The Door of Opportunity Stands wide Open before You at Southwestern

A Whole School Year for Only $125.
Seven Experienced, Spirit-filled Teachers.
A Thorough, Practical Three Years' Course.
Students here from Sixteen States last Year.
Rare Opportunities for Working your way Through.
The Seventh year Will Open on the 3rd of October.

A call to service is a call to prepare. You cannot teach or preach what you know nothing about. Every minister of the Gospel should know his Bible, and how to use it effectively for the glory of God. Lack of funds may not be a barrier. If interested, write us today. This school is definitely committed to do its utmost to help and encourage worth-while young men and women, upon whom the Lord has laid His hand.

J. C. Nelson

Yes, "Mother Bamford", as she is affectionately called, will continue with us. Sorry we do not have her picture to grace this page. William Burton McCafferty, noted as Evangelist and Bible Teacher, after a year of absence again takes his place on the Faculty. This announcement brought joy to many who admire him. The same is true of Robert McCutchan, who returned late last year, and is to continue with us. Miss Celia Swank, who has been with us as student and then as teacher the past six years, is to continue on the Faculty. Harold Miles is to direct the Orchestra. Miss Madge Terrence will teach piano again the coming year. The President, P. C. Nelson, will devote some of his time to teaching again the coming year.

If you are in earnest, Southwestern invites you. Let us hear from you.

Main Building
PURPOSE

The purpose of the school is to give men and women a better knowledge of the Word of God, and to bring them into closer fellowship with Christ, and into harmony with His will for themselves, whether that be to serve Him in their own homes, on a farm, in shop or office, to minister to the pulpit as pastor or evangelist, or to carry the glad tidings of the gospel to the heathen.

Believing that the return of our Lord is drawing near, students are needed to give Him the heralds the most essential knowledge and training in the building up of His Kingdom.

The school has its eye especially on the Southwest as a harvest field of rare opportunity, but the vision is world-wide, and its sympathies are with every worker whom the Lord has sent into His field.

LOCATION

The mild climate and abundant supply of natural resources make Estherville a desirable place to live. Homes of homes can be procured at moderate rates in the vicinity of the school for those who must find accommodations outside the building.

Fourth city in one of the youngest and most progressive states, Estherville, Iowa, "The City Beautiful," is the scenic location for the location of a great Christian Institution.

Estherville is railroad and highway center, being reached by the Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroads. The road to Estherville from Minneapolis, Canada, to Mexico City, and other principal highways runs through the city.

The school is situated on 75 acres of land, including the homes of the school, and one block from the Humboldt County Government Park.

COURSE OF STUDY


A Southwestern Bible School Group.


Ecclesiastics—Studies in the Epistles and the Epistles in the Life of Paul. A thorough knowledge of this period as reflected in the life of Paul will guard the student against present day errors. Lead him into a clear understanding of the doctrines of Redemption, and inspire him to devote all his energies to the spread of the Gospel.

The Life of Christ—Systematic and comparative studies in the Gospels in the light of other portions of the Bible. An opportunity to study the Word of God, to observe the actions, miracles, and triumphs of our Lord. The very heart of the Bible.

Survey of the Old Testament—Selective studies in the Old Testament, the Bible of our Lord. Creation and the beginnings of human history. God's dealings with the Chosen people, illustrative of His dealings with the Church.

Pastoral Theology—A study in the Epistles of Timothy and Titus, as a guide to the character and conduct of ministers of the Gospel and a consideration of practical problems connected with the pastoral office.

Hermeneutics—A study in principles of correct interpretation with practical applications.

Bible Introductions—In this study the history of our Bible is traced from the earliest manuscripts to our present English versions.

Preaching—Practical studies in Job, the Psalms, Proverbs, Ephesians, and the Song of Solomon.

Constitution—Statutes of Order, Conduct of Assemblies.

Constitution, Qualifications, and duties of officers, Church Farms, Civil law relating to the church.

Music—Both vocal and instrumental music are included in the course without extra charge, but small fees are charged for private lessons. As in Bible classes, both vocal and instrumental music had an important place in public and private worship, so in the Pedagogical movement is a prominent feature in our work, and all students are expected to participate.

PERSONAL SERVICE or "Personal Work." How to win souls for Christ. Rules to be followed and mistakes to be avoided. The use of Scripture, and the Scripture itself. Electronically.

Church History—The course of church history since the apostolic age. Here errors came in, reflux, and martyrdom. The Dark Ages, and the Light of the East.

Missionary—The History of missions and biography of missionaries. Preparations for effective missionary service.

English—Studies in grammar and rhetoric and English composition, and other common school branches for those who are deficient in these branches.

Effective Speaking—The object of this course in the art of public speaking, is to enable the students to express themselves clearly, impressively, and convincingly and to teach them the proper use of the voice.

SPECIAL LECTURES

A unique feature of this school will be the presentation of several special courses of lectures by outstanding churchmen, who will present their subjects with the same faithfulness and grace and ability which they possess in their regular work. The sessions of this school will be held at Estherville, Iowa, during the months of January and February each year.
Music a Leading Feature at Southwestern

of Christ, and to freely give their time and strength for this labor, trusting God for their support, when they might turn their talents in other directions where they could earn good salaries.

METHOD

With teachers who are imbued with the evangelistic and missionary spirit and who spend part of their time in active evangelistic work, and with the co-operation of other evangelists, the students may take part of their training in the field of actual service under the instruction of evangelists in full sympathy with them and anxious to help them in every possible way to become efficient ministers of Jesus Christ.

CREDITS

A careful record of the subjects taken and the scholastic marks of each student will be kept. A statement showing the work completed will be given to the student at the end of each term.

At the end of each year, certificates will be publicly given to those who have taken a full year’s work.

However the complete course requires three years. Diplomas will be given to those who shall satisfactorily finish the three years' course.

SELF-SUPPORT

While it is best for students to have resources adequate to their needs while in school, thus enabling them to give all their time and strength to their studies and school activities, we believe that exceptional opportunities are afforded students of Southwestern for earning part or all of their support while in school.

The institution is situated on near the center of a live city, that it should be possible for a number of students to find work at good wages for part or all of their time. Most of the classes meet in the morning, leaving the afternoons free for study or other work.

Moreover, those who are compelled to put in full time laboring to gain support for themselves and those dependent on them, may be able to attend the special lectures at night.

REGULATIONS

In any well ordered home some rules are necessary. This is all the more true in an institution of this kind. It is the intention of the faculty to make only such rules as are absolutely necessary. Students are expected to cheerfully obey the rules.

Students should apply for information regarding the rules and young women students also, with regard to regulations concerning dress, to Mother Bamford, 316 E. Cherokee Ave., Enid, Okla.

TUITION

The school year is divided into three terms. See the Calendar. For each term a fee of ten dollars is to be paid in advance, but those who wish to pay in advance for a whole year, the fee for the three terms will be twenty-five dollars.

BOARD AND ROOM

Rooms and board will be provided at a much less rate than is ordinarily charged in private families. Board and room will be at the rate of $3.50 per week, $3.00 if paid monthly in advance. Women students will be under the care of Mrs. Annie Bamford, who will have her room and office in the building, and will be a real mother to these students. At the earliest possible moment it is planned to erect two additional buildings on the campus.

DONATIONS

Donations of money for the Maintenance Fund, or furniture or bedding to furnish rooms for students and classrooms, and dishes and cooking utensils for the kitchen, gifts of fruit or other eatables, books for the library, or other articles useful in a school of this kind will be most gratefully received.

Those desiring to enroll, or wishing information or any service the school can render, address the President of the Board.

P. C. Iveson,

316 E. Cherokee,

Enid, Okla.