



# *Publishing Peace*

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*“Behold on the mountains the feet of him who brings good tidings, who proclaims peace!...” (Nahum 1:15)*

## Lectureship 2023



**MAKE  
PLANS  
NOW!**

**2024 Victory Lectures**

**October 20-24, 2024**

**Let This Mind Be in You:**

**The Book of Philippians**

## Steve Harr—Thank you for your work!



Steve Harr and his wonderful wife Cathleen, with their children, Isabelle, Emily, Jacob, Austin, and Owen, moved from the Ligonier, Pennsylvania area in 2015 to facilitate Steve starting his schooling at the WVSOP. After two years

of hard work on Steve's part, and unwavering, sacrificial support from his wonderful wife, Cathleen, Steve graduated in 2017.

At that time, Steve stayed on with the Hillview Terrace church of Christ for one year as an intern focusing on evangelism. Then, after that year, Steve took on a dual role of working with the church on evangelism and working with the school on recruiting.

Steve embraced these roles and performed nobly with good conscience, godly zeal, and diligent labor. It is quite possible that Steve knocked on every door in the town of Moundsville attempting to invite people to church and setting up Bible studies. Simultaneously, he was engaged in traveling for the school, giving presentations on our behalf, representing us at lectureships, youth rallies, preachers' meetings, and other events. He put in a lot of time, talked with a lot of people, and recruited some good students.

Steve accepted a position with the Greensburg, PA church of Christ, as their minister. We wish him well and believe he will excel in this role. It is in an area of family for Cathleen and him.

Thank you, Steve and Cathleen, for all your hard work here, and for allowing us the privilege of knowing you and your family. We shall miss you all. May God bless you in all your good work for Him!

## Dave Deagel—Welcome!



Dave Deagel grew up in the Hillview Terrace congregation, and graduated from the West Virginia School of Preaching in 2011. Since then, he has been the minister for the church of Christ in Washington, Pennsylvania. At the end of the summer, when we learned of Steve Harr's impending

departure, the elders of the Hillview Terrace congregation, who oversee the school, heard of Dave's availability and approached him about being the recruiter for WVSOP. Dave agreed, and started his work on October 1.

Dave is the husband of Amanda (Rider) of Moundsville, and they are the parents of Hailey, Zach, and Alyvia. They, with Dave's wonderful mother, Cathy, are making the move to Moundsville and we are thrilled to have this family at the Hillview Terrace congregation.

With Dave's addition at the school, we have tweaked the construction of this role. Dave will be focused solely on recruiting students for WVSOP. He is available to make presentations for the school (perhaps during Bible class hours) then preach for congregations. However, we have constructed Dave's role so that he is not to return to congregations too often (generally no more than once per quarter) because our design is to get him out to new and more places to spread the word of the school. We ask our good brethren's patience and understanding with this arrangement.

We also ask that you feed Dave information! If you have leads on prospective students, or an idea of a congregation who might like to hear about the school, please let us know. Contact us at the school at 304-845-8001 or email Dave at [recwvsop@aol.com](mailto:recwvsop@aol.com).

Please pray for Dave, his family, and his work. We appreciate them being with us.

## Commentaries Available

We have been blessed to handle our dear brother Gene West's commentaries. These are available (with requested donation prices noted; extra for shipping is appreciated, also.

**Acts** (\$20)

**Hebrews** (\$20)

**Romans** (\$20)

**Revelation** (\$25)

## Student Spotlights

### D.J. Hatfield



D.J. Hatfield, along with his wife Bethany (Sams) grew up in Logan, Ohio, both graduating Logan Hocking schools. It was while Bethany was in college that mutual friends introduced them to one another.

other.

Bethany had been baptized into Christ in 1998. When she invited D.J. to church, he was willing to attend. He learned the Gospel, and was baptized in 2010. Then, this good couple were married the same year.

Together, they have two wonderful children, Katie, age twelve, and Isaac, age ten. It has been a joy to have this family around church and school.

D.J. loves playing golf and watching baseball.

The Hatfield family is blessed to have an opportunity in an internship sponsored by the Pennsboro congregation. They will spend their two years here for D.J.'s schooling, then the family will move to Pennsboro for D.J. to have a year of internship working with the preacher, eldership, and congregation there.

D.J. is a very humble man who is doing very well at school. He is always eager and willing to learn. His speaking ability has grown in leaps and bounds while attending here. He is on track to graduate in June of 2024.

We deeply appreciate D.J. and his wonderful family.

### Jordon Morris



Jordon Morris grew up in Chester, West Virginia, and attended the St. Clair Avenue church of Christ across the river in East Liverpool, Ohio. He is the son of John and Kimberly Morris, and the fourth of five children in

that family.

This fine young man has wanted to become a preacher since his early days. He has shown interest in the West Virginia School of Preaching since at least his sophomore year of high school, and then was finally able to come upon his graduation from Oak Glen High School.

Now twenty-one years old, Jordon has shown great maturity in his time at school here. He is studious and serious about his preaching, and a very personable young man. He does a good job speaking, has grown in this area, and continues to grow.

Last summer he was able to learn from an internship with the Virginia Avenue congregation in Chester, WV.

Jordon enjoys watching football, especially the Steelers, and loves the winter season.

Jordon is also on track to graduate in June of 2024.

We appreciate Jordon for his dedication and sincerity in learning the Gospel of Christ to be able to teach others.

**Plan now to join us for**

**Graduation: June 14, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**

# Lectureship Books Available

We just completed our fifth lectureship, and thus fifth volume on the Psalms. Therefore, the five-volume set is available.

## **When I Study the Psalms...**

2015: **Enlarging My Faith—Eliminating My Fears** (Vol. I)

2017: **Enhancing My Prayers—Enriching My Worship** (Vol. II)

2019: **Encouraging My Spirit—Enlightening My Understanding** (Vol. III)

2021: **Enumerating My Blessings—Enduring My Sorrows** (Vol. IV)

2023: **Elevating My Lord** (Vol. V)

Also available in print:

2022: **1 & 2 Timothy & Titus: Preach the Word!**

2020: **Paul's Epistle to the Romans (Chs. 12-16)**

2016: **“That You May Know with Certainty” (Studies in Luke)**

Past books have cost us a little over \$15 each. This year's cost over \$20 each. Donations along these lines, plus some for shipping to you, are appreciated.

Volumes that are out of print are available in PDF format at <https://wvsop.com/victory-lectures/>

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