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Worthington, Gladson to Address FWBBC Graduates

NASHVILLE, TN—Two outstanding pastors, Milton Worthington (North Carolina) and Mike Gladson (Tennessee) are scheduled to challenge the 2008 Free Will Baptist Bible College graduating class in May.

Dr. Milton Worthington, co-pastor of Liberty FWB Church (Ayden, NC) and long-time denominational leader who served 26 years on the Randall House Board (16 years as chair) and 12 years on the International Missions Board (four years as chair), will address the graduates during 10:00 a.m. commencement exercises Friday, May 9.

Tennessee pastor Mike Gladson (Cofer's Chapel FWB Church, Nashville) will bring the baccalaureate message Thursday evening, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. Gladson's wife Linda serves as records and security associate at FWBBC. His daughter Ashley is a student at the college; his daughter Amy graduated from FWBBC in May 2007.

President J. Matthew Pinson said, "Commencement week is such an important occasion for the entire college family, and especially for the graduating seniors. This special time always brings us face-to-face with our mission as a college—to educate leaders to serve Christ, His Church, and His world through Biblical thought and life. We hope you will join us as we celebrate with our graduating class."

Dr. Worthington has pastored since 1959, highlighted by his signature 26-year pastorate at Central FWB Church in Michigan (1976-2002). In addition to pastoral duties, he served 20 years with the Michigan State Association as clerk and three years as moderator. He graduated from (now) Columbia International University with a

bachelor's degree, then completed Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees at Luther Rice Seminary.

Reverend Gladson completed a bachelor's degree at Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1981 before earning a master's degree in pastoral ministry at Trinity Theological Seminary. He began preaching in high school and has ministered 28 years in churches, with three pastorates in North Carolina, plus his current pastorate at Cofer's Chapel FWB Church in Nashville.