
Worldwide Preacher Training

Worldwide Preaching Training is overseen by the Summerdale church of Christ in Summerdale, AL

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Good-Newsletter

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Mapping Out 2024

Our third year of Worldwide Preacher Training will involve some ambitious plans and lots of work.

In addition to teaching in the US, Philippines, and South Africa, we will begin a mentoring program for preachers in these and other countries. We are also anticipating a summer trip to the Philippines to help conduct an evangelistic campaign.

Plans are also underway to begin a graduate school of preaching that will consist of international students and teachers. Much planning and foundational work is required for this effort. Once we begin, we want to be successful. So, we are “counting the costs” currently (Luke 14:28-30).

The purpose of the Legacy College of the Bible will be to assist churches of Christ around the world in equipping ministers who have graduated from a school of preaching or undergraduate college to gain an increased knowledge and capability for teaching the word of God. The school will also have a special interest in helping bi-vocational preachers to continue their ministerial education. We recognize the need and desire of those who are limited by time restraints and location to learn in a college-level setting. Our schedule will be crafted to cater to these needs by offering a flexible method of study.

Current Schedule

Wisdom Literature of the OT – Philippines (Asian Christian University)

History of the English Bible – South Africa (March)



Books for Libraries

The primary goal for January 2024 has been to collect books for libraries in two schools. Through your help we have raised over \$10,000 to purchase and transport these books.

Thus far, we have 45 boxes of books. Most of them are 17x11x13. It's hard to say what the total value is for all the books. Perhaps a collector might estimate between \$25,000 and \$50,000, but such estimations always seem to vary. Regardless of total value, we feel this is a good cause and has been blessed by God through you.

One of the libraries to be receiving the books is the ACU library in the Philippines. The brethren operate a graduate program there and we have collected a good collection of books for the students and faculty to use mainly for academic research purposes. The bulk of what we will be sending them consists of commentaries, word studies, and original source material.

The second library we will be sending books to is in Ghana. I visited the West Coast School of Preaching in October and noticed their library needed more books fundamental to gospel preaching and teaching. We are sending them a fine collection of sermon books, debates, church history, commentaries, topical studies, and word studies.

A truck will be loading the books in Fayetteville, TN and transporting them to Mission Printing in Arlington, TX. The brethren in Arlington will see to the overseas shipping of the books later this year, Lord willing.

The schools we are helping are good schools and operated by good men. We are happy and blessed to help them!

Thank you for all you do to support this work. You have our love and our gratitude!

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