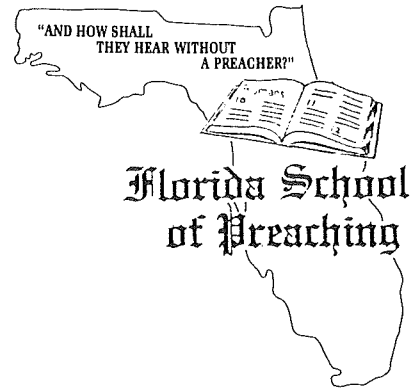


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Stearsman Accepts New Duties

By
B.C. Carr

Beginning in January 1991, Jackie Stearsman will accept additional responsibilities with the *Florida School of Preaching*. He has agreed to travel each weekend, when possible, in the interest of raising support for the school and recruiting students.

The Demands Great

For the past twenty-two years I have done most of this personally. The time has come for me to let someone else share some of this responsibility. In 1990 I have had a part in six different lectureships, conducted three gospel meetings, traveled thousands of miles while speaking for the school. I have accompanied students to many locations on "student day," while at the same time teaching and attending to daily administrative duties. I need some relief.

Assignments

For the past several years brother Stearsman has served as Associate Director in a very fine way. He serves as a member of the Board of Direc-



Stearsman

tors, is a tremendous class room teacher, and serves as editor of the *Harvesters*. He has always been very cooperative in everything we have asked him to do.

We believe he will do an outstanding job with this new assignment.

Help Us

We ask your cooperation in helping him with appointments as he travels to many congregations in the interest of the school. Please contact him here at the school to make appointments for him to speak at your congregation.

Immediate Needs

The school is in need of additional funds at this time due to some congregations having to reduce their support. We need all of our friends to lend support to this effort immediately. We ask God's blessing to be upon Jackie in this new effort.



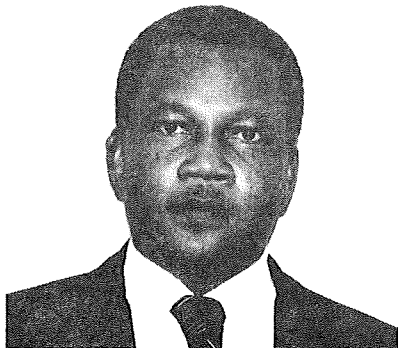
CONGRATULATIONS!

These students have completed the necessary studies and are receiving their graduation certificates in January. We congratulate them on their achievement and shall look forward to hearing of their further growth and development in the cause of Christ.



Beneath each picture is a brief description of each graduate. We have grown to know them and will miss their presence in the class room. We pray God's richest blessings to be upon them and their families.

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Joseph Charles

Joseph was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He moved to New York City in 1980. Joseph is a former Baptist preacher. Joseph is married and has four children. His oldest two children are Christians.

Brother Victor R. Jarrell from the North Federal Church of Christ in Lake Worth taught and baptized Joseph. His wife, Anthioda was baptized by brother Washington of Fort Lauderdale. Brother Charles was encouraged

to attend the *Florida School of Preaching* by brother Jarrell.

Joseph and his family have been members of the Sixth Street Church of Christ where brother Maurice Davis is the preacher. This congregation has assisted Joseph and his family in their two years at school.

Joseph was a part of the Jamaica campaign in 1989. He plans to return to Palm Beach and preach the gospel to the Haitian community.

Joseph expresses thanks to all the brethren who supported him in his schooling, especially to his family that has stood by him.



Michael T. Dykes

Michael is a native of Florida. He was born in Fort Pierce in 1958. He grew up attending the Church of Christ in Okeechobee. He also attended Okeechobee High School.

Mike is not married. He was a part of the Jamaica campaigns in 1989 and in 1990.

Mike is seeking full time service in the Lord's cause. If he can locate within driving distance to the *Florida School of Preaching* he would like to continue taking some of the courses offered. If Mike does not locate a

congregation with which he can work in the states he is considering foreign mission work.



Jim Hickox

Jim was born in Jacksonville, Florida. He is married and has three children. Jim and his wife have been members of the church of Christ for fifteen years. They obeyed the gospel in Jellico, Tennessee.

Jim served as a Deacon in the Wesconnett Church of Christ in Jacksonville, Florida. He has been active in personal work and home Bible studies.

Jim was a part of the Jamaica Campaign in 1989. Jim hopes to work with a small congregation and if he can be near the *Florida School of Preaching* take additional classes as circumstances permit.

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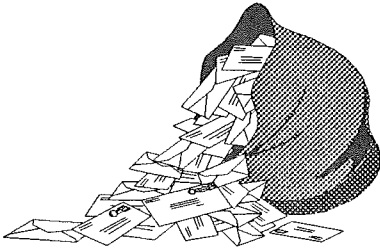
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TRAINING PREACHERS SINCE 1969



December 15, 1990

Mr. B.C. Carr,

A note of appreciation to thank you for your thoughtfulness in the work of the school, and in preaching and spreading the gospel, for your stand for firmness in truth and love of the brotherhood.

Brother and Sister Raymond Hammonds
Palmetto, Florida



Coming Soon

In conjunction with the decision to be traveling in behalf of the school and recruiting students I will present news from the brethren I visit. I will write about the works of the congregations and brethren I visit.

In the pages of *The Harvesters* you may read of the *work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope* of our brethren.

This new section will be called:

MONTHLY FOCUS

We hope that you will keep these things in mind when we visit you. Let us tell others of your good that they may be encouraged by it.

ADVICE FOR YOUNG MEN LEAVING THE SCHOOL OF PREACHING

By
Wayne Coats

1. Leave with a humble spir-

it—cultivate this daily.

2. Leave with a thankful, grateful heart. Always **express** gratitude to all and to God.
3. Leave with the understanding that God still controls; we should not try to take over.
4. Leave realizing that other men have labored, and we are entering in to **their** labors.
5. Leave with the understanding that this world is our **passage** and not our portion.
6. Leave realizing that we will not solve all problems in the church, but resolve never to be a part of any cause for evil times, problems, and difficulties.
7. Leave and know that so much needs to be done, and there is so little time in my life to do it.
8. Leave with the attitude that "I Need All The Help I Can Get In Order To Go To Heaven."
9. Leave with gracious words, and a song in your heart for the School. This will preclude the harsh, hurtful spirit of "boycotting," seen in little boys.
10. Leave and return to the place where you have been loved, helped, lifted up, and enabled to be an effective worker for the Lord.
11. Leave with strong determination to be discreet, wise, and sensible toward maidens and money.
12. Leave and be able to remember the phone number and address of "*The Florida School of Preaching*" [The above points were written for *Yokefellow*, June 27, 1989, published by the Memphis School of Preaching. We have modified them making application to *The Florida School of Preaching*. Brother Coats supports us in our work and we feel his thoughts would be of interest to readers of *The Harvesters*, B. C. Carr.]

MAKE TIME FOR THIS

October 26, 1990

Dear brother Carr,

Thank you for your recent letter and the lectureship tapes. I have not yet received the tapes but I am looking forward to hearing them.

I am happy to support the school in any way I can and I am most grateful for my association with the school and those connected with it. May our God continue to bless the school, the supporters and instructors, and especially those that go out from the school that their work may be fruitful for our Lord and His cause.

Give our love to the brethren there in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In Christ who saves,
Jimmie B. Hill
(American Samoa)

December 5, 1990

Dear Christian friends,

I look forward to getting the *Harvesters*. It is a joy to read a Christian paper such as the *Harvesters* that stands on the truth of God's Word.

Christian love,

Anna Stevens
Merritt Island, Florida

Registration Schedule

Florida School of Preaching

Spring Semester 1991

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Check Classes Desired

Hours	Course	Instructor	Credit
Monday ___ 8:30 to 12:00 ___ 1:00 to 4:30	English Grammar	Newell	3
	Denominational Dogmas	Carr	3
Tuesday ___ 8:30 to 12:00 ___ 1:00 to 4:30 ___ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.	Greek	Stearsman	3
	Marriage and the Family	Davis	3
	New Testament Survey	Blackman	2½
Wednesday ___ 8:30 to 12:00 ___ 1:00 to 4:30	Restoration History	Stearsman	3
	Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	Newell	3
Thursday ___ 8:30 to 12:00 ___ 1:00 to 4:30	Minor Prophets	Newell	3
	Scheme of Redemption	Stilwell	3
Friday ___ 8:30 to 12:00 ___ 1:00 to 4:30	The Life of Paul	Stearsman	3
	Introduction to the New Testament	Newell	3

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