

The Teacher's Friends!

Years ago, Pam Hawkins was the church secretary, and she wrote me a note that read: "Do Teachers have Friends, Milt? Please change this to say something intelligent!" I had received from her the familiar office banter that always exists at Southgate. I knew that she loved me as I did her. She signed the note: "your lovely secretary, Pam!"

Afterwards I wrote an article that explained the name of my articles which I am reinforcing now. It is not "Teachers' Friend" (plural) but "Teacher's Friend" (singular). Don't get me wrong. Our teachers do have friends. Me being one!

The Teacher in our letterhead is speaking of The One Teacher—Jesus. His disciples called him "teacher" as was His title.

So Pam changed my title to be "**FRIENDS OF THE TEACHER**" as it remains till now!

Jesus was foremost a teacher of God's will using God's words. In the Great Commission Jesus commanded the church to seek the lost with the saving gospel of Christ. In the commission recorded in Matthew 28, after telling us *to "make disciples,"* He continued saying, *"...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Who will do the teaching? I say it will be the friends of the Teacher! You!

God bless your teaching. We pray that our holy Teacher will smile upon and bless our teaching!