THE LEGACY LIVES ON

GMF's Stephen Olford Center is committed to preserving Dr. Stephen Olford's legacy and to supporting Dr. David Olford of Olford Ministries International--our resident ministry partner--as he continues to train pastors and lay leaders for ministry. GMF is also committed to using our premier retreat center to serve the spiritual needs of believers in the Mid-South and beyond.

"Ministry to ministers is ministry to multitudes!" -Dr. Stephen Olford





COURSES

- Essentials of Expository Preaching & Teaching (English & Spanish)
- Strengthening Expository Preaching
- Essentials of Evangelistic Preaching
- Expository Preaching & Spiritual Growth
- Practical Preaching Workshop
- Planning Your Preaching
- Essentials of Biblical Leadership
- Preaching School

COME

Just a half mile south of the Riverdale exit on highway 385, our center is easily accessible from anywhere in the city and is only 20 minutes from Memphis International Airport.



4000 Riverdale Road Memphis, TN 38115

CONTACT

For additional information & to inquire about booking, contact us at 901.757.7977 or SOCinfoeGMFonline.org.

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HISTORY

HOW WE GOT STARTED

The Stephen Olford Center of Biblical Preaching was dedicated on June 4, 1988, in Memphis TN, to promote the exposition of Scripture and practical training for pastors, evangelists, and lay leaders.

CONTINUING THE MINISTRY

Dr. Stephen Olford went to heaven in 2004, and in 2009 the Olford family partnered with Rev. Richard Hamlet, Founder and President of Global Ministries Foundation and preaching mentee of Dr. Olford's, to establish the Stephen Olford Ministry Legacy Project.



The project preserves and extends the powerful preaching and teaching ministry of Dr. Olford. In 2015 GMF purchased the Stephen Olford Center. Words cannot express how humbled and grateful Rev. Hamlet is that GMF owns and operates the SOC. GMF shares Dr. Olford's vision to "preach the Word and reach the world."

HOST AN EVENT

RETREATS & CONFERENCES

Located on 18 wooded acres, we offer a relaxing, scenic environment in which to connect with the Lord. We have everything you need for individual/group retreats as well as business conferences.

MEALS & WEDDINGS

We have a variety of beautiful meeting spaces for luncheons, special dinners, and rehearsal dinners, wedding ceremonies and receptions. Pick your favorite or use them all!

CATERING & LODGING

We offer catered meals with customizable menus for 15–150 people. Our hotel rooms sleep 98 and are conveniently located right on site so you can enjoy your event without ever having to leave the grounds!

AMENITIES & SERVICES

A large patio, pool, half-court basketball court, 32,000+ volume ministry research library, and complimentary wireless internet access are just some of the amenities you will enjoy during your stay!

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