

# The Field Training School in Gospel Medical Evangelism

## 1844 Broderick Street, San Francisco, California

### Established February 6, 1928

For a period of more than thirty years, messages of warning and appeal were received by the leaders and members of the Seventh-day Adventist church, regarding the world's need of Health Reform, Medical Missionary Effort, and Medical Evangelism.

Ministers and Bible Workers were urged to learn how to care for the sick, and Physicians and Nurses were urged to become efficient soul-winners.

Young men and women were advised to quickly prepare for Gospel Ministry, and for practical Medical Evangelism.

Early in 1928 the executive committee of the California Conference undertook to act in harmony with instruction which they had been studying, and developed plans for establishing a field training school, headed by experienced workers, with a competent staff of instructors. After careful planning, and with counsel of union and general officials, this school saw its beginning February 6, 1928, in San Francisco.

The work thus far has been of a character to encourage the California Conference in strengthening this school. This sentiment was crystalized in the following resolution which was passed at the Conference Session, 1928:

"Recognizing the advance step that the California Conference has taken in the establishment of a Field Training School in which ministers, doctors, nurses, Bible workers, and consecrated, educated, mature young people may receive such supplementary instruction and training in actual field work

under experienced workers in gospel medical soul-winning evangelism as will fit them for this combined work, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we the California Conference in session, encourage and endorse the conducting of this school and that we co-operate in securing the right kind of people to take this course."

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Through the first disciples a divine gift was proffered to Israel; the faithful evangelist today will do a similar work in every city where our missionaries enter. It is a work which to some extent we have tried to do in connection with some of our sanitariums, but a much wider experience in these lines is to be gained. Can not our Conference presidents open the way for the students in our schools to engage in this line of labor? Again and again it has been presented to me that "there should be companies organized, and educated most thoroughly to work as nurses, as evangelists, as ministers, as canvassers, as gospel students, to perfect a character after the divine similitude." There is a grand work to be done in relieving suffering humanity, and through the labors of students who are receiving an education and training to become efficient medical missionaries, the people living in many cities may become acquainted with the truths of the third angel's message. Consecrated leaders and teachers of experience should go out with these young workers, at first, giving them instruction how to labor.—MS—5—1908.

## Board of Directors

Elder G. A. Roberts, *Chairman*  
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## Advisory Members

Elder J. E. Fulton  
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## The Faculty

Elder J. H. N. Tindall, *Medical Di-  
etition, Principal, Evangelism, Public  
Health Lectures, Medical Dietetics.*

Elder W. L. Bird, *Bible.*

Elder S. A. Nagel, *Bible Work.*

C. C. Landis, M. D., *Anatomy, Di-  
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Diseases, Hydrotherapy.*

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Medical Dietetics.*

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ical Dietitian, Nutrition.*

Elsie Neufeld, R. N., *Nursing, Hy-  
drotherapy.*

Ivan Williams, R. N., *Hydrothera-  
py.*

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Registrar.*

## A Statement

The San Francisco Field Training School has closed its third year of successful operation. A number of workers who have taken this school are successfully engaged in the work in both the home and foreign fields.

This School is especially adapted to the training of doctors, nurses, ministers, evangelists, Bible workers of experience, college graduates, and mature, educated laymen and women, in

evangelistic lines, employing the principles of medical ministry in its various phases as the "right arm" of all such training and practice.

The faculty, under the leadership of Elder J. H. N. Tindall, is made up so as to insure the most careful, scientific, spiritual, and practical training. The entire year is devoted to combined training—theoretical and practical going side by side throughout the year. During the first part of the year the students are privileged to assist the faculty as they conduct a central evangelistic series of meetings in San Francisco, in which the students observe, take notes, and study the methods employed by the faculty. During the latter portion of the year the students themselves conduct a number of efforts simultaneously in and around San Francisco under the direction and friendly constructive criticism of the faculty members.

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## Who Should Take the Course

Foreign Missionaries on furlough.  
Ministers and Bible Workers.

Doctors, Dietitians and Nurses  
who desire to do soul-winning work.

Graduates of our colleges.

Others, who, in the judgment of  
the faculty, give promise of becoming  
workers.

## Expenses

Tuition (per month) .....\$ 5.00  
Textbooks (approximate cost) .. 25.00  
Living expenses (approximately)  
per month .....\$20.00 to \$30.00

## THE PLAN OF THE SCHOOL

The teaching of the Bible in this school is so planned as not only to give the students a clear, concise understanding of the philosophy of the plan of salvation, history, and doctrines of the Bible, but also to form a strong background for, and co-ordinating with the evangelistic sermons which are presented in public meetings.

The evangelistic meetings are so conducted as to demonstrate to the student the sequence and logical order of topics, reaching the climax and binding off the interest.

Unusual opportunity is offered for personal work in homes. Students accompany trained Bible workers, health teachers, and other field workers, going two by two. They are given practical training in giving Bible readings, health talks, and treatments, and in doing other lines of field evangelistic work.

About half the total number of hours is given to scientific study. This is made intensive and practical, stressing the essentials. It is designed to prepare the student to give public lectures and demonstrations, and to make his instructions scientifically sound, and at the same time simple and clear.

All the regular studies are laid aside on Mondays; the entire forenoon is given over to a round-table discussion of all problems that arise concerning the entire city program. Reports of interested parties from the public efforts are received and considered. Instruction on personal work is given and questions are asked and answered. All the different interests of the city are brought to this meeting and discussed. Instructions from the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy are studied

concerning such problems as may arise.

The entire faculty, ministers, Bible workers, doctors, nurses, and students, enter into this round-table or open-forum discussion. As a result, there is seen an extraordinary degree of unity among the workers. This is also the special season for prayer and personal testimonies.

## The Call For Such a School

"Let our ministers, who have gained an experience in preaching the word, learn how to give simple treatments, and then labor intelligently as medical missionary evangelists."—*C. H.*, p. 397.

"All Gospel workers should know how to give the simple treatments that do so much to relieve pain and remove disease."—*M. H.*, p. 146.

"It is the Lord's plan that physicians well versed in Bible truth shall unite with ministers laboring in the cities, and aid in giving as a whole the harmonious message of warning that should be given to the world. Some of the very best qualified men in our institutions should be chosen for this work."—*Medical Evangelist, March, 1911*, p. 37.

"In medical missionary schools, many workers are to be qualified with the ability of physicians to labor as medical missionary evangelists."—*9 T.*, p. 174.

"The nurses who are trained in our institutions are to be fitted up to go out as medical missionary evangelists, uniting the ministry of the Word with that of physical healing."—*9 T.*, p. 171.

"Let workers be trained by actual labor in connection with experienced men."—*6 T.*, p. 90.

# Field Training School Curriculum

(45 MIN.)

SUBJECT	TEXTBOOK	TEACHER	HOURS
Bible	Bible	W. L. Bird	160
Campaign Co. Meeting	Bible, Testimonies, etc.	J. H. N. Tindall	192
Evangelistic Service (req.)	Bible	J. H. N. Tindall and As- sociate Evangelists	128
Field Bible Work and Evangelism	Bible	Ministers & Bible Workers	192
Bible Workers (class work)		S. A. Nagel	80
Baptismal Class	Bible		
Organization and Studies		J. H. N. Tindall	16
Lecture Course			
Journalism		A. L. Baker	
Gospel Salesmanship		Emanuel Remsen	
Public Speaking		E. H. Emmerson	26
Voice Culture		M. E. Cady	
Bible Astronomy		Dr. L. A. Reed	
<i>Total Hours in Evangelical Lines</i>			<b>749</b>
Anatomy and Physiology	Kimber and Gray	C. C. Landis, M. D. and John G. Jacques, M. D.	128
Diseases and Diagnosis	"Home Physician"	C. C. Landis, M. D.	64
Rational Treatments	Lecture Work	C. C. Landis, M. D.	32
Hydrotherapy (practical)	"Technique of Hydrotherapy"	Ivan Williams, R. N. and Elsie Neufeld, R. N.	64
Hydrotherapy (lecture)	Abbott	John G. Jacques, M. D.	32
Nursing	"Home Nursing"	Elsie Neufeld, R. N.	32
Hygiene	"How to Live"	Elsie Neufeld, R. N.	32
Chemistry	Bogart	Fryn-Ford Rahm, M. A.	80
Foods	"Food Products"		
	By Sherman	Frederick Rahm, B.Ph.	32
Medical Dietetics	"Clinical Dietetics"	J. H. N. Tindall and Fryn-Ford Rahm, M. A.	64
Health Lectures (classwork)		J. H. N. Tindall and Fryn-Ford Rahm, M. A.	16
Public Health Lectures		J. H. N. Tindall and Frederick Rahm, B.Ph.	32
Cooking	"Science of Food and Cookery"	Fryn-Ford Rahm, M. A. Dietitian	48
<i>Total Hours in Medical Lines</i>			<b>624</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (Not based on College hours)</b>			<b>1,418</b>
Special Lectures by Appoint- ment at Campaign Com- pany Meetings on	Foreign Missions Organization Spirit of Prophecy Early Denom. Hist.	Gen. Conf. Representative J. E. Fulton, G. A. Roberts W. C. White, G. B. Starr D. E. Robinson	
	Field Observation Tours as arranged		