



BBC UPDATE

Ireland Seminary Module



During the week of May 28 to June 1, 2018, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught two seminary courses on the books of Ecclesiastes and of Jeremiah. The classes were well attended with nineteen students from eight Baptist churches from Belarus, England, Estonia, and Ireland. With men from two former Russian countries (Belarus and Estonia), one would wonder if a Russian collusion was forming! On Sunday, May 27, Dr. Strouse preached in Gospel Baptist Church and River Valley Baptist Church. Pastor Dr. Robert Zemeski and his wife Kathi hosted the seminary week. We are thankful for the privilege to train these men in the wonderful truths of Scripture.

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



Ireland Seminary class group photo



Ireland Seminary class setting



^^Pastor Les Hill of Gospel Baptist Church



>> Alexis: New Seminarian from Estonia



Meal time at Zemeskis

PA SEMINARY MODULE

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Photos

Dr. David Smith hosted the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary class on “The Gospel of Luke and Medical Terms” in the recently-acquired elementary school building which now houses Community Baptist Church, Coopersburg, PA. Twelve students registered for the course with one attending from Indiana. The accommodations were great and the fellowship sweet as the class recognized that many of Luke’s theological expressions sounded as if they came from a physician, which of course they did (Col. 4:14). For instance, in Luke 24:25, the Gospel-physician used the expression for the two on the Emmaus road as being “*slow of heart*” (*bradeis te kardia*), not only a spiritual condition but also the physical condition of “bradycardia.”



Community Baptist Church



The auditorium of Community Baptist Church



Some of the PA seminarians attending the course on “The Gospel of Luke and Medical Terms”



Beautiful Prophet's chamber at CBC

What Proverbs Teaches about Fathers and Children



Pastor Cas Reeves

Fathers are to instruct their children
My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: (Prov.1:8)

Fathers are to correct their children
For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. (Prov.3:12)

Children are to hear the instruction of their father

Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. (Prov.4:1)

Wise Children makes a glad father

The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. (Prov.10:1, 15:20)

Foolish children are a calamity to their father

A foolish son is the calamity of his father: and the contentions of a wife are a continual dropping. (Prov.19:13)

Children are to obey their father

Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. (Prov.23:22)

Righteous Children are the joy to their fathers

The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him. (Prov.23:24)

Children who are companions with the riotous are a shame to their father

Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father. (Prov.28:7)

Children who love wisdom bring rejoicing to their father

Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance. (Prov.29:3) -CAR

DEVOTIONAL CORNER



BBC member John Czako with professors after last month's graduation ceremony.

Quotes From the Past:

Douglas MacArthur

1880-1964

A Great American General



Douglas MacArthur

"The world is in a constant conspiracy against the brave. It's the age-old struggle: the roar of the crowd on the one side, and the voice of your conscience on the other."

BOTS Summer Schedule

July 23-27, 2018

Plymouth, NH Module

"Minor Prophets, Part One"

Aug 20-24, 2018

Fairhaven Baptist College Module

"Minor Prophets, Part One"

GROW IN GRACE

DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

Flying Solo

2 John 1:4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. (emphasis added)

Reflection: 'Rejoiced' in Greek is the word *chairō*. What a blessing it is when each established church of the Lord faithfully walks in truth. This pleases the Lord and it brings great joy to the believer. If each church is made up of individual believers, and obedience brings great rejoicing, then what do disobedient church members bring? Do we not all affect one another?

In the following verses Barnabas sees the hand and grace of God working in the salvation of many and he was glad (*chairō*). How did he exhort them?

Acts 11:23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was **glad**, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. (emphasis added)

Acts 11:24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

Challenge: How do you affect your church? Have you the grace of God in your life and are you glad? Do you, with purpose of heart, cleave unto the Lord?

Is your life prioritized with the Lord Jesus Christ and His church being at the fore front of your loyalty?

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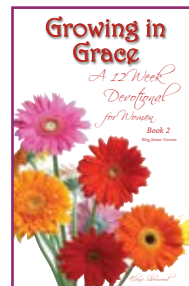
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Book 1

This 12 Week Devotional is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT. It is designed for women, and is meant as a support for victory in daily Christian living. Spiritual victory comes by having the Genuine Christ, Accurate Biblical Teaching, Applying the Infallible Word of God, and a Humble Heart.

Using this Devotional Each day you will be given a daily Scripture followed by thoughts upon which to



Book 2

reflect and a challenge for the day. To get the most out of this book, it is encouraged that you take the time each morning to reflect upon and apply each devotion.

"Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart." (Psalm 119:2)

Please contact Bible Baptist Church (Elenas6259@gmail.com) if you would like a complimentary copy of Book 1 or 2.

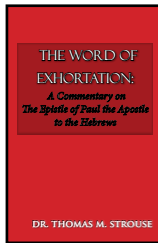
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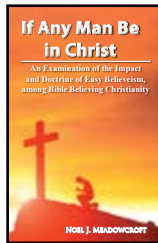
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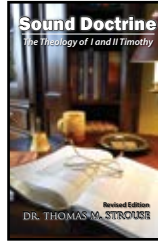
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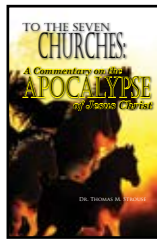
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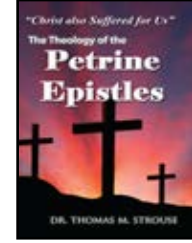
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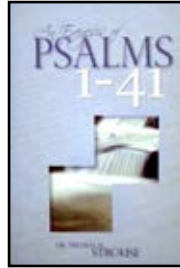
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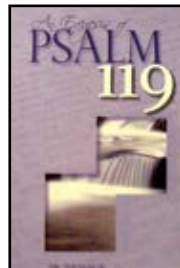
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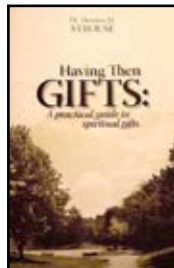
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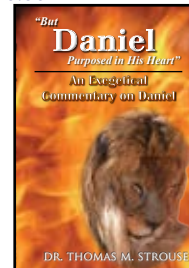
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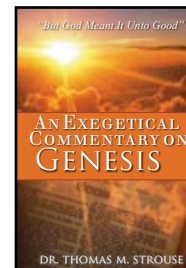
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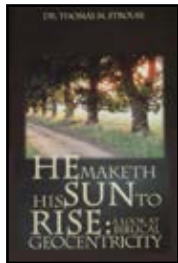
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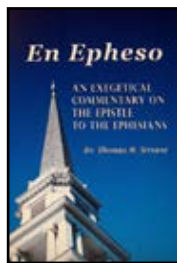
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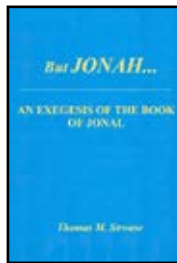
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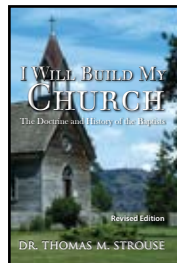
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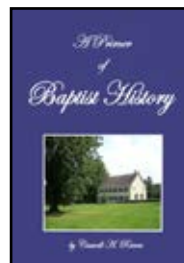
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The Pastor Dave Smith starting service at CBC



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