

# Another Fine Lectureship...

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The 2012 East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions Lectureship is done and in the books. (Speaking of books, there are copies of the Lectureship books available, so please consider purchasing one for an addition to your library.) The event began last Sunday morning with a fine presentation from Brother Hugh Fulford, who was the first full-time minister of the Karns congregation. One thing I love about the lectureship is that I always, without exception, get asked by a lecturer if I am a student at the school. I delight in their compliment that I appear more “studently” than “elderly.”

There were many excellent lectures throughout the daily sessions, many made by former students of the school. The evening lectures ended each night with presentations on “hope” by Tom Miller. Brother Miller is well known by us at Karns and his presentations were at the level we have come to expect from him. We were not disappointed.

One thing which is noticeable year after year is the effort put forth from the students to make the lectureship the best it can be. I worked with the breakfast crew and experienced working alongside the students assigned to this area. They did an exemplary job and I enjoyed working with them. I even experienced one particular student who would sing hymns prior to the six o'clock (AM) hour in many interesting keys. I want to thank them. I won't name them because there are many students who worked in many other areas and I want to thank them all.

I also appreciate all of the members of the Karns congregation who also volunteer year after year. I want to thank them for jobs from helping with the meals to keeping speakers, vendors, or attendees in their homes. I want to thank the staff for their parts in making the lectureship a success.

If you are a member of the Karns congregation and did not attend the lectures, you missed out on one of the best benefits that being a member of Karns can offer.

For the elders,  
Tony Williams