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Johnson Bible College

For the training of young men for the ministry only.
Twenty-nine years old.
High School—four years.
College Course—four years with 25% of English Bible work. A.B. Degree.
“A preacher-training institution in a preacher-growing atmosphere.”

Three propositions to the preacher students:
I. Work for eight months and eight days and receive a scholarship for two years.
II. Pay $82.00 in advance and work 25½ hours per week.
III. Pay $208.00 in advance—no work.

Johnson Bible College
Declarations

First—We stand for the Old Jerusalem Gospel without supplement, addition, or amendment.
Second—We stand for the Church as it was established at Pentecost, Samaria and all through the ages of the Apostles.
Third—We stand for the Apostolic answer to the great question, “What must I do to be saved?” Put all the emphasis you can on Apostolic.
Fourth—We stand for the proclamation of the great fundamental principle that the conditions of salvation, church membership, and Christian Union are one and the same thing.
Fifth—We stand for an opportunity to every poor young man who is willing to work to get an education to enable him to proclaim these great fundamentals to the end of the earth.

Money, or bonds, solicited for our Permanent Fund to support the Professors or for general expenses.

July 6, 1923.

President Morgan,
University of Tenn.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

It has been a long time since I was a student of the old East Tenn. University but I have rejoiced in all the progress that has been made from that day to this. I am glad to drop you this line to tell you that I sympathize with you in your fight. While I do not know half that is involved in the controversy I believe that you are right and to the extent of my ability you may depend upon anything that I can do to help you.

I have been working here in the educational field for thirty years and I have learned a few things about students and professors too. My motto has been under such conditions, "Have faith in God and stand by your guns." At least that is the way I work. I congratulate you in advance in the final triumph of righteousness in your heart and hands.

Faithfully your friend,

ASJ/AB.

President.