

MILES MARK FISHER

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White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

American Church History

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Name Miles Mark Fisher

Field: Religion

Pastor
White Rock Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina

Plan of Work

To study the evolution of Negro spirituals in Slave Songs of the United States. These basic 136 songs will be examined critically according to their internal and external evidence in order that they may describe their authors, times and places of origination, and messages.

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago for two years beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. William W. Sweet, toward Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Applied 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Personal Data

Born Atlanta, Georgia, October, 1899.
Married. Four children.

Age: 43
Draft: 4D

Undergraduate Work

Morehouse College, A. B., 1918.

Graduate Work

University of Chicago, M. A., 1922.
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, B. D., 1922.
Shaw University, Honorary D. D., 1941.
University of Chicago, various summers, 1923-1942.

Experience

Professor, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, 1922-1928, \$1800; pastor, Second Liberty Baptist Church, New Kent County, Virginia, 1923-28, Elam Baptist Church, Charles City County, Virginia, 1923-28, 16th Street Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia, 1928-1933, White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, 1933 to present, \$360-\$3000.

Accomplishments

Master's Thesis: "The History of the Olivet Baptist Church of Chicago".

Master's Thesis (Divinity): "Negro Baptists and Foreign Missions to 1865".

Publications: The Master's Slave - Elijah John Fisher, Philadelphia, The Judson Press, 1922.

References

Dr. William W. Sweet, University of Chicago
Dr. William J. Clark, Virginia Union University
Dr. Paul N. Garber, Duke University
Dr. James E. Shepard, North Carolina College for Negroes
Dr. Robert P. Daniel, Shaw University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3000
From Applicant	1500
From Fund	\$1500

Sent to Committee

