

## Comparing an Apple with Oranges

There are many good and needed Bible colleges where young people can receive an education in many fields. However, when it comes to training preachers, **a singular focus coupled with courses only in Bible, theology, church ministry, and living the Christian life, has its advantages.**

**Luke 24:27 • Acts 20:27 • II Timothy 2:2 • Titus 1:3**

**AT NBBS:** Double the Courses on the Books of the Bible (24) in Comparison to Most Other Bible Schools • 20 of 48 Courses are Bible Exposition • All 66 Books are Taught Consecutively • 10 Courses are in Theology • 14 Courses are Practical in Nature • 7 Courses for the Preacher's Wife • Courses on Subjects Sometimes Overlooked – Biblical Structure, Tabernacle, Church Planting, Apologetics, Prayer, etc., • All Courses Taught by Preachers or Their Wives • No Classes on Monday • A Family and Job Friendly Schedule • 37.5 Hours of Teaching Time in Each Course • 4 Months of Classes – 17 Weeks of Instruction Every Semester Including a 4-Day Modular Study on Relevant Areas to the Ministry • Chapel Daily • Students Preach in Chapel Twice a Semester • Students Range from the Ages of 18 to 60 & Above • On the Job Training in One of the Many Area Churches • Cost Effective

Take your pick. Both are good, but in different ways.



## Important Date

Come join us for FOUNDER'S DAY at NBBS with Dr. Barber – March 20-23. *Some 34 years ago, numerous pastors rallied around Dr. Barber and the cause of returning to the approach of training preachers which Louis Entzminger & J. Frank Norris started in 1939 that became the Bible Baptist Seminary of Ft. Worth, TX. Dr. Barber will preach daily in chapel from 9:40-10:30 (Tues.-Fri.).*



## NBBS Representatives

NBBS Representatives are ready to visit your church: Dr. Barber, Dr. Riggsby, or myself.

## Favorite Sayings

### "Riggsbyisms"

"Do it right the first time." Cited by Dr. Terry Riggsby (Administrator of NBBS – 1984-1999).

## Our Heritage Speaks

Six Characteristics of Acts: 1) "The work of the Holy Spirit is outstanding." Louis Entzminger (To be continued)

## Alumni News!

All recent alumni, are going forward! Daniel Mairet (2015) was very active during the 2017 IBFI fall meeting, at Walker Springs Road Baptist Church in Jackson, AL. He is serving as the Youth Director under alumnus pastor David Webb; John Lund (2016), is the Youth Director at Sioux City Baptist Church, Sioux City, IA; Chad Fitts (2016), is pastoring the Beacon Baptist Church of Haltom City, TX, and is the secretary of the IBF Metro-Area Churches Fellowship; J.D. Young (2016), is interning at Lighthouse BC, Grand Prairie, TX, under alumnus pastor David Grice. J.D. just returned from a second missions survey trip of Honduras; Cody Jones (2017), is serving as the Youth Director at Beacon Baptist Church; recently married Nathan Howard (2017), will soon start deputation as a missionary to Thailand; Jarrold Tunnell (2017), was just sent out of the Victory Baptist Church, Weatherford, TX, on March 4, to officially start deputation as a missionary to Argentina; Jared Blair (2017), is serving as a Youth Director at Central Baptist Church, Lewisville, TX. He is soon to be married, and is contemplating the mission field; Floyd Cabler (2017), is actively assisting his pastor.

## Highlights!

### Opening Day Rally for New Semester

In spite of the weather, the first day of school (Jan. 16), was kicked off well with the preaching IBFI Vice-President, pastor Tyler Gillit, and NBBS Chancellor, Dr. Raymond Barber, both of Worth BC, Ft. Worth, TX. They were preceded by the preaching of three of the future May graduates (Jacob Luman, Danny Medlford, and Coley Minnix). There was nearly a full house, and the spirit was great. For the past 3 years, NBBS has conducted its spring semester Opening Day Rally in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the IBF Metro Area Preachers Fellowship. This fellowship, under the leadership of its moderator Pastor Raymond Castro, Hickory Creek BC, Denton, TX, not only paid for the meal NBBS provided, but took up a love offering for the seminary. The new officers, chosen in the meeting that followed the rally, are **alumni Chad Fitts**, pastor of the Beacon BC of Haltom City, TX, as Secretary, and **Fred Ferren**, pastor of Central BC, Chico, TX, as Vice-Moderator. Pastor **Tony Thomas** of Sante Fe BC, Weatherford, TX, is the new Treasurer. All three churches are regular supporters to NBBS. Charles Pugh, pastor of FBC, Cottondale, TX, gave a warm and rousing call for the support of NBBS. He later called special attention to the seminary in the February IBF Metro Area Fellowship meeting hosted by his church.



### Further Improvements to the School!



A Baby Grand Piano was Given to the School!

A Badly Needed New Front Door and Jamb was Installed on the Dormitory House!



### Traveling and Representing the School

I have been preaching, conducting Bible conferences, or visiting churches on behalf of NBBS for nearly a year now. I have met with several prospective students for the fall, and have more conferences scheduled in the near future. I am prepared to do Sunday through Wednesday conferences, Sunday only two or three-part series (SS, AM & PM) on various subjects and portions of Scripture, or to preach in just one service. All of these formats allow me to present the seminary in a specific or general way. I am also happy to give a brief overview of the seminary and/or meet with potential students for NBBS. Let me how I can help.