



From The Director's Desk

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New Era at Methodist Theological School



The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Theological School in Ohio in February elected The Rev. Jay Rundell as the fourth president of the school. The vote from the Presidential Advisory Search Committee and the MTSO Executive Committee was unanimous for Rev. Rundell; the Board of Trustees also voted unanimously in favor of Rev. Rundell. MTSO President Dr. Norman (Ned) Dewire, president of the institution for the past twenty years, and now President *Emeritus*, retired June 30. He and his wife Shirley are taking some well-deserved time off before returning to service. Ned will likely be teaching and consulting in various capacities.

Rev. Rundell is an ordained elder in the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Originally from South Dakota, he served for 18 years in local church ministry in the Denver area, most recently at the Arvada United Methodist Church and prior to that for many years as pastor of Christ UMC

in central Denver. To come to MTSO, Rev. Rundell left his position as Vice President for Institutional Advancement at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He chaired the Rocky Mountain Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and was active in many denominational, ecumenical, inter-faith and community organizations and activities in that area.

Rev. Rundell holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College and a Master of Divinity degree from Iliff School of Theology.

President Rundell is married to Dr. Kristen Rundell, a family physician. They have a daughter, Maren, age 14. We welcome President Rundell and his family!

(from the *CUBICLE*)

We've Come This Far By Faith

We've come this far
by faith
Leaning on the Lord

Trusting in God's
Holy Word,



God's never failed us yet.

Oh, can't turn around,
We've come this far by faith.
(Albert A. Goodson)

Take advantage
of the beautiful
campus in
prayer,
contemplation,
and fellowship!



New Grading System!
MTSO's Course of Study has just adopted a new grading system: instead of High Pass, Pass, and Fail, we'll now give grades of Transferable Credit (may be transferable to seminary), Credit, and No Credit, beginning in Summer 06.