

## Schooled on the Road to Emmaus

There are several Bible Surveys within the text of the Bible. They are found in the writings of Moses, the Psalms, even in Nehemiah and Ezekiel, as well as in the Book of Hebrews (e.g., Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 78, 105, 106, Nehemiah 9:7-31, Ezekiel 20:5-32; Acts 7, 13:14-37; Hebrews 11). **However, can you imagine what it must have been like to walk from Genesis through Malachi with Christ as your guide as did the two disciples that resurrection Sunday afternoon on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32)?**

One could refer to the Norris Bible Baptist Seminary as the "Road to Emmaus Seminary." We mirror, in various formats, what Bible writers did, and what Christ did on that Road some 2,000 years ago! A first year student at NBBS surveys the 66 books of the Old and New Testament during his first year, while also starting a secondary, more in depth walk through the same books beginning first semester. freshman year, in ends with the final the last semester

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Survey class, as well as the far more comprehensive classes on Genesis to Malachi, the student is shown how, Christ as the God-man was previewed in various ways. What better preparation could there be for grasping the significance of the doctrine of Christ presented than in **the unfolding manner** as it is in both the Old and the New Testaments?



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Old Testament Bible

**“beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself.... all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning [Christ].” Luke 24:27, 44**

There can be no more effective way to train preachers in the Bible than to teach them all the books of the Bible in the order in which they are found. In so doing, **a natural Biblical theology develops** wherein they can more effectively be taught systematic theology. One that is generated by way of 10 doctrinal classes. These theological courses purposely are the basis of the 14 practical courses at NBBS. **Doctrine should shape practice and not practice doctrine.**

## Important Dates

First Day of School - Spring Semester  
OPENING DAY RALLY - Tues., Jan. 15, 2019

## Great News!

NBBS Representatives are ready 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.

## Favorite Sayings

### "Riggsbyisms"

"Procrastination is the assassination of motivation." Cited by Dr. Terry Riggsby  
(Administrator of NBBS - 1984-1999).

## Our Heritage Speaks

Six Characteristics of Acts: 6) "Missions. The names of 54 or more different places are mentioned." Dr. Louis Entzminger

## Alumni News!

**J.D. Young** (a 2016 NBBS graduate, recently sent out as a missionary to Honduras by the Lighthouse BC, Grand Prairie, TX, where David Grice is the pastor), **officially will become an IBFI recommended missionary, October 10.** **Danny Medford**, 2018 graduate from NBBS, arrived in Millerton, PA, in late September, to assume the pastorate of the Jackson Summit Baptist Church. They heard of our school by way of the *Searchlight* and contacted me. I put them in touch with Bro. Medford. he visited the church and preached for them while on vacation. Shortly afterwards, they had him return to preach in view of a call. Before departing the area, he challenged the student body with a powerful sermon in chapel. *Below, is a picture of the special patriotic presentation by Darren Myers, which Danny helped Pastor Matt Wilkerson, of Galilean BC, Cedar Hill, TX, to host at NBBS, September 7th.*



Bro. Medford, did the set up work at the Conference Center for the event.

## School Year Well Underway!

We are nearing the halfway mark of the semester – one that saw us enroll **61 students**, a number which ties the highest enrollment of the past. The student body is characterized as always with men between the ages of 17 and 75, and several women who desire to be better prepared in their service unto the Lord. Four of our student body are alumni who have returned in order to secure a Bachelor's degree. Prospective students for second semester look good.

Although, we have been conducting classes in classrooms, and in a chapel area that are cooled by a single air-conditioning system that is down to running on one compressor, because of cooler temperatures, not usually characteristic of August and September in north Texas, we have generally not been unduly distracted by the heat and humidity. There have been a few exceptions, and the A/C unit has needed some "first-aid" from time to time, and some well placed floor fans have greatly helped.

In view of the Independent Baptist Builders ministry being able to replace the one big 35-year old 15-ton unit with three 5-ton high efficiency units, for \$19,000 because we only have to pay for the equipment, **we are just \$3,500 away from them ordering the machines and getting the installation under way.** We are so thankful for the churches, pastors, missionary, faculty, Sunday school class, students, and friends who have contributed toward this need.

We went next door to the Conference Center for our Norris Night, Saturday, September 29 because of the A/C shutting down on us Thursday, and in need of another quick fix on the Monday/Tuesday following. The Norris Night is a time of fellowshiping for the students, and their families and friends and prospective students. We first have a meal, then the students preach, and then we have a drawing for gift books. **This past one was one of our best.** About half of the student body was able to make it. Church involvements, job situations, and distance largely prevented the rest from being in attendance.



Norris Night with a large segment of the student body present.