

Admonitions from a Trainer of Preachers

In the Scriptures we have time-tested truth entrusted to us, that is both timely and timeless.

“I have not shunned to declare unto you **all the counsel of God**. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to **feed the church of God**, which he hath purchased with his own blood.” Acts 20:27-28

“Those things, which ye have both **learned**, and **received**, and **heard**, and **seen** in me, **do**.” Phil. 4:9

It is from the words of Christ and His apostles we especially take our lead in the formulating and directing of the NBBS, and not what is “trending now” on the religious scene.

“**give attendance to reading**, to exhortation, **to doctrine**.” I Timothy 4:13

“**Meditate** upon these things; **give thyself wholly to them**; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; **continue in them**: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” I Timothy 4:15-16

“Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, **especially they who labour in the word and doctrine**.” I Timothy 5:17

“O Timothy, **keep that which is committed to thy trust**, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called” I Timothy 6:20

“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.” II Timothy 2:2

“**endure hardness**, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” II Timothy 2:3

“**Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, **a workman** that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” II Timothy 2:15

“**Flee** also youthful lusts” II Timothy 2:22

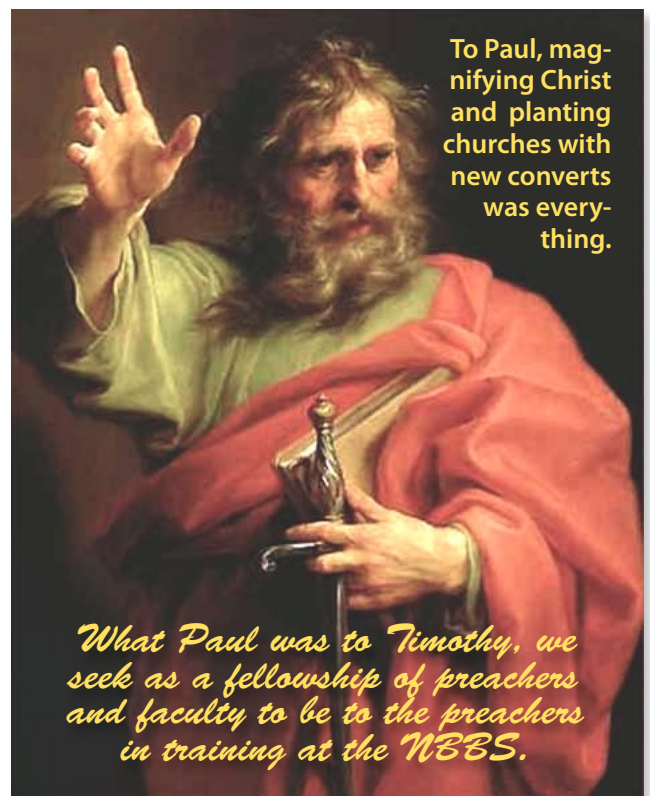
“the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be **gentle unto all men**, apt to teach, patient, **in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves**” II Timothy 2:24-25

“**continue thou in the things which thou hast learned** and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them” II Timothy 3:14

“**do the work of an evangelist**, make full proof of thy ministry” II Timothy 4:5

“be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, **not soon angry**, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre” Titus 1:7

“speak thou the things which become **sound doctrine**” Titus 1:9; 2:1



To Paul, magnifying Christ and planting churches with new converts was everything.

What Paul was to Timothy, we seek as a fellowship of preachers and faculty to be to the preachers in training at the NBBS.

Important Dates

Opening Day Rally and First Day of School
– Tues., Aug. 16! Student Orientation begins
at 8:00 AM. There will be a charge from Dr.
Barber, the NBBS Chancellor, at 11:00 AM.
A luncheon will follow. Everyone invited.

IBF Metro Meeting at Central BC, 4793 FM
1810, Chico, TX – Thurs., Aug. 18, 9:30-12
NOON. Alumnus Fred Ferren, Pastor.

Great News!

1. **The Ray Richey scholarship will be provided again this semester for full-time students (those taking four or more courses) if attendance requirements are met!**

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

Favorite Sayings

"Riggsbyisms"

When asked to do something, his often response has been, **"I'll take care of it."** He has invested 32 years in the cause in doing so. Dr. Terry Riggsby (*Admin. of NBBS – 1984-1999*).

Our Heritage Speaks

"You go after some that you get. You go after some that you don't get. But you get some that you wouldn't get if you didn't go after those you didn't get." Louis Entzminger

Alumni News!

Along with IBFI missionary to Mexico Danny Jones, alumnus Leslie Priday, missionary to Honduras, pledged funds in the raising of money for the school upgrades at the alumni luncheon. He has also started supporting the school monthly, as Bro. Jones, Connie Nixon, Bill & Sharon Smith, alumni John & Shirley Peeples, and Darrain (& Mari) Coker have done for quite some time. Others we know are praying. Alumni are very effective promoters of the school. A recent graduate has directed several students our way!

Facilities are Better than Ever!

The dormitory now has new leather recliners, new chests of drawers, a dining room table and chairs, and new kitchen cabinetry will be installed in the spring. The library has two couches, a computer to access a 21-CD collection of theological resources (donated several years ago) as well as some 20 more CDs donated by Evangelist Randy Carroll; a desk, and table and chairs. The classrooms will have the use of new large flat screens on movable stands for the purpose of showing DVDs. All four school offices have been further remodeled and furnished. Other improvements are under way. We are so grateful for the continued investment of churches and preachers in the school. God is blessing greatly.

The new solid red oak pulpit pictured below, has yet to be preached from, since it was delivered after school was out. **One of our students will be the first to do so, on the next Norris Night fellowship, August 6, 2016!** Thanks again to alumnus and pastor Glen Anderson for crafting it, as well as a matching one, for the RWB Conference Center!



**"God...hath...
manifested his
word through
preaching"
Titus 1:2-3**