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BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.—Gardner-Webb University is proud to present the 2015 Advent Devotional as a guide for reflecting on the birth of Jesus Christ and focusing on the holy blessings of the Christmas season.

This year's daily Advent readings are available as a traditional written book and online in audio format via the WGWG.org SoundCloud page.

Throughout the devotional, GWU students, faculty and staff members offer perspectives on the Advent season and appreciation of a journey throughout the year. Each day's entry provides a personal reflection by a Gardner-Webb writer and suggested scriptures for further study.

"Our intent is a call to all Christ followers to place priority upon the full scope of the Advent season that involves anticipation, journey, struggle, lament, hope and fulfillment," shared Dr. Danny West, professor of preaching and pastoral studies and director of the Doctor of Ministry program and Ministry Leadership Development at Gardner-Webb. "We want this work to be a blessing to all who walk the Advent journey with us."

Daily devotions in a digital copy of the Advent book are available here.

Audio readings of each day's devotion can be found <u>here</u> via the WGWG.org SoundCloud page.

Located in Boiling Springs, N.C., Gardner-Webb University's purpose is to advance the Kingdom of God through Christian higher education by preparing graduates for professional and personal success, instilling in them a deep commitment to service and leadership, and equipping them for well-rounded lives of lasting impact, Pro Deo et Humanitate (For God and Humanity).