

A Word from the Pastor..

As the pastor of a local New Testament (NT) church, I am motivated by what the apostle Paul communicated to another pastor by



the name of Timothy in II Timothy 2:2. The Holy Spirit had Paul tell Pastor Timothy that *the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*

I have found the above to be instructive to my own pastoral leadership of the church that I pastor. This verse seems to go beyond the congregation *as a whole* and gives a pastor instruction to invest in men that have proven themselves *faithful* in the work of the Lord and to specifically commit detailed biblical instruction to them just as other faithful men have invested in him. This is the purpose for Bible Baptist School of the Bible (BBSB). Although anyone is permitted to take advantage of this time of detailed study of God's Word, it will have as its focus to train *faithful men* for the work of the ministry that God would have them accomplish for Him.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Bates".

Class Schedule

Spring 2013

February 5 - May 7

Fall 2013

September 3 - December 3

*class will be each Tuesday night
6:30pm - 8:30pm!*



*Modular (1 week) classes may be offered
during summer months.*

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What is the purpose of *BBSB*?

BBSB is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church (BBC) of Nashua, New Hampshire. We believe strongly that II Tim. 2:2 gives the practical summation of *Why BBSB* has been established. Thus, *BBSB* has been founded upon the instruction of Paul, by way of the Holy Spirit, that "the things" which we have been taught biblically from God's Word should be committed to other faithful men so that they, in turn, can pass those "things" on just as they have received them! It is our belief that *every* NT church has a vested interest in this very practical truth.

Our church motto is: "Preaching the Word of God, to the People of God, to Further the Work of God." Therefore, we believe that *BBSB* is an extension of the preaching/teaching ministry of BBC. It is our desire to train God's people to become effective ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ by building their *spiritual character*, broadening their *theological knowledge*, sharpening their *biblical skills*, and helping them *apply the Divine truths of Scripture*.

Why be trained under the authority of a local NT church?

One of the great tragedies of NT Christianity today is that, far too often, when church members desire a greater detailed teaching of Scripture or when a young man believes that the Lord would have him preach God's Word these individuals begin looking (many times at the prompting of their pastor/leaders in their assembly) *outside* of the Lord's churches for a "Bible College/Seminary" (where "serious" or "real" Bible teaching is accomplished). This is unfortunate because one must look *outside of Scripture* to find a basis for doing so.

We believe that the center of a believer's biblical learning is to be in the local, NT church (Acts 18:24-28; cf. I Cor. 16:19) where he/she will be taught "all the counsel of God" which is why "the house of God, which is the church of the living God" is called the "pillar and ground of the truth" (I Tim. 3:15).

Who can attend *BBSB*?

Any believer that has a desire to get into the details of Scripture and that is able to sacrifice additional time in which they can focus *diligently* upon the rich study of God's Word would be a prime candidate for a *BBSB* course! Although someone may audit a course (sit in on the lectures and even participate as they choose), *BBSB* will require that those students that are working towards a *Certificate of Theology* (*highly recommended*) from *BBSB* will need to complete certain course requirements! We believe that this approach will be the most beneficial to the students.

What would be the benefits of accomplishing the given requirements for a course at *BBSB*?

The student will be challenged to study more diligently than perhaps he would regularly study. The student will be given required course reading, quizzes, tests, and short papers to write. There are many advantages to this approach. Students will be *forced* to be *more precise* in their theology as they study and write down *in their own words* the doctrines, principles, and teachings that have been committed to them.

What would be the cost involved?

The cost involved would be a *sacrifice of time* and covering the cost of the printed materials required for the class syllabus (\$20.00) and any book(s) that the student will purchase for the required reading.

Courses Presently Offered

- ***Bibliology I & II** (Doctrine of the Bible) ~ 3 credits
 - ***Ecclesiology I & II** (Doctrine of the Church) ~ 3 credits
 - ***Eschatology I & II** (Doctrine of Last Things) ~ 3 credits
 - ***Systematic Theology I & II** ~ 3 credits
 - Theology Proper (God the Father),
 - Christology (God the Son),
 - Pneumatology (God the Holy Spirit)
 - ***Systematic Theology III** ~ 3 credits
 - Angelology (Doctrine of Angels),
 - Anthropology (Doctrine of Man)
 - ***Systematic Theology IV** ~ 3 credits
 - Hamartiology (Doctrine of Sin),
 - Soteriology (Doctrine of Salvation)
 - ***Baptist History I & II** ~ 2 credits
 - ***History of the English Bible** ~ 2 credits
 - ***The Doctrine of Separation** ~ 2 credits
 - ***Basics of Greek** ~ 2 credits
 - Missions** ~ 2 credits
 - History of Fundamentalism** ~ 2 credits
 - Hermeneutics** ~ 2 credits
 - Pastoral Theology** ~ 2 credits
 - Homiletics** ~ 2 credits
 - Biblical Parenting** ~ 2 credits
 - Spiritual Gifts** ~ 2 credits
- * *required course*

32 credits are needed to receive

Certificate of Theology