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# Report From Colorado Missionary Baptist Church At Denver



Pastor and members of Colorado Missionary Baptist Church

Dear Bro. Vanderpool:

We would like to report the Love Offerings we have received in the past month from our Sister Churches and our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Also our progress on the building. I am sending a couple of pictures that Bro. Mankin made for us. We have gotten quite a bit done on the building since the picture was made.

We now have the floor in the basement and it will be left as is until a later date when the need arises. We can pass code on it and finish it later. We will have to complete all stairs. We have the walls poured for the front porch. It has to be filled in and capped with concrete and a roof built over it.

We have the siding on the south side now. At the time the picture of the people was made, Sister Duncan was home with a new member of the Duncan family named Bryan Forest and Andrea was visiting with grandparents in Tennessee.

Those sending Love Offerings this month were:

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Total.....\$723.00

I cannot find words to tell everyone that helps how much it means to us that they remember us and to know there are prayers going up for us here. We need your prayers. Sometimes it seemed a very hard task when we find out the things we have to do to pass code, and they are



**Elder Gary Duncan** 

# NEEDS PASTOR

Our pastor has resigned and we are in need of one at this time. Any minister who feels led to come, please contact us: Hauser Missionary Baptist Church, c/o Reva Potts, 117 Huckleberry Lane, North Bend, OR 97459. Phone: (503) 756-4583.

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# A LETTER TO MY LORD

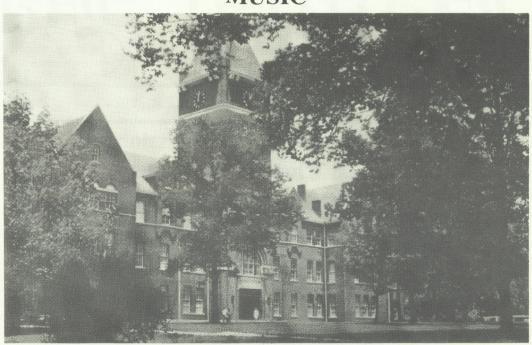
Dear Jesus.

I wanted to write You a letter, because I can't think of all the things that You have done for me, and for all the people of the world.

I am always asking You to help the sick and the dying and the one who don't know You and to help me with my problems, to bless our pastor and his wife, to help with things we need in our church; but all the time I forget to tell You how much I love You.

Jesus, you mean so much to me. If it were not for You, I could not do all the things I need to do. Dear Jesus, You give me strength, love, health, and everything I need. Oh, how I (Continued on Page 4)

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By

H. C. Vanderpool, Chaplain

# Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music

The Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music enjoyed a wonderful year at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. June 17 - 29, 1984. This was the second session.

The third annual session will be conducted at Cumberland University June 16 - 28, 1985.

The 250 in the school this year represented over 70 churches from four states. Some of the best qualified teachers in the nation taught in the school. They were from Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

We would like to urge churches, pastors, laymembers and everyone concerned, to begin NOW to support the 1985 session with prayers, financial support or any other means available. Some of our churches have been blessed with the developed talents of our people, especially our young people, with their music and singing in our churches.

To individuals and churches wishing to send donations to this very worthy cause, you may send them to: Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, c/o Mr. Key Dillard, Pres., Route 7 Rucker Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. If you need to call him for information, call, (615) 890-0288.

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The Dome of the Rock

# MOUNT MORIAH

Beneath the dome of this magnificent building lies the rock of Mount Moriah. It is 5 yards long, 12 yards wide and rises to a height of 2 yards above the ground. This is the traditional rock where Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son, Isaac. Moslems believe that Abraham took his son Ishmael, to sacrifice and not Isaac. They also believe that the prophet Mohammed ascended to heaven in a night journey from this rock. During the period of the Crusaders, the rock was surrounded by an iron screen to prevent pilgrims from taking pieces and selling them as souvenirs. The iron screen was replaced in 1959 by a wooden balustrade. The interior of the building, with the beautifully decorated cupola, the richly coloured stained glass windows and the lovely mosaic of the walls, offer a charming variety of colours and an enchanting atmosphere for worship.

# Sirs what must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

By J. H. Smith Santa Paula, California

The above is a sincere and open question from a man who was convicted of sin, and was inquiring as to how he could be saved. Since he was already convicted, he was told: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16:31. And this was an honest answer to an honest question, for there is no other way to be saved; because the Bible says, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.

# Man is a sinner and needs to be saved above everything else

The Bible reveals to us that all have sinned, we came into this world with a sinful nature. Note some Scriptures: "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned." Romans 5:12; "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one; There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God." Romans 3:10, 11; "All we like sheep have gone astray; and we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him, (on Jesus Christ) the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6.

# We cannot save ourselves by our own works

If we could work our way into favor with God and into heaven, then Jesus Christ died in vain. Why all the suffering and the shedding of blood of our blessed Saviour on that old rugged cross, if man could just reform himself, join some church, be baptised and go into heaven that way? It just cannot happen that way, because the Bible makes it very clear that salvation doesn't come by works of righteousness which we have done. Note: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;" Titus 3:5; "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." If we could save ourselves by our own works, we could receive some of the credit, and we would be boasting, but God hasn't fixed a plan so that we can do that. Salvation is a gift of God, and all the honor belongs to Him.

# The power of God must draw sinners

Jesus Christ said, "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him; and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:44. Sinners are not inclined to come to Jesus, it is against his nature. So God has to deal with him through the testimony of His Word and the Power of the Holy Spirit. These are means of His power, which reaches into the heart of sinners, drawing them to Jesus Christ, who is the only Saviour of sinners. The apostle Paul said of the Gospel: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;" Romans 1:16 Hearing this Word, the Gospel, and the Holy Spirit using the Word to reprove of sin, the sinner is convicted of sin and realizes his need for forgiveness. So he is willing to call on the Lord for deliverance. Conviction of sin produces sorrow for sin, godly sorrow, and godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world worketh death, II Corinthians 7:10. Are you saved? Where will you spend eternity?

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# **REVIVAL REPORTS**

Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church, College Street, Lafayette, Tenn. Fifteen professions of faith with eighteen additions to the church. Pastor Kenneth Davis was assisted by Elder Kent Parsons from Santa Paula, California.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. One profession of faith with one addition. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool was assisted by Elder A. G. Gregory.

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Long Hollow Pike, Goodlettsville, Tenn. One addition to the church. Pastor Bobby Sutton was assisted by Elder A. G. Gregory.

# REPORT FROM DENVER



New church building at Denver

(Continued from Page 1)

always adding new things. Bill has been in the building business for 20 years and he never knows for sure from one day to the next what they will ask of us.

But most important, pray for us that we will not dwell on the building all the time and leave the preaching of the gospel undone. We are here to preach the gospel and see lost souls saved. That is what it is all about. Pray for our revival beginning Sept. 23. We want a revival among God's people and the lost saved. Again, we thank everyone. We have a mail box at our church building now, so our new address:

> Colorado Missionary Baptist Church 1676 S. Dayton St. Denver, CO 80231

> > Yours in Christ, Doreen Brown, Church Clerk

# SILOAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Siloam Missionary Baptist Association is to convene in its Thirty-Second annual session on Friday and Saturday, October 5-6, with Lyons Missionary Baptist Church, 904 Gagel Ave., Louisville, Ky. Services begin the first day at 10:00 A.M. (E.D.T.)

Twenty-four churches represented in 1983 with a total membership of 4,174, and total contributions of \$438,696.24.

Elder Lynn Stapleton will preach the Introductory Sermon on Friday and Elder Darrell Hicks is to preach the Memorial Sermon on Friday night. On Saturday the Doctrinal Sermon is to be delivered by Elder Rex Hunt.

Officers elected last year were: Elder W. T. Russell, Moderator; Elder Don Curtis, Clerk and Bro. G. W. Hauskins, Treas.

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The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

# HOMECOMING

Parkwood Missionary Baptist Church, 244 Ewing Lane, Nashville, Tenn. will be in all-day Homecoming services on Sunday, October 21. Special singing will be in the afternoon by The Daltons of Winchester, Ohio.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Everyone is welcome.

# **SUBSCRIBE TO BAPTIST BANNER**

(Continued from Page 2) love my Father of heaven

You are the first in my life. I wanted to thank You for my family, for my husband and children. When they tell me that they love me, it means so much to me, so I know what it must mean to You for Your children to tell You how much they love

There are no words to express my love for You. I love to hear and read Your Word. I love to sing Your praises; but most of all I love to play Your music.

Sometimes I sit and think about how wonderful it would be if I could sit at Your feet and touch You, have Your loving arms around me.

I remember when I had such a high fever; You were there; You held my hand. But You told me that I was needed here, so here I am writing to tell You how much I love You.

As I'm writing to You I think about the people who are dying because they love You and want to teach and preach the Word.

It seems to me that this world is in an awful mess and it is so hard to live for You; but with Your grace, I shall prevail. I will stand true to the end. Dear Jesus, some day we shall be together.

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# **ORDINATION**



Pictured above I to r are: Deacon Ottis Gammon, Mrs. Ottis Gammon, Elder Doug Matthew, Mrs. James Tims and Deacon James Tims.

# **DEACONS ORDAINED**

On Sunday, July 22, 1984, an ordination service was held at Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, Woodburn, Ky. Services began at 2:30 P.M. Brethren Ottis Gammon and James Tims were ordained as Deacons of the church.

Ten churches from Tennessee and Kentucky were represented in the presbytery by seven ministers and twenty-one deacons.

Elder Doug Matthews, pastor of the church, served the presbytery as moderator. Elder Billy Moran served as clerk. The candidates were presented by Deacon J. B. Clark. Elder Kenneth Davis led the interrogation and the ordaining prayer was led by Elder L. W. Smith. The charge to the newly ordained deacons was given by Elder Bernard Skaggs, and Elder William House gave the charge to the church. The Bible was presented to the newly ordained brethren by Elder William Sanford.

The church and visitors enjoyed a wonderful time as they gave to one another the hand of Christian fellowship and sang old-time gospel songs. After a number of testimonies, the service was dismissed in prayer by Deacon Bobby Richardson from Eighty Eight, Kentucky.

# REVIVAL

A revival is to begin Sunday night, October 7, at Cedar Cross Missionary Baptist Church, located on Highway 252 near Scottsville, Ky. Services will be held each day at 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Elder Gerald Cherry, the pastor, is to be assisted by Elder Paul Bryson. Everyone is welcome.

# **CHURCH ORGANIZATION**

The Murfreesboro Missionary Baptist Mission, located in the Wesleyan Methodist Church across from Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn. is to be organized into a Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, November 10, 1984. Services are to begin at 10:00 A.M.

Elder Bill Green and Elder James Shoulders are the mission preachers.

Churches of the Enon, Wiseman, Siloam, Bethel and Southwestern Baptist Associations are invited to assist, and also the following churches: Greenfield, Mt. Juliet, New Zion at Smyrna, Hilltop, Mt. Calvary, Day's Cross Roads and Liberty.

# Report From California

Dear Bro. Vanderpool,

In the July issue of the BAPTIST BANNER I had made an appeal for financial assistance for Elder Jeffrey Elliott and his family. They are now on their field of labor for the Lord in Downey, CA. Without the good response from God's people who found out about their need and gave to this worthy cause, they could not have made this move. They wish to express their warmest appreciation for all these gifts and above all, the prayers of all concerned.

Following is a list of offerings received:

Beech Grove M.B.C., Tipton, IN. \$25.00

Bro. & Sis. Robert L. Jackson, Ochelata, OK. 10.00

Eld. Kenneth Davis, Lafayette, TN. 100.00

Bro. & Sis. Ray Rigelwood, East Peoria, IL. 50.00

Bro. & Sis. Jimmy Dailey, Metamora, IL. 50.00

Pleasant Valley M.B.C., Washington, IL. 200.00

Calvary M.B.C., Santa Paula, CA. 300.00

Bro. & Sis. Marvin Payne, Springfield, MO. 25.00

Bro. & Sis. Mike Collins, Bowling Green, KY 75.00

Eld. & Sis. J. H. Smith, Santa Paula, CA. 100.00

Total to date \$935.00

California is a very needy missionary field, and we thank God for all our brethren who are laboring out there. Elder Elliott has not as of this date, found substantial employment. He has 3 small boys and they expect another baby in November. Anyone that would like to send offerings can send them to his address:

Elder Jeffrey Elliott 8115 Gardendale St. Downey, CA. 90242

Bro. Elliott will send a report on the work out there and a list of future offerings. Thanks again for your prayers and gifts.

May God bless you all,

Elder Larry T. Taylor

# Wiseman Missionary Baptist Association to convene

The Wiseman Missionary Baptist Association is to convene in its 94th annual session on October 26 - 27, with Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Woods Ferry Rd., Gallatin, Tenn. Services on Friday, the first day, begins at 10:00 A.M.

Associational officers elected at the last annual meeting were: Elder Howard G. Taylor, Moderator; Elder H. C. Vanderpool, Clerk and Elder A. G. Gregory, Treasurer.

Thirty-seven churches represented in the 1983 session with 7,228 members being reported. The total value of church property was \$2,624,750.00 and the total contributions to all causes was \$633,650.67.

This year the Introductory Sermon is to be preached by Elder Ray Sutton. On Friday night the Memorial Sermon is to be delivered by Elder James Porter. Elder A. G. Gregory is to preach the Doctrinal Sermon on Saturday.



Elder H. C. Vanderpool and Elder Koji Tajima.

# REPORT FROM JAPAN

Dear Elder H. C. Vanderpool:

Time has passed quickly since I left New Bethel April 20, where I was given such an honorable pulpit to preach at its spring revival. I know many of your people want to know what happened to me since then. In fact I received a letter from a Baptist in Indiana this morning asking me such question. I have written letters, yet I still have many ones to write. I hope this will do in favour of you by putting in the paper. This is my "Thank You" letter to you and to your people who did so much for me while I was in America this past March and April.

The Baptist Ministers School was an inspiration to me and to my ministry, which will be long remembered not only among my family and I, but also among our people here in Japan. We appreciate Dr. and Mrs. Mike Collins of Bowling Green, Ky. who paid the round trip expenses for me to come to the school. It was such a blessed opportunity to meet Baptist preachers who came from many places.

We appreciate those churches that invited me to come and preach, where I had a wonderful fellowship with Baptist people. This time I could visit churches in West Tennessee and North Carolina, and a church in Oregon. We appreciate those Baptist preachers and Baptist people who gave me good food, lodging, books, tapes, love offerings, transportation and other things. We thank those who took me around to meet people and to have a good time of fellowship both in public and private, even to preach on TV programs. We surely owe them love. We thank Bro. and Mrs. Jackie Wilburn and his family who did too much for me sacrificially to make my stay comfortable. We appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petty who offered their house for me to use as my headquarters like they did in the past.

Since I left Nashville April 21, I visited Kokomo and Fellowship of Indianapolis. Then I went to Waterville, Minn. to see my son Luke and his wife Sylvia, and my first-born grandson, Luke Koji, 3 months old at that time. It was a good time for all of us. Then I crossed the Continental by bus to the west coast to meet BVro. John R. Blalock and his family of Portland, Oregon. As I was in a hurry to go home, I could not stay longer than a day. I still feel sorry. I

also feel sorry that I could not visit Missouri even though Bro. Keith Frieze and his people had plans to welcome me.

After returning home from the States, I have been a plenty of busy. We held our spring revival with Bro. Kenny Hensley, and I helped revival in Tokyo, which was with Bro. William James who has been in Japan for over 33 years. Lord blessed all of our efforts.

Hot and dry summer is about to go. Two days ago it recorded 103 degrees in Fahrenheit, 39.5 degrees in Centigrade. We won't have that hot days from now on. My family and I are just fine. This is one of Lord's blessings. I am just healthy, which is good for the services of the Lord. We are doing all right for the Lord day after day, for which we are thankful.

Last month Lord answered our prayer miraculously to pay all the unpaid bills. I did not say anything of our financial matter to any one but to the Lord in prayer. He knew to where the money must go. We are happy in the Lord for His providence. This is my "Thank You" letter to you and to your people .

Following is the report of donations that I received with so much thanks for past three months from churches and individuals.

June - Faith Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., 92.02 and 96.18; Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 390.71; Mt. Tabor Baptist, Smith County, Tenn., 108.00; South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 106.55; Calvary Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00 and 50.00. Total \$893.46.

July - Beckwith Baptist, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 150.00; Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 419.68; Faith Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., 85.65; North Carthage Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 342.47; Calvary Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00; South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 135.98. Total \$1,183.78.

Aug. - Plunkett's Creek Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 437.80 and 443.94; Fellowship Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind., 257.50 and 300.60; Gay's Chapel Baptist, Statesville, N.C., 150.00; Calvary Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 50.00; North Carthage Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 284.18; Faith Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., 76.67; Elder and Mrs. Walter V. Deweese and East Side Baptist, Franklin, Ky., 400.00; South Carthage Baptist, Carthage, Tenn., 136.10. Total \$2,536.78.

To Koi Baptist Church;

June- Summer Shade Baptist, Summer Shade, Ky., 45.00; McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., 119.40. Total \$164.40.

July - McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., 121.30; Lyons Baptist, Louisville, Ky., 200.00. Total \$321.30.

Aug. - Mt. Calvary Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., 60.00; McFerrin Baptist, Nashville, Tenn., 173.28. Total \$233.28.

We really appreciate those who help our work for the Lord with their finance and prayer.

May God richly bless all of you.

Yours sincerely, Koji Tajima

# New Bethel Missionary Baptist School

1080 Old Dickerson Pike - P. O. Box 1001 Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072 (615) 859-5780

# School Established

New Bethel Missionary Baptist School was established May 27, 1984, by the authority of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 Old Dickerson Pike, Goodlettsville, Tennessee. This is the oldest Baptist Church in Metropolitan Nashville, Tennessee, and this year (1984) it celebrated its 190th Anniversary, having been organized in 1794, during the administration of President George Washington. This was two years before Tennessee became a state.

The church has sponsored many missions of various natures at home and throughout the United States, and in foreign countries. And while the church is involved at present in several projects, it is the desire of this people to further Christian and Ministerial Education through this school.

Being aware of the multiplicity of schedules of ministers, pastors, missionaries and many laymembers, and the possible conflict of same with set hours in classrooms for study, it was decided to begin the school by offering Home Study Courses through correspondence.

# INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE: A one-time, non-refundable fee of \$10.00 is to be paid by each student regardless of the number of courses taken.

TUITION: The tuition is based on the number of lessons and examinations of each course. This is in addition to the Registration Fee and, Text Books if required, with the course taken. This tuition is \$2.00 per lesson and includes the preparation of the lessons, mailing, handling, grading and returning of the exams to student, and the issue of a Certificate upon the completion of each course.

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NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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# **Text Books And Price List**

A Concise History of The Baptists (History 303).	\$	8.00
Baptist Church Manual		
(Church Administration 201)	\$	9.00
Christian Doctrines (Theology 402)	\$1	7.00
Hebrew Vocabularies (Language 401)	\$	5.00
Parliamentary Law (Church Administration 201) .	\$	9.00
Pictorial Bible Messages (Theology 101)		4.00
The Heart of Hebrew History (History 301)		3.00
The Heart of The New Testament (History 302) .	\$1	3.00
The Trail of Blood (History 203)	\$	2.00
Word Pictures of The New Testament, 6 Vols.		
(Language 402)	\$6	68.00
Zondervan Pictorial Dictionary		
(Recommended for all students)	\$2	23.00
*Prices include book, mailing and handling.		

TEXT BOOKS: Ten of the courses are studied directly from the Bible. However, while Text Books are studied with the other ten courses, the Bible is also studied with them. A good Bible Dictionary is highly recommended to EVERY STUDENT taking any of the courses offered. You may use one that you already have, or we will be happy to send you the one mentioned in the BOOK LIST in this brochure. The price of the books listed includes the books, mailing and handling. If the student already has the book or books required with a given subject, please notify us with your application so we will not mail another. You will pay only for what books or materials you need. (NOTE: Due to inflation and book prices increasing from time to time, in case books cost more than the amount listed, the student agrees to pay the additional cost).

# **Explanation of Levels**

While each student must decide for himself or herself which courses seem to be of most interest to him or her, we wish to make some recommendations.

\*Level 1, may be studied by young Christians, or those who wish to study the books of this level. This level would give good foundations for further study.

\*Level 2, of course is somewhat advanced due to the Biblical books included, plus some Baptist History and the study of the Baptist Church Manual.

\*Level 3, can be studied by advanced Christians, young ministers, or those who are interested in the named courses of this level. This level is recommended for those concerned about Bible Background studies, especially History 301, and History 302. The prophecy of Revelation is included in this level.

\*Level 4, is the most advanced level of studies. This is recommended for ministers who are experienced in the ministry, those who have reached a higher level in previous schooling, or those who feel these are the subjects they are concerned about. However, ANY student may study the levels 1, 2, 3, as they feel, since no book is more important to study than the Bible!

# **Courses - Lessons - Tuition**

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BIBLE:	
101: Lessons 25 - Tuition: \$	50.00
102: Lessons 11 - Tuition: \$	22.00
103: Lessons 31 - Tuition: \$	62.00
104: Lessons 14 - Tuition: \$	28.00
105: Lessons 31 - Tuition: \$	62.00
201: Lessons 25 - Tuition: \$	50.00
202: Lessons 42 - Tuition: \$	84.00
203: Lessons 18 - Tuition: \$	36.00
303: Lessons 28 - Tuition: \$	56.00
304: Lessons 11 - Tuition: \$	22.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION:	
201: Lessons 8 - Tuition: \$	16.00
402: Lessons 14 - Tuition: \$	28.00
HISTORY:	
203: Lessons 7 - Tuition: \$	14.00
301: Lessons 15 - Tuition: \$	30.00
302: Lessons 23 - Tuition: \$	46.00
303: Lessons 17 - Tuition: \$	34.00

# LANGUAGE:

401: Lessons 17 - Tuition: \$ 34.00 402: Lessons 78 - Tuition: \$156.00

# THEOLOGY:

101: Lessons 7 - Tuition: \$ 14.00 402: Lessons 30 - Tuition: \$ 60.00

# **Departments And Courses**

(NOTE: Circle the number of the course you wish to study, cut at above line, enclose with check)

# BIBLE

101: New Testament - Biography

102: New Testament - History

103: Old Testament - Law

104: New Testament - General Epistles

105: Old Testament - Poetry

201: New Testament - Pauline Epistles

202: Old Testament - History

203: Old Testament - Minor Prophets

303: Old Testament - Major Prophets

304: New Testament - Prophecy

# **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

201: Baptist Beliefs and Order

402: Parliamentary Law

# HISTORY

203: Baptist Church History

301: Hebrew History

302: New Testament History

303: Baptist Church History

# LANGUAGE

401: Elemental Hebrew

402: English-Greek New Testament

# THEOLOGY

101: Elemental Bible Messages

402: Christian Theology

