

Now it is up to you.

The application process can begin with one phone call, one e-mail, one letter.

If you are 18 or older and have been a faithful member of the Lord's church for at least 2 years then you are eligible to apply.

Do you want to spend two years in intensive and in-depth study of God's Word?

Do you want to expand your spiritual boundaries?

Do you want to be a more effective soul-winner?

Do you want to preach the gospel?

These and many other opportunities await you as you join others of like mind and heart at TSOP.

We're waiting to hear from you...

TRINIDAD SCHOOL OF PREACHING AND TEACHING

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"And the things which you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching came into existence in 1974 with Don Latham as its director and under the oversight of the San Fernando church of Christ. Brother Latham was followed by Jim Massey as director who was then succeeded by Parker Henderson in 1979. For the next thirty years, the names Parker and Donna Henderson were synonymous with the Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching as they worked alongside faithful brethren from Trinidad and abroad to build a lasting legacy of Bible study, Christian training, and evangelism. Only God knows the full extent of the influence of this School and its various ministries over the years; how many lives touched, how many Bible studies taught, how many sermons preached, how many congregations built, how many souls saved. We are indebted and eternally grateful to all those who have given so much to make this School what it is today.

As the School forges into the future, we are fully aware that still, only God knows the extent of the impact that it will have on the lives of faithful men and women in the Lord's Kingdom and the countless souls they will come in contact with. As to the importance of our task, there can be no doubt. With renewed vigor, we pledge to press on to that which lies ahead, continuing to build on the solid foundation of Bible Study, Christian Service and Gospel Evangelism.

What about you? Is there a place for you in the Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching? What would it mean to you and your service to the Lord, to spend two full years in intensive study of His Word, fellowship, edification, practical training, prayers, worship, evangelistic efforts, and much, much more? Do you want to preach the gospel? Do you want to teach the Word of God more effectively? Do you want to grow in spiritual maturity and be equipped for greater Christian service? Is the Lord holding the door open that could lead to your reaching His full potential for you, in the form of the Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching? Please, read on, and prayerfully consider one of the most important decisions you may every make.

In His service,

Rodney Tedford

Director, Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching

THE TEACHERS



Ken Mohammed

Brother Mohammed was a member of the very first class of TSOP in 1974. Ken has been working as the evangelist with the Pt. Fortin congregation since 1980 and began teaching in the School in 2000. Ken was instrumental in the very beginning of the TV program, "Know Your Bible," and preached for the program in its early years. Along with all his tireless service in Trinidad, Ken leads mission efforts to Guyana every year.



Gilbert Neptune

Brother Neptune, a graduate of TSOP, has been preaching the gospel for over 30 years and has helped in the beginnings of five congregations. Gilbert presently serves as the evangelist for one of those congregations in the Fifth Company community. He joined the faculty of TSOP in 1992 and has proven himself to be a dedicated student and teacher of the Word and for many years represented the School in the area of student recruiting.



Tony Payne

Brother Payne has been actively preaching the gospel ever since 1978, especially in the areas of Pt. Fortin and La Brea. Tony served admirably for 9 years as the Secretary/Liaison between the church and the government of Trinidad. He has recently retired from his secular job and is now devoting full time to the work of the church. Tony is well-known for his dedication to the Word and his love of teaching and preaching.



Rodney Tedford

Brother Tedford has been preaching the gospel for over 30 years and has been involved with the work in Trinidad and TSOP for 14 years. He taught in the School full-time in 1999-2001 and returned to that role in 2008. He accepted the role of Director of TSOP in 2009. Known for his strong stand for the truth of God's Word, he is equally at home teaching in the classroom or preaching on the street corner.

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Eugene Ulric Alleyne

Brother Alleyne, a graduate of TSOP, has been preaching the gospel full-time since 1983, teaching at TSOP since 1993, and serving as the Assistant Director of TSOP since 2002. He has held preaching positions in Dominica, Tobago, and various congregations in Trinidad. Widely known and respected throughout the brotherhood, brother Alleyne brings a wealth of study and experience to the classroom.



Adrian J. Ayers

Brother Ayers, a graduate of TSOP, is a recent addition to the faculty, accepting his first class assignment in 2009. He grew up in the San Fernando congregation and has been serving as their Assistant Evangelist since 2007. Justin has shown himself to be a diligent student of the Word and a very capable preacher and teacher. The School is blessed to have this young brother bring so much promise for the future of TSOP.



Winston Clarke, Jr.

Brother Clarke, a graduate of TSOP, has been preaching as a full-time evangelist for the Princes Town congregation since 1994. Junior has been a teacher for TSOP since 1996. Known island-wide for his love of people and the Lord's cause, brother Clarke has also proven himself to be a strong defender of the faith and a trusted man of God. His classes are always grounded firmly in the Word and enriching to all.



Dominic Dos Santos

Brother Dos Santos, a graduate of TSOP, has been the full-time evangelist for the San Fernando congregation since 1990. Dominic has been a teacher for TSOP since 1999. He also holds a degree in counseling and has distinguished himself in the area of Christian counseling. He is widely known and in demand as a preacher, teacher, evangelizer and exhorter throughout Trinidad and the Caribbean and beyond.

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TWO YEAR CURRICULUM

Textual Studies

Old Testament History 1 & 2 - The Minor Prophets - Isaiah
Jeremiah & Lamentations - Ezekiel & Daniel - Wisdom Literature
Matthew - Mark - Luke - John - Acts - Romans
1 Corinthians - 2 Corinthians - Galatians, Philemon, & Jude
Ephesians & Colossians - 1 & 2 Thessalonians & Philippians
1 & 2 Timothy & Titus - Hebrews - 1 & 2 Peter & James
The Letters of John - Revelation

Topical Studies

Scheme of Redemption - Christian Development - Greek
The Church of Christ - Hermeneutics - Christian Evidences
Denominational Doctrine 1 & 2 - Church History
The Christian Home - Church Growth & Counseling

Practical Studies

Music, Worship in Song & Song Leading - Sign Language
Homiletics 1 & 2 - Personal Evangelism 1 & 2



The Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching has always been committed first and foremost to the in-depth study of God's Holy Word. Over the course of two years, our students will study from every book in the Bible, in many cases, covering the material both textually and topically. Building on this strong Bible base, a number of vital topics are added to provide much needed understanding in the areas of interpretation, history, doctrine, and church leadership. TSOP also has a strong heritage in the priority areas of personal evangelism, teaching and preaching. These vital roles always receive heavy emphasis throughout the entire two year schedule. Ample opportunities are provided for practical application and work in these areas.

The two year course load, along with practical application opportunities, are all designed with the intent of developing well-grounded, well-rounded, well-equipped Christian men and women for greater service in the Lord's church.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Every student that enrolls in the Trinidad School of Preaching and Teaching should come to school as a fully-endorsed representative of their own home congregation. Their time and training at TSOP should be seen as an extension of the work of their brethren back home. All congregations who do encourage and send students to attend TSOP are asked to prayerfully commit to providing as much financial support for their students as possible. These funds are channeled through TSOP directly to the student each month. Through the generous donations of faithful brethren in the States, the School is able to provide the remainder of student support needed for each student to be enrolled as a full-time student. While it is true that the amount of student support received each month is at best a bare minimum to meet daily needs, every effort is made to see that no one goes lacking and students learn how best to manage their affairs in a responsible way.

HOUSING

TSOP provides housing for all full-time students coming from outside the San Fernando area. Our dormitory is designed to house both male and female students in separate living areas all under the supervision of our dorm supervisor, sis. Patsy Babooram.

Sis. Patsy is a long-time, highly respected, faithful member of the San Fernando congregation. She took on the role of full-time dorm supervisor beginning in September 2009. She has already proven her value to the work many times over with her strong Christian character and maturity. We are truly blessed to have her overseeing the students' dorm life. The dorm has received a number of updates and renovations in recent months and work is on-going to provide the best possible living conditions for our students. This facility is a great blessing to the School. It is within walking distance of the church building and also the downtown shopping area of San Fernando.



OPPORTUNITIES

Working with Area Congregations

All TSOP students are assigned to work with a congregation during their two years of study, either San Fernando or ideally one of the nearby congregations. This has proven to be a very cherished and beneficial part of the time spent at TSOP. If the congregation desires, this may extend into the periods when classes are not in session.

Crusades and Evangelistic Efforts

Every year, TSOP is involved in at least one crusade effort, and hopefully more than one. Students play a vital role in these efforts and in several



smaller evangelistic works throughout the school year.

This often includes working side-by-side with mission teams from the States along with our local brethren. These opportunities are always the highlights of the entire school year.



Third and Fourth Year Program

Men who graduate from TSOP and have a desire to further their training and experience in the areas of preaching, teaching and evangelism may apply for the Third and Fourth Year Program. Those accepted will work with an assigned congregation with an experienced evangelist as a full-time worker assisting in all areas of the congregation's activities. The congregation and TSOP will share in their support making it possible for them to continue their training and work full-time. This helps the congregation to grow and is a valuable step in the maturing process for the student.