

# School's Out

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Well, public school is out! Families are planning and starting to take vacations - going places and having fun. "Unwinding," I think the word is. We have a group of students here at ETSPM who will be finishing their school year soon. Most of these students will be starting their work instead of taking vacations, for those of you who may not know. Their schooling has been a four-year study crammed into a two-year time period. These families have worked very hard and have made sacrifices most people would not even consider. These preaching students have also had the opportunity to visit and preach at many congregations in the area allowing them to use the skills learned in class.

In our song book is number 88, a song which is sung every day in chapel. Soon the students will be singing the last verse for the last time in school. These young men and women have been with us for the past two years and we have been blessed to know them not only as students, but as fellow Christians, friends, and family members. They will be missed when they leave. Yet they have one thing in common no matter where they go: they have accepted the challenge of taking the Gospel to everyone.

Matthew 28: 19 & 20 admonishes, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching, them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

The ETSPM teachers have prepared these students with the proper tools and education to accomplish their goals. Let's all congratulate and encourage these young men and women for their hard work and sacrifices, wishing them well and keeping them in our daily prayers.

For the elders,  
Don Wagner