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"Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday and Today and Forever" is the title for the 42nd Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectureship, scheduled for April 16-19. Centering on "Great Themes from the Letter to the Hebrews," the four-day program will feature seven major theme lectures in Firestone Fieldhouse and 120 classes on a variety of biblically-related topics.

Keynoting the lectureship at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, will be David Davenport. Davenport will be speaking on his first day in office as the sixth president of Pepperdine University. The other six theme speakers are full-time preachers from six different states. They are: David Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi, Lynn Anderson, Abilene, Texas, Jim Woodroof, Burlington, Massachusetts, Randy Mayeux, Long Beach, California, Rubel Shelly, Nashville,

Tennessee, and Ronnie White, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The featured classes on Hebrews will be taught by Lana Wisenbaker of Richardson, Texas, and James Thompson of Austin, Texas. Doug Parsons of Midland, Texas, will be the speaker at the annual Men's Fellowship Dinner, and Kay Jackson of Jackson, Mississippi, will be the speaker at the annual Women's Fellowship Dinner.

Mattie Jackson of Inglewood, California, will speak at special luncheons for women each day. On Wednesday night of lecture week Joe Barnett of Lubbock, Texas, will be the guest speaker at the annual Friends of Pepperdine Dinner. President Howard A. White will be honored at an appreciation dinner on Friday evening, April 19, as he completes his 27th year of service to Pepperdine University.

Nightly musical performances in

Smothers Theatre will be continued again this year. The groups performing are: the Inspirational Youth Chorus from the Southside Church of Christ in Los Angeles, the House Brothers Quartet from Hughson, the Good News Quartet from Orangevale and the Newland Street Singers from Garden Grove.

The Good Life Puppet Company from La Habra, California, will entertain and teach the children each evening in Elkins Auditorium. Following the major lecture each night, Landon Saunders will be presenting four new films that are sequels to the popular "Heart of the Fighter" series.

For more information about the lectureship, contact Alison Joliff at (213) 456-4270.

"Spring Break" Campaigners at Eastside

The Eastside Church of Christ in Portland is looking forward to its third annual visit from Abilene Christian University "Spring Break" Campaigners on March 10-16.

Each year several ACU students spend their spring break working with churches in cities throughout the United States and Canada. For the past two years about 25 students have come to Portland and helped the Eastside congregation in its outreach to Asian refugee families.

This year the students again will conduct a special evening Bible school for Asian children. Based on attendance in the past, Dave Bland, Eastside's minister, said he hopes for 140 to 150 children to attend. That figure is more than double the number of children who regularly attend Bible classes at Eastside.

The children will present a special program for their parents on the final night of the Bible school. In addition to its value as a teaching tool, the program allows Eastside members to have more contact with the Asian adults, who are adapting more slowly to American culture.

In addition to teaching Bible school, the ACU students will visit in the homes of Asian families and do some sightseeing in the Pacific Northwest, a region many campaigners have never visited.

American Indian Mission Seminar at Fullerton

On January 12 the Sunny Hills church in Fullerton sponsored a seminar on American Indian mission work. Forty-five church leaders from five churches attended three hours of presentations and missionary encouragement. Three missionaries spoke on their work with American Indians and of its similarity to other cross-cultural work.

Harold Paden of Santa Fe, New Mexico, discussed the early Pueblo Indian area and his work among Spanish people of north New Mexico. He answered questions about both his missionary work in Italy and the new beginnings among the Pueblos of the upper Rio Grande.

Omar Bixler of Ft. Defiance, Arizona, gave a history of the American Indian mission work and the nine mission points on the Navajo Reservation. He showed the cultural position of the Navajo and stressed the importance of Navajo language and cultural awareness in Indian missions.

Dr. Carl Mitchell, former missionary in Italy and dean of student life at Pepperdine, closed the talks with encouragement to the missionaries and emphasized the bonds of brotherhood in all mission work.

The Fullerton church was greatly encouraged by the Indian work, and suggested there should be an annual workshop. Dates and further information will be announced later this year.

New Administrator Announced at Pepperdine

Dr. William B. Adrian, dean of the Graduate School of Education and Psychology at Pepperdine, will assume the duties of executive vice president at the institution, effective April 16, 1985. Dr. Adrian is currently in his second year as dean.

Before coming to Pepperdine, Dr. Adrian served as a faculty member at Oklahoma State University and as assistant to the chancellor and director of University Planning at the University of Denver.

Dr. Adrian received his B.S. and M.S. at Abilene Christian University and his Ph.D. from the University of Denver. He and his wife, Jane, live on the Malibu campus with their three children.



Dr. William B. Adrian

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Arizona Leadership Workshop Held in Phoenix

Approximately 100 church leaders met Saturday, March 2, for the annual Arizona Leadership Workshop. The meeting took place at the Eastside Church of Christ in Phoenix. The purpose of the workshop was to explore principles of effective leadership and to promote unity and cooperation among Arizona churches.

This year's program focused on Philipians 2:8-10, and explored the relationship between the mind of Christ and leadership attitudes. Edwin White, David Mickey, Gaylon Anderson, Truitt Adair, Ron Bryant, and Steven Goad gave speeches on the subjects of "Self-Emptying," "Service," "Sympathy," "Submission," "Sacrifice," and "Salvation." Group leaders included: Dan Woodroof, Mack Thompson, Stan Williams, Claude Parker, George Keelan, Jerry Froment, and Henry Ramsey. All participants were either preachers or elders of Phoenix area churches.

Arizona Church Announces Phase II Building Program

The large and growing Stapley & Dana Church of Christ in Mesa, Arizona, is presently in a second phase of their three-phase building program. The church moved into their new auditorium in May, 1981. This new facility seats 1,100. Now the time has come to expand the educational and fellowship facilities.

Phase II will add an additional 12,700 square feet to the existing facilities, making a total of 45,000 square feet of classrooms, worship and fellowship rooms, plus office facilities. The new project will give the church an additional 18 classrooms, a library, and a large multi-purpose addition to the present fellowship area.

Steven Clark Goad, pulpit minister for the church in Mesa, reports that contributions and attendance are at record levels. The congregation was established in 1941 and has a present Sunday morning attendance of almost 700. The budget for 1985 is set at \$7,600 per week.

Reflections Upon Dad— Minister of the Gospel

by Ron Stephens

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings about good things" Romans 10:15. Surely there is no more noble profession than a minister of the gospel. For more than half a century Jesse W. Stephens faithfully carried the good news of Jesus throughout California and the west coast.

Jesse W. Stephens was born February 1, 1913, in Benton, Kentucky and passed away on February 18, 1984. He served as minister of the gospel in several cities throughout California and Oregon, including Antioch, Modesto, Hayward, Visalia, Sonora, Eugene, Corvallis and, most recently, Clovis. He received his training at Harding University.

During his ministry he baptized more than 1000 souls, married hundreds of couples, and mended countless broken hearts. As I reflect a year later, there are several thoughts that come to mind about his life.

He was a peacemaker who knew how to bring people together and to identify common purposes and goals. He valued unity and the strength that it generates. I often thought he could have earned more money working for the American Arbitration Association, but he did what he loved best—preaching the gospel. As a peacemaker he never criticized, condemned, or complained.

He could truly say with the Apostle Paul, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content." In whatever city he worked, whether it was Antioch, Eugene, Modesto, or any others, whenever we came to visit he would say, "I want to show you some of the most beautiful country in the world." In Sonora, he would often take his grandchildren on walks into the foothills—something they enjoyed very much. In his last days, it lifted his spirit to see, from his hospital window, the new fallen snow on the mountains to the west. He found the best people in the world, wherever he went. He was a minister of the gospel—how he loved that title. To him being a messenger of God was the most important thing in his life. He enjoyed being in the pulpit and fulfilling the daily challenges and tasks as a local gospel preacher.

He always wanted to be rich, so that he could give the resources to the Lord's work or to his children. His wealth, though, was not in money or gold. What he gave was much more precious; it consisted of



Jesse Stephens

love, compassion, and spiritual anchoring. He didn't go it alone; it was a team effort, with Mother by his side.

He sought first the Kingdom of God. Perhaps the most important secret of successful people is in setting goals and then prioritizing activities. His relationship with God formed the pivotal axis from which his energies emerged.

He viewed education as a lifelong experience. Dad had a great appreciation for knowledge and books. He also had a great appreciation for the Scriptures. He placed a premium value on God's word. It was with him every day. He had committed to memory more than half the Bible. Just a few days before his unexpected death, I told him how blessed he was to have this close connection between his personal life and the comfort of the scriptures. I recited three scriptures to him he had often quoted from the pulpit: "with God all things are possible," "the prayers of a righteous man availeth much," and "all things work together for good to those that love the Lord." He quickly added, "To live is Christ—but to die is gain."

How would I summarize his life? I would summarize it in four words: commitment, competence, courage and care. He was committed to Christ, he effectively demonstrated the competence to carry out his task, and he courageously and with great care served the Lord.

He left a legacy of love, service, hope, and victory. Looking back a year later, my appreciation for a loving Christian father grows and grows. I am more grateful than ever to say I knew a man whose qualities were high, whose love was great, and in

whose association I am proud to be counted. The local minister of the gospel is so important to the growth and stability of the church—there are thousands of these individuals across the country and around the world today who represent the lifeblood of local congregations. These individuals are not necessarily the "big name" or well-known preachers, but they are the unsung heroes and foundation stones upon which the Lord's church grows. If there is one message that Dad would want to give he would say, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." He would not want us to be sad, but rather he would want us to rejoice and to carry on the mission he so faithfully served.

(Editor's Note: I asked Ron Stephens to write this article on the one-year anniversary of his father's death.)

Summer Seminar in Expository Preaching at Pepperdine

In keeping with Pepperdine's commitment to continuing education for ministers, the Religion Division will offer a Summer Seminar in Expository Preaching. As most ministers cannot attend the regularly scheduled sessions, this special seminar will meet for the two-week period of June 17-28, for six hours per day, in Malibu.

Randy Chesnutt, professor of Biblical languages at Pepperdine, will conduct an intensive exegesis of one of the gospels and one of the epistles of Paul, giving attention to practical exegetical methods for ministers. David Jackson, minister of the Meadowbrook Church of Christ in Jackson, Mississippi and an outstanding expository preacher, will build upon the exegetical foundation and provide instruction in developing expository sermons from the texts studied.

Those accepted for the course will be required to complete a list of readings prior to coming to campus, and will be given five weeks following the seminar to complete all written work. Limited housing is available on campus. The course will be given for either undergraduate or graduate credit. For further information, contact Dr. Carroll Osburn, chairman of the Religion Division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California 90265.

Sierra Christian School

When Clifton Ditmore moved to Stockton in 1970 along with his wife and two small children to become the Minister of Preaching at Central, he took a dream that his children would attend a Christian school. It was not until they left Stockton and became students at Pepperdine University in the fall of 1978 that the dream became a reality. Sierra Christian School opened Tuesday, September 5, 1978 in the Central Church of Christ facility in Stockton.

Don Lazzareschi, a deacon at Central, was the first administrator. Lazzareschi continued to make his living teaching for one of Stockton's public schools, but devoted every moment he could to establishing and directing Sierra. He struggled with this tremendous task for a year. Without his talents, devotion, and dedication, Sierra would still be just a dream.

In 1979 Quill Fuchs was hired as the first full-time administrator. Fuchs directed the school forward for the next two years. It was during his tenure that the seventh and eighth grades were added. In 1981 he accepted an invitation from the Church of Christ in Tracy, California to become their full-time minister.

In 1981 Malcolm Jeffords became Sierra's third administrator. Prior to coming to Sierra, he had been teaching at San Fernando Valley Christian. Jeffords remained until 1984 and it was during these years



In the autumn of 1984, some of the students at Sierra Christian School accompanied their teachers on an outing to a favorite pumpkin patch outside of town.

that the ninth and tenth grades were added. However, because of overcrowding and lack of room availability in Central's facility, the school dropped back to grade eight in 1983.

The school is currently in its seventh year of Christian education with an enrollment of 103 students. The present administrator is Jack Carter. The school plans to

add a pre-school in the Fall of 1985.

A new building is under construction at the back of Central's property to serve the seventh and eighth grade students.

The school is a source for strengthening the cause of Christ. Many non-Christian families have been introduced to Christ through the school. Chapel is conducted once a week and Bible is taught daily.

The First Unity Meeting of 1985

by Don White

It finally happened! It was longed for and prayed for, and the Lord answered. Individuals had met sporadically and a few congregations had talked, but for the first time in twenty-five years a state-wide gathering of the "institutional" and "non-institutional" brethren allowed them to discuss their differences. 131 brethren listened, shared and talked about the need for unity.

Don Wilson of Santa Clara gave the opening address, speaking about what we have in common. He pointed to our beliefs: the inspiration of Scriptures; the divine pattern for the church; and the goal of unity.

Don Kern of Sacramento spoke on the ideal of unity expressed in the priestly prayer of Jesus. Through the cross God

accepted us and, because of the cross, we must accept each other and work together for the glory of God.

James Ferguson, Sr. of San Francisco dealt with unity of faith. He spoke eloquently of our need for charity and forbearance in the search for the reconciliation of brethren.

Jim Puterbaugh of Vacaville talked on the unity of the Spirit. He described the righteousness and justice of God and how it should characterize His people. He stated that Jesus is the "Great Restorer" and it is the work of the Holy Spirit to effect the reconciliation of men and God, and of men with one another.

Carroll Osburn of Malibu discussed unity of doctrine. He pointed out that the dynamic of this movement had once been open, intense, scholarly Bible investigation. He documented our drift into polemical argumentation and challenged us to re-examine our methods and suppositions and refine our procedure for Bible investigation.

In conclusion, Randy Dickson of Alameda and Rusty Bolton of Fresno inspired the audience with the practical aspect of "where shall we go from here?" Touching on the need to act individually and immediately, they placed the "icing on the cake."

Were the issues decided? Dare we hope for a new day? The atmosphere began intensely, expectantly and hopefully. By the end of the day no one had been threatened, there were no displays of anger, and no one had been asked to compromise. Difficult questions were wrestled with in a good spirit. It was pointed out that "division is not caused by issues, but by people." Prayers were fervently made, heavenly singing was heard and a common meal was shared with lively conversation. Out of it all one consensus appeared: we are brethren and we must meet again soon to discuss our differences. Were the issues decided? No. Dare we hope for a new day? Yes.

Columbia Students Collect Famine Relief Funds

Students, faculty, and staff members at Columbia Christian College and Schools collected over \$1,500 on December 7 and 10 to assist African famine relief efforts. Approximately \$500 of the total figure came from the school's elementary and high school students, many of whom brought piggy banks and emptied them into collection buckets.

Claude Guild, special assistant to Columbia's president, coordinated the famine relief collection. From his experiences as a missionary in Africa and India, Guild described to Columbia's students living conditions in Ethiopia and similar Third World nations.

The funds will be sent to the Springtown, Texas, Church of Christ in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, which will forward Columbia's donations with those of other Christians to John Ed Clark, who is involved with mission work in Ethiopia.

Ventura Intra-County Evangelistic Workshop

The kick-off dinner for the 1985 Ventura Intra-County Evangelistic Workshop is scheduled for March 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Poinsettia Pavillion in Ventura. The after-dinner speaker will be Dr. Carl Mitchell of Pepperdine University, Malibu.

An exciting program of lectures is planned for the week of March 21-24 at the church facilities in Santa Paula. The workshop theme for 1985 is: "These things are excellent and profitable," Titus 3:8. Major lecturers for this four-day event will include Carroll Osburn of Pepperdine, Malibu; Helen Young of Pepperdine, Malibu; and Randy Mayeux of Long Beach.

Oregon City's Outreach to Area Families

The Oregon City Church of Christ is planning an outreach to families in its community. The congregation will show the Faulkner-Brecheen Marriage Enrichment Seminar films each Friday evening from March 29 through April 26. Bobby Brown, minister for the congregation, said members will make a special effort to invite families from Oregon City, West Linn, and Gladstone, which are all south of Portland. The congregation will follow the film series with a three-day meeting, April 28-30. During the series, additional study and resource materials will be available.

"Strengthening Mission Churches" Exceeds Goal

The "Strengthening Mission Churches" ministry of the Waterview church in Richardson, Texas has again exceeded its goal for the number of small churches it helps in a year. In the first year, 1983, the goal was 50, yet it helped 54 small churches. In 1984 it set a goal of 55 and assisted 112.

Harvey Childress, director of the ministry, reports they are often able to assist several small churches in the same workshop. In most cases they send trained members to meet with churches asking for help in order to organize workshops and seminars. They have also been able to solve some of the problems of small churches by correspondence.

Over 200 small churches have written the Waterview asking for assistance with problems and needs. Small churches anywhere in the United States and Canada can write to the Waterview Church of Christ, 1409 N. Waterview Dr., Richardson, Texas 75080 and receive help. States Childress, "There are over 5,000 churches in the United States and Canada with less than 75 members, and we will be glad to help them when we can."

Annual City of Children Banquet

The annual banquet for the City of Children was held on Saturday, March 2, at the Buena Park Hotel and Convention Center, adjacent to Knott's Berry Farm. This banquet marks the beginning of the 14th year of operation of the Home for Needy Children in Mexico.

Featured this year was a group of six young adults who grew up at the City of Children: Marcella, Luis, Miguel, Raul, Alfredo, and David. Each of them has chosen a profession requiring study and dedication. The group was composed of an attorney, a marine engineer, an accountant, an educator, and two medical doctors.

The House Brothers Quartet from the San Joaquin Valley provided entertainment. Bob Irby, minister of the Cypress congregation, was the featured speaker. Master of Ceremonies was J. J. Turner from the Newland Street congregation in Garden Grove. A special message was presented by Jerry Rushford from Pepperdine University. Richard Richardson, from the Norco congregation, led the singing.

One hundred and thirty congregations from 17 states help support this good work.



Ruby Green, the widow of Dr. William M. Green, stands with four of the first five lecturers in the William M. Green Lecture Series at Pepperdine. From left to right, the lecturers are John F. Wilson, Carl Mitchell, J. P. Sanders, and Frank Pack. W. B. West, Jr. could not be present for the photo which was taken at the Green Lecture Program in October, 1984.

Hal and Bertha Francies— Doing What They Can

by Billie Silvey

"She has done what she could," was Jesus' simple response to his anointing by Mary of Bethany. Yet what a tribute it was, and how often can we claim to have done the same?

For Hal and Bertha Francies, longtime members of the Inglewood church in Inglewood, California, doing what they can has become a lifestyle.

In 1967, Damon Williams decided to begin a congregation in a predominately black area of south Los Angeles. He made a down payment on a small house on Mona Avenue and began seeking out children to worship and study the Bible with him and his family.

By 1972, the adult membership of the congregation was still small, but children were coming in increasing numbers—eventually as many as 500.

Soon the small house was filled beyond legal capacity, and children were being turned away.

Hal and Bertha learned of the problem and determined to do what they could to help. Though they lived very modestly and were unable to work because of various physical disabilities, they began collecting and selling newspapers and aluminum cans.

They enlisted the aid of the many children of the Mona Avenue church, going out as early as two a.m. on trash collection days to salvage saleable items.

They broadened their efforts and began collecting glass and other items to clean up and offer for sale at yard sales. When they ran out of items to sell and still



Hal and Bertha Francies

had customers, they often ran in and picked out some of their own possessions to sell.

In 1974, Williams purchased a lot adjoining the small house and began erecting a new building. Hal and Bertha contributed toward the purchase of the lot and helped buy bricks. They also helped with the heating and sound systems and collected food for the congregation to distribute to the needy in their area.

Eventually the Inglewood church began collecting newspapers, cans and bottles, as well as items for sale. Hal and Bertha had three-day sales as often as city regulations would allow.

About six years ago, they discovered that they could get more for their newspapers if they were rolled in a particular manner. They immediately initiated the time-consuming method, but before they roll a paper, they check it for coupons

which they can use to help purchase needed items for a children's home and a Christian school as well as to reduce their own cost of living.

Over the years, they have contributed over a hundred thousand dollars. "We could have never made it without them," Williams said. "It is amazing what they have done for us—for the Lord."

Now the Mona Avenue church has grown to two hundred members and has helped establish five other congregations. Hundreds have been baptized and the lot and building are paid for. There are services in Spanish as well as English, and plans are underway for the construction of a larger building.

"We enjoy it when we go over to Watts and see what there was and what there is now," Bertha explains. "Some of those little children now are teaching."

Now that the Mona Avenue work is on a firmer footing, Hal and Bertha have begun collecting materials to benefit AGAPE, a project being initiated by area Christians to establish a care facility for teenage boys.

"We are thankful we've been able to work this long, and we hope we'll be able to go on," Bertha says. "God has been good to us."

"If there ever were two Christians of a meek and quiet spirit which is precious in the sight of God, they are Hal and Bertha Francies," according to John Green, Inglewood minister.

They have truly done what they could.

(Editor's Note: This article is based in part on an article by Geneva Shelton, a member of the Inglewood church.)

Columbia Honors Christian Leaders

Three individuals received recognition for their Christian service during Columbia Christian College's annual lectures in November.

Anna Duggins of Yakima, Washington, received the Columbia Cup in honor of her outstanding Christian service and support of Columbia. Mrs. Duggins accepted the award after President Mike Armour gave a moving tribute to the Christian leadership exhibited by Mrs. Duggins and her late husband, Homer. Homer was an elder for the Cornell Avenue Church of Christ in Yakima and served on Columbia's Board of Directors.

The college honored two Northwest church leaders with Distinguished Christian Service awards. H. O. Martin, an elder for the West Main congregation in Medford, Oregon, was honored for his many years as a leader in the church. Ken Wilson, director of the Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop and minister for the Northside congregation in Spokane, Washington, was also honored with the award. In making the presentation, President Armour particularly noted Wilson's many years' service in organizing, planning and promoting the Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop.

The Columbia Lectures

Christians who attended Columbia Christian College's annual lectures in November received instruction and inspiration to help them deal with discouragement, disappointment and overload in their lives as servants of God. Evening keynote lecturers Mike Armour, Jerry Rushford, Clifton Ditmore and Prentice Meador encouraged audience members for those times when one's enemies seem to prevail, when pain and trials come, when overload causes one's ability and effectiveness to wane, and when discouragement and depression set in. Ken Dye brought a series of moving morning keynote addresses from the life of David.

Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop

"The Power of the Cross" will be the theme at the Seventh Annual Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop (GNEW), to be held July 3 through 6 on the beautiful campus of Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. The workshop is the largest annual gathering of Christians in the Northwest.

Keynote speakers will include: Marvin Phillips of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Billy Washington of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Jeff Walling of Mission Viejo, California; Ray Melton of West Monroe, Louisiana; Reuel Lemmons of Austin, Texas; and Gordon Ferguson of Tacoma, Washington.

Each day a wide variety of classes and seminars will be offered, including the following featured classes: "The Power of the Gospels," taught by Jim Woodroof of Burlington, Massachusetts; "Church Growth," taught by Billy Washington; "Biographical Preaching," taught by Rick Atchley of Abilene, Texas; "God and My Self-Image," taught by Hardy Tillman of Tacoma, Washington; "Visionary Leadership," taught by Cline Paden of Lubbock, Texas; and "Confident Parenting," taught by Ron Rose of Lubbock, Texas.

One of the unique features of the GNEW is its location. The campus of Pacific Lutheran University provides excellent facilities for the keynote speeches, classes, exhibits, and meals. Most of the participants choose to stay in the dormitories on the campus. These are made available at a reasonable cost and provide excellent opportunities for continued fellowship during the workshop. Limited housing is also provided in homes in Tacoma.

Long Beach Youth Rally April 12-14

Young Christians from throughout the West Coast will converge on Long Beach for a youth rally on April 12, 13, and 14. The 37th and Atlantic Church of Christ will host the gathering, with the theme "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?"

Rick Atchley of Abilene, Texas, will be the main speaker, and Rubel Shelly of Nashville, Tennessee, and Lynn Anderson of Abilene, Texas, will teach the youth Bible classes on Sunday morning. Sessions will be held Friday night, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning.

Kelly Carter, minister of youth and education for the Long Beach church, will be director of the rally.

Phoenix Church Dedicates New Facility

The Southwest Church of Christ in Phoenix, Arizona, moved into their new church facilities on November 1, 1984, and had a building dedication on January 13, 1985.

The new 38,000 square foot building is located at the corner of 87th Street and Indian School Road and houses both church and school. The Southwest Christian School is K-12th grade, is separate from the church, and is overseen by a board of directors who are members of the church.

Stan Williams, the minister for the Southwest church who was instrumental in helping spearhead this building program, says that the building was erected for a cost of \$28 per square foot compared with a typical \$60 per square foot cost of a conventional church building.

The Sunday morning seating capacity is 800 and can be expanded without further construction to 1,600 by utilizing the school gymnasium area. The 1,800-square foot foyer provides a wonderful opportunity for fellowship before and after worship.



Christian Education Sunday

Once a year Pepperdine University sponsors a "Christian Education" Sunday. This year there were two Sundays to pick from: January 6 and 13, and 56 churches chose to participate in the program.

The members of the Pepperdine family who preached on these Sundays were: Michael Adams, Bill Adrian, Bill Ashman, Ed Bailey, Calvin Bowers, Randy Chesnutt, David Davenport, Rich Dawson, Wayne Estes, Bob Fraley, John Free, Ken Green, Bill Henegar, Clarence Hibbs, George Hill, Harold Holland, Larry Hornbaker, Everett Huffard, Bernard James, Warren Jones, Stuart Love, Richard Lynn, Ed Mandrell, Randy McCord, Keith McFarland, Carl Mitchell, Mike O'Neal, Carroll Osburn, Frank Pack, Bill Phillips, Gene Priest, Paul Randolph, Bill Roberts, Jerry Rushford, J. P. Sanders, Don Shores, LaGard Smith, James Smythe, Bill Stivers, Ron Tyler, Howard White, Keith Whitney, Jim Wilburn, Don Williams, John Wilson, Morris Womack and Norvel Young.

"Spring Break" at Long Beach

by Bud Worsham

The Abilene-Long Beach connection remains alive! For the sixth straight year, the 37th and Atlantic Church in Long Beach will host over 40 students from Abilene Christian University in an evangelistic campaign during the students' spring break (March 8-17). These campaigns have a two-fold strategy:

1. During the actual campaign, the students contact people throughout the community. These produce long-term relationships for evangelistic purposes.

2. The campaign provides the students with an opportunity to see the needs of people in a major city. The hope is that the students will consider a move to Long Beach (or another major city), serving the church, reaching the people.

This year's student director, Gary Patterson, has already made that decision. He is moving to Long Beach in the summer of 1985.

Pepperdine People on the Move

by Alison Jolliff

Michael F. Adams, vice president for university affairs, preached in January for the Santa Paula Church of Christ and the University Church in Malibu.

Calvin Bowers, director of the equal opportunity office, conducted a congregational communication seminar for the church in Santa Monica. On January 13 and 17, he spoke for the Crenshaw congregation in Los Angeles during a one-week revival on the topics, "Jesus Christ the Son of God" and "Repentance." Dr. Bowers will be traveling to Denver on April 21 to speak at an evangelistic meeting hosted by the Josephine Street Church of Christ. On May 17-19, he will conduct a weekend teacher training workshop for the church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Randy Chesnutt, associate professor of religion was busy in January preaching for congregations in La Habra, Glendale and Malibu.

David Davenport, Pepperdine's president-elect, has recently preached for the following congregations: Figueroa—Los Angeles; El Cajon Boulevard—San Diego; Palm Springs; and San Leandro. He was also a speaker at the Camp Tanda Men's Leadership Retreat on February 4, and then spoke at the 27th Annual Youth Rally in Porterville on February 17. Dr. Davenport will travel to the Golf Course Road congregation in Midland, Texas, where he will preach on Sunday morning, March 31.

The Bay Area School of Religion Lectureship will have **Douglas Dean**, professor of biology, as a featured speaker on the program. The Lectureship is scheduled for April 1-3 at the Lake Merced church in San Francisco.

Stuart and D'Esta Love will be the featured speakers at a Foundations for Ministry Seminar at the Park Row church in Arlington, Texas, on May 10-12. D'Esta also plans to speak on March 6 for "Women's Fellowship Day" at the Painter Avenue church in Whittier. D'Esta will also be speaking at the Esther Free Memorial Workshop in Caldwell, Idaho, on April 6.

Carl Mitchell, dean of student life at Seaver College, will lead a group of Pepperdine students on an eight-week tour of Western Europe, April 18-June 15. The group's home base will be Florence, Italy, where they will be hosted by Harding University and Florence Bible School. In May, Dr. Mitchell will preach in a gospel meeting in Florence, Italy.

Carroll Osburn, chairman of the religion division, presented weekend seminars on "Titus" and "Ephesians" at churches in Exeter, California and San Angelo, Texas. He was also involved in the ACU Lectureship as a speaker at the Pepperdine Breakfast. He will speak at the Ventura Intra-County Evangelistic Workshop, March 21-24. He will then speak at a singles retreat, sponsored by the White Station church, in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 20-21.

Frank Pack, professor of religion, will be a featured speaker at a retreat in Austin, Texas, on April 26-27. In Austin he will also visit the Institute of Biblical Studies on May 20-22, where he will serve as a teacher during the preaching workshop.

Rick Rowland, aquatic coach, spoke at the 16th annual West Coast Campus Ministry Seminar, held at Pepperdine University's Malibu campus. Rick's theme was "Possibilities for Campus Ministry in the Future."

Jerry Rushford, director of church services and associate professor in the Religion Division, preached for churches in Walnut Creek, Phoenix, Glendale, Malibu, Ventura, and Anderson in January and February. He spoke at Homecoming for the Upland congregation on February 24, and he will speak at the 75th Anniversary of the Sichel Street meetinghouse in Los Angeles on March 17. Dr. Rushford will speak for the Golf Course Road congregation in Midland, Texas on March 31.

Bill Stivers, professor of foreign languages, served on the board of directors at a meeting for the Baxter Institute of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The meeting was held at the Garden Oaks church in Houston, Texas.

This coming May, **President Howard A. White** will be the guest speaker at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Carrollton Avenue Church of Christ in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Big" Don Williams will be speaking at youth rallies and retreats in Detroit, Michigan; Charlotte, North Carolina; Manchester, Tennessee; Dallas, Texas; and Kennewick, Washington throughout the months of March, April and May. He will be a featured speaker for "High School Day" at Columbia Christian College in Portland, Oregon. Don will then be speaking at a youth ministers' seminar at Oklahoma Christian College on May 6-10.

John F. Wilson, academic dean of Seaver College, has recently given slide presentations on Biblical archaeology for the Conejo Valley church in Thousand Oaks, California. On March 1, he attended

a meeting of the L.A. chapter of the Biblical Archaeological Society where he gave a presentation on "Archaeology and the Death of Jesus." On May 2, Dr. Wilson will be lecturing on "The Capernaum Excavations: Implications for New Testament Studies" at Claremont Graduate School.

The West Memphis, Tennessee congregation will host the Mid-South Training for Service Series, March 11-13, at which **Helen Young** will speak six times. She's also on the program to speak on March 23 at the Ventura Intra-County Evangelistic Workshop. Helen will speak at a retreat for American service mens' wives in West Germany, March 28-30. Then, through late April and the month of May, Helen will be guest speaker on programs in Colorado City, Texas and Valencia, California, and Burbank, California.

M. Norvel Young, chancellor emeritus of Pepperdine, will speak at the ACU Alumnus of the Year Luncheon as well as the Chancellor's Council Breakfast at the ACU Lectureship in February. At the Broadway congregation in Lubbock, Texas, where he served thirteen years as minister, Dr. Young will deliver the Sunday message on February 17.

State Youth Conference Planned for April 1-4

Junior high through college aged young people from all over California will meet at the Forest Home Christian Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains April 1-4. "Winning the Battle with Sin" is the theme of this year's State Youth Conference.

Topics of study will include "All Have Sinned," on the realities of sin, guilt, and forgiveness; "Detecting the Devil's Devices," on being alert to temptation; "Do You Have a Battle Plan?" on developing involvement, Christian friends, and a devotional life; and "Winning through Reaching Out," on living and teaching Christ.

Other topics include "Let's Be Friends First," on the value of friendship between males and females, and "The Promise of Victory," on casting out doubt and being assured of salvation.

A pageant will be held during the conference. Those entering must write on the conference theme (Romans 7:21-8:1) and participate in a talent show.

For further information, call Willard Crigler, youth minister for the Normandie church in Los Angeles (213) 750-3213.

Reaching Out to Southeast Asians

by Clifton Ditmore

The Central Church of Christ in Stockton has more than 200 Asian refugees attending its services. The Asian members attend classes taught by congregation members who communicate through translators. Classes are provided to adults in both Cambodian and Laotian. Children attend English language classes with other children who speak English as a second language. The large number of refugees attending services at Central has made it necessary to stagger services to allow maximum use of the facilities.

One of the most effective ways to reach the various nationalities represented by the Asian refugees is the Home Bible Study. Couples from the church arrange to teach Bible classes in apartments in the center of the Asian community. Through these classes, neighbors and relatives are invited to participate in studies, singing, and prayer services. As refugees begin to study the Scriptures, bus transportation is arranged to the building for church services.

In addition to Bible teaching and worship activities, Central provides a limited English as a Second Language (ESL) program for its members and for those who would like to study on an available-space basis. This has been a unique source of developing new contacts within the community.

Another source of making contacts with new refugee families is the United Nations Family Resettlement Program. Central's Asian minister, Jim Baugh, has been associated with the International Rescue Committee of the United Nations. He acts as a local agent for processing applications from refugees to reunite their families in the Stockton area. Many new contacts first learned of Central and its work through the assistance program for refugee families.

Four Asian men have begun their second year as deacons for the congregation. Their responsibilities include providing translators for the adult Bible classes, providing assistance to refugee families needing help communicating with various medical and governmental agencies, and overseeing the benevolence programs among the Asian members.

The Central program has been blessed by God in its outreach and has one of the more effective works among Asian refugees. Jim Baugh visits with sister congregations throughout California to help



Three of the four deacons who serve the Asian congregation are (left to right) Song Huot Pan, Thongdy Symoungkhoun, and Khampanh Siviengkham.

them organize their work programs and begin worship services for the refugees in their community.

The single greatest need of the Asian ministries is a program that will print Bible school materials in their own language. To meet this challenge, the refugees themselves agreed to finance a new IBM computer which has been programmed to process and print information in foreign languages. This computer is almost programmed and will be displayed at the 1985 Pepperdine lectureships.

Metro Congregation Holds Seminar for Seniors

The Metro Church of Christ in Gresham, Oregon, a Portland suburb, sponsored a seminar entitled "A Challenge to Mature Servants" on March 1 and 2.

Neldon Watson, minister for the Metro congregation, said the seminar was geared toward helping older Christians discover ways they can serve as they grow older. "Often," Watson said, "when men and women retire from their careers they also tend to retire from church service. This seminar was designed to help combat that tendency."

Speakers for the seminar were: Watson, Cecil Hill, a former elder and preacher in the Dallas area who recently moved to the Northwest; and Leonard Woods, minister for the Church of Christ in Port Angeles, Washington.

Pepperdine Administrator Leads Archaeological Expedition

John F. Wilson, dean of Seaver College, will take six Pepperdine students along with him to continue archaeological excavations at Capernaum in Israel this summer. The excavations will take place from May 24 through June 29. Wilson will serve as coordinator for the project. Participants will come from six universities in the United States and Canada. In previous seasons two major discoveries have been made: a large golden treasure from the early Arabic period, and a bathhouse dating from the early Roman period.

AWP Antique Auction

On Saturday, May 4, the Associated Women for Pepperdine will have their second antique auction in the Firestone Fieldhouse. They will have fine quality pine, walnut, oak, and mahogany antique furniture from Europe for sale. In addition to the furniture, there will be glassware, quilts, silver, vacation trips and services which have been donated by AWP members and nearby merchants.

Plan to be there for a day of relaxed fun and entertainment. All proceeds will provide scholarships for Christian students. The hours are 8:30 a.m. for inspection and 10:00 a.m. for the auction. For further information contact Patty Atkisson at (213) 456-4228.

Young Takes New Post; Runnels Becomes Chancellor

Dr. M. Norvel Young, chancellor of Pepperdine University and former president of the institution (1957-1971), has resigned as chancellor to accept a full-time post as chairman of the Board of Regents' Development Committee. He also remains chancellor emeritus. Dr. Young will concentrate on the University's "Wave of Excellence" campaign which has a goal of raising \$100 million by 1990.

Dr. Charles B. Runnels, vice chancellor since 1971, has been elected to succeed Young. In his new post, Runnels, 59, will work closely with the university president, maintaining an active role in fund raising, public relations, and policy matters. He also will continue to coordinate the activities of the 90-member Pepperdine University Board, a national advisory body that convenes quarterly.

"Dr. Runnels is one of the strongest members of the administrative team at Pepperdine," said Howard A. White, president of Pepperdine. "One of his greatest attributes of character is his intense loyalty to the institution, and his ability to help many people visualize the bright future of the University and become interested in its programs. I am delighted that he will maintain this momentum in rendering effective service as our new chancellor."

At the December meeting of Pepperdine's 40-member governing board, Young, 69, indicated his desire to conclude his tenure as chancellor, culminating three decades of leadership as both educator and administrator. President White acknowledged the exemplary service that Young has rendered for many years. "Dr. Young's contribution to the success of Pepperdine University will forever be one of its brightest chapters. I shall always feel a debt of great personal gratitude to Dr. Young for his major role in bringing me to Pepperdine University when he was serving as its third president. Through working with him for more than a quarter of a century, I have seen the many ways in which he has served the University."

Young's affiliation with Pepperdine began in 1938. As a graduate of Vanderbilt University, he came west to accept a teaching position in the social sciences at George Pepperdine College, founded in 1937 in south-central Los Angeles. Young met and married a Pepperdine coed, Helen Mattox, a member of the second graduating class. In 1941, the Youngs left Pepperdine Col-



Charles B. Runnels and M. Norvel Young

lege for Nashville, Tennessee, where he completed work on his doctoral degree at George Peabody College. He spent a number of years in the midwest as a minister, as cofounder of Lubbock Christian College, and as a trustee for nearly a decade at Abilene Christian University.

Young returned to Pepperdine in 1957 to become the institution's third

president. During his 14-year tenure as president, the trimester and the Year-in-Europe program were initiated and Pepperdine acquired the School of Law. Enrollment increased from 1,000 to 2,000; by the early 1970's a single-campus college evolved into a multi-campus university. His vision and efforts played a major part in the move to Malibu.

Campus Ministry at Washington State University

In the summer of 1982, the Church of Christ in Pullman was made up of eight or nine young families and a few students from the university. Pullman is a college community with a total population of 16,000. With such a high percentage of students in the community, it seemed to need a campus ministry.

Rob and Sue Jacobsen were converted in Seattle at the University of Washington as a result of the campus ministry at the Northwest Church of Christ. Rob was trained under the direction of Milton Jones and the elders of the Northwest church. After graduating from the training program there, he and his wife moved to Pullman where there were only a few students involved in the church. The first college devotional that was held was attended by

four people, counting the Jacobsens. By the end of that year there were ten to twelve people attending the devotionals regularly; by the end of the following year the average attendance had risen to eighteen. They started off with only one evangelistic group Bible study and now there are seven in different buildings both on and off campus. This year they are looking forward to at least doubling the size.

Currently Rob is enrolled in a Masters of Arts degree in Religion that is being offered by Pepperdine University as an extension program in Seattle. He believes that this further education has already helped his ministry in Pullman and is looking forward to being able to help others even more as he shares what he has learned.

The congregation in Pullman is very excited about what is going on in their congregation among the students. They have been working very hard with them so that God's kingdom will grow and He will be glorified.

News From The Churches

by *Jerry Rushford*

The Church of Christ in Exeter, CA will celebrate their 75th anniversary on May 26. The all-day program will include a slide presentation on the history of the congregation . . . **Richard Rogers** from Lubbock, TX will preach in a gospel meeting for the church in Martinez, CA Mar. 10-13 . . . **W. Gregg Strawn** is now serving as the pulpit minister for the Circle Blvd. congregation in Corvallis, OR . . . **Jack Exum** from Royston, GA conducted a "three unusual days" workshop with the church in Antioch, CA Feb. 15-17 . . . **Maurice Hall** from Long Beach, CA will preach in a gospel meeting for the church in San Marcos, CA Mar. 17-22 . . . The Bay Area School of Religion will host their 20th annual Bible Lectureship Apr. 1-3. The program will be held at the Lake Merced church building in San Francisco, and the speakers will include **Mel Weldon**, **F. F. Carson**, **Doug Dean**, and **Rusty Bolton** . . . The church in Crescent City, CA is in need of a full-time preacher. For more information call **Jack Smith** at (916) 878-1242 . . . **Dean Petty** is the new campus minister at Oregon State University . . . **John Banks** presented 6 Thursday-night lectures on "Israel Through The Ages" for the Allied Gardens congregation in San Diego . . . The church in Hayward, CA will conduct a leadership lectureship on Apr. 27, and the speakers will be **Tom Sibley** from Campbell, **Bill Morgan** from Pleasanton, and **Rusty Bolton** from Fresno . . . **Cullen Gatlin** is now preaching for the church in Sandpoint, ID but the small congregation there is unable to support him on a full-time basis. They are appealing to other congregations for financial help . . . **Wayde Vanderdasson** has moved from the church in Carruthers, CA to preach for the Lassen Street congregation in Vallejo, CA . . . The Anderson Road church in Vancouver, WA has scheduled a ladies lectureship for Apr. 13 with **Jan Morse** as the featured speaker . . . **Harvey Porter** of Albuquerque, NM will narrate several slide presentations on Biblical archaeology for the Claremont congregation in San Diego Mar. 24-27 . . . Churches in the San Francisco Bay area are planning a large "Crusade for Christ" Aug. 3-8. **Jack Evans**, president of Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, TX will be the preacher for this evangelistic effort which will take place at San Francisco's Civic Center Auditorium . . . Two brothers, **Greg** and **Kevin Woods**, teamed up to speak at a youth rally Feb. 1-3 at Antioch, CA . . . **William Gene Brack**

conducted a "Faith-Building Seminar" for the church in Yuba City, CA Feb. 17-22 . . . **Neale Pryor** from Harding University in Searcy, AR will preach in a gospel meeting for the Van Nuys, CA church May 19-22 . . . The Vista, CA congregation will host a youth rally May 17-19, and the theme will be "We Are One In The Spirit" . . . **Lowell Kirby** has accepted a call to preach for the Foster Road congregation in Santa Maria, CA . . . The Allied Gardens church in San Diego will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their church building on Mar. 17. Two of their former preachers, **Francis Long** and **Bryan Brown**, will be back to speak on that occasion . . . Sunset Haven has announced that their annual Mothers Day fundraising dinner will be May 4 at the Buena Park Hotel . . . Every Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Columbia Christian College, faculty, staff and students from kindergarten through college gather for a special prayer session . . . **Don Huddleston** is now serving as the pulpit minister for the church in Fairfield, CA . . . **Buck Walker** has moved from the church in Richmond, CA to preach for the church in Oxnard, CA . . . **Don Deffenbaugh** has just published a 316-page biography of Rue Porter. Porter preached in gospel meetings in California almost annually from 1926 to 1964. The beautiful hard-back volume sells for \$12.95 plus \$1.15 for shipping for a total cost of \$14.10. The book may be ordered from Deffenbaugh at 1330 Benton Ave., Neosho, MO 64850 . . . **Jim Tuggle** has accepted a call to preach for the church in Corning, CA . . . The church in Chico, CA has baptized 12 people into Christ in recent weeks . . . **Max Tarbet** will preach in a gospel meeting for the Linda congregation in Marysville, CA Mar. 10-15 . . . **Ted Metcalf** will be the preacher in a series of evangelistic messages for the church in Ripon, CA Mar. 10-15 . . . **Frederick Coulter** from Munford, TN is the new preacher for the Davis Park congregation in Modesto, CA.

Calling All Memories

Have you a fading photo from the Pepperdine of yesteryear? A page of memorabilia from your college days of yore? Pepperdine University is assembling a 50-year pictorial chronicling the first half century of the institution. Be part of the tradition! Your historical photographs and other memorabilia will be gratefully accepted by: Dr. Jerry Rushford, Department of Church Services, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California 90265

Students from three colleges involved in Campaigns Northwest 1985

by *Kelly Deatherage*

Students on the campuses of Columbia Christian College, Freed-Hardeman College, and Harding University are preparing for service to Northwest churches this summer through the Campaigns Northwest program.

For the last 10 summers Campaigns Northwest student teams have worked with several Churches of Christ in the northwestern United States in evangelistic mission efforts. Dr. Obert Henderson, program coordinator for Campaigns Northwest, says that student teams will work with five congregations during the summer of 1985. One team will assist the church in Nanaimo, British Columbia; other groups of students will work in Oregon with congregations in Astoria, North Bend, Reedsport and Scappoose. Henderson said more congregations may be selected, depending upon the number of students who participate.

Participation in Campaigns Northwest is varied, depending upon the needs and work of particular congregations. In the past years teams have taught Vacation Bible School, conducted Bible studies, helped with jail ministries, worked with teenagers, preached, ministered to the elderly and participated in many other efforts.

During the school year the young people who make up Campaigns Northwest teams prepare for their summer by completing certain Bible studies, meeting regularly together and raising financial support. Generally each Campaigns Northwest team is made up of students from each college. Former campaigners say the opportunity to form close relationships with students from sister institutions is an especially valued aspect of their summer's work.

Other benefits that former campaigners mention are the family ties formed with their host families and the opportunity to experience full-time ministry while still in school.

Campaigns Northwest is overseen by the elders of the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas. More information about the program may be obtained by writing that congregation at 900 N. Main St., Searcy, AR 72143, or Dr. Obert Henderson at 1512 Tucker Road, Hood River, OR 97031.



The Sichel Street Meetinghouse in 1913

Historic Church Marks 75th Anniversary

The meetinghouse which still stands at the corner of Sichel and Altura in Los Angeles was completed in March 1910. The congregation had grown out of a tent meeting conducted by G. W. Riggs in 1903. This photo was taken on the tenth anniversary of the congregation and third anniversary of the building in March 1913. On Sunday, March 17, 1985, from 2:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon, the Sichel Street congregation will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of its historic meetinghouse. On this occasion Jerry Rushford from Pepperdine University, will narrate a brief slide presentation on the early years of the Sichel Street church, and pioneer members of the congregation will share some memories. Former members of the Sichel Street church are encouraged to attend.

Yosemite Encampment Announces 1985 Program

"These Things . . . Teach" (1 Timothy 4:11) is the theme for the Yosemite Family Encampment July 21-27. Among this year's speakers are: Mike Armour, James O. Baird, Rex Boyles, Vance Carruth, William S. Cline, David Davenport, Jack Exum, Norman Gipson, Leonard Gray, Clifton Ditmore, E. Ray Jerkins, Prentice Meador, Cline Paden, Harold Paden, J. Marvin Powell, Jerry Rushford, Landon Saunders, Willard Tate, Jeff Walling, Melvin Weldon, Edwin White, and Tex Williams.

Reservations for accommodations should be made through the Reservation Department, Curry Company, Yosemite National Park, Yosemite, CA 95389, (209) 252-4848. If you have questions, please contact the encampment secretary: Florence Johnston, 1509 S.W. 70th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 72159, (405) 681-6087.

The Narrated Bible

by James E. Priest

F. LaGard Smith, professor of law at Pepperdine's School of Law, has authored a book published last October by Harvest House. It is entitled *The Narrated Bible in Chronological Order*. This unique chronologically arranged NIV Biblical text, along with narration by the author to keep the reader properly oriented to the historical flow of Bible events, has been received with enthusiasm. About 12,000 copies have already been sold.

As professor of Religion at Pepperdine University's Seaver College, I am using this book as required reading in my "Introduction to the Bible" course. I can heartily recommend it as a basis for serious Bible study in Bible school programs in local congregations, and, since it has markings for daily Bible readings, it may also serve as an excellent text to guide the reader through the Bible in a year.

Campus Ministry Seminar at Pepperdine

The 16th annual West Coast Campus Ministry Seminar was held on Pepperdine's campus, January 11-13, 1985. 193 people attended the seminar, which was hosted by the University Church of Christ in Malibu. Representatives from six states and Calgary, Canada participated in classes, small discussion groups, fellowship, swap shops, etc.

Sixteen campus ministries from California, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado were represented and heard theme speeches by Prentice Meador, Stanley Shipp and Arlie Hoover. Seventeen classes ranging in theme from "Christian Apologetics" to "How to Start a Campus Ministry," were taught by campus ministers and church leaders from four western states.

January 10-12, 1986 is the scheduled date for next year's seminar with the theme, "Serving a Living and True God."



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