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YEARS OF PREPARING TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS

ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHT 2011-2012

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Dear Friend,

Sixty years ago, rock and roll had yet to be invented, no one had been to the moon, the computer was just a weird idea among a few select scientists, and Elizabeth became queen of Great Britain.

For Evangelical Seminary, 60 years is our whole lifetime. We were founded in 1953 as a result of a courageous decision by the Evangelical Congregational Church. Today, as we celebrate our diamond anniversary, we’re still as deeply biblical as we were then, and we still love Jesus with every passion in our bones. We still offer high-quality, transformative theological education to prepare men and women to serve the Church and the world.

But, yes, the culture has changed, so we do things a bit differently. We teach and learn online (“clicks”) as well as in traditional classrooms (“bricks”). We are becoming more “Google” than “Gutenberg” in how we seek and find information. We meet in the city (Harrisburg), not just in the borough (Myerstown). We address a whole range of social and theological issues that would have been nearly incomprehensible to our first class of students. And, as a result, we’re not just for pastors anymore; we educate and form marriage and family therapists, missionaries, scholars, youth pastors, chaplains, and, now, Christian leaders from the nonprofit and business sectors who wish to be transformed in head, heart, and hands by the power of Christ.

Seminary education is in the midst of a radical shift; it will likely look very different when we celebrate our 75th anniversary. But I suspect that – whatever its forms and structures, whatever technology we will then employ, whatever the cultural challenges will be at that point – we will still rejoice in what we know to be true: That God loves the world, that God’s love has been revealed in Jesus Christ, that God’s kingdom has come to earth, and that, as a result, everything has changed. We get to be part of the “changing” that God is doing in the world. We get to prepare men and women to lead, serve, listen, preach, think, pray, and follow.

And we can’t think of anything else we’d rather do, so we’re going to keep at it. Thank you for 60 years of faithful support and encouragement, 60 years of honoring and employing Evangelical graduates, 60 years of praying that God’s will be done on earth as it in heaven. We’re grateful.

With hopeful anticipation,

Dr. Tony Blair, President
As Bob Samuels puts it, “I am 25 percent of Evangelical’s first graduating class.” He is also the older brother of Joel Samuels (class of 1960) who was the first librarian at Evangelical, managing the approximately 1,500 volumes. (Today, the Rostad Library has over 63,000 items).

In 1953, the seminary’s first year, Evangelical had 12 students. On our first day of operation, Tuesday, September 22, 1953, a chapel service was held where Dean Maurer called upon Pastor Henry E. Samuels (Bob’s father) for prayer. Bob shares, “He prayed not only for the school in 1953 but for the school all of its days. I have shared this with every President of the School since that time. I say, ‘My dad prayed for you way back in 1953.’”

H. ROBERT SAMUELS
Member of the first graduating class, 1956

JENNIFER L. RAUDENBUSH
Anticipated Graduation May 2013
Master of Divinity (Congregational Ministry track), Schuylkill Haven, PA

“God called me to seminary when I was working in Tokyo, Japan, as a salesman. God led me to Christian retreat where I was transformed and called to ministry. After the retreat, I received a letter that I myself had written almost four years before to a friend named Mike Sigman where I wondered if God was calling me to go to a seminary to be a pastor. I had asked another friend to pass the letter on to Mike, but she forgot it. Four years later, she found the letter and returned it to me. It seemed like a failure to her, but it was perfect timing for me, because it gave me more confidence about God’s calling!”

Currently, Yoriyoshi is involved in several ministries for training and experience, including completing an internship at Grace Community Church of Willow Street, occasionally preaching at Lancaster Japanese Christian Fellowship, serving as director of East Coast Japanese Youth Camp, and attending International Gathering in Lancaster.

Yoriyoshi shares, “I feel that God is leading me to church planting in Japan. My vision is building healthy churches and making disciples of Christ, where the Christian population is less than one percent.”

YORIYOSHI ABE
Anticipated Graduation May 2013
Master of Divinity (World Christianity track), Tokyo, Japan

“Evangelical provided an experience in which I was challenged to cultivate a stronger foundation of my knowledge of Him, encouraged to recognize His intricate involvement in people’s lives and this world, and affirmed in His healing nature of mind, soul, and body.”

At Evangelical, Doreen learned to search Scripture to find God’s relational principles and guidelines that are the foundation to the relationship patterns that are healthy. In 2009, Doreen opened her own private practice in Mount Joy, PA. In the last six months, she has begun using therapy via Skype (online live video chat) for long-distance clients!

Recently Doreen traveled with International Workers to Uruguay. She shares, “When I initially agreed to go on this trip, there was no specific connection to my profession, but God used my education and training as a Marriage and Family Therapist to minister to those I encountered.”

DOREEN HOCHSTETLER
Marriage & Family Therapist, Lancaster, PA
Class of 2008, Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

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Jennifer notes, “I’ve learned one of the greatest things a pastor can offer his or her congregation is a deep relationship with the living God. Without question, Evangelical fosters this.”

“There is a pattern of Christ-like, supportive behavior among the professors at Evangelical,” she says, “I find that the entire staff model Christ in an atmosphere charged with the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Because they teach it and live it, I experience it!”

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As a Christian leader, you don’t want to settle for just being competent. As a disciple of Christ, you don’t want to settle for just having character. Why can’t we have both? The world is in search of leaders who are effective in their roles, who can manage organizations well, who can glimpse what God is capable of doing and help others move toward it… And the world is also in search of leaders who are authentic, who are deeply formed by their love for God and others, who value what is true and good and not just what works.

Our new Master of Arts in Christian Leadership brings together leadership and spiritual formation like nothing we’ve ever seen. We’ve created something that specifically works for adult students.

- It’s only **two years** in duration, so it can be finished soon.
- It meets online, except for **five weekend residencies per year**, so students can do it from wherever they are.
- It’s offered in **cohort format**, so they do all of their coursework with the same supportive group of friends.
- It’s largely **team-taught**, so they’re getting both leadership and spiritual formation in each course.
- It’s **practical**, providing real-world learning opportunities, so it can be applied to one’s job, church, or life.
- And it’s **affordable**. Through a combination of discounts, scholarships, and other financial aid, we’ve made this program accessible to those who think they can’t afford seminary.
- **Program launches in January 2013.**

Seminary isn’t just for pastors anymore! Evangelical Seminary’s Master of Arts in Christian Leadership may be just what this world needs.

Look for us online at [www.evangelical.edu/macl](http://www.evangelical.edu/macl) or email us at admissions@evangelical.edu.
Evangelical is pleased to announce the creation of a Graduate School of Marriage and Family Studies! This school will house our popular Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Studies and any programs or activities we create in this field in the years ahead.

"We emphasize that our students need to understand themselves and grow themselves in order to help other people. To see those transformations and changes is incredible!"

– Joy Corby, Ph.D, LMFT, Program Director

On Monday, August 27, Evangelical Seminary hosted a gathering of business and community leaders at our new location in Harrisburg (28 Dewberry Street). Guests included Harrisburg Mayor Linda Thompson (photo, far left), Dauphin County Coroner Graham Hetrick, Bishop A. E. Sullivan (President of the Interdenominational Ministers Conference), Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and CREDC Vice President Amma Johnson, and Rev. Gordy Lewis, Evangelical Congregational Church conference minister. Evangelical President Dr. Tony Blair (photo, near left) and Dean of Academic Programs Laurie Mellinger also spoke on behalf of others from the seminary community including staff, faculty, students and alumni. Many encouraging words were shared and the seminary was warmly welcomed into the Harrisburg community.

Anyone interested in joining the Harrisburg Master of Divinity program, offered in a one-evening-per-week format, should contact the Admissions Office at admissions@evangelical.edu. Students may enter this January or next fall.
Years of Preparing Transformational Leaders

- **JUNE 23, 1931**
The Evangelical Congregational (E.C.) Church (Eastern Conference) purchases the former Albright College property in Myerstown for $25,000.

- **OCTOBER 1946**
The Evangelical Congregational General Conference authorized the creation of an institution of higher education.

- **MAY 12, 1952**
Renovations begin on Old Main.

- **FEBRUARY 18, 1953**
A Board of Trustees is created. K.R. Maurer named first Academic Dean.

- **JUNE 9, 1953**
Cornerstone Laying Ceremony and Celebration.

- **SEPTEMBER 12, 1953**
Dedication service in the chapel.

- **SEPTEMBER 22, 1953**
Classes begin at Evangelical Congregational School of Theology.

- **JUNE 9, 1956**
First annual commencement (four graduates in diploma course).

- **OCTOBER 1957**
The Alumni Association begins.

- **APRIL 29, 1966**
Plans are approved to renovate Old Main.

- **SPRING, 1967**
Bishop Emeritus Harold H. Scanlin is elected as the first President of Evangelical Congregational School of Theology.

- **JANUARY 21, 1970**
Evangelical Congregational School of Theology is authorized to award the Master of Divinity degree in place of the B.D.

- **1971**
J. Creighton Christman becomes second Academic Dean.

- **SEPTEMBER 20, 1974**
E.C. General Conference approves name change to Evangelical School of Theology.

- **1977**
Dr. Leon O. Hynson is elected the second President of Evangelical.

- **1980**
J. Duane Beals is hired as Evangelical’s third Academic Dean.

- **1982**
Dr. Ray A. Seilhamer is elected as the third President of Evangelical.

- **DECEMBER 10, 1984**
Accreditation is granted by the Middle States Association (M.S.A.) of Colleges and Schools.

- **JANUARY 1987**
Accreditation is granted by the Association of Theological Schools (A.T.S.) in the United States and Canada.

- **1987**
The Rev. Dr. Kirby N. Keller becomes Evangelical’s fourth Academic Dean.

- **1991**
Ten year accreditation is granted by M.S.A. and A.T.S.
Evangelical Seminary has traveled an exciting road over the last 60 years. Since our first class on September 22, 1953, we have watched the Lord’s gracious plan unfold as we grew into the broad, bold, beautiful institution we are today. Praise the Lord for his faithfulness!

- **1993**
  The Fortieth Anniversary celebration begins.

- **OCTOBER 7, 1994**
  The Rev. Dr. Kirby N. Keller is inaugurated as Evangelical’s fourth President.

- **1998**
  The Rev. Dr. Rodney H. Shearer begins service as the seminary’s fifth Academic Dean.

- **2001**
  Middle States and Association of Theological Schools accreditation is reaffirmed.

- **2002**
  The Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Miller is inaugurated as Evangelical’s sixth Academic Dean.

- **2002**
  The M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy is added to the seminary’s curriculum.

- **2004**
  The Rev. Dr. Dennis P. Hollinger is inaugurated as Evangelical’s fifth president. Seminary classes are offered at the campus of Messiah College in Grantham, Pennsylvania.

- **2005**
  “The Campaign for Evangelical: Because the World Needs Christ” is launched to raise funds to renovate Old Main, grow the endowment for scholarships, and make improvements to Rostad Library.

- **2005**
  Old Main is re-named Christ Hall.

- **SEPTEMBER 2005**
  The Faith in the Marketplace program begins as a ministry to the business community.

- **JANUARY 2006**
  The Rev. Dr. John V. Tornfelt is inaugurated as Evangelical’s seventh Academic Dean.

- **2007**
  Evangelical School of Theology is re-named Evangelical Theological Seminary.

- **NOVEMBER 2008**
  The Rev. Michael W. Sigman is named as Evangelical’s sixth president.

- **JUNE 2011**
  A fresh new brand is launched to enhance the mission and vision.

- **SEPTEMBER 2011**
  The Rev. Dr. Anthony L. Blair is inaugurated as Evangelical’s seventh president.

- **JUNE 2012**
  All appropriate accreditations are received for the offering of a new degree, the Master of Arts in Christian Leadership, in an online/on-ground delivery system.

- **SEPTEMBER 2012**
  The M.Div. degree is offered in entirety at the Messiah College Institute in Harrisburg.

- **2012**
  The 60th Anniversary Celebration is launched with a series of lectures and events.
GENERATIONS OF BLESSINGS

SOMETIMES ANSWERS TO PRAYERS ARRIVE IN SURPRISING AND UNEXPECTED WAYS

We rejoice that God’s hand has been on Evangelical throughout these sixty years, as was evidenced this past year. For the first time in our history, we had more than 1,000 donors! Even though some of the gifts were modest because of the tight economy, the quantity of donors indicates that God’s people are standing in support of the ministry of Evangelical Seminary.

Also during these uncertain times, the Seminary was blessed with bequests from the estates of six generous donors who passed away in the last year or two. These dear friends had a desire to advance the ministry of Evangelical long after their journeys on earth ended. A portion of each gift enabled the Seminary to continue to prepare transformational leaders to serve the Lord in this broken and complex world.

Do you desire to impact the world for Christ for generations to come? Consider including Evangelical Seminary in your estate planning. Long after you are gone, you could make the difference in a life needing to know Jesus! Contact Ann Steel, Vice President for Institutional Advancement (717.586.5775, ext. 2143), to learn how you can be part of the blessing!

HIGHLIGHTING THOSE WHO SERVE ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DAVID H. ROLAND
Of Counsel, Roland, Stock Attorneys at Law

David H. Roland has served on the Evangelical Board of Directors since 1958. As an attorney by trade, David notes, “I get satisfaction knowing I’m doing God’s work on the board, and doing legal work for the seminary was my unique contribution.” He feels that training pastors from other denominations is a valuable contribution to our area for Christ. He shares, “I served under all presidents of this seminary. All had a different approach, all had different gifts, but I always felt the man that God picked for that particular time was the man we needed.” Praise the Lord for his faithfulness!

ROGER NORTH
Leadership Consultant/President, North Group Consultants

Roger joined the board of directors recently, in Fall 2011. He is interested in contributing to the leadership and cultural development tasks of the board and is already excited about the opportunity he sees for “the whole church to join hands around important things like this seminary.” Although not from an Evangelical Congregational background, Roger appreciates the “evangelical core” from which the Seminary educates people from many denominations. As one of the very first Faith in the Marketplace speakers, this business networking tool is how Roger got connected with the school.

He notes, “This seminary’s presidents always exemplify what leadership should look like, and show how the seminary can be a leadership incubator.” Roger says of Evangelical, “It is difficult for local churches to be strong and thriving without trained, growing leaders – and that’s what Evangelical does: prepares broad, well-trained leaders.”
2012 BY THE NUMBERS

OUR STUDENT BODY / 2011-2012

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From 2011 to 2012, donations increased by 36%

Evangelical Seminary’s Growing Number of Generous Friends

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From Our Scholarship Recipients

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

“During my time at Evangelical thus far, I have been deeply impacted by the teaching. It has been a time of deep growth in my spiritual walk and I am being continuously shaped for God’s purposes. Without your generous support, I would have had a very difficult time affording this education and would have been unable to have this experience.”

Ryan

“Thank you so much for the aid to my education through the Memorial Scholarship Fund. Because of this aid, I will be able to continue my education here at Evangelical and move toward my goal of returning to Kenya to work among the people of Kibera.”

Donna

“Each semester I find myself reminded of what a blessing Evangelical Seminary continues to be to my faith and ministry. God is increasing my understanding and appreciation of His love for His people and also for me personally. I am also learning skills that are being put to use each day in my service at my church.”

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SPRING CONVOCATION AND HISPANIC MINISTRY SUMMIT  January 29, 2013 • 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Dr. Edwin Aponte, author of Santo! Varieties of Latina/o Spirituality and friend of Evangelical Seminary, will speak at the Convocation and assist in leading Evangelical’s first Hispanic Ministry Summit later that afternoon. Dr. Aponte is currently Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of the Faculty, and Professor of Christianity and Culture at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. He was formerly with Lancaster Theological Seminary.

FRIENDS OF EVANGELICAL SEMINARY ENJOY “NOAH”  March 14, 2013 • 4:15 PM

Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster

Embark on a journey with Noah and his family as they uphold the call of God to build a boat in a land that has never seen rain! Register at www.evangelical.edu for dinner and the show.

FAITH IN THE MARKETPLACE  March 19, 2013 (Myerstown)

Dr. Amy Sherman, Senior Fellow at the Sagamore Institute for Policy Research, where she directs the Center on Faith in Communities. Dr. Sherman is the author of six books and 75+ published articles in such diverse periodicals as Christianity Today, First Things, The Public Interest, Policy Review, Prism, The Christian Century, and Books & Culture. In the October 2012 issue of Christianity Today, Dr. Sherman was featured in an article called “50 Women to Watch, Those Most Shaping the Church and Culture.” The Faith in the Marketplace breakfast will be followed by a forum for students and faculty with Dr. Sherman at 11:00 am.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP FORUM  June 12, 2013 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join Rev. Peggy Johnson, Bishop of the Philadelphia Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church, and other well- known women in leadership for this engaging and interactive forum.

THE FUTURE FORUM  July 22, 2013 • 9:00 AM

Dr. Leonard Sweet is the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew University (NJ), a Distinguished Visiting Professor at George Fox University (OR), and a weekly contributor to sermons.com and the podcast Napkin Scribbles. With some of the highest “influence” rankings of any religious figure in social media and a pioneer in online learning, he has authored numerous articles, sermons, and more than fifty books, including Jesus: A Theography, The Jesus Manifesto, SoulTsunami, AquaChurch, The Gospel According to Starbucks, The Three Hardest Words in the World to Get Right, The Church of the Perfect Storm, Nudge, and So Beautiful: God’s Design for Life and the Church.

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