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## From/To: Regina & Don Stevens (Chalk's reply filed first)

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July 25, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens  
1425 North Swan Road  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Regina and Don:

Thank you so much for including me in the announcement of your plans for the fall. I was thrilled, of course, to learn of Don's decision to go to the Harding Graduate School. I think he has made a very wise decision and believe that he will never regret that he made this decision to get advanced preparation before he goes into full time local work.

There has never been a time when gospel preachers are needed more and, there has never been a time when gospel preachers needed more preparation like that which the Harding Graduate School can give. I believe that Don has one of the greatest assets that any preacher can ever have, a wonderful Christian wife who understands some of the problems and is willing to make the sacrifices like I believe Regina is.

I do appreciate so much the personal note attached to the letter. I will be looking forward to seeing both of you in Memphis. Thank you so much for including me in this announcement. I send you my best regards and wishes for a safe move and an inspirational period of study and preparation.

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Speaker

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Dear John Allen,

Don and I have new plans up our sleeves and we want all our close friends and relatives to know about them so that we can keep in touch. For that reason, we are using this mimeographed letter so that we can tell each one more about them.

About the last week in August we will be leaving Tucson for Memphis, Tenn. Don has decided that he wants to preach (or maybe teach in one of our Christian colleges and preach), therefore, he is entering Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis for a two or three year study for the Master's degree.

He has been thinking about this for some time, but plans began to become more definite several months ago when he was granted the Johnnie Donaghey Wallace Foundation Scholarship for work at the Graduate School in Memphis beginning in September 1967.

He has preached some this year for several churches in and around Tucson. We both are very anxious to enter this field and to do all that we can in the service of the Lord.

For those of you who haven't heard from us recently, we returned to Tucson two years ago after Don's graduation from Harding in Searcy. Only three months after our arrival, our Daddy Clary died and we have been staying in the apartment with my mother and helping her manage a 23 unit group of apartments which she and my dad were managing before his death. Don has worked and attended the University of Arizona, doing graduate work in Guidance and Counseling and also in Art History.

I taught English and journalism on the high school level the first year we were here, but our little Gina keeps me busy now. However, I did publish a newsletter for one of the school districts this last year and did some other public relations work for them, all of which I did at home. Gina is eight months old now and is doing all kinds of tricks. She is nearly walking.

My mother is going to Tennessee with us. She doesn't have definite plans yet, but thinks she will go on to Paris, Tenn. where we have our farm. She now plans to tour the Holy Lands in October with Janie and Gary, provided things clear up there.

Our new address after September 1, 1967 will be: Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Stevens, Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38117. We will be living in Apt. 103 in the Harding-Brewer Apartments on campus. Do come and see us if you can.

In Christian love,  
Regina Clary Stevens

(see next page)

P.S. July 16<sup>th</sup> John Allen, thought you would like to hear about  
Don's preaching. He preaches nearly every Sunday now  
for churches in and near Tucson.

We have just listened to your message "A Good  
Man" on A Herald of Truth. We think each  
message is excellent. Your delivery is tops.

We remember you often in our prayers and  
thank our Heavenly Father for men like you.  
Remain steadfast and keep up the good work.

We need your prayers too. I hope that I  
can fulfill the many duties of a preacher's  
wife. I know it isn't an easy life.

We would love to have you and your family  
visit with us in Memphis. Please do stop  
and see us if you are in Memphis -

May God bless you,

Regina