

FOUNDATIONS

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Training Servants Now – And For The Time To Come

At

Memphis School Of Preaching
June 23-June 29, 2012

Theme: "I'm Pressing On"

What? This is a week of specialized training for young men (13-18) who would like to learn more about becoming better servants for God. The training will include daily classes, including instruction in do's and don'ts for the following areas of service in worship:

- Leading singing
- Presiding over the distribution of the Lord's Supper
- Leading public prayer
- Public reading of Scripture
- Preparation of sermons and the proclamation of God's Word in preaching. This instruction will include messages on how to study the Bible, how to develop an outline, how to introduce and conclude a sermon, etc., etc., etc.

Our aim is to prepare men to excel not only in the **worship** of the church, but in the **work** of the church as well. Accordingly, we will also provide training in the following areas:

- How To Conduct A Home Bible Study
- Some Do's and Don'ts For Making Hospital Visits
- Remembering Widows and Orphans
- How To Comfort Those Who Are Grieving
- Preparing To Become An Elder In The Lord's Church
- Preparing To Become A Deacon In The Lord's Church
- Preparing A Church Bulletin/Newsletter
- Computer Training (Making Powerpoint presentations, etc.).
- How To Use The Library For Research

Who? This special week of training is open to the first 45 young men (ages 13-18) who submit and receive approval of their applications, recommendation forms, and medical release forms. We would love to accommodate every request to attend, but because of limited housing, the logistics of giving proper attention to each student, and finding time for 45 sermons to be presented on Friday, we must limit the space to no more than 45 campers. **Applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis, so do not delay.** Applications and forms must be received and approved by **June 8th, 2012.**

When? *June 23rd-June 29th, 2012*

- Campers **will arrive on Saturday afternoon, June 23rd, 2012**. Check-in will begin at 3 p.m.
- Upon check-in, students will be assigned roommates and meet the adult supervisor who will be staying with them in the available student apartments located on the campus of MSOP.
- After a period of orientation, there will be a cookout for the campers at 5 p.m., followed by games such as volleyball, relay races, field events, etc.
- An evening devotional will conclude Saturday's activities and the campers will go to their respective apartments to retire for the evening.
- All campers will attend services at Forest Hill church of Christ on Sunday morning and Sunday evening.
- The camp will continue through Friday evening, and will officially close with a banquet. Campers are free to leave after the banquet on Friday evening. However, those who have great distances to travel may stay Friday evening and check out by 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Daytime Activities *Activities for Monday-Friday will be as follows:*

- **Breakfast** will be served Monday-Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the break room at MSOP.
- **Chapel** will begin precisely at 8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday in the chapel at MSOP.
- **Morning Classes** will be from 9 a.m. to Noon, Monday-Friday, with breaks scheduled in between classes.
- **Lunch** will be served at noon on the campus each day, Monday-Friday.
- **Following lunch** (Monday-Thursday) there will be additional classes and group time for students to work together on their sermons.
- From **2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** (Monday-Thursday) there will be free time.
- Beginning **on Friday**, the **students will deliver the sermons** they have worked on all week. Parents are welcome to attend.

Evening Activities: *Special activities are planned for the evenings.*

- **Two** evenings will be reserved for periods of recreation. These activities include such things as going to a professional Minor League baseball game, Putt-Putt golf, Go-Karts, bowling, etc. For both activities, we will **leave the parking lot at 5:15 p.m.**
- **One** evening, the students will visit an area congregation for an evening meal and a devotional. Students must be **ready to leave by 5:15 p.m.**
- **Wednesday** evening, the students will visit an area congregation for an evening meal and Wednesday night Bible study. Students must be **ready to leave by 5:15 p.m.**
- **Friday** evening will be **the banquet at 6:00 p.m.** It will take place at the Forest Hill church of Christ building/MSOP facilities.

Cost? The camp is free. Meals will be provided by a number of generous congregations and brethren in the Memphis area. As noted above, housing is also free. The students will stay in designated apartments that are normally occupied by MSOP students, some of which will be unoccupied during the summer break.

You will need some spending money for the recreational activities mentioned above.

Dress Code? Nice slacks and a dress shirt are required for chapel and for daytime instruction. A coat and tie will be required for certain evening activities. You should also bring clothes appropriate for certain recreational activities (playing basketball, Putt-Putt golf, bowling, field events, etc.). Please note that shorts may be worn **only** in the apartments, and during recreational activities, and **ONLY** if they come to the middle of the knee in length.

Things To Bring: You will need to bring the following items:

- A Bible
- A Notebook and pen for taking notes
- A sleeping bag or bedding
- Pillow
- Towels and wash cloths
- All needed personal medications
- Personal toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)
- Dress Clothes for Chapel, daytime classes, and certain evening activities. A coat and tie are required for Sunday services, Wednesday evening, and Friday night for the banquet.
- Recreational clothes for afternoon free time and evening recreational events.
- Spending money for recreational events
- We do not encourage the bringing of CD/DVD players, Video game consoles, etc. (You will survive!).
- You may want to bring a pre-paid phone card for long distance calls to home. This is optional.

Staff The students who attend this training camp will benefit from the instruction of many outstanding faculty members of MSOP. The men who make up the faculty possess multiplied years of experience and knowledge both in local work, and in the classroom. Additionally, good and godly brethren from other faithful congregations will assist in certain classes, devotionals, and training sessions.

Free Books/Materials When possible, we provide our campers with free books, handouts, and other materials. Our speakers, and other generous brethren contribute these materials.

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School Number: (901) 751-2242 · Fax: (901) 751-8058

Application Form: **(For The Week Of June 23rd-June 29th, 2012)**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Where do you attend school?: _____

What year of school are you currently in? (Circle one): 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Grade point average: _____

List any school activities, honors, awards, leaderships, etc...

Where do you attend worship? _____

Have you been baptized to be added to the Lord's church? Yes No If so, when? _____

Do you indulge in alcoholic beverages, tobacco and/or drugs? _____

Do you have any public speaking experience? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever spoken before a congregation? Yes No

Have you ever taught a Bible class? Yes No If Yes, please explain _____

Can you lead public prayer? Yes No Can you lead congregational singing? Yes No

Have you ever attended a training class or program? Yes No If Yes, what program? _____

Do you have any interest in preaching? _____

If you are not interested in preaching, are you interested in some other form of ministry? (explain)

Write a paragraph explaining why you want to attend FOUNDATIONS. In other words, what are you hoping to gain from attending?

Do you have any commitments that would require you to leave camp early? Yes No If Yes, please explain _____

All statements on this application are true.

signature of applicant
Parental permission to attend Camp:

signature of Parent/Guardian phone
Recommendation from eldership:

signature of elder on behalf of the elders phone
Recommendation from minister:

signature of Minister phone
Recommendation from Youth Minister:

(if applicable) _____
signature of Youth Minister phone

I, _____ agree to do my very best to make FOUNDATIONS the very best it can be. I will give my best to each class and my full attention to each speaker. I also will give my complete effort to the preparation and delivery of the sermon topic I am assigned. I want this to be a great week and I want to grow closer to God and to the other campers.

I promise to respect the rules of the camp and to respect those who are leading the camp. I will be present and on time for all events and activities of the camp.

On my honor, as a Christian gentleman, I agree to do my best to uphold all the things I have agreed to in this commitment. I understand that by signing this commitment I agree to all the terms and the consequences of breaking any of them.

signature of applicant date

Please mail this form (along with the medical release form) to:

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Authorization for Medical Care (Week of June 23rd through June 29th, 2012)

Camper's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Age: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Policy #: _____

Is your son presently taking any medications? If so, please specify which ones he is authorized to take while at camp _____

Is he allergic to any medications or foods? If so, please specify _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

In case of an emergency, I give permission for the one named on this form to receive emergency medical treatment.

Parent's (Guardian's) Signature: _____

Date: _____

Any other needed information: _____

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

If an injury occurs we will use the nearest hospital emergency room. This form will be used to authorize the hospital staff to perform treatment as necessary, or considered necessary; please indicate if this is objectionable to you. We will always try to notify a parent or guardian first.

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