NOVEMBER 1, 2023







Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

## TIMELESS TRUTHS BIBLE CONFERENCE

**DURING** the days of October 22 to 25, Dr. Thomas M. Strouse taught through the *Book of Jonah* in the Timeless Truths Bible Conference at Willow Grove Baptist Church in Waynesburg, PA. Dr. Scott Blair III is the pastor of the church and his wife Mrs.

Kelly Blair is the gracious host to the guests. The services were well attended with current member Professor Jeff Skorupski and former Bible Baptist Church members Pastor and Mrs. James Lawrence in faithful attendance. The Lawrences started Faithful Men Baptist Church and literally built the church building. They have several folks attending regularly.

The intent of the Timeless Truths teaching ministry was to help all master the *Book of Jonah* so that it could master the lives of the church members. We went through the *Book of Jonah* that we "never knew." The major challenge was for everyone to examine their respective heart as to which "Jonah" were they—the Rebellious Jonah, the Reluctant Jonah, or the Repentant Jonah. For we all are born with a "Jonah" heart that says "my will be done not thy will." The congregation also began learning the "Chiastic Structure of Jonah."



Pastor and Mrs. Strouse with the extended Blair Family, Jeff Skorupski, and Pastor and Mrs. James Lawrence





Pastor expounding on the Book of Jonah

#### CHIASTIC STRUCTURE OF JONAH

A. The Response of Jonah to Jehovah (vv. 1:1-3)

B. The Reaction of Jehovah through Nature (v. 1:4)

C. The Dialogue of Mariners with Jonah (vv. 1:5-13)

D. The Prayer of Mariners (v. 1:14)

E. The Anger of Sea Subsided (vv. 1:15-16)

F. The Change of Mind of Jonah (vv. 1:17-2:2)

G. The Declaration of Jonah (vv. 2:3-9)

H. The Rescue of Jonah (v. 2:10)

I. The Renewed Commission (vv. 3:1-4)

H.' The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 3:5-6)

G.' The Declaration of King (vv. 3:7-9)

F.' The Change of Mind of Jehovah (v. 3:10)

E.' The Anger of Jonah Strengthened (v. 4:1)

D.' The Prayer of Jonah (vv. 4:2-3)

C.' The Dialogue of Jehovah with Jonah (vv. 4:4)

B.' The Reaction of Jehovah through Nature (vv. 4:5-8)

A.' The Response of Jehovah to Jonah (vv. 4:9-11)

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH MINISTRY MANNINGTON, WV

On Oct. 29, 2023, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Strouse had the privilege of visiting Calvary Baptist Church in Mannington, WV, pastored by Pastor Lee Bowman. Dr. Strouse preached on biblical prophecy and the messages were well received. After the services, Pastor and Mrs. Bowman treated the Strouses and Mr. Mike Main, their ride, to a delicious meal.





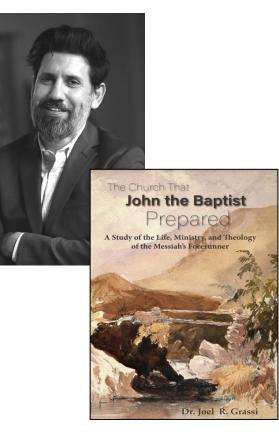
Pastor and Mrs. Strouse with Pastor and Mrs. Bowman

#### **BBTS FALL LECTURE SERIES**

# Friday, November 10, 2023

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** will be hosting the BBTS 2023 Fall Lecture Series at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT. Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh, MDiv candidate at Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, has graciously extended the invitation to host the lecture series again this year. The Lecture Series will begin at 9:00 AM and go until 3:00 PM with breaks and luncheon included. A book table will be available for biblical books dealing with several different commentaries on Bible books. **Please RSVP by November 1**, **2023** with the number in your party. Dr. Thomas Strouse will deliver the lecture entitled "The Present Challenges to the Lord's Assemblies."

## JOHN THE BAPTIST REVISED REPRINT



Bible Baptist Theological Press, along with Dr. Joel Grassi, is currently reprinting his book "*The Church that John the Baptist Prepared*", with revisions. We anticipate this book to be available for purchase in the near future.

#### GALILEAN BAPTIST HARVEST FESTIVAL



On Saturday, October 28th several BBC church members attended Galilean Baptist Church's annual youth Harvest Festival. There was a time of fellowship, food, games, crafts and Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh challenged from the Word of God.







#### BBC/BBTS 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

#### 2023

November 10 BBTS Fall Lecture Series Galilean Baptist Church Stafford Springs, CT The Present Challenges to the Lord's Assemblies

December 10 Commencement Service Seoul, Korea

#### 2024

January 1-5 Ireland Module Greek Project and Acts 10-19

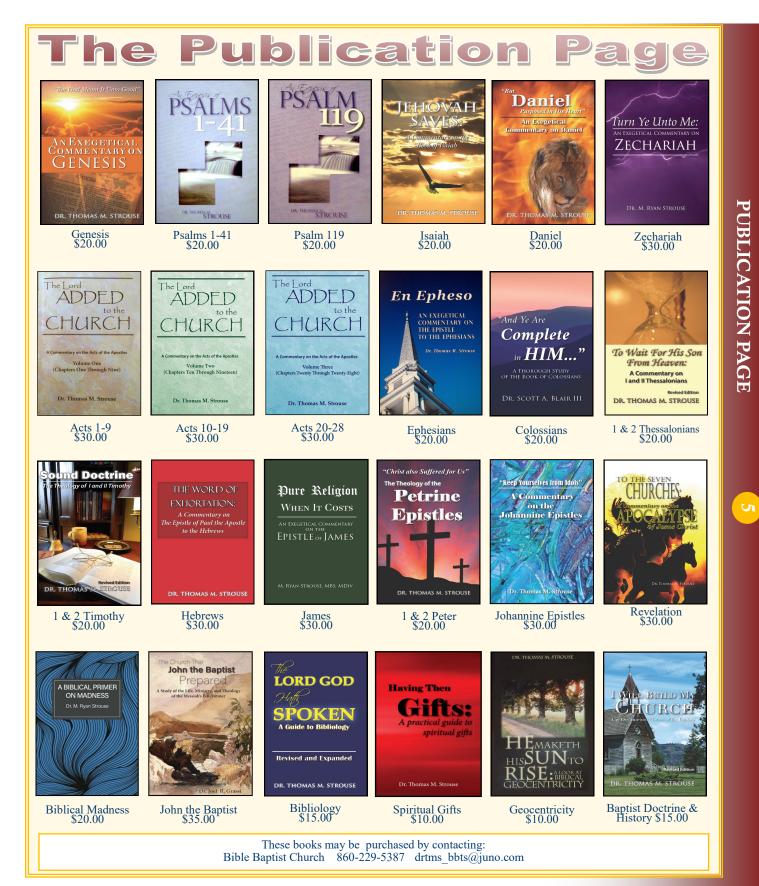
January 15-19 Fairhaven Baptist College Chesterton, IN Johannine Epistles

February 26-March 1 Philippines Module Quezon City Johannine Epistles

April 12 BBTS Spring Lecture Series "TBA" May 18 Bible Baptist Church Graduation Banquet

May 19 Bible Baptist Church Commencement Service

June 3-7 Community Baptist Church Coopersburg, PA Bibliology



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