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GLOBAL MINISTRIES®

I really appreciate your generous scholarship! I'm excited to be going to Moody. I know that this scholarship will help me follow God's will for my life. Thank you so much! • Thank you so much for making it possible for me to grow in my understanding of God and His Word, as well as receive training in TESOL. I am excited to

imitate your example in giving. • When you're a widow, sometimes you don't talk to many people. Moody Radio is a wonderful companion when you're alone. • I received *The 5 Love Languages* as a gift just when I thought I had no more hope. This book has opened my eyes and has helped me love my husband in his emotional love language. It has given me so much hope and has lifted so much confusion out of my life. Thank you so much! • This was the first year I was able to bring two men I am discipling into pastoral responsibilities to Pastors' Conference, and they both grew immensely. Thank you for the opportunity and for the caliber of the entire conference. • I thoroughly enjoy *Today in the Word* and find it is timely and helps me grow in my spiritual walk with Christ. God bless you. • Thank you for investing in my education. Donor-funded education made college possible for me. I graduate in December and am preparing to serve as a missionary teacher. Thank you for partnering with Moody to launch the next generation of Christian leaders into the world. Pray for me as I prepare for Asia. • I've been so blessed by my education at Moody. Thank you so much for donating for my learning. I am better equipped to serve the Kingdom because of your generosity. • I just wanted to thank you for talking about the heroin epidemic on your podcast. I am a recovering addict, and God has blessed me with an amazing wife and newborn baby girl. Thank you for talking about these hard topics. • Jesus has used *Adorned* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth to transform behaviors in my life that are having a direct impact in the lives of my friends and family. I was particularly challenged by the chapter on kindness and I am learning how this looks in the nitty gritty of life. • I have been listening to Moody Radio for 38 years, so I look forward to Founder's Week every February. • *Today in the Word* helps me to know my Lord Jesus Christ. • I want to thank you for your generous support and prayer which enables me to follow the dreams God has given me in ministry. You are an incredible blessing! Keep on sharing His great love and good news with all those whom God has put in your life. I pray you would continue to do so boldly and know Him more deeply. • Thank you! These words are such an understatement compared to the blessings you give so that I can study God's Word under such biblically sound professors. Thank you for following God's call and giving to the students of this generation that are preparing for ministry. Believe me, your blessings are not unnoticed. • I love how Moody Radio is always used by the Lord as a constant companion in every aspect of my life. • I was searching for truth as a Muslim who was born and raised in a Muslim family. Thank you for giving me your book, *Glad News! God Loves You, My Muslim Friend*, by Sammy Tanagho in Arabic and English. After I read it, I understood so many things. • I really enjoyed Pastors' Conference. It was well done. It encouraged me as a pastor. • I thoroughly enjoy *Today in the Word* and find it timely. It helps me grow in my spiritual walk with Christ. • Words cannot express how thankful I am for your generous donations to Moody ministries. It is faithful donors like yourself that allow students like me to achieve an education. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving toward furthering the gospel through education. I am forever in your debt. • I just want to say thank you so much for your support of the ministry here at Moody. Your generosity has made it possible for me to be here. I cannot express enough how grateful I am. Please know that God is using you and your gift for His glory. Thank you! • I found Moody Radio a long time ago. When God allowed me to go through a pretty tough time, you kept me going. • When one is going through a seemingly endless difficult season... what one needs is hope. *How to Overcome Worry* by Winfred Neely is that little whisper of encouragement. It captured my heart versus merely my head. • The Founder's Week theme and speakers built up my knowledge of what being an heir with Christ looks like in my daily living. Thank you for posting the presentations. • *Today in the Word* helps me to realize that God's Word is true and it helps me in every situation I face. It helps me store God's Word in my heart and allows me to focus and meditate on it through my day. Thank you for providing this daily devotional. • Thank you so much for your donation! Literally every dollar is going to an amazing education that would not be possible without you. May the Lord continue to bless you in all that you do. • Thank you so much for allowing me to grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ as well as be trained in English teaching. I trust that God will honor your generosity. Thanks for your example. I'm encouraged! • I've listened to Moody Radio from the age of three. I'm now 67. • *The Five Love Languages* is inspirational and life-changing. Thank you. It will forever change how I view relationships. • Thank you for the spiritual food we get with great speakers all in one place. Founder's Week is something I look forward to every year. • *Today in the Word* in a penitentiary is scarce. I await patiently every new edition. Thank you and God bless. May your ministry prosper. • Thank you! I really mean it. Having a tuition-paid education is an incredible blessing! I can't wait to finish my education and be able to jump right into ministry without debt. Thank you! • Thank you so much for all that you are doing to further my education. I could not be here if it wasn't for your generosity. I am planning to teach overseas on the mission field. Thank you for making it possible for me to get the training I need to meet these goals. I thank God for you. • I am so grateful for the tuition-paid education I am receiving which will enable me to jump into ministry debt-free. I can't wait to enter ministry in Alaska. Know that you are a big part of that. Thank you! • I am a TESOL major. I wanted to say thank you so much for supporting my education here at Moody! I want to reach people in Asia for Christ through excellent English teaching and relationship building, and you're a huge part of making that possible. Thank you so much! • Thank you so much for donating toward our education. Our God is so good. Thank you for giving so that students like me can continue our education and pursue a ministry of serving our Lord Jesus Christ. I love you as my brother and sister in Christ. • Thank you so much for investing in my education. Without you, I wouldn't be able to be here. I'm hoping to go to Thailand or Japan (or anywhere God leads). Again, I'm so thankful for what you sacrifice to help me be here. You are loved, and you are missed. Thank you so much for your support. I will be graduating with my TESOL degree in June. I thank God for you, and I thank you for your support. I will be graduating with my TESOL degree in June. I thank God for you, and I thank you for your support. I will be graduating with my TESOL degree in June. I thank God for you, and I thank you for your support.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank You for Your Faithful Giving



You are impacting lives for Christ every day through Moody Global Ministries.

- A student in Wichita, Kansas, sensing the urging of God on her heart, applies to Moody Bible Institute where she prepares for urban ministry.
- A young mother in St. Petersburg, Florida, tunes in to Moody Radio to find a friendly companion and biblical wisdom.
- A pastor in Ghana, West Africa, receives the biblical and theological training to lead his church effectively.

Every day God is working in hearts—urging each of us to take the next step in our Christian walk. And, person by person, you are making a difference for God's eternal kingdom.

What a delight it is to see the body of Christ work and live and grow together in this way. With your financial support, we are building up God's people in His Word, launching leaders into ministry, and equipping men and women across the globe to do His work.

Thank you for the important role you play!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Paul Nyquist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. Paul Nyquist, PhD
President
Moody Global Ministries

2016–2017

The Year in Numbers



In 2016–17, we launched **810** graduates into ministry.



Moody has more than **47,500** living alumni.



Students served more than **120,000** hours in Chicago area ministries.



113 students in the Moody Aviation program trained in mechanics and flight.



More than **1 million** people per week listened to Moody Radio in more than 200 countries.

Moody School of the Bible awarded diplomas to **281** pastors and ministry leaders in Ghana, West Africa.



The new Nashville station expanded Moody Radio's coverage by an additional **500,000** potential listeners.

The Chapman Center, a state-of-the-art **50,000** square foot media center for our radio and publishing ministries, broke ground in 2016.



More than **3.5 million** Moody Publishers books were sold.

Founder's Week drew **17,000** people for Bible teaching, with another 25,000 joining online.

92,000 men and women are reading *Today in the Word*, with another 25,000 joining online.

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a black graduation cap and gown, is the central focus. She is smiling and looking slightly to her right. The background is filled with other graduates in similar attire, but they are out of focus, creating a sense of a large crowd. The lighting is warm and soft, typical of an indoor graduation ceremony.

EDUCATION

You Are Launching Christian Leaders

Your investment in Moody is preparing and launching practically trained, biblically grounded Christian leaders who will take God’s Word across the globe, cultures, and generations.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

1,618

CHICAGO

538

SPOKANE

697

DISTANCE LEARNING

SEMINARY ENROLLMENT

510

CHICAGO

134

MICHIGAN

101

DISTANCE LEARNING

Includes full-time and part-time students enrolled for Fall 2016.

LEARNING THE WORD

810 students across Moody’s three campuses graduated in the 2016–17 academic year.

Moody hosted four commencement exercises—two in Chicago, one in Spokane, Washington, and one in Plymouth, Michigan. “These students join more than 47,500 Moody alumni serving around the globe,” said Dr. Junias Venugopal, Moody’s provost and dean of education. “It has been an honor and privilege for Moody to be able to play a part in equipping these students. Our prayer for them is that they will continue to grow and deepen their relationship with Christ and bring the gospel to where the Lord has called them.”

DOING THE WORK

Practical Christian Ministry, a distinctive of Moody education, helps students learn and practice ministry skills while providing assistance for local church and ministry organizations. Last year alone, students volunteered more than 120,000 hours at approximately 260 ministry locations! They tutored, led after-school Bible clubs, counseled, served at homeless shelters, and evangelized on college campuses.

Alumni say their PCM experiences often inspire the ministry they do today. James Ventress ’08 writes, “My PCM was working in an after-school tutoring program for all four years at Moody. The experience was very helpful in starting an after-school drop-in center and tutoring program here in Nome, Alaska. During the week, we serve about 25–30 youth.”





Using a Neighborhood Barbeque to Reach People for Jesus

CROSSING CULTURES

Urban Cohorts program, an innovative educational program where students live and serve in cross-cultural neighborhoods, continues to thrive! This year 36 students lived in nine Chicago neighborhoods (Little Village, Humboldt Park, Lakeview-Boystown, Chinatown, Englewood, Little India, Albany Park, Austin, and East Garfield Park). Through rich experiences with local church and ministry partnerships, students prepare for life and ministry.

Cole Elbel from Chambersberg, Pennsylvania, says last fall he felt God tugging at his heart to join an Urban Cohort. “I said, ‘Lord, if you want me in these places, then keep these doors open, and I’ll run through them.’”

He joined an Urban Cohort in the East Garfield Park neighborhood on Chicago’s West Side. Raised in the Appalachian Mountains, Cole wondered how he could reach out to his urban neighbors. Then his roommate suggested, “Let’s have a barbeque.” So they bought supplies, borrowed a neighbor’s grill, and set up on the front porch.

“We made over 50 burgers that first day, three pans of macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, watermelon. Everything was gone. At one point we had more than 40 people surrounding our little eight-foot table,” Cole says.

“People make ministry out to be so difficult. It’s not. You just have to be committed to the simple things in life, like making some burgers.” Cole had an opportunity to pray with one neighbor, Ronnie, who agreed to join them for church on Sunday.

“If Moody’s Urban Cohort program didn’t exist, I don’t think I would have ever lived in this neighborhood,” Cole says. “This is an experience I’m going to carry with me for the rest of my life.”

LAUNCHING AVIATORS

Moody Aviation continues to commission missionary pilots and mechanics to represent Christ across the globe serving in places like Papua New Guinea, Alaska, Africa, Brazil, the Middle East, and Mexico.

Jim Conrad '98, director of Moody Aviation, says, "Advancements in technology are driving the rate of change in our world to a pace higher than ever before. Rather than bringing stability, a large portion of our world's population is experiencing more unrest, which makes travel for missionaries more dangerous. Leveraging technology through the use of mission aviation continues to bring significant value to the church by carrying missionaries over not only geographical barriers but also political challenges and civil unrest often faced in today's world. Moody Aviation graduates play a critical role in bringing the gospel to a world which desperately needs it!"

Moody Aviation is thankful for the provision of a new Director of Flight Operations, Ian Kerrigan '04, donor funding for the new Cuthbert Hangar, and donations for three high tech simulators which will vastly improve training.



Going solo: These pieces of T-shirts (above) have special meaning. When students complete their first solo flight, the back of their T-shirt is cut off. In an earlier era, when planes didn't have communication equipment in place, instructors would pull on the back of the students' shirts to direct their flight path. Cutting the student's shirt tail signifies their readiness to fly the airplane without the guidance of the instructor. When all of the Moody Aviation fourth-year students complete their first solo flight, they have a party to celebrate the major accomplishment!



Ten students completed their Aviation technical training in 2017 (two graduates not pictured).

REACHING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST—MOODY ALUMNI

Your generous giving has impacted the lives of more than 47,500 Moody alumni. We celebrate the work of these graduates, who you helped launch into ministry, as they are the hands and feet of Christ.

God continues to work in powerful ways through Moody alumni, serving God here in the United States and across the globe. We continue to hear about the ways God is multiplying your investment in their ministry education to impact our world for Christ.



Dr. Gregg Quiggle explains artist Lucas Cranach's altarpiece in Wittenberg's Town Church, a site visited on the alumni Reformation tour.

"You can't lead where you won't go, and you can't teach what you don't know! Moody prepared me and every student that matriculates there to ably teach God's Word so that when we open the Bible, God opens His mouth. Your contribution is an investment that assures the continuation of quality Christian education for future generations of pastors, missionaries, and other Christian leaders."

—JAMES FORD JR.

In March 2017, the Moody Alumni Association celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, touring religious sites as well as significant World War II museums and concentration camps. Dr. Gregg Quiggle and Dr. Michael McDuffee led the group, drawing on their expertise in church and world history. The group connected with Moody alumni serving in Germany as well as the Moody students involved in the Study Abroad program. A second tour is planned for March 2018 to continue the timely study of the reformers, such as Calvin, Zwingli, and the Anabaptists in Switzerland.

This year, the Alumni Board contributed \$40,000 in royalties, received from the

production of the 100th anniversary alumni directory, to an Alumni Legacy scholarship for incoming minority students. Distribution began in the fall 2017 semester. Alumni giving increased with more than 3,700 alumni contributing \$1.7 million to Moody Bible Institute in restricted and unrestricted giving. A total of 23 alumni gave \$3.4 million in deferred giving.

Pastor James Ford Jr., a 1984 graduate and senior pastor of Christ Bible Church in Chicago, was named the 2017 Alumnus of the Year by the Moody Alumni Association. The annual award honors a graduate who has "demonstrated loyalty to the kingdom of Christ through honorable character, ardent service, and accountability to the Word of God."



Pastor James Ford Jr. accepted the Alumnus of the Year award with his wife, Leslie, on Alumni Day during Founder's Week 2017.



Ben Jorden teaches children in a neighborhood Bible club.

Ben and Karis Jorden: Missionaries to Chicago's Children

Did you know that by the time you are 14 years old, your worldview is set? Ben Jorden, Moody Bible Institute alumnus and urban missionary to Chicago's children, says, "We talk about the 10/40 window—let's talk about the 4/14 window. If we miss sharing the gospel with children between the ages of four and 14, we may have missed it completely."

Ben and his wife, Karis, have hearts that beat for this massive unreached people group in Chicago and beyond. "That's what keeps us going—children who need to know about the God who loves them," Ben says.

An estimated 700,000 children in the city have never heard the gospel, Ben says. "The average age of gang recruitment is age nine. There is a little boy in our neighborhood. I can pretty much tell the day he was recruited for a gang, and it broke my heart. This situation demands our response."

The Jordens, who both graduated from Moody's urban ministry program in 2009, share a deep love and commitment to reach the children in their community for Jesus. "We've been in this neighborhood for six years," Karis says, and they have spent 10 years serving full-time with the same ministry organization, Chicago's Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Their time at Moody deepened their commitment to serving God through children's ministry. "I couldn't be in the city doing what we're doing without the classes in urban ministry we took with Moody professor Clive Craigen," Karis says. "His care and concern for the city and scriptural support made me see what God is doing through the city and through His people."

People who gave to Moody to cover student tuition made an enormous impact on Ben and Karis's ability to serve God through children's ministry.

"The gift of tuition made the difference between being able to receive education or not. We wouldn't have learned what we learned," Ben says. "We wouldn't be in the ministry we're in. We wouldn't be in the city we're in. None of that would have happened."



Karis Jorden trains teens to reach children through five-day backyard Bible clubs.

MOODY RADIO

You Are Reaching More Listeners



We are encouraged to know that—because of your partnership—God’s Word is reaching new listeners every day!

1,000,000

WEEKLY LISTENERS

37

TERRESTRIAL STATIONS

19

PODCASTS

6

INTERNET STREAMS

1

MOODY RADIO APP

1,600+

AFFILIATES

ENCOURAGING HEARTS

Preparing for the arrival of Hurricane Irma: Sharyn, a WRMB listener directly in the path of the hurricane in South Florida, writes, “I’m so glad you have encouraged me to prepare spiritually, mentally, and emotionally for this storm. I love how you are always used by the Lord as a constant companion in every aspect of my life. I’m ready now!”

Supporting a recovering heroin addict: Justin, a WCRF listener in Cleveland, Ohio, writes, “I just wanted to thank you for talking about the heroin epidemic on your podcast. I am a recovering addict, and God has blessed me with an amazing wife and newborn baby girl. It is still a daily struggle, but with the help of my wife, my family,

and God, I have gotten this far. Thank you for talking about these hard topics people need to hear about!”

Providing help for a widow: Julie Ann, a WGNB listener in Grand Rapids, Michigan, writes, “When you’re a widow, sometimes you don’t talk to many people. Moody Radio is a wonderful companion when you’re alone. *Equipped with Chris Brooks* deals with issues with truth and grace—everything has to be very biblical. But Chris also approaches all these controversial topics with grace.”

Being a home away from home: Tammy, listening to WGNR, her Moody Radio Indiana station, writes, “Good morning, Linda and Tom! I’m listening

to you from Anaheim, California, this morning. You are a blessing! Thanks for the streaming. It’s always a comfort to have you travel with me, but especially when the world seems a little unsettling; having you to start the day means all the more.”

Walking alongside you every step of the way: Ursula, a WGNB listener in Grand Rapids, writes, “I love listening to *Praise and Worship* on my phone when I walk. I found Moody Radio a long time ago. When God allowed me to go through a pretty tough time, you guys kept me going. I don’t hardly watch TV any more—I just love your programming. I don’t think I’d be able to survive without it!”

Dawn Rae (left) hosts Dawn in Nashville on 91.7 FM in Murfreesboro and on new sister station 1200 AM in Nashville, reaching 500,000 additional listeners.



African pastors and ministry leaders who enrolled in Moody School of the Bible receive solar-powered audio devices with the program courses.

EQUIPPING AFRICAN PASTORS WITH GOD'S WORD

In 2016 Moody Radio began translating classes from Radio School of the Bible, one of Moody Radio's longest-running teaching programs, with the assistance of Theovision, a nonprofit ministry organization in Ghana, West Africa. The content was contextualized and recorded on solar-powered audio devices for use by the Akan- or Twi-speaking people who live in an oral-preference culture.

Over the last year, pastors and leaders who were enrolled in the program listened to 32 lessons that covered courses in Old and New Testament Survey, Life of Christ, and Basic Christian Doctrine. They took oral quizzes on their cell phones every 10 days. They also were required to listen through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

James Aphoto Justice, who received the award for overall best student, addressed the assembly: "I thought I knew the Bible very well until I enrolled in the Moody School of the Bible," he said. "I must confess this school has been really helpful to me, my family, and church, and has taught me a lot. I give all glory to God and also to Theovision International for this wonderful vision to help all access and understand the Word of God."

In August 2017, Dr. Paul Nyquist, president of Moody Global Ministries, congratulated all 281 graduates and handed out certificates to those in attendance with Rev. Theodore Asare, founder and president of Theovision International.

"These people have been transformed," Dr. Nyquist said of the event. "Now they're busy transforming the villages and cities around Ghana with the truth of God's Word, so it's very exciting." Nyquist says the Moody School of the Bible will continue to offer classes to African pastors and church leaders.



Dr. Paul Nyquist awards certificate to a ministry leader who completed Moody's oral Bible training.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

For the first time in Moody's history, Moody Radio and Moody Publishers will be located in a single workspace, a global media center on the Chicago campus. The Chapman Center will support unprecedented collaboration and synergy in the area of biblical expertise and media creation so that more people will be reached with the gospel. Students will also have unique opportunities to serve alongside Moody's media professionals, taking those skills into all areas of the globe.

In November 2016 Moody Global Ministries broke ground for the construction of the Chapman Center, named after bestselling author and Moody Bible Institute alumnus, Dr. Gary D. Chapman. Dr. Chapman '58 and his wife, Karolyne, gave a cornerstone gift for the project while Moody continues to raise funds for its completion.

By the following October, tremendous progress had been made. The building was topped out with the final steel installation and all the pre-cast concrete floors were installed. The roofing, east wall framing, and exterior glass are to be completed by the end of December.

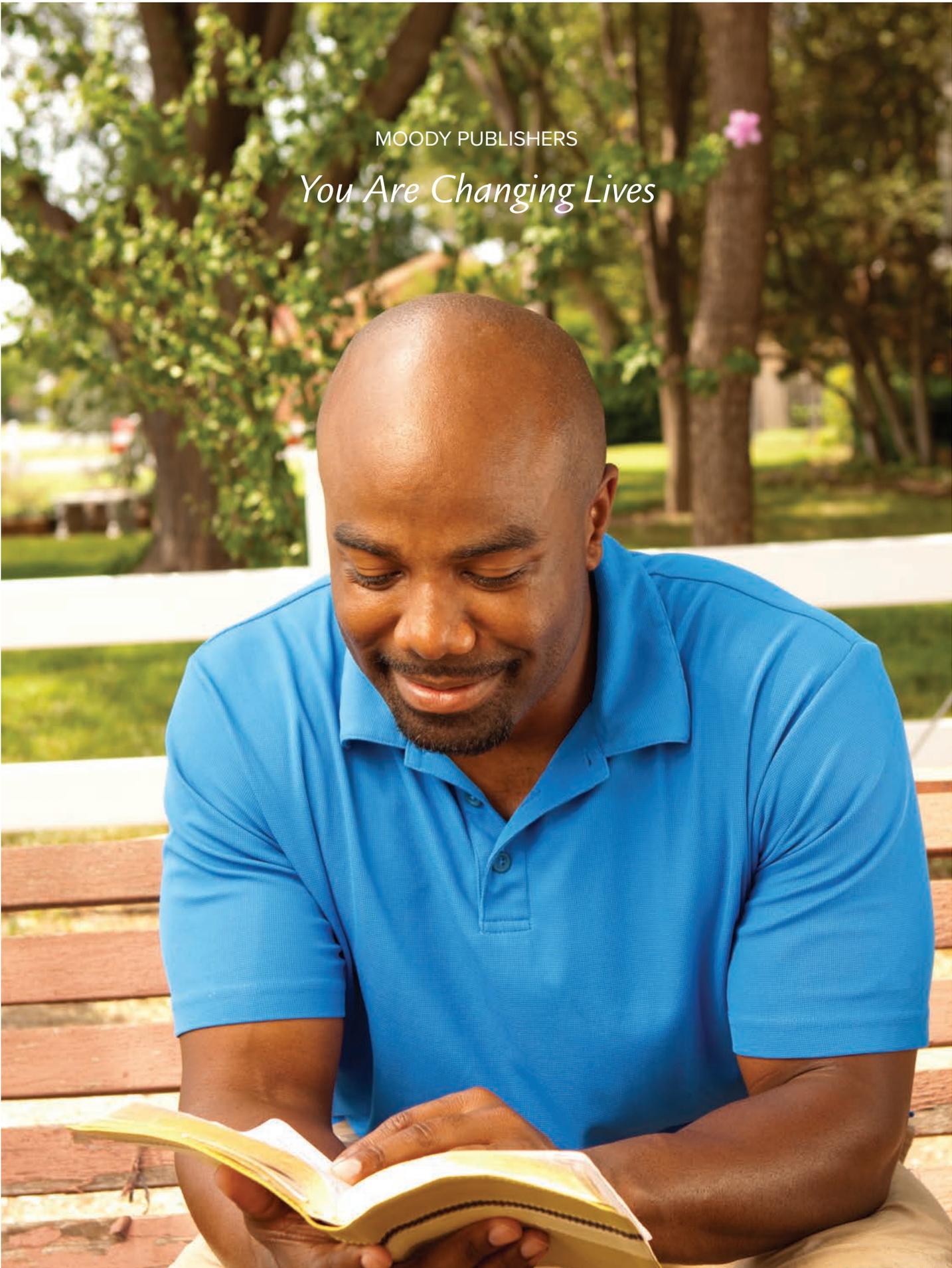
The four-story, 50,000-square-foot building with a cost of \$24 million will feature an infrastructure that supports the changing demands of both traditional and digital media formats. Located just west of the Sweeting Center, the Chapman Center will house integrated media facilities for Moody Publishers and Moody Radio on floors two through four. The first floor will feature a Chapman Ministry Exhibit that will be open to the public, as well as space for Moody Publishers.



Construction of the Chapman Center is progressing rapidly. Track the building progress at moodyglobal.org/chapmancenter.

MOODY PUBLISHERS

You Are Changing Lives



Moody Publishers sold 3.5 million books in 2016–2017. If these books were lined up end to end, they would reach from Boston to Washington, D.C.!

3,500,000

MOODY PUBLISHERS BOOKS
SOLD IN 2016–2017

19,000

COPIES OF *YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND
FOREVER* GIVEN TO SHARE DONORS

50,000

COPIES OF *ADORNED* BY NANCY
DEMOS WOLGEMUTH SOLD

Moody Publishers ended the 2016–17 fiscal year with its strongest bottom line in the company’s history, thanks to a healthy year with a variety of resources, including *The 5 Love Languages*, *The Moody Bible Commentary*, the works of A. W. Tozer, and many other key titles.

Yesterday, Today, and Forever, a collaborative project between Moody Publishers and Moody Radio, featured excerpts from many of our bestselling books on the topic of the Bible. The book was requested as an exclusive gift by friends who contributed to Moody Radio’s annual Share campaign.

Adorned, by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, which highlights the crucial process of women mentoring women (as described in Titus 2), was released earlier this year.

CHALLENGING READERS

From a reader of *Unstuck*, by Mark Jobe ’84: “It’s with great excitement that I’ve walked through this informative study of 1 Kings 18–19. I have shared the teachings of this book with more than 30 men battling addiction and homelessness.”

From a reader of *Glad News! God Loves You, My Muslim Friend*, by Samy Tanagho: “I am glad to give you wonderful news! I was searching for the truth as a Muslim who was born and raised in a Muslim family. Thank you for giving me your book in Arabic and English. After I read it, I understood so many things.”

From a reader of *How to Overcome Worry*, by Winfred Neely ’13: “Those of us who have grown up in Christian communities have heard all the verses and all the sayings

associated with going through trials. However, when one is going through a seemingly endless difficult season . . . what one needs is hope. This book is that little whisper of encouragement. It captured my heart versus merely my head.”



Dr. Chapman talks with WGN hosts about the *Love Languages* quiz.

SPEAKING TO TODAY’S MARRIAGES

Dr. Gary Chapman featured his nationally bestselling book, *The 5 Love Languages*, on “Chicago’s Very Own” WGN Morning News, and Moody Publishers partnered with FTD for a special national promotion of the book.

Part of that promotion included a *Love Languages* quiz on the FTD website. While in Chicago, Dr. Chapman was interviewed on WGN by hosts Larry Potash and Robin Baumgarten. Both hosts had taken the *Love Languages* quiz and were eager to discuss their discoveries on air with Dr. Chapman.

MOODY CONFERENCES

Growing God's People

Moody conferences provide another way for people to hear rich teaching from God's Word and apply it to their lives.



Founder's Week 2017

FOUNDER'S WEEK

Founder's Week 2017, *Heirs with Christ*, was attended by a total of 17,000 in Chicago with an additional 25,000 joining online! Speakers at the annual Bible conference included Bryan Loritts, Janet Parshall, Eric Rivera '03, Gary Chapman '58, and Tony Evans.



Judy (Bubeck '81) Dunagan, Pamela (Kistler '79) MacRae, and Christy Spader '12 at the Called leadership conference.

CALLED

In April 2017 Moody hosted a new conference for women ministry leaders titled *Called: Training Day for Women*. It was coordinated by Dr. Pamela MacRae, professor of Pastoral Studies, who said, "I loved seeing so many women who are leaders and hungry for teaching and training. It is clear that women ministry leaders need the encouragement and equipping this conference offered."



Pastors' Conference 2017

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Church and ministry leaders gathered on Moody's Chicago campus in May for a special time of encouragement and equipping. Messages were geared toward strengthening church and ministry leaders. "We are honored to have the opportunity for a few days to serve these men and women who are making an impact for Christ around the world," Nyquist said. For the first time, Moody offered Thursday sessions and workshops in Spanish.

TODAY IN THE WORD

Studying God's Word

Today in the Word continues to encourage readers to learn from God's Word daily through Scripture reading, biblical insights, and personal application.

Last year, *Today in the Word's* devotional studies included topical studies such as *Designed by God* and *Images of Light and Darkness*, as well as Old and New Testament book studies. *Today in the Word* has 92,000 print subscribers, 30,000 online readers, and 25,000 email readers.

Jeanne writes, "Your devotions are so timely in my life, which is under great stress these last years. Thank you for going through whole books, but more than that, reminding me God is in control and His way is the better way. Your devotions are just what I need each day."



Setting Prisoners Free with Today in the Word



"As I look back over my life, all the pain I went through, the craziness, the hatred, and all the things I tried to do to find happiness, it was really God's schooling to prepare me for my life's work—working in prisons," says Phil Wagner who has spent his entire career reaching men and women in prison with God's love.

He founded Set Free Ministries, which is partnering with *Today in the Word* to distribute the devotional to inmates. "The Word of God changes people," says Phil. "A lot of people have different ideas of what people are like in prison. Many inmates have never experienced love in their life. Their lives are so messed up. The Bible says that from those who have much, much is required. We have to understand that."

In 2016 Moody contacted Phil and Set Free Ministries for help in distributing the print devotional to prisoners. "*Today in the Word* is so super because it gets you into the Word of God. It is relevant teaching that you can apply to your life. It has been fantastic!" Phil says. "It's the Word of God that changes people."

Set Free now provides the devotional to 2,000 inmates, and 75 of those men and women prayed to receive Christ as Savior. "We're swamped!" Phil says. "Other inmates are seeing it and asking for it."

As Phil says, "Prisons are universities of crime unless God's Word and God's Son come into their lives and change them from the inside out. Through the gifts you provide, you reach inside prison walls and touch a life. We may never know the full value of that gift on this side of eternity!"

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Your Gifts Have Impacted Many

“How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?” 1 Thessalonians 3:9

Thank you for your prayers, gifts, and words of encouragement over the past year. We could not continue the work without you. Your sacrificial and faithful support allows Moody’s ministries to reach across the globe, cultures, and generations, training young people and equipping maturing Christians to impact the world for Christ.

During this past year, you provided over 40 percent of Moody’s revenue. This revenue has come mainly from radio listeners and ministry partners, with a portion of those gifts coming from those who remembered Moody in their estates.

The amount Moody received from donations increased, but estate gifts experienced a decrease. Of greatest concern was

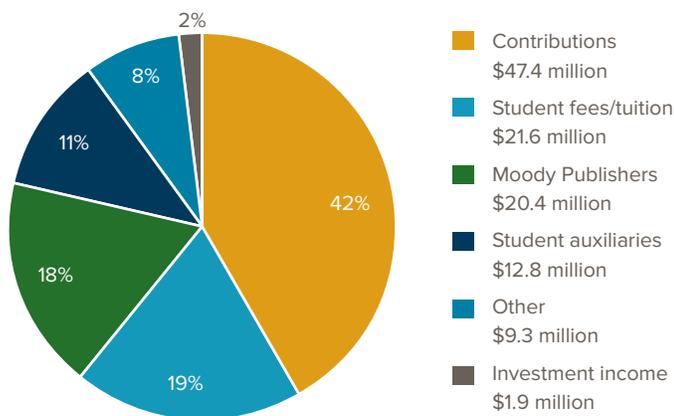
a decline in enrollment, resulting in student fees and tuition dropping below last year’s level. Moody’s enrollment had been on an upward trend for the past 10 years, but is now declining as a result of fewer high school graduates nationwide.

Moody Publishers was a bright spot in these trends with revenue of \$20.3 million on sales of 3.5 million books. Publishers net income was at a record high. In total, Moody’s revenue fell short of expenses by \$3.1 million. This shortfall followed operating gains over the past four years.

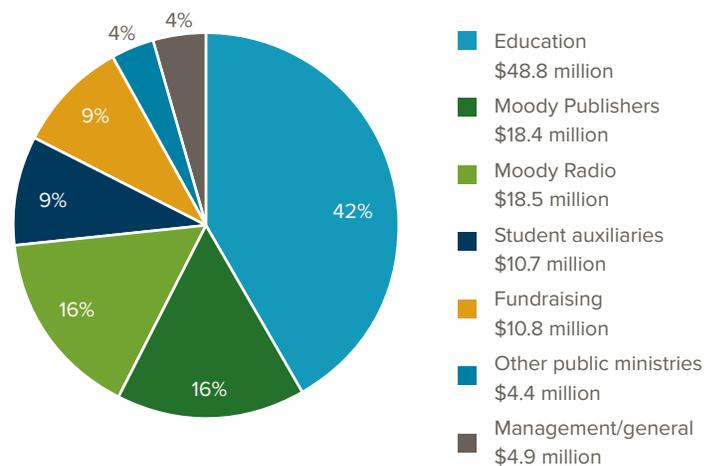
Moody leadership is actively reviewing these trends and planning a course that we believe will position Moody for continued Kingdom impact in the years to come.

FISCAL YEAR 2016–2017

Unrestricted Revenue from Operations—\$113.4 Million



Operating Expenses—\$116.5 Million



Thank you so much for your contributions to my education. It is beyond a blessing to go into the mission field from Moody debt free!

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A friend of mine back in the Czech Republic recently asked me if I felt that my time at Moody has prepared me for future ministry. I'm graduating in Dec. 2016, so my time here is coming to a close, but I can confidently say that without Moody, I would not be heading in the direction of working with kids. God has used Moody to equip, train, inspire, and ground me as I head back overseas for ministry. Thank YOU for your gifts!! Blessings upon you.

Thank you so much for your support. I come from a family of 8 and my parents are not able to pay for college for me. Yet God called me into ministry. Thank you for making my calling possible!! I hope to meet you someday to say thank you myself.

“I WANTED TO GIVE BACK”: AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. BERLEAN MILLER BURRIS



Growing up in rural Mississippi, African American children attended a small, under-resourced school located close to Dr. Berlean Miller

Burriss's family farm. But her father, whom she calls “an extraordinary man,” was determined that his 13 children would receive a quality education. So they moved to another town, and he drove his children to and from school every day.

Today, Burriss, an academic leader, community advocate, and wife of former United States Senator Roland Burriss, has sponsored a scholarship at Moody Bible Institute for young people whose finances might be preventing them from following God's call. “Because Moody was such an excellent

experience for me, I wanted to give back,” Burriss says.

Burriss earned multiple degrees from Northwestern University, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Loyola University Chicago. “When I started getting secular degrees, I forgot about my early desire to further my Bible education,” Burriss says. “Here I was with my PhD and this big job paying six figures at a university in Chicago.” One day, the president met with his cabinet, and offered them early buyouts.

“I thought, Where do I go from here?” Burriss recalls. “Sitting in my kitchen one Saturday morning reading my Sunday School lesson, it was as plain as if God spoke to me aloud: You said you'd study My Word.

One day, while eating a meal near two pastors, she told them, “I want to know

the Bible.” They said, “If you really want to learn the Bible, you need to go to Moody Bible Institute.” Burriss called Moody that night, and started graduate classes the next week.

“While I was at Moody, my life was transformed,” Burriss says. “I had been a Christian, but at Moody I learned what it meant to have a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. I just fell in love. I would spend hours just reading and studying—it captured my heart. I will treasure my experience at Moody forever. It transformed my life.”

Burriss has enjoyed receiving thank you notes from many of the Moody students who have benefited from her scholarship. “I'm sure they are out there doing wonderful work in the Kingdom. I pray for them and ask God to use them for His glory.”



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