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## 2011-12 Alumni Board of Directors

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## 2011–12 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### MARRIAGE: Brandis Couch Timmons

and John Roberts, September 2. John serves as director of internal and electronic communications and as rugby coach at Furman. Brandi works with the university's Web development team.

**BIRTH:** John and Kathryn Gibson Taylor, a son, Charles James, July 6. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

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### NEXT REUNION IN 2012

**Katie Clerkin Benston** has been named chief program officer for Care Ring, a nonprofit healthcare agency in Charlotte, N.C. She was previously with Hospice & Palliative Care-Charlotte region.

**Nancy van Luyn Oglesby**, deputy commonwealth's attorney for Goochland County in Virginia, was named the 2011 Distinguished Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Prosecutor by the state's Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys.

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**R. Kevin Johnson** is a contributing editor to the four-volume *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, for which he wrote articles related to worship, liturgy and music history. Kevin is a freelance author and a resident in pastoral care at Columbia University in New York City.

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**Greg and Susan Flowers Elliott** have moved to the Philippines. Greg is the mining and metals operations manager for Fluor Corporation's Manila office.

**Greg McGann** (M.A.) of Lopatcong Township, N.J., has been named superintendent of Alpha School in Phillipsburg, N.J. Greg has 28 years of teaching and administrative experience, and was previously director of human resources in the Roxbury Township School District.

**ADOPTION:** Claude and Jewel Giesy McRoberts, a son, Isaac Luke, born February 27, 2010, in Daegu, South Korea; adopted March 22, 2011. They live in Millington, Tenn.

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### Glenn and Heather Willis Allen

have taken positions at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Heather is assistant professor of French, and Glenn is a biostatistician in the Health Innovation Program in the School of Medicine.

**Nancy Fullbright** of Savannah, Ga., has joined the corporate communications department of Gulfstream Aerospace. She previously worked with the Georgia Tech Research News and Publications Office.

**Tracy Starling Yates** completed her MBA with an emphasis in finance from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Ariz. She and her husband, Steven, a U.S. Air Force officer, moved to Las Vegas, Nev., this summer. He is a member of the USAF Thunderbirds air demonstration squadron.

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**Amy Love** has joined the South Carolina Department of Commerce as director of marketing and communications. She was formerly deputy executive director of New Carolina, South Carolina's Council on Competitiveness.

**Gabriel Loving** earned his Master of Worship Studies degree from the Robert E. Webber Institute of Worship Studies in Orange Park, Fla. Gabe is minister of music and worship at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn.

**Paul D. Satterwhite**, an attorney with the Springfield, Mo., office of Husch Blackwell, has been chosen by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* as one of its 2011 Up & Coming award winners. The nominees had to be under 40 years of age or have less than 10 years experience in the field of law. They were selected for their positive influence in the legal industry and in their communities. **BIRTHS:** James Bishop and Karen Claussen '95, a daughter, Sophia Katherine, December 20, 2010, Knoxville, Tenn. Scott and Leanna Kelley Fuller, a son, Simon Kelley Fuller, December 9, 2010, Nashville, Tenn. Leanna is in her final year of a Ph.D. program in religion, psychology and culture at Vanderbilt University.

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**Jon A. Good** has been named chief executive officer at NAI Earle Furman in Greenville, effective in January 2012. He has been director of the Greater Greenville Association of Realtors and was named Commercial Realtor of the Year in 2003.

**Rolyn Quattlebaum Rollins** is an administrative assistant for the Lilly Center for Vocational Reflection at Furman. Her husband, **Matt Rollins**, graduated from Gardner-Webb University in May with a Master of Divinity degree. He is activities minister and interim young adult minister at Greenville's First Baptist Church.

**BIRTHS:** Robert and Ashley Barr Causey, twins, a son, Robert Wayne III, and a daughter, Darby Ray, March 16. They live in Simpsonville, S.C. Ashley is a global studies teacher at Hillcrest High School. Michael Holbert and Paige Turner, a son, Ellis Martin Holbert, March 18. Paige is on the faculty in the Department of Endodontics at Virginia Commonwealth University and is an associate at Southside Endodontics in Colonial Heights.

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**Jamie Duncan** has been called as senior pastor of East Pickens (S.C.) Baptist Church. He previously was pastor of Good Hope Church in Iva, S.C.

**MARRIAGE:** Seth Howard and Jane Dickerson, August 20. Seth is a public policy analyst and lobbyist for a nonprofit group in Seattle, Wash., and Jane works in the Department of Lab Medicine at the University of Washington Medical Center.

**BIRTHS:** Mark and Kiana Matthews Dezelon, a son, Evan Haykan Dezelon, May 18. They live in Cary, N.C. Kiana works for Hill-Rom as a lead usability business analyst. Mark works for SAS.

Chris and Katie Hankinson McGaha, a daughter, Annabelle Brooke, May 17, Birmingham, Ala.

**Jeff and Lisa McGehee**, a daughter, Elizabeth Austin McGehee, May 29, Greenville.