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Pastoral Theology, General Epistles, Hermeneutics, Evangelism, Greek and Hebrew.



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Life of Christ, The Acts, The Poetical Books, Personal Work Effective Speaking and Music.



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Faculty and Students, Southwestern Bible School, Enid, Oklahoma, November 1, 1933.

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 store or office, to minister in the pulpit as pastors or evangelists, or to carry the glad tidings across the seas.

Believing that the Return of our Lord is drawing very near, an earnest effort will be made to give His heralds the most essential knowledge and training in the briefest possible time.

The school has its eye especially on the Southwest as a harvest field of rare opportunity, but its 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 Enid a desirable place to live. Rooms or 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 yet most progressive states, Enid, Oklahoma, "The City Beautiful", is the strategic place for the location of a great Christian institution.

Industrially Enid leads. Two large refineries and other factories are found here. Several grain elevators, of which two have a million bushels capacity each, show that this is the center of a prosperous agricultural region.

Enid is a transportation center. Radiating in every direction are ten railway arteries, numerous bus-lines, and long stretches of paved roads. The Meridian Highway, extending from Winnipeg, Canada, to Mexico City, and other principal highways run through the city.

The school is situated on an eminence between Cherokee and Main, and Third and Fourth streets, four blocks from the center of the city, and one block from the

famous Government Springs Park.

COURSE OF STUDY

Biblical Doctrines—A careful and inspiring study in the great fundamental doctrines in the Bible.

Homiletics—Studies in the preparation and delivery of sermons. Selection and analyses of texts. Outlines of sermons, presented for discussion and criticism.

Evangelism—The conduct of revival meetings. The need of evangelism in our day. The kind of evangelists needed. Selecting fields of labor. Music, finances, advertising, etc.

Dispensation—A study of the whole Bible, showing how God has dealt with mankind in the various periods of the Biblical history of the race.

Epistles and Acts—Studies in the Acts and the Epistles and in the Life of Paul. A thorough knowledge of this period as reflected in the Word of God will guard the student against present day errors, lead him into a clear understanding of the doctrine 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 Word, all reflecting the character, mission, messages, 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.

Typology—The foreshadowing of Christ and His Bride in types, forms, shadows and ceremonies, as given in the Old Testament. A most fascinating study.

Biblical Geography—Topography of the Holy Land. Location and description of regions, rivers, lakes,

mountains, plains, towns and villages, all throwing light on the Biblical record.

Prophecy—Studies of the prophecies concerning Christ already fulfilled and the predictions which are soon to come to pass. Prophecies concerning Israel and the surrounding nations. A subject of surpassing interest.

Personal Evangelism—or "Personal Work". How to win souls for Christ. Rules to be followed and mistakes to be avoided. The use of Scripture, and the Scriptures to use.

Church History—The course of church history since the days of the apostles. How errors came in. Heroes and martyrs. The Dark Ages, and the Light of the Last Days.

Missions—The History of missions and biography of missionaries. Preparation 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.

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 scriptural interpretation with practical applications.

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

Poetical Books—Devotional studies in Job, the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon.

Parliamentary Law—Rules of Order, Conduct of Assemblies,

Constitutions, Qualifications, and duties of officers, Church Forms, 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 times, both vocal and instrumental music had an important place in public and private worship, so in the Pentecostal movement are a prominent feature in our work, and all workers should cultivate their gifts.

The place music is given at Southwestern may be judged by a glance at the long picture above. Seventy-four musical instruments may be seen in this picture, and this is not all the instruments used, for some students play several instruments who appear with only one; and some students play, but did not have their instruments with them when the picture was taken. Music is a feature in this school.

ELECTIVES

Students who are able to do more than the prescribed work are permitted to take one or more of the following electives:

Spanish—Students preparing to go as missionaries to Spanish-speaking countries, and those who expect to labor in states adjoining Mexico should take this course, which includes a study of Spanish grammar, some practice in speaking and in reading Spanish.

Greek—A good knowledge of this wonderful, flexible, expressive language spoken by Christ and His apostles, the original language of the New Testament, is the greatest aid to correct interpretation. The course includes a study of Greek grammar, and the reading of selected portions of the New Testament.

Hebrew—The language of the patriarchs and the ancient prophets and sages who wrote the Old Testament. What a privilege to see with your own eyes the Bible which our Lord Jesus used and read! The course includes the study of Hebrew grammar and the reading of sections from the Old Testament.

SPECIAL LECTURES

A unique feature of this school will be the presentation of several special courses of lectures by outstanding men and women who will spend from one week to three weeks each, giving the finest fruits of careful study and wide experience in the most condensed form. As a rule these visitors will address classes in the mornings, and students and the public at night. This will afford exceptional opportunities to laymen and ministers whose work will permit them to spend only limited time here.

TEACHERS

The Faculty consists of men and women of ripe experience and scholarship, who have caught a vision of a great need and a large opportunity. Men and women who are Spirit-filled and "on fire for God," and are willing to put their lives into the building up of this institution, and the training of men and women for the service 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 the 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.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Plans are on foot to operate a thorough-going business course next year, including Type-writing and Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Salesmanship, and other branches of study commonly taught in business colleges. A good beginning along this line was made the past year. As it involves much extra expense to establish and maintain this department, students desiring to take this course will be charged double the tuition above stated.

SELF-SUPPORT

While students should have resources adequate to their needs while here, 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 their support while in school.

The institution is situated so 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 of their time. Most of the classes will 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 upon them, may be able to attend the special lectures at night.

REGULATIONS

In every well regulated private home some rules are needed to guide the members of the household. The same is true in an institution of this kind, and all students are expected to cheerfully obey those rules.

Attendance at this institution is not to be taken as a right, but as a privilege, as great sacrifices have gone into the founding and the operation of this school, and students pay only part of the cost of operating the school. The low charges are made possible by the sacrifices of the Faculty. Hence any student who is out of harmony with the school and its ideals and objectives, or is unwilling to help maintain the most perfect order and decorum in the school may forfeit his right to remain in the school.

UNIFORMS

All the girls constantly wear a simple uniform prescribed by the school. This is a badge of honor to them, as the ladylike Christian conduct of the girls in the past has reflected great credit on the institution and our students are recognized and honored because they belong to Southwestern. This inexpensive uniform brings the rich and the poor to the same level and our girls are respected for their modest, appropriate dress. As soon as a girl's application is accepted, a letter of information from our Dean of Women, Mrs. Annie Bamford, is mailed to her.

It is hoped that an appropriate, inexpensive uniform for the boys also may be devised.

REGISTRATION

A fee of five dollars should accompany the application for admission, for which suitable blanks may be obtained at the school. In case this application should not be accepted, this remittance will be returned promptly. If it is not convenient for applicant to send the amount with the application, to insure a place in the dormitories it should be sent in at the latest two weeks before the fall term opens. In case the student should fail to come, this fee will be forfeited.

TUITION

The school year is divided into three terms of which the first is the longest.

For the Fall Term \$10.00; for the Winter Term \$8.00; for the Spring Term \$7.00; making \$25.00 for the year. If paid in advance \$20.00 will be accepted for the year.

In case a student pays for a full year in advance and on account of unavoidable circumstances is compelled to leave school, he will be permitted to take the work later, without extra charge, or such refund will be made as the management may deem equitable.

No refund of tuition will be made unless, in the opinion of the Faculty, circumstances over which the student has no control make it necessary for him to leave the school.

ROOM AND BOARD

In order to make it possible for students with small resources to live in the dormitories and get the full benefits of the school discipline and the inspiration of Christian fellowship, the charge for room and board has been made exceptionally low, as follows: \$3.50 per week, and only \$3.00 if paid four weeks at a time in advance.

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English, Greek,
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No student is allowed to room and board outside without the consent of the management. But consent is freely given in the case of married students who wish to find quarters and keep house for themselves and in case of students whose parents or other near relatives reside near enough to take the full responsibility for these young people. Many students work in homes to make their way through. These arrangements must be approved by the Dean of Women, who takes a motherly oversight over all the girls. Students living outside are under the same rules as those living in the dormitories.

Students living in the dormitories are expected to do as much as an hour's work a day to help keep the buildings and campus in proper order. Those living outside are not required to do any work, but are charged \$1.00 per month to help with the incidental expenses.

FEES

In addition to the fees for registration, tuition, room and board, and "outside students" fees, a library fee of \$1.00 per year is charged to enable the school to obtain additional books for the good of the students. A breakage or replacement fee of \$1.00 per term is paid by boarding students to help defray the expense of replacing broken dishes. A fee of 50c is charged for each certificate and \$1.50 for each diploma. For private lessons in music a fee of 50c per lesson is charged.

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\$125.00 paid in advance will be accepted as payment in full for a whole school year for room, board, registration, tuition, necessary books and teachers' notes and all fees except those for private lessons in music, (50 cents each) and for business college branches, for which \$20 additional will be charged for the whole school year.

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. Remember Southwestern in your WILL.

Now is the time to get ready for the fall term, which begins October 2nd, 1934.

Those who desire to enroll, or wish information not given in this Bulletin, please write the President,

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