



Pictured Above: Ministry Moments hosted by John & Carla Moore featuring the guests of honor Wes & Teri Autrey who shared with the students their experiences of serving God.

Back in the Ring for Round 2!

----- **STEVEN JAEGER**

Having walked away from year one with only one black eye and a few bruised ribs, I'm back in town and ready for more! Bear Valley can't get rid of me that easy! Lol. Just kidding! *No students were harmed in the making of any of the first-year newsletters :D ... Summer break is officially over, and the grind of the BV classroom is under way! And it's been better than ever! Getting to reconnect with student, staff, and local church congregations alike has been uplifting and energizing. As of this writing, we students are continuing our class work through Research Week. By way of reminder, one week every quarter is allotted to students for the purpose of completing assignments and studying...

...for tests without the responsibility of attending classes per the usual schedule. While it does present an opportunity for laziness, when handled with respect and diligence it is a great and much needed week of uninterrupted study and task completion – especially for research papers (hint hint)! As you may have noticed, there are new faces in the picture above! The new first year students have a class size between 10-15 and bring with them a new energy to the school as I'm sure my class did in kind. It's been terrific being back at school and picking up where we left off. The Lord has already blessed me with an opportunity to continue learning how to serve others in need and how to rely on His wisdom as my own (with the help of counsel as needed) during the process. Be sure to stay tuned, more is on the way! (:



September '23 Quarter 5 Classes

----- S. JAEGER

Y2, Q1: Class Schedule

M/W/F – Romans (El Presidente Denny Petrillo), Isaiah (Dave Chamberlain), Divided Kingdom – Kings, The Minor Prophets, and Chronicles (John W. Moore).

T/R – Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, & Philemon (Dan R. Owen), 1, 2, & 3 John (Wayne Jones).

The second year of classes is off to an exciting start! Nothing but textual classes and every class is just as exciting to study as the last. I have a feeling already that this quarter of classes is going to be my favorite because of the way the staff have brilliantly orchestrated the pieces of God's Word to come together for us students. With Divided Kingdom and Isaiah, the stage is set with two engaging Old Testament perspectives that unfold the story of God's Being and the love He brings to the table that we consider to be our life on earth. While we have not yet...

...covered much of the overall material (compared to what's left for us to study this quarter), the knowledge and insight that both John & Dave bring to their classes is by no means an overrated experience. Their ability to tell these stories of God's Word brings to life the passion of each account in the text both historically and emotionally which makes spending time with these parts of the Word much more relationally effective. If you haven't already, I cannot recommend enough the Bible Land Passages as a resource for continuing to learn about the history of our lives as God's chosen people.

Where the OT ends, after some time, the NT begins. Learning how to balance the wisdom God has provided for us to learn of and from is a unique task with respect to His will of sanctification (1 Thess. 4:3ff). Under the tutelage of Denny, Dan, and Wayne, our NT classes make it "easy" to see the brilliance of God's light. Paralleling Romans 4-6, 1 John 1-3:10 and Paul's letter to the Galatians has proven to be a beneficial place to start!