

## Outline of Intro and Bio

### Course Design

#### Four Parts to Each Lesson:

- 1) Audio file of lecture (~30 minutes)
- 2) Written materials (book available)
- 3) Review questions (optional)
- 4) Two page review paper

#### Book to be Used

- 1) All information to be tried by the Bible
- 2) Materials written by various authors
- 3) Scriptures other than KJV

#### Authors Selected

- 1) Have written extensively on the Kingdom of God
- 2) Made significant contributions to the cause of the Kingdom
- 3) Three brethren include:
  - A) J.R. Graves, 1820 – 1893
  - B) D.B. Ray, 1830 – 1922
  - C) Alonzo Nunnery, 1861 – 1939

#### Alonzo Nunner, 1861-1939

- 1) Born in Camden TN on Sept 8, 1861
- 2) Educated at the Baptist Academy in Lexington, TN
- 3) Pastored Baptist Churches around Jackson, TN and Southeast, MO
- 4) Moved to Granite, OK in 1907
- 5) Established the *Baptist Worker* in 1921; ended up in Chickasha, OK
- 6) Pastored the 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Bridge Creek Baptist Churches in OK
- 7) Held over 100 public debates but never challenged anyone to debate
- 8) Two chapters taken from *The Kingdom or Churches of Christ*

#### D.B. Ray, 1830-1922

- 1) Born in Hickman County KY Mar 30, 1830
- 2) Attended Clinton Seminary in Hickman CO for 2 years
- 3) After the death of his first wife, he married again; 15 children
- 4) He pastored in KY, TN, MO, and OK
- 5) Wrote extensively: *Baptist Succession*, 30 editions; *Textbook on Campbellism*, and *Papal Controversy*.
- 6) Known as editor of *American Baptist Flag* circulation of 30,000; *National Baptist Flag* which continued publication till 1908.
- 7) Six chapters taken from *The Baptist Succession*

#### J.R. Graves, 1820-1893

- 1) Born in Chester, VT on Apr 10, 1820
- 2) Taught school in OH and KY
- 3) Came to Nashville when 25 and opened a school on Vine St
- 4) Became pastor of Second Baptist Church in Nashville in 1845
- 5) Became editor of *Tennessee Baptist* in 1846; believed widest influence
- 6) Wrote *The Trilemma*, *The Great Iron Wheel*, *The Middle Life*, *Modern-Spiritism*, *Old Landmarkism*, *Intercommunion*, *The Seven Dispensations*, *John's Baptism* and *The First Baptist Church*.
- 7) Three chapters taken from *Prophecies and Parables of Jesus Christ*