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## Registration Schedule Florida School of Preaching Fall Semester Begins August 23, 1993

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### Check Classes Desired

| Hours  | Course   | Instructor                        | Credit       |
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| <b>Monday</b><br>___ 8:30 to 12:00<br>___ 1:00 to 4:15<br>___ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.  | Life of Christ 11317<br>Logic 31370<br>Greek 31271           | Davis<br>Burgett<br>Stearsman     | 3<br>3<br>2½ |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>___ 8:30 to 12:00<br>___ 1:00 to 4:15<br>___ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. | Greek 21323<br>Genesis-Exodus 11309<br>Psalms 31269          | Stearsman<br>Stilwell<br>Blackman | 3<br>3<br>2½ |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>___ 8:30 to 12:00<br>___ 1:00 to 4:15                        | Revelation 21359<br>Denominational Dogmas 11331              | Stearsman<br>Franklin             | 3<br>3       |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>___ 8:30 to 12:00<br>___ 1:00 to 4:15                         | Romans 21361<br>I & II Corinthians 11335                     | Stearsman<br>Davidson             | 3<br>3       |
| <b>Friday</b><br>___ 8:30 to 12:00<br>___ 1:00 to 4:15                           | Isaiah-Jeremiah 11313<br>Bible Geography & Archaeology 21329 | Stearsman<br>Franklin             | 3<br>3       |

| General Religious Vocabulary |                    | New Testament Vocabulary |               |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| cantata                      | manuals            | baptism                  | heaven        |
| catechisms                   | mass               | brethren                 | hope          |
| christening                  | parson             | Christian                | justification |
| clergy                       | personal testimony | church                   | Lord's supper |
| consubstantiation            | rector             | church of Christ         | minister      |
| convention                   | reverend           | collection               | prayer        |
| creeds                       | sacraments         | communion                | preacher      |
| denomination                 | sanctuary          | deacons                  | repentance    |
| diocese                      | sprinkling         | edification              | salvation     |
| holy orders                  | synod              | elders                   | singing       |
| join the church              | theology           | faith                    | teacher       |
| laity                        | tithing            | gospel                   | word of God   |
| liturgy                      | transubstantiation | grace                    | worship       |

## "A Pure Language"

The necessity of utilizing the language of the Bible emerges as the radically divided nature of those who acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Saviour is considered. The infringement of unbiblical vocabulary serves to alienate people from the Bible as the true source of Divine instruction and guidance. The words of the eighth century B.C. prophet Isaiah should be given their proper weight in the twentieth century, for he said, "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa. 8:20). How much light, insight, or instruction is contained in religious but unbiblical nomenclature? The answer according to Isaiah is none. In fact, among the numerous prophecies about the church or kingdom, Zephaniah the seventy century B.C. prophet to Judah explained the value of a pure language as a basis for unity among believers. He wrote, "For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him

with one consent" (Zeph. 3:9). The Hebrew word for "language" in this verse is the same as that found in Genesis 11:1 where Moses wrote, "And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech." The pure language or sameness of speech of which Zephaniah spoke is made mandatory in the New Testament church by the text which reads, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (I Cor. 1:10). An illustration of the contrast between general religious vocabulary and New Testament vocabulary is given in the table.

"If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting [sick][sic] questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife,

railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself" (I Tim. 6:3-5). "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou has heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus" (II Timothy 1:13).

(Written by Gary McDade, preacher for the Gragg Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee. It was in their January 1, 1989 church bulletin. Table arrangement by editor. Gary will be on the lecturership this year).

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## Nineteenth Annual Lectureship

January 17-20, 1994

### Theme: The Doctrine of Christ

| <b>Monday</b>    |  | <b>Tuesday</b>  |  |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| 9:00             | Doctrine of Christ on Heaven<br>Bert Brown, Eustis, Florida                        | 9:00            | Doctrine of Christ on Sin<br>William Daugherty, Daytona Beach, Florida               |
| 9:45             | Doctrine of Christ on the Home: Part I<br>V.P. Black, Chickasaw, Alabama           | 9:45            | Doctrine of Christ on the Home: Part II<br>V.P. Black, Chickasaw, Alabama            |
| 10:45            | Doctrine of Christ on God<br>Winfred Clark, Athens, Alabama                        | 10:45           | Doctrine of Christ on the Messiah<br>Winfred Clark, Athens, Alabama                  |
| 11:30            | Lunch  | 11:30           | Lunch  |
| 1:30             | Doctrine of Christ on Controversy<br>Terry M. Hightower, San Antonio, Texas        | 1:30            | The Doctrine of Christ on Civil Government<br>Terry M. Hightower, San Antonio, Texas |
| 2:30             | Doctrine of Christ on the Crucifixion Part I<br>Kenneth Franklin, Brandon, Florida | 2:30            | Doctrine of Christ on the Crucifixion Part II<br>Kenneth Franklin, Brandon, Florida  |
| 3:30             | Doctrine of Christ on Forgiveness<br>Gene Stilwell, Sarasota, Florida              | 3:30            | Doctrine of Christ on the Traditions of Men<br>Jimmy Clark, Athens, Alabama          |
| 4:30             | Dinner   | 4:30            | Dinner   |
| 7:00             | Doctrine of Christ on the Church<br>Brian Kenyon, Friendship, Tennessee            | 7:00            | Doctrine of Christ on Material Things<br>Edward Duffy, Lakeland, Florida             |
| 7:45             | The Doctrine of Christ on Training Preachers<br>B.C. Carr, Lakeland, Florida       | 7:45            | Why We Support Florida School of Preaching<br>Tom Milianta, Clearwater, Florida      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |  | <b>Thursday</b> |  |
| 9:00             | Doctrine of Christ on Influence<br>Richard O'Connor, Munford, Alabama              | 9:00            | Doctrine of Christ on the Nature of Man<br>David Dominessey, Ocala, Florida          |
| 9:45             | Doctrine of Christ on the Home: Part III<br>V.P. Black, Chickasaw, Alabama         | 9:45            | Christ and His Doctrine<br>Adron Doran, Lexington, Kentucky                          |
| 10:45            | Doctrine of Christ on the Holy Spirit<br>Winfred Clark, Athens, Alabama            | 10:45           | Doctrine of Christ on Knowing the Truth<br>W.E. Wardlaw, Huntsville, Alabama         |
| 11:30            | Lunch  | 11:30           | Lunch  |
| 1:30             | Doctrine of Christ on Hell<br>Brad Poe, Winter Park, Florida                       | 1:30            | Doctrine of Christ on Authority<br>John Harris, Huntsville, Alabama                  |
| 2:30             | Doctrine of Christ on Righteousness<br>Jeff Clark, Columbiana, Alabama             | 2:30            | Doctrine of Christ on the Bible<br>Dumas Lafleur, Auburndale, Florida                |
| 3:30             | Doctrine of Christ on Law<br>Gary McDade, Memphis, Tennessee                       | 3:30            | Doctrine of Christ on Grace<br>Gary McDade, Memphis, Tennessee                       |
| 4:30             | Dinner   | 4:30            | Dinner   |
| 7:00             | Doctrine of Christ on Miracles<br>Bernard Cooper, Lakeland, Florida                | 7:00            | Doctrine of Christ on the Great Commission<br>Glenn Wilcutt, Eagle Lake, Florida     |
| 7:45             | Doctrine of Christ on Works<br>John Harris, Huntsville, Alabama                    | 7:45            | Doctrine of Christ on Perseverance<br>Winfred Clark, Athens, Alabama                 |

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# Annual Lectureship To Be Published For 1994

The decision has been made to put into permanent form the annual lectureship. This is the first time the lectures have been published in a professionally done hardback format. Each speaker has agreed to make a manuscript for his speech(s). This should make our lectures more valuable. The tapes (audio and video) will still be available.

Brother Robert McAnally will edit the book. Being the director of the *Florida School of Preaching* brother Stearsman will remain in charge of the annual lectureship.

## Prepublication Rate

Those ordering their copy of the book before the lectureship to be picked up during the lectureship week will be given a special \$10.00 cost. If purchased during the lectureship week or thereafter the price is to be \$12.00. By ordering the book at the prepublication discount you will help yourself as well as enable us to have funds to be used in making available an attractive

book that you will want to have and no doubt make available to others.

## Theme

The lectureship this year will be on "The Doctrine of Christ." This is a timely theme and one in which our brethren need to be informed. We believe we have selected faithful men to write on this subject. You will be edified in the faith by considering what will be presented. Earlier in this issue we have given you a list of the speakers and a proposed speaking time for the oral presentation of the material in January 17-20, 1994.

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