

TIME TO PASS THE TORCH



For the last five and half years, we have had the great privilege of overseeing the work of the Gospel Broadcasting Network. During that time we have seen it grow from an idea to great media work that is reaching literally millions of people each week. In recent months there have been many great developments that we believe will make GBN an even more effective work. This thrills us because we know that this means more souls being reached with the gospel. To continue on toward greater heights, we believe it is time to pass the torch. Various issues such as failing health within our present eldership, as well as the belief that there are great doors of opportunity in another location have motivated our change. Recently we approached the eldership of the Southaven church of Christ in Southaven, MS and asked them if they would be interested in taking the oversight of GBN. They have eagerly agreed. This transition of oversight will occur on May 1, 2011. We believe that relocating GBN to the Memphis, TN area will offer great blessings to the work and its effectiveness. In addition to the many capable brethren being available to video tape, our hope is to work with the Memphis School of Preaching in training young preachers to do work in the field of broadcasting. This will enable their graduates to more skillfully make use of one of the most effective tools we have at our disposal to reach the masses with the truth. Though the change in elderships will be immediate, relocation will not be. GBN will remain in the present facility likely for a couple of years while preparations are made for the move to Southaven/Memphis. This will give adequate time to establish new facilities, as well as make arrangements for continued filming in the Chattanooga area.

We consider the Southaven congregation to be a great church with a faithful and solid eldership. We are thankful to God for their willingness to oversee GBN. With the exception of the change of elderships, the present leadership team will remain the same. Don Blackwell will remain the executive director. Jim Dearman will continue to direct programming and Ralph Upton will still be the director of personnel and finance. Barry Sr. will continue to serve on the leadership team as long as GBN is located in Chattanooga. We have great confidence in this team, and we believe that the Gospel Broadcasting Network will continue to be an effective work in the kingdom of our Lord for many years to come. We thank God for five and half great years as the home of GBN!

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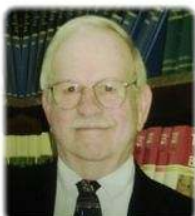
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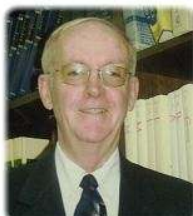
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