The Mission of SGTS is to help our students develop two capabilities:
- A mind for biblical scholarship
- A heart for the Gospel

Our purpose is to further the great commission by preparing and equipping Christian ministers and teachers (men & women) who, within diverse denominations are biblically and theologically responsible, professionally competent, intellectually astute, spiritually mature, and deeply committed to serving our generation by sharing the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This semester, the students of SGTS are learning about missions. Students are encouraged to take what they learn in class into the world to share the gospel with all whom they meet. We challenge the students to have their compasses pointing outward toward the world that needs the gospel instead of focusing all effort inward.

What Can I Do for Missions?
- Give to your local church mission fund above and over your tithe.
- Be willing to go on a mission trip and work to help those in need.
- Pray for those who go.

The Republic of Haiti, located in the Caribbean:
Please be in prayer about the upcoming mission trip to Haiti, February 12-21, 2012. Dr. Karen Carr is in prayer about going on this trip. Don’t forget to bring items for Haiti. A barrel to collect these items is located in the Fellowship Hall.

Ghana, located in West Africa: Foundational Doctrines Course - This course is offered at SGTS, and is being taught in a Bible school in Ghana!

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. --Mark 16:15
**FINANCIALLY SPEAKING**

Reminder: SGTS is funded by monetary donations. Please do not forget to donate weekly to the school to keep the doors open!

You may mail your donation to SGTS, PO Box 45, Sylvester, GA 31791.

All donations are tax deductible.

LET US ALL BE GIVERS AND MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL.

“...For God loveth a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

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**BE IN PRAYER**

Let us all remember to pray daily for the many needs surrounding us. Join together in one body, united in prayer to our Heavenly Father.

- Give thanks to God for giving His Son so we will have eternal life.
- Pray for our nation and our world.
- Pray God will send workers to reach the lost.
- Pray for the faculty & finances of SGTS.
- Pray earnestly for SGTS to equip students to serve our Lord and to fulfill all God has planned for us.
- Pray that we will be faithful to our Lord’s calling.

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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**Awards & Graduation**

- Graduation Practice and Award Ceremony: April 26, 7:00 PM
- Graduation: May 5, 2:00 PM

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**Quotes from C. H. Spurgeon on Missions**

- The surest way to promote godliness abroad is to labour for it at home.
- By the love and wounds and death of Christ, by your own salvation, by your indebtedness to Jesus, by the terrible condition of the heathen, and by that awful hell whose yawning mouth is before them, ought you not to say, “Here am I; send me”?
- As we should have no horticulture if men had no gardens, so we shall have no missionary work done unless each person has a mission.
- You will never make a missionary of the person who does no good at home.
- If there be any one point in which the Christian church ought to keep its fervor at a white heat, it is concerning missions to the heathens. If there be anything about which we cannot tolerate lukewarmness, it is in the matter of sending the gospel to a dying world.
- There is a prayer I mean to continue to offer until it is answered, that God would pour out on this church a missionary spirit.
- He that will not serve the Lord in the Sunday school at home, will not win children to Christ in China. Distance lends no real enchantment to Christian service.
- He who does not serve God where he is, would not serve God anywhere else.
- I remember one who spoke on the missionary question one day saying, “The great question is not ‘Will not the heathen be saved if we do not send them the gospel?’ but ‘are we saved ourselves if we do not send them the gospel?’”
- Every Christian here is either a missionary or an impostor.

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For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Romans 10:13-15
Unto the Least of These

Her three year old little body was tormented by a continuous itch. She was covered with scabs resulting from conditions brought on by poverty. Mirabah was the newest member of our little orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She cried and scratched around the clock trying to find relief. She was malnourished, scared, and sick with scabs and infection. Something had to be done, and fast.

Our mission team, from Full Gospel Missions, was due to return to the United States. We were desperate to get help for this little child. We didn't have enough money to seek help from doctors in Haiti. Having the sound of her little cries in our heads and in our hearts made it difficult to return to the United States. We felt helpless and out of options. God, however was not through working!

Two days after we returned from Haiti I was at my home church. At the close of the service, while at the altar in prayer, the Spirit of the Lord began to break my heart with a burden for the children at the orphanage. While I was weeping, the spirit of the Lord spoke to my heart, “You will be back in Haiti before the month is out with the help you need.” I knew it was the voice of the Lord but I did not know how. Mission trips are expensive and take time to prepare for.

I called the leader of our mission team to tell her how the Lord had spoken to my heart. Almost immediately after saying hello, she asked me, “Are you ready to go back to Haiti?” Her heart was as ready as mine. We were broke and desperate. We needed $10,000, prescription medications, and workers willing to go and help. The money came in; the medicine came in; and there were workers willing to go. In three weeks, we flew back into Haiti knowing that God had made the way.

The medication that little Mirabah needed had to be applied all over her body. As it was first applied to her sore infested flesh, it burned like rubbing alcohol on an open wound. I was holding her body as she fought and cried and wrestled. Tears were streaming down my face hating the pain we were inflicting on her ravaged body. Soon however, the medication brought soothing and healing and a calm to the sick child. With tear soaked cheeks, she turned to me and smiled. She lifted her little hand to my cheek and said, “Merci” (thank you). I felt at that moment as if I had ministered relief to the Lord Jesus himself. With this thought came the scripture: “In so much as ye have done it unto the least of these….you have done it unto me”. Matt. 25:40.

Let us go forth and minister to a lost and hurting world!

Dr. Karen Carr