

# *Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies*

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To Our Friends, Family in Christ, and Supporters of Southeast:

We pray that this letter finds you healthy and safe from the Covid-19 virus. We are facing challenging and unprecedented times in this generation, but our faith is strong! As painful as this health crisis has been, though, there is a much more tragic circumstance. While many are dying physically from the Coronavirus, far more are dying spiritually from sin.

The need has never been greater for men to preach the saving message of the Gospel (Romans 10:14-17). Therefore, despite the current crisis, Southeast is steadfastly continuing its work of training preachers. As the faculty and staff at Southeast, we thought we might update you on how we are continuing to work for God's glory in these difficult times.

**First of all, we instituted a new online class program.** Due to the nature of "social distancing," our classes would have been shut down without creating an online classroom environment. To that end, we partnered with Cisco on WebEx and created classes where we could continue studies and begin 4<sup>th</sup> quarter without delay. All the students and teachers prepared with training and things are going well so far.

**Secondly, we want to update you about our faculty and students.** All are healthy as of right now, although a few have had minor bouts with the flu. While we are unable to do public speaking and preaching physically, we are taking advantage of any online opportunities to teach and preach. Morale seems high and we are making the best of a difficult situation.

**Thirdly, we want to announce an exciting new option for supporting the work of training gospel preachers.** We truly appreciate your support. We know that budgets are tight right now, and there might even be logistical challenges to sending in regular support. In order to make supporting Southeast simple and secure, we have streamlined giving at [wedopreaching.com](http://wedopreaching.com). We will send more information soon, but in the meantime, feel free to check out the icon in the lower left corner of our website and help us train gospel preachers.

Please continue to keep our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers, and if we can help you in any way, please be sure to call on us. To God be the glory!

In Christ,

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