

## Using “Basic Math” to Decide Your Schooling

### How It All Adds Up!

#### 44 of 48 Courses are Biblical

(Bible, Doctrine, Church Ministry, the Christian Life)

#### 10 of the 48 Courses are Doctrinal

(The 14 Major Doctrines Surveyed then Studied)

#### 20 of 48 Courses are Bible Exposition

#### Books of the Bible are Taught Consecutively

(Starting with Genesis and Going all the way to Revelation)

#### 16 Weeks/37.5 Hours of Instruction Per Course

#### 1 Week of Concentrated Studies on Key Subjects

#### Singularly Specializing in the Training of Preachers and Their Wives

#### Courses Taught by Preachers (& Wives)

(Pastors, Evangelists, and Missionaries)

#### Strong Emphasis on Evangelism, Church Planting and Missions

#### Daily Chapel/Student Chapel Once a Week

(Student Preachers Preach at Least Twice a Semester)

#### No Classes on Monday! (Only Tues.-Fri.)

#### Low Cost: Only \$75.00 Per Credit Hour

*Offset this Year by a Full-Tuition Scholarship!*



We Determined that Bible School Ought to be Just that – Saturated with Scripture!

We Calculated that Doctrine Ought to be Heavily Factored into a True Bible Education

We Added Three More Weeks to the Semester than What Most Schools Have

We Figured on You Wanting Instructors with “Real Life Experience in the Ministry”



We Also Factored in Many Other Special Features

We Then Counted on You Coming to the Same Conclusion as We Did 33 Years Ago When We Started the School!

## A One-of-a-Kind Education!

## Important Dates

**Norris Night - Student Fellowship**  
(Dinner First, then Student Preaching)  
**Saturday, August 12, 5:00-8:00 PM**

**First Day of School & Opening Day Rally**  
**Just Ahead!** Orientation begins at 8:00 AM for students on **Tuesday, August 15**, but the actual Rally is at 11:00 with a lunch provided by the school for all present. There will be special music, words from some students, and a challenge in sermon by our chancellor, Dr. Raymond Barber.

## Great News!

- 1. The Ray Richey Attendance Scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year will again be offered!**
- 2. 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, as well as a wise investment.

## Favorite Sayings

### "Riggsbyisms"

"A success is failure who picks up the pieces and keeps going." Cited often by Dr. Terry Riggsby (*Administrator of NBBS – 1984-1999*).

### *Our Heritage Speaks*

"The reason God made 71% of the world water was so that no one would have an excuse for not being baptized" Louis Entzminger

## Alumni News!

Pastor Fred Ferren of the Central Baptist Church of Chico, TX, since 2008, will be teaching the Poetical Books course this semester at NBBS. Bro. Ferren served in both the US Marine Corps and US Army, retiring after 25 years of service. He is a 2008 graduate of NBBS, and has taught in the recent past at the school as part of a collective set of pastors teaching the Minor Prophets & General Epistles. (He taught Obadiah, Jonah, and Jude.) He is presently serving as the secretary of the Metro-Area IBF.

## A Busy Summer!

We have been in 14 churches since going full-time with the seminary June 1. We have either been just visiting in order to thank pastors and churches for their support, or we have been meeting new pastors and church people. In some instances we were asked to preach. During this time, we have conducted two Bible conferences. We have scheduled some meetings for the fall, and in the new year. There is an excitement for the school among the brethren as they hear and see what God has been doing.

## Special Group of Visitors



The pastor of one of our supporting churches, Bro. Jesse Johnson, of the Bible Baptist Church of Woodward, Oklahoma brought several of his young people by the school, in late July. They were in the area on an outing. We spent about 45 minutes talking about the NBBS, and the need for a high school graduate to consider getting at least one year of Bible school training before seeking further education or a vocation. They were a very impressive group, and I had a good time visiting with them.

We hope to see some of the them come our way in the near future.

## Almost Have Funds for the Carpet!

God is doing it again! We are **\$3,000 away from having the funds needed** to install the new carpet on the school side of the Ray Richey Building! **We could still have it in before school starts if the funds come in within a week!** In the picture above, our visitors are standing on the new floor covering in the foyer that was completed and paid for in full during the spring semester. Thank you again for praying and to those who have given toward this very needed and project!

**Visit the Website Soon! [norrisseminary.org](http://norrisseminary.org)**