

# BIRMINGHAM NEWS & INFO

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## Special Points of Interest:

- **Snack Table:** Please remember that all snacks and drinks are 50 cents.
- **Student ID:** If you DO NOT have a student ID please see Zach about getting one made.
- **Social Media:** Like us on Facebook (NOBTS Birmingham) and Follow us on Twitter @nobtsbirmingham.
- **Church Position:** Bi-vocational Pastor, Happy Home Baptist Church in Leeds, AL. If you are interested send your resume to Gregg Gilley, 411 Park Ave, Moody, AL 35004 or call 205-706-4225

## DR. CHUCK KELLEY TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Birmingham—NOBTS President, Dr. Chuck Kelley is scheduled to speak in chapel at the Birmingham Center. The service is set for 11:30am in room M17, and is set to last until 12:30pm. All professors have been asked let out classes early for all student to participate in this service. B.J. Price, contemporary worship leader at FBC Trussville and NOBTS Birmingham student will help lead in worship. This is the first chapel service this school year and Dr. Kelley's first trip to speak in chapel at the Birmingham Center. It is an event you don't want to miss! Chapel is typically held once a semester and is open to all NOBTS/Leavell College students and

faculty. For more information about this service please see



Zach or Dr. Ron Pate. Also stay connected on Facebook and

Twitter as we will keep you updated on this and other events at NOBTS Birmingham.

Dr. Kelley is in Birmingham today for the annual Alabama State Evangelism Conference. This year the conference is at FBC Trussville. He is set to speak tonight at 7:50pm. Also on the schedule to speak Tuesday are Ronnie Floyd, Jonathan Falwell, and SBC President Fred Luter. Various groups will lead in worship both days with a special concert by Gospel music artist Larnelle Harris on Tuesday night. For a full schedule and more information about the Evangelism Conference please visit [www.alsbom.org](http://www.alsbom.org).

## UP PROGRAM READY TO START IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Birmingham—Are you trying to discern God's calling on your life? Have you been desiring to serve in a church just to "get your feet wet" in ministry, but don't know where to start. Then Unlimited Partnerships may have the solution for you! UP is an organization dedicated to partnering seminary students with local churches for the purpose of training in ministry. The traditional two year program provides a student with a local church to serve in as an educational/discipleship minis-

ter, a base salary of \$15,000 year, monthly training, a mentor, and countless resources for ministry. Each church that a student is partnered with needs help in some way and



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this program is a "win/win" for both student and church. However, the traditional program is not all that UP offers. If you are already serving as a pastor

in a local church you can also receive the resources and mentoring through UP. Also if you are serving in a local church as a youth or educational minister, you too can receive the resources and mentoring.

This is a great opportunity that you do not want to pass up. UP is ready to begin the process with students and is looking to place students in churches as early as the first of March. For more information about UP please see Dr. Pate or visit [www.unlimitedpartnerships.org](http://www.unlimitedpartnerships.org).

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### Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Evangelism Conference, today and tomorrow at FBC Trussville.
- Pray for a good semester of learning and ministry training!
- Pray for revival in our lives, families, churches, association, convention, and nation.

*If you have a prayer request please send it to [bhamasst.nobts@gmail.com](mailto:bhamasst.nobts@gmail.com)*

### Important Dates

March 18-22: Spring Break

March 18-22: Spring Workshops

March 29: Office Closed

April 4-6: Main Campus Preview

May 18: Graduation

May 27-31: Red Carpet Week

## MEET NEW LEAVELL COLLEGE STUDENT ZACHARY STEPHENSON



In this week's student interview we would like you to meet new Leavell College student Zachary Stephenson. This is Zach's first semester here at the NOBTS Birmingham Extension Center.

### Where did you grow up?

I grew up in the portion of Birmingham known as Huffman.

### Briefly describe your testimony.

I was raised in a Christian home and I always went to church. I was around to age of fourteen when I understood that I was a sinner and truly came to a saving faith in Christ.

### Briefly describe your call to ministry.

I was sixteen years old and at a church conference in the Birmingham area when I was called into ministry. For the most part I fought that calling until a little over three years ago.

### Are you married? Do you have kids?

I have been married to the most amazing woman for three wonderful years and we have no kids. We do, however, have a blue heeler mix that is all attitude.

### Where do you serve in ministry?

My wife and I serve in our youth group as youth leaders in our home church of Faith Community Fellowship

### What is your favorite hobby?

My favorite hobby is to read. I also enjoy pretty much anything outdoors.

### What is your favorite sport to watch?

Football....Roll Tide

### What is your favorite class so far at seminary?

I guess I would have to say that my favorite class is New Testament Survey

### What was the last book you read?

For Calvinism by Michael Horton

### What are you hoping to experience in seminary?

I am hoping to learn how to better study Gods Word. I hope to be able to better proclaim His Word and experience the depths of His Word.



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## *Main Campus Preview Weekend*

**When: April 4-6**

**Cost: \$25 (see [www.nobts.edu](http://www.nobts.edu) for details)**



Monday and Tuesday,  
**February 25-26**  
First Baptist Church,  
Trussville