



## ALUMNI eNEWSLETTER

### A Word from the President



As we started this new school year, we were excited about the incredible growth we have seen. In the fall of 2011, TTU had 283 resident students enrolled. This fall our resident enrollment has increased to 417. The gain of 134 students represents a 47% growth rate! One of the factors has been our new night certificate program that currently has 38 enrolled. Yet, even without that program, we

have seen a 34% growth rate. We now have over 90 more students living in the dorms than we did two years ago!

Even more important than numerical growth has been the consistent spiritual growth that we have been seeing on campus. The packed chapel services in the St. Andrew's auditorium have been uplifting. Students are responding to the invitations to give their lives wholeheartedly in service to Christ. Professors and staff are reporting that they have witnessed a spiritual stirring in the hearts of our students. Truly God is bringing a movement of His Holy Spirit to our campus!

We have seen God work not only in the increase of enrollment but also through the meeting of our goal for the matching grant of \$75,000, provided by the Covenant Values Foundation. So far we have received \$84,519!

I hope that you will have the opportunity to stop by and see what God is doing at TTU. Doors of opportunity are opening for us. Please view our website for the latest information on some exciting new possibilities. Above all, keep us in your prayers.

### TTU Summer Internship



This summer, 40 students participated in the Tennessee Temple Student Development Summer Internship Program. The primary purpose of the internship program is to provide the opportunity to learn leadership principles through in-class training, the study of God's Word, and hands on projects to develop a strong work ethic. The students assisted in renovating of the former TTU library building to become the new Campus Church and the Herrmann Building to become a new fitness center. They also helped to beautify the campus by repainting many prominent areas including the gazebo on The Greens, steps to the LRC, and portions of the dorms. Dean of Women Jenny Laing said, "The Tennessee Temple Student Development Summer Internship Program has been an incredible

blessing to our University through the servant hearts of our students. We are more than grateful for the hard work put forth by these students and pray that their experience in the program will benefit them in every area of their lives in the years to come." TTU hopes to continue growing the summer internship program in the coming years.

### New on Campus This Fall



As alumni, we can all recollect the moment we finished our schooling. For many graduates, it was a time marked by fear and uncertainty. The day of question had finally arrived: "Now what?" Many students struggle with this inner turmoil because they are not prepared for the next level. This past spring, TTU launched a Career and Development Center (CDC) under the umbrella of the Student Resource Center to help counter this problem. The CDC exists to provide direction and equip students to follow their God-given passions and callings. With offerings in career related workshops and seminars, résumé writing tips, individual consultations, career aptitude tests, and career counseling, our goal is to ensure

that every student leaves adequately prepared to respond to God's call for their lives. The task is not light and will require a mass effort, so we welcome any partnerships or wisdom you are willing to share with our students. The CDC will be a key resource as we continue to release graduates with various career backgrounds into the world as a light for His glory, and our prayer is that you will be a part of God's plan in their lives as well.



Campus Church was launched on August 25th. Services take place every Sunday night at 7:00pm in the former TTU library. The Campus Church was started to give students an opportunity to become involved in a local church. Dean of Students Joe Frejosky states, "Campus Church allows students to build community with peers and leaders who know their needs and are able to meet them right

where they are." Student leaders participate in the service by leading worship, running lighting and sound, greeting, and speaking. It is the hope of Campus Church to help grow young ministers by giving them the chance to disciple other students in small group settings. Student participation has been overwhelming with over 200 attending the inaugural service. Students are encouraged to bring friends who do not attend TTU so they may also hear the gospel message. It is a blessing to see the Lord work in the lives of our student body through the new Campus Church ministry.