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# The Fort Wayne FALCON

★ We Care, Connect, and Celebrate! ★

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Shirley and Jay,

Thank you to those who came to Homecoming. The weekend reunions and events took place because of the work of 54 volunteers. Nearly 200 ventured back to campus from literally around the world to *reconnect, reminisce, and rejoice.*

Here is other news for you to connect:

## Register for Scripture Engagement Workshop TODAY!

Learn tools to  
**Engage Scripture. Engage God.**  
in your daily life.



Workshop  
The Summit, FW  
November 7th  
9am - 1pm

Taylor University Center for  
Scripture Engagement

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Chick-Fil-A

Do you have a favorite method for connecting with God as you read His Word? According to the American Bible Society, 88% of U.S. households own a Bible, but only 37% of Americans read the Bible once a week or more. Perhaps we are lacking significant and inspiring ways to engage with the Scriptures.

Together we can become energized to dig into God's Word in new and fresh ways. On **Saturday, November 7**, the Alumni Center has invited **Dr. Phil Collins g82**, Director of the [Taylor University Center for Scripture Engagement](#), to help each of us discover meaningful methods for growing spiritually through the Bible. [WBCL](#) and [Chick-Fil-A Jefferson Pointe](#) are sponsoring this event with us.

To register for this four-hour workshop, complete with workbook, [click here](#). **Andrea (Matic) Osmun g05** wrote a [story](#) about the history and purpose of the Center for Scripture Engagement. [Click here](#) to read the story.

## Alumna Uses Hands to Minister

Through the years, the Fort Wayne campus has prepared thousands for various forms of ministry. Not many have taken the journey **Amy Phillips g76** has taken. After graduating with a biblical literature degree, she went into the hands-on work of construction. But after an accident, she now uses her hands to alleviate pain of hospice patients, including my son. [Click here](#) for the full story.



## Time to Consider Sharing; Give Thanks!

Can you almost smell the turkey roasting as you anticipate your friends or family gathering for Thanksgiving? Those of us at the Alumni Center certainly have much for which to give thanks. One thing that would bring us even more joy would be a gift from you between now and Thanksgiving in **honor of a friend, former professor, or staff member.**

Currently, we are \$7,000 behind last year's giving, and your gift today would put us in a better position for our calendar year-end drive. If we **ALL share in giving something** toward our December 31st goal of \$41,000, your Alumni Center staff will be able to better focus on fulfilling our mission of *caring, connecting, and celebrating* rather than on fundraising.

Please give a gift today by [clicking here](#) to honor a friend, former faculty, or staff member!

We CARE for Alumni by CONNECTING & CELEBRATING,

*Michael*

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



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**P.S. Hope to see you at Scripture Engagement Workshop!**



**Zebadiah Demorest, 14**, is our newest, not youngest, volunteer. He assists with multiple tasks at the Alumni Center, including tracking the inventory for our [Online Store](#) and sending out all orders. Let's keep this young man busy! Don't forget Christmas is less than two months away. Place your order today!

If you too would be willing to volunteer, we need receptionists, hosts, and a volunteer coordinator immediately. [Email Stephanie \(Cox\) Demorest g93](#) if interested or for more information today!

Website: <http://fw.taylor.edu/store>



## Along Rudisill...

### Are we up-to-date?

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed so that we can stay in touch with you.

- **Mark Hammond g97** and the Senior Leaders Team from Sunrise Church in Fort Wayne used the Alumni Center for prayer and planning last Thursday. He wrote in his thank you note, "It was a powerful moment for me to walk on those grounds again yesterday and have a meeting with fellow colleagues and strategize about how to further advance the Kingdom of God in our city and world."

- **Susan (Boklaga) Pereira g87** reflects on the meaning of Homecoming and shares memories of its importance. [Click here](#) to read the article.

- Taylor's First Lady **Marylou Habecker g67** brought six spouses of Board of Trustee members to the Alumni Center last week. All that is taking place to care, connect, and celebrate our mission encouraged and inspired them.

- **Brandon g03** and **Nicole (Lemberg) fs03 Hall** announced the birth of Reagan Inez, born September 26. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 19 inches long. She joins Brayden and Makenna.

- **Mark Hull g93** coached his Colorado Christian University men's golf team to back-to-back NCCAA titles last week. He also was named National Golf Coach of the Year for the second year in a row. Congratulations, Mark!

- For more *News Notes* or to submit a *News Note*, please [click here](#) or go to *Current News* [here](#). We especially want to see your baby announcements. We have a small gift for those of you who send us the announcement and a picture.

## Events...

- [Scripture Engagement Seminar](#) – November 7
- [Alumni Night at Pacers in Indy](#) - November 9
- Alumni Gatherings with Taylor – [Click here!](#)
- *More to Come...*

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Monday – 9 to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday – Generally Closed  
Wednesday – 12 to 4 p.m.  
Thursday – 9 to 5 p.m.  
Friday – 9 to 5 p.m.

Or by appointment (parking in back).

*Shirley and Jay, if we can help you in any way, please contact the Alumni Center at (260) 744-8790 during regular business hours or email me anytime!*