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God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith;  
the warmth of Christmas, which is love;  
the radiance of Christmas, which is purity;  
the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice;  
the belief in Christmas, which is truth;  
the all of Christmas, which is Christ.

-Wilda English

*Merry Christmas*

From the SOC Staff

Brian, Robin, Brenda, Cindy, Cathy, Denny, Biddy, BJ, & Caleb

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11



## Ecuador Leaders Declare "We Will Continue" by Delvis Mercado

Matthew 14:16 "But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat."

I recall hearing the School of Christ International Founder B. H. Clendennen talking about the helplessness he felt as he looked at the famine in Africa on one of his trips and felt that he could not do much to help those starving people. Then he heard the voice of the Lord saying, "I know you cannot do much to help these people here, but I have brought you here to see the great need. Just as you see the need for food, this is how my Church is, dying for the lack of Spiritual food." We are called to supply the need for Spiritual food

to the Body of Christ. In these last days, we are called to stand up for the Truth and preach the Word of God to the people starving for the lack of knowledge.



Pentecost is the urgent Message of this time. The Message restores the Church and positions Her in Her proper place of assignment that the Lord Jesus Christ granted us through His death, burial, and resurrection. That is why despite the pandemic, we continue our work in

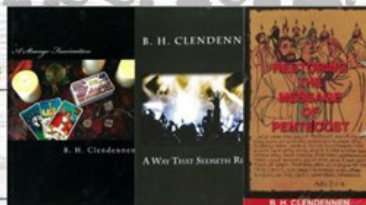
the country of Ecuador. The church in Ecuador urgently needs the Word of God that we deliver through the training with the School of Christ material.

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## Ecuador...



*Ecuador SOC Graduates*

The testimonies of what God is doing through the teachings are excellent. We have just celebrated the graduation of Pastors and Leaders that have just finished the

SOC training. One of the remarkable things that happened in this School was that we had a police officer as a student. He was so impacted by this message that he is praying for

the direction of the Lord to leave the police department and go into preaching the Gospel full-time.

If our God has put bread in our hands (the School of Christ), we will not stop feeding the hungry; with greater urgency, we will continue, being aware that the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is at the doors.

To God be the glory and honor for everything He has done in this School. I ask for prayers for the School of Christ in Ecuador.

***Delvis Mercado***  
***SOC Field-Worker***

## SOC Sunday School Class at Bethel Pentecostal Fellowship by Joe Vinson



***(L) Joe Vinson - Sunday School Teacher, Marty Harden - Pastor, James Dumas - Sunday School Superintendent***

To the faithful ministers of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Greetings in His Holy Name. As an ordained minister and former graduate of the School of Christ, I have always felt the SOC was God's last call to His Church to return to the holiness message; seen and preached in the book of Acts. Brother Clendennen's vision has been affirmed by the worldwide results the school has produced. I have taught the SOC in Angola State Penitentiary in Louisiana under the direction of Rev. Marty Harden, Pastor of Bethel Pentecostal Fellowship in Patterson, LA and Associate Pastor, Steve Manville, since 2005 and have seen many inmates turn to our Lord. The SOC played a major role in helping turn Angola from one of the most violent prisons into one of the most peaceful prisons in America. In 2012, I taught a 19-week correspondence course to 65 members of our church, who graduated from the school. Last year, Pastor Harden and I both at the same time, felt that the time had come to turn the School of Christ into a Sunday School format. Editing each chapter into a 45-minute lesson, we have produced an anointed teaching tool.

Some of the chapters are small enough to combine them with another chapter. As of this writing, we have done 62 lessons. The school can be done in 120 lessons or 120 weeks. We offered the School of Christ to any adult member of our church. The goal of the classes are to lead members into a closer relationship with Christ. It is for people who have a desire to be more Christ-like and who want to share this gospel of holiness to the world they find themselves in every day. The results after 62 weeks have produced church members who are more faithful and have a deeper desire to be more Christ-like and bring Him to the world they live in every day. One of the true signs that it is having a positive effect can be seen in the faithfulness of the class members. In conclusion these 120, 45-minute lessons of the School of Christ, can turn people back to the pure holiness message of the Gospel. It is vital that whoever teaches the school, must be an experienced anointed teacher of the Gospel using the same format Bro. Clendennen used and Bro. Brian Larsen is now using. Men who are not just reading the material but have the experience to share with the class, real world examples that affirm the teachings. Our Lord will be coming back soon for His Church, which will be without spot or wrinkle. This Sunday School format can help anyone who wants to be ready to meet the Lord in the air.



***Joe Vinson teaching SOC Sunday School Class.***

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# 2022 SOC SUMMIT

BY BRIAN LARSEN

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise”  
(Psalms 51:17).

In a time of chaos and confusion, living in a world that seems out of control; there truly is nothing better than to get alone with God in His presence and be renewed by His Spirit. This was exactly the opportunity that the SOC Summit offered for everyone who participated. It was a time of being separated for the purpose of seeking after God, hearing His word, and being renewed in the baptism of His Holy Spirit. In the Ozarks of Arkansas, for 3 days along with nearly forty ministers, brothers and sisters we spent time in prayer, the Word of God and Christian fellowship. God afforded us this marvelous opportunity to have choice brothers and sisters together, some having

never heard of the School of Christ. We operated the schedule for two of the three days just like we would any other SOC, with an hour of prayer in the morning, four lessons in the morning, four lessons in the afternoon after lunch, and one lesson in the evening closing out the day with another hour of prayer. Myself, along with Pastor Robin St. Clair (SOC Vice President), and Brother B.J. Larsen (SOC Translator and Field Worker) ministered the lessons.

It is difficult to describe what we all experienced, but I believe we can appropriately call it Revival! As God dealt with every heart and life present, we had moments where we sat and learned from the Word being taught. There were other moments where we just basked in the presence of God as the Holy Spirit filled the room. It was a unique atmosphere

during the Summit, because not only did we have seasoned ministers present, but we also had young brothers and sisters on fire with a call of God upon their lives desiring more of Him! I believe lives were not only impacted but will forever be changed with a resolve to move forward into the End-Time Harvest as laborer's sold out wholly for the work of the Lord.

We want to thank Pastor Robin and their entire Church family at Pottsville Assembly of God for their work in helping us host the 2022 SOC Summit. The SOC truly could not have the reach and impact it is having without choice brethren such as Pastor Robin and PAG. Only God knows the eternal fruit that the SOC Summit is and will produce for the building of His Kingdom here on earth! To God Be The Glory!



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