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February 25, 2009

Dear brethren:

The dream of building apartments, on campus, to house our students, began many years ago. When we moved to our new location, the site plans included student housing, but it took several years to secure the land needed, to finalize the plans, and to receive approval for construction from the City of Germantown.

Finally, in 2006, construction began on four apartment buildings, each having eight, three-bedroom apartments. The cost of this project was \$3,500,000, and we earnestly prayed to our Father, and appealed to our great brotherhood to help us. In July 2007, our students moved into their new homes. Since then, the student housing has been a tremendous blessing in so many ways—from significantly decreased housing costs to greatly enhanced fellowship and safety of our students.

We thank God, and rejoice to announce that, with His abundant blessing, and with your generous contributions, as of February 17, 2009, we have paid the \$3,500,000 debt in full!

We never doubted that we could reach this goal, but we knew we could not reach it without you. While we happily and sincerely say, "Thank you, dear brethren," we can never adequately express the depth of our appreciation for all of our beloved brethren who have joined with us in this effort, with prayers, encouragement, and financial support.

We continue in our determined efforts to serve and to exalt our Lord, and to work to prepare faithful, able laborers for His vineyard. Although the student housing debt is paid, we still have students who are in need of your support, and we still have other continuing expenses. Therefore, we appeal to you to keep praying for and supporting this much needed work, in order that we might be able to train more and more gospel preachers who will take the good news to all the world.

Thank you so much for your help in reaching this milestone. To God be all the glory and praise!

Sincerely,

Bobby Liddell

An Intensified Collegiate Program of Preacher Education Conducted by Forest Hill Church of Christ

Because of the special announcement above, the series on The Church Treasury will resume in the April issue. We appreciate your expressions of interest in the series. BL

INFORMATION ABOUT

MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING

- Intensive, Two-year, Collegiate Program Of Strong Bible Emphasis
- 54 Courses, 164 Semester Hours, 2,960 Clock Hours In Classes
- Two Full Years Of Transferable College Credit
- Emphasis On Doctrinal Soundness, Christian Character, And Evangelistic Zeal
- Sound, Well-qualified, Dedicated Faculty
- Recognized For Educational Excellence In Preacher Preparation For Pulpit, Local Work, and World Evangelism
- Three Campaigns, Restoration Trip, Lectureships, And Other Opportunities For Growth And Service During Two Years
- Personal Direction From A Seasoned Faculty Experienced In All Facets Of Preaching
- Opportunities To Preach While In School
- Classes For Wives (Diplomas Awarded)
- Third Year Graduate Program
- NEW State Of The Art Facility On Fifteen Acre Campus
- NEW Residence Halls, With Thirty-two Three Bedroom Apartments, On Campus
- NEW N. B. Hardeman Library Building On Campus
- Established In 1966--Oldest School Of Preaching East Of The Mississippi
- Located In Germantown--One Of Tennessee's Best Cities In Which To Live And Work
- No Tuition Or Fees
- Scholarships And Housing Assistance Available
- Approved For V. A. Benefits
- Accepting Applications Now
- Write, Call, Or Visit msop.org For Catalog And Application

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“To Seek And To Save”
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March 29-April 2, 2009
 Live Broadcast, Archived, and Pod cast -- www.msop.org

FOREST HILL YOUTH DAY

Saturday, March 28, 2009

"PEOPLE NEED THE LORD"

- 9:00-9:30 A.M. Registration
- 9:30-10:00 A.M. Singing
Stephen Sutton, Song Director
- 10:00-10:35 A.M. "What Jesus Offers"
Chad Ezelle
- 10:50-11:25 A.M. "Keeping Others From Jesus"
Matt Jones
- 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. LUNCH
- 12:30-12:45 P.M. Singing
- 12:45-1:20 P.M. "Bringing Others To Jesus"
Shane Hall
- 1:20-1:30 P.M. Closing Remarks

UPDATE ON OUR BROTHER, BOB SPURLIN

For many years, Bob Spurlin (MSOP 1971) has courageously and faithfully continued in his efforts to "Preach the word" in spite of serious medical issues. Regrettably, brother Spurlin's health problems have progressed to the point that he is no longer able to answer calls and fill orders for his publications.

To help the Spurlins, you might want to order some of his excellent materials (suitable for personal study, or for congregational use), and you can do that by contacting Sain Publications at 931-363-6905. To see a list of brother Spurlin's books, go to <http://www.sainpublications.com>, and click on the box with his picture.

Especially, let us remember Bob in our prayers. BL

A TRIBUTE TO ROY J. HEARN

Mike McDaniel

At the encouragement of MSOP Director Bobby Liddell, Alumni Association Vice President Skip Andrews, and members of the Alumni Board of Directors, for some time I have been working on items for a tribute page to brother Hearn for the school web site at www.msop.org. Working in concert with our capable webmaster, Joey Davis, this page is now a reality. It includes tributes written about brother Hearn in the Yokefellow, following his death, an interview he did with brother Dennis Gullede, and some pictures of him and of his grave site.

In addition, I have been poring over his incomplete, handwritten, biographical notes which pertain mostly to his early years. My thanks to Bob Knox for his gracious assistance with them. Without his work, I could not have even attempted this task. I have written a lengthy article drawing forth a sizeable number of anecdotes and reminiscences of the early years of brother Hearn, and have tried to fill in some later parts of his life. The fruit of my work is now available on the web-site for your perusal and hopefully, for your enjoyment. I have entitled it: "Anecdotes And Experiences of Roy J. Hearn."

I realize that the words I have written are but a feeble attempt at paying brother Hearn tribute. While I was part of the very last class brother Hearn taught at MSOP, others surely knew him longer and better. But it may be that my article can give everyone some insight into his early life, of which most are unaware. We are grateful to him because the school he envisioned has blessed the church beyond measure.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Dinner will begin at 4:15 P.M., and will be catered.
\$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.00 for each child.
Call 901-751-2242 to reserve your seat.

CLASSES & CHILDCARE DURING THE LECTURES

The MSOP students' wives will provide classes and childcare, for children 5 and younger, from 9 to 11:50 A.M., and 1:30 to 4:15 P.M., Monday through Thursday. We want to make this time with your children 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, and a special toy or book. Toddlers and older should bring a mat or blanket. Please label all items with the child's name.

ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE 2009 MSOP LECTURESHIP BOOK AND CD "TO SEEK AND TO SAVE"

To order MSOP lectureship books, past and present, please call **1-800-782-8175**, or contact **tyromw@comcast.net**.

LOCAL MOTELS

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, CALL THE NUMBERS LISTED. You must ask for MSOP Rates. Add tax to all rates.

CANDLEWOOD SUITES--7950 Centennial Dr., Memphis. 901-755-0877. Single or Double \$59.00. Suite \$79.00. **Cut off date is March 15, 2009. View rooms at mgr@cwsmemphis.com/tn.**

COMFORT INN & SUITES--7787 Wolf River Blvd. 901-757-7800 or (888) 960-2378. King \$69.00. Double \$79.00. Suite \$99.00. **Cut off date is March 18, 2009.**

FAIRFIELD INN--9320 Poplar Pike, Germantown. 901-757-9100 or (888) 426-5207. All rooms \$82.00. **Cut off date is March 8, 2009.**

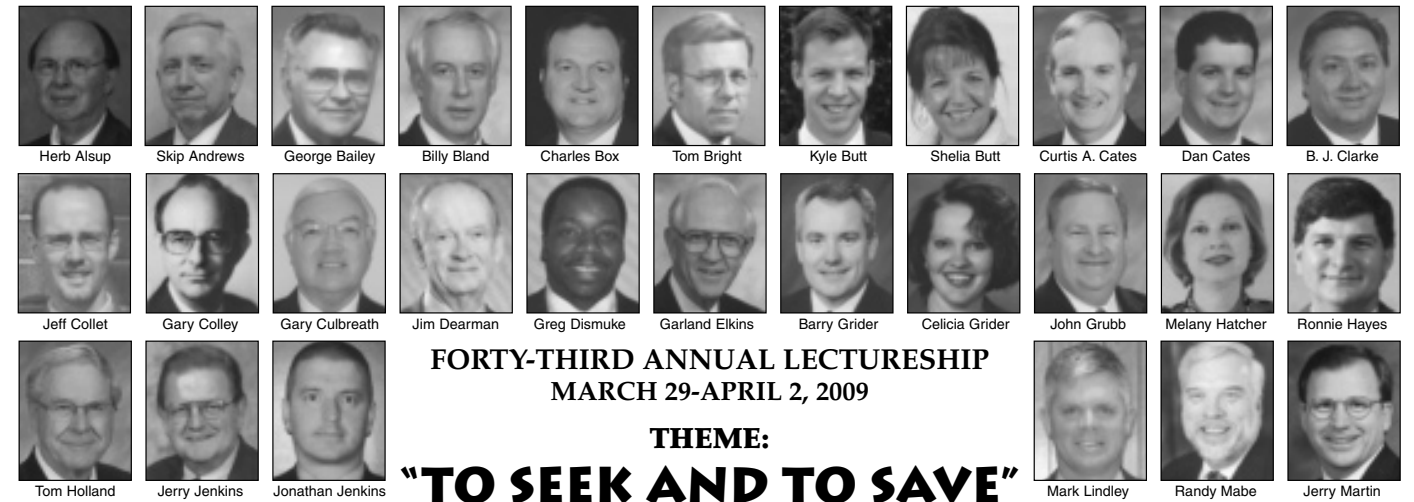
HAMPTON INN--1280 W Poplar Ave., Collierville, TN 901 854-9400 or 1-800-HAMPTON. 1 King or 2 Doubles \$89.00. Includes breakfast. **Cut off date is March 15, 2009.**

R.V. HOOKUPS

Call to reserve a space. R.V.s **must** be parked in spaces assigned, and as directed by Parking Lot Attendants.

LECTURE DISPLAY AREA

Those planning to have displays at the Lectureship **must** make reservations by **March 9, 2009**, and be approved in advance. Liberal displays/materials are not allowed.



FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL LECTURESHIP MARCH 29-APRIL 2, 2009

**THEME:
"TO SEEK AND TO SAVE"**
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

- 9:30-10:20 A.M. Evangelism: The Faith To Get The Job Done.....David Sain
- 10:30-11:30 A.M. "To Seek And To Save".....Barry Grider
- 5:30-6:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- 6:00-7:00 P.M. World Vision For Christ.....George Bailey

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) "He That Winneth Souls" (Pro. 11:30).....Scott Cain
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. People Really Are Lost.....Paul Sain
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. Evangelism: Using Publications.....Garland Elkins
- LADIES* What Can A Woman Do To Seek And To Save? (Women Only).....Irene Taylor
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. Working Together: Congregations And Individuals.....Eric Owens
- CLASS* Evangelism: "In Sin City".....Randy Mabe
- 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:30-2:20 P.M. Evangelism: Challenging Denominationalism.....Gary McDade
- LADIES* The Home Is A Mission Field (Women Only).....Carla Moore
- 2:30-3:20 P.M. Why Must The Church Grow?.....Jerry Jenkins
- CLASS* Evangelism And Bible Preaching.....Greg Dismuke
- 3:30-4:15 P.M. "Searching For Truth".....John Moore
- 4:15-6:30 P.M. Value Of Youth Camps.....Ronnie Hayes
- 6:30-7:00 P.M. INTERMISSION
- 7:00-8:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- The Cross: The Heartbeat Of Evangelism.....Dan Winkler

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. "Converting The Soul" (Psa. 19:7).....Gary Curry
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. Does Education Inhibit Evangelism?.....Curtis A. Cates
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. Evangelism: Using The Media.....Jim Dearman
- LADIES* Evangelism Means Confrontation: How Do We Handle It? (Women Only).....Tanya Silcox
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. Retired Or "Re" Tire.....Gary Colley
- CLASS* Evangelism And World Wide Missions.....John Grubb
- 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:30-2:20 P.M. Evangelism And Church Discipline.....Johnie Scaggs
- LADIES* I Stood By His Side (Women Only).....Melany Hatcher
- 2:30-3:20 P.M. Evangelism: Using Campaigns.....Billy Bland
- CLASS* Training Fishers Of Men.....Tim Wilkes
- 3:30-4:15 P.M. SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS (MSOP CHAPEL)
- "Digital Bible Study".....Jonathan Jenkins
- 4:15-6:30 P.M. Value Of New Converts Class.....Gary Culbreath
- 6:30-7:00 P.M. ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
- 7:00-8:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- Light The Fire Of Evangelism.....Tom Holland

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) "What Is A Man Profited?" (Mat. 16:26).....Donnie Vick
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. Why Go Ye Means Go Me.....Keith Mosher
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. What Must I Do To Be Saved?.....Mark Lindley
- LADIES* Winning Souls Through Compassion (Women Only).....Jane McWhorter
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. You Never Mentioned Him To Me.....David Prophater
- CLASS* The "Action" Of Evangelism.....Wade Webster
- 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:30-2:20 P.M. Evangelism: Quality Or Quantity.....Kevin Moore
- LADIES* Timothy: Training Our Children To Be Evangelistic (Women Only).....Sheila Butt
- 2:30-3:20 P.M. Priscilla And Aquilla: Partners In Evangelism.....Herb Alsup
- CLASS* Evangelism And Apologetics.....Kyle Butt
- 3:30-4:15 P.M. Truth For The World.....Skip Andrews
- 4:15-6:30 P.M. Starting A New Congregation.....Jeff Collet
- 6:30-7:00 P.M. INTERMISSION
- 7:00-8:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- "Burning Up The Woods".....B. J. Clarke

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

- 8:30-8:50 A.M. CHAPEL (Forest Hill) "They That Turn Many to Righteousness" (Dan. 12:3).....Wayne Rodgers
- 9:00-9:50 A.M. Evangelism: Who Will Lead?.....Jerry Martin
- 10:00-10:50 A.M. Evangelism: School On The Internet.....Tom Bright
- LADIES* The Value Of One (Women Only).....Vada Rice
- 11:00-11:50 A.M. Did He Not Also Die For Them?.....Allen Webster
- CLASS* Given To Hospitality.....Matt Shelton
- 11:50-1:30 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:30-2:20 P.M. Evangelism: Big City Vs. Small Town.....Bob Prichard
- LADIES* Little Things Mean A Lot (Women Only).....Cecilia Grider
- 2:30-3:20 P.M. The Power Of Influence.....Dan Cates
- CLASS* Evangelism And The Radio.....Paul Meacham
- 3:30-4:15 P.M. House To House/Heart To Heart.....Allen Webster
- 4:15-6:30 P.M. Value Of Prison Ministries.....Charles Box
- 6:30-7:00 P.M. INTERMISSION
- 7:00-8:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- "Go Make Disciples".....Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

*ALL Classes (Including Ladies Classes) Meet In Room 405 In The School Building.

