



"From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth, from the laziness that is content with half truths, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, O, God of Truth, deliver us."

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Summit Contemplates Expansion of its Outreach



In the past 27 years, Summit Theological Seminary has been one of the pioneering degree-granting institutions in the Restoration Movement for those who decided to earn their degree by Independent Study.



This has been our focus and we feel we have succeeded in our original objective. God only knows how many students

are out preaching the Gospel around the world because of the opportunities that were offered for those who did not wish to go off to school in resident colleges for various reasons.

It is now very common for students to be able to take courses from other schools while continuing their ministry. For this we are very thankful.

Summit has always offered evening resident classes to those in a hundred-mile radius of the school. These drive-in students have numbered between 40 to 65 each semester from more than 18 towns.

Twenty-three students who enrolled in these classes have been immersed into Christ as a result of the bold and plain teaching from the Scriptures that one receives at Summit.

Obviously, since we do not compromise what the Word says, many students who have been taught in the resident school have not returned due to doctrinal disagreement.

Our students are taught that it not only makes a difference if one believes in Christ, but **what** one believes are the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Apostles.

We unapologetically prefer faithfulness to the Lord to the number of students that go on to graduate. We do not desire to put out wolves who feed on the flock, but men who feed the flock.

The School has not sought, and has no intention of, seeking accreditation. We have always been up front about our desire not to be accredited. Also, Summit has never requested donations, yet God's people have been generous to the school.

Summit is debt-free and seeks to avoid debt. Only the Lord has been solicited for the funds to operate the School above the tuition since its beginning. We feel that a debt-free school with more than 2,500 students, who have enrolled in courses through the 27 years, speaks well of our management and faithfulness to Christ.

We now have the opportunity to solicit serious minded men to move to Summit to study for the work of an Evangelist because we can now offer housing to resident students.

God also has opened up an opportunity for us to meet the needs of young men who want to attend the Seminary in residence. Perhaps we can accommodate them as well as continue our off-campus degree program.

We now have the opportunity to acquire the buildings you see pictured on this page. They have been offered to us free for the renovation of these beautiful buildings. We are now doing a feasibility study of this additional ministry that we can offer the Lord's Church.

Your comments will be appreciated. Dozens have encouraged us already through their prayers, notes, and gifts, to jump at this opportunity.

It may be 'of God' and we want to be wise in our decisions and do not wish to assume anything.



We are not starting a new school, but merely giving Summit new heights of opportunities of service for the Lord. Some observations are in order if we decide to acquire these dorms.

The residence school will be a preaching school only for men who hold to the Restoration principles that Summit has always advocated.

The instructors will be men with earned degrees who are serving the Lord in a local church setting. It will be preachers training men to preach the Word. These men can draw from their experience and give practical application of the Word to those who desire to serve in either small or large churches, missions, or church planting.

We will not have sports, music, counseling, or youth programs. It will be exclusively for those who want to preach.

Even though Summit is not accredited, as we have always done, the Liberal Arts courses can be taken at any of the many colleges and universities that are in the area that are accredited. These Liberal Arts credits can be transferred into Summit. This will allow students who may change their mind about preaching to transfer their Liberal Arts credits to State schools. The wisdom of this is that Summit will not bear the cost of the Liberal Arts department, nor suffer from the liberalism that so often comes into a school from the non-theological faculty.

We intend to keep our tuition very low and the housing cost as low as possible. Our goal is to graduate men free from debt so they can go to smaller churches, plant churches, or go to foreign fields without a huge debt hanging over their heads.

The School will not accept grant money, student loans, VA benefits, or any other federal aid so that the School may be free in Christ.

We believe that God has ordained Evangelists to commit the Word to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also. **2 Timothy 2:2**

In light of this, the students will be selected not for their ability to play ball, sing, play musical instruments, or attain high scholastic honors, but will be judged upon their faithfulness to the Lord and His work.

As a result, the student's morals, attitudes, determination, and commitment to Christ will be the basis of their acceptance into this unique opportunity. Are you one of the men who want to preach the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? If so, contact us.

Brethren pray for us and write us of your thoughts.

George L. Faull, President



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