

I said, You bring in somebody as president to work under me for 2 yrs. and I'll be very happy to retire. Well there are details there I won't take time for. But the end of it was that he decided to retire me. I knew from things that had happened and attitudes, that within 2 yrs. practically all our faculty would be gone. The faculty I'd built up during all those yrs. It would be changed. The whole thing would be changed. The ideals I'd had and worked with all those yrs. would disappear. So I felt, tho I was 70 yrs of age, I felt that it was my duty to do whatever I could to continue the ideal we'd tried to establish there.

So one of our students from early days, Jack Murray, came to the rescue. His help was absolutely tremendous. We could not have gotten started without him. It was like Dr. McIntire came to help when we started Faith, he came to help us here. So with his help we started and we said, We are going to carry on the ideal I'd had all those years--a school based on the Bible, not trying to tell people what the Bible teaches and you take what I say it teaches, but teach them to go to the Bible and see for themselves what it teaches, and stand on what they find there.

I used to say yr. after yr. in those early days, in chapel talks, Don't you follow me. Don't follow any man. I may lead you astray. Follow the Lord. Follow the Word of God. Follow what you find there and don't follow any man. This was our ideal and we had a chance to continue the ideal. So we looked to the Lord and the Lord provided this property here, which exactly fits our needs. It had only been empty 6 mo. The school moved out here--the elementary school, and the bldg was here. Just suited what we needed.

So then the next question was, Where are we going to get a library? Because no matter how much money you had, a lot of the books you need in your library you just can't find! Get out of print so soon. We wanted to have the good basic books that had come out during the previous 50 yrs. Then we heard that Biblical Sem. of NY it used to be. They changed their name. It had fallen completely into the hands of the modernists. The modernists were not interested in sound Christian teaching. They were right in NY city where those rooms could be rented for a great sum if only they could get rid of the books.

So their library was for sale. They would have the books they had bought during the previous 50 yrs. We had grt. difficulty finding them. We found another seminary which had been in existence for those 50 years and had a good solid library, but there were many books here they didn't have. So they joined with us to make a joint bid whereby they would get 10,000 books provided they would not get any book they already had in their library. We got all the rest! Our bid was accepted and it gave us a big start on our library and not only that but every one of the books had Biblical stamped on it!

Student: Did you start the school with Biblical as the name?

AAM: Yes. We started with the name Biblical. They had a meeting in honor of my 70th birthday and had a lot of friends there and