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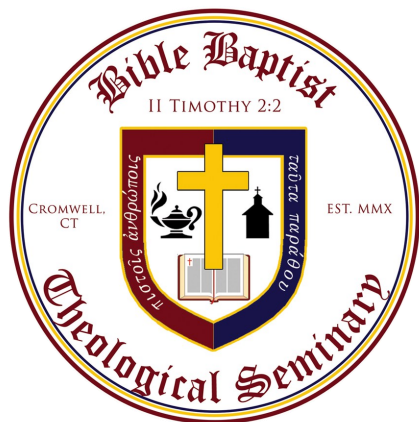
BBTS COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

One of the ministries of Bible Baptist Church is the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary for the training of men for the Lord's church work of preaching, pastoring and teaching in the Lord's Baptist assemblies. The weekend of Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, 2025, Bible Baptist Theological Seminary under the *aegis* of Bible Baptist Church will honor the six men who have studied the Scriptures and finished their academic work for various degrees. First, on Saturday at 10:00 AM at Bible Baptist Church, Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh will defend his doctoral dissertation for the DMin degree before four theologians and professors on the dissertation committee, namely, Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Dr. M. Ryan Strouse, Dr. Keith Main, and Professor Jeff Skorupski. He has written a 200 page plus dissertation on the exegesis of the *Book of Ruth*, dealing with context and interpretation while examining the Hebrew text behind the *KJV*. Later, at 5:00 PM, Bible Baptist Church members will honor the candidates and families and friends with a wonderful banquet at the Marriott Courtyard of Cromwell, CT.

During Saturday evening the candidates will give a short testimony about themselves and their ministries. This will be followed by a short report and challenge by the Dean to the candidates. The following are the candidates and their respective degrees: Mr. Gavin McGonigal (Certificate of Theology); Mr. Donald White (Bachelor of Divinity); Pastor Ronilo Barlaos De Leon from Dubai, UAE, (Master of Biblical Studies) *in absentia*; Mr. Marquis Burwell (Master of Biblical Studies); Pastor David Short (Master of Divinity); and Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh (Doctor of Ministry).

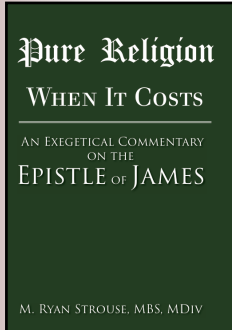


On Sunday, the church and commencement services will be held at the Marriott Courtyard of Cromwell, CT in the Ball Room. Sunday School for all will begin at 10:00 AM and taught by MBS candidate Marquis Burwell. At 11:00 AM, Dr. Thomas M. Strouse will preach the morning message. Dinner will be served at 12:30 PM in the adjoining section of the Ball Room. Following the sumptuous dinner will be the Commencement Service about 1:30 PM and pictures and fellowship will follow. We are looking forward to a wonderful day to honor the graduates and glorify the precious Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

PREACHING CONFERENCE ON THE BOOK OF JAMES



Dr. M. Ryan Strouse



Dr. M. Ryan Strouse, one of the three pastors at Bible Baptist Church, will be preaching and teaching through the Book of James at Calvary Baptist Church in Mannington, WV. He will minister the word of God to Pastor Lee Bowman and his flock for three days, April 30-May 2, 2025. Dr. Strouse has written a commentary on James, entitled *Pure Religion When it Costs. An Exegetical Commentary on the Epistle of James*. He has also written a commentary on Zechariah, entitled *Turn Ye Unto Me: An Exegetical Commentary on Zechariah* and *A Biblical Primer on Madness*.

CHIASTIC OUTLINE FOR THE BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS

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Jeremiah wrote the *Book of Lamentations* as the LORD gave him the words to produce an inspired literary acrostic (alphabetic order a, b, c...z or 'aleph to tau) with twenty-two verses (representing twenty-two consonants in the Hebrew alphabet) in the four chapters, namely Chapters One, Two, Four, and Five, and sixty six verses in Chapter Three to emphasize the "A to Z" of suffering because of sin. Furthermore, even though Chapter Five has twenty-two verses, it has no acrostic structure but is chaotic, alphabetically speaking, to demonstrate the chaotic aftermath of Judah's destruction by the Babylonians. Also, the chiastic structure of the whole book may be organized thusly, with the focus on Chapter Three and the hope of Jeremiah! The prophet Jeremiah gave the only hope that one has in this chaotic and fallen world, affirming, "*The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him*" (Lam. 3:14)!

A. The Desolation of the Place (Lam. 1:1-22)

B. The Demolition of the Place (Lam. 2:1-22)

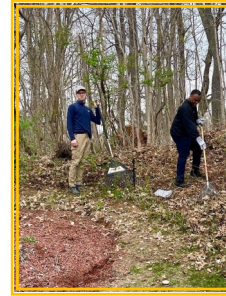


C. The Desperation of the Prophet (Lam. 3:1-66)

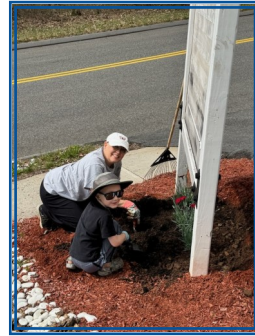
B.' The Despair of the People (Lam. 4:1-22)

A.' The Deliverance for the People (Lam. 5:1-22)

CHURCH WORK DAY

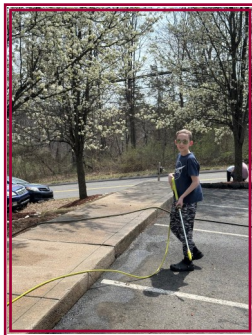


On Saturday, April 19th many BBC church members descended upon the property for a church work day. This endeavor, spearheaded by Tommy Thompson, was a productive day inside and out of our building.



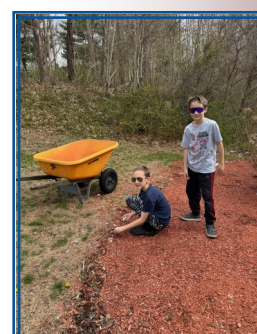
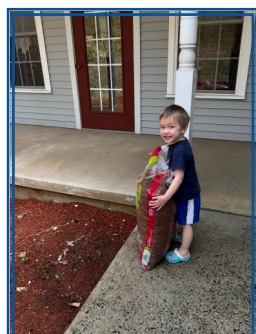
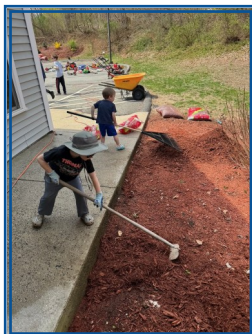
Nate and Kirsten refurbished the sign and Preston helped plant some flowers.

Aiko and Landon show off the finished sign.



Jack learned the fine art of pressure washing from Andrew.

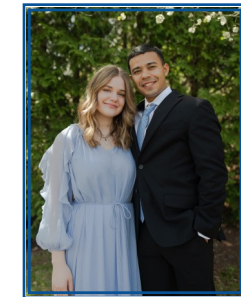
Many hands may make light work, but also means there are many opinions!



The youth were eager to "help".

RESURRECTION SUNDAY PHOTOS

A beautiful, sunny Resurrection Sunday was a wonderful opportunity for some family photos shot by BBC members Nathaniel Fittz and Landon Strouse.



BBC/BBTS 2025 SCHEDULE

May 17-18

BBTS Banquet and Graduation
Bible Baptist Church
Cromwell, CT

May 26-30

Ireland Module
*Greek IV &
Psalms 42-72*

June 2-6

Community Baptist Church
Coopersburg, PA
Minor Prophets I

July 21-25

Calvary Independent Baptist Church
Plymouth, NH
Psalms 1-41

August 11-15

Vietnam Module
Hanoi, Vietnam
TBA

September 22-26

Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH
Minor Prophets II

October 19-22

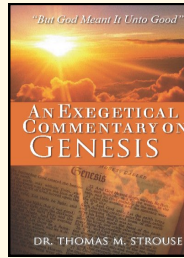
Timeless Truths Bible Conference
Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
TBA

November 7, 2025

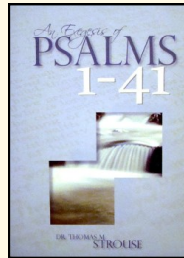
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
TBA

The Publication Page

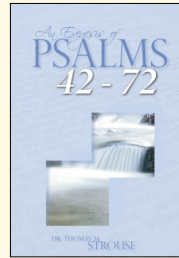
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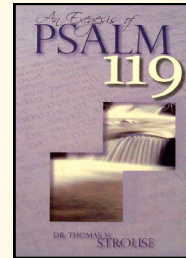
Genesis
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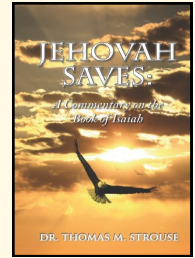
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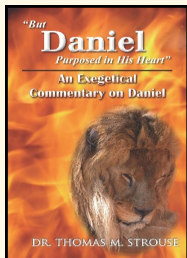
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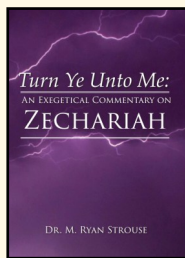
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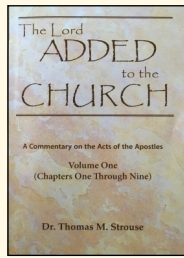
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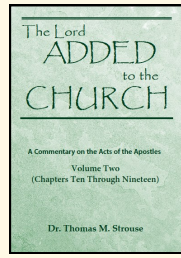
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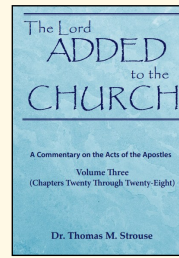
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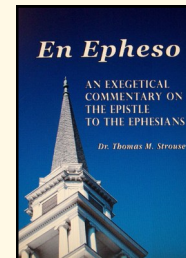
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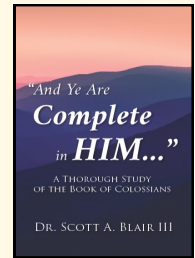
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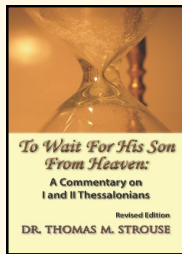
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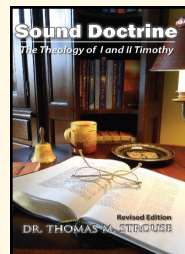
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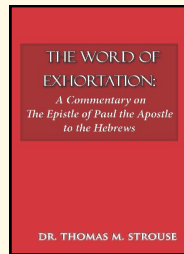
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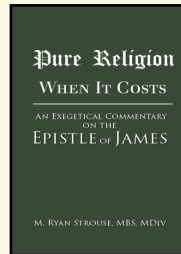
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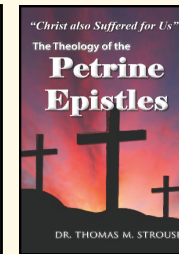
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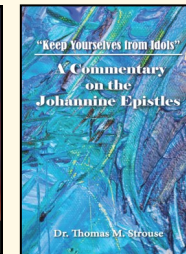
Hebrews
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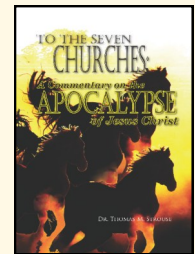
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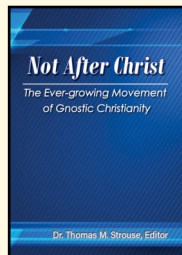
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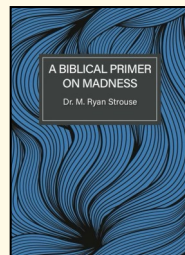
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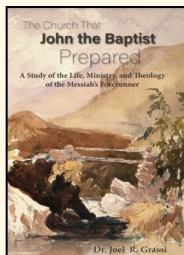
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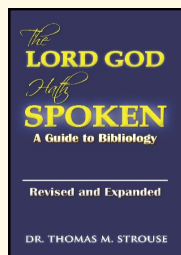
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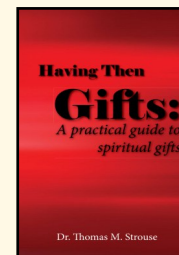
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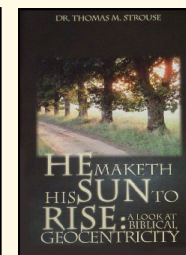
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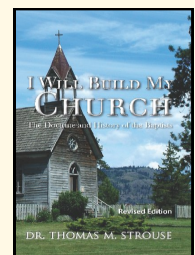
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Spiritual Gifts
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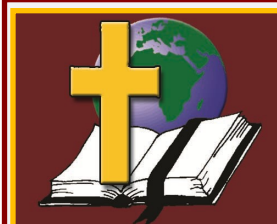
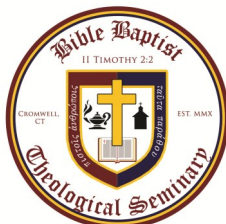


Geocentricity
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Baptist Doctrine & History
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