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"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19, 20.

"Pure Religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.
**PROGRAM**

Day Sessions*

**Monday**

10:00-10:15 . . . Welcome ..........President Tiner
10:15-11:30 . . . Topic "The Church In the World Today"

Chairman: George Pepperdine
Speakers (15 minutes)
"The Prayer of Jesus—John 17:15" ...S. H. Hall
"The Early Church in Its Environment"...Jack Bates
"The Church in the World Today"...W. A. Kercheville

1:30-2:45 . . . Topic...."The Training of Christian Servants"

Floor Discussion .................................. Audience

Chairman: L. E. Woolverton
Speakers (15 minutes)
"Training for Elders and Deacons".....H. P. Cooper
"Training for Ministers and Evangelists"
...C. Wayland James
"Training for Teachers, Song Directors, and other Types of Christian Service"....Seth Rehkop

Floor Discussion .................................. Audience

**3:00-5:00 . . . Class..................M. Norvel Young
"The Responsibility of Elders in Overseeing the Work of the Church"

**Tuesday**

10:15-11:30 . . . Topic........"World Evangelism

Chairman: Michio Nagai
Speakers (15 minutes)
"Evangelizing the Local Community"...Vernon Posey
"Evangelizing Your Judea and Samaria"...A. L. Cassius
"Preaching the Gospel to the Whole World"...Byran Brown

Floor Discussion .................................. Audience

*There are daily college chapel services from 10:00 to 10:15 in the main auditorium. All meetings of the Biblical Forum and Lectureship will be in this auditorium.

**This class may be taken for 1 unit of college credit.
1:30-2:45 Top. "The Church and the Home"
   Chairman: Harold Wright
   Speakers (15 minutes)
   "The Home—A Divine Institution" R. N. Hogan
   "Some Problems Facing the Home Today" S. E. Witty
   "The Relationship of the Home and the Church" Vance Carruth

   Floor Discussion
   Audience

3:00-5:00 Class. M. Norvel Young "Sunday and Daily Bible Classes"

Wednesday

10:15-11:30 Topic "The Worship of the Church"
   Chairman: Clyde Griffin
   Speakers (15 minutes)
   "Worship—in Spirit" Paul Harper
   "Worship—in Truth" A. J. Bachman
   "The Value of Worship" James Sewell

   Floor Discussion
   Audience

1:30-2:45 Topic "Some Church Activities"
   Chairman: J. J. Hogan
   Speakers (15 minutes)
   "The Church Bulletin" Don Osborne
   "The Church Library" Billy Yount
   "Church Advertising" Nyal Royse

   Floor Discussion
   Audience

3:00-5:00 Class M. Norvel Young "Teaching and Preaching Through the Press"

Thursday

10:15-11:30 Topic "Some Issues Facing the Church Today"
   Chairman: George R. Dickson
   Speakers (15 minutes)
   "Materialism, Worldliness and Indifference" Albert Lovelady
   "Ecclesiasticism" J. Emmett Wainwright
   "Modernism, Liberalism, and Legalism" John Allen Hudson

   Floor Discussion
   Audience

11:45 Group Picture
1:30-2:45 . . . Topic "Some Benevolent Works"
Chairman: T. W. Phillips II
Speakers (15 minutes)
"The Church of Christ Children’s Home in Ontario" Fred Germany
"Visiting the Sick in the General Hospital" Irving Hitchcock
"Care for the Aged" Raymond Putnam
Floor Discussion Audience
3:00-5:00 . . . Class M. Norvel Young
"The Neglected Work of Benevolence"

Friday
10:15-11:30 . . . Topic "Developing Spirituality in the Church"
Chairman: Harry Robert Fox
Speakers (15 minutes)
"Spiritual Growth: A Mark of the Christian Community" Duane Canby
"The Responsibility of the Local Church for the Spiritual Growth of Its Members" Lee Rawlings
"A Local Church Program Which Fosters the Spiritual Growth of Its Members" Sewell Jones
Floor Discussion Audience
1:30-2:45 . . . Topic "The Church at Work in . . ."
Chairman: Ivan Stewart
Speakers (15 minutes)
"The San Diego-Imperial Valley Area" Harris Goodwin
"Southern California" James A. Scott
"Middle and Northern California" L. C. Bussard
Floor Discussion Audience
3:00-5:00 . . . S. H. Hall
"The Work of the Jerusalem Church in the Dispersion"
EVENING LECTURES
7:30 - 8:30

Monday
"The Primary Work of the Church to Preach the Gospel" .................... M. Norvel Young

Tuesday
"Every Christian at Work in the Church Seven Days a Week" ................ M. Norvel Young

Wednesday
"The Challenge and the Power of a Working New Testament Church" ........ M. Norvel Young

Thursday
An Address ........................................S. H. Hall
"The Work of the Church in Germany" ........................................... Otis Gatewood

Friday
An Address ........................................Marshall Keeble
"Preaching the Gospel in Japan" Harry R. Fox, Jr.

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