

Serving God's Servants

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As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, we want to express our deep gratitude to all of you who support, encourage, and pray for the work we are endeavoring to do for our Lord through The Jenkins Institute.

We are thrilled to announce that our two latest books are now available for purchase. We believe that our sixth annual study guide may be the best one we have published. "Meeting God's People," contains fifty-two authors who introduce to us some of God's great people found in Scripture. Many churches are already purchasing copies of this book for everyone in their congregation. You can purchase them in bulk for \$9.00 per book plus shipping. If you would like to order some you can do so through our website at www.thejenkinsinstitute.com (<http://www.thejenkinsinstitute.com>).

We are also pleased to announce that the book, "Weekly Peace for Senior Saints," is also now available. This is our second book in this series written by senior ministers of senior saints. This book can also be ordered on our website and the cost is \$9.00 (when ordered in bulk), plus shipping.

What we may be most thrilled about right now in our work is the 222 Mentoring Program. We have just begun our fifth group in this three year program designed to mentor young ministers. This is our largest group ever. We are thankful that we now have more than 100 young preachers being mentored by 100 older preachers. If you know of a young preacher who you think would benefit from this ministry, please feel free to pass along his name to us.

We both continue to be busy speaking to churches around the country. We recently hosted a Better Conference which was a part of the Faulkner University Lectureship. We helped with the Diakonos Program at Lewisville and we were blessed to speak two times to church leaders. We also hosted two Preaching Planning Retreats. These retreats are to help preachers learn to plan their preaching. In addition to these programs, we both are busy preaching around the country, meeting with elders, and encouraging preachers on a daily bases.

We are thankful for you and we know that we cannot do this work without your prayers, your kind words of encouragement, and your support. If there is anyway we can be of help to you, please feel free to reach out to us at any time.

This month's word of commendation comes from our dear friend, and the man who does the layout and formatting for all of our books, Joey Sparks. Joey is the wonderful preacher for the church of our Lord in Parrish, Alabama. "The Jenkins Institute's projects and resources are valuable and helpful; but Jeff and Dale possess godly, sacrificial love—and this is their real strength. They love the Lord, they love his word, they love his people, they love the lost. Through patience, listening, and prayer, they help preachers, ministers, elders, and churches serve in the likeness of the Master."