

Plenary Session 9/24/10

Dr. Brown reminded us that the call to minister is a call to prepare and the devil will fight to keep us from preparing. We must remember to pray for strength from God and remove the word “quit” from our vocabulary. Philippians 4:13 says, I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Rev. Walter Hedstrom; President of the Alabama Conference of Bible Methodist Connection of Churches then spoke to us:

- Invited all ministerial majors to stay for free at the Bible Methodist Camp this summer. More about the camp meeting can be found at www.biblemethodist.org.
- Also invited the ministerial majors to come down to Alabama for a preaching weekend the 3rd weekend in January.
- Recommended reading:
 - Refresh, Revive, Renew – H.B. London
 - The Heart of a Great Pastor – H.B. London
- #1 things looking for in a new pastor:
 - Loving people
 - To be a shepherd
 - To mingle with the community, be visible.
- Q: How does a pastor love his people?
A: Tell them and be a thankful person. Such as, a note of thanks to people for helping in the service, emails, cards, putting thank you's up on the power point with pictures of people in action.