

## A Note From the Editor

Baptist Student Unions have always worked under the philosophy that the church is the base for a viable campus ministry. From the early days of Baptist campus ministry, when the rationale of BSU was a "link to the church" to the more creative ideas of ministry today, the church has been the indispensable base of ministry to the campus. It is therefore fitting that this issue of **The Campus Minister** concern itself with "The Church and Campus Ministry" as a recognition of the role the church has in the ministry of a campus minister.

David Fouche, associate campus minister at the University of North Carolina, has written an article which focuses on the recent controversy within the Southern Baptist Convention. Of course, one must assume that we have not heard the last of this issue which surrounds all of us in the Southern Baptist ministry. The editor has presented Fouche's article with the hope that it will stimulate the reader's thinking.

Larry Taylor and David Bridges, ministers at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City, Tennessee, a church adjacent to the campus of Carson Newman College, have written an article on worship and the college student. They have provided some helpful insights into worship that will assist the campus minister with his or her conversations with college students. In addition to assisting the campus minister with his or her counsel with college students on the nature of worship, Taylor and Bridges have contributed to the campus minister's own understanding about worship.

Larry Justice, campus minister at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Oklahoma, has written an article that contains valuable insight on the theological base of the relationship between church, campus and BSU.

Charles B. Baker, pastor of the University Heights Baptist Church, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and a well known pastor and minister to college students, has shared with the reader his expertise of ministry to college students, especially as it relates to pre-marital counseling. The interview was con-

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Where to Now?” In addition to the major topic, we will  
include at least one article of general interest from the mem-  
bership.

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