

**Harvest Conference School of Ministry  
Annual Conference Report  
June 9, 2023**

“Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation” (Psalm 25:5).

The goal of the Harvest Conference School of Ministry can be seen in the verse quoted above, stated by David long ago. The School focuses on both learning, devotion and service to be “equipped for every good work” (2 Tim.3:17).

Another successful year with benefit to the Harvest Conference has been completed with eight courses offered over four sessions. Stress is put on biblical scholarship, theological foundations and practical Christian ministry. Many students are on the path to ordination while some others are exploring a call to ministry or taking a course for personal enrichment. Anyone can audit a course for only \$25 with no obligation to write a final paper. We have recently increased tuition to \$125 per course and eliminated the refund for passing a course in order to make the School more self-supporting.

It has been a genuine pleasure to act as Dean of the School of Ministry these past five years. I pass the baton to Dr. Larry Bailey with confidence in the future health and progress of the School. At this Annual Conference six, I believe, will be ordained as Elders, a testament to the value of what is being done.

I want to thank –

Former Superintendent Doug and Kathy Rabe; they got the School going.

Marlene McRoberts, Conference office Secretary who received registrations and kept track of details.

The Instructors and, of course, the students who attended classes and have left an imprint on our hearts.

The Walk by Faith Church for hosting the School very efficiently.

Becky Sawyer, Director of Ministerial Candidates (whom I live with in holy matrimony) for tracking the progress of students, answering calls and questions and other matters.

To the Center for Pastoral Formation at Greenville University led by Dr. Steve Tungate and Rev. Jennifer Wilson.

To the MEG Board, chairman Carl Radcliff and the members who have supported all along the way.

Blessings in Jesus,

Wayne Sawyer, Dean