

One time they had a rain storm and 100 children were missing. He called on the whole 100 that day. He said the very first day he gave them a talk and said there is going to be a big wind storm in Chester today. Going to be a big windstorm. In Ps. 1 the ungodly are not so but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. He said there are a lot here today and there is going to be a big windstorm and the chaff will be gone and we'll just have the wheat tomorrow!

The next day he was talking to a woman, and she said, I said to my little girl it's so hot today; you don't want to go to that school today-- tomorrow do you. She said, I'm not chaff, I'm good wheat (good grain she said). He had a lot of clever things like that and really made a go of it.

Then the denomination would issue the literature about the daily vacation Bible school which had a lot of hand work and a little talk about how the trees grow, etc. and a little bit of Christian teaching, and in small notes they would say if you would like literature on a course that deals with large sections of the Bible you can send to (and they gave Dr. Latham's address).

He felt that to him the summer Bible school was so important. He thought Dr. McIntire should get behind it and push it hard. He elected McIntire to their board. McIntire gave it his support and held it in Collingswood but he did not jump in and really push it hard, and Dr. Latham was quite put out about that. So when they stepped out to form a new church they did not make it a Bible Presbyterian church; they kept it an independent church. They were closely affiliated with us but was always independent.

Jack Murray worked closely with him. I don't know what happened; never heard any details. But whether they had a disagreement or whether it wasn't that, but that Dr. McIntire found or somebody in his church found an old hotel down on Long Beach Island which was -- had been a headquarters for gangsters from Philadelphia, was 3 stories, a big tower there, somewhat run down, but on a grand location. Right on the bay and short distance from the ocean, and they could get this very cheaply. He wanted Jack Murray to run it. Whether Jack Murray was instrumental in being interested in starting a Bible Conference or getting them interested, or whether it was McIntire's idea altogether that this should be started and Murray should run it, I don't know.

At any rate I think that alienated Latham to some extent. Latham felt that when Murray left him to start the Harvey Cedars Bible Conference that he should have stayed with him. I don't know. Then they got Francis Schaeffer as the new assistant of the church. They got out a little booklet -- some of our graduates did -- What Hath God Wrought? which told about various agencies all theoretically independent but all tied together by their general loyalty to the general movement which McIntire was heading. I remember one of the fellows who is now a missionary in Chile being very upset because Schaeffer did not distribute it in his church.