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**Ken Eldred To Give Belhaven College Commencement Address**

**JACKSON, Miss. (Dec. 8, 2003)** — Ken Eldred, Christian philanthropist and international businessman, will deliver the commencement address for the Belhaven College fall commencement at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at Thalia Mara Hall.

Eldred currently serves as chairman of Parakletos @ Ventures, a venture capital firm focused on investing in telecommunication infrastructure and business-to-business services in the United States and Asia.

His current and primary focus is on charitable projects and providing services to Christian organizations as a board member or as an independent advisor.

He is the founder and CEO of Living Stones Foundation Charitable Trust, a public support organization created by Mr. and Mrs. Eldred with approximately \$100 million in assets for the purposes of supporting Christian work and charity around the world.

He is an elder at Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, South Korea, the world's largest church with more than 750,000 members. He also leads a weekly Bible study for business leaders in Silicon Valley, which he started more than 10 years ago.

This Silicon Valley resident founded many companies, including Ariba Technologies, Inc., the leader in the internet business-to-business industry, which reached a market valuation of \$40 billion.

He has also founded and developed other companies such as Mysoftware Co., now ClickAction, Norm Thompson Outfitters, Inc. and Inmac, a computer products company that grew to \$400 million in annual revenues and later merged with MicroWarehouse.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college with campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla. The vision of Belhaven College is to prepare men and women academically and spiritually to serve Christ Jesus in their careers, in human relationships and in the world of ideas.

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