

## **FHU TO HOST THIRD ANNUAL BUSINESS FORUM**

### **HENDERSON, TN**

The Freed-Hardeman University School of Business will host its third annual Business Forum with featured speaker Jim Clayton.

Jim Clayton, of Knoxville, Tennessee, established Clayton Homes through the 1966 purchase of a manufactured-home retailer in Knoxville. In the years that followed, he expanded the operation to include additional retailers as well as factories, a financing arm and manufactured-home communities, thereby building the nation's leading manufactured-homes company. He sold the company to Warren Buffett in 2003.

Clayton Homes has won the Manufactured Housing Institute's Manufacturer of the Year Award each year since 2000. It has also been named one of Forbes' 200 Best-Managed Companies and has been the recipient of the Platinum Award as one of the top American companies.

Jim Clayton is also owner of Clayton Bank & Trust, whose subsidiaries include First State Bank and Trust Department in Henderson, American City Bank in Tullahoma, Tennessee, and Friendship Bank in Friendship, Tennessee.

Jim Clayton, who serves on the board of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, has received several Wall Street Transcript awards and recognition as one of the Forbes 400 wealthiest Americans.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Clayton at Freed-Hardeman April 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. in Ayers Auditorium, located in the Brown-Kopel Business Center. For more information, contact the Freed-Hardeman School of Business at 731-989-6091 or [pcarver@fhu.edu](mailto:pcarver@fhu.edu)



**Jim Clayton explains a trust-building exercise to FHU students**