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Memphis School of Preaching Graduation 2020

*The Elders of the
Forest Hill Church of Christ
and Faculty of the
Memphis School of Preaching
Memphis, Tennessee
join Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clarke
in requesting the pleasure of your presence
at the*

*Commencement Exercises and Reception
in honor of the Graduates
on Sunday, the twenty-first of June
two thousand and twenty.*

*Reception: 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.
in the Fellowship Hall of the
Forest Hill Church of Christ*

*Graduation: 5:00 P.M. at the
Forest Hill Church of Christ Auditorium
3950 Forest Hill-Irene Road
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MAYBE THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME TO CONSIDER MSOP

B.J. Clarke

The Memphis School of Preaching began in 1966. Two years later, in September of 1968, the strains of a new influenza virus started traveling across the world. An estimated 1 million people died worldwide, with 100,000 of those deaths occurring in the United States. Most of those who died were 65 and older. I was only 7 years old, completely unaware of what was happening in the world around me. Only recently did I learn about it.

Regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic, there are many pundits and experts predicting that life will never be the same, and that the damage to our country is irreversible. For those who have lost loved ones, or their jobs, etc., there certainly are significant heartaches and challenges

to overcome. In truth, there were also significant hurts and difficulties to overcome in the 1968 pandemic, and therein lies a major lesson: The Lord's church survived the pandemic of 1968, and she will survive this one too! In fact, although many are unaware of it, several pandemics have come and gone since 1968. Thanks be to God, the Lord's church has survived them all!

Likewise, the providence of God has sustained the Memphis School of Preaching through many challenging times. This is true because very generous brethren have continued to support the essential work of gospel preaching! In recent weeks, there has been a lot of talk about essential workers versus non-essential workers. While every job is essential to the welfare of the person holding that job, we certainly acknowledge those who have been on the frontlines of our current crisis, providing essential food and healthcare. As vital as their contributions are, it is with no disrespect at all intended toward these works/workers, that we affirm that the work of preaching is the most essential work of all, because spiritual food endures unto everlasting life (John 6:27). Healthcare workers are not guaranteed that their lifesaving efforts will be successful. However, the gospel preacher can, with absolute assurance, point to the blood of Christ as the guaranteed remedy for sin, if the hearer is willing to contact it by obeying the gospel!

With so many people thinking about their mortality, the need for gospel preachers is as vital as ever! It is certainly within the realm of possibility that someone, reading this article, has lost their job, either temporarily or permanently, and is not quite sure about what the immediate future holds. It is also very much within the realm of possibility that someone, newly unemployed, who has always wanted to preach, could find this to be the perfect time to enroll at the Memphis School of Preaching. The two-year program provides intensified college level instruction, with more clock hours than one would get in a four-year university program. The good news is that this quality education is available tuition free! All a student needs is sufficient support to

pay for groceries and other monthly obligations, and we will show you how to raise this support, and may be able to provide assistance in meeting your monthly needs.

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living in these apartments is less than half the cost of what comparable apartments in the area charge their residents. You and your family can live in a Christian environment, just a little over 100 yards from the N. B. Hardeman Library, with over 30,000 volumes stocking the shelves.

If you have ever wanted to study the entire Bible in verse by verse fashion, so that you can learn it and teach it to others, this is a perfect time to enroll at MSOP. It is not too late to enroll in Summer School, which begins at the end of June. It is not too late to apply for admission to the 1st Quarter, which begins in August. It's the perfect time to visit www.msop.org and fill out your online application today!

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Did You Know MSOP Has a Radio Station? You Can Listen Online 24/7/365

A promotional graphic for MSOP Radio. On the left is the Memphis School of Preaching logo, which is a circular emblem with 'MEMPHIS' at the top and 'SCHOOL OF PREACHING' at the bottom. Inside the circle is a globe and an open book with the text 'Preach The Word' and '2 Tim. 4:2'. To the right of the logo is a dark blue button with a speaker icon and the word 'LISTEN'. Further right are icons of headphones and a radio. Below these icons, the text 'MSOP RADIO' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters. At the bottom of the graphic, the website address 'WWW.MSOP.ORG/RADIO' is displayed in dark blue.

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