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The above title is the theme of the upcoming 48th annual Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship (March 30th-April 3rd, 2014). This theme was selected for the express purpose of conveying the philosophy we have, both for the present, and the future, of the Memphis School of Preaching. (See page three for a complete schedule).

We are still standing. From the very beginning, the Memphis School of Preaching has stood firmly on the solid foundation of the inspired Word of God. Throughout the years, God's Word has been the authority for all of the elderships, preachers, directors, and faculty members involved in this great work. We are still standing on the plenary, verbally inspired Word of God. We still believe that "all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto

all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). We are still standing for all that the Bible teaches on "all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). We are still standing for God's definition of marriage (Gen. 2:18-25; Matt. 19:1-6), and for God's design for the home (Eph. 5:22-6:4). We are still standing against denominationalism (Matt. 16:18), the lusts of the flesh (1 John 2:15-17), and all who tell us to stand back and quit standing (Gen. 19:9).

We are not standing still. If we are not careful, it is possible to become so focused on standing to defend the ground that is under attack, that we forget to advance the cause. We cannot afford to stand still while the world rushes onward to eternal torment. We cannot afford to stand still while the local church dwindles in number all around us. We must stand and defend the truth (Phil. 1:17), but we must also advance the truth by preaching it to every creature in all nations (Mark 16:15). We cannot

stand still even after we have taught the lost and baptized them. We must teach them to observe all things that the Lord has commanded (Matt. 28:20).

Since only the truth can make men free (John 8:32), we must keep standing for the truth. At the same time, resting on our laurels will not advance the cause of the kingdom of Christ. We must keep going, we must keep standing, and we must keep speaking the saving message of the gospel (Acts 5:20, 42; Rom. 1:16).

We hope that you can make plans to be with us for our annual lectureship as we investigate this vital theme. We would also love to have you with us for the **Curtis A. Cates Sr. Tribute Dinner on Monday, March 31st, 2014, at 4:15 p.m.** This will be a time of joyful remembrance and appreciation for this great and godly man who has now passed on to his reward. We look forward to having you with us. Until then, we will endeavor to keep standing without standing still!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL CATES ON HIS BECOMING DEAN OF COMMUNICATIONS

B. J. Clarke

We are happy to announce the appointment of Daniel Cates as the Dean of Communications at the Memphis School of Preaching. This is a new position, but a vital one, considering the technological age in which we live, and the need to spread the gospel as far and wide as possible, by every means possible. Using our on campus studio, Brother Daniel Cates will take the lead in training our students in the means and methods of communicating the gospel by mass media technology.

In addition to teaching a full load of classes in the two-year program, brother Cates will also coordinate the 3rd year program, which offers a one year menu of special classes. These classes are offered to anyone who lives in the Memphis area, or to anyone willing to drive to MSOP once a week for classes. In connection with this, we are excited to announce that, in the near future, we will be able to offer the 3rd year classes online (in both live and archived formats). This will enable those who live so far away to benefit from the content of the tremendous material that is being offered in these classes. Students who take, and complete, all of the online classes for the 3rd year program will receive a graduate certificate. Brother Cates will be working with several others to get us ready on the technical side of things, and we will then begin offering the 3rd year classes online.

Brother Daniel Cates is educationally qualified, both in and out of the classroom, to handle every task before him at MSOP. He is a 1994 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching. He received additional training in David Lipscomb University, University of Memphis, University of Arkansas Little Rock, and Amridge University (B.A., M.A.). He began preaching in 1983 brings years of part-time experience to his new full time role. He has served as a part-time instructor at the Memphis School of Preaching for well over a dozen years. During this time he has also been the evangelist of the Independence, MS, church of Christ, where he currently serves also as an elder. He is married to the former Shelly Jones since 1993. They have two children: Maggie, born in 1996, and Conor, born in 2002. We are so pleased to have brother Daniel F. Cates as a part of our full time faculty, and we look forward to many years of laboring together in the vineyard of the Lord.



BLESSED WITH A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE

Daniel F. Cates

Having grown up around and graduated from and taught at the Memphis School of Preaching, I have been blessed with a unique perspective of the great work which takes place here--and I am the better for it! MSOP is a special school with a special mission: The training of Gospel preachers for the region and world. To be a part of this great work is extremely challenging and exciting. It is challenging, because the School relies upon the support of the brethren, a financial support which fluctuates with the economy and is reliant upon the generosity of brethren who not only have a love for God and His Word but also for the preparing of men to preach Him and It. It is exciting, because, like my father was, I am involved in a work which is committed to fulfilling the Great Commission in this day and which is succeeding in so doing.

Through the years that I have been working with the School, I have enjoyed seeing my role grow as more and more confidence has been placed in me, and in my work. Indeed, as my role has grown, so I have grown. Over the years, my role has grown to include working closely with the N.B. Hardeman Library and with MSOP's Center for the Study of Alcohol and Bible Wines; also I have been blessed to be able to teach more classes in more subject areas in the two year, 3rd year, and Missions programs. Now I am blessed to have been appointed to serve as Dean of Communications. I appreciate the confidence which has been placed in my ability to use current technology for the training of our students and the spreading of God's Word. Among the functions of this new role will be making material available on video, using the wonderful equipment, which kindly has been donated to the School. I would ask each one to remember the work of the School in general, and specifically my increasing role, in your prayers, thank you!



Clifton Angel



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Don Blackwell



Billy Bland



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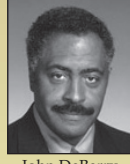
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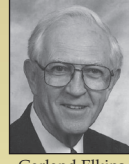
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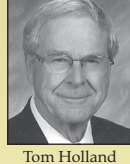
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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014

9:30-10:20 A.M. Chapel On The Promises..... David Sain
 10:30-11:30 A.M. Standing For God's Definition Of Marriage..... Barry Grider
 5:30 - 6:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. The Kingdom Of God Is Still Standing..... John DeBerry

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: Standing Requires Prioritizing One's Time..... Erik Harman
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. Still Standing Like Micaiah Justin Paschall
 10:00-10:50 A.M. Still Standing Against Denominationalism Garland Elkins
 LADIES** Standing Beside For Christian Motherhood (Women Only)..... Celicia Grider
 11:00-11:50 A.M. Still Standing By A Brother In Need Donald Rhodes
 CLASS* Still Standing By One's Word..... Andy Brewer
LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. Standing Up With The Eleven Paul Sain
 LADIES** Standing For The Right In Marriage (Women Only) Ginny Knox
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. Still Standing Against Racism..... Eddy Gilpin
 CLASS* Speak Unto The Children Of Israel That They Go Forward Wade Webster
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. The Lord Hath Chosen You To Stand James Eaves
 4:15 - 6:30 A.M. CURTIS A. CATES, SR. TRIBUTE DINNER – (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Standing For The Simple Plan Of Salvation Dan Winkler

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: Standing Requires Prioritizing One's Family Life Brian Burnette
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. Still Standing Like John The Baptist Ben Phillips
 10:00-10:50 A.M. Still Standing For What God's Word Can Do For Young People... Roy Johnson
 LADIES** Still Standing For God's Role For Women (Women Only)..... Patricia Phillips
 11:00-11:50 A.M. Standing Still Before The One Who Made The Sun Stand Still..... Stan Crowley
 CLASS* When The Chariot Stood Still, The Eunuch Did Not Jeff Brown
LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. Still Standing Where They Stood Tony Lawrence
 LADIES** The King Saw Esther Standing (Women Only)..... Christine Hart
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. Still Going, Still Standing, Still Speaking..... Don Blackwell
 CLASS* Stand Still And See The Great Things God Has Done In The Past Michael Hughes
SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS
(MSOP CHAPEL)
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. Happy Are Thy Servants That Stand Continually Before Thee..... Michael Benson
 4:15 - 6:30 P.M. ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER – (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Standing On Holy Ground..... Tom Holland

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: Standing Requires Prioritizing One's Prayer Life... Brandon Greene
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. Still Standing Like Elijah Hugh Glaze
 10:00-10:50 A.M. Standing In Faithfulness..... Randall Evans
 LADIES** Standing Beside A Husband Who Is A Preacher (Women Only)..... Tish Clarke
 11:00-11:50 A.M. Still Standing Before God With An Attitude Of Gratitude..... Bobby Liddell
 CLASS* Still Standing Before The Evil Ones Who Tell Us To Stand Back..... Ronnie Hayes
LUNCH
 11:50 - 1:30 P.M. Standing Before The Judge..... David Prophater
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. Standing Beside A Husband Who Is A Missionary
 LADIES** (Women Only)..... Luvenia Jenkins
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. Standing Fast In The Liberty In Christ Neal Pollard
 CLASS* Still Standing For The Seven Ones Chance Hicks
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. Stand Ye In The Way And See..... Keith A. Mosher, Sr.
 4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Still Standing Against The Shedding Of Innocent Blood B. J. Clarke

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2013

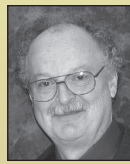
8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: Standing Requires Prioritizing One's Study Joshua Townsend
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. Still Standing Like Stephen Clifton Angel
 10:00-10:50 A.M. Still Standing Against The Lusts Of The World Eric Lyons
 LADIES** Standing By One's Husband In A Difficult Work
 (Women Only)..... Susan Shelton
 11:00-11:50 A.M. Losing One's Power To Stand Don Walker
 CLASS* Standing Together For Life..... Kevin Beard
LUNCH
 11:50 - 1:30 P.M. Still Standing For The Whole Counsel Of God Charles Cochran
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. Standing For The Right In The Face Of Criticism (Women Only)..... Irene Taylor
 LADIES** Why Stand Ye Here All The Day Idle?..... R. F. Knox, Jr.
 CLASS* Taking A Stand Concerning God's Vengeance..... Russell Bone
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. I Stand And Am Judged For The Hope Of The Promise Billy Bland
 4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Still Standing In Awe Of The Word Of God..... Robert Taylor, Jr.

* For all Classes meet in the School Building, Room 405

** Ladies Classes meet in the FELLOWSHIP HALL.



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Memphis School Of Preaching EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS

Billy Bland

Students of the Memphis School of Preaching conducted four evangelistic campaigns during the week of October 27-31. These campaigns, designed to reach the masses, combine the concentrated efforts of many people, working together in door knocking during the day, and hosting Gospel Meetings at night. At the door, workers invite people to come hear the gospel of Christ during the evening sessions at the local congregation. Additionally, they offer a free Bible study conducted in the person's home, or a free Bible correspondence course sent by mail. The workers also leave pertinent information at each house that includes a religious tract and a brochure detailing information about the local church and the Gospel Meeting. MSOP has all the brochures, Bible correspondence courses, in-home Bible study sheets, and tracts available for the campaigns. We also order an attractive banner that is displayed by the local congregation advertising the campaign a few weeks ahead of the campaign. These materials are provided to the congregation at cost.

One of the campaigns was with the **Danville Church of Christ** in **Biggersville, MS**. The local preacher is Mike Swims (recent MSOP graduate). Brother **Charles Leonard**, the previous evangelist for the Danville congregation, recently retired from full time local preaching, but still works with the congregation. He has been working with Danville for many years. Brother **Keith Mosher, Sr.** (MSOP Instructor), was the guest evangelist for the campaign.

Another campaign was with the **East Hill Church of Christ** in **Pulaski, TN**. The local preachers for the East Hill congregation are **Robert Hatfield** and **Paul Sain** (an honorary alumnus of MSOP). The East Hill congregation is actively involved in preaching the Gospel both locally and abroad. Brother **David Sproule** from West Palm Beach, FL preached the Gospel in this evangelistic effort.

The **Eastwood Church of Christ**, in **Paris, TN**, hosted a third campaign. **Bobby O'Dell** (MSOP graduate) is the local preacher. **Billy Bland** (MSOP Instructor) started the campaign by teaching the Bible class and preaching the Sunday morning sermon. Brother Rick Jones preached the Gospel during the rest of the campaign.

The fourth campaign was with the **Skyline Church of Christ** in **Tupelo, MS**, where brother **Troy McNutt** (MSOP graduate) is the preacher. **Brad McNutt** (MSOP graduate, and Troy's son) preached the Gospel in this campaign. Brad is the local preacher for the Oxford Church of Christ, Oxford, AL.

Jesus came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). The students of MSOP and local members of the congregations joined together in these evangelistic efforts to reach the lost with the Gospel of Christ. Campaigns are an effective means for members of the Lord's church to work together to reach the masses. We thank God for the opportunities He gives us to be involved in His great work of seeking and saving the lost. Why not contact MSOP about having a campaign for Christ in your area?

CHINA, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM

Billy Bland

On November 16, Tim Burroughs, Tim Hayes, and I departed for visits in the countries of China, Singapore, and Vietnam. Each year, Four Seas Bible College, located in Singapore, hosts the Annual Four Seas Lectureship. Just prior to the Lectureship, the College has its graduation. As Chairman of the Board, it is my privilege to attend the Graduation Ceremonies. For the past two years, I have participated in handing the diplomas to the Graduates. This year, I delivered the sermon prior to graduation. Previous to traveling to Singapore, Tim Burroughs and I visited China for a week, and Tim Hayes visited Vietnam. Four Seas Bible College has graduates in both of these locations.

The theme of the Sixth Annual Four Seas Lectureship was "Who Is Jesus?" In my opinion, this was one of the best lectureships that FSC has hosted. It was well attended, with brethren from many different countries present. Various details of the roles and person of Jesus Christ were discussed. In addition to the Lectureship conducted in the daytime, the Jurong and Lim Ah Pin congregations hosted Gospel Meetings in the evenings. It was my privilege to speak several times during the Lectureship and also to preach at Lim Ah Pin.

What a tremendous work Four Seas Bible College is doing in training Christians from places like China, India, the Philippines, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Indonesia, Vietnam, etc. in the Word of God! Graduates return to their homelands to teach and preach the Gospel of Christ. Peter Chin (MSOP graduate), President of Four Seas Bible College, is doing a great work.

Four Seas Bible College needs your support. What better way to spend money in mission work than to be involved in a work that is actually reaching many countries? Consequently, your support would go to help preaching the Gospel in many countries where billions of people are living. If you would like to support this work, you may send support to the Coldwater Church of Christ, P. O. Box 437, Senatobia, MS 38668. Also if you would like a presentation of the Four Seas Bible College and the many opportunities it affords, you may contact Billy Bland at BBland1000@aol.com or by calling Memphis School of Preaching at 901-751-2242 and asking to speak to Billy Bland. Likewise, if you would like to be on the mailing list for updates (and more thorough reports by email newsletters), you may request these at the same email address (BBland1000@aol.com).

We returned to America on December 4, greatly encouraged by the Lord's work in the Far East. We are grateful to God for the open doors He has given us.