

MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING

WORLD MISSIONS PROGRAM



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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, they 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.

They must have shown 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 student intends 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.

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

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 Savior, 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

In order to learn more about the Memphis School of Preaching World Missions Program, contact:

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