



# The Harvester

*Preparing Souls  
To Serve The Lord!*

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## Opening Doors & Closing Roofs

### FSOP AND OUR SUPPORTERS INVOLVED WITH HURRICANE RELIEF



On October 28, 2025, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica and left a path of devastation, especially on the western side of the island. From November 22-28, by God's grace, a team supported by the South Florida Avenue church of Christ (including FSOP students and staff) was blessed with "opportunity" to go to Jamaica and "do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). Our work mainly consisted of delivering food, water, and tarps; purchasing materials (and labor where needed) for churches of Christ to repair and/or rebuild their buildings; clearing fallen trees and debris; and passing out nearly a thousand tracts about Jesus and His church (Matthew 16:13-19), with a few Bible studies along the way. Although we visited with two Montego Bay churches of Christ on the way from the airport, most of our work was confined to Westmoreland Parish, the western end of the island.

**Grange Hill** served as our "home base." This is where the Medley family has lived since the early 1990s. George and Jemima are a great example of "distributing to the necessity of saints" and being "given to hospitality" (Romans 12:13). Here we slept, shared most meals, and enjoyed great fellowship. George built the house and the church building (with plenty of rebar and concrete poured into the block walls). Though the walls and foundation are solid, there was roof damage and flooding from rain. We helped repair the roof and cleaned debris from the property. There is also a house across the street that was blown off its block foundation. We are actively looking to have it set back.

**Amity Community** is about 30 minutes away from Grange Hill. George preached for the church there years ago. We could not contact any members, but we assessed the damage as best we could without being able to enter the building. We could tell there was little to no roof remaining and there were fallen trees touching the building. That same day, we distributed food, water, and tarps to that community. God provides food, drink, and clothing, and sometimes He supplies these through His church (cf. Matthew 6:25-34; 25:34-40). We came back early morning on our



last full day (which happened to be Thanksgiving Day in the USA) to cut and clear fallen trees. Andre, by God's grace, worked wonders with the chain saw.

**Negril** is right on the coast, and the church building there was completely demolished. We met brother Swaby, the preacher, our first full day in Jamaica, and we made several trips there throughout the week to line up building materials and arrange a contractor and his crew. By God's grace and generous supporters from local churches, we were able to rebuild that church building. The devastation in Negril exemplifies the importance of physical buildings being constructed on solid foundations, and even more

importantly, it illustrates the need to build our lives on the solid foundation of Christ, so that when the rain descends, and the floods come, and the winds blow, and beat upon the house, it will not fall, "for it was founded upon a rock" (Matthew 7:24-27).

We thank God for the opportunity to make a difference among the people and brethren in Jamaica. God has opened doors and allowed us to close leaking or non-existent roofs. Please continue to pray for the people of Jamaica and the gospel seed we have planted that it "bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty" (Matthew 13:23)! —*Brian Kenyon*



The team with brother and sister Swaby

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# EVANGELISM

January 19-22, 2026

*"And the sower went forth"*

### Monday, January 19, 2026

- 9:00 What Is Evangelism? Zackary Williams  
 9:40 The Gospel's Built-in Evangelistic Mechanisms Aaron Cozort  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 Using Jesus... Model for Evangelism Jason Ridgeway  
 10:45-11:30 Children's Class  
 11:30 LUNCH Provided by Orange Street  
**1:20 Forum: Intentionality**  
 1:20-3:00 Children's Class  
 1:25 Evangelism Must Be Deliberate Cary Gillis  
 2:00 Evangelizing Different Ethnicities Rico Brown  
 2:30 Evangelism Must Include Discipleship Training J. Colwell  
 3:30 Ladies Evangelistic Insights: Samaritan Woman K. Grimes  
 3:30 Questions and Answers on Intentionality  
 4:30-5:00 - Alumni Reception - Alumni please RSVP online  
 4:30 DINNER  
 6:30-8:30 Children's Class  
 6:30 Congregational Singing  
 7:00 Teaching Belief in Evangelism C. J. Grimes  
 7:45 Spiritual Renewal Sidney Moore

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

- 9:00 Jesus Must Be the Center of Evangelism David Pharr  
 9:40 Is Salvation Outside of Christ or Only in Christ? G. F. Beals  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 Evangelizing Those Captured By Calvinism Stephen Atnip  
 11:30 LUNCH Provided by Laura Street  
**1:20 Forum: Importance of Local Church**  
 1:25 The Value of the "Jerusalem Model" David Stearsman  
 2:00 Internal Local Church Evangelism Dylan Johns  
 2:30 How Busy Preachers Can Still Evangelize Hiram Kemp  
 3:00 BREAK  
 3:30 Questions and Answers on Importance of Local Church  
 4:30 DINNER - Appreciation Banquet - ALL WELCOME  
 Please RSVP online  
 6:30-8:30 Children's Class  
 6:30 Congregational Singing  
 7:00 Teaching Repentance in Evangelism Kurtis Leaks  
 7:45 Jesus' "Make Disciples" Commission Jimmy Clark

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

- 9:00 Flipping the Script on Evangelism Lance Moshier  
 9:40 Debunking Evangelism Stereotypes Rick Kenyon  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 Evangelizing the "Unchurched...Atheist Types" Jimmy Clark  
 11:30 LUNCH Provided by South Florida Avenue  
**1:20 Forum: Mobilizing the Membership**  
 1:25 What Can Youth Do to Evangelize? Ty Rhymes  
 2:00 What Can Elders Do to Evangelize? Don Garner  
 2:30 What Can Families Do to Evangelize? Byron Chapman  
 3:00 BREAK  
 3:30 Ladies Evangelistic Insights: Tabitha & Lydia S. Kenyon  
 3:30 Questions and Answers on Mobilizing the Membership  
 4:30 DINNER - Phoebe Group Fundraiser Dinner  
 6:30-8:30 Children's Class  
 6:30 Congregational Singing  
 7:00 Teaching Confession in Evangelism Forest Antemasaris  
 7:45 Jesus' "Preach the Gospel" Commission B.J. Clarke

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

- 9:00 Using Technology in Evangelism Joey Ferrell  
 9:40 Aquila's Role in Working with Priscilla Steven Ford  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 The Soul's Value Is Worth...Training Evangelists C. Graham  
 11:30 LUNCH Provided by Poinciana  
**1:20 Forum: Cultural Necessities**  
 1:25 Evangelizing People with Addictions James Eaves  
 2:00 Meeting People Where They Are Lance Moshier  
 2:30 Using Social Media for Evangelism Paul Mays  
 3:00 BREAK  
 3:30 Ladies Evangelistic Insights from Priscilla Carlisa Ford  
 3:30 Questions and Answers on Cultural Necessities  
 4:30 DINNER - Phoebe Group Fundraiser Dinner  
 6:30-8:30 Children's Class  
 6:30 Congregational Singing  
 7:00 Teaching the New Birth in Evangelism Hiram Kemp  
 7:45 The Macedonian Call Melvin Otey

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## Spring Registration: December 19–January 12 at fsop.net

**Spring 2026 Semester Begins Jan. 12**

Registration opens Dec. 19 at fsop.net. Any of these classes may be taken online for credit or to audit. Contact the office for more details.

Day	Time	Lakeland Classes	Instructor	Credit
Monday	__8:30-12:00	Marriage and the Family (254)	Bauer	3
	__1:00-4:15	Acts (118)	Atnip	3
Tuesday	__8:30-12:00	Computers & Churches (290)	Wheeler	3
	__8:30-12:00	Greek II (224)	Kenyon	3
	__1:00-4:15	Psalms (268)	Wheeler	3
Wednesday	__8:30-12:00	English II: Composition (125)	Kenyon	3
	__8:30-12:00	Gospel of John (227)	Atnip	3
	__1:00-4:15	Personal Evangelism (120)	Kenyon	3
Thursday	__8:30-12:00	Pentateuch (164)	Kemp	3
	__1:00-4:15	Isaiah & Jeremiah (113)	D. Stearsman	3
Friday	__8:30-12:00	Denominational Dogmas (131)	Ford	3
	__1:00-4:15	Christian Evidences (244)	Beals	3
<b>Extension Classes</b>				
Thursday	__7:00-9:30	New Testament Church (131) (Wesconnett church of Christ, Jacksonville)	Eskew	2.5
Thursday	__6:00-8:30	Historical Background of the NT (170) (Tenth Street church of Christ, Apopka)	Kenyon	2.5

**Registered Students Can Take Classes In-Person or Online!**