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## Studies for World Video Bible School

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It is believed that the following information will be useful to those reading the Harvesters and those interested in the work of the Florida School of Preaching. This past year the author was asked to prepare a series of lessons on "Antiism" for the World Video Bible School. This study contains a series of eight (8) lessons approximately 35-40 minutes in length. This makes the series useful for special study sessions in Bible class settings and leaves some time for questions or observations in an hour time frame for each session or study.

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### "Gospel Preachers

### Living History Series."

While taping this series the author was also asked to participate in the "Gospel Preachers Living History Series." The World Video Bible School states the purpose in recording this series to be the following: "In an effort to preserve the influence of some of the most able preachers of our generation, this series is introduced. During the first segment of each video...conducts a 30-60 minute interview. During the second part each preacher delivers one of his favorite sermons. This gives the viewer a chance to become better acquainted with the man, as well as let the viewer experience what it was like to hear him preach. As a bonus, many interviews contain photographs you are not likely to see anywhere else...Let these faithful men help us learn from and

appreciate our history so we can avoid the mistakes of the past and take courage to press on to the future.”

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Those interested in the Video materials should consult (1) World Video Bible School. They have the outlined study notes that follow the “Anti” series. (World Video Orders and information may be obtained by contacting one of the following: 130 Lantana Lane, Maxwell, Texas, 78656, Phones (voice) 512-389-5211; (fax) 512-398-9493. biblestudy@wvbs.org and http://www.wvbs.org). (2) The study notes outline (no video) may be obtained by contacting the Florida School of Preaching.



### New Faculty Member



Mike Elledge

Mike became a Christian at South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida, under the instruction of a graduate of the Florida School of Preaching, Ed Duffy.

Following his graduation (May 1995) he worked with the church in Alachua, Florida from June 1995 until January 2001. In January 2001

he became the preacher for the Midway congregation in Sarasota, Florida While working with Alachua he substituted for Gene Burgett who teaches an extension class at High Springs, Florida. High Springs is near Alachua. Mike has appeared on the Florida School of Preaching lectureship program twice (1998 and 2000).

In September 1998, Mike married Jennifer Reilly and they have no children. He is presently preaching for the Midway church of Christ in Sarasota, Florida.

Mike has training from Central Michigan University, Sante-Fe Community College, and currently attends the Manatee Community College, Bradenton, Florida. Mike is working toward a degree in Sociology with a minor in English.

We believe Mike will do an excellent job for the Florida School of Preaching as he has in his preaching. If you are near Sarasota and Bradenton, Florida, contact Mike and join him in the study of the religious Cults. See page 4 for time and location of this class as well as other extension classes for the school.



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### Monday, January 21

9:00 Defining Worship Samuel T. Jones  
 9:40 Giving: The History of Stewardship V. P. Black  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 The Difficulties of Worship Tom Holland  
 11:30 LUNCH  
**Areas of Potential Misunderstanding - Part I**  
 1:30 Do We Understand Singing? Bob McAnally  
 2:00 Do We Understand Prayer? Arthur Pigman  
 2:30 Do We Understand Preaching as Worship? Samuel T. Jones  
 3:00 BREAK  
 3:30 Forum: Areas of Potential Misunderstanding I  
 4:30 DINNER  
 6:30 Singing  
 7:00 Defining Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs Mickey Walker  
 7:45 It Is a Sin to Worship with Mechanical Instruments of Music? James Meadows

### Tuesday, January 22

9:00 What Does it Mean to Worship in Spirit and in Truth? Glenn Burgess  
 9:40 Giving: God's Formula for His Blessings V. P. Black  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 Significant Greek Terms Relating to Worship Jimmy Clark  
 11:30 LUNCH  
**Areas of Potential Misunderstanding - Part II**  
 1:30 How Important is Intent in Worship? William Howard  
 2:00 Do We Understand the Lord's Supper? John Tracy  
 2:30 Is All Service Worship? Barry Gilreath, Jr  
 3:00 BREAK  
 3:30 Forum: Areas of Potential Misunderstanding II  
 4:30 DINNER  
 6:30 Singing  
 7:00 Jeroboam: A Lesson in Israel's Origin of Sinful Worship Robert Lindsey  
 7:45 Implications of Divided Evening Worship Jimmy Clark

### Wednesday, January 23

9:00 Bible Classes and Public Worship Steve Ellis  
 9:40 Singing Religious Songs for Entertainment Brooks Boyd  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 What is the Purpose of the Lord's Day Assemblies? Jackie M. Stearsman  
 11:30 LUNCH  
**Areas of Potential Misunderstanding - Part III**  
 1:30 Cheering Sessions and Special Groups Freddie Clayton  
 2:00 Easter and Christmas Services Michael Hatcher  
 2:30 Worshipping with Those in Error Terry Frizzell  
 3:00 BREAK  
 3:30 Forum: Areas of Potential Misunderstanding III  
 4:30 DINNER  
 6:30 Singing  
 7:00 Sounding Brass and Clanging Cymbals: A Review Ryan Roark  
 7:45 Who is to Lead Public Worship? Roy Dicks

### Thursday, January 24

9:00 Why is Worship a Custom in Most Cultures? Brian Kenyon  
 9:40 Why Will Compromise in Worship Not Convert People? Timothy Kidwell  
 10:20 BREAK  
 10:50 Teaching Worship in Mission Work Billy Nicks  
 11:30 LUNCH  
**Areas of Potential Misunderstanding - Part IV**  
 1:30 Does God Care How We Dress in Public Worship? Renard McFarland  
 2:00 Dramatic Presentations at Worship Services Bob Bauer  
 2:30 Are Wedding and Funeral Services Worship? Paul Ditoro  
 3:00 BREAK  
 3:30 Forum: Areas of Potential Misunderstanding IV  
 4:30 DINNER  
 6:30 Singing  
 7:00 Does God Care How We Worship? Daniel Stearsman  
 7:45 How May We Improve Our Worship? Tom Holland



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Thursday

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High Springs church of Christ building  
Monday

General Epistles, 22349 ..... Gene Burgett

## Jacksonville, Florida

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Thursday

First and Second Corinthians, 11335 ..... James S. Colwell

## Sarasota, Florida

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Cults, 22352 ..... Mike Elledge

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