

Wilsey Bible School *Foundations*

Pastor Chuck Smith of Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa, CA, is the founder of the original Calvary Chapel Bible College now located in Murietta, CA.

Pastor John Higgins of Calvary Chapel Tri City, Tempe, AZ, was founder of the Shiloh Bible School in Southern, Oregon until 1979.

School director- Merle Rothwell, of Wilsey Training Center, Wilsey, KS

Pastor Merle Rothwell's, Brief Background:

1967- His Christian walk began with a Salvation prayer after being invited to a home Bible Study taught by a Sunday School teacher from a local church. The teaching was chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse through one of the books of the Bible.

1970- Moved to Aloha, OR, for a short time. Became acquainted with residents, in a "Shiloh" House Ministry who were active in soul winning. They came from a school that taught Bible studies through the Bible, book-by-book, chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse, Genesis to Revelation.

1971- Returned to California and attended Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa, CA, church, with Pastor Chuck Smith. The teaching was through the Bible, chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse, from Genesis to Revelation.

1974- Moved to Lawrence, KS. Studied numerous Bible Study Tapes by Pastor Chuck Smith and others. Merle and his family, shared Jesus with many and taught Bible studies, attended church, and listened to J. Vernan McGee on the radio teaching through the Bible, chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse Genesis to Revelation.

1992-4 Moved to California. Became a fulltime student at the Calvary Chapel Bible College, Twin Peaks, CA. Learned to teach the Bible, chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse, Genesis to Revelation.

1995 – Pastor of Calvary Chapel Lawrence, KS.

2002 – Pastor of Calvary Chapel Emporia, KS.

2003 – WILSEY BIBLE TRAINING CENTER in Wilsey, Kansas, is a realized vision for a school to provide this valuable style teaching for anyone wishing to understand the BIBLE, or for clergy refresher courses in the Scriptures.