



# BBC UPDATE

## IRELAND MODULE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

Since 2004, the Lord has allowed seminary level teaching ultimately through Dr. Thomas M. Strouse to the brethren in Ireland under the auspices River Valley Baptist Church, started and pastored by Dr. Robert Zemeski, and hosted by his godly wife Mrs. Kathy Zemeski. With the passing of Pastor Zemeski, the church inducted Pastor Aleksei Jusev into the pastorate and the church has continued to be one of the Lord's "candlesticks" in Ireland. During the week May 26-30 2025, Dr. Strouse taught two modules including Greek Exegesis IV and Psalms 42-72. Several of the students received certificates for completing the Greek Exegesis program. Pastor Gene McKinley of Good News Baptist Church is the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary registrar in Ireland who helps in the very important and arduous role of keeping records of the students as well as the tuition finances. Several of his adult children have enrolled in the courses, and also have a music ministry out of his church, training church members and others in music theory and skills.

Dr. Strouse was privileged in staying at the home of Pastor Stephen Finley with his gracious wife Katie and children Sean, Timothy, Sarah, and Elijah. Pastor Finley planted Redemption Baptist Church, and Dr. Strouse preached in the assembly on Sunday to a well-attended group of brethren. Other highlights of the week included the traditional meal with the custard and apple crumble dessert in the home of Pastor Derry O'Sullivan with his precious wife Wendy along with good friends in the Lord, Pastor David Ellsmore and his wife Blossom. During the week Dr. Strouse stayed with Mrs. Zemeski and chaperone Miss Mary Anna-Grace McKinley. The fellowship was a blessing in homes and in the module courses with the brethren.



Athlone, Ireland  
Home of Pastor Stephen Finley  
and family



Ireland Class Photo 2025

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*Pastor Jusev with  
Evelyn and Alex*

Scripture lists at least thirty-seven *Mighty Men* (II Sam. 23:8-38) who helped the King David in the battle for biblical truth. While away teaching modules, Pastor Strouse is privileged to have Mighty Men like David to help in the ministry. The Mighty Men at Bible Baptist Church have received seminary training in the Scriptures and are excellent preachers of truth, having preached at Bible Baptist Church and in area churches. If pastors are interested in filling the need for pulpit supply, these men are possible resources for teaching and preaching the Word of God.

## GREEK EXEGESIS CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

*The following students received  
the Certificate of Greek Exegesis:*

*Aleksei Jusev, Evelyn Jusev,  
Anna Grace McKinley,  
Gene McKinley, Kelly McKinley,  
and Erika Vekluka*



## SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN





## WELCOME BABY

Marquis and Allayah Burwell are pleased to announce the early arrival of the first child



### Lukas Isaiah Burwell

On May 8, 2025 at 3:36am

This beautiful baby boy weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20.25 inches in length.



Please pray for this young couple as they embark on this new adventure of parenthood.

*Psalm 127*

*A Song of degrees for Solomon*

*Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. **Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.** As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.*

## BBC/BBTS 2025 SCHEDULE

**June 2-6**

**Community Baptist Church**  
Coopersburg, PA  
*Minor Prophets I*

**July 21-25**

**Calvary Independent Baptist Church**  
Plymouth, NH  
*Psalm 1-41*

**August 11-15**

**Vietnam Module**  
Hanoi, Vietnam  
*TBA*

**September 22-26**

**Bible Baptist Church**  
Nashua, NH  
*Minor Prophets II*

**October 19-22**

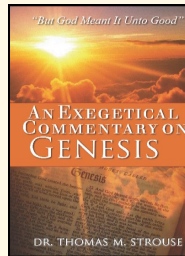
**Timeless Truths Bible Conference**  
Willow Grove Baptist Church  
Waynesburg, PA  
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**November 7, 2025**

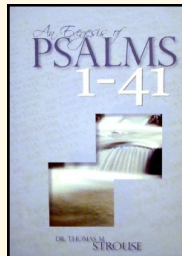
**BBTS Fall Lecture Series**  
Galilean Baptist Church  
Stafford Springs, CT  
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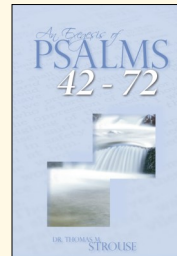
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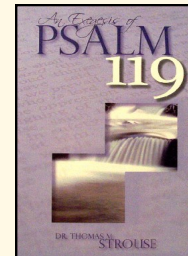
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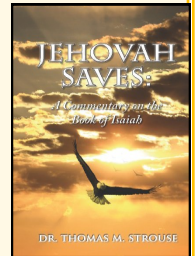
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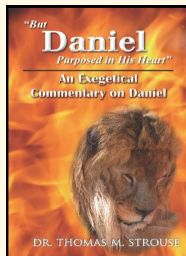
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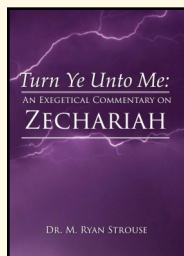
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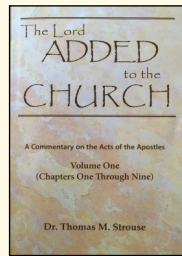
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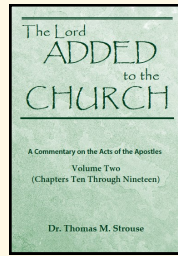
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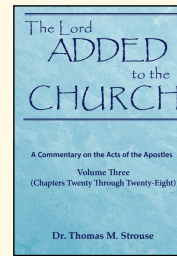
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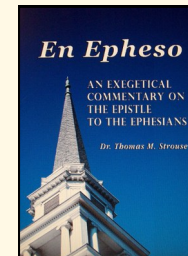
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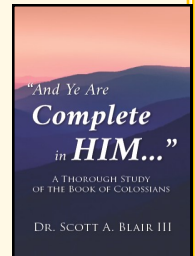
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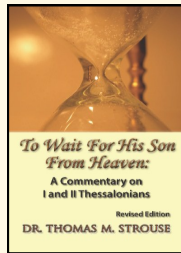
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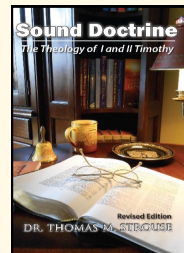
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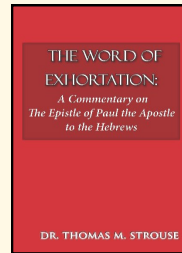
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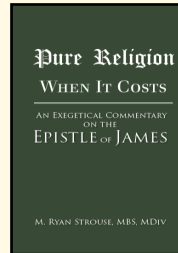
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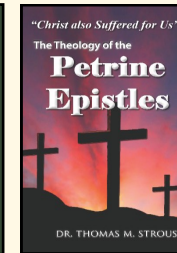
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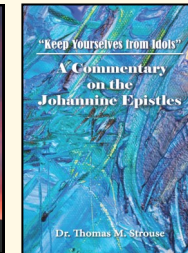
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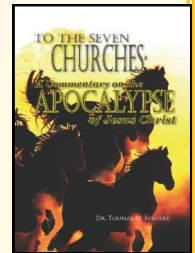
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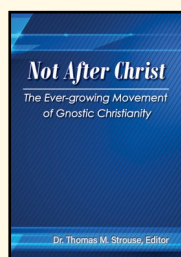
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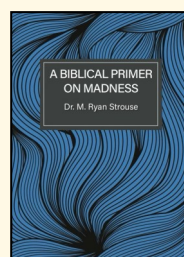
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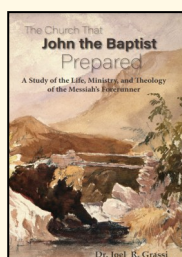
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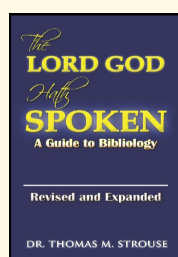
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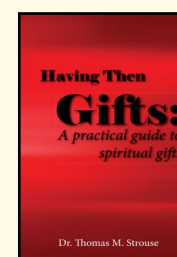
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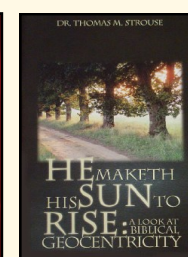
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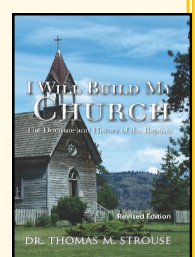
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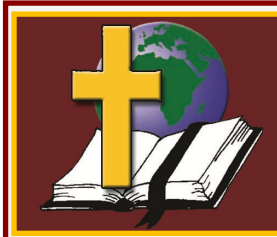
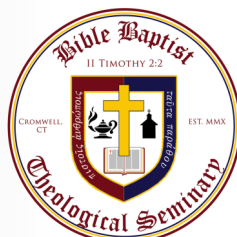


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