

December 10, 2009

To: Area Congregations and Christians
From: Curtis A. Cates, Director Emeritus
Subject: Thursday Classes

Dear brother/brethren:

Enclosed you will find the schedule of and information regarding the graduate-level courses offered by the Memphis School of Preaching. They are scheduled to begin on January 10, 2010. One may take one or more of the classes. The classes will meet on Thursday at the stated times.

The classes may be taken for credit, or anyone may sit in on and benefit from the classes. The teachers are scholarly and are experienced in teaching.

Please announce and encourage your members also to attend, especially church leaders, those teaching, aspiring to teach, and otherwise serving the Lord's kingdom.

We hope to see you in one month.

Affectionately in Christ,



Curtis A. Cates
Director Emeritus

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THURSDAY CLASSES

MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING

The Spring Semester Classes of the third-year, graduate level program of the Memphis School of Preaching will begin on January 10, 2010. Classes will meet on-campus in Room 405. The courses may be taken toward a graduate diploma from the MSOP, or the student may wish to take these courses for university credit toward a fully accredited Bachelor of Arts degree [contact the MSOP for further details]. The classes may also be audited by those interested in simply acquiring the knowledge.

Thursday Course Offerings

11:00 AM--2:00 P.M.	Jeremiah	Mosher	4 Sem. Hours
2:00--5:00 P.M.	The Ancient World Empires and God's People	D. Cates	4 Sem. Hours
6:00--9:00 P.M.	Biblical Counseling: Marriage and Family	J. Martin	4 Sem. Hours

Instructors and Course Descriptions

Jeremiah, taught by Keith A. Mosher, Sr. [M. Th., D. Min.], is a verse-by-verse exegesis of Jeremiah, with its historical background and its chronology.

The Ancient World Empires and God's People, taught by Daniel F. Cates [B.A., M.A.], is a history of Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome and their relationship with the Jews and as background to the New Testament times.

Biblical Counseling: Marriage and Family, taught by Jerry Martin [B.A.; M.S.; Ph. D.], is designed to provide basic training for preachers, church leaders, Bible class teachers, parents, and any other concerned Christian who is interested in knowing how to offer Biblical guidance and emotional assistance in a spiritual context. Students will learn and be prepared to utilize basic counseling skills with individuals, couples, and family dynamics. Students will receive specific instructions in the areas of premarital and marriage counseling, as well as a host of individual counseling issues. Specific texts will be assigned and will be expected to be read before class begins.

The courses will be of **special interest** to preachers, elders, Bible class teachers, indeed all Christians. There is no charge by the MSOP for tuition or fees. Registration will take place at the first class meeting, January 10, 2010. Those interested in taking it for university credit should contact the Memphis School of Preaching immediately.

Please announce and come.