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The Fort Wayne Falcon...

A publication of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center

Dr. Wes Gerig turns 80!



Dr. Wes Gerig, former Fort Wayne professor for 51 years, turned 80 on Friday, September 17! I was able to deliver cake and cards from several Fort Wayne alumni who answered my call for cards on our [FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center Facebook page](#). He was heading out for a Missionary Church Constitution Committee meeting (not something I would want to do on my birthday), and later his family had a private celebration!

Dr. Wes continues to write and speak. If you have not ordered a copy of [Romans: An Outline Study](#) (\$10) or [What We Believe & Why](#) (\$12), please visit our online store or email: alumnifw@taylor.edu. The price of the book includes shipping, handling and taxes.

Alumni Day & Senior Extravaganza DVD's and CD available Oct. 15

The lower section of the First Missionary Church sanctuary was filled to the brim for the first Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Day and Seniors' Extravaganza August 27 and 28. The singing, speaking and sights of alumni reconnecting brought great joy. Fort Wayne alumni reported that the weekend brought "healing," "encouragement" and "challenge."

To commemorate our weekend together, Dr. Jay Platte has worked tirelessly to put together several DVDs and CDs of highlights from the weekend that will become available October 15, but let us know if you'd like to pre-order a copy by [sending us an email](#). After October 15, you can order your selection(s) at our [on-line store](#).

DVD & CD Selections include:

- Dr. Wes Gerig with congregational singing with Fort Wayne Alma Mater - \$7
- Portion of Singspiration Singing and the Rev. Joel DeSelm - \$7
- Selections from the various singing groups and congregational singing - \$7
- CD of Crusaders' Quartet from 1957-1960 - \$7

Pictures from this weekend are now on our [FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center page](#) on Facebook.

Dr. Evan Wood successfully defends dissertation

The Taylor University School of Graduate and Professional Studies is pleased to announce that Dr. Evan Wood, former TUFW professor, successfully defended his dissertation at Indiana State University in Terre Haute on Tuesday, September 14th. Dr. Wood's Ph.D. is in Technology Management with a concentration in Human Resource Development. His dissertation was entitled: "Post-Arrival Performance Interventions that Assist Expatriates' Adjustment and Performance."



Congratulations, Dr. Wood!

Taylor MBA Workshop: Christian Business Leader's Guide to Survive, Thrive in Economic Crisis

The Taylor University MBA Program will present A Christian Business Leader's Guide To Surviving & Thriving In The Current Economic Crisis, on Friday, October 8, at the Northeast Indiana Innovation Center, 3201 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The workshop will feature Taylor MBA alumnus [Ray Hilbert](#), international best-selling author, speaker, and co-founder of [Truth@Work](#), an organization that specializes in helping Christian business owners and leaders build their organizations on proven Biblical principles. The workshop is from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 and lunch is provided. For more information and/or to register, contact the Taylor MBA office at [866.471.6062](tel:866.471.6062) or mba@taylor.edu.

The Masters in Business Administration program combines online learning with a residential environment. Two convenient locations in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis offer professionals the flexibility to complete the 16-month program while maintaining their career. Major areas of study include Global Business Practices, Business Development and Creativity, Faith-Based Leadership and Management Strategy.

For more information regarding the Taylor MBA Program, visit www.taylor.edu/mba, e-mail mba@taylor.edu, or call [866.471.6062](tel:866.471.6062).

Enjoy the splendor of God's creation,

Michael D. Mortensen g91
Director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Relations



Ultimate Frisbee on Witmer Lawn

Several Fort Wayne campus alumni are planning to return to campus Saturday, October 2 at 6 p.m. to have a picnic and to play Ultimate Frisbee on the Witmer Lawn, a Fort Wayne tradition. The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center, 915 W. Rudisill Blvd., will provide FREE hotdogs from the grill and buns if alumni can bring soda or chips. Taylor will provide dessert. The game will begin once it turns dark. Please park in the Witmer Parking Lot and walk to the Resource Center, as we have limited parking. Let us know you are coming via [Facebook](#) or email: alumnifw@taylor.edu. Looking forward to seeing you!

Be a FW Fan!

Want to read or see the very latest from the Alumni & Friends Resource Center? Do you want to connect with others from FWBI, FWBC, SCC or TUFW? Win apparel or mementos from the Fort Wayne campus!



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if we can help you in any way, please contact the Alumni & Friends Resource Center at [\(260\) 744-8790](tel:260.744.8790) during regular business hours or e-mail alumnifw@taylor.edu anytime!