

Missionaries, Youth Directors & Wives of Preachers



The commission given by Christ to each of His churches cannot be fulfilled without **MISSIONARIES**. However, missionaries cannot go without being sent and supported by churches. Churches and missionaries need each other. Missionaries are to be sent out and supported by churches, and churches are to send out and support missionaries (e.g., Acts 13:1-3; 14:25-28). Christ did not start any other organization to reach the world with the Gospel, nor did He put His authorization on any other entity to do so.

Potential financial support is in place for graduates of the NBBS who will be going to the mission field. NBBS instructors, alumni pastors, and other pastoral leaders in the IBFI, will more readily consider for monthly support new missionaries they took part in training. *They can provide the needed running start!*

As young people are increasingly being exposed to areas of thought and activities that are diametrically opposed to the life Christ has for them, **YOUTH DIRECTORS** are as relevant as ever. Although churches vary in their approach in the use of adults focusing on youth ministry, particular attention is needed in imparting the Christian world view to teenagers. At the NBBS, we view youth directors as preachers who are on the leading edge of ministry and therefore in need of being especially equipped in doctrine, Christian ethics, and apologetics, in addition to having a firm grasp on the Bible. *Postmodernism is no longer gnawing at the edges of our moral fabric as a nation, it is now beginning to eat at the heart of it. Moral relativism, as in days gone by, must once again be discredited. It is increasingly up to the next generation to continue displacing it with Biblical truth.* They must therefore be clearly oriented to the Christian world view. In keeping with this, men who are preparing for youth ministry can readily find churches where they can assist youth directors or serve as one as they progress in their studies. A couple properly prepared to follow the lead of the pastor in carrying out his vision for reaching youth through church ministry is always welcomed help.



Incorporated into the regular course of study at the NBBS are courses specifically dealing with missions or youth work for those who plan to be missionaries or youth directors. In addition to these courses, veteran missionaries and active youth directors are scheduled to speak in chapel. Furthermore, every semester, a week of concentrated study is conducted in the stead of regular classes, of which two are on missions and youth ministry over a four year period. There are also opportunities for students to do short term service on the mission field during the summer with IBFI missionaries.

No preacher (pastor, missionary, or youth director) can do what he needs to do for God without a godly and dedicated wife. The Bible, church history, and churches today exemplify the indispensable role **WOMEN** have played in the cause of Christ. Therefore, there are six courses exclu-



sively for women at the NBBS. Two of which are taught by several different preachers' wives. Also, note that wives of men who are attending NBBS go tuition free in order that they can more easily prepare alongside their husbands for ministry. Single women also serve in places of ministry in Christian schools, on the mission field, and in churches, oftentimes assisting in ways often that men cannot. *Ladies, come join us!*

Important Dates

First Day of School – Tues., Aug. 18

Great News!

1. **The tuition of all full-time students** (those taking at least four courses) **will be paid in full both semesters in the 2015-2016 school year by a long-time supporter of the school.**

2. **NBBS Representatives are ready to visit your church!** Consider having Bro. Wiggins, Dr. Riggsby, or Bro. Stewart present NBBS to your church. We are always ready to share what makes the NBBS uniquely effective in the training of preachers, as well as a wise investment.

3. **Opening Day Rally, just ahead!** Orientation begins at 8:00 AM for students on **Tuesday, August 18**. A special charge to them from NBBS Alumnus and IBFI President Mark Brown, is set for 9:45-10:30. The actual annual rally starts at 11:00 and will feature great music, testimonies, and Dr. Barber. A special edition book on J. Frank Norris will be given to all preachers present. A luncheon will follow.

Favorite Sayings

"Riggsbyisms"

"The grade of a 'C' is as close to the bottom as it is to the top." Cited by Dr. Terry Riggsby (*Administrator of NBBS – 1984-1999*) as a saying of his father's that was meant to spur him on.

Our Heritage Speaks

"I thank God for a literal Christ, for a literal salvation. There is literal sorrow, literal death, literal Hell, and, thank God, there is a literal Heaven." J. Frank Norris

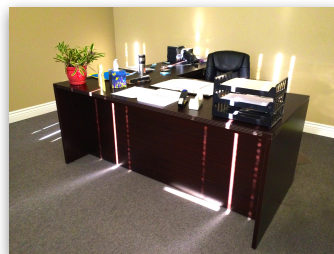
Alumni News!

Alumni are active around the world serving as church planting missionaries! Be sure to catch the article by missionary to Croatia, Johnny Leslie (1997 graduate of the NBBS) in the August-September edition of the IBFI publication, *The Searchlight*. A testimonial is given by Bro. Leslie as to the role the NBBS played in preparing him for his life's calling. The article is in the Alumni News section. The Leslies are returning to the field shortly.

Funds Keep Coming!

As promised funding from the May fellowship pledges keep coming in, improvements are being made to the facilities and grounds of the school!

Our new lawn tractor has seen its first action. Offices are being furnished. Chapel chairs are being secured and put in place as monies are received. The new fence is about to be installed – headed up by Bro. Barry Bedwell and several of his men from Faith Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights, Michigan.



Carpets are being cleaned, touch up painting is still under way, and baseboard work is also a continuing part of the work being done. Handrail repair and painting is just ahead, and the replanting of the berm around the main building is about to begin.

Funding in general, designated as work funds, when sent to the NBBS, are also greatly appreciated and very needed for the addressing of minor but very needed work and smaller furnishings (furniture, rugs, signage, pictures, maps, marker boards, etc.). We are near to having the school essentials met.

Annual Prayer Sunday for the NBBS – August 16, 2015

Students are enrolling and the Fall looks promising. We are asking all IBFI affiliated churches to not only have a special time of prayer on Sunday, August 16, for the ongoing of the NBBS, but for pastors to also encourage their people to pray regularly for the students, faculty and leadership. Some may be able to take a special offering for the school.

As Alfred Lord Tennyson said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world ever dreams of."

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