



**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME, MEET THE AMERICAN INDIAN MISSIONARIES.  
AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2008**

***SPEAKERS***



**Bruce Terry**  
Professor of Bible & Humanities  
Ohio Valley University

Bruce served as a missionary among the Navajo Indians at Montezuma Creek, Utah from 1979 to 1985. From 1994 to 1998 he was a missionary-in-residence at Abilene Christian University for American Indian missions. Since that time he has served at Ohio Valley University as Professor of Bible and Humanities, teaching Bible, missions, and anthropology. He maintains the web site for American Indian missions among Churches of Christ found at <http://bible.ovu.edu/missions/indians>. He holds masters degrees from Abilene Christian in Bible and missions, and his major and minor in his doctoral program at UT Arlington were in linguistics and anthropology. He is married to the former Barbara Knapp. They have three daughters and five grandchildren

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

1993-1994 Elder, Southside Church of Christ, Fort Worth, Texas  
1986-1988 Preacher, part-time, Putnam Church of Christ, Putnam, Texas  
1979-1985 Missionary to Navajo Indians, Montezuma Creek, Utah; supported by Anson Church of Christ, Anson, Texas  
1977-1978 Preacher, Valley View Church of Christ, Valley View, Texas  
<http://bible.ovu.edu/terry/>



**Josh and Divine Austin**  
Missionaries

Josh is the son of Fred and Susan Austin. Fred and Susan moved to Kayenta in 1973 after graduating from Sunset school of preaching to help establish a congregation of the Lord's church. Josh was born about one year later there on the Navajo reservation. Fred and Susan worked with the church in Kayenta for 26 years. Josh graduated from high school in Kayenta and attended the University of Denver on a basketball scholarship. Josh met his wife Divine (who was a cheerleader) at the university. In 1997 Josh graduated and then in 2000, Josh and Divine were married right after Divine graduated. In Sept. of 2000 Josh and Divine started Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver and graduated in 2002. From Denver, Josh and Divine moved to Kayenta to restart the church which had died out in 1997 after Fred and Susan had retired and moved to Southern Arizona. Currently the church in Kayenta is meeting in a newly constructed building with about 35-40 souls every week. One of the converts from Kayenta is Terry Laurence, who is now attending the Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver with his wife Pam (who is also a recent convert). They are planning on coming back to the reservation to work upon their graduation in 2009.

Josh and Divine have three wonderful daughters: Aaliyah (4 ½ yrs), Alyssa (2 ½ yrs), and Alayna (5 months).



**Edison & Doris Gruber**  
Missionaries

Edison has served at the Crown Point, NM church of Christ from 1993 to present. He was the first Navajo to graduate from Bear Valley Bible Institute. He is active in starting and teaching in the Bible Training School for Navajos. Edison, and three other missionaries started this class in 2006. Their goal is to train Navajo natives in the Bible, in how to teach classes, and how to do personal work. This class meets one Saturday each month in Shiprock, NM. Bear Valley Bible Institute has offered free tuition for any Navajo interested in attending the institute.

**Rex D. Moore**  
Executive Director  
On-Line Ministries (OLM)  
<http://www.olm.org>

OLM started in 1995. We do not wish in any way to supersede the autonomy of any local congregation, or supplant the duties and responsibilities of local elders. We serve a local eldership, Netherwood Park church of Christ, Albuquerque, NM <http://www.netherwood.org> but support a global outreach never before possible. OLM is an affiliation of mainstream church of Christ web ministries. OLM fosters cooperation and communication among congregations.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY**

Family Life Center

9:30 - 5:00 Open for visiting and setting up exhibits  
5:00 - 6:00 Pot Luck provided by Clarendon Church of Christ  
6:00 - 7:00 Early registration, fellowship, and visiting exhibits.

Church Building

7:00 - 8:00 Will Thompson (Clarendon) Elder, Welcome - Edison Gruber (Crownpoint NM) – MC

### **SATURDAY:**

Family Life Center

7:00 - 8:00 Continental breakfast, registration, and fellowship (Exhibits open)

Church Building

8:00 - 8:45 Welcome and opening of seminar  
Edison Gruber, Navajo Missionary  
8:45 - 9:45 Bruce Terry, Professor of Bible and Humanities,  
School of Biblical Studies, Ohio Valley University

Family Life Center

9:45 - 11:00 Visit exhibits, talk to missionaries, coffee and snacks

Church Building

11:00 - 11:45 Josh Austin (Kayenta AZ) Navajo Missionary

Family Life Center

11:45 - 12:45 Free BBQ catered lunch – Speaker Rex D. Moore,  
On-line Ministries, Albuquerque, NM

Church Building

12:45 - 1:30 Bruce Terry

Family Life Center

1:30 - 2:00 Coffee break and visiting exhibits

Church Building

2:00 - 5:00 Each missionary 15 minutes  
5:00 Wrap up. Announcing location of next seminar  
Gene Denney (Clarendon) Elder

## **REGISTRATION**

You are invited to attend this free seminar. Attend either day or both.

Bring your high school class, meet the missionaries, learn about missions, Christian universities, and Schools of Preaching

## **LOCATION**

Clarendon, Texas is located 60 miles SE of Amarillo on US 287 or 17 miles South of I-40 on Texas 70.

## **AMERICAN INDIAN INFORMATION**

There are 33 Indian Reservations in the United States with populations over 7,000. The top 4 are Cherokee, 281,069; Navajo, 269,202; Sioux, 108,272; and Chippewa, 105,908. Only 3 have missionaries working in them. The Navajo 9, the Cherokee 1 in NC, and the Potawatomi 1 in Wisconsin. As far as we can determine there are no other church of Christ Indian missionaries.

Mission work on the Navajo Reservation: in Arizona - Fort Defiance, Kayenta, Kinichee, Many Farms and Tuba City; in New Mexico - Crownpoint, Hogback, and Shiprock; and in Utah – Montezuma Creek. Mission work on the Potawatomi Reservation: Crandon, Wisconsin. Mission work on the Cherokee Reservation: Cherokee, North Carolina.

## **EXHIBITORS**

- All mission points listed above.
- The Manuelito Navajo Children's Home, Gallup, NM
- Bear Valley bible Institute, Denver, CO
- Ohio Valley University School of Biblical Studies
- Lubbock Christian University
- Sunset International Bible Institute/AIM program
- Sierra Sky Productions, Nashville, TN, video production for missions and churches
- On Line Ministry- <http://www.olm.org>

**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN SEMINAR IS PRESENTED THIS YEAR BY THE**

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## AREA MOTELS

Those wishing to stay in a motel while attending the seminar will be responsible for making their own reservations. The Clarendon motels have furnished us with the following information:

### Best Western Red River Inn

902 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street on Hwy. 287. Phone: (806) 874-0160  
Limited number available at \$69.00 (king) & \$75.00 (2 queen beds) . RESERVATION NOTE: *Deadline for obtaining this special rate is July 15<sup>th</sup>*. Free continental breakfast.

### Western Skies Motel

800 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. on Hwy 287. Phone: (806) 874-3501  
1 person, \$56.50, 2 persons \$62.14, Double bed \$67.80

## R. V. SPACES

### Watson's RV & Trailer

Located 4 miles west on 287. Phone: (806) 874 3770

### Draper's RV & Trailer

From Hwy. 287 turn south on Hwy. 70, go 2 blocks. Phone: (806) 874-2525, Both spaces have water , electrical hookups, and sewer/dump facilities.

## TRANSPORTATION

Those flying into Amarillo International Airport and needing transportation between the airport and the seminar must provide us with their flight number, date, and time of arrival *well in advance* of their flight.

Local transportation to and from motels & RV parks will be provided.

## WHO IS INVITED

Elders, Mission Committees, Deacons, Youth Ministers, High School classes and all church members.

## NURSERY

An attended nursery will be provided for pre-school age children during the lectures. Children must not be left in the nursery during meal breaks. Parents are asked not to bring sick children into the nursery.

## MEALS

### FRIDAY:

Pot luck supper provided by Clarendon church of Christ.

### SATURDAY:

Light continual breakfast (coffee, drinks, donuts, etc.)

Light refreshments during breaks

Free catered lunch

## DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

Each missionary will have literature on their mission point. Some may have items made by members of their congregations for sale

## WEB SITE

<http://bible.ovu.edu/missions/indians/index.htm>

## COME EARLY STAY LATE VISIT DONLEY COUNTY

<http://www.donleytx.com/portal.html>

[www.clarendononline.com](http://www.clarendononline.com)

Come and enjoy Greenbelt Lake, golfing, fishing, and visiting historical sites in Clarendon.

**The Navajo reservation in New Mexico, Arizona, & Utah, the Potawatomi reservation in Wisconsin, and the Eastern Cherokee Reservation in North Carolina are the only three reservations with church of Christ missionaries.**

