

## **Pillars of the NBBS Course Strategy for the 4-Year Bachelor's Degree**

### **• SATURATION IN THE BIBLE**

24 of the 48 Courses are Directly in the Books of the Bible.

### **• INCLUSION OF ALL THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**

Every Book of the Bible is Taught Twice, First as a Survey, then Exposition.

### **• BOOKS OF THE BIBLE TAUGHT CONSECUTIVELY**

Books are Taught in the Order Found in the Bible Starting in Genesis and Ending in Revelation – Old Testament Books Before New Testament Books.

### **• LAYER-BY-LAYER TEACHING METHOD**

Besides the Bible Classes, Which When Taught Consecutively Naturally Build on Previous Courses Because the Progressive Nature of Revelation, the Content of Most of the Courses is Taught in a Graduated Sense. *Incrementally Going from a Big Picture View, to Increasingly More Detailed Outlines, to In-Depth Study, Provides a Built in Review that is Kept Fresh by New Information Being Added.*

### **• COORDINATION OF CLASS SUBJECTS**

Classes that Especially Complement Each Other are Taught in the Same Year (For Example: Life of Christ I & II, Christology, Tabernacle, Prayer, etc.).

***Additionally!*** ALL 14 DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE ARE TAUGHT in 10 THEOLOGICAL COURSES, AS WELL AS CHURCH MINISTRY and LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE in 14 PRACTICAL COURSES. *These Practical Courses Serve to Round Out the 48 Course Program, While a Faculty of Preachers and Their Wives Further Undergirds the Balancing Out of the Practical and Doctrinal Emphasis.*

***“rightly dividing the word of truth.” II Timothy 2:15***

## Important Dates

### Annual NBBS Prayer Sunday, August 5th!

*Concerted Prayer for the School by Churches*

**Opening Day Rally!** - Tuesday, August 14 at 11:00 AM. Lunch to Follow.

## School Promotion

**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"

"If the sun has set, it will rise again." Cited often by Dr. Terry Riggsby (*Administrator of NBBS – 1984-1999; Now Field Representative*).

### *Our Heritage Speaks*

Six Characteristics of Acts: 5) "We find several apostolic sermons that should be studied carefully" Dr. Louis Entzminger

## Alumni News!

J.D. Young, a 2016 NBBS graduate, is busy preparing for deputation. His tentative plans are to begin to raise support as a missionary to Honduras after securing the endorsement of the IBFI in October. Once on the field, he plans to initially work with both Harold and Leslie Priddy, longstanding IBFI missionaries to the Hondurans. He has visited the field twice, once with his wife. While prayerfully looking into other places to serve as a missionary, he kept coming back to Honduras in his thinking. Bro. Young was a member of Victory BC of Weatherford TX, during his days at NBBS. He will be sent out and recommended to the brethren by Lighthouse BC of Grand Prairie, TX, where alumnus David Grice is the founding pastor and J.D. has been interning. Bro. Grice is also a faculty member at NBBS. LHBC was a church plant sponsored by VBC. J.D. also has the full approval of VBC, and Pastor Charles Wetherbee.



## Summer Headlines & Highlights!

**Three Newly Crafted 6' x 18" Wooden Display Tables and Four Small Tables** to complement the previously built four lecterns – all of which match the two red oak pulpits earlier fashioned for us (one for NBBS Chapel and the other for the Conference Center)! *Thank you yet again Bro. Anderson!*

**Three New Monthly Supporting Churches for the Seminary!** *Thank you FBC, MCBC, and GLBC!*

**A New Office Chair!** A pastor saw my "well-used" inherited office chair and sent in funds to replace it with a new one! *I have! Thank you Bro. Bedwell!*

**A New Computer and Personal Printer for Our NBBS/IBFI/Searchlight Secretary!** *Thank you to Anonymous, Bro. Hefner, & a Particular S/S Class!*

**Landscape Repair and Restoration of the Jasmine Ground Cover in the Berms** – an ongoing process in which students, Bro. Peebles, my wife and I, have worked. *Thank you to "Anonymouses!"*

**\$2,300 Response to the Special Need CQ' for the Needed New Carpet in the Dorm Bedrooms and Utility Room!** *Thank you WBC, FPBC, MR, & LS!*

**\$5,000 Initial Response to Our "Five Big Remaining Projects" Fund Raising Effort!** Five Areas: Replacing of Two A/C Units, Upgrading of Outside Security Lighting, Resealing of 94 Windows, Repairing and Restriping of Parking Lot, and Replacing Carpet on the Office Side – all on the Main Building! *Accordingly, thank you WBC; and Dr. Weaver, Bro. Crawford and Bro. Anderson for the footwork being done.*

**Funds Continue to Come in Toward Our May Offering in Keeping with the Pledges Made by Individuals and Pastors!** *We exceeded our \$50,000 goal!*

**I Had Several Opportunities to Preach and Represent NBBS in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas During the Summer Break.** *Thank you to several churches and pastors for the love offerings that helped greatly along the way and in some cases, even NBBS needs and seminary students directly.*

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