

# January 2025 Newsletter



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## RECENT CONVERSIONS

Jeannie Karr had been baptized by a Rabbi when she was in college, and because of this she believed she was right with God. After watching "Do I Need to Be Re-Baptized?" on GBN, she obeyed the gospel with a proper understanding.

studies with GBN and then connecting with a local congregation there. Sarah had been listening to The Authentic Christian Podcast for about 6 months before reaching out to GBN. She lives in Wisconsin and asked for help in finding a local church of Christ. She had been attending a community church, but had started to notice things that didn't line up with her study of the Scriptures. Her and her fiancée Kyle had also begun to question their previous baptisms. They met with their local church of Christ, studied further, and both made the decision to obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



John Stephen, living in the UK, was baptized after Bible

## RECENT PROJECTS

GBN will be releasing several new pieces of content in the upcoming weeks. A new **Answering the Error** is scheduled to release January 10! This episode will cover the Methodist Church defending homosexuality.

This month we will also be releasing the **Southwest School of Preaching lectureship books** in the GBN library! We are also working on an addition to the GBN commentaries: **Jeremiah and Lamentations**. Keep an eye out for this content on the GBN website and app!

## Speaking Schedule

### Don Blackwell

Date	Town	Congregation
1/25-1/26	Johnson City, TN	Cherokee Church of Christ
2/16	Trenton, GA	Trenton Church of Christ
2/23	Lebanon, TN	Rome Church of Christ

### Aaron Gallagher

Date	Town	Congregation
1/12-1/14	Gallatin, TN	Nashville Road Church of Christ
1/15	Cookeville, TN	Cookeville church of Christ
1/25	Cleveland, MS	Cleveland church of Christ

### Joey Treat

Date	Town	Congregation
1/26	Rison, AR	Rison church of Christ

We appreciate your continued prayers and support.

Brotherly,

Don Blackwell,  
Executive Director, GBN

**See back for the audiobook of the month!**

# Richland Hills & Instrumental Music

## A Plea to Reconsider

**By: Dave Miller**

*Richland Hills & Instrumental Music* is now available as a free PDF and audiobook in the GBN library. You can access it on the GBN website or app.

"The church that claims to be the largest church of Christ in America now conducts a 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon worship service that incorporates both the Lord's Supper and instrumental music (Ross, 2007). In preparation for this historically significant departure from past practice, Rick Atchley delivered three sermons (all titled "The Both/And Church") in December 2006 from the Richland Hills pulpit in an effort to explain the rationale behind the change (2006). This book constitutes a critical review of the contentions contained in those sermons that purport to justify the use of instrumental music in Christian worship."

