Teaching With Authority

Introduction

① Hearing Lewis Brown this week
   - The test given Christians before baptism.
   - The inability of many American Christians to pass such a test.

② Teaching to The Church is a Life and Death Matter
   - Jesus and His Disciples.
   - The catacombs and the coming of the New Testament.
   - The struggle in which we find ourselves now our teaching.

③ Our Church has taken Teaching Seriously
   - The investment in our building.
   - The time and effort spent each week.
   - The strength of our teaching program
     • 105 classes
     • Over 29,000 hours given
     • On the time of 14 people.
The Meaning of Christian Teaching

1. The Truth of the Gospel
   - The Meaning of God, Creator and Savior
     - Personal, Eternal, Loving and Holy
     - Grows out of the Bible, Church, Christian History
   - The Meaning of Man
     - Created in the Image of God
     - Has sinned by violating his freedom
   - The Salvation of All Men
     - Through Jesus Christ
     - The Mediator, Savior and Sacrifice
   - The Meaning of the Christian Way
     - Decision and Faith
     - Love for Neighbor
     - Living a Holy Life
     - Actively Witnessing
3.

(2) The People Whom We Teach
- We teach persons, not materials
- There are stages of growth - development
  - Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood
  - The time before death
- Then are questions, needs and wonder at each of these ages.

(3) The Teachers
- The Whole Church
  - The Spirit and Quality of its life
  - The Clarity of its understanding
  - The devotion of its members
- The Life of the Family
  - Spirit of love, forgiveness and humility
  - Importance that is attached to Church
  - The unashamed witness
The Pattern of The Master

- The Understanding Person
  - His Disciples - Simply Like Children
  - Incarnation - Being Born Again

- The Woman at the Well - Water

- His Teaching Was Centered in Life
  - Men Planting Seed
  - Men Losing A Sheep
  - New Vatches on Old Clothes

- The True Home The Truth
  - This Is Crucial

- He Backed it With The Authority Of His Life

Jane Duncan - Collapse on Line of Marriage
Low Carter - Artist - Dee Clay
Doreen Ward - "Mother" - When She Threw It on from Me to Smith.
"And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE

Prelude
Choral Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—"For The Beauty of The Earth" 167
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer and Gloria
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DEVOTED TO THE APOSTLES’ TEACHING AND FELLOWSHIP
The Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Matthew 7: 21-29
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
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BREAKING OF BREAD AND PRAYER
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Anthem—*‘Be Thou My Vision’ Pooler
**‘Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace’ Mathews
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
Whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness if not darkness with Thee
For the night is as clear as the day;
The darkness and light to Thee are both alike,
God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all.
Amen.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

GOD HAS MADE HIM BOTH LORD AND CHRIST
Vocal Solo—“I Talked To God Last Night” Guion
Mrs. Delmar Kroon, soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—“Teaching With Authority”

ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
**Presentation of Christian Education Workers
**Hymn of Procession—“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee” 307
**Statement of Appreciation
**Prayer of Dedication
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” 253
Benediction
Postlude
*First Service Only—**Second Service Only—***Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the balcony door, Rev. Babcock at the main door and Rev. Rowe at the side door. The broadcast of the service this morning over KELO beginning at 11:10 is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forseth.
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