

# MSOP Ongoing Spiritual Training

Memphis School of Preaching--Spring Semester, 2015

The Memphis School of Preaching's M.O.S.T. (MSOP Ongoing Spiritual Training) program will be resuming on Thursday, January 22, 2015. The classes will meet every Thursday between January 22 and April 23 with the exception being April 2 coinciding with the school's lectureship *Restoration: History in the Making*. This year, for the first time, we have been excited to offer all three classes not only on campus but also over the internet (please visit [www.msop.org](http://www.msop.org) or email [dcates@msop.org](mailto:dcates@msop.org) for details on how to take part on-line). On campus, classes will meet in room 405. These classes may be audited or taken toward a certificate (awarded after the successful completion of 72 semester hours) or an advanced diploma which is the equivalent of an MA in Biblical Studies (awarded after the successful completion of 72 hours and contingent upon a students having completed the MSOP two-year program or a like training program or having a BA or BS in a Biblical area from a four-year college). Here are the courses being offered this semester:

## **SPRING, 2015, Course Offerings**

11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.	Advanced Canonical Studies	K.A. Mosher, Sr.	4 hrs.
2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.	Studies in the Gospel of John	T.J. Clarke	4 hrs.
6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.	The "Church Fathers"	D. Cates	4 hrs.

## **SPRING, 2015, Course Descriptions**

Course #645: *Advanced Canonical Studies*, taught by Keith A. Mosher, Sr. [B.A., M.A., M.Th., D.Min.], is an advanced general Biblical introduction course. It will be a study of the "so-called" forgotten texts of the Bible, with an emphasis on comparing inspired Writings to such material. The student will want to read materials on pseudepigrapha and apocrypha (either between the testaments of post-New Testament).

Course #624: *Studies in the Gospel of John*, taught by Ted J. Clarke [B.A.] will begin with an *Introduction* to the gospel followed by a detailed study of the English text; will include areas of John that are abused by denominational doctrines such as the teaching of Jehovah's Witnesses, Oneness and Trinitarian Pentecostals and others; and will also study some of the criticisms of the text of John by so-called theological scholars and liberal brethren who deny the plenary verbal inspiration of the book.

Course #668: *The "Church Fathers,"* taught by Daniel F. Cates [B.A., M.A.], will be an

overview of early church history focusing upon the "church fathers" and their roles in either upholding or moving away from the Bible and model of the early church whose establishment is seen in Acts 2.

As in the past, the courses will be of special interest not only to preachers, elders, and Bible class teachers, but, indeed, to all Christians! Also, as in the past, there is no charge for these classes as far as tuition or fees of any kind are concerned, regardless of whether one is just auditing or taking the classes toward the certificate or diploma. Registration will take place at the first class meeting on January 22, 2015 (copies may be made of the attached enrollment form for any who would be interested in filling out the form before classes begin). The Memphis School of Preaching is located at 3950 Forest Hill Irene Road, Memphis, TN 38125. Feel free to call if you have any questions; the number is 901-751-2242. We look forward to helping you make the *MOST* out of your spiritual training!

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