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Bobby Liddell



For forty years, the Memphis School of Preaching Lectures have been a wonderful week of fellowship and edification as each lecture series has sought to glorify God, honor Christ, and proclaim the Spirit given Word. "Preach the word" (2 Tim. 4:2) is MSOP's motto, for the Gospel truly is God's power unto salvation (Rom. 1:16).

March 26-30, 2006, sixty brethren will preach the truth about **The Gospel Of Christ** in lectures designed to present eternal truths, practical applications, exciting challenges, and loving encouragement to all who attend, view over the Internet, read the book or CD, or view the lectures later on tape or DVD.

Anticipation has been growing, as the date draws nearer. Multiplied hundreds from congregations across our great nation, and from other countries are already making their plans to attend. **We surely hope you will be among the great number at this year's lectures!** In addition to the thrilling lectures, the singing will be splendidly uplifting, and the fellowship will be a foretaste of that in Heaven. Displays will inform, and offer needed materials.

Please see Page 2 for all the information you should need to formulate your plans for attending the 2006 lectures. Be sure to check the schedule of lecture topics and speakers (found on Page 3). You will certainly be blessed by being at the MSOP Lectures!

THE REHEARSAL

The program at the dinner will feature: a pictorial PowerPoint presentation of the students, the faculty, the lectureships, the appreciation dinners, et al., during these forty years; reminiscences given by ten graduates of the School during their years as students; reflections of several other preachers; and observations of several of the Forest Hill elders concerning the MSOP, its Past, Present, and Future.

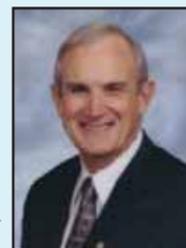
Honor will be given to all who have helped in this great work of educating faithful gospel preachers. Both graduates of the School and supporters will want to be present for this momentous event.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT

What an encouragement it must have been when Paul "rehearsed all things that God had done with them" to the brethren in Antioch (Acts 14:27)! Indeed, Paul and Barnabas had preached the gospel to the next generation, as did Paul when he taught in the school of Tyrannus (19:9), "so that all they that dwell in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks" (19:10).

We look forward to seeing you then! *Curtis A. Cates*

From The Director THE MSOP--DECLARING GOD'S STRENGTH TO THE NEXT GENERATION



THE CHARGE

The message of salvation, the Word of God, is a rich treasure, "Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us" (Psa. 78:3). The charge from God is, "We will not hide them from [our] children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of Jehovah, And his strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done" (v. 4). God has established and revealed His law, and He "commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children; That the generation to come might know them, even the children that should be born; Who should arise, and tell them to their children, That they might set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep his commandments" (vv. 5-7).

The redemption and eternal salvation of each of us and of our children and of those yet unborn depend upon our declaring God's goodness and will to our generation. The Psalmist prayed to the Lord thus: "My mouth shall tell of thy righteousness, And of thy salvation all the day; For I know not the numbers thereof....O God, thou hast taught me from my youth; And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Yea, even when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not, Until I have declared thy strength unto the next generation, Thy might to every one that is to come" (71:15-18).

THE HISTORY

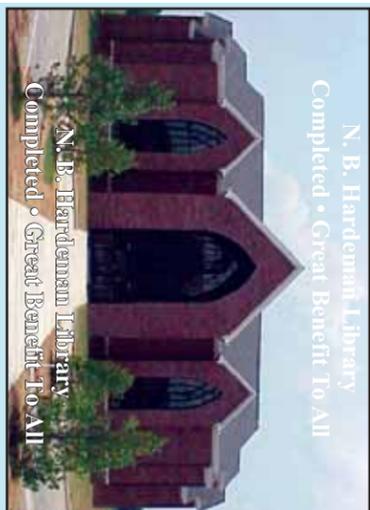
For forty years, the Memphis School of Preaching has sought to declare God's power, mercy, and Word to the next generation. From the year 1966 when the School was begun at Getwell and continued at Knight Arnold [now Forest Hill] under the directorship of brother Roy J. Hearn for nearly seventeen years, the MSOP had as its purpose the declaration of and the grounding of their generation in the pure gospel of Christ. That very purpose has been the continued motivation for the past twenty-three years. Some one thousand preachers have been educated; graduates are now preaching the gospel throughout the United States and in countless foreign countries—to the next generation.

THE DINNER

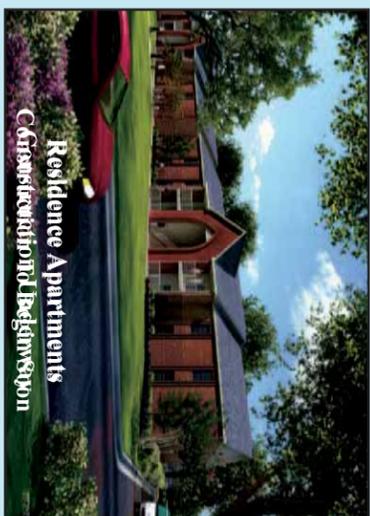
A very special feature of the **Fortieth Annual Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship** will be a celebration of the School's forty years. A dinner in recognition of this **great milestone** will take place on **Monday, 4:15 p.m.**

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MSOP LECTURES

Which Begin the Last Sunday of March and Continue Through the Following Thursday.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH DAY
 Saturday, March 25, 2006
"CAN THE GOSPEL REALLY HELP ME?"

9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION
 9:30-10:00 SINGING
 10:00-10:15 BREAK
 10:15-10:45 **"THE GOSPEL CAN HELP THE SKEPTIC"**
 JOEY DAVIS, CORDOVA, TN

10:45-11:00 BREAK
 11:00-11:30 **"THE GOSPEL CAN HELP THE ADDICT"**
 JEFF JOHNSON, CHATTANOOGA, TN

11:00-12:00 SINGING
 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
 1:00-1:30 **"THE GOSPEL CAN HELP THE SUICIDAL"**
 JASON MULLENIX, MUNFORD, TN

1:00-1:45 BREAK
 1:45-2:15 **"THE GOSPEL CAN HELP THE LOST"**
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PLAN TO ATTEND THESE DINNERS
 Dinners will begin at 4:15 P.M., and will be catered. The cost is \$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.50 for each child. Call the School at 901-751-2242 to reserve your seat.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF MSOP'S SERVICE
MONDAY, MARCH 27
 Be with us as we celebrate 40 years of service. Graduates representing the classes will join others in celebrating the School from its beginning to the present day--and the future.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER
TUESDAY, MARCH 28
 One of the highlights of the lectureship is the Alumni and Friends Dinner. It is a great time of renewing acquaintances, and catching up on news. The naming of the "Alumnus of the Year" is always greatly anticipated. Class representatives will be elected. Plan to be present!

THE GOSPEL JOURNAL DINNER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
 Learn more about TGJ, Wed., March 29, 4:15 P.M.

DISPLAY AREA
 Those planning to have displays at the Lectureship **must** make reservations by **March 16, 2006**, and be approved in advance. Liberal displays/materials are not allowed. Contact Kathy Jones at (901) 751-9964 to make reservations.

R.V. HOOKUPS
 To reserve R.V. space, or for questions about R.V. parking, call the School office at (901) 751-2242. Call **early**, because spaces are limited. NOTE: R.V.s must be parked in spaces assigned, and as directed by Parking Lot Attendants.

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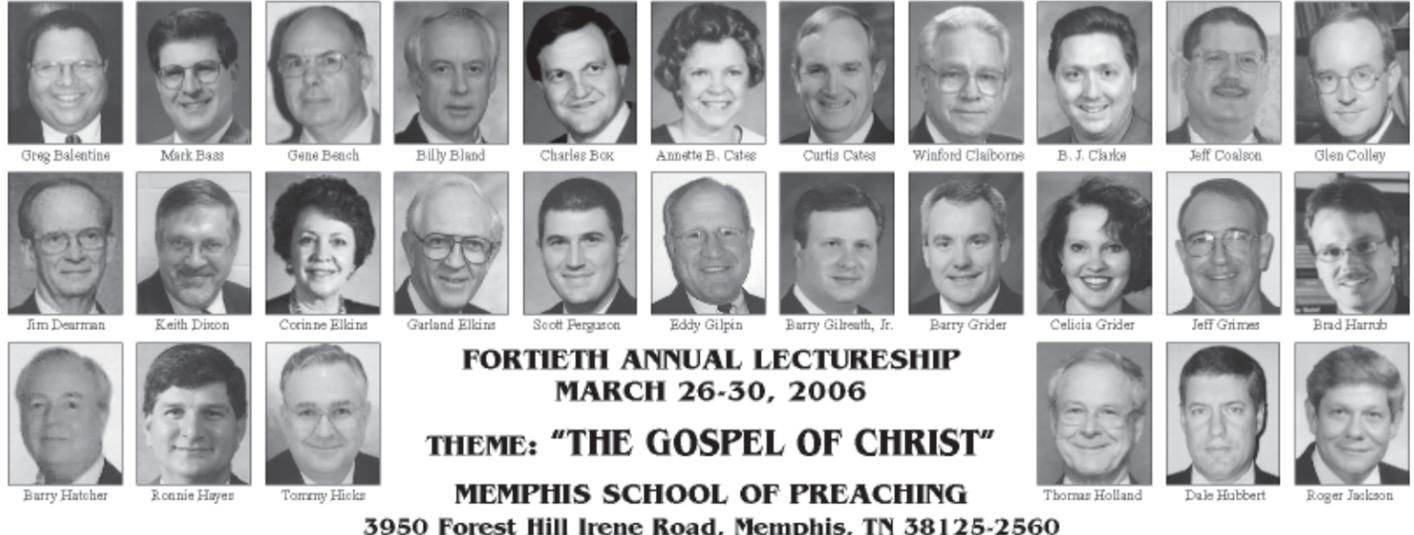
HAMPTON INN--1280 W Poplar Ave., Collierville, TN (901) 854-9400 or 1-800-HAMPTON. 1 King or 2 Doubles \$79.00 plus tax. **Cut off date is March 5, 2006.**

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2005	WHAT IS MAN? (SET OF 2 PLUS 2005 CD)	\$35.00
2006	THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST	\$17.00

CLASSES & CHILDCARE DURING LECTURES
 The MSOP students' wives will provide classes and childcare, for children 5 and younger, from 9 to 11:50 A.M., and 1 to 4 P.M., Monday through Thursday.
 We want to make the time edifying and educational, and to insure safety, comfort, and quality of classroom time.
 All parents must register their children and complete an Information Sheet. All adults must show a photo id when picking up children. Parents may designate another, with proper id, to pick up their children, but no one under 18 will be allowed to pick up children.
 Please bring a well stocked diaper bag for infants and toddlers including formula/milk, spill-proof cups, diapers, wipes, extra clothing, snacks, and a special toy or book. Toddlers and older should bring a mat and blanket. Please label all items with the child's name.

FORTIETH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP
MARCH 26-30, 2006
THEME: "THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST"
MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING
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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2006

9:30-10:20 A.M.	The "First Gospel".....	Keith A. Mosher, Sr.
10:30-11:30 A.M.	The Revelation Of The Mystery Of The Gospel.....	Barry Grider
6:00-7:00 P.M.	The Good News Of The Virgin Birth Of Christ.....	David Sain

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

8:30-8:50 A.M.	CHAPEL (Forest Hill): The Importance Of The Preacher's Wife.....	Peter Chin
9:00-9:50 A.M.	The Gospel Produces Brotherly Love.....	Barry Grider, Jr.
10:00-10:50 A.M.	The Gospel Of Growth.....	B. J. Clarke
Class 1:	The Transforming Power Of The Gospel (Women's Class).....	Corinne Elkins
Class 2:	The Gospel Plan Of Salvation.....	Nelson Luster
11:00-11:50 A.M.	How Can We Encourage Longevity In Local Work?.....	Tony Lawrence
Class 1:	The Gospel Of Forgiveness.....	Roger Stevenson
Class 2:	Preaching The Gospel In Spite Of Prison And Persecution.....	Stan Stevenson
11:50-1:10 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:10-2:00 P.M.	Sowing The Seed One Page At A Time.....	Paul Sain
Class 1:	The Gospel Produces Great Homes (Women's Class).....	Annette B. Cates
Class 2:	Called By The Gospel.....	Tom Moore
2:10-3:00 P.M.	The Gospel Of Grace.....	Curtis A. Cates
Class 1:	Establishing Congregations In New And Difficult Areas.....	Ray Peters
Class 2:	Christ Preached The Gospel.....	Sam Willcutt
3:10-4:00 P.M.	Open Forum.....	Garland Elkins
4:00-7:00 P.M.	INTERMISSION	
7:00-7:30 P.M.	CONGREGATIONAL SINGING	
7:30-8:30 P.M.	The Good News Of The Sinlessly Perfect Life Of Christ.....	Charles Box

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006

8:30-8:50 A.M.	CHAPEL (Forest Hill): There Is No Substitute For The Gospel.....	Tim Wilkes
9:00-9:50 A.M.	Fellowship In The Gospel.....	Glenn Colley
10:00-10:50 A.M.	The Gospel Produces True Worshipers.....	Johnnie Scaggs
Class 1:	Teaching Teachers To Teach: Methods And Aids I (Women's Class).....	Kathy Jones
Class 2:	The Everlasting Gospel.....	Tony Liddell
11:00-11:50 A.M.	Preaching The Gospel By Video.....	John Moore
Class 1:	The Gospel Of Peace.....	Mike Ray
Class 2:	The Gospel Of The Kingdom.....	Nathan Liddell
11:50-1:10 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:10-2:00 P.M.	Taking The Gospel From House To House.....	Allen Webster
Class 1:	The Gospel Produces Great Churches (Women's Class).....	Carol Mangrum
Class 2:	The Hope Of The Gospel.....	Bobby Liddell
2:10-3:00 P.M.	SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS	
3:10-4:00 P.M.	Preaching The Gospel By Television.....	Jim Dearman
Class 1:	Hindering The Gospel Of Christ.....	Preston Silcox
Class 2:	The Gospel In Song.....	Paul Martin
4:00-7:00 P.M.	Open Forum.....	Garland Elkins
7:00-7:30 P.M.	INTERMISSION	
7:30-8:30 P.M.	CONGREGATIONAL SINGING	
	The Good News Of The Cross Of Christ.....	Tom Holland

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006

8:30-8:50 A.M.	CHAPEL (Forest Hill): The Responsibility Of The Hearer.....	D'Angelo Joyce
9:00-9:50 A.M.	The Gospel And Science.....	Brad Harrub
10:00-10:50 A.M.	Living Of The Gospel.....	Tommy Hicks
Class 1:	Teaching Teachers To Teach: Methods And Aids II (Women's Class).....	April Meacham
Class 2:	Preaching The Gospel In Foreign Missions: Methods Of Teaching And Training.....	Billy Bland
11:00-11:50 A.M.	Preaching The Gospel By Radio.....	Gary McDade
Class 1:	The Gospel Does Not Produce Radicalism.....	Jeff Coalson
Class 2:	All Men Are Amenable To The Gospel.....	Mark Posey
11:50-1:10 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:10-2:00 P.M.	Encouraging Young Men To Preach The Gospel.....	Mark Bass
Class 1:	Women Who Labored In The Gospel (Women's Class).....	Irene Taylor
Class 2:	Preaching The Gospel On The Internet.....	Keith Dixon
2:10-3:00 P.M.	Preaching The Gospel To The Poor.....	Glenn Posey
Class 1:	To Whom Does The Great Commission Apply?.....	Gene Bench
Class 2:	What Is The Gospel Of Christ?.....	Mark Mosher
3:10-4:00 P.M.	Open Forum.....	Garland Elkins
4:00-7:00 P.M.	INTERMISSION	
7:00-7:30 P.M.	CONGREGATIONAL SINGING	
7:30-8:30 P.M.	The Good News Of The Resurrection Of Christ.....	Winford Claiborne

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

8:30-8:50 A.M.	CHAPEL (Forest Hill): The Need For Continuing Study.....	Jerry Manning
9:00-9:50 A.M.	Preaching The Gospel In Foreign Missions: Sponsoring And Supporting Churches And Qualifications Of Missionaries.....	Barry Hatcher
10:00-10:50 A.M.	How Can We Have The Proper Motivation To Preach?.....	Eddy Gilpin
Class 1:	The Power Of Influence (Women's Class).....	Lenore Looney
Class 2:	Set For The Defense Of The Gospel.....	Scott Ferguson
11:00-11:50 A.M.	The Gospel In Parables.....	Kenneth Ratcliff
Class 1:	The Certified Gospel.....	Jeff Grimes
Class 2:	How Can We Have An Effective Gospel Meeting?.....	Tony Pulliam
11:50-1:10 P.M.	LUNCH	
1:10-2:00 P.M.	The Gospel Produces Faith.....	Melvin Sapp
Class 1:	How Can I Teach The Gospel To Others? (Women's Class).....	Celicia Grider
Class 2:	The Gospel Of Unity.....	Dale Hubbert
2:10-3:00 P.M.	Overcoming Prejudice With The Gospel.....	Ronnie Hayes
Class 1:	The Gospel In Power, And In The Holy Ghost.....	Bob O'Dell
Class 2:	The Hidden Gospel.....	Greg Balentine
3:10-4:00 P.M.	Open Forum.....	Garland Elkins
4:00-7:00 P.M.	INTERMISSION	
7:00-7:30 P.M.	CONGREGATIONAL SINGING	
7:30-8:30 P.M.	The Good News Of Eternal Salvation.....	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

NOTE: There will be classes and activities for pre-school children daily, and also for the evening lectures. WATER/ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS PROVIDED.

