

Building by the Book from the Ground Up

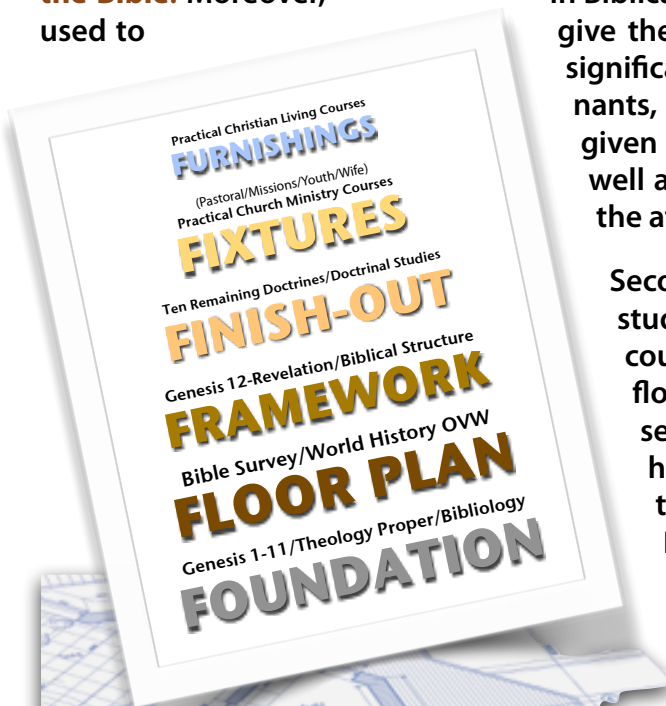
First year students **build a belief system from the ground up** by way of a study of Genesis. First, there is an in-depth coverage of Genesis 1-11, then it is on to a study of the family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Genesis 12-50). In the Old Testament Survey class, the students come to see the **full layout of the Bible**. Moreover, used to

in Biblical Structure, they learn about **the building materials** God give the teachings of the Bible. In addition to key persons, the significance of certain words, objects, places, events, roles, covenants, truths, etc., are explained. In Bible Doctrine I, they are given an overview of the ten major doctrines of the Bible, as well as four secondary ones. Then it is on to in-depth study of the attributes, names, and decrees of God (theology proper).

Second semester, first year students will continue on to the study of Exodus. They will take World History Overview – a course that focuses on the modern day relevance of Noah's flood and the Tower of Babel event, as well as a study of the seven major powers of Bible times, and they are shown how these relate to Biblical prophecy. In Bible Doctrine II, the student's focus is Bibliology (including why the KJV). A Personal Evangelism course is also in the mix.

Sophomore, junior, and senior classes are in the same flow as above. Furthermore, all four English courses are ministry related and are formatted with a pastor/missionary's needs especially in view.

A preacher's Bible school education should not be like a series of random visits to a lumber yard; rather it should be like the building of a house – an orderly structured study done in a proper sequence.



**II Timothy
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Important Dates

A Week of Concentrated Study Oct. 13-16, Tues. through Fri. 8 AM-12 NOON (three sessions daily): **Equipping Churches for Jewish Evangelism by Bro. Philip Sawilowsky** (Founder/Director of the Olive Tree Ministries International).

Over a four year period, there are eight weeks of concentrated study – one each semester on various key subjects. This semester’s course will not only enable students to witness more effectively to any one, and give them a better understanding of the Bible, but it will also help them to build churches that have a burden to reach Jewish persons in their communities, as well as around the world through missionaries.

Great News!

1. We are now in the 30s in enrollment. The school is growing. New students are in view for the Spring semester. People are praying. God is blessing. Churches are stepping up.

2. NBBS Representatives are ready to visit your church! Consider having Bro. Wiggins, Dr. Riggsby, or Bro. Stewart 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”

“Busyness in the King’s business is no excuse for neglecting the king.” Cited often by Dr. Terry Riggsby (*Founding Administrator of the NBBS – 1984-1999; still a faculty member.*)

Our Heritage Speaks

“The time has come, and long past, when the United States should keep its promise and take a firm stand for law and order in that land that has given the world its Bible and Savior.” J. Frank Norris in a letter to President Harry S. Truman (Oct. 2, 1947)

Alumni News!

We are grateful for missionary to Mexico, Darrain Coker, a 1998 graduate of NBBS. He and his wife Mari support the school monthly, as do other IBFI missionaries.

Billy Sunday’s Tribute to the Bible

(Comparing it to a Palatial House)

“Twenty-nine years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my Guide, I entered at the portico of Genesis, walked down the corridor of the Old Testament art-galleries, where pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac, Jacob and Daniel hang on the wall.

“I passed into the music room of the Psalms where the Spirit sweeps the keyboard of nature until it seems that every reed and pipe in God’s great organ responds to the harp of David the sweet singer of Israel.

“I entered the chamber of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the preacher is heard, and into the conservatory of Sharon and the lily of the valley where sweet spices filled and perfumed my life.

“I entered the business office of Proverbs and on into the observatory of the Prophets where I saw telescopes of various sizes pointing to far off events, concentrating on the bright and morning Star which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation and redemption.

“I entered the audience room of the King of kings, catching a vision written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Thence into the correspondence room with Paul, Peter, James and John writing their Epistles.

“I stepped into the throne room of Revelation where tower the glittering peaks, where sits the King of kings upon His throne of glory with the healing of the nations in His hand, and I cried out: All hail the power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of All.”

