

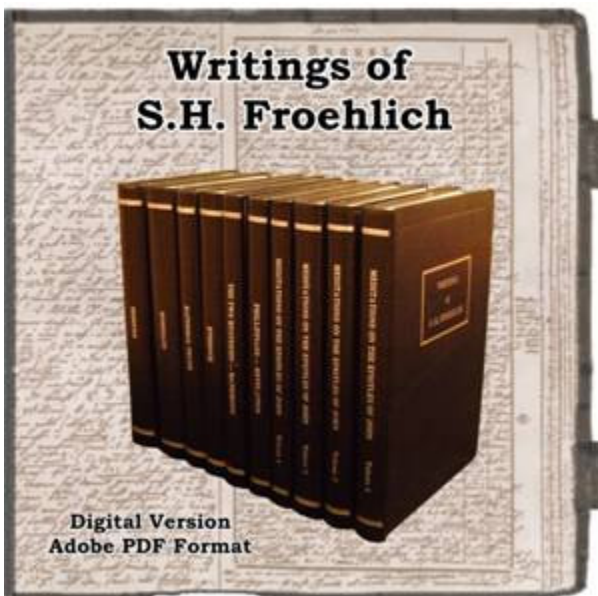
# HERITAGE CENTER FOUNDATION

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...This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.  
Isaiah 54:17

## Expanded Availability of Froehlich's Writings



Brother Samuel Froehlich's writings are now available in Adobe Acrobat format for use on a computer. If desired, this PDF document format allows the user to search the entire set of writings for a specific topic or phrase. Currently, the contents of the black books published by Apostolic Christian Publications are included:

- \* Hebrews
- \* Ephesians
- \* Baptismal Truth
- \* Two Mysteries
- \* Matrimony
- \* Philippians
- \* Revelation
- \* Meditations on the Epistle of John
- \* Evidence Demonstrating Truth of The Word Of God
- \* Old Testament Meditations

In addition, a letter written by Brother Froehlich concerning baptism which was translated by Brother Ernest Graf, Sr., and an article titled "Introduction and a condensed outline of the life of S.H. Froehlich" that was taken from a previously published book of Brother Froehlich's writings are included in this digitized collection. Future plans include digitizing books that are currently not in print.

A CD with these files is available for \$3.00.

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Explore the **Heritage of Faith Church History Course** the next time you visit the Heritage Center Library. Hard copies of the units will be available for you to look through.

### Unique *Zion's Harp*

The Heritage Center recently acquired a copy of the *Zion's Harp* printed in Braille. This special publication requires five spiral bound volumes to contain the imprint of the words to every hymn in this blessed hymnal.

# Do you have...

## Local Church History

Does your congregation have any materials detailing your local church history? This might be in the form of printed booklets, old photographs/postcards, dedication services, dinner lists, etc. If you would be willing to donate a copy of your church history to the Heritage Center, please contact Sally Fehr at [sfehr@fairviewhaven.org](mailto:sfehr@fairviewhaven.org) or (815) 692-3407 (home) or (815) 692-2572 (work).

## Zion's Harp collection

The Heritage Center's *Zion's Harp* collection is missing the four oldest editions. If you have any and are willing to loan them to the Heritage Center, please contact Darcy Stoller at (309) 242-2257 or [drstoller@juno.com](mailto:drstoller@juno.com).

1. 1853-54 *Neue Zionsharfe*
2. 1864 *Neue Zionsharfe*.
3. 1869 *Neue Zionsharfe*.
4. 1879 *Neue Zionsharfe*.

Quote from *History of The Apostolic Christian Church of America at Morris, Minnesota 1902 - 1967*

There is no conflict between the old and the new;  
The conflict is between the false and the true.

## Historic Sermon Project Update

The historic sermon project is progressing but moving at a fairly slow pace due to the volume of material and time required. We sincerely thank those of you who submitted records and reel to reels for digitization; the process is now under way. Volunteers are still needed to help as our previous plea was answered with only a few responses. If anyone would be interested in cleaning and "formatting" sermons we would be very appreciative. To help simplify the process, we have established a reasonably easy process:

1.) Contact the nearest following Brother: Bros. Cliff Brake (Smithville), Brian Miller (Smithville), Bud Manz (Junction), Wayne Virkler (Rockville), Chad DeSmet (Lester), Kevin Nohl (Morris), Kurt Bachtold (Forrest), Justin Stoller (Eureka), Doug Bradle (Eureka), and Greg Bradle (Eureka).

2.) This Brother will explain procedures for setting up your computer, then mail or deliver to you a flash drive containing four items: a.) mp3 files of sermons already recorded but not formatted, b.) an audio cleaning program to install on your computer (if you don't have one already), c.) a custom software program (programmed by the Heritage Center) to install on your computer that has been designed to name tracks and ID3 tags for export into a master database file, d.) a Word document with your identification number and instructions for anything not previously explained in the custom program. (Note: your computer needs to use a Windows based operating system)

3.) Return your flash drive to your contact Brother with "cleaned and formatted" sermons and he will refill the flash drive with sermons and return it to you again.

The process will no doubt need to be streamlined, but we've attempted to make it as easy as possible. Please don't feel intimidated if you lack computer knowledge or expertise. The programs utilized are user friendly and do not take long to learn. Several retired volunteers have quickly learned and are currently helping with the project. If you have any general questions, please contact any of the above brothers or e-mail [jstoller@fairpoint.net](mailto:jstoller@fairpoint.net). May God bless our efforts as we seek to preserve the precious gospel of truth inspired by the Holy Spirit through our forefathers of faith.

## *A selection from history*

The following words are from a translation of a sermon given by Bro. Benedict Weyeneth on **June 9, 1864**:

But, my beloved, cast not away your confidence, the arm of the Lord, is yet extended to help all those who trust Him. . . .What is not grounded upon the Rock, which is Christ, will not prevail. We are living in a perilous time, pursued and tempted by evil spirits; therefore it is no less dangerous to be fighting for the sake of God and His honor than perhaps in former times. However, the Lord is and will be today as at all times, mighty in the weak.

## *Did you know. . .*

Bro. Christian Gerber, whose family took in Bro. Joseph Bella during his latter years, was an elder in the South Side church near Fairbury. When Bro. Christian died, his funeral was one of the largest ever held in this congregation. The Illinois Central Railroad even ran a special train to accommodate the number of mourners.

Another South Side minister, Bro. John Kaisner, Jr., was born in Austria-Hungary and had been baptized in the Danube River. He began his ministry there, continued it in the Fairbury church, and later also ministered in the South Side church.

*74 years of "South Side" Apostolic Christian Church History* by Ben Nussbaum

## **Mailing List**

If you know of someone who would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact:

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## **Translation of a report published in the "Politika" in Beograd, Aug. 3, 1927**

"Now consider," the commander advises, "This paragraph states directly: Up to 10 years in prison. And if you prefer to wear 'The iron on your feet you may have it.'"

"I have this to say, Lieutenant-Colonel. What you said about our children," . . .Steven Ivanic speaks up from one of the lines of soldiers. He is a man of middle age, well dressed, owner of a large property in Nadalj. . .

"We abide by the words of Christ: He who loves his father, mother, sister, or wife more than he loves Me, is not worthy of Me. Therefore I have left my wife and my children."

"Stevo Stelovic!" The officer calls an exceptionally tall and strong Nazarene who also shrugs his shoulder: "I am not permitted to do it."

"Why certainly, it is very easy for you to carry it," the commanding officer said to him. "Just look, how big you are."

"I am able to carry at least ten such guns," he answered, "but my religious belief does not permit me to do it."

Ivanic, the owner of a large estate, steps from the ranks.

"You take it, Uncle Stevo," the commanding officer said to him.

"I can not do it," he said with a smile, "I was born in this religion. I have been imprisoned by the Hungarians (Magyars) and I shall be in prison again here. All this has passed once before over my head. And he who endures to the end of the struggle, is the elect. What shall I do? Christ said: Love your enemies and those who hate you. Christ also said: If a man shall smite thee on one cheek, turn to him the other also. He also said: In the Old Testament it is written: An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. But I tell you: If someone tears out one of your eyes, offer him the other also. This is the nature of the matter, Sir." The "uncle" smiles again and returns to his place in the ranks.

**This excerpt was taken from the booklet *Nazareans in Yugoslavia* located in the Heritage Center.**

# **“The Watchmen’s Call”**

*Zion’s Harp #112, verses 1 and 2*

Call and cry, ye watchmen, boldly;  
Call aloud and spare them not!  
Jesus wants a faithful witness;  
Teachers not confessing Jesus  
Have stern judgment as their lot.  
Call and cry, ye watchmen, boldly;  
Call aloud and spare them not.

Truly stones could not help crying  
If the watchmen’s call would cease,  
And the very rocks about us,  
Ev’ry one a crying witness  
Could no longer hold their peace.  
Truly stones could not help crying  
If the watchmen’s call would cease!

## **Where is the Heritage Center?**

The HCF is located in the basement of Fairview Haven Nursing Home (Fairview Suites) at 605 N. Fourth St. in Fairbury. Enter in the north doors facing the church, take the elevator to the basement, and it is three doors down on the right.

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