

A Good Foundation

Today marks the anniversary celebration of the beginning of formal Christian education in The United Methodist Church. As United Methodists, we have, for two hundred years, worked to educate our children, youth, and adults in the teachings, values, insights, and standards set down for us by Moses and consecrated and interpreted by Jesus Christ.

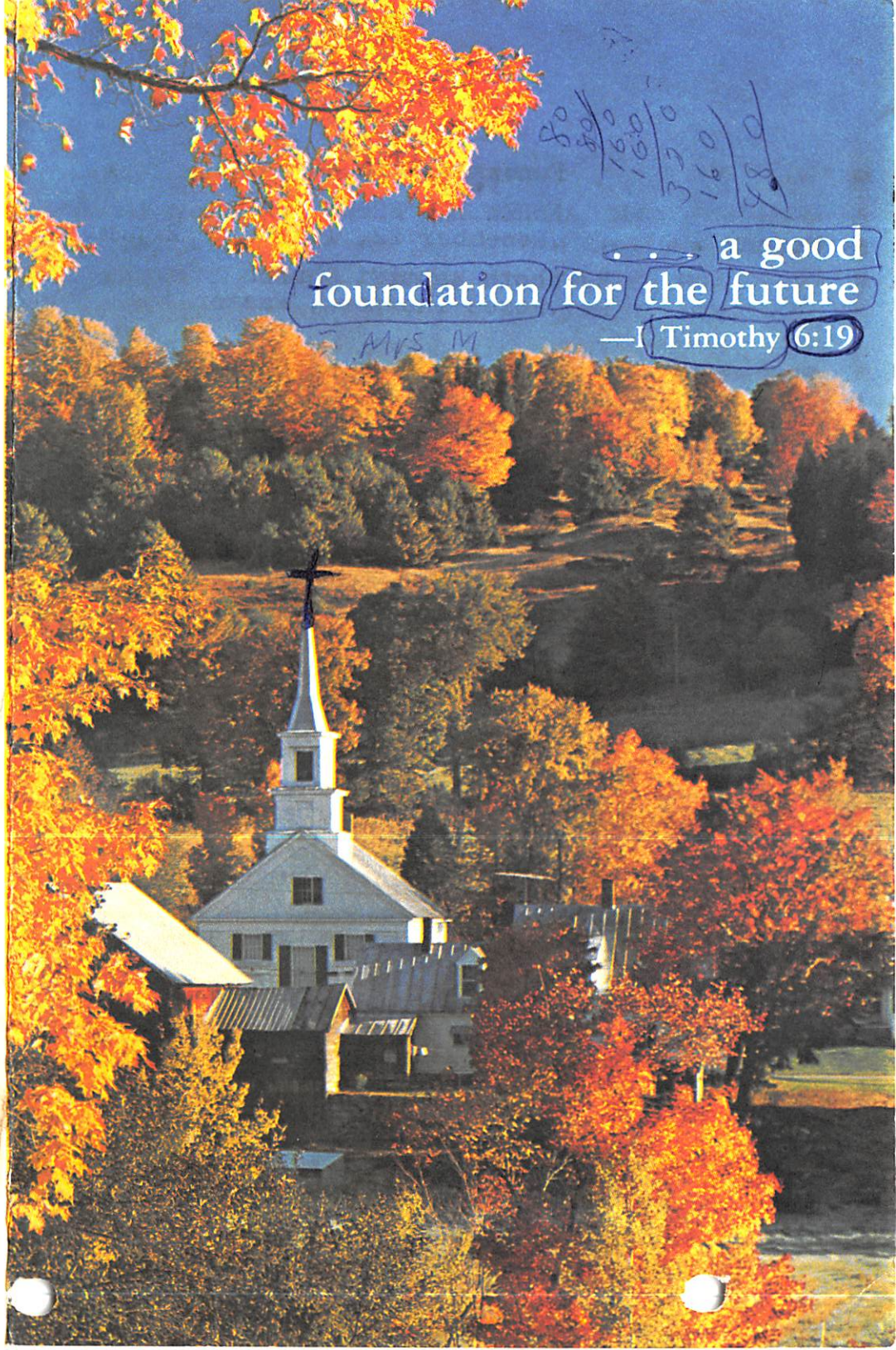
We get education from many sources—from parents, from school, from peers, from the media—but so often we overlook the education that we, as United Methodists, have promised in our church membership vows, and in the renewal of those vows, as infants are brought into the house of faith.

Think back to the last time a child was baptized, and the minister said: “Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may *grow in the knowledge* and love of God the Father through our Savior Jesus Christ?”

And remember your answer: “With God’s help, we will order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.”

Did you listen to what you were saying? Are you aware that you have a responsibility to that child? A good foundation for the future is our responsibility.

Today we rejoice in the two hundred years of Christian education through the church schools. We are grateful for those who give their lives in the formal role of Christian educator. We pray that with God’s help we may also educate through example and through the giving of ourselves for others.



Funeral Services

MR ANDREW LEE BROWN, JR
 December 22, 1980 . . . 2 P.M.
 Rehoboth Baptist Church
 Rev. Moses Thompson, Pastor

PROCESSIONAL Standing
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Opening Hymn
 Scripture -23rd Psalms -Minister

Prayer
 Solo- "PRECIOUS LORD" Mrs. Rebecca Taylor

Eulogy Rev. Moses Thompson

Selection Nearer My God To Thee

Viewing His Remains Morticians

RECESSIONAL Standing

Committal and Benediction Church Cemetery

Honorary Pallbearers
 Mr. Herbert Ruff, Sr Mr. Herbert C. Ruff Jr
 Mr. Herbert Ruff Mr. Robert C. Ruff

Active Pallbearers
 Office of Rehoboth Church
 Active Flowerbearers
 Rehoboth Missionary Society

Acknowledgment with gratefulness
 We wish to acknowledge the kindness and helpfulness
 of our friends and loved ones during this
 bereavement.

THE GIBSON FUNERAL SERVICES
 325 Garden Street, Winnsboro, S. C.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Andrew Lee Brown, Jr, son of Mrs. Betty Ruff Brown and Mr. Andrew Lee Brown, Sr, was born in New York City on May 23, 1959. He was employed by J. P. Cleaners. He succumbed in New York early last week.

The survivors are mother and father both of New York City, Three sisters, Ms. Ann Brown of High Point, North Carolina, Ms. Terry and Tammy Brown of New York City; Maternal grand parents Mr and Mrs. Herbert Ruff of High Point, North Carolina, Paternal grand mother Mrs. Jessie Simon of Bennettsville, South Carolina, a niece Tonya, Four aunts, eight uncles, Six great aunts, Six great uncles and a host of cousin and friends.

No My Only Brother
 Though you be not with me
 A place in my heart you shall always keep.
 When others I see
 Habits & Characteristics of you I will seek.

I loved you my brother dearly
 Though many times it did not show
 And in my soul clearly I know to
 Heaven you did go
 Make a place for me dear brother
 so that in the end we might be together.

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