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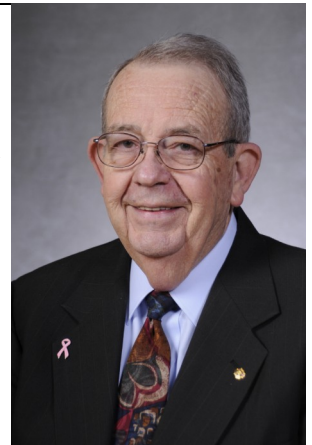
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## The Flavil Yeakley Research Library

Dr. Flavil Yeakley has been the most influential "big picture" researcher among us for decades. Whenever people want to know what is going on and how things are changing, they contact Dr. Yeakley for perspective. His careful research has made him a trusted advisor to church leaders and university presidents. Whatever the project, Flavil's love for Christ and the church and his passion for evangelism always shine through in his work.

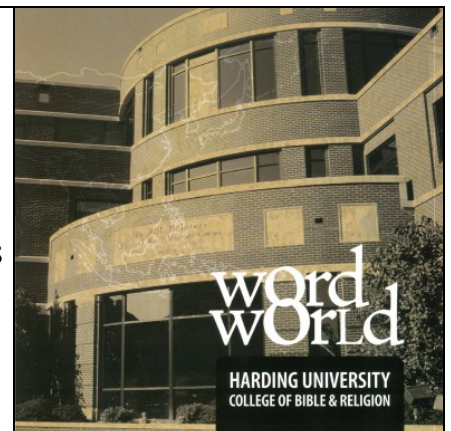


This fall, the Center for Spiritual Leadership, directed by Dr. Randy Willingham, announces the online publication of The Flavil Yeakley Research Library. Dr. Yeakley, a professor of Bible at Harding, has been a researcher and statistician for over forty years. Throughout his years of teaching, preaching, research and writing, he has published numerous articles and books. Now he is making his work available online through the Center for Spiritual Leadership. The following are the current titles that can be downloaded:

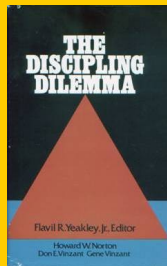
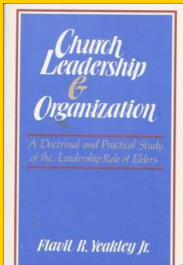
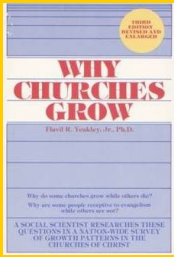
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## College of Bible and Religion Recruiting

The College of Bible and Religion has just released a new recruiting DVD as part of our push to increase the number of students majoring in Bible to 10% of the undergraduate student body. The DVD was produced by Mass Communications majors Tyler Jones and Zach Crow and features interviews from students and faculty. Those interviews address some of the concerns that might lead students to



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*Why Churches Grow*, Third Edition (Christian Communications, 1986)

*Church Leadership and Organization* (Christian Communications, 1989)

*The Discipling Dilemma* (Gospel Advocate, 1988)

*Good News and Bad News: A Realistic Assessment of Churches of Christ in the United States 2008*

*Persuasion in Religious Conversion* (Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Illinois, 1975)

*Rhetorical Strategies Analyzed by Social Movement Theory as Applied to Conflict within the Restoration Movement* (M.A. Thesis, University of Houston, 1972)

"The Importance of Leaders Planning for Growth" in *A Handbook on Leadership: As Exemplified in the Life of Howard Norton* (Yeoman Press, 2006)

"Trends in Church Leadership" in *Directions for the Road Ahead* (Yeoman Press, 1998)

This material is available free of charge at the following website:  
<http://csl.pureheartvision.org/Yeakley.aspx>

Other presentations and articles are being added.

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choose other majors and vocations: "How will I support myself when I graduate?" "Will four years of studying Bible at Harding really equip me to serve the world `out there?'" "What kinds of ministry roles might be open to females with a Bible degree from Harding?" The DVD highlights the mentoring relationships between our faculty and students, the many hands-on learning experiences available to our majors (such as study abroad, especially in Greece and in Zambia), and our focus on "equipping students to know, live and share God's Word and to understand, love and serve God's world."

We are operating under the assumption that there is, in fact, a decline in the number of people entering full-time ministry in our fellowship. Our response is first to strengthen our program of training, then do all we can do draw more qualified students to it. To request a copy of the DVD, e-mail Monte Cox at [mcox@harding.edu](mailto:mcox@harding.edu), or call our office at 501.279.4448.