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In Trust With The Gospel

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Expenses

Some may have wondered about the expenses associated in producing audio and video for our hosted online accounts at our Vimeo Channel (Primitive Baptist Videos) and our YouTube channel (Word of Sovereign Grace) and the Local TV Program plus content for websites (paradisepbc.org and primitivebaptist.net) over the past 8 years.

Even if you have not wondered, allow me to share.

2 HD video Cameras (not the cheap ones) 1 replacement. Current HD camera has been in service 6 years and will likely have to be replaced in the next year or so.

Spare batteries for HD cameras

High speed Flash for HD camera for extra capacity.

Cost of professional Voice over for opening and closing on weekly videos.

3 tripods.

3 PC's for the office in my home. (Video rendering is hard on them) Lost first in the 2nd year. Last 2 have lasted about 3 years each.

2 each 27 inch LCD Displays. I need a lot of territory to open lots of windows at the same time. Replaced 1 gone bad.

2 each NVIDIA high end gaming Video Cards with GPU's to boost rendering time on videos. These are not cheap.

1 Replacement Hard Drive for House PC

2 each 2 TB USB backup drives for Office PC - 1 replacement for 1 gone bad.

Professional lighting equipment for Green Screen production 5 point lighting. Umbrellas, stands, sockets and bulbs.

3 each Wireless Microphone systems 1 for church PC for dedicated audio, 1 for HD Camera and 1 replacement that went bad.

Batteries for wireless mics.

Power Director Video Editing Software. Started with Version 5 and have upgraded 4 times and now on version.

Switch Audio conversion software – Paid version. Convert wav to MP3 format etc. for Hymn section

Text to speech conversion software to produce MP3's for Hassell's History, Fifty Years Among The Baptist and others etc.

ALEO Flash banner production software for website menus.

2 PC's at the church meeting house for capturing audio into Wav format for cleaning out electrical and other noise and then convert to MP3 - 1 replacement PC.

Sitemap Pro web crawler for sitemaps submitted to google webmaster tools. Also used for trouble shooting broken links.

Literally 1,000's of blank DVD's for TV station and conversion from VHS to Digital and backup copies.

VHS to DVD dubbing machine. Used to convert VHS tapes to raw digital format. I have literally ran 750 + VHS's through this machine. Will soon have to be replaced.

Annual website hosting fee for websites.

Annual domain name fee for websites.

Annual fee for Vimeo Plus account. (where we host Primitive Baptist Videos)

Monthly cost for high speed internet.

Purchase Front Page HTML editing and publishing software

PC Backup software.

Postage for returning VHS videos to donors.

Approximately 3,000 miles travel to special meetings mostly at my expense, plus travel to deliver DVD's to TV station.

Several sets of Head Phones. (lost count)

Teleprompter, software, and remote control used for scripted video shorts.

Endless number of hours doing the work of building the website and producing / editing / publishing / promoting the audio and video for the web or TV station.

Over 8 years I would estimate 3,500 or more hours. (Lots of midnight oil)

Plus somethings that I am sure I have forgotten about.

Over the years, for the most part I have borne these cost alone. To date I have received \$100 in contributions towards these expenses. If this ministry is a blessing to you then please consider helping. If you care to help, I am not asking that you help me, but the church. Please send your contribution to:

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If you have questions or concerns about this plea, please ask me.