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IF WE PREACH THE WORD, WE'LL CHANGE THE WORLD! YOUR END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION CAN HELP CHANGE THE WORLD!

B. J. Clarke

The swift passage of this calendar year of 2025 proves once again that "time is filled with swift transition." As this year comes to a close, I have been reflecting on all that we have been blessed to accomplish at the Memphis School of Preaching this year. God has truly blessed our efforts to spread the Gospel. We are now in our 60th year of operation!

In reflecting on the source of our blessings, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from the Father above (James 1:17). However, we also recognize that God works through the generosity of His people. The sacrificial giving of so many to MSOP during this year is one of the reasons we have been able to change the world in so many different places where our graduates have gone.

Since the Memphis School of Preaching began in 1966, there have always been the givers in our brotherhood who have kept the School up and running. This has led to over 1,200 graduates going forth from us, ready and equipped to help the lost find a home in Heaven. Thanks for being one of those givers! Your labor is not in vain in the Lord!

But there are still so many who have yet to be trained, and so many souls who have yet to be reached! Your end-of-year contribution can make such a significant difference in their lives. Please help us help others to learn how to preach the Word, so that we can change the world in even more neighborhoods.

If the Lord lingers in Heaven above, and we are blessed to see 2026, we will continue to thank God for all that your gifts help us to accomplish in advancing the cause of Christ. We love you with the love of the Lord!

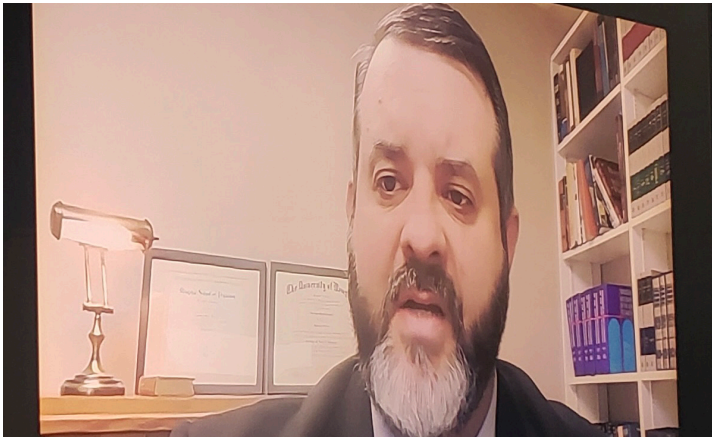
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!





Godly men, enrolled in the Graduate Program: Apologetics, preparing themselves for the battle with sin and the forces of Satan—readying themselves to face the foes of Truth and Right with knowledge, skill, and loving kindness.



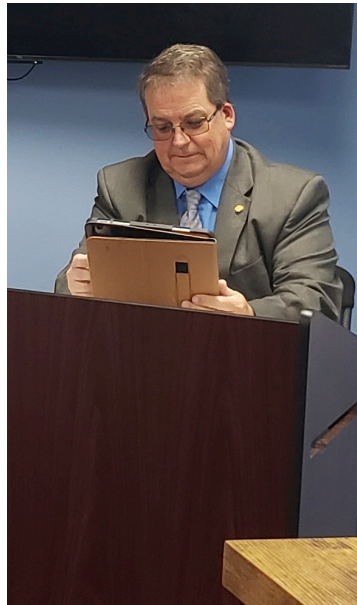
Nathan Liddell teaching “The Coherence of Theism” class in MSOP’s Graduate Program: Apologetics, Second Semester, that began on November 3, 2025, and runs through January 23, 2026.



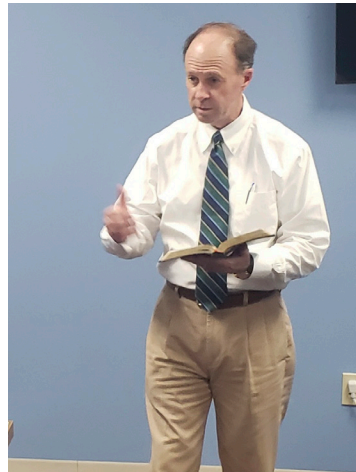
Tony Lawrence, draws upon his wealth of knowledge and experience in teaching the Apologetics class, “Set For The Defense.”



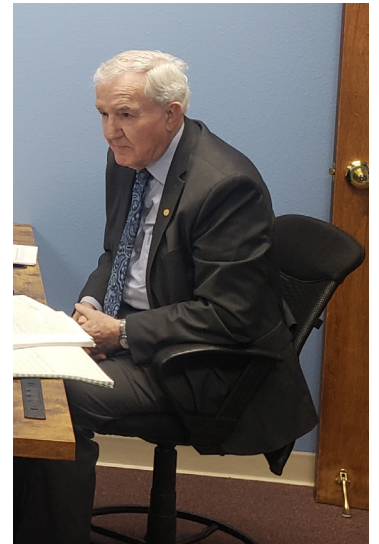
Scott Cain, dedicated servant of God, MSOP graduate, and minister, serving the Forest Hill church, helps the Apologetics class understand, “Bible Inspiration and Reliability.”



Dan Cates, is well prepared to teach the Graduate Program class in, “Biblical Anthropology.”



Gregory D. Mangrum, accomplished teacher, and one of the men making up the tremendous eldership of the Forest Hill congregation, teaching the Graduate Program class on, “The Problem of Evil.”



Keith A. Mosher, Sr., nearing his half-century mark of teaching at MSOP, challenges the Apologetics class on the subject of, “Ethics.”

“TACTICS” AN MSOP SEMINAR



Nathan Liddell taught the recent two-day Seminar on “Tactics,” as a part of the MSOP Graduate Program in Apologetics. You may access the Seminar (and others) at msop.org.

MSOP STUDENT CAMPAIGNS: FALL 2025

The Memphis School of Preaching students have the privilege of participating in door-knocking evangelistic campaigns. In the Spring of 2025 campaigns were conducted in Missouri and Alabama. Also, recently the students completed their work in three Fall campaigns.

Two of the recent Fall campaigns were conducted in Tennessee. Seven students door-knocked for the Forest Hill church of Christ. This is the congregation whose elders oversee the Memphis School of Preaching. The second campaign in Tennessee was for the Arlington church of Christ where Brandon Tibbits preaches. Sixteen students were sent to Arlington. The third campaign was in Grove, Oklahoma where recent MSOP graduate Juan Jaramillo is the preacher. Twenty students participated in the Oklahoma campaign.

Usually the campaigns coincide with a Gospel meeting. While the one at Forest Hill did not, the

one in Arlington was conducted in conjunction with a Gospel meeting preached by MSOP Dean of Academics, Keith Mosher. Kevin Rutherford preached the Gospel meeting in Grove, Oklahoma. Thousands of homes were reached, some Bible studies were set up, and numerous follow-up contacts were developed. Brandon Tibbits presented good results from Arlington to the School of Evangelism weekly report.

Our next student campaigns will be held in the Fall of 2026. We have a campaign for Pell City, Alabama and one for Pacific, Missouri in the planning stages for that time. We also plan to work with the church in Richmond Hills, Georgia in the Spring of 2027. If your congregation is interested in having an MSOP student campaign feel free to contact Kevin Rutherford at krutherford@msop.org, or by calling the school (901-751-2242) and asking for Kevin.

THE MSOP DIFFERENCE: IN-DEPTH. IN-TUNE. IN-PERSON.

Michael Clarke

There is something special about the Memphis School of Preaching. It is more than a building or program—it is a place where the Word of God becomes the center of life. If you have ever wanted to truly know the Bible—not just read it, but understand it, live it, and teach it—this is the place. MSOP is built on three things that make all the difference: In-Depth Study, In-Tune Study, and In-Person Study.

In-Depth Study

At MSOP, the Bible is not studied on the surface—it is explored in depth. Every day you will open God's Word and uncover truths you never noticed before. Our instructors do not just lecture; they guide you through Scripture verse by verse, helping you see its power, precision, and beauty. This kind of study transforms not only your preaching but your entire outlook

on life. It is demanding work, but true growth always is (Heb. 12:11). When you leave, you will be equipped to “preach the Word” (2 Tim. 4:2) with both knowledge and conviction, prepared to teach the truth with confidence and compassion.

In-Tune Study

Knowledge alone is not enough. “In-Tune Study” means aligning your heart with God's will so that your life and your message are one. At MSOP, from chapel devotionals to late-night discussions with classmates, every moment tunes your heart to God's voice. You learn that preaching is not about performance—it is about faithfulness. To be in tune is to be genuine, humble, and authentic. It is allowing the Scriptures not only to inform your mind but to shape your spirit. MSOP helps you live what you learn so that your ministry flows naturally from a heart molded by God.

In-Person Study

There is also something powerful about being here in person—face to face, shoulder to shoulder. Online tools are helpful, but nothing replaces the strength of studying alongside brothers who share your calling. At MSOP, you will find mentors who care deeply, classmates who inspire you, and friendships that feel like family. You will pray, study, laugh, and grow together. This fellowship is what makes the school so special—it is more than an education; it is an experience, a brotherhood, a spiritual family preparing to carry the Gospel into the world.

So if you are ready to go deeper, grow closer, and serve greater, see what makes MSOP unique. When you study in depth, stay in tune, and learn in person, God will use you to make an eternal difference.

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