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GOD IS GREAT

GOD IS GOOD

AN MSOP SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2026

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

3950 FOREST HILL-IRENE ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38125



TOPICS:

CAN GOD BE THE SOURCE OF GOODNESS IN THE WORLD?

DOES THE EXISTENCE OF EVIL, PAIN, AND SUFFERING PROVE GOD IS NOT GOOD?

DO THE "GENOCIDE" COMMANDS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT PROVE GOD IS NOT GOOD?

DOES THE BIBLE'S TEACHING ON SLAVERY PROVE GOD IS NOT GOOD?

DOES CHRIST'S DEATH ON THE CROSS PROVE GOD IS CRUEL?

DOES SENDING PEOPLE TO HELL PROVE GOD IS EVIL?

FREE WORKBOOK FOR ALL ATTENDEES



foundations

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FOUNDATIONS 2026 WAS SO GOOD!

B. J. Clarke

Foundations (our annual on-campus training program for teenage boys and girls) is always good, but it was especially good in 2026, given our theme: “God Is So Good.” The camp was conducted the week after Father’s Day, and it was truly enriching! We were blessed to have more than 125 young minds to help mold and shape with the good Word of God from our good and Almighty God!

We are blessed to have an amazing staff who sacrifice weeks of vacation and take time away from home to come and give of themselves to help these precious young souls! They are not paid for their efforts, and they come voluntarily at their own expense. Why would they do this? It is pure love for God, for one another, and for young people that brings them our way each summer.

In truth, the staff is every bit as enriched by the week as are the young campers, but much more exhausted at the end! But they will be back next year, fired up and ready to do it all over again! And our campers are already counting the days until Foundations 2027, which will be June 26th-July 2nd. Our theme will be “To Whom Shall We Go?” (John 6:68-69). We will spend a week teaching young people that there is no better go-to person than Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Mark your calendars and make plans for your young boy or girl (ages 13-19) to be with us.

2026 AWARDS

GIRLS

Priscilla Award - Melia Baker
Abigail Award - Audrianna Sanders
Sherrie Clarke Award - Kyndall Britton

BOYS

Phillip Patton Award - Owen Sanders
Barnabas Award - Zayne Huggins
Joe Crockett Award - Jared Samek

SERMON AWARDS

Boys Group A

Murphy O’Brien

Boys Group B

Ryan Olson

Boys Group C

Mika Meredith



FOUNDATIONS Girls Campers 2026



FOUNDATIONS Boys Campers 2026



FOUNDATIONS Staff 2026

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Defending God's Goodness Against the Attacks of the World

On September 24–25, Nathan Liddell will teach an apologetics seminar at the Memphis School of Preaching entitled “God Is Great, God Is Good—Defending God's Goodness Against the Attacks of the World.”

This 12-session seminar will address some of the hardest questions we ask about the goodness of God. Few challenges to faith are more significant than the problem of evil, pain, and suffering. For many people, these questions are the number-one obstacle to coming to faith in God—and they can also become a serious threat to the faith of those who already believe.

Throughout the seminar, we will examine difficult objections honestly and seek thoughtful, biblical answers. Among the questions addressed will be:

- Can God Be the Source of Goodness in the World?
- Does the Existence of Evil, Pain, and Suffering Prove God Is Not Good?
- Do the “Genocide” Commands of the Old Testament Prove God Is Not Good?
- Does the Bible's Teaching on Slavery Prove God Is Not Good?
- Does Christ's Death on the Cross Prove God Is Cruel?
- Does Sending People to Hell Prove God Is Evil?

These are not merely academic questions. They are questions that people encounter in classrooms, conversations, books, social media, and everyday life. If we are going to defend the Christian faith, we must be prepared to address them with both conviction and compassion.

The seminar will be an interactive learning experience, designed to encourage thoughtful engagement with these challenging issues. The goal is not simply to provide answers, but to help participants understand why those answers are reasonable, biblical, and defensible.

A workbook will be provided free of charge to everyone who attends, giving participants a resource they can use during the seminar and continue to consult afterward.

Come prepared to think deeply, ask difficult questions, and strengthen your confidence in the truth that God is great—and God is good.

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