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To: Big Sandy Region Personnel

Date: August 13, 1973

Department:

Subject: Regional Address Book and Ministerial
Training

From: Jim Morrison

Enclosed is an address and telephone listing of the men in the region. Dick Thompson and, I believe, a couple of others had suggested we send you copies of this. Hope it is helpful to you.

Also, Walt wanted me to ask for your suggestions on the type of ministerial training program you would prefer. Carl McNair is doing a study on this for Mr. Antion, and we want to pass on our ideas to Mr. McNair since it is of concern to all of us as well.

As you know, our Ministerial training program in the past has consisted primarily of in-residence graduate training at Pasadena. It is, of course, quite costly to move men a great distance and pay their salary for a full year's Sabbatical. Could we spend the same amount on a continuing in-the-field training program that would serve all ministers rather than a few each year?

Which type of program would you prefer? If you could go in for a year of graduate training, would you prefer that, or would you prefer to stay active in the field while receiving printed material, taped lectures, etc. to further your training, along with perhaps paid tuition at a local college, helpful books, etc.

Any suggestions or ideas you have on this subject would be much appreciated. Perhaps each church Pastor could discuss this with the full-time men serving with him and designate someone to write up the suggestions from his area. (In this way we will get only eighteen write-ups rather than thirty-six!)

We need to send this to Mr. McNair soon before the next Regional Director's conference in September so we would appreciate your ideas as soon as you can get to this.

Thanks a lot!