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Edwin E. Scott graduated from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO., and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Klondike Baptist Church, Pensacola and as director of missions of the St. Johns River Baptist Association, 2001-2006. Scott currently serves on the faculty of The Baptist University of Florida.



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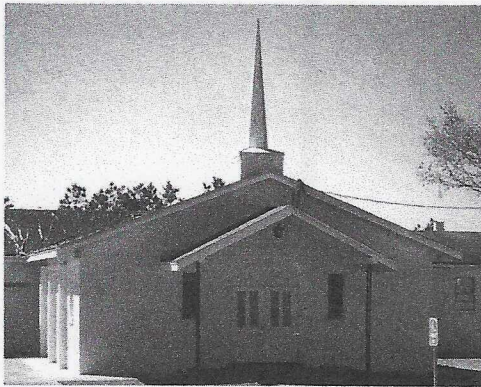
Ed Scott Summary

Ed Scott, based in Graceville, FL, US, is currently a Professor of Christian Studies at The Baptist College of Florida. Ed Scott brings experience from previous roles at St. Johns River Baptist Association. Ed Scott holds a 1981 - 1989 M.Div., Th.D. in Theology, Church History, Preaching @ New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. With a robust skill set that includes Leadership Development, Coaching, Microsoft Office, Curriculum Design, Community Outreach and more.

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Klondike Baptist Church

Klondike Baptist Church, organized in 1907, was first located on the northwest corner of Mobile Highway and Klondike Road on property donated by James "Jim" and Emma Pierce, two of the charter members. Services were held across Klondike Road in a little red schoolhouse until the first building was completed. Preaching was held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The church joined Pensacola Bay Baptist Association in 1907.



*Klondike Baptist Church, 7201 Klondike Road,
March 26, 2006*

In 1950, regular services began with the call of Klondike's first full-time pastor, Rev. Henry Elmer Marlow. Construction began on the Klondike Road sanctuary in March 1956. The Land Building, an educational facility named for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Land, was dedicated in 1993.

Pastors who have served through the years include Edward Eugene Rice, R.L. Scott, A.J. Ransley, Ira Idominium Roberts, R.J.

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A small cemetery with about 100 graves is located adjacent to the church.

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BCF polishes campus, programs for incoming students

GRACEVILLE (FBW)—The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville is initiating new programs, faculty, staff and residential for the fall semester, according to BCF press releases. The West Florida campus is actively preparing the campus for hundreds of returning students.

KINCHEN, VOLUNTEERS READY RESIDENCES FOR STUDENTS

Baptist College of Florida President Thomas A. Kinchen recently joined a construction crew to paint the new BCF residence hall scheduled to open this month. Forging his usual suit jacket, Kinchen donned a protective mask and goggles before adding a new layer of paint to the dorm walls.

The former pastor joined one of dozens of crews of men from churches from Florida to Missouri who traveled to the Graceville campus to prepare the new residence and to renovate family apartments. Working with the theme, "His Hands, His Feet," crews are working on plumbing, electrical wiring and painting the living quarters for hundreds of students who will need on-campus housing this month.

Among the churches who have sponsored work crews at BCF are First Baptist Church, Orlando; First Baptist Church, Thomasville, Ga.; Westwood Baptist Church, Live Oak; Thomasville Road Baptist Church, Tallahassee; and Fellowship Baptist Church, Tallahassee. Members of churches of Harmony Baptist Association and Swanee Baptist Association also volunteered in the construction projects.

BCF ADDS PROGRAM TO PREPARE STUDENT MINISTERS

Students attending Baptist College of Florida this fall may choose to prepare specifically for a ministry to students through a new program added to the curriculum. The new fully accredited BA degree will be in Christian Education with a Student Ministry concentration.

The new program of study, which will focus on discipleship in today's student culture, will be directed by Tod Tanner, assistant professor of Christian education. Tanner hopes to lead students in building a ministry through relationships.

"Jesus didn't teach lessons. He built relationships," Tanner said. "We're in the business of building relationships and we want to teach our students and ministers how to build relationships with the young people they work with."

According to a BCF press release, Tanner will teach the "Twelve, Eleven, Three Principle."

"Jesus recruited 12, graduated 11 and focused on three," Tanner said.

Degree requirements and other information is available through the BCF College Catalog online at www.baptistcollege.edu.



■ Shedding his usual coat and ■ Tod Tanner, assistant prof. BCF President Thomas A. Kinchen, lessor of Christian education at Kinchen worked with volunteer The Baptist College of Florida, work crews to paint a new residence hall with a new degree program hall for incoming grand designed to prepare lease students. BCF press photo of student ministry BCF press

in college activities.

Kinchen initiated the construction of the cottages after developing a burden for ministers who retired from Baptist churches.

"Too many individuals have served our Lord and His church only to come to the last years of their lives with no suitable place to live and less than a subsistence income," he said.

Presently three cottages are available, and Kinchen's office is accepting recommendations for prospective occupants. For more information, call 800-328-2660, ext. 446, or email licke@baptistcollege.edu.

NEW PR HEAD JOINS STAFF

In another move, BCF recently named Sandra Richards director of the college's public relations. During her long career in academics, she has served colleges in

differing capacities and on different continents.

While her husband, Roger, was on active duty as a Navy chaplain, and as a member of twin boys, Richards completed a BS degree at Wayland Baptist University, Honohu, an MS degree at Troy University and another MS degree from Michigan State University. Her career includes work with colleges in Hawaii, Japan, Alabama, Orlando and Mayport.

As a young bride in 1977, Richards became acquainted with BCF through her father-in-law, Wiley Richards, who has taught at the institution since 1968.

"I'm excited about how the Lord will use me at The Baptist College of Florida, and I would like to personally invite everyone to come see the great things this school is doing," she said.



RICHARDS

BCF ADDS FULL-TIME FACULTY TO EXTENSIONS

BCF also recently added a full-time faculty member to teach in the Jacksonville and Orlando extension centers. Edwin E. Scott will coordinate the extension center in Jacksonville and teach courses in Orlando.

Scott is a graduate of Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Mo., and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served three churches and was director of missions of the St. Johns River Baptist Association, with offices in Palatka. He has served as adjunct faculty for BCF and the Leavelle College of NOBTS.

"Being a full-time faculty member has always been something of a dream for me," Scott said. "I have always had an interest in education, and I have always enjoyed the fellowship and enthusiasm of students."

Kinchen, adding the addition of Scott "a new era in the life of the college," said Scott is the first full-time faculty member operating exclusively at an off-campus extension site.

For more information on BCF extension sites, call Jacksonville at 386-546-6645, Orlando, 407-514-4412; or Pensacola, 850-455-4710.

BCF SHEPHERD'S COTTAGES AWAITING RESIDENTS

A new neighborhood of Shepherd's Cottages is growing at Baptist College of Florida in Graceville. Three of the six cottages available to retired ministers are filled with the Root, Woodruff and Bateman families.

The individual residences provide a front row seat to the activities of a bustling college campus. According to a BCF press release, the residents are seen often visiting with students, attending BCF worship services or participating

What's new for Bible Drill in 2007

JACKSONVILLE (FBW)—The Discipleship and Family Department is introducing some new and reintroducing some old elements of the Bible Drill scripture memory plan.

New for 2007 is High School Bible Drill. Youth Bible Drill is sponsored by the southeastern states discipleship group, made up of those states' discipleship training leadership. The southeastern states group has just released the High School Bible Drill makers. Now high schoolers grades 10-12 can choose to participate in Youth Speakers Tournament or Bible Drill. "High School Bible Drillers can expect a lot more memorization than they experienced in Youth Bible Drill," said Gary Nichols, associate of the Discipleship and Family Department of the Florida Baptist Convention.

The southeastern states discipleship group has also approved use of the Holman Christian Standard Bible for youth (grades 7-9) Bible Drill and High School Bible Drill for 2007.

Youth Speakers Tournament participants, grades 10-12, have a new Speakers Tournament preparation manual. It is available free on CD from the Discipleship and Family Department.

For the first time, the Discipleship and Family Department is introducing Adult Bible Drill. "Adult Bible Drill serves to assist adults, parents, grandparents and children and youth leaders in encouraging children and youth and their families to participate in Bible Drill," Nichols said. The Discipleship and Family Department has taken the Doctrinal verses from the 2007 Youth Bible Drill and the Key

Passages from the 2007 Children's Bible Drill Blue Cycle with the expectation that Adult Sunday School classes, discipleship groups and other adults will want to increase their Bible knowledge and skills.

Adult Bible Drill incorporates ten salvation verses. "Our desire is to enable parents, and other adults, to lead children to faith in Jesus Christ. I think the case often is that parents lead their children to the point of profession of faith and then they say, 'We've got to go see the preacher.' Parents can gain the confidence of leading their children all the way to salvation when they appreciate what the Bible has to say about salvation," Nichols said.

One of the important elements of Adult Bible Drill is to have fun. Enjoy it, challenge others to participate and compete in a friendly manner against each other. Adults can use any KJV, NIV or Holman Bible as long as there are no reference pages or thumb tabs to give an advantage to finding the passages.

The Adult Bible Drill is intended for church use; there will be no associated state events. The Discipleship and Family Department is returning the state Children's and Youth Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament final events to Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka on April 28, 2007. The department will sponsor a west Florida children's Bible Drill event on April 21, 2007.

For more information, visit www.fbaptist.org. A video CD is available by contacting the Discipleship and Family Department. Email libd@fbaptist.org or call 800-226-8584, ext. 3067.

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Senior Adults 'Celebrate the Journey'

JACKSONVILLE (FBW)—Senior Adults are meeting at the Blue Springs Baptist Conference Center in Marianna on Sept. 7 to "Celebrate the Journey." The day will be filled with worship, inspiration, entertainment, training and fun.

Dr. Craig Conner of First Baptist Church Panama City is the event pastor. The Baptist College of Florida's Mable Ince and Gattis Rick Jordan are providing entertainment. A leadership track is provided for Senior Adult Ministry leaders.

The cost of the Celebration of the Journey is \$12/person and will include lunch. The celebration will begin at 9 a.m. (central) and conclude at 3 p.m. To register, contact the Discipleship and Family Department at 800-226-8584, ext. 3067 or D&F@fbaptist.org.

Conferences encourage Florida Baptist women to 'Live the Call'

JACKSONVILLE (FBW)—The Florida Baptist Women's Missions & Ministries Department offering their annual Equipping Missions Leaders training event with the theme "Live the Call."

The training offers conferences in leadership skills, ministry skills, spiritual development, resource materials and learning how to develop new leaders. The training is open to all leaders of WML Women on Mission, Women's Ministries, Acteens, Girls in Action, Mission Friends and coed ministries organizations.

Conference titles include Burnout Busters, Chronological Bible Storying, I am Woman, Hear me Roar,

Prayer Path for Families, Women's Prayer Tea, Taming Your Toes, plus so many more.

The trainings, offered in two locations, are planned for Aug. 18-19, 2006 at Blue Springs Baptist Conference Center and Sept. 8-9, 2006 at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center.

The training begins Friday at 5 p.m. with registration and concludes Saturday at 2 p.m. Cost for the event is \$65 per person for double occupancy or \$85 per person for a single room. The cost includes registration fees, meal lodging.

For more information, contact Leah Loy at 800-226-8584, ext. 3141 or Leah.Loy@fbaptist.org. To register, log on to our website at www.fbaptist.org and click on calendar, then choose the appropriate month, then choose EML and there is a link to register.

Conference to offer skills development

JACKSONVILLE (FBW)—More than 60 conferences with the latest resources and approaches in the areas of discipleship, church library, ministry assistance, small churches and family/singles are offered during the "Blueprints for Disciple Making" conference Aug. 14-16 at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center.

Participants in the discipleship track will receive materials to help them establish and continue their discipleship ministries for adults, youth, children, and preschool.

"A Blueprint for Church Libraries" offers extensive training in administering, cataloging, book selection and audiovisuals. "A Blueprint for Disciple Making for Small Church Leaders" brings ministers and their wives together for a time of spiritual renewal and professional development.

The participants in the conference for Ministry

Assistants are given resources to improve their skills in the church, associational and denominational office, the ministry team, self-awareness and interpersonal communication skills. The family and single leadership track will provide training for leaders and potential leaders of churches with family and single adult ministries.

The cost to attend the conference for two days is \$75 for double occupancy, \$95 for single occupancy, and \$49 for commutes. The full three-day conference costs \$150 for double occupancy, \$190 for single occupancy and \$98 for commuters.

More information and registration forms are available by calling 800-226-8584, ext. 3066 or online at www.fbaptist.org. Click on the "Blueprint" link on the front page.

Carter Bearden to speak at Aug. 25 Regional Deaf Ministry training events

JACKSONVILLE (FBW)—Carter Bearden, author and consultant on ministry to the deaf for the Southern Baptist Convention, is the keynote speaker at two upcoming regional deaf ministry discipleship training events.

First Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant is hosting the training event Aug. 25. The training focuses on Baptist Doctrine. The Aug. 25 event is held at Calvary Baptist Church in St. Augustine. Bearden is discussing spiritual leadership in the local church and mission field.

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