

Editorial

This issue is devoted to the Southern Baptist Convention's January Bible Study books, 1, 2, and 3 John. The articles contained in this volume are written to aid the busy pastor or teacher who will be leading in studies on these New Testament books.

Our guest contributor to this issue is Dr. Daniel L. Akin, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He is the author of numerous works, including a volume on 1, 2, and 3 John in the New American Commentary series. Akin contributes to this journal a sermon which models expository preaching. His message is entitled, "Four Men and Their Reputations," and is taken from 3 John 1-14.

Other contributors of articles to this issue include: Dr. Michael McMullen, Associate Professor of Church History at MBTS, who contributes a previously unpublished sermon from 1 John 4:19 preached by Jonathan Edwards. Dr. Terry Wilder, Associate Professor of NT and Greek at MBTS, also provides some teaching outlines and an annotated bibliography on 1, 2, and 3 John. This issue also contains several reviews by the MBTS faculty and others on recent books and software.

If you like what you read in this issue and would like to have one of our faculty members speak in your church or lead your congregation in a study of 1, 2, and 3 John, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to serve you.

To God's glory! Enjoy.

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