

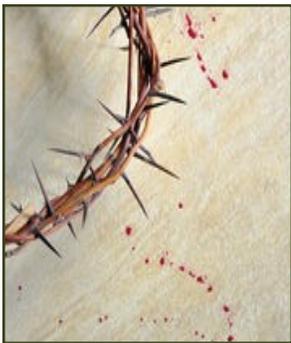
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***“To rejoice in temporal comforts is dangerous, to rejoice in self is foolish, to rejoice in sin is fatal, but to rejoice in God is heavenly.”***

Charles H. Spurgeon



# The Scarlet Thread

## The President's Perspective

There seems to be an alarming consensus in our fundamental churches today, of a willingness to embrace the world's opinion about life, rather than God's inspired Scriptures. This trend will increasingly effect how a society deals with sin.

*If sin can be eliminated in the minds of individuals, then the logical progression is that there is no guilt, and no penalty or judgment for sin!*

If personal guilt is removed from the minds of individuals, there is no need of a Saviour. An individual's conscience is no longer guilt stricken but silenced by sin.

*As conscience grows more passive, some Christians begin to lower their moral standard and therefore treat immoral matters as not quite so immoral any more. - Watchman Nee*

It is evident, throughout the local, state and national news, that the culture of the world, has declared war on guilt.

The news articles declare, no person should ever feel guilty about anything! This reminds me of the condition of the land, during the days of the Judges.

*Every man did that which was right in his own eyes.*

Today there are numerous attempts to pass laws, which

would excuse people from guilt. God's Word helps us keep a pure conscience. Paul said, *“I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience.”* II Timothy 1:3a

Paul also spoke about maintaining a blameless conscience in Acts 24:16 and a good conscience in I Timothy 1:5.

This is where Clarksville can help prepare you for His service, as our generation comes and goes in time. Why not start studying at Clarksville today, while asking God, “What would you have me to do?” and then “Lord here am I, send me.”

**Begin your preparation today.**

## There's Still Power in the Blood

The blood of Jesus Christ has not lost one drop of its power over the years. It is still “precious blood” and it still has the power to redeem the most morally self-righteous religious person to the vilest of sinners.

*Would you be free from the burden of sin? Would you o'er evil a victory win?*

***There's still power in the blood!***

By the blood of Jesus, not only can a sinner receive redemption but they can have all of their sins forgiven.

*Would you be free from your passion and pride? Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.*

***There's still power in the blood!***

The blood of Jesus Christ still has the power to cleanse believers from all their sin. By the blood of Jesus, believers may approach the Throne of Grace boldly, with their petitions and supplications.

*Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow.*

***There's still power in the blood!***

Through the power of the blood of Jesus Christ, believers will desire to live for their Saviour. By the blood of Jesus, believers can overcome the

trials and temptations of the devil.

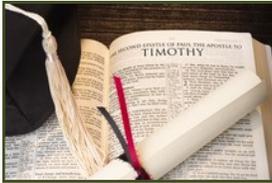
*Would you do service for Jesus your King? Would you live daily His praises to sing?*

***There's still power in the blood!***

Believer don't give up and don't quit! It may seem like the devil is winning, however, Jesus Christ is still on the Throne and He is coming again!

***There's still power in the blood of the Lamb!***

### Investing in the lives of others



**Recommended Books:**

- ◆ Christian Education for the Real World - Henry M. Morris
- ◆ A Defense of Biblical Creation - David Meunier
- ◆ A History of Christian School Education Volume II - Paul A. Kienel



*Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.*  
Mark 16:6



### Investing in Eternity - Part 3

#### The Clarksville Growth Fund

As we continue our series, Investing in Eternity, this quarter's focus is on the Clarksville Growth Fund.

#### What is the Clarksville Growth Fund and how is it utilized?

The Clarksville Growth Fund was established to assist with the growth of the College through Building Projects, Renovations, Classroom Upgrades and daily Operating Expenses. As an Independent, Fundamental College & Seminary we do not accept any funds from the State or Federal governments and strive to offer a financially affordable education to our students.

The Lord has blessed many of His people with the financial means that they could make a special endowment to the College or possibly take Clarksville on as a monthly Mission's project. Our student body is not only in the United States but also located in 17 countries around the World.

#### The Tomb of Jesus Christ

Just a few weeks ago, Christians around the world celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### *We serve a Risen Saviour!*

When Peter and John examined the borrowed tomb, where the lifeless body of Jesus Christ was laid, three days earlier; what did they find. They found, "the linen clothes lie, and the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the

Would you be willing to allow God to use you in this area?

Clarksville has several projects that are in the planning stages for this summer and we are in need of your prayers and support.

Would you prayerfully consider investing in all or part of one of these very important projects?

- \* Student Breakroom upgrades \$750
- \* Classroom #205 upgrades \$2400
- \* Classroom #203 upgrades \$1800
- \* Renovations and Expansion of the College Library \$25,000

Additional projects that fall within the parameters of the Clarksville Growth Fund are classroom furnishing upgrades, technology upgrades for the classrooms, and future growth projects like dormitories, a cafeteria, a student bookstore, additional staff offices and

classrooms.

As Clarksville continues to grow its on-campus course offerings, there will be new projects which will become necessary to address. Pray with us, to consistently follow God's leading and to be faithful to the vision that He has given us.

We are seeking Churches and individuals that will support Clarksville on a monthly basis. Pastors, could your church take Clarksville on as a Mission's Project? Christians would you invest in the lives of others by giving to Clarksville?

In this wicked world, isn't it comforting to know that there is a School, College & Seminary where Jesus Christ is still honored, the Word of God is still taught, and those called into the ministry have a place where they can learn to serve their Saviour?

#### Would you consider partnering with Clarksville?

Contact us at 919.553.6774

return to the dust of the earth; He was resurrected and is alive.

*"But God raised him from the dead"*  
- Acts 13:30

If we examined the tombs of other religious leaders and "prophets," what would we find? We would find the remains of their mortal bodies!

*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*  
John 14:6

## Clarksville Profile: Togo, West Africa

Students, Alumni and Friends of Clarksville, it is with great pleasure that we introduce the home of several of our Alumni and Students; Togo, West Africa.

Togo is a narrow country in West Africa located between the countries of Ghana, Benin and Burkina Faso. Togo is slightly smaller than West Virginia with regards to landmass, however the population is 4 times greater in Togo than in West Virginia. (7.5 million compared to 1.85 million)

The official language of commerce in Togo is French, with



several African languages spoken throughout the country. The primary religions of Togo are indigenous African beliefs, Christianity and Islam.

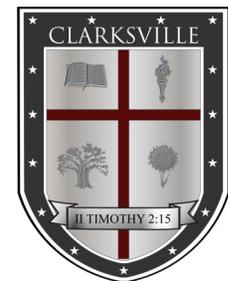
Clarksville's students and alumni, which are located in Togo, are national Togolese men that have been called by God to preach and teach the Word of God to their people. The Lord is using these men to plant Fundamental, Independent Baptist churches throughout their country. God is using these men and their congregations to reach many with the Gospel.

Please pray for these students and alumni, as they take the Gospel to the people of Togo.

*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. - James 5:16b*



Togo, West Africa



## Clarksville School of the Bible

### Clarksville is Celebrating 64 Years!

Clarksville is 64 years young and still moving forward, by the mercy and goodness of God. Dr. Roy Stewart established the Clarksville School of Theology in Clarksville, TN, 64 years ago and by the grace of God prepared numerous Christians for the Lord's work. In 1996, the College and Seminary moved to its current location in Clayton, NC. For the past 20 years, we have maintained the original charter and mission of Dr. Stewart, by continuing to *Preparing His Servants To Serve*. As the tradition continues into our 21<sup>st</sup> year, new students can be assured that they will receive a fundamental, Bible-based education, which will prepare them for the work that God has called them to. Our alumni, graduating class and current students can attest to the strength of the curriculums, the challenging course work, and the blessings of studying the Word of God. Enroll today and join in the excitement!

### Meat From the Master's Table

We have all heard the phrase, "Where God leads, He provides" - We have all been brought to or placed in situations, which requires us to place our trust in the Lord. How many of us can honestly say that when placed in these situations we have fully trusted, by faith, in the providence and provision of God? Most of us would have to admit that instead of placing our trust in the Lord, we readily turn to relying on our human resources, namely our own abilities to think, plot, scheme, muscle and/or strategize our way out of the situation. As Christians, we understand these situations have been placed in our path, by the Lord, to test and strengthen our faith. Many times

throughout our Christian lives, God will bring us to a place like Rephidim, Exodus 17.

The Lord brought the children of Israel out of Egypt and guided them to Rephidim. They have already witnessed the power and provision of God, through the plagues upon Egypt, the crossing of the Red Sea, the Manna from Heaven, and the Pillar of Cloud and Fire. Their faith should have been strengthened, to know that God was with them and providing for them. However, we notice in Exodus 17 that their faith was still limited.

*"After their journeys, according to the commandment of the Lord, and pitched in Rephidim"*

God had led them to Rephidim. He knew there was no water for the people to drink in Rephidim. God knew their needs before they knew they needed it, yet He still allowed them to be tested, to strengthen their faith and learn to trust Him!

Through the witness of seeing the power and provision of God, we would think that their faith would have grown to the point of trusting the Hand of God for their needs. We read these accounts, from the Word of God, and think to ourselves, what is their problem? Why won't they learn to trust God instead of murmuring and complaining?

*Have We Learned This Lesson Yet?*

### Fall Semester

- \* Survey of the New Testament I
- \* Doctrines of the Bible I
- \* Religions of the World

### Semester Dates

Sept. 12 - Dec. 5, 2016  
(13 weeks - one night a week)  
Monday Evenings

# Clarksville's Quarterly Newsletter - *The Scarlet Thread*

## LOOK FOR US

- \* *Pressing Toward the Mark* - Weekly Radio Broadcast heard on WHPY 1590 AM or at [www.whpyradio.com](http://www.whpyradio.com) each Thursday at 11:30 am EST
- \* *The Scarlet Thread* - Clarksville's quarterly newsletter sent to Students, Alumni, and Friends of the College
- \* OurClarksville.com - The official website of Clarksville Theological College & Seminary - [www.ourclarksville.com](http://www.ourclarksville.com)

## CONTACT US

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## Who Should Attend Clarksville's School of the Bible?



*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

II Timothy 2:15



### Who should attend classes at Clarksville's School of the Bible?

Let me answer this question with a couple more questions.

*Do you desire to have a deeper understanding of the Word of God?*

*Do you desire to be used of the Lord?*

*Are you serving now or would like to serve in the near future, in a position of instruction or leadership within your local church?*

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then Clarksville's School of the Bible is for you!

### What is Clarksville's School of the Bible?

Clarksville's School of the Bible was established in the Fall of 2015, for Christians that desire a deeper understanding of the Word of God, on a pre-collegiate level. The various subjects offered will assist in developing a well-rounded and knowledgeable student,

academically prepared to be used of the Lord, for His service in the local church.

### Who is eligible to enroll?

Clarksville's School of the Bible is open to adults of all ages as well as to High School students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. There are no educational or academic prerequisites to enroll, however each enrolling student must agree with and sign the Clarksville Doctrinal Statement.

### What are the course requirements?

The course requirements vary depending on the course subject. Many of the courses have assigned reading assignments and correlating study questions to answer. Other courses require class participation; with skits, presentations or in-class

discussions. The classroom atmosphere is a relaxed and fun learning environment.

### When can I start?

As long as a prospective student meets the minimum age requirements and is willing to sign the Doctrinal Statement, students may enroll during the open enrollment of any semester. The School of the Bible operates on a 13 week semester calendar and a new student can enroll at the beginning of any semester.

### When do classes meet?

Classes meet on Monday evenings and are 45 minutes in length. There are three unique classes offered each Monday evening during the semester. The first class begins at 6:30 pm and the last class ends at 9:05 pm.

**Call today to register for the Fall 2016 Semester!**

**Classes begin September 12<sup>th</sup>**