



FRONTLINES REPORT

AUGUST 2018

Fall Schedule

*Tentative dates. Check tomthepreacher.com for latest

Aug 23 – 24	Interns Arrive and Orientation
Aug 27 – 31	Ohio State / Columbus State
Sept 4 – 5	North Dakota State
Sept 6 – 7	U of North Dakota
Sept 8 – 9	Cottonwood Church, Grand Forks, ND
Sept 10 – 13	U of Nebraska @ Lincoln
Sept 16	Parker Firehouse Church
Sept 17 – 19	Colorado State University
Sept 21 – 23	GCC Midwest Student Retreat
Sept 24 – 26	U of Nebraska @ Omaha
Sept 27	Iowa State University
Oct 1 – 2	GCC National Leadership Meeting
Oct 1 – 2	Intern team to The Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter
Oct 3 – 5	Ohio Area Campuses TBD
Oct 8 – 9	IUPUI – Indianapolis
Oct 10 – 11	Purdue University
Oct 15 – 16	West Virginia University
Oct 17	U of Maryland
Oct 18	George Mason University
Oct 22 – Nov 2	NC and SC Campuses TBD
Nov 5 – 6	U of Georgia
Nov 7 – 9	U of Florida
Nov 14 – 15	Florida State University
Nov 16 – 17	U of North Florida

Consider Joining Us!

Do you have a favorite campus I'll be visiting this year? You're always welcome to join our team and be as involved as you would like to be. Why not make it into a short-term mission trip? Check my schedule and contact our office for help in making arrangements. info@tscmweb.org

Faithwalkers DEC 27-30

Our annual Faithwalkers conference, now hosted by TSCM, will be a tremendous blessing to you. Bring the whole family and make it a Christmas vacation to remember centered around this year's theme of "Faith, Hope and Love." For more info, go to www.FaithwalkersEast.com

Israel FEB 5-15

Join us on the trip of a life-time to the places where Jesus lived, taught, died and rose again! For more details, go to www.tomthepreacher.com/israel

PRAY FOR US

1. The fall campus tour is the most important ministry I do all year. Each day will be packed full with teaching, evangelism and prayer. We'll travel over 9,000 miles in the next 12 weeks. The work is at the same time energizing and exhausting, rewarding and frustrating. Pray for us. Pray we will bear fruit for God's kingdom on every campus.
2. Pray for our interns: That they would come prepared for a great semester, that they would finish their fund-raising, that our team would gel together well and that they would have an awesome time serving the Lord and growing in their faith.



In the Grand Canyon at The Great Unconformity with our trip leaders (L-R): Bill Barrick (The Masters Seminary), me, Andrew Snelling and Terry Mortenson (Answers in Genesis) and John Whitmore (Cedarville University).

GRAND CANYON TOUR

The Grand Canyon is one of the wonders of the world. If you ever see it, you will be in awe of its beauty and grandeur. But did you know it isn't really testimony to the creative power of God? Actually, the layers of earth history visible when one explores the Canyon provide evidence of the great flood of Noah. That being the case, the Grand Canyon actually bears testimony to God's judgment, and the beauty exhibited today speaks of his restoration from judgment. What an apt gospel illustration of how God can take the destruction brought on by sin and still make something beautiful from it. Hey, He's done that with you and me, hasn't he?

In July, I participated in an 8-day tour and rafting trip the Grand Canyon sponsored by Canyon Ministries. I was one of the only invited guests who doesn't teach in a Bible college or seminary. Led by some very able theologians and geologists, not only was the rafting exhilarating, but the teaching and devotionals were highly educational and helpful in learning how to defend the truthfulness of Genesis 1-11.



LT: UNLEASHED

I had a smaller group of high school graduates this year as I taught my Unleashed class at our high school Life Training summer program. But they were highly attentive and soaked up the apologetic information to prepare them as the head to college. To my surprise, two of the participants enjoyed the material so much they asked if they could intern with me this fall. It was way past our deadline, but I had a couple of open spots and we're going to make it happen!



Takin' it to their Turf,

Tom

Tom Short



Tom's Daily Email

INSPIRATION FOR YOUR DAY

I hope you are receiving our daily Scripture and commentary via email. I know email inboxes can get cluttered (mine certainly is!), but I've received a great deal of positive feedback from this effort. Give it a try and see if it lifts your day.

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