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## WELCOMING THE WACASTERS!

B.J. Clarke

The Memphis School of Preaching is very happy to welcome brother Tom Wacaster to our faculty, as an instructor and Dean of Admissions! Brother Wacaster got married to his good wife Johnnie Ann on October 16, 1968. They have been blessed with two children and five grandchildren. Brother Wacaster is a 1972 graduate of the Brown Trail School of Preaching. He also received education in Speech and History from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma from 1976-80.

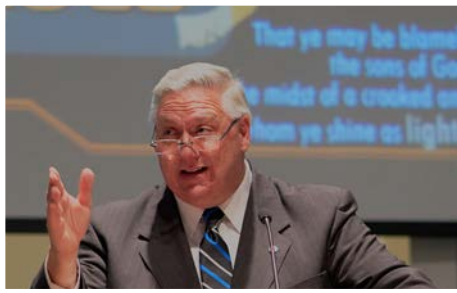


Brother Wacaster will bring to our students over four decades of experience in preaching, and doing local work with congregations in Oklahoma and Texas, with the last few years spent as the local preacher for the Handley church of Christ in Fort Worth, Texas. Additionally, he brings a vast amount of experience as a missionary, having done work as a located missionary in South Africa, and in Poltava, Ukraine. He also served as a Missionary in Residence with the congregation in Talco, Texas (from January 2004-2010), and made four to six mission trips a year to Russia, India, Ethiopia and Mexico. He has also held Gospel Meetings in Botswana, and Zimbabwe. These many years of mission experience will further enhance the quality of our World Missions Program at MSOP.

Brother Wacaster is no novice when it comes to training Gospel preachers. He has taught at two stateside Schools of Preaching (Brown Trail, 1984-1988) and (Houston College of the Bible, 1993-1999). He is also involved in directing the Kakinada School of Preaching in India. His vast knowledge of the Bible and strong study ethic make him so well suited to train men to "preach the Word" (2 Tim. 4:2). He is also equipped to train these men in the fundamentals of song leading, and has years of experience in preaching on the radio.

Many know of brother Tom Wacaster because of his powerful and prolific pen. In addition to penning a number of articles for Tom's Pen, brotherhood periodicals, and writing a multitude of chapters for numerous brotherhood lectureship books, brother Wacaster has authored a number of outstanding commentaries on books of Holy Scripture (Galatians, Romans, Hebrews, Ephesians, Revelation, a 7-volume set on the Psalms, and two volumes on the Gospel of John). He is also nearing completion of his commentary on the Gospel of Matthew. We are enthused that brother Wacaster will be teaching a number of courses that are directly related to the books he has authored. Although brother Wacaster is a very knowledgeable man, he is also a very humble man, and our students will learn much by his life, as well as by his lips. We are thrilled to welcome him and Johnnie Ann to the MSOP family!

Director, B. J. Clarke, welcomes the friends and family to the 2017 graduation service at MSOP.



Rod Rutherford prepares to deliver the sermon and address on Graduation Sunday.



Dean of Academics, Keith Mosher, Sr., presents the graduating class of 2017!

The faithful elders of the Forest Hill church look on at the Sunday evening graduation service at MSOP.



Brother Bobby Liddell presents the Most Outstanding Student Award to Tagiilima Essene.



David Stafford receives the Academic award for the highest Grade Point Average of his graduating class.



Aaron Ownbey was voted by the faculty to be the student most deserving of the True YokeFellow award for genuine acts of service.

Nick Bartell receives the award for Most Improved Student.



Brother Clarke congratulates brother Haston Handley for completing the World Missions program.



Brother Pablo Horna receives his diploma, and will finish his course work in January of 2018.



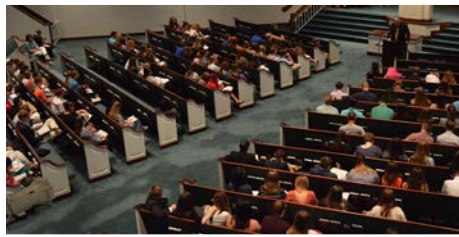
Brother Roger Chambers has attended the MOST (Memphis School of Preaching Ongoing Spiritual Training) classes and graduated.

Javier Lara enjoys the sweet celebration of graduation with Associate Director, brother Billy Bland, and sister June Faulkner.





The Foundations campers enjoy morning chapel services.



Spencer Gumpert gains valuable experience by preaching the Word!



Phillip Patton teaches the young men at Foundations.

Mixing in a little fun and relaxation at the Memphis Redbirds game.



Chase Ruiz presents his message on Friday of Foundations.



Brooke Tate teaches the girls about biblical self-esteem.



Foundations friends are friends for this life and eternal life!

Courtney Ruiz teaches the girls how to be ready to answer false doctrines.





The Foundations Gals For 2017



The Foundation Guys for 2017

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