PLEASE NOTE:

1. If you have suggestions or would like to serve the class on the Class Gift Committee, please contact Ellen Edmonson with the contact information listed below.

2. If you would like to serve on the Senior Class Chapel Committee, please contact Dave Proulx with the contact information listed below.

GRADUATING CLASS MEETING MINUTES 10/30/2014

1. Dr. Scott Horrell, our Graduating Class Advisor, welcomed the class and gave a devotional. Dr. Horrell encouraged us to seek the Lord in our last semester, by strengthening our personal relationship with Him. These final months will be a powerful indicator of how we will minister for the rest of our lives. Will we minister to those God has placed in our path as we run the race or will we just try to get through?

2. Dr. Garippa introduced the Class Officers. Class Officers each shared a brief testimony and shared their desire to serve the class. Classmates are encouraged to freely approach any officer with doubts, concerns, and most of all, for prayer requests. The Class Officers are:

- President: Sam Krug
  E-mail: krug418@gmail.com

- Vice president and Secretary: Ana Maria Penate Santana
  E-mail: pinito_35@hotmail.com

- Gift Chair Officer: Ellen Edmonson
  E-mail: ee2368@gmail.com
Senior Chapel Chair: Dave Proulx
E-mail: daveproulx@mac.com

3. Registrar Instructions: Mr. Billy Todd, from the Registrar’s Office, reminded us the most important deadlines such as the new coursework due dates for the Fall 2014 semester:

Fall 2014 Dates for Work Due:

**Fall Grads: Work Is Due Friday, Dec 12th by 4:30PM**

**Spring and Summer Grads: Work Is Due Friday, Dec 19th by noon**

Spring 2015 Dates for Work Due: To be announced in the Spring.

Mr. Todd reminded us that those who are taking online classes should email the professors informing him or her that the student is going to graduate. Therefore, the student will know the date in which that he/ she need to turn the school work.

The graduation application deadline is December 1st 2014.

If any student needs some additional information, please email the registrar’s office at registrar@dts.edu. They will be more than pleased to serve us in facilitating the process of graduation.

4. Advice from Placement Office: Dr. Pettit, from the Placement Office, gave us some guidelines in order to find the right spot for us in our future ministry. Some considerations that we need to be aware of are the following:

Placement can take between six to nine months. Right now is a good time to start sending resume to missions, churches, counseling services, or any other ministry we are interested in working in the future.
It would be wise to regularly check the openings in the Placement Office since there are always job opportunities.

The Placement Office is focused on helping the graduates find where the Lord is guiding each student in his/ her future ministry.

For further information, doubts, or concern, we need to make an appointment at the Placement Office: 214 –887–5106.

5. **Class Gift Overview:** Ellen Edmonson, our Class Gift Chair, gave an overview to the class about the class gift. All students are welcome to present ideas about what would be the best gift to the school. A Class Gift Committee will assist the class choosing the gift in coordination with the Class Gift Chair. Those who want to be a part of the committee are encouraged to sign up by contacting Ellen.

6. **Class Chapel Overview:** Dave Proulx, our Senior Chapel Chair, presented an overview about the annual Graduating Class Chapel that will be celebrated on **Friday, May 1st of 2015.** Dave encouraged the students to actively participate in our chapel. He needs to organize a committee that will prepare the chapel. Students interested in serving can contact Dave with the information above if they'd like to help on the committee.

7. **Closing Prayer:** our Senior Chapel Chair prayed for us. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 4th of 2014.**