

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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WORLD MISSIONS PROGRAM AT MSOP TO BEGIN JANUARY 2012

The Memphis School of Preaching World Missions Program will begin training men for mission work, January 23, 2012.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The purpose of the Memphis School of Preaching World Missions Program is to help the church to fulfill the Lord's command to preach the Gospel to the world (Mat. 28:18-20), by preparing qualified men for missions in the United States, and in foreign countries, by providing to these men sound instruction, practical advice, and sufficient preparation.

WHOM SHALL WE TRAIN?

We are looking for faithful, evangelistic, mature men, who love souls, and who are willing to make a commitment to missions.

STARTING DATE

Classes will begin in January 2012, and in each January thereafter. The program will be one year of full-time instruction.

HOUSING

Students will live in the Residence Halls on campus.

FACILITIES

Current MSOP facilities will provide classroom space.

FACULTY

Faculty will consist of Instructors at MSOP, and experienced missionaries, utilized for specialized instruction.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Applicants must be mature men of upright character. They must have proven ability, with a minimum of five years productive labor in local work. They must have shown stability in their lives--spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically, and financially. If they are married, their wives must be behind the work, and willing and eager to go into the mission field. If they have families, the must be prepared for their children to be with them in the field. They must have a minimum of a two-year Bible education (from a sound school, like MSOP), or have the equivalent in lifetime learning. They must have proved themselves to be honest, ethical men. They must have worked with elders, or have demonstrated their ability to work under proper oversight. The must have shown

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

**VISITORS,
WELCOME!**

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

5:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes for all ages & Pew Packers on 1st & 3rd Sundays at 4:15 p.m.

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ELDERS

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DEACONS

Jason Bayless Jared Brown

Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell

Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

...themselves to be active in evangelism. They must be willing to make a multi-year commitment to mission work. Upon graduation, graduates are to go, as quickly as possible, into the mission field.

SUPPORT

There will be no tuition or fees. Students must have support for textbooks, living expenses, and for evangelistic campaigns.

CURRICULUM

There will be four ten-week quarters, and eight weeks of campaigns. Courses will cover the following general areas: Guided research into the culture, customs, geography, housing, transportation, currency, and government requirements of the area to which the students intend to go; Daily language study; Methods of evangelism; Practical studies concerning working with a sponsoring congregation, fund raising, reporting, stewardship, developing self-sufficient congregations, etc.; Communication skills (including broadcasting, using the internet, the printed page, correspondence courses, etc.); Doctrinal challenges on the mission field; Challenges to the missionary family; General knowledge of the Bible, with special emphasis on biblical themes of missions and evangelism. Student wives will have courses especially suited to their preparation for entering a different culture, and for their being helpful coworkers with their husbands.

WHY ARE WE ESTABLISHING THE WORLD MISSIONS PROGRAM?

Every aspect of the work of the church is about souls. There are about 7,000,000,000 people living today. Each of these seven billion people has a soul, and each soul is precious. Each precious soul will live eternally--either in Heaven, or in Hell. yet, most have never heard the good news of a loving Saviour, who died for them. Without the gospel, these precious souls have no hope. There are good men, who are eager to take the message of salvation to the lost, but who are not adequately prepared. Congregations, interested in mission work, need to know they are supporting men ready to meet the challenges of mission work, and equipped to continue for the long run. Therefore, faithful brethren need to train good men, who are able and willing, that they might go into the mission field, and accomplish what the Lord intended. Thus, there is the need for the Memphis School of Preaching World Missions Program.

“WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?”

For those who are wanting to be a part of this work, here is what we need from you. We need you to help us get out the word about this new program. We need men who want to be missionaries. We need congregations and individuals who will support students in this program--both while they are in school, and after they graduate. We need churches that will serve as sponsoring congregations for our graduates. We need the prayers of righteous brothers and sisters.

Will you help?

INFORMATION

To learn more about the Memphis School of Preaching World Missions Program, or to learn how you may support this work, contact:

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Sermon Review

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

(Matthew 5:14-16)

- I. *LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN.*
- II. *THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS.*
- III. *AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.*

UNTIL I WENT INTO THE SANCTUARY OF GOD

(Psalm 73)

- I. *GOD IS GOOD.*
- II. *BUT AS FOR ME.*
- III. *UNTIL I WENT INTO THE SANCTUARY OF GOD.*

TELL HIM SO

If you hear a kind word spoken Of some worthy soul you know,
It may fill his heart with sunshine If you only tell him so.
If a deed, however humble, Helps you on your way to go,
Seek the one whose hand has helped you, Seek him out and tell him so.
If your heart is touched and tender Toward a sinner, lost and low,
It might help him to do better If you only told him so.
Oh, my sisters; oh, my brothers As o'er life's rough path you go,
If God's love has saved and kept you, Do not fail to tell men so.

-Unknown

Would You Like to Financially Support the Winning of Souls to Christ?

There are many avenues by which you can do so, but here are a few suggestions:

1. Support the Far East/World Evangelism overseen by the Coldwater Church of Christ.
2. Support Tim Wilkes, II, full-time missionary with the Open Door Ministry, who is overseen by the Coldwater Church of Christ.
3. Support W. Timothy Wilkes, Sr. and the Fishers of Men work, overseen by the Cordova Church of Christ.
4. Support the Memphis School of Preaching, overseen by the Forest Hill Church of Christ.
5. Support the Gospel Broadcasting Network, overseen by the Highland Church of Christ.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Nora Boling, is continuing to recover from her surgery and continues to experience some pain. It was good to see her Wednesday.

Wiley Tuggle, had a biopsy on Friday and is awaiting test results. Other than minor pain, he is doing well thus far.

Chris Holmes, has been having migraines and may have to have a nerve block.

Betty Tuggle; Caleb Baker.

Tim II, Rachel, & Titus Wilkes with full time mission work.

Family & Friends

Jo Smith--daughter of Sara Norris, is awaiting results from tests done concerning her heart.

Margie Verrell--works in cafeteria at Hernando Elementary, her son committed suicide on Wednesday.

Collins Family--loss of daughter.

Clanton Family--loss of husband and father.

Good News! Carol Busch's (Nikayla's grandmother) biopsy tests came back negative! Praise God!

Jeannie Burrell--Jim Jackson's cousin passed away.

Imugene Mason--Jason's great-aunt passed away.

Fred & Joy House--murdered in their home. Their family needs our prayers.

Amy Hawkins--Bob Hawkin's daughter, died at 33 of a massive heart attack. The funeral was Friday in Memphis.

Wilton Wooten--Nora's brother, is not doing well.

Clay Collums; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg; Doyce "Doc" Hunt; Brianna Edwards; Joe Culbreath; James Angel; Steve Angel; Dave Leonard, Sr.; Gloria Angel;

Let us not forget to pray for the works being done through Fishers of Men, Far East Missions, and the Open Door Ministry.

April Anniversaries

Ashby & Tammy Johnson 4/4

April Birthdays

Nora Boling 4/4
Ainsley Moore 4/6
Aubrey Ratliff 4/20
Jane Sowell 4/21

Get Involved!

E3 Sunday Fellowship--April 17--Today.
Meal after AM services, then PM service at 1PM.
House warming for Clifton following PM service.

Southaven Gospel Meeting--April 17-20
Preacher: Greg Dismuke

Men & Children Camping--April 29
See Andy & Jeffrey for details.

Coldwater Workday--May 7

Coldwater Lock-in--May 20

Coldwater VBS--June 12-16

SLCC--June 19-25--Session 2
Camp Applications in Foyer.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, April 17

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Adam Sowell
Announcements	Jerry Davis
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Andy Ratliff
Assist	Jerry Davis
	Payton Jackson
	Ron Johnson

Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jim Jackson

Evening

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Ron Johnson
	Payton Jackson
Closing Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.

Wednesday, April 20

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Caleb Baker