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Box 362
Clarksville, Arkansas
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John Allen Chalk
Church of Christ
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Chalk:

I am a gospel preacher with six years experience and would like very much to relocate in Tennessee within the near future. If you know of a congregation that desires the services of a full time preacher and is in need of one, I would deeply appreciate hearing of them.

In the past I have served as a deacon with the Church at Farmington, Tennessee. Later, I served as deacon with the Hickory Heights Church in Lewisburg (before the division). Upon moving to Clarksville, Arkansas, we began our work with the Church here, where I served as a deacon and later as an elder. Shortly after moving here, I began to more and more realize the need to preach and immediately began preaching part time for small congregations in the proximity. Later, I accepted a full time job preaching for the Church at Coal Hill, twelve miles from Clarksville. The Church at Coal Hill is small, being made up largely of elderly people, and is not able to provide adequate support for their preacher. This has made it necessary for me to continue with my other job which is six days weekly.

While living in Lewisburg, Tennessee and Marshall County, I worked for twelve years with the Gensco Shoe Company. For the past six years I have held the job as supervisor for the Clarksville Shoe Corporation.

I graduated from Marshall County High School in 1947. I am a Business Administration graduate. I am thirty-seven years old, married, and have two fine boys aged fourteen and fifteen.

My wife and I have taught Bible classes for as long as I can remember. I want to devote my whole time and effort toward preaching and teaching God's word. To do this more effectively, I must find a place that needs and wants a full time preacher. Any help you may be able to give me along this line will be greatly appreciated and will not go unnoticed. I can provide excellent references upon request from both Tennessee and Arkansas from our Brethren and the outsiders as well.

Yours In Christ,


Earl Cook