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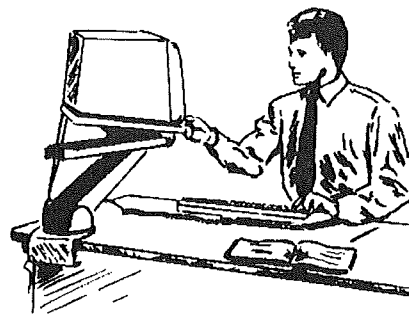
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Looking Ahead 95 Curriculum To Include Computer Class

In times past we have offered a class to acquaint the students with the potential of the computer in the role of preaching. Our catalogue lists the class as "Computers and Churches." It was offered in the summer session and well received by all. Our plans are now under way to make this a part of the regular course work of the school. At the present time there are two students using laptop computers to take notes in classes. There are Bible programs, word processing programs (including spell checking, grammatical aids, dictionaries, etc.) and bookkeeping tools available. Preachers and churches need to know that they may greatly enhance their effectiveness as preachers and churches. At the present time we do our school catalogue on our system. This saves us over \$200.00 per year on type

setting the book alone in addition to having the copies printed. When we had them printed we had to estimate the amount of copies we would need and this always varied. If we did not overprint we would end the year without enough to correctly represent the



school to those requesting that information. When we overprinted, then we had old catalogues that were of no value. Now we can print only what we need when we need them. This saves us funds. It is the same way with our tape

catalogues and *Harvester's* production.

Without our computer it would be virtually impossible to have the *Harvester's* mailed each month. It would take Rachel (our secretary) most of her time each month to type and address the mailing labels. Our computer at school is not an optional item; it has become an essential item. We are confident it would be so to preachers and churches who understand their value. Hence our desire to better equip or train our students by exposing them to the potential computers provide.

Target Fall 95

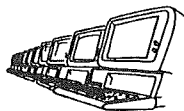
Our plans are underway to have all systems go for Fall Classes in 1995. The class will meet each week and we hope to devote part of the time to lecture and part with hands on

experience, using the computer to do what the week's lecture has presented. In other words a part of the class will be a lab.

Can You Help?

Do You Have a 386

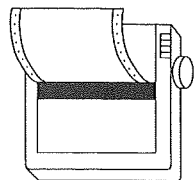
Computer that you are not using as a result of upgrading your



system? Would you donate it to the class? Computer products and programs change rapidly. Many have purchased new 486 machines or Pentium machines and have a second older 386 machine that they are not using. It is possible to donate this to the school and receive a tax credit while at the same time assisting the students with a computer for their lab work (hands on experience). We have a party that has pledged to purchase the school a new computer for Rachel to use in the office enabling us to use our current computer for one lab system.

Perhaps you have a printer that you are not using. This too will be needed by the students if they are to fully understand and appreciate the potential of computers.

There will also be the necessity of having a typing chair and desk for each computer system. Do you have such that could be given to the lab? If you do not have these



items perhaps you would be willing to help secure them for the lab? We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible that we might have these items to make most effective our teaching efforts.

With twenty (20) or more students in the class we will need to have lab space and computers to accommodate them. It will not be necessary to have a computer for each student. Some already have a computer and can assist those who do not with the class projects and do their assignments on their home system. The lab will be of greatest value to those not having computer systems and needing some hands on experience to better appreciate their potential.



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Some Class Notes Available

An individual will develop confidence and appreciation for the Bible in direct proportion to his knowledge, faith, and experience in "handling aright the word of truth." Since God exists and the Bible is His word, knowledge of the Bible is needed by everyone. To



those who have not had the opportunity to attend a school where Bible study was encouraged or who have not had

some special Bible training, practical materials are indispensable.

Often we receive requests for correspondence course material. This we do not have but there are class notes that have been prepared by former and present instructors of the school. These materials may be used for personal edification or for classroom study. It is not always easy to find reliable materials



for teaching. We encourage you to consider some of the notes we have prepared for teaching our classes. We believe they can be of help to you as they are to many of our former students who have used them and continue to use them in teaching the Bible and Bible related subjects.

We have a few copies of the 1994 Lectureship book left and there are tapes from past lectures. There is a special *Tape Catalogue* available that will provide you with this information.

Write for a list of the *Class Notes* available.

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Lectureship Schedule

— Monday —

- 9:00 Why Does the Good News Trouble the World?
 Freddy Bell, *Lakeland, Fla.*
- 9:45 The Good News and Our Reward
 V. P. Black, *Chickasaw, Ala.*
- 10:45 Good News Troubled Jerusalem
 Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Trouble in Restoration History: Part I
 Adron Doran, *Lexington, Ky.*
- 2:30 The Good News Troubles the Homosexual
 Wade Johnson, *Winter Haven, Fla.*
- 3:30 The Good News Troubles the Ignorant
 Chris Steele, *New Port Richey, Fla.*
- 4:30 Dinner
- 7:00 The World Troubled Jonah
 William Howard, *Daytona Beach, Fla.*
- 7:45 John the Baptist Troubled the World
 B. C. Carr, *Lakeland, Fla.*

— Tuesday —

- 9:00 Identifying Troublemakers
 Mark Mosher, *Jacksonville, Fla.*
- 9:45 The Good News and the Church
 V. P. Black, *Chickasaw, Ala.*
- 10:45 Good News Troubled Thessalonica
 Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Trouble in Restoration History: Part II
 Adron Doran, *Lexington, Ky.*
- 2:30 Jesus Troubled the World
 Robert McAnally, *Lakeland, Fla.*
- 3:30 The Good News Troubles the Indifferent
 Bob Winton, *Sebastian, Fla.*
- 4:30 Dinner
- 7:00 The World Troubled Elijah
 Neil Lopez, *South Ozone Park, NY*
- 7:45 The World May Infiltrate the Church: Part I
 Harold Redd, *Memphis, Tenn.*

— Wednesday —

- 9:00 The World Needs Peace
 Jimmy Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 9:45 The Good News and Grace
 V. P. Black, *Chickasaw, Ala.*
- 10:45 Good News Troubled Athens
 Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Trouble in the Church Today: Part I
 J. E. Choate, *Nashville, Tenn.*
- 2:30 The World May Infiltrate the Church: Part II
 Harold Redd, *Memphis, Tenn.*
- 3:30 The Good News Troubles the Educated Elite
 Dennis Gullede, *Little Rock, Ark.*
- 4:30 Dinner
- 7:00 The World Troubles the Christian
 David Dominessy, *Ocala, Fla.*
- 7:45 Paul Troubled the World
 Jimmy Clark, *Athens, Ala.*

— Thursday —

- 9:00 We Must Not Make Peace with the World
 Dennis Gullede, *Little Rock, Ark.*
- 9:45 The Good News Troubles the Prejudiced
 Billy R. Davidson, *Clearwater, Fla.*
- 10:45 Elders: Protecting the Church from the World
 Maurice Davis, *Lakeland, Fla.*
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Trouble in the Church Today: Part II
 J. E. Choate, *Nashville, Tenn.*
- 2:30 Jeremiah Disturbed the World
 David Watson, *Orange Park, Fla.*
- 3:30 The Good News Troubles Some Women
 Charles Orr, *Orlando, Fla.*
- 4:30 Dinner
- 7:00 The Good News Troubles Denominationalism
 Larry Williams, *Bradenton, Fla.*
- 7:45 Confronting the World with Good News
 Winfred Clark, *Athens, Ala.*



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**Honoring
Indiantown Church of Christ**

Each year a special friend of the school is singled out to be honored at this occasion. The Indiantown Church of Christ was assisted in its early days by students from the Florida School of Preaching.

In the past few years the labor there was less than satisfactory to all involved. A decision was made to disband the congregation. In a letter to the school the following was stated: "The board of directors unanimously decided that we would like to donate a portion of this money to the work at the Florida School of Preaching." It was also stated: "We hope that this will help you continue in your effort to train gospel preachers."

We are happy that students in the past were able to assist this effort and are saddened that circumstances were such that the work at Indiantown had to be disbanded. We are grateful that the brethren there respected our work by asking our students to help them, and are now helping current students preparing to preach the gospel to the world by this special contribution.

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