

THE MSOP MOST PROGRAM



The MSOP Ongoing Spiritual Training program consists of Biblical studies not only textual but also supplemental (e.g., hermeneutics and Christian evidences and studies of language) in nature. MOST classes are excellent, but are not and simply could not begin to be a substitute for being on-campus and studying via the regular two-year program; assuredly, there is no substitute for the face-to-face instruction, the daily class schedule, access to the excellent N.B. Hardeman Library, the camaraderie with fellow-students, and living for two years among those whose purpose is the same as yours—these are just some of the blessings of being a part of the Memphis School of Preaching two-year program.

The Memphis School of Preaching has always stood upon the sure foundation of God (2 Tim. 2:19); her mission from the beginning has been to train men who are capable of proclaiming God's Word (fulfilling 2 Timothy 4:2). From 1966 she has provided thorough and focused study of the Bible. The MOST program continues on that path. The MOST program is primarily for those who have already been through the MSOP program or whose personal situations [e.g., family, finances, careers, or even inability to enter the USA] simply will not permit their studying in Memphis for two years; however, the courses are beneficial to all preachers, elders, and Bible class teachers, indeed, to all Christians! There is no charge for these classes, and the classes do not have to be taken in any order or at any overall pace. Three different three hour classes are offered on campus each semester over roughly thirteen weeks, but these classes may be taken live on-line or even taken semesters later due to their being archived. Numerous courses are already available on-line.

In order to receive the MOST Advanced Diploma, having the appropriate prerequisites [a degree from MSOP or similar program] one must complete seventy-two semester hours of classes [eighteen total courses] and complete the appropriate assignments. In order to receive the MOST Certificate, one must complete seventy-two semester hours and a lesser amount of assignments. One may simply audit and have no outside work. Any of the MOST classes, live or archived, may be taken toward the seventy-two hours. These classes, taught by experienced teachers who have become acquainted with these subjects over many years, are Scriptural and thorough. Please visit msopmost.org to see the classes that are being currently offered or have been archived and to find a MOST FAQ [some of the questions are answered below]. We look forward to helping you make the MOST out of your spiritual training!

FAQ's

How much will the classes cost? The classes are offered free of any charge. The only costs will be in the student's finding any text books which may be required by the instructors (most of which are available via brotherhood companies and publishers or through popular sites like Amazon).

When and where are the live classes offered? There are two semesters, one each during the fall and spring on Thursdays at 11:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M., and 6:00 P.M. (Central Time). Archived classes may be viewed 24-7-365. One may attend in person in room 405 of the Memphis School of Preaching's educational facility which is located in Memphis, TN, at 3950 Forest Hill Irene Rd.

How can I watch the classes? You can go to msopmost.org to watch the live classes and all classes which have been archived since the classes began being made available on-line.

What are the outside assignments? The requirements vary based on the student's educational goal and the desires of the individual teachers. The teachers are encouraged to give more difficult assignments for students seeking the MOST Advanced Diploma; to assign a lesser amount of work to those simply seeking the MOST Certificate; and to assign little or no outside work to those who are merely auditing the classes [though auditors may do as much as they desire].

How can I know when the next classes will be offered? Feel free to contact Dan Cates at dcates@msop.org or any of the school secretaries to be added to the mailing list for fliers advertising future quarters.

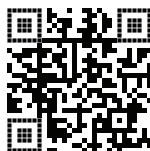
How do I register for the classes? Either follow the link on the bottom of the page at msopmost.org or go to msop.org/most-enrollment.

If I view the classes on-line, can I interact with the instructor? This really varies based upon how comfortable the instructor is with the "equipment"/technology. There is a link which reads "Click Here to Participate in the Live Chat"; some instructors will actively watch that feed and respond to comments or questions.

Where may I find the syllabi, handouts, and tests? Each class is assigned an on-line "Course Documents" section above the videos for the given class [from msopmost.org, simply click on the link to the class]. Any documents which the instructor has made available digitally will appear there; if there are no documents available, the instructor should let you know what will be required during the first class meeting.

With what organization does MSOP have accreditation? The Memphis School of Preaching is not accredited and has never sought accreditation due to her focus on preaching and training preachers without the constraints of overseeing, secular bodies. What this means is that she can focus on God's Word alone.

We appreciate your interest in the MOST program!



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