Following are nuggets from *Andrew A. Bonar, Diary and Life*. Bonar’s life focus was on winning others for Christ. He was involved in the Scottish revivals of 1839–’40.

**Prayer**

“[I’ve asked] that the Lord might make my sermons sometimes like ‘quivers full of arrows, dipt in love,’ while the Heavenly Archer Himself carries them to the mark; and sometimes, like a tree of life, from which I am enabled to shake down the fruit and the leaves of healing upon all beneath its shadow.”

“Is not this a lamentable state of things that there should be so much to get and so few to ask!”

“Lord, let there be prints of Thy footsteps upon the floor of our church today!”

**The difference between gladness and thankfulness**

“Gladness looks at the kindness and takes it all; but thankfulness looks at the Giver, and loves Him for it all.”

**Bearing burdens**

“Burdens are part of a believer’s education.”

“We are to be rewarded, not only for work done, but for burdens borne; and I am not sure but that the brightest rewards will be for those who bore burdens without murmuring.”

**Service for Christ**

“The best part of all Christian work is that part which only God sees,”

“Lengthened life should be lengthened work.”

“Service for the Master that everybody praises is very dangerous service. Perhaps in the day the Master returns, the name of one we never heard of in the Church may be the highest, because he did most, simply for the Master.”

To those who cannot serve Christ actively but who serve Him in the duties of daily life, he said, “Remember, there is a reward for ‘thinking upon His name’—Mal. iii. 16. That is a quiet way of doing good, and open to every one.”
Influence. We all have it. One current writer states that each of us influences at least 10,000 people in our lives. Influence also affects us. Who are the individuals who have had the greatest influence on you? The power of influence is reflected in the following questions:

- Name the three wealthiest people in the world.
- Name four people who have won the Nobel Prize.
- Name the last five World Series winners.

How did you do? Most of us do not remember the headliners of yesterday because achievements are eventually forgotten. But try this:

- Name three teachers who influenced you in a school.
- Name four mentors who have taught you a valuable lesson.
- Name five friends who have helped you through difficult times.

The people who truly make a difference in our lives are not the ones with the most credentials. They are our teachers, mentors, and friends. At PCC, these individuals influence young people to have Biblical values, disciplined lives, and a focus to serve God.

If PCC had to be summed up in one word, influence would be a good choice; because influencing young people for God is what PCC is all about.
Rosemond’s Bill of Rights for Children

- Because it is the most character-building, two-letter word in the English language, children have the right to hear their parents say “No” at least three times a day.

- Children have the right to find out early in their lives that their parents don’t exist to make them happy, but to offer them the opportunity to learn the skills they—children—will need to eventually make themselves happy.

- Children have a right to scream all they want over the decisions their parents make, albeit their parents have the right to confine said screaming to certain areas of their homes.

- Children have the right to find out early that their parents care deeply for them but don’t give a hoot what their children think about them at any given moment in time.

- Because it is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, children have the right to hear their parents say “Because I said so” on a regular and frequent basis.

- Because it is the most character-building activity a child can engage in, children have the right to share significantly in the doing of household chores.

- Every child has the right to discover early in life that he isn’t the center of the universe (or his family or his parents’ lives) that he isn’t a big fish in a small pond, that he isn’t the Second Coming, and that he’s not even—in the total scheme of things—very important at all, no one is, so as to prevent him from becoming an insufferable brat.

- Children have the right to learn to be grateful for what they receive, therefore, they have the right to receive all of what they truly need and very little of what they simply want.

- Children have the right to learn early in their lives that obedience to legitimate authority is not optional, that there are consequences for disobedience, and that said consequences are memorable and, therefore, persuasive.

- Every child has the right to parents who love him/her enough to make sure he/she enjoys all of the above rights.

John Rosemond, syndicated columnist, author of nine best-selling books, and popular speaker, is a refreshing voice for traditional parenting. Since January 2000, he has given 200 talks nationwide. Over the past few years, John has appeared on numerous television programs such as 20/20, Good Morning, America, and The Today Show.

To contact John Rosemond and the Traditional Parenting (formerly Affirmative Parenting) staff please write to: Traditional Parenting, 1020 E. 86th St. 26B, Indianapolis, IN 46202. To learn more about a John Rosemond speaking engagement, please call Kate Fortner at (800) 525-2778 or e-mail Balance1020@aol.com. John’s Web site is www.Rosemond.com.

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In many professions, practical experience is a vital element of preparation and training. Medical students are trained by doctors, future teachers are guided by seasoned teachers in a classroom setting, and apprentices learn their trade from master craftsmen.

Hands-on experience is also a key ingredient in training the next generation of preachers. More than 400 young men are currently enrolled in PCC’s Bible program with concentrations in pastoral ministries, music ministries, youth ministries, evangelism, and missions. The pastoral internship program offers ministerial students the invaluable experience of working with a seasoned pastor in the field.

“It helped confirm God’s call in my life,” notes Josh Burdick (’00), who interned at three different churches over several summers. “I loved spending a whole summer applying what I’d learned in the classroom and learning from other pastors’ experiences.” Josh is currently enrolled in Pensacola Theological Seminary.

“Doctors invest many years of their lives training for their profession,” comments Jody Wolf, who also participated in PCC’s pastoral internship program. “For a pastor, spiritual training is also critical.” Jody, a Pensacola Theological Seminary student, is married to Amy (Acker, ’99).

Dave Dyjak, a PTS student, is involved in a local church as part of his seminary training. “I’ve been able to teach Sunday school classes, work in AWANA children’s programs, and be involved with a youth group,” he points out. “God has given me direction through His Word and the good advice of others along the way.”

Who can participate?
PCC ministerial students who have completed at least two years of college are invited to apply for the internship program.

How does it work?
The host church provides the intern with room and board for the summer (12 weeks). Financial responsibilities are outlined in PCC’s Pastoral Internship Program brochure. For more information, please contact PCC at 1-800-PCC-INFO or visit our Web site at www.pcci.edu.
PCC offered a new church planting class for undergraduate and seminary students last fall. Two seasoned church planters, Dr. Earl Jessup, executive director of Baptist Church Planting Ministry, and Dr. John Bailes, director of church planting for Baptist International Missions, Inc., taught the class at PCC last fall. After visiting as a guest instructor, Dr. Bailes wrote, “I was taken back by seeing eighty-plus young men sitting in a church planting class. I have never seen a class anywhere of that magnitude being directed toward church planting. What you are doing is very unique and will no doubt impact church planting in America in the days ahead.”

PCC graduates are already involved in planting churches, and countless others are opening their hearts to the idea that God may be able to use them in just such a capacity.

Tim Brady
Augusta, Maine

“God is setting up a ministry here in the capital of Maine to reach the entire state for Christ,” notes Tim Brady (’92 PCC grad), pastor of Church Hill Baptist Church in Augusta. “A series of miracles has enabled us to be here. Within one year, we have been given $185,000 and enough sponsorship to sustain us for the first three years,” enabling the church to purchase property, a sign, radio time, news ads, printed materials, office equipment, chairs, offering plates, and a piano. In September, a civic center room seating 90 was rented for a week of kickoff meetings. More than 100 attended the first night, resulting in numerous contacts. At a later church service in his home, Pastor Brady announced his plan to use the offering from the kickoff meetings to purchase hymnals; however, God chose to increase his faith. After the service, a separate check was donated for the purchase of 100 hymnals. Then he decided to use the offering for a sound system to start a radio ministry. The ideal sound system was donated. Next, he prayed about starting a bus ministry. Soon someone asked him to look at a ‘94 Club Wagon in mint condition worth $10,000. Pastor Brady was thinking the church could never afford it when the man announced he would sell it to the church for $500! The seller would keep making the payments on it and use the money from the church for lettering, tags, and insurance. Pastor Brady had thought the offering might purchase a few hymnals. God knew it would buy a van.

The church, which has outgrown their home, meets in a rented facility and is already running about 100 each Sunday. Recently, the church received a $50,000 matching gift for building a new facility. In addition to financial blessings, the Lord has also provided James and Karen (Caudill) Wiley (’94 PCC grads) to assist in music ministry. The Bradys are excited about what the Lord can do in Maine. “Our greatest focus is winning the lost, and my wife and I had a thrill on visitation as we were able to lead a mother and three daughters to the Lord. That family is coming to services.” Tim adds, “With 90 percent of the state’s population within a 90-minute drive, it is very possible that the entire state could be impacted for Christ through this ministry.”
Tim says. “We and beyond what we expected of them,” guys had servant’s hearts and went above first Vacation Bible School. “Both of these students serving as pastoral interns helped during the summer of 2000, two PCC people attended our first service, and we are now averaging over 40 each week. “Because of this team effort, 31 people helped with this enormous task.” Tim had more workers than kids, but by the end of the week, we saw 35 children attend and 3 decisions for salvation. This was definitely a victory for a 10-month-old church!”

“We continue to work each week winning souls and discipling new believers,” Tim says. “Many people are now desiring to serve in different areas of the church. We are committed to train our people to win souls, disciple new believers, and serve in the church so they can in turn win and train others.”

Keith Kelley
Woodbury, Minnesota

Keith and his wife, Jennifer, graduated from PCC in 1994. After they had trained for four years with a pastor in Ohio, God called them to plant a church in Woodbury, Minnesota, a suburb of St. Paul. Pastor Kelley appreciates the excellent preparation he received at PCC, especially in three areas. Bible teaching: “Bible teaching and preaching are the primary job of a church planter.” The mentoring of godly faculty: “I feel as though I can still go to them about problems I face and difficulties in the ministry.” The emphasis on a servant’s spirit: “If you plan to be a church planter, you will need to be a servant. Every Sunday we load up chairs, pulpit, and piano from our garage into a van and transport them to our service location, a daycare center. Doing this week after week teaches that this ministry is about serving others.”

For more information on PCC’s Bible programs or Pensacola Theological Seminary, request our free video Molders of Men. Call 1-800-PCC-INFO and ask for video #77453.
International students
The Seminary has already attracted students from around the globe. International students from Jamaica, Uganda, India, China, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, and other countries join students from Canada and Mexico in appreciating the distinctives of Pensacola Theological Seminary. American students glean from the broad perspectives and insights international students share about their home ministries.

Practicality
Ministry experience is one of the best teachers. A vital part of the Seminary’s training includes practical experience in the local church. Every fall, Seminary students meet regional pastors at Church Ministries Day to discuss how they can be involved in their churches. Opportunities include preaching, teaching, evangelism, church organization and administration, and adult, youth, or children's ministries and music ministries. Seminary faculty bring a fresh vision to the classroom since they too are actively involved in the ministry of the local church through pastoral leadership, teaching, outreach, and music ministry. Because Sunday is a busy day of ministry for both students and faculty, no Seminary classes are scheduled for Mondays, allowing a day for rest, personal study, or work.

Interterm Seminary Modules
Students from countries such as Israel, Honduras, Korea, and Canada attended the January 2001 modules. A variety of ministries were represented including pastors, youth pastors, missionaries, and laymen.

Seminary Chapel
Pastors from across the country join the PTS faculty in seminary chapel to reinforce the importance of following God’s calling in one’s life. This special chapel, designed to meet the needs of seminary students, challenges and encourages them weekly. Seminary students attend chapel with PCC college students during the rest of the week.

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Ladies Program

PTS offers a special program for ladies desiring advanced training in the Bible that can be used in counseling teen girls and ladies. Graduates will be qualified to teach ladies Bible courses, Bible studies, and Sunday school as well as to provide stable support to various ministries within the local church. Ladies are also welcomed to enroll in the Master of Church Music program.

Upcoming Modules

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Dr. Ken Ham, Answers in Genesis; Dr. Joel Mullenix, vice president for public affairs, Pensacola Christian College
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The Christian Home: Maintaining the Haven in Turbulent Times
Dr. Raymond Barber, pastor emeritus, Worth Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX; founder and president emeritus, Independent Baptist Fellowship International; founder and president emeritus, Norris Bible Baptist Institute
January 14–18, 2002

The Local Church: Building and Growing in the 21st Century
Dr. Shelton Smith, president and editor of the Sword of the Lord
May 20-24, 2002

The Church and Government: Biblical Relationships in an Era of Hostility
Dr. David Gibbs, attorney, founder and president of the Christian Law Association
August 19–23, 2002

What Students Say:

“The Seminary has made a great impact on my life. I have the ability to better understand the Word of God because of the emphasis placed on the fundamental doctrines of the Bible. I also have the opportunity to apply what I learned in the classroom by working in a local church.” —Johnny Pereira, Master of Divinity, Florida

“I have grown spiritually because of the godly leadership, godly students, and godly training at Pensacola Theological Seminary.” —David Chin, Master of Arts in Bible Exposition, New Jersey

“I appreciate my teachers in my Bible and music classes. Their lives provide shining examples of what they emphasize in the classroom—excellence for God’s glory.” —Diane Johns, Master of Church Music, Pennsylvania
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Keeping Pace with Technology

Web sites, e-business, networking—the use of computers has dramatically changed the business world, and PCC’s computer science program is keeping pace with current trends. Over the last three years, the PCC computer science program has grown to be one of the largest in the Division of Business. Computer science chairperson Merrick Stemen says, “This is an exciting time to be involved in the computer science field, and God is really blessing us at PCC with great students, great faculty, and a great curriculum. It is a thrill to serve Him here.” One recent change includes a new minor in e-Business beginning fall 2001 to enable graduates to assist ministries and businesses in presenting their products or services online (see info box, next page).

Employers have been so impressed with PCC graduates that they have sent them back to campus to recruit more students as employees. At a time when companies are constantly faced with a lack of honesty, loyalty, and integrity, PCC students fill a demand for strong character as well as technical skills.

Bill Richards graduated in 1993 with a computer science major and business minor. He states, “I’ve worked in various computer companies doing everything from installing modems to setting up and maintaining networks, to software programming. Currently I work at Bank One, the fourth largest bank in America, as a software developer. My main duties include writing data extracts and designing DTS® packages to transfer data from one database to another using Microsoft® SQL Server 7.0®.”

Bill appreciates the training he received at PCC and states, “In today’s high-tech world, it is important to choose a college that will give you well-rounded skills so that you fit into many computer-related positions. PCC’s computer science concentration did just that. The computer science concentration is a project-oriented approach to computer science. As a student, I learned many different computer languages, wrote different types of programs, was exposed to various types of computer networks, and became familiar with database models. By the time I graduated from PCC, I was prepared for a junior-level computer position.” Bill adds that the business classes he took helped him to know how a business operates, how to function in a business setting, and also how to communicate effectively. Bill also encourages prospective students to take advantage of the Bible teaching and Christian service opportunities PCC affords. He and his wife, Emily, conduct a Bible club to reach inner-city children and teenagers for Christ. Bill states, “By practicing the Word of God, you develop a desire to reach your community for Christ, and in the work place associates will know...
that you are a person of honesty and integrity. That’s something employers desire, especially in a bank.”

Today’s computer professional must be familiar with a variety of technologies to be able to program computers and supervise operations. PCC’s computer science program trains students in development and maintenance of computer information systems and gives the necessary experience for the development of data processing and object-oriented programming. Emphasis is placed on computer languages most commonly used in business programming such as Visual Basic®, C++, Java®, COBOL, and Assembler.

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Students also learn to manage or use computers in a variety of business situations. Several elective courses are available, including business systems development and computer graphics programming.

To sum up PCC’s computer science program, says Mr. Stemen: “We never lose sight of our goal to train our students to have technical excellence with godliness.”

To learn more about PCC’s computer science concentration, minor, missions broad field, or second teaching field, visit our Web site at www.pcci.edu or call 1-800-PCC-INFO.

**e-Business Minor**

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