



Laborers Together Newsletter

Memphis School of Preaching Alumni Association

“For we are laborers together with God. . .” (1 Cor. 3:9)

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A Time That Refreshes, Encourages, And Teaches Us

Lee Davis

It is that time of the year! The lectureship at the Memphis School of Preaching has always been one of the most enjoyable times of the year for this writer and many, many more! We all love the wonderful and sound sermons and presentations. The fellowship that we so love, is a foretaste of Heaven itself!

We may be sad when we know that some will not be in attendance due to their having recently passed from this life (Garland Elkins, Irene Taylor, Jean Taylor) as well as others that are so closely connected to the Memphis School of Preaching. I am thinking of brethren such as Curtis A. Cates, Ira Y. Rice, Jr., Roy J. Hearn, Richard Curry, and many others. If it is the Lord's will, we will see these giants of the Faith and wonderful friends, again one day! They “being dead, yet speaketh” and can be of immense

encouragement by reading their chapters in the lectureship books in the past and by watching the DVD's that can be obtained! We all love and miss each one and look forward to our reunion.

Come to the lectureship and be blessed by the Lord by studying the Word of God and applying it to our lives.

Paid Your Yearly Dues Yet?

MSOP Alumni Association dues are \$25 a year and may be sent to MSOP in care of our treasurer, Keith Mosher, at 3950 Forest Hill-Irene Rd., Memphis, TN 38125. Make checks payable to MSOP Alumni Association. If it is more expedient, just go to the alumni page of the website at www.msop.org and pay using your PayPal account. These dues support special projects as well as death benefits for deceased members.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

B. J. Clarke

Thank you so very much for your generous support of our efforts at the Memphis School of Preaching! What is happening at MSOP? One of the highlights of our year is our annual lectureship (March 26-30, 2017). We are particularly enthused about this year's theme: "Build Your Hopes On Things Eternal." Our world is so wrapped up in the here and now, and gives very little attention to the "there and then." Including the sessions for women, and for our young people, there will be 60 sessions dedicated to encouraging listeners to build their hopes on things eternal (Mat. 6:19-21; Col. 3:1-4).

There will also be great opportunities for Christian fellowship. On Monday, March 27th, at 4:15 p.m. we will host the "Honor to Whom Honor Dinner." We will devote short segments of time to honoring four very dear people. Sister Annette Cates is retiring from her work at the MSOP Library, after decades of faithful and professional service. Sister Jean Taylor served MSOP for 32 years, and recently passed on to her reward. She made an indelible impression on those with whom she worked. Sister Irene Taylor gave so many memorable messages to the ladies, and she also recently crossed the Jordan to be with the Lord. We will also honor the memory of brother Garland Elkins, and pay brief tribute to the impact He made during his time at MSOP. Your presence will be a real encouragement to these families. The dinner will be catered with a cost of \$8.50 for each adult, and \$4.25 for each child. Call (901) 751-2242 to reserve your seat.

On Tuesday, March 28th, at 4:15 p.m., is the "Alumni and Friends Dinner." This is a great time to catch up on news with fellow alumni and friends, and to hear about what is new at MSOP. During the Dinner, we will announce the Alumnus of the Year and those selected as Honorary Alumni. We would love to have you join the hundreds who will rejoice in this wonderful fellowship. This Dinner will also be catered. \$7.00 for each adult, and \$3.50 for each child. Feel free to call (901) 751-2242 to reserve your spot. We appreciate you!



MSOP Ongoing Spiritual Training

SPRING, 2017, Courses

TIME	CLASS TITLE	TEACHER	CREDIT HRS
11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. CST	The Revelation	K. A. Mosher, Sr.	4 hrs.
2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. CST	Bible Geography	D. Cates	4 hrs.
6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. CST	The Gospel Account of John	D. Walker	4 hrs.

Spring, 2017, Course Descriptions

Course #624:

The Gospel Account of John, taught by Don Walker [B.A.], will be a textual study of that wonderful, vital book.

Course #635:

The Revelation II, taught by Keith A. Mosher, Sr. [B.A., M.A., M.Th., D.Min.], will be a systematic study of the book of Revelation with an examination and refutation of false doctrines attributed to the book.

Course #643:

Bible Geography, taught by Daniel F. Cates [B.A., M.A.], will be an in-depth study of the geography of the world of the Old and New Testaments.

For more information do to <http://www.msopmost.org> .

ALUMNI NEWS

Birth

Congratulations to **Dustin (1999) and Julie Forthun** in the birth of their third daughter, Addy Grace, who weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. She was born 2/10/17. Dustin preaches at Augusta Road in Greenville, SC.

Gatlinburg, TN Benevolence Update

Rod Rutherford (1974) writes, "In the fires which engulfed the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and burned many residences and businesses in and around Gatlinburg in late November and early December, our church building was burned to the ground. We lost all our teaching supplies, songbooks, Bibles, church library, etc. Three homeowners (five families affected) in the congregation also lost their homes and everything they had. Brethren have voluntarily and spontaneously responded in a wonderful way to our needs. We have been given many of the basic things needed and contributions have come in from at least 38 states and Australia, Canada, Great Britain and New Zealand. We have been able to help the five church families get re-established in new homes. We have also been able to help a dozen or more families in the community who also lost their homes. We have enough funds on hand, along with our insurance payment, to rebuild our building without incurring debt. We have begun the work of rebuilding. We had so many relief supplies given that we could not give them all away so we are giving them to brotherhood children's homes. We are no longer in need of financial help or other assistance. [We give glory to God for this wonderful news! Mike]. We are deeply grateful to our generous and benevolent

brotherhood. We have been blessed to lease a place to meet until we can get into our new facility which we anticipate may take as long as a year. We are meeting at 109 West Ogle Drive. It is half a block off highway 321 in Gatlinburg. Our website at www.gatlinburgchurchofchrist.com has detailed directions and times of services. We hope visitors to the Smokies will plan to worship with us while in our area . . . I appreciate your good work in keeping all the alumni informed of the school and of what is happening with all of us."

Moves

Rod Rutherford (1974) writes, "My son, Kevin, is moving in March from the West End church in St. Peters, MO to a new work with the Warners Chapel church in Clemmons, NC. You can write to him at kevinrutherford67@gmail.com for details if you are interested. He has been with West End for about 19 years, I believe."

Patrick Swayne (2005) writes, "I have a couple of updates regarding our family. In December, we left our work with Four Seas College of Bible and Missions to return to local work in the USA. We are now working with the South Anchorage church of Christ in Anchorage, AK. Also, we recently discovered that my wife Chantelle is pregnant with our second child. Please keep us in your prayers both for the new work and for the pregnancy!"

Wayne (2009) and Cindy Rodgers will be working with the Nesbit church of Christ in Nesbit, MS beginning May 1st.

Corey Barnette (2002) writes, "I am now working with the Cartersville congregation in Georgia. I started "full-time"

with them on August 14, 2016.”

Alumni Association Vice President **Keith Dixon (1980)** writes, “I am moving from Monroe Ga. to work with the Gray church of Christ. If any one has some spare money and would like to support us in the work, we would appreciate said money. This is a very promising work. Let me know and I can get more information to anyone interested. Hope to see everyone at the lectureship.”

Prayer Requests

Bill Brandstatter (1988) wrote, “I passed out late Tuesday night (Feb. 7th) and hit my head on the wall. I was unresponsive for 20 minutes. My heart rate was 40. I had a bunch of tests run on me. All tests came back good. Doctor suspects it was a reaction to a pill I was taking that has a main side effect of dizziness. I wound up with a concussion. I am home now. Still dizzy at times. The doctor says that can still happen for a while after a concussion. Thanks for asking about me. Keep me in your prayers.”

In Sympathy

John Dickison (2002), age 49, passed away on February 15th. He had been in ICU at Texas Health Harris Methodist (Cardiac Center) in downtown Ft. Worth following a heart attack. He was the preacher for the Gordon Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army during Operation Desert Storm from 1986 to 1990. **His funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 17, 2017 at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Stephenville with Tom Moore officiating.** Burial will follow at Russell Chapel Cemetery in Gordon. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Church of Christ. Survivors include his parents, Jairrett and Linda Dickison of Emmett, Idaho; five children, Lauren Stockstill and husband Jonathan, Brandon Dickison, Canaan,

Dickison, Kristen Dickison, Kemplin Dickison, all of Gordon; brothers, Jim Dickison and wife Michelle of Texarkana; Jack Dickison and wife Machera of Arab, Alabama; and Michael Dickison and wife Tammie of Tom Bean, Texas.

Irene Taylor, wife of **Robert R. Taylor Jr. (HA-1989)** passed away on January 12th. In my estimation she was one of the finest writers, poets, and Ladies' Day speakers in the history of the Lord's church. Her wise counsel has been beneficial to many. She is among the blessed dead and her works do follow her (Rev. 14:13). Justin Paschall, B. J. Clarke, and Gary Colley conducted her funeral at the building of the Ripley church of Christ in Ripley, TN on January 14, 2017.

Former Executive Secretary **Jean Taylor** passed away on December 26, 2016. Sister Taylor had a vital and integral role in the continued success of the Memphis School of Preaching for many years. Her loyalty and faithfulness was an inspiration. We are grateful for her and extend our sympathy to her family. Her funeral was held on December 28, 2016 at the building of the New Hope Church of Christ in Glen, MS.

Mission Work

Robbie Andrews (2015) writes, “I am teaching full-time at the Four Seas College of Bible and Missions. I am enjoying the challenges and blessings of teaching. I currently have 13 students and two more are expected to arrive soon. My current students are from Vietnam, Malaysia, China, Laos, and Philippines.”

Denny Landon (1983), is teaching the book of Isaiah in Bear Valley Bible Institute Ukraine from February 13 - 22. He has a two week teaching trip to Ghana planned for April and three additional trips to Ukraine next fall and winter. Please keep the church in Eastern

Ukraine in your prayers as the fighting between government troops and the separatists is intensifying again. There are Christians who are living in the area of the most recent fighting.

John Grubb (2013) writes, “Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of the Kingdom. I am currently in New Zealand on a six-week mission trip, visiting eight churches during the time. I am scheduled to arrive back home on March 14th. The cities being visited are: South Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Porirua, and Upper Hutt.

Gerald Reynolds (1973) wrote the following concerning the Grecia, Costa Rica Campaign conducted January 13-20th 2017. “The U.S. team of five consisted of Danny Bainbridge, Tim Childs, Dave Domingue, Jered Register, and myself. Tim Childs from Warner Robins, GA headed up the team. We worked along side several members from the Grecia congregation and other Costa Rican brethren who came in to help the brethren in Grecia. It was great seeing congregations working together. Many of the young people, taking the time out during their school break, worked hard knocking doors and inviting people to come out to the nightly meetings. The building was full to capacity almost every night. The national religion of Costa Rica is Roman Catholicism. While many are steeped in this religious tradition, we have found most of the Costa Rican people to be respectful, friendly, and open to Bible study. While there, our team conducted sixty-nine studies, and left forty-four additional contacts for future study. The responses thus far from the campaign included three baptisms, two restorations, and one lady who requested prayer. This will have been my fifth trip into Costa Rica. I am thankful to my home congregation here in Chesapeake, VA for supplying the expense

support and the time to be away to accomplish this good work. To God be the glory and thanks to Him for giving the increase.”

Rod Rutherford (1974) writes, “My son, Brett (1996), and his family hope to return to the US for a visit this coming August. This will be their first visit in four years. Brett will be speaking on Polishing the Pulpit and they hope to connect with as many of their supporters as possible in their brief time here. You can write to Brett at bjrutherford@bigpond.com for further details. They are still in need of funds to make the trip. Their sponsoring church is Southaven, MS.”

Preachers And Preaching Opportunities

Jimmy Simmons (2001) is currently preaching part time for the Collinsville Church of Christ in Collinsville, AL. “If a congregation looking for a full time preacher wants to contact me, I may be reached at 256-295-2365.”

Ed White (1971) writes, “Due to health issues, I have resigned (retired) as the preacher of the Valdosta congregation in Tuscumbia, AL. effective April 30th of this year. I have been the preacher here for 26 ½ years. The attendance averages around 125 on Sundays and has three elders. If anyone is interested they may contact Kenny Nunley at 256-412-9252; Wallace Handley at 256-383-7361 or 256-810-8404; or James Wilson at 256-383-7763. They may also send a resume to Valdosta church of Christ, 1119 Old Lee Hwy, Tuscumbia, AL35674.”

Books For Sale

James Hill Jr. (1992) writes, “Hundreds of books for sale. If interested, please call 662-722-8069.



OUR LECTURESHIP APPROACHES

Dear Alumnus:

The Fifty-First Annual Memphis School of Preaching Lectures is but weeks away, March 26-March 30, 2017. We are expecting great crowds, which means that many will have the privilege to hear the pure gospel preached by splendid speakers. In addition, there will be other great and momentous happenings.

This year's lectureship on "Build Your Hopes On Things Eternal" was suggested by the Director, B. J. Clarke, and reflects his great understanding of the work here and his hopes for every Christian's future in heaven. Living in a time when God's Word is ridiculed, today's Christians need to be assured that Memphis School of Preaching still has its toes pointed in the biblical direction.

On Monday, March 27, 2017 at 4:15 we will have a dinner for HONOR TO WHOM HONOR DINNER. Please make plans to attend.

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 4:15 please plan to be present at the Alumni/Friends Dinner, always a wonderful event.

Please keep in mind the Prospective Students and Supporters Seminar at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday. This activity is designed to inform prospective students of the program, the facilities and staff, and the means of raising their support. You are among the finest and most dedicated recruiters for your alma mater. Also, any friends who wish to learn more about supporting the School are welcome at the Seminar.

We are certain that you are making plans to be present, if at all possible. A form may be found on the website at www.msop.org for you to fill out to help us prepare for these events. Please fill it out immediately whether or not you can be present.

You are a very important part of the success of lectureship week; it will not be as great without you. We look forward to seeing you and your family.

God bless your work for Him. Pray for us.

Remember -- GO AHEAD AND FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Affectionately in Christ,

Keith A. Mosher, Sr. Lectureship Director

P. S. Please help in the advertising of the lectures and other happenings, in your bulletin, etc.



Larry Acuff Will Anderson Sheri Blackwell Billy Bland Michael Bonner J.T. Brown Dan Cates B. J. Clarke Tish Clarke Cindly Colley
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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

9:30-10:20 A.M. "Build On a Sure Foundation" (1 Cor. 3:11; 2 Tim. 2:19).....David Sain
 10:30-11:30 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on the Eternal God".....Barry Grider
 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 3:30 - 4:00 P.M.
 5:00 - 5:50 P.M. "Time Is Filled With Swift Transition".....B. J. Clarke

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Delivered By The Gospel Preacher".....David James Stafford
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on the Messiah" (Gal. 2:20).....Billy Bland
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "Ordained to Eternal Life?" (Acts 13:48).....Wesley Simons
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Hope in God in the Days of Your Youth" (Psa. 71:5) (Youth Class).....Tyler Gilreath
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Salvation" (Women Only).....Celicia Grider
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "Eternal Life in 1 John".....Johnie Scaggs
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Hope in the Midst of Tragedy".....Glenn Hitchcock
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "Is There Hope Beyond the Grave?" (Job 14:7; 14:19 & 17:15).....Larry Acuff
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Joy" (Women Only).....Cindy Colley
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "The Hope of the Righteous Shall Be Gladness" (Pro. 10:28).....Barry Gilreath, Jr.
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Do Not Build on False Hope" (Eze. 13:6).....Will Anderson
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Find Eternal Hope in This Eternal Word" (Psa. 119:49) (Youth Class).....Reuben Williams
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "Important Things For Times Like These".....Glenn Colley
4:15 - 6:30 P.M. "HONOR TO WHOM HONOR DINNER"
 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. "Trust in Him Who Will Not Leave You" (Isa 26:4).....Dan Winkler
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Received In The Gospel".....Duke Jackson Brown
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on His Mercy".....Dan Cates
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "The Eternal Kingdom in God's Purpose".....Bill Dedmon
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Find Eternal Hope in Christ" (Youth Class).....Josh Manning
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Light" (Women Only).....Sheri Blackwell
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "He Only Is My Rock" (Psa. 62:5-8).....Tom Wacaster
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "God's Everlasting Covenant (Seed Promise)" (Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; Gal 3).....Rick Lawson
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "His Ways Are Everlasting" (Hab. 3:6).....Mike Bonner
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Name" (Women Only).....Tish Clarke
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "Hope Deferred Makes the Heart Sick" (Pro. 13:12).....Tim Wilkes, Jr.
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The Rainbow and God's Everlasting Promise".....Barry Gilreath, III
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Build Your Goals on Things Eternal" (Youth Class).....Matthew Jones
SEMINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTERS (MSOP CHAPEL)
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "In Danger of Eternal Damnation".....Matthew Shelton

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. "If By Earthly Friends Forsaken".....Keith Mosher, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Where We Stand In The Gospel".....Tagiitima Esene, Jr.
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes on His Message".....Don Walker
 10:00 - 10:50 A.M. "Good Writing: Make His Hope Known".....Allen Webster
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Bring Hope to Others" (Youth Class).....Matthew Jones
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You an Everlasting Kindness" (Women Only).....Dorothy Mosher
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "What Good Thing Shall I Do?" (Mat. 19:16-30).....Eddy Craft
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The Gift of God is Eternal Life".....David Dixon
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "Plow in Hope" (1 Cor. 9:10).....Steve Waller
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You An Everlasting Love" (Women Only).....Susan Shelton
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "Hope: The Anchor of the Soul" (Heb. 6:19).....Mike Hixson
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Be Ye Steadfast" (1 Cor. 15: 51-58).....Sidney White
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "In Need of Hope?" Don't Ever Give Up (Youth Class).....Howard Odum
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "Don't Be A Hope Killer".....Cliff Goodwin
4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "Covet Not This World's Vain Riches" (1 Tim. 6:17-21; Mat. 6:19-21).....John DeBerry

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

8:30 - 8:50 A.M. CHAPEL: "Hope: Saves".....Nicholas H. Bartell
 9:00 - 9:50 A.M. "Build Your Hopes for an Eternal Manor" (2 Cor. 4:17-5:7).....Bobby Liddell
 10:00-10:50 A.M. "Secular Humanism's Assault on Things Eternal".....Brian Giselbach
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Build on Faith, Hope, and Love" (1 Cor. 13:13) (Youth Class).....Jared Rhodes
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You An Everlasting Peace" (Women Only).....LuAnn Rogers
 11:00-11:50 A.M. "Eternal Punishment or Life Eternal" (Mat. 25:31-46).....Randy Robinson
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "Chasten Thy Son While There is Hope" (Pro. 19:18).....Tim Wilkes II
11:50 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH
 1:30 - 2:20 P.M. "What A Lawyer Learned" (Luke 10:25-37).....Paul Sain
 LADIES*** "God Can Give You An Everlasting Home" (Women Only).....Jackie Walker
 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. "Who For The Hope Set Before Him" (Heb. 12:1-3).....Rob Whitacre
 *Rm 405 School Bldg "The Fire is Everlasting" (Mat. 18:8; 25:41; 19:29).....David South
 **Church Bldg-Up Stairs "Hope Makes Life Worth Living" (Youth Class).....J.T. Brown
 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. "Earthly Words Have Eternal Consequences" (Mat. 12:36-37).....Dave Rogers
4:15 - 6:30 P.M. INTERMISSION
 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. "When Your Journey is Completed".....Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

* Classes In The School Building - Will meet in room 405
 ** Youth Classes - Meet Upstairs of Church Building
 *** Ladies Classes - Meet In The Fellowship Hall



Rick Lawson Bobby Liddell Joshua Manning Keith Mosher, Sr. Dorothy Mosher Howard Odum Jared Rhodes Randy Robinson
 Dave Rogers Luann Rogers David Sain Paul Sain Johnie Scaggs Matthew Shelton Susan Shelton Wesley Simons David South Robert R. Taylor, Jr.
 Tom Wacaster Don Walker Jackie Walker Stephen P. Walker Allen Webster Rob Whitacre Sidney White Tim Wilkes II Tim Wilkes, Sr. Dan Winkler



LECTURESHIP CHILDCARE INFORMATION

The MSOP student wives are pleased to provide classes and childcare for children 0-5 years from 9:00-11:50 a.m. and 1:30-4:15 p.m., during the lectureship. Due to space and staff restrictions, we will not offer classes for children over the age of 5 years old. We want this time to be edifying and educational for you and your children. We recognize that the transition for your child can be challenging. We ask that you help us in making the transition easier by observing the following requirements. These guidelines have been implemented to improve the safety, comfort, and quality of classroom time for your child.

Register: All parents are required to register their children and complete an information sheet prior to dropping off children. This will assist the teachers in becoming acquainted with your child and allow you to note any special needs and provide information on how best to comfort them. *Please fill out a registration form on the school web site at www.msop.org for each child.* This will help greatly in our planning.

Sick Child: If your child is sick, running a fever, vomiting, etc., please do not bring him/her to class. They must be free of fever for 24 hours before bringing them to class. Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Child Safety: While there have been no problems in the past, we want to continue to keep your child safe. Parents or another adult designee should be prepared to show photo ID if requested. Children will not be permitted to leave with anyone under 18 years of age. This may seem inconvenient; however our interest is in the safety of your child.

Child Drop-off: Each child is required to be signed IN and OUT each time you bring in or pick up your child. The registration desk also serves as the drop-off location. To avoid classroom disruption, we ask that parents come to the desk first.

Needed Items: Please bring items that your child will need including, for younger children, formula/milk, spill-proof cup, diapers, wipes, extra clothing, and a special toy or book. A blanket or floor-mat for rest time would also be appropriate. Your child's name must be labeled on all of his/her items. A snack is provided in the morning and afternoon. These are not meals, just a small snack and drink. Please do not send food snacks with your child due to allergies of other children. There is a space to fill out on the registration form to let us know if your child has any allergies. We are committed to making this time educational, edifying, and comfortable for you and your children. We look forward to working with you and your child!

The 2017 MSOP Wives

LECTURESHIP HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn ** 1280 W. Poplar Ave – Collierville, TN 38017 (Ask for MSOP RATE)
(901) 854-9400 King or Double \$116.00 plus tax CUT OFF DATE: March 3, 2017

Candlewood Suites 7950 Centennial Dr., Memphis, TN 38125 (Ask for MSOP RATE)
(901) 755-0877 King or Double \$74.00 plus tax CUT OFF DATE: March 10, 2017

Hyatt Place** 9161 Winchester Road, Germantown, (Ask for MSOP Rate)
(901) 759-1174 \$119 King + tax CUT OFF DATE: March 10, 2017

Fairfield Inn 9320 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN 38138 (You must ask for MSOP RATE)
(901) 757-9100 King or Double Queens \$92.00 plus tax CUT OFF DATE: MARCH 10, 2017

Holiday Inn Express** 4068 Stansell Court – Memphis, TN 38125 NO RATE
(901) 309-6474

Hampton Inn 3579 Hacks Cross Road-Memphis, TN 38125 (Ask for MSOP RATE)
(901) 754-8454 King \$99.00 + tax CUT OFF DATE: MARCH 10, 2017

Board of Directors Meeting

The annual MSOP Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting will be held in the second year classroom on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Noon. All class representatives are urgently requested to attend this important meeting. Please go to the front of the lunch line and take your food and drink to the classroom as you may eat during the meeting.

If you are unable to attend, please contact your alternate and ask them to attend. The lists of board members will be posted in a couple of highly visible locations. For classes that have just graduated, the rule is for the President and Vice President of the graduating class to serve as class representative and alternate respectfully until the next upcoming election.