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A Periodic Newsletter

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Welcome, Dr. Morehead

"Audrey and I are very honored to be chosen as the next Executive Director for the Fellowship of Baptist Educators. We look forward getting to know many of you and, we encourage you to keep us in your prayers as we begin this journey with you. We want to build on the foundation of everyone who has gone before us and we are excited about the future God holds for the FBE."

Those words following the election of Dr. William Morehead move the Fellowship of Baptist Educators into it's next iteration. The 21st century, underway for almost two decades, will challenge the members and mission of the FBE.

In September of 2016 Executive Director Dr. Robert Lamb retired. Under the leadership of Dr. D. Leslie Hill,



Dr. William Morehead

a search committee was formed.

After reading FBE's published need for a director, Dr. William Morehead responded with interest to the opportunity. The search committee received a number of referrals from

Baptist leaders with whom Dr. Morehead had worked. After retiring as Associate Professor of Accountancy at a state university he came to Mississippi College, which has been his position for the past 5 years.

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Welcome, Dr. Morehead cont'd

For a number of years he has assisted the IMB with accounting services in various African missions. He and his wife Audrey gave twelve months of service as IMB Service Corp Volunteers in Africa. He has been back many times assisting IMB missions with financial accounting needs.

The committee met with Dr. Morehead on Thursday, January 5, 2017 and were very pleased by his enthusiasm and the commitment he is willing to put forth.

Time was given to questions both from Morehead and the search committee. The Moreheads shared their faith backgrounds and a sense of leading to this ministry. Values of the Fellowship and how it functioned with both needs and possibilities were expressed.

He and his wife, Audrey both possess leadership skills that fit hand-in-glove with FBE's diverse projects.

Based on the Morehead's sense of calling, his educational history and Baptist leadership roles, the search committee concluded its meeting agreeing that Dr. Morehead should be invited to serve as Executive Director.

As the search committee concluded it's work, Dr. Hill remarked, "We are grateful that the William Moreheads have seen the leadership opportunity in FBE. Dr. Lamb had mentioned how he had made the effort for several years to find his successor. That gave me some concern as chairman of the Director Search Committee. Dr. Morehead brings the experience and commitment to the director role and needed younger leadership. We want to enable his leadership by ongoing support and prayer.

Dr. Morehead, ("Billy" to his friends) and his wife Audrey are members at First Baptist Church, Jackson Mississippi, where he

teaches Sunday school and serves as a deacon. They have been Mission Service Core volunteers with the North American Mission Board. They have served as the state of Mississippi's state-wide prayer coordinator for spiritual renewal and awakening.

He has served on the board of the Mississippi Baptist convention, has chaired deacon bodies, led a pastor search committee, and volunteered as a summer missionary in Connecticut and the Cayman Islands.

He received his Ph.D in 2007 from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, and is the recipient of multiple awards and honors in his field.



Audrey and Billy at Dakar Academy, where they have volunteered for several years

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Books On Mission shipment arrives in Nagaland

The shipment of Bibles and study materials we sent off to India from our Fellowship of Baptist Educators board meeting on July 7, 2016 has arrived.

Dr. Sanyu Iralu, the President of the Shalom Bible Seminary in Kohima, up in the mountains of the District of Nagaland, India, wrote that the books landed in Kolkata (Calcutta) on September 14. But said that because of a new law in 2015 that prevented the import of second hand books that we were totally unaware of, complications and additional charges delayed the shipment.

He went on to say, "It took so long for the books to be cleared and only in the early part of this week [October 29, 2016], we secured the release of the books. So we are happy that the books are now on their way to our seminary on a truck."

We are grateful to Mr. Olin Williams of Book-Link International, Inc. in Kentucky who helped the Fellowship of Baptist Educators pay for the shipment and for the additional charges imposed because of the new law.

Dr. Iralu says that the resources from the shipment will not only enrich the seminary's library, but will also be shared with the Baptist pastors and church leaders. The Angami Baptist Church Council which has 106 churches celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary in 2017 at the seminary.

Wide distribution of the Bibles and other resources is exactly what we had hoped for. English is widely used in Nagaland, so pastors and lay leaders can use the materials easily.



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*Retired Missionary
forms bonds teaching
ESL.*

I love teaching. I really love to teach English to speakers of other languages who live here in the United States, who want to learn to speak English. I love the students and it makes me happy to see the results of my efforts. I can get up some mornings and not feel like myself, but arriving at class I become a different person. I'm alive and excited to teach. I feel a great passion for my students to learn to communicate properly here where they live. I long for them to be able to express themselves, to say what they feel and think, just as they would in their heart language. Most of our students are women, young and middle age. It's easy to bond with them and they need someone who is willing to invest time in the relationship. I meet up with former and current students at the supermarket or the post office or the beauty shop. Our theme song says, "It's a small, small world." They love to sing so we chose the song from Disney World as our theme song. One year we rewrote the words and presented our song before the whole group at the beginning of the year.

As every new year begins I am thrilled to get to know the

students on that first day. Laughing is a good way to begin to bond with them and see them lose some of their fear of learning to pronounce our English words or of failing to learn. Funny stories are a great way to promote understanding and build conversational skills. I make fun of myself so they can laugh with me.

One year I had a group of seven ladies from different cultures. We formed a tight bond and stayed together for four years, advancing in conversation skills, vocabulary and recipes. We met in different homes for lunch to try out recipes. We got to know each others' children. The women needed someone to talk with, to unload some of their burdens, to ask questions they were embarrassed to ask others. Pictures show us lingering in the parking lot with their preschool children. I have so many good memories of that group. Most of all we are still friends.

For several years our ESL group had a couple of students who were of the Karen people, from Burma. A few years later a larger group of Karen students arrived. I began that year with at least 6 Karen students. They spoke a different language. I did not know how to communicate with them at first. Did we have anything in common? Their names were so confusing that I

gave everyone a nick name and they loved it which made it easier to laugh at each other. I found we were very different but still there was something special about them. They were Christians, descendants of the work of Adoniram and Ann Judson, missionaries to Burma. We were related in a very special way.

I helped Elia, from Burma, to give her testimony to a large group of women meeting in our church. Through her beautiful soft voice we were caught up in listening to her harrowing story of how she left her home, walking miles and miles to get to the refugee camp in Pakistan. The lives of her and her companions were in danger, and during the journey she hid in a forest to give birth. At the end of her account we all were amazed at her strength and courage, and her faith in God.

Our classes begin at 9:30 a.m. And end at 12 noon, with nursery workers to care for the pre-school children. About mid-morning we stop for refreshments and a devotional in the fellowship hall. There we have time to just talk, to pray for those who are in need or those who are sick. Each month we have something special like a lunch where everyone brings a covered dish of food typical of their native country.

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Teaching ESL, cont'd

We celebrate Thanksgiving with a pageant of the Pilgrims arriving to the First Colony, with costumes and the works. We have a Thanksgiving lunch as well as a Christmas celebration, with the message of Christ our Savior, and with lots of food.

What can we do to serve Jesus, to be and do what Jesus would do if he were here? He is here and he has commissioned us to be the messengers to the whole world. When you teach someone that is what you are doing. We are giving a gift that outlives us. We give of ourselves. We are serving Christ. God bless all those who teach.

Love it? Oh yes! As a Baptist Missionary for 32 years in Chile I taught English and Bible in high school. After returning to the USA I began teaching ESL classes in Nashville, Tennessee. Later I moved to NC and continued teaching ESL for eleven years in Wilmington until I moved to Salisbury where I now live. Now I am a volunteer interpreter for the Good Shepherd Medical Clinic in Salisbury which is a part of the ministry of Salisbury's First Baptist Church.

Clara Brincefield Huff

THE PARTNERSHIP!

The Fellowship of Baptist Educators & Teaching English as a Second Language

2017 promises to be a year of growing opportunities for service for both the Fellowship of Baptist Educators and for those who teach English as a Second Language (ESL) as we look forward to serving together in obedience to our Lord's command to reach all people with the good news of God's love for them.

Internationals from all over the world come to North Carolina daily, making us one of the leading states in International population growth. Since most of them do not speak English, one of the most effective ways to reach them is to help them meet this felt need and in the process introduce them to Christ.

Through their other ministries of connecting teachers with opportunities to teach all over the world, their Books on Mission ministry in North Carolina, and their Book-Link International, Inc. ministry in Kentucky, the Fellowship of Baptist Educators already expresses their love for the people of the world. This new partnership with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention's ESL ministry gives them a way to express their love for Internationals in their own cities and towns.

ESL basic workshops are offered regularly in North Carolina and are listed on the BSCNC's web site <http://www.ncbaptist.org/fileadmin/ministries/literacy-missions/main-page/downloads/2017/2017-literacymissions-workshops.pdf>.

If you live in North Carolina and are interested in beginning an ESL ministry in your church or association, contact Donnie Wiltshire or Barbara Martin. Of you live somewhere else in the world, he can help you find resources that will help you where you are. Donnie's email address: dwtlshire@ncbaptist.org

Barbara Martin

Literacy Missions Coordinator

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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When we receive information about crisis needs we search our database to find members who might be able to meet the need. Please send your email to the Executive Director at FBEducate@Outlook.com

International Placement for Teachers

The Edge Institute

www.theedgeinstitute.org

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704-598-6200

The Edge English Institute promotes cross cultural exchange between the Americas and international locations by teaching English and instructing professionals in Western business methods. The Edge currently administers several exchange programs in various regions – China, Haiti, Kazakhstan and elsewhere in the world.

The Network of International Christian Schools (NICS)

represents 18 institutions around the world with a total of 4700 K-12 students.

NICS represents schools like:

International Christian School of Lima - Lima, Peru

International Christian Academy Nagoya

American International School, Accra, Ghana

See their staffing needs at www.nics.org/career-opportunities/

Apply at <http://www.nics.org/accounts/register/>.

Or write to NICS at the following address:

Recruiting Department
NICS Home Office
P.O. Box 1260
Southaven, MS 38671
U.S.A.

Teachers for Asia

www.teachersforasia.com/

Teachers For Asia helps applicants find a wide variety of teaching positions in locations throughout China, South Korea, Singapore, Myanmar, Taiwan, Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand. Positions include:

Bangkok International AP Science Teacher Aug 2017

Beijing Kindy Elementary Aug 2017

Changzhou High School Music Aug 2017

Chengdu A-Level Maths Aug 2017

Xi'an A-Level Geography Aug 2017

Daegu Kindy Elementary Feb 2017

Ho Chi Minh City International Elementary Feb 2017

Wuxi High School History Aug 2017

Dalian High School Art Aug 2017

Myanmar Middle School Social Studies Aug 2017

OASIS (www.oasisis.org) is a division of NICS operating international schools in religiously sensitive countries.

Opportunities include:

Oasis International School - Ankara, Turkey

Elementary Teacher, Grade Four

Elementary Teacher, Kindergarten

Elementary Teacher, Lower Grades

ESL Coordinator

Math Teacher, Secondary

Kunming International Academy
Kunming, China

Elementary Teacher, Upper Grades

English Teacher, Secondary

ESL Teacher

History Teacher Secondary
(Immediate Opening)

IT Coordinator

Middle School Teacher

Music Teacher (Immediate Opening)

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OASIS cont'd

Oasis International School - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Various Elementary, Middle, and High School Positions, as well as Various Support Staff Positions (all August 2018)

Volunteers for China

Volunteers for China continues seeking college students and adults with a heart for sharing the love of Christ through English teaching. Lesson materials and step-by-step assistance will be given to any willing to get outside their comfort zone. China teaching assignments of 2 plus weeks are in July. You will be facilitating lessons which allow Chinese English teachers and college/senior high students to improve their spoken English.

For information contact: Volunteers for China, David and Ann Wilson, Maryville, TN at 865-983-9852 or email info@volunteersforchina.org.

International Mission Board, SBC www.imb.org

There are several ways to volunteer through the Southern Baptist missions agency:

International Service Corps (ISC) missionaries serve in vital short-term support roles, working alongside career missionaries to share Christ and plant churches. Possible assignments include teaching in an international school, media, logistical support, information technology, finance and more.

Journeyman missionaries are recent college graduates with a passion to take the gospel to some

of the hardest, least-evangelized places on earth. Serving for two to three years, Journeymen must be between the ages of 21-26 and have completed an undergraduate degree

Kairos: Hispanics often have greater access to certain people groups than missionaries from other ethnicities. Kairos was created to maximize the unique cultural and linguistic skills of Hispanic Southern Baptists in fulfilling the Great Commission. Some Kairos missionaries serve alongside established missionary teams while others pioneer work among unengaged peoples.

The Macedonia Project allows missionaries to serve overseas while pursuing theological education through participating Southern Baptist seminaries. After completing a three- to four-year assignment, Macedonia missionaries return to the United States to finish the remainder of their degree, supported by a stipend. Missionaries are then eligible to apply for service as career missionaries.

Teaching in South America

Amazon Valley Academy

Belem, Brazil

www.amazonvalleyacademy.org

Vice Principal (all grades)

Assistant Principal

ESOL Teacher

Elementary Teacher (5th Grade)

Secondary Teachers for:

Math

Bible

Science

Social Sciences

Inter-American School

Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

www.ias-xela.org

2 Kindergarten Teachers

Second Grade Teacher

Third Grade Teacher

Fourth Grade Teacher

Middle School (6th to 8th Grade)

4 Teachers for Middle School

European Education

Black Forest Academy (<http://bfacademy.com>) is an international school in southern Germany, offering high quality education with a Christian worldview to families who work or serve in over 50 countries worldwide.

BFA is seeking to appoint suitably qualified and experienced individuals to fill these positions:

Resource Teacher

Speech Language Pathologist

Discovery Program Teacher

Discovery Program Supervisor

Female counselor beginning the 2017-18 school year

Middle School Vice-Principal

Guidance Office staff

Chaplain, who is responsible to oversee the work of the Chaplain's Office Team

German speaking Individuals to help in the area of school and building maintenance.

Registrar beginning the 2017-18 school year, to properly supervise the students' academic career

Mature, enthusiastic individuals to work with boarding students and other Residence Life staff

Safety & Security Supervisor

Staff recruiter

Student Admissions Officer

Teachers (High/Middle School)

Needs in Asia

Faith Academy

Manila, Philippines

Www.faith.edu.ph

The staff at Faith Academy are serving the Lord through education. Founded in 1957, FA is

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Faith Academy Cont'd

an international Christian school offering Pre K-12 education for the children of Christian workers as well as other national and international students. If you are interested in becoming a part of this amazing community, please email recruitment@faith.edu.ph

Staffing Needs for the 2017 - 2018 School Year:

Elementary

Classroom Teachers (four needed)
Computer
ELL Teacher- English Language Learner
Physical Education
Special Education

Middle School

Counselor
Drama
English
ELL Teacher- English Language Learner
Home Economics
Math
Modern Language
NILD Therapist- National Institute for Learning Development
Physical Education
Science

Special Education

High School

Bible
Biology
Computer
English
French
Korean Language
Math
Physical Education
Physics
Principal
Vice Principal
Social Studies
Spanish
US History
Yearbook Teacher
Support
Business Administrator
Child & Youth Counselor - Filipino
Child & Youth Counselor - Korean
Educational Technology Coach
Library Director
Nurse
Recruitment & Staff Promotion
Coordinator
Speech Therapist

Grace International School

Chiang Mai Thailand
www.gisthailand.org/serve-at-gis/staff-needs/foreign-staff-positions/

Opening Positions Starting
2017-2018 Academic Year

Special Needs Division

Gifted & Talented Coordinator/
Teacher
Educational Psychologist
Special Education Teacher
(Secondary & Elementary Level)

ESL Teacher (Elementary &
Secondary Level)

Positions for Secondary Division

Choir/Choral
Chemistry
Anatomy and Physiology/General
Science
English (2 positions)
Art (2 positions)
Computer Science
Math (2 positions)
Physics
PE

Non-Teaching Positions

Chief Financial Officer urgent
Advancement Director
Academics Counselor
Curriculum & Instruction Director
Curriculum & Instruction
Administrative Assistant
Facilities Director
Facility Engineer
Health Services Director (Head
Nurse)
Health Services Associate (School
Nurse)
Student and Family Ministries
Coordinator
Activities Coordinator

Starting 2018-2019 Academic Year

Secondary Principal
Secondary Band Teacher

Kathmandu International Study Centre

Kathmandu, Nepal
www.kisc.edu.np/home
Opportunities:

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Kathmandu Cont'd

Primary Teacher
 Art & Music Teacher
 Computer/ICT Teacher
 Humanities/Social Science Teacher
 Math/Science Teacher
 Psychology Teacher
 Teacher Trainers (Math and Science)
GAP STUDENTS / INTERNS:
 Please email your CV / resume to our recruitment officer for more information: recruit@kisc.edu.np.

Kodaikanal International School,
 Kodaikanal, India
www.kis.in/
Open Positions
 Manager of Security and Safety
 Spanish Teacher
 MYP Science Teacher
 Library Assistant

Mountainview International Christian School
Jateng, Indonesia
www.mountainviewics.org
 Mountainview is an international school founded to further God's kingdom in Indonesia by providing a high

quality Christian education for the children of those who are here working in Christian ministry. We also contribute to His work directly by reaching out to children from other expatriate families as well.

Openings for 2017-18 school year
 Secondary Principal
 Elementary Principal
 Learning Support Specialist (k-12)
 Education and Instructional Technology Director
 Drama Director (part time)
 Girls Dorm Parents

Okinawa Christian School International (OCSI)
www.ocsi.org/
 2017-2018 (August – June)
Openings
 College and Career Specialist
 Principal, Elementary
 Secretary, Elementary
 Teachers:
 Kindergarten
 Elementary Literacy Support
 Upper Elementary
 Middle School Science
 High School Social Studies
 High School Science

St. Andrews International School

www.standrews-schools.com/
www.cognitaschools.com
 St. Andrews International Schools in Thailand are part of Cognita, a global school network of over 60 schools in seven countries. Providing excellent teaching and supporting every child to achieve their potential are the cornerstones of a Cognita education. St. Andrews International Schools offer the English National Curriculum and the International Baccalaureate Programme. Each campus is small with a supportive and nurturing community.

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Xi'an A-Level Geography Aug
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Daegu Kindy Elementary Feb
2017
Ho Chi Minh City International
Elementary Feb 2017
Wuxi High School History Aug
2017
Dalian High School Art Aug 2017
Myanmar Middle School Social
Studies Aug 2017

Teaching Internationals in Africa

Bamako Christian Academy

Bamako, Mali,
www.bia-k8.ws
Bamako International Academy
(BIA) is a small English speaking
and friendly international school
based in Bamako, Mali which
offers internationally accredited
programs from preschool
through eighth-grade in
partnership with Calvert School,
located in Baltimore, Maryland,
USA.

Positions:

Elementary teachers for
combined classes grade 1/2, 3/4,
& 5/6.
Middle school teacher for
combined grades 7/8.

Dakar Academy

Dakar, Senegal
www.dakar-academy.org/
Dakar Academy is a Christian
School that exists to meet the
educational needs of the children
of missionaries in Senegal, West
Africa, and other countries. The
children of other expatriates in
Dakar are also welcome on a
space available basis.

2017-2018 Staff Openings

Secondary Principal
French Teacher
Elementary Teacher
Secondary Science/Math
Teacher
Cashier

Christian Schools International

www.csionline.org/home
Christian Schools International
advances Christian education
and supports schools in their task
of teaching students to know God
and his world and to glorify him
through obedient service.

Opportunities in the USA

Administrator/Principal, Sully, IA,
Sully Christian School
Head of Schools, Bluffton, SC,
Cross Schools
High School Teacher, Grand
Rapids, MI, NorthPointe Christian
Schools
Administrator, Yankton, SD,
Missouri Valley Christian
Academy
Primary Grade Spanish
Immersion Teacher, Redlands,
CA, Redlands Christian School
Head of School, Ballwin, MO,
Twin Oaks Christian School

Benefits Assistant, Grand Rapids,
MI, Christian Schools
International
Administrative Assistant, Grand
Rapids, MI, Christian Schools
International

Fifth Grade Classroom Teacher,
Pella, IA, Pella Christian Grade
School
Vocal/General Music Teacher, St.
John, IN, Crown Point Christian
School

Physics Teacher, Visalia, CA,
Central Valley Christian High
School
Math Teacher, Visalia, CA,
Central Valley Christian High
School

Middle School Principal, Cerritos,
CA, Valley Christian School
System, Inc.
Principal, Asheville, NC, New City
Christian School
Lead Administrator, Zeeland, MI,
Borculo Christian School

CSI listings overseas

Secondary English Teacher,
Vienna, Austria, International
Christian School of Vienna

Sekolah Pelita Harapan
International, Tangerang, Banten,
Indonesia
Physics/Chemistry Teacher (Gr
11-12)
Elementary Teacher
Kindergarten Teacher
Principals (3 positions)

Abbotsford, BC, Abbotsford
Christian School - Elementary
Campus
Elementary Intermediate Teacher
Elementary Teacher

Communications, Design, and
Alumni Specialist, Clyde Hill, WA,
Bellevue Christian Junior and
Senior High School

Guidance Counselor, Ocala, FL,
Redeemer Christian School

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Northwest China Teachers

contactNWCT@gmail.com

NWCT recruits from native English speaking countries to teach in specific cities throughout NW China, reaching the many different peoples of China with the good news.

China's smaller northwest cities like Lanzhou, Xining, and Baoji lack experienced foreign teachers. Very few foreigners are willing to work in NW China, because they believe it's too isolated from the rest of the world, too cold and dreary, or too underdeveloped. We're praying for a great increase in our number of workers so that we can fill up our current teams and then expand to other cities in NW China that may have very little gospel witness in them.

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The Lamb Endowment For the support of the Fellowship of Baptist Educators

*"To encourage Baptist educators to use their professional skills to fulfill the Great Commission—
'to teach all peoples.'"*

Will you support the Lamb Endowment? It has been established to undergird the FBE's costs of maintaining communications to link teachers with needs worldwide. FBE members who fill the Fellowship's staff needs do so without salaries.

To enable FBE's potential, send your investments to NC Baptist Foundation, 201 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511. Make checks payable to NC Baptist Foundation with the note "Lamb Endowment."

To invest stocks or include the endowment in your will, call 1-800-521-7334. Bill Overly or a staff member will be glad to assist you.

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