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Foundations 2025 Was Tremendous!

B. J. Clarke

It is hard to believe that almost two decades ago, brother Bobby Liddell, then Director of the Memphis School of Preaching, tasked me with developing a summer training program for young men. We called it Foundations because the young people are the present and future of the Lord's church, and a good foundation is the key to the future of the Lord's church. In 2014, we added a program designed to train young ladies to be servants of God.

The program has had much success over the years, and this year was especially fruitful. Our camp theme was "I Am Mine No More." Over 140 teenagers (boys and girls) spent the week after Father's Day on the campus of MSOP for training. There were 9 baptisms during the week and 42 responses to the invitation! These young people have such tender hearts. It was a tremendous week of learning and growing in Christ.

We are so grateful to all of the hard-working school and camp staff, and we are enthused already about Foundations 2026. Our theme will be "God Is So Good." The dates for next year's camp will be June 27th-July 3rd.

Where Are You Going?

Our Lord said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Hundreds of faithful men, who have successfully completed the intensive two-year course of Bible instruction and preacher preparation at MSOP, are doing just that. Their work has brought forth the good fruit of souls won to Christ, and glory and praise given to God.

Still, there are billions of souls who have yet to hear the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. More preachers are needed, but who will go? Will you?

If you are willing to invest two years to prepare yourself to take the gospel to the world, come be a part of the growing student body at MSOP. Visit our web page, or contact us today for information, and get ready to go into all the world, and preach the gospel!

ENROLL NOW!

Already, we have accepted a large number of quality students, and we hope you will be among the class beginning August 13!

There is still room, and time to complete the admission process—but hurry. Contact us today!

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STUDY APOLOGETICS IN THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Excitement is growing as the day draws near for the beginning of the new Graduate Program in Apologetics.

The purpose of the Graduate Program in Apologetics is to prepare faithful men to be able to defend the truth, with knowledge and ability, and to do so with an emphasis upon evangelism.

The program, beginning August 13, will cover 2 ten-week quarters, offering 40 credit hours of graduate level training (exceeding the credit hours required for a Masters Degree).

Prepare yourself to defend the Faith by receiving qualified instruction in these classes.

- *Methods and Issues in Christian Apologetics*
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GRADUATE MISSIONS PROGRAM

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The Graduate Missions Program begins classes on August 13. One may complete his studies in the Missions program in six months, with the equivalent of a Masters Degree. It is not too late to enroll! The world desperately needs the Gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16), and you can be involved in the great work of teaching the Gospel to others. Apply at <https://application.msop.org>. Or contact us at (901) 751-2242.



GRADUATION 2025



Blake Haas receives the ACADEMIC AWARD.



Logan Peters presented with OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD.



Juan Jaramillo wins ATTENDANCE AWARD.



Chris Cook & Jacob Kennedy awarded as TRUE YOKEFELLOWS.





Foundations Boys Campers 2025

Kalel Carranza wins the TATE WILLIAMS Award for Group A.



Ali'i Barber wins the TATE WILLIAMS Award for group B.



Parker Christian wins the TATE WILLIAMS Award for Group C.



Nathanael Nelson wins the JOE CROCKETT Award for evangelistic courage.



Ethan Horng accepts the "Phillip Patton Award" for dedicated service.

Isaiah Thomas wins the BARNABAS Award for being an encouraging spirit.



Lilly Evans wins the SHERRIE CLARKE award for being a JOYFUL ENCOURAGER.



Hannah Weight wins the PRISCILLA AWARD FOR A TEACHING HEART.



Catherine Pendergrass wins the ABIGAIL AWARD for a servant heart.



Foundations Girls Campers 2025



VADA RICE

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Our dear sister in Christ, Vada Rice, passed away May 19, 2025, at the age of 98. She was the wife of the late Ira Rice, Jr., and was a great supporter of the work she and her husband (and family) did in preaching the Gospel around the world. They carried the Gospel to Singapore and Malaysia in 1955 and established the Four Seas Bible College and Missions. Even after her husband's passing, she supported Far East World Evangelism as long as she was able. She also made a trip with my wife (Terry) and me to Thailand and Singapore in the early 2000s.



The Rices were members of Forest Hill, when they lived in Memphis. Sister Rice, reminds us of Paul's words at the end of his earthly sojourn, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing" (2 Tim. 4:7-8).

She is survived by five children: Ramona Schroeder (Phil), Lynette Beasley (Robert), Renée Harless (Bruce Miller), Ira Y. Rice III (Milly), and Rochelle Whitaker.

Sister Vada Rice was a dedicated Christian lady, and a joy to many. The family has requested memorial gifts be made to Far East World Evangelism, Coldwater Church of Christ, P.O. Box 437, Senatobia, MS 38668, or to Bibles for India, Independence Church of Christ, 8543 Hwy 305 Coldwater, MS 38618.

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