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Why do you serve...?

This section of *Connecting* is an ongoing column that highlights various individuals that serve Richmont. Consider what capacity the Lord might be calling you to serve.



Dr. Jeff Eckert, Clinical Faculty

Teaching at Richmont has provided me with opportunities for teaching, supervising, and mentoring students. Building these relationships provides the vehicle for fulfilling the biblical directive to pursue community. I am consistently humbled by both staff and students who are genuine and authentic about

their own pain in being used to impact those who have been wounded at points in their life journeys.

**Kelly Johnson, SGA Social Officer,
Chattanooga Campus**

I have enjoyed my time at Richmont, learning how to help people through life's struggles and how to integrate it with doing work for God's kingdom. Richmont has been a shining light from the impact of my fellow students to the wonderful faculty and staff. I have enjoyed serving on SGA to help create opportunities for relationships and meaningful connections at Richmont.



**Shana Campbell, Student and
Graduate Assistant**

I am very grateful for the opportunity to be surrounded by such beautiful people. Everyone is like family at Richmont. Since I have been here, I am learning a lot about God and myself. It is amazing how God is moving and working in my life. He has been showing and guiding me about my future career path(s). Working with military families has been my most recent pursuit. Working in the library is such a fun place to be! I enjoy the interaction with my classmates, faculty, staff, and being a servant to them. I am going to continue on this adventure of my personal and spiritual journey. I love Richmont!



WHY DO YOU SERVE?



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A NEW KIND OF TRAINING

As you all know, I've been thinking a lot lately about educating the next generation of Christian leaders. It's a broad focus – keeping in mind gifted lay women and men who are seeking to increase their impact in the workplace as well as those on staff at churches or ministry agencies. For me, a most important question is how? What is needed most in order to ensure a lifetime of effective ministry? Failures in leadership typically stem from moral problems, emotional difficulties or lack of people skills. So how do we address the root causes of those failures?

At this point, let me pause a moment and share out of my own experience. Most of us who are seminary graduates took a degree in which about 85 percent or more of the courses focused on “knowing.” There were some regrettable consequences. While we were filling our heads with knowledge, many of us felt our spiritual lives shrivel. As we “handled holy things” on a daily basis, we forgot about relationship. In addition, everything seemed pretty theoretical. After graduation many of us didn't have a clue how to maintain our

own spiritual lives or how to read the first financial report we saw. For these reasons we have changed the focus of our curriculum in order to prepare the whole person.

We have designed a curriculum that is both practical and substantive. Here's what I mean. A third of the courses will be devoted to what most seminaries are known for – “knowing.” And this is important. It is essential that Christian leaders know how to read and understand the Bible and learn how to pass on its life-changing truth. Those preparing for ministry must ask, “How does church history inform my ministry?” “How does what I think about God affect my daily life?” “How can I better communicate Biblical truth so that listeners will understand, receive and remember it?”

Another third of the new degree will focus on “being.” We believe that the best way to fight the inevitable pressures and temptations of life is to nourish and maintain a robust spiritual awareness. Students will be encouraged to ask themselves, “How can I be formed in

the image of Christ?” “How do I help others be formed?” “Am I receiving for myself the grace that I say the Gospel of Christ offers to others?” “Am I learning to experience the joy of the Lord from which strength flows?”

Not surprisingly, the remaining third of the coursework will focus on “doing.” On practice and application. Professors will ask critically important questions like, “How do we increase our capacity for effective leadership?” “How can we understand and manage finances skillfully?” “What can we say to a couple who just lost a child?”

Please be praying with us about this vital new program. We need a minimum cohort of 20 new students to make this Master's in Ministry degree a successful launch. And if you know of those who might be interested, let them know! I can't wait to see what the Lord does.

Grateful for each of you,



C. Jeffrey Terrell, Ph.D.
President

Difference-Making 101



Catherine Robbins
Controller

Catherine was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She earned a bachelor's degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana and a master's degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville,

Tennessee. She obtained her CPA license and worked in the health-care and insurance industries for a number of years. Catherine is married to Jim Robbins and has two stepchildren, Walker and Elizabeth, and one granddaughter, Whitney. Catherine is a board member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee and Reflection Riding.



Autumn Stephenson
Coordinator of Alumni Relations

Autumn grew up in the small town of Sparta, Georgia and received her Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication from the University of Georgia. With such a broad major,

Autumn was uncertain about what the Lord held in store for her after graduation and began seeking employment in a variety of settings. That search brought her to a position at UGA's Alumni Association. A year later, Autumn moved to Chattanooga and God's intervention led her to begin the Richmond program in the spring of 2009, pursuing a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Autumn looked for an opportunity to serve and found her place working with Richmond's alumni. Little did she know that her experiences with the UGA Alumni Association would lead her to the role of Coordinator of Alumni Relations at Richmond. In her free time, Autumn enjoys running, being crafty, and hanging out with the youth of Silverdale Baptist Church where her husband serves as the High School Pastor.



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Board Appointments



Janie McNabb

Janie McNabb (born Jane Poindexter Willingham) was born in Chattanooga, daughter of former CBI President, Winborn B. Willingham, granddaughter of one of the founders of CBI, Ellen S. Poindexter, and sister of another former president, Eleanor W. Powell.

She graduated from GPS and Sweet Briar College in Virginia with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Janie married Bill Glass right after graduation from college and they had four children, Meg (Bandy), C.C. (Edwards), Anna (Clower) and J.B. After Bill's death in 1985, she moved back to Chattanooga from their home in Houston, Texas and eventually married Lanny McNabb who also has four children Jim, Scott, Amy (Lamitina), and Nathan (all currently living in Atlanta.)

Although mostly a stay at home mom, Janie did help Lanny in opening and the operation of a restaurant in downtown Chattanooga for three years. After that she and her sister, Ann, bought and ran a ladies dress shop, on Signal Mountain for six years. Since that time, Janie has enjoyed her hobbies of gardening, photography, and video making as well as her 20 grandchildren (15 from her children and 5 from Lanny's). She has served on the board of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Chattanooga since 1985.

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Karen Loritts



Karen met and married her college sweetheart, Crawford Loritts on May 22, 1971. They have been partners in ministry since June 6, 1972. They have 4 adult children, two sons-in-love and two daughters-in-love and four adorable grandsons and 3 precious granddaughters. The Loritts reside in Marietta, Georgia.

Karen holds an undergraduate degree in Journalism/Mass Communication. Currently her husband is the Senior Pastor at Fellowship Bible Church of Roswell in Georgia. Also, they are associate staff with Campus Crusade for Christ International where they previously served for 27 years. Her ministry includes speaking and teaching at conferences, seminars, and retreats. Her ministry opportunities have taken her across America, the Caribbean, Fiji Islands, and South Africa. She is on the National Speaker Team with FamilyLife Ministries and served with the Moody Bible Conference Ministries and True Woman Conferences. She is a writer with several published articles in national magazines.

She has held several positions on various organization boards including Wellspring Living, Atlanta Women of Vision, Grant Park House of Hope, Atlanta Family Pregnancy Resource Center and FamilyLife, Reconnecting Families of Marietta. Sharing with people the love of God and His plan for their lives is her passion in life. Serving God is her joy.

Dear friends,

After my earlier email, many of you have already heard that Dr. Philip Coyle (the Dean of the School of Counseling at Richmond) has taken a position at Letourneau University as Executive Vice President and Provost. The university wants Phil to help their students learn to better integrate their faith into their daily lives and vocation, taking the integration he's been teaching counselors for years and applying it to many other disciplines. Phil has been a longtime friend and I will miss his steady leadership at Richmond.

In the midst of these changes, I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Keny Felix has assumed the mantle of interim Dean of the School of Counseling. I cannot imagine a better person to step into the role of dean. Keny's integrity, energy, people skills and training make him an exceptional person for this job. Those of you who do not yet know him will enjoy getting to know him.

We wish both Drs. Coyle and Felix the greatest success in their new endeavors and anticipate God's blessings in the months and years ahead.

C. Jeffrey Terrell, Ph.D.



BOOK NOTES

Did you know that library-borrowing privileges continue after graduation? Here are notes on just a few of the new library acquisitions available to Richmond alumni –

Cifu, D. X., & Blake, C. (2011). *Overcoming post-deployment syndrome: A six-step mission to health*. New York, NY: Demos Medical Publishing.

Written for members of the armed forces and their families, *Overcoming Post-Deployment Syndrome* will also be appreciated by Richmond alumni who provide counseling for this special population. Chapter headings include “Post-deployment syndrome: The illness of war;” “A new model of wellness (Rebuilding the warrior);” “First step: Understanding your body’s symptoms;” “Second step: Discovering your strengths and resources;” and, “The return of the warrior: a lifetime of success.” Available through the Richmond Atlanta library.

Garland, D. E., & Garland, D. R. (2007). *Flawed families of the Bible: How God’s grace works through imperfect relationships*. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press.

The Garlands use the stories of Biblical families, in all their flaws and sinfulness, to demonstrate to families of today that God works through brokenness to bring healing. Chapter titles include “Sarah’s and Hagar’s stories: Hope versus hopelessness;” “Leah’s story: When your spouse loves another and you feel unloved and left out;” “Dinah’s story: The horror of rape and living through family shame;” and, “Tamar’s story: Commitment to family against all odds.” Available through the Richmond Atlanta library.

Howell, D. N. (2003). *Servants of the servant: A Biblical theology of leadership*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers.

Howell defines Biblical leadership as “taking the initiative to influence people to grow in holiness and to passionately promote the extension of God’s kingdom in the world” (p. 3) and profiles 16 Biblical personalities who demonstrate success and or failure as leaders. Topics include “Language of the servant: From deprivation to dignity;” “Old Testament profiles in leadership;” “Jesus: Equipper of equippers;” “New Testament profiles in leadership;” “Paul: Builder of faith communities;” and, “Profile of the servant-leader.” Available through the Richmond Atlanta and Richmond Chattanooga libraries.

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Richmont Graduate University apparel items are displayed against a blue background. The items include:

- Hoodie Sweatshirt: \$21
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt: \$9
- T-Shirt (organic cotton): \$9
- T-Shirt: \$5
- Magnetic Decal: \$2
- Static Decal: \$1

Two individuals are shown wearing the apparel: a man in a grey hoodie and a woman in a purple long-sleeve shirt on the left, and a woman in a grey hoodie on the right.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



RICHMONT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The Richmond Alumni Association helps graduates stay connected to the Richmond family. Its aim is to help each alumnus foster a network of both professional and spiritual support; one way we do this is to offer alumni affordable ways to obtain continuing education hours throughout the year. To establish or renew your membership to the Richmond Alumni Association or to read about membership benefits, please visit our website at: <http://richmont.edu/alumni-association>. You can now renew your membership online! If you have any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Alumni Relations, Autumn Stephenson at astephenson@richmont.edu.

Alumni Update e-Newsletter

The Office of Alumni Relations sends out a monthly *Alumni Update* e-newsletter to all Richmond alumni with up-to-date email addresses. The *Alumni Update* features CE opportunities, an Alumni Spotlight, and other important Richmond information. If you would like to receive this and you do not think we have your current email address, please contact Autumn Stephenson at astephenson@richmont.edu.

CHUCK DOLPH NAMED DISTINGUISHED ALUM OF 2011

Chuck Dolph has been a psychology professor at Cedarville University for 32 years where he has taught most of the courses in the psychology curriculum. He focuses on relationship courses such as Social Psychology, Intimate Relationships, and Human Sexuality. He recently developed a senior online course which substantially increased students' psychology achievement and GRE scores. Chuck is very involved in the Bioethics Center where he teaches courses in personhood. He is also the advisor for the Psychology Club which has volunteered at the AACC World Conferences since their inception.

Chuck has been a practicing psychologist for 30 years in Cedarville, Ohio where he has a general practice for individual, marriage, and family counseling. For 29 years Chuck has worked in long term care and hospice to provide psychological care to the elderly, disabled, chronically ill, and dying persons. He frequently speaks and does training for long term care facilities, hospice, and the Alzheimer's Association. Chuck is on the professional advisory board for Community Mercy Home Care, the Center for Bioethics, and the Budapest Care Center. He is an advocate for the Budapest Care Center which provides psychological care and education to missionaries and national pastors in Europe and Western Asia. He is also an advocate for Richmond Graduate University where he has directed many students over the past 32 years.



Chuck has been married to his business partner Teresa for 33 years. She is the business manager of Southgate Baptist Church where Chuck teaches Sunday school. Their son Emanuel is a 3rd year medical student at the University of Toledo where he lives with his wife Candace and Chuck and Teresa's first grandchild, Malachi. Daughter Olivia lives in Atlanta, works in development for a non-profit organization, teaches English as a second language at Perimeter Church, and plays ALTA tennis. Most days Chuck plays racquetball, tennis, runs, bikes, or does farm work for fun.

New Richmond Alumni Association Members

The following individuals established a new membership to the Richmond Alumni Association between August 2010 - February 2011.

Starla Abernathy, '10
Lindsay King, '06
Kimberly Bishop, '07
Sarah Brookings, '10
Jennifer Borders, '10
Stephen Clark, '06
Sherri Christopher, '10
Christopher Cowan, '03
Adam Glendye, '10
Tanya Gustafson, '10
Deana Hamilton, '10

Alice Hatch, '94
Kim McMillan, '10
Sterling Nelson, '83
Jason Otwell, '98
Judith Panu, '87
Farah Saintable, '10
Randy Scott, '84
Roslyn Scott, '81
Alice Snyder, '09
Kauri Tallant, '10

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Dr. Mike Atwater, 1979 Richmond Alumnus, is the director of GenesisCE.org Continuing Education Group, a service that provides Christian-based, online CE clock hours at discounted rates. Choose from 50 courses to obtain your CE clock hours from the comfort of your own home without the high fees and travel costs. It is as easy as reading a book and taking an online test, and as alumni, it is likely that you already have some of the required books. Visit the website, www.GenesisCE.org, for details and board approvals.

Use the code, RGUPSI, to receive a 25% discount and a matching 25% contribution will be made in your name to Richmond.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Save the Date ALUMNI REUNION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

Mt Paran Church of God Great Hall • 2055 Mt. Paran Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30327

Heavy hors d'oeuvres reception beginning at 4:30 PM.

Three hour continuing education seminar from 6:00-9:00 PM.

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Dr. Michael Lyles is a graduate of the University of Michigan six year premedical medical program. He completed his psychiatric residency and APA/NIMH Minority Fellowship at Duke University Medical Center where he was the recipient of the North Carolina Neuropsychiatric Association Resident of the Year award. He was an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Director of Outpatient Services at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He moved to Atlanta in 1986 to enter private practice and has served as the medical director of a partial hospitalization program, outpatient chemical dependency program and inpatient psychiatric units at three different facilities. He has worked in the private sector in a community mental health center, state psychiatric hospital and county, state and federal prisons. He is committed to raising the standard of care in the community by teaching gatekeepers such as clergy and primary care doctors, along with lay groups. He is a consultant to a variety of community organizations ranging from religious organizations to internet sites to professional athletics such as the Atlanta Hawks. He is board certified in Adult Psychiatry by The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. His major areas of clinical activity are mood disorders, anxiety disorders and ADHD. He has published over 60 publications and videos and serves on the speaking and advisory boards for several pharmaceutical companies.



CBI UPDATE

From Angie Conroy, the Volunteer Director of Chattanooga Bible Institute.
Well it looks as if spring is here to stay and after all that cold winter weather, I'm ready! Everything is in bloom around here and it is so beautiful! We are winding down our winter/spring semester CBI classes and I'm glad to report that once again they were very well attended. You know when I first started taking CBI classes myself (8 years ago) our biggest class was maybe 7-8 and now that's the norm for all our classes. Isn't that wonderful? This semester for the first time ever we actually offered a make-up class for one of our Friday classes. Our participants are so eager to learn and apply what they learn here in the daily-ness of their lives that we try to be as accommodating as possible. And sweet Susan Cross is generous as ever with time to come in on Tuesday for the make-up session.

I also have made an executive decision to cut out our Spring Legacy Newsletter. As much as I loved doing it, not doing it allows us to be that much closer to staying within our budget. I will continue to print and mail out (sometime in August), the class schedule for the year and then will continue with the fall edition of the Legacy Newsletter. This allows me to communicate with all our participants at least once a year and update them on what's been going on and what's coming up next.

I have also been asked to teach a Women's Bible class at St. Barnabas – one of our retirement facilities. I JUMPED on it! What a great ministry opportunity for CBI. And I know a bunch of those sweet aging soles as my mother-in-law and grandfather spent their later years there. It seems their beloved teacher has decided to retire. We hope to start our bi-weekly meetings in May. They are so cute – they told me they wanted to study the books of the Bible so we're going to start with James. I've already taught James before so I have all the materials all ready to go. I'm really looking forward to spending time with these gals!

Well that's about it for my CBI update. I hope this letter finds all of you secure in God's love.

CBI Basics:

Located on Richmond's Chattanooga campus, the Chattanooga Bible Institute is an interdenominational ministry of Richmond Graduate University, providing the community with Christian classes, Christian counseling services and The Poindexter Library- a Christian resource library open to the public. Please visit www.richmont.edu/chattanooga to find out more about CBI's counseling services and to view the CBI group and class schedule.

DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK



RICHMONT ANNUAL FUND

Because Everyone Needs Hope

Equipping the Saints

Donors, thank you for your faithful and generous support. Dividends are being paid on your investment in us as God continues to work through Chattanooga Bible Institute and Richmont for His glory. Because of your generosity, we have recently been able to successfully match two grants from the Maclellan Foundation.

The first match was a \$20,000 grant towards our Trauma Specialization Program, one of only a few faith-integrated programs in the country which emphasizes the understanding and treatment of "complex trauma"--trauma that typically began in the early, developmentally formative years and involved maltreatment by a major attachment figure/caregiver. The program also addresses the treatment needs of those who have suffered acute traumatic experiences.

The second match was a \$40,000 grant for our new two year Masters of Ministry Degree. (Please see the article by Dr. Leland Eliason on page 7 to learn more about this exciting new program).

Both of these programs are integral parts of our plan to develop "difference-makers". Richmont Graduate University students love God and are being trained to effectively minister to others who need to hear God's message of hope and healing and be transformed into the likeness of Christ.

Desiring to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, we are continuing the legacy of Chattanooga Bible Institute by partnering with local churches to present lectures and workshops which help their members and the invited surrounding community know how to deal biblically with difficult issues.

In January, we partnered with Signal Mountain Presbyterian for a well attended (and well received) four week series, "Beating the Blues: Finding Light in the Darkness of Depression and Anxiety". This summer, we are excited to join with Brainerd Baptist Church for an eight week series on marriage. We are also in discussion with another Chattanooga area church to conduct a workshop on how to talk with their children about sex as well as to participate in a community outreach on parenting.

Your investment in Richmont is helping equip counselors to take God's message of hope to the hurting, pastors to effectively minister to their congregants, and laymen to understand how to deal with difficult issues in life.

Your financial support of Richmont in these difficult financial times is vital to our ongoing mission and is greatly appreciated.

Please visit www.richmont.edu to make a onetime or recurring secure gift online to the Richmont Annual Fund. If you wish to mail the gift, please send your check to Richmont Annual Fund, 1815 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404.



Jana Pressley speaks to a gathering of donors about the urgent need for Christian Counseling for children and adults affected by complex trauma. The luncheon celebrated the successful match of a \$20,000 grant from the Maclellan Foundation for Richmont's Trauma Program.

HONORS & MEMORIALS

The following are individuals in whose honor and memory gifts have been received from July 1, 2010 through March 30, 2011.

IN HONOR

Dr. John S. Poindexter, III
Mr. Doug Powell
Mrs. Peter Stewart
Ben Merrill
Dr. & Mrs. Louis Carter, Jr.
Dr. Mike Reid
Holly Edwards
Janie Willingham McNabb
Ken Calwell
Lane Carpenter
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard C. Lewis
Ms. Nancy Mills (4 separate IHO)
Pauline McLemore
Margaret "Peggy" Jones
Sam Clyatt
Starr Hoover
Tom Decosimo
Bob Rodgers
DeAnne Terrell
Dr. & Mrs. Philip Rollinson
Margaret Poindexter

IN MEMORIAL

Eleanor Powell (5 separate IMO)
Mrs. Earl Evans
Ann Layman Riggs
Dr. Stewart Lawill
John S. Poindexter
Katherine Rawlings Poindexter
Joseph Winship Carpenter
Vic & Judy Wilkinson
W. S. "Bill" Lindsay
Winborn Willingham (4 separate IMO)

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Class Notes

Class of 2008

Joe Bucha, MA, LAPC

- Campus attended** Atlanta
- Where do you live?** Athens, GA
- Employed by** Christian Psychotherapy Resources & Campus Crusade for Christ, Intl.
- Title/Position** Mental Health Therapist
- Who do you help?** I work as a professional counselor in Athens, GA working with a wide range of issues. Also, I work with Campus Crusade for Christ in "Staff Care" - helping Campus Crusade for Christ around the world with personal and relational issues.
- Accomplishments** MAPC from Richmond, LAPC in Georgia "Expressions" - <http://www.cprathens.com/resources.html>
- Transitions** I have lived in Athens, GA for 20 years and have been married to my wife, Emily for 31 years. We have 4 children: Seth, Erin, Betsy and Cooper. We have one son-in-law, Chase Boswell, who married our daughter, Betsy, and they have given us an adorable grandchild, Charles "Chase" Evans Boswell V.

Class of 2009

Lorrie Slater, MAMFT

- Campus attended** Chattanooga
- Where do you live?** Chattanooga, TN
- Employed by** Parkridge Valley Hospital and Woodland Park Baptist Church Counseling
- Title/Position** Social Service Representative (PRN)
- Who do you help?** Valley Hospital is a behavioral health, inpatient facility where patients are being treated for anything ranging from Schizophrenia with active psychosis to Depression with Suicidal Ideations as well as patients dealing with alcohol and drug addictions. I also counsel adult, adolescent and child clients at Woodland Park Baptist Church who are seeking help with depression, anxiety, ADHD, addictions, and life adjustment issues such as divorce, remarriage-blending families, loss of employment, and parenting issues.
- Transitions** I was married July 16, 2009 to Mark Slater. I recently received acceptance into the Counseling Education and Supervision Doctoral Program at Regent University and will begin the Ph.D. program in June 2011.

Class of 2010

Edward Moore, MAPC

- Campus attended** Chattanooga
- Where do you live?** Knoxville, TN
- Employed by** Ebenezer Counseling Services
- Title/Position** Pre-Licensed Therapist
- Who do you help?** Because of my own demographic of being a 40+ year old male therapist, I am sought out by men and/or couples who are having relational difficulties and want to work with an older man.
- Accomplishments** I received a PhD in clinical psychology from Georgia State University. I have contributed to several peer-reviewed research publications
- Transitions** I have remained in Knoxville. Most of my transitions are related to my step-daughters. The oldest got married in late May last year and the youngest is in school at ETSU. I guess that makes my wife and me "empty-nesters."

Victoria Brooke Catchpole (Cornelson), M.A. in MAMFT

- Campus attended** Chattanooga
- Where do you live?** Mobile, AL
- Employed by** Youth Villages
- Title/Position** Mental Health Therapist
- Who do you help?** I serve youth presenting with severe emotional disturbances, providing services to the entire family.
- Transitions** I was married to Trent Thomas Catchpole on June 5th, 2010 and moved back to my hometown, Mobile, AL.

Deborah Curry Lancaster, MAMFT

- Campus attended** Chattanooga
- Where do you live?** Lookout Mountain, GA
- Employed by** Summit Counseling Center, Counselor (post-grad, seeking licensure)
- Title/Position** Mental Health Therapist
- Who do you help?** I work with adults, adolescents, couples, and families who are in need of individual, marital, or family therapy.
- Accomplishments** MA Marriage and Family Therapy - with a specialization in Christian Sex Therapy, working on my Christian Sex Therapy certification and licensure as a LPC and MFT.
- Transitions** After discovering I was pregnant with our first child the week before finals my last semester, my husband Drew and I have since welcomed the arrival of our baby girl, Jennie Lael on December 27, 2010. Now comes the task of figuring out how to balance the incredible joy of motherhood with the calling of counseling. Since I'm still quite new at both, it's a great adventure!