



BBC UPDATE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MODULE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

During the week of June 2-6, 2025, Dr. Thomas M. Strouse taught the module of the Minor Prophets I, including in chronological order, Obadiah, Joel, Amos, Jonah, Hosea, and Micah. The seminary class was well attended with nineteen, including several by live stream. Dr. David Smith was the host pastor of Community Baptist Church, and past and recent graduates of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary attended, including Mr. David J. Smith and Mr. Gavin McGonigal, respectively. We had the privilege to have luncheons with several long time friends in the Lord, including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gotwals and Dr. and Mrs. Noel Meadowcroft. The visit is always a time of refreshing with the gracious people of Community Baptist Church and beautiful countryside of Pennsylvania.



After the module, my wife Jan and I traveled to Indianapolis to see family and friends. This is where we grew up, and we visited some special places such as our former church building (Eagledale Baptist Church) where we were married, our childhood homes, the former Speedway High School building, and the house where I kneeled

before the Lord for salvation. We also met some of our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Graves, and reminisced about foolish things we did in our teens, like the time several of us climbed to the top the water tower in Speedway Meadowood Park, and did handstands (see picture). How true the words of Moses: *"For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told. The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away"* (Ps. 90:9-10).



While in Ireland and having taught through Psalms 42-72 by “*the sweet psalmist of Israel*” (II Sam. 23:1), I talked with the very musical family of Pastor Gene McKinley about writing an article on the “Theology and Theory of Biblical Music.” So many of the Christian musicians who write books as experts on good Christian music seem somewhat subjective, and do not seem to recognize that Jehovah sang creation into existence with the vibrations of His words and materialized into existence the physical cosmos including man (Gen. 1:3 ff.; Heb. 11:3). It would seem that the starting point



for all Christ-honouring music would deal with the need to harmonize the vibrations of Christian music with the vibrations of the redeemed soul of the Christian. I proposed writing an article on the theology of biblical music with his

musically trained family to write on the theory of music. Many Christian songs encourage the Christian and exalt the Saviour with the lyrics and concordant vibrations therein, whereas the secular world produces discordant and purposeful resultant music that is quite depressing, and outright demonic (cf. I Sam. 16:23). One music venue is even known as “Suicide Songs.”



COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S CAMPOUT



Community Baptist Church of Coopersburg, PA will be having a Men's Campout ("Forging a Christ-like Legacy") at Wyoming County, PA on June 26-28, 2025. Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduates or students will be preaching, including Pastor David A. Smith, Mr. Gavin McGonigal, Pastor David J. Smith, Pastor Jonathan Stockton, Mr. Jonathan Piranian, and Bible Baptist Church Pastor, Dr. Ryan Strouse.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



SABRINA'S SWEET 16



On Saturday June 7th, Sabrina Gagnon celebrated her 16th birthday with a garden party. The event was organized by her sisters and attended by family and friends. Her father, Bill Gagnon, served up hot dogs and hamburgers fresh off the grill.



BBC/BBTS 2025 SCHEDULE

June 28

**Wedding of Aiko Tinte to
Naomi Raquintan**
Bible Baptist Church
Cromwell, CT

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

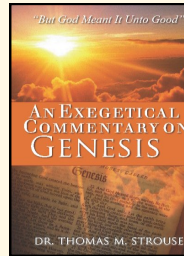
Timeless Truths Bible Conference
Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
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November 7, 2025

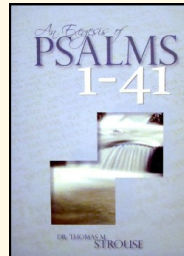
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
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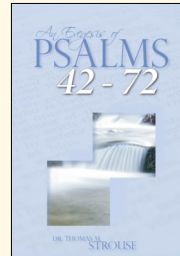
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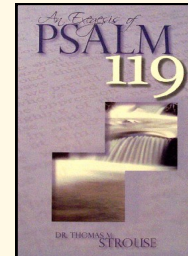
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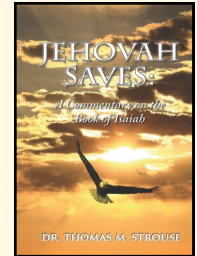
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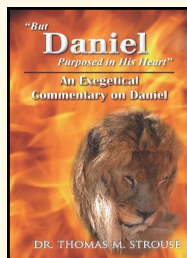
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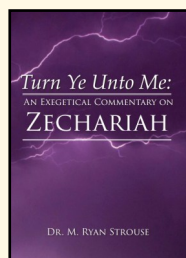
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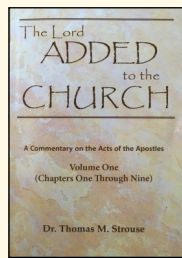
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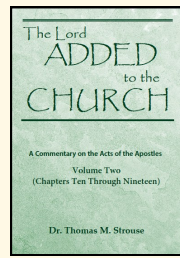
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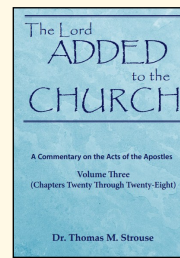
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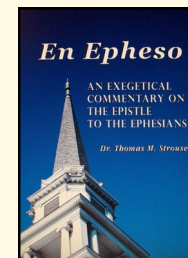
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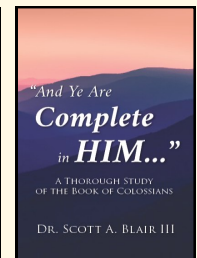
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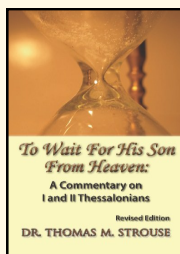
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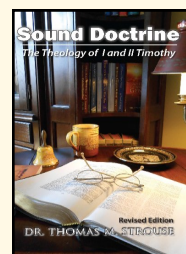
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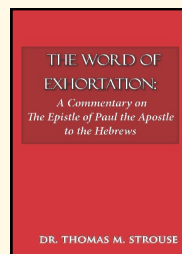
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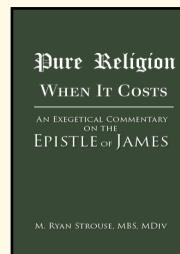
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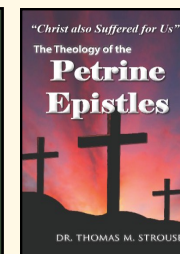
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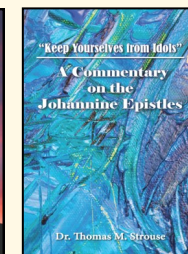
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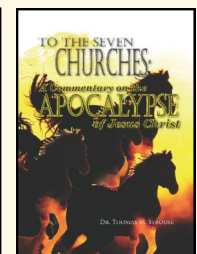
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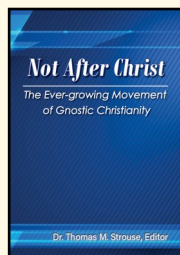
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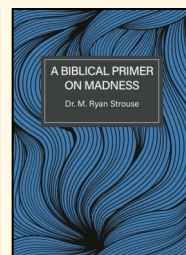
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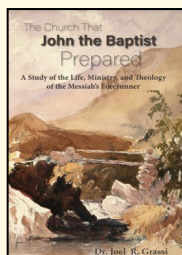
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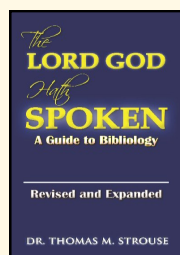
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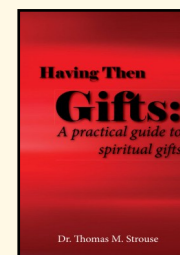
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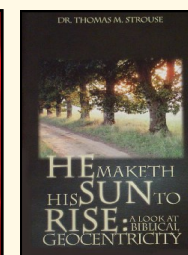
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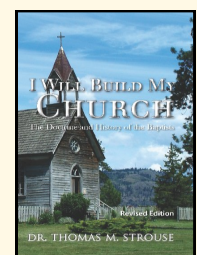
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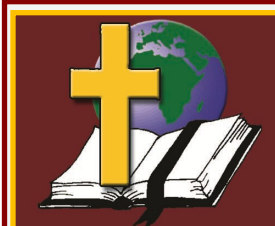


Geocentricity
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Baptist Doctrine & History
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