

leave. And he would like to have another church. I had heard this fellow was leaving St. Louis. He said he would be definitely interested in that, so I phoned St. Louis and told them about F. Schaeffer as a possibility.

Well, he says, he is on the list; the church is going to hear him. He is on the list. But he's about 16th or 17th on the list! They are hearing Dr. Laird first, Dr. McIntire, etc. They were going down the list of all these older people who were well established. Their church was a large thriving church, but was a comparatively small group. I thought there was very little chance of their getting one of those kinds of people.

But they said they have listed him, and have his name of the list. He's about 15th or 16th. I said, He is available right now and don't know how long he will be. If you could fit in a date for them to hear him, it would be a good thing. So we found - I think someone had been asked 3 weeks later to speak and had backed out -- and they got him in. As soon as they heard F. Schaeffer, the elders wrote and said, When we heard him preach and got to know him there was something about him that immediately held our hearts to so great an extent that we immediately decided ~~he~~ he was the man we wanted to have.

So he went to St. Louis and preached there. He was a tremendous help to me during that first year. These other two fellows I've referred to (but haven't named right now) they were with us during those first three years.

During that time Dr. Murray had been down -- he'd been taking the 3 year course, but he'd been preaching in Vineland. I think it was shortly before he graduated that -- Dr. Latham had never had an assistant, but he took ~~a~~ a place with Dr. Latham as his assistant. When they left the Third Church of Chester and started a new Bible Presbyterian church, but Dr. Latham would not allow it to become affiliated with Synod because he was irritated that Dr. McIntire would not go all out in support of his type of Summer Bible School which is far superior to the vacation Bible School type.

It was real Bible memorizing and learning. Solid. He insisted that anything ~~w~~ less than 5 weeks of school was a waste of time. Yet one of the schools he promoted in his conference each year and was one of the leaders of it, they only had it for two weeks. They had it out near Malvern ~~some~~ somewhere. They had a school and got churches from all around and had a big school for two weeks. They would always come to his conferences and tell about their school.

His 5 weeks system is far better, but in these days very few churches will do it. In a system where you ~~have~~ have a lot of andwork, and that kind of stuff and you introduce a little Bible and spiritual influence -- it's far better than nothing. That's what most churches have now.

Dr. Murray was ~~with~~ with him a little and then when he stopped working with him and they ~~found~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Harvey~~ ~~Cedars~~ ~~Bible~~ ~~Conference~~ refounded the Harvey Cedars Bible Conference, it was then