

### **Alumnus of the Year - Innovator**

#### **GRANT VERDOOLD (Heritage, B.Th. 2000, M.Div. 2004)**

Grant returned to school as an adult married student after the family business was sold. Since graduating, he has served as a volunteer and/or paid professional in several ministries, primarily working with youth who are not from church backgrounds.

In 2006, Grant became the chaplain at the Salvation Army Sutton Youth Centre where he serves "at risk" youth with creativity and passion. He achieved certification as a suicide interventionist in 2008 with the Durham Mental Health Services. Presently, he also serves as the Associate Pastor at the Cedardale Church of the Nazarene in Pefferlaw, Ontario.

Grant is married to Karen and they have four children, one of whom is Ben, a student at Heritage this year.

### **Alumni of the Year – Marketplace**

#### **PAUL & MICHELLE SCHUSTER**

#### **(Paul, Heritage 1995-96 & Michelle, LBBC 1990, Heritage 1995-96)**

Paul and Michelle live and work in Asia with their four children. Paul is a veterinarian and has started a veterinary company through which he does work in rural communities doing training and education for animal health workers. Michelle teaches parenting classes and uses her skills as a nurse in the community in which they live.

### **Alumnus of the Year – Ministry Milestone**

#### **RICHARD HOLLIDAY (CBS, L.Th. (Licentiate in Theology) 1959)**

Richard graduated from Central in 1959 with an L.Th. While at Central he served as the Editor of "The Torch" yearbook and also as a student pastor. A Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him by Cedarville University in 1990.

Richard was involved, primarily as the General Director, with Muskoka Baptist Conference from 1965 to 1991, helping it realize significant growth from a nine-week summer camp to Canada's largest year-round Christian resort. He was also the senior pastor of four growing churches over a 29 year period and the founding Pastor of Streetsville Baptist Church in Mississauga. Since 2006, he has been the Pastor Emeritus at West Toronto Baptist Church. Richard also ministered for twelve years on weekly radio programs and 6½ years on weekly television shown in Northern Ontario and Northwestern Quebec.

He was a travel host for 23 consecutive years to various countries. This included ten annual tours of Bible Lands for pastors and wives and Christian leaders funded by the Christian Fellowship Foundation.

Richard has been married to Marilyn for 52 years. They have a son, a daughter, and four beautiful grandchildren.