

BBC UPDATE

PHILIPPINE MODULE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

During the week of February 26 to March 1, 2024, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module on the Johannine Epistles in Quezon City, Philippines. Dr. and Mrs. Jed Raquintan were the gracious hosts to the seminary students traveling from some distance for the module. Dr. Raquintan is the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church which hosts the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary modules. On Sunday, Dr. Raquintan gave Dr. Strouse the privilege to preach. During the week the two

modules (Dr. Raquintan taught the book of Hosea in the PM) were attended by 16 students of Scripture. The seminarians were pastors or pastors-in-training expanding their knowledge of Scripture to teach the truth to faithful men (II Tim. 2:2). The expanding group of Filipino pastors includes men trained in the truth of the Received Text and corresponding translations, and in the truth of the exclusivity of the "local" church (Baptist assembly). Some of the men

pastor small groups of baptized believers in house churches. One should be reminded that the precious Saviour had a "little flock" (Lk. 12:32). The Bible teaches that the Baptist assembly is the Lord's "body of Christ" in that locale. One pastor informed Dr. Strouse that a well-known defender of the KJV denounced Dr. Strouse on YouTube as the "arch-enemy of the universal invisible church" doctrine! *"For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth"* (II Cor. 13:8).



The opportunity for the international modules of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary in Asia initially occurred through the instrumentality of Dr. Emmanuel Tanierla, one time pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Dubai, who invited Dr. Strouse to teach two modules in Iloilo, Philippines. Soon, the opportunity for Bible Baptist Theological Seminary modules expanded to modules in Quezon City and eventually in Dubai and Abu Dhabi.



Class photo

The highlight of the week was meeting again the graduates and trained pastors of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary who came back for more teaching. Among these were not only Dr.

Tanierla but also Pastor Marcelino Fernandez, as well as two pastors (Pastor Alvin Bautista and Pastor Nards Salgado) who currently have the former Filipino church members (Mr. Aiko Tinte and the Jerome Careso family, respectively) of their churches now as members in Bible Baptist Church of Cromwell, CT. During the week, Dr. Strouse presented Pastor Marcelino Fernandez with the Master of Biblical Studies diploma, the first of the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduation class of 2024, prior to the May 19, 2024 commencement service.



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Several godly church families dined with Dr. Strouse throughout the week, treating him to Filipino cuisine, usually rice and something else. One treat that was not offered and obviously not tried was the Balut, the steamed fertilized duck egg with the beak, bones, and feathers of the embryo eaten directly from the shell!



The members of the module were many former student-pastors, including, Alvin Bautista, Marcelino Fernandez, Bill Hardecker, Luis Hitois, Eric Matig-a, Florence Ragsac, Lester Raquintan, Joshua Raquintan, Roy Raquintan, Leonardo Salgado, Julius Santos, Ruben Tadena, and Emmanuel Tanierla. Several of the pastors have mission churches which they have started. *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"* (II Tim. 2:2).



THE "MIGHTY MEN" OF BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Scripture revealed that David had "mighty men" to help him in accomplishing the will of God. For instance, *"These be the names of the mighty men whom David had: The Tachmonite that sat in the seat, chief among the captains; the same was Adino the Eznite: he lift up his spear against eight hundred, whom he slew at one time. And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines that were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away"* (II Sam. 23:8-9). Likewise, Bible Baptist Church has several men trained in the Word of God to fill the pulpit when Dr. Strouse is away. At this time, the "mighty men" are the following: Mr. Bill Gagnon, Pastor Darrell Nelson, Professor Jeff Skorupski, Dr. M. Ryan Strouse, Mr. Aiko Tinte, and Mr. Andrew Williams.



Jeff Skorupski taught the Sunday School lesson from Proverbs 2 "If...Then"



Dr. Ryan Strouse preached the Morning service from John 13:34-35 "What does Biblical Love Look Like?"



Mr. Bill Gagnon's message during the Afternoon service was from John 3:1-3 "Who was Nicodemus?"



On Wednesday, Pastor Darrell Nelson Preached from Hebrews 11:24-26 "What Choices Will You Make?"

These sermons can be found on the Bible Baptist Church website www.bbc-cromwell.org.

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*“Mighty Man-in-Training”
Jack Strouse taught the
Children’s Sunday School
Class. His lesson was on
Noah’s Ark.*



*“And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto
them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth.”
Genesis 9:1*

BBC/BBTS 2024 SCHEDULE

April 12
BBTS Spring Lecture Series
*“Christian Suffering: Well
Doing or Evil Doing”*

May 18
Bible Baptist Church
Graduation Banquet

May 19
Bible Baptist Church
Commencement Service

May 27-31
Ireland Module
Greek and Acts III

June 3-7
Community Baptist Church
Coopersburg, PA
Bibliology

July 22-26
Plymouth, NH
TBA

August 12-17
**Indonesia Module and
Commencement**

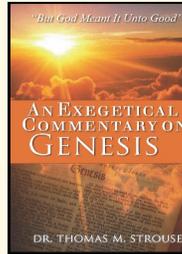
September 23-27
Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH
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October 20-23
**Willow Grove Baptist
Church**
Waynesburg, PA
*Timeless Truths Bible
Conference*

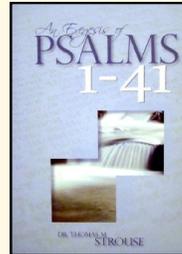
October 27
Calvary Baptist Church,
Mannington, WV
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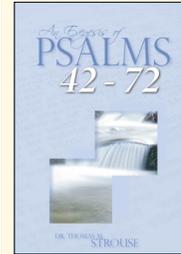
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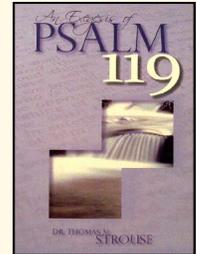
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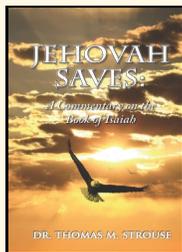
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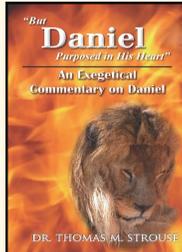
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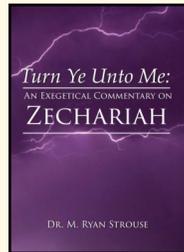
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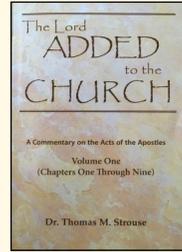
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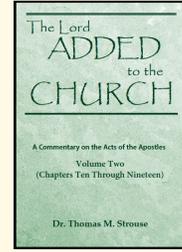
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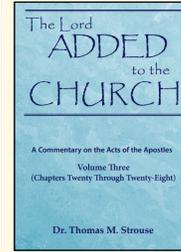
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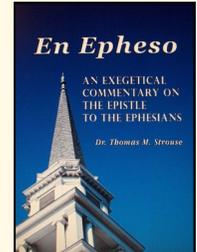
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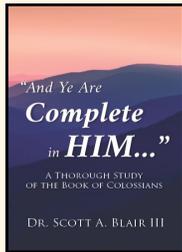
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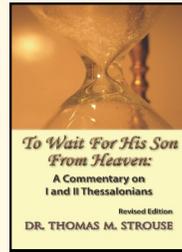
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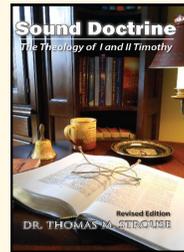
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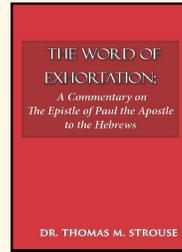
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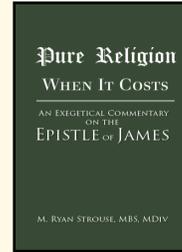
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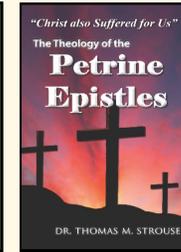
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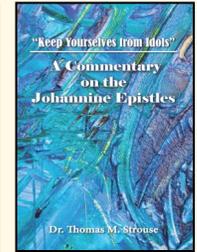
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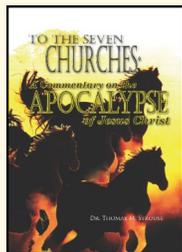
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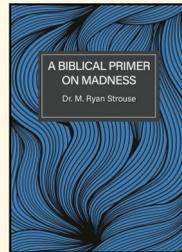
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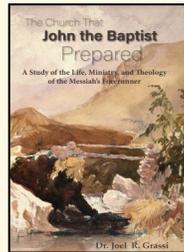
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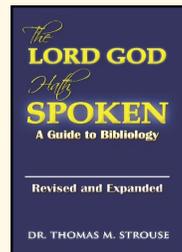
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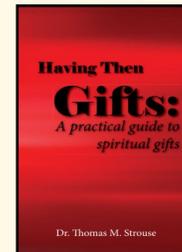
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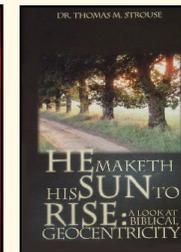
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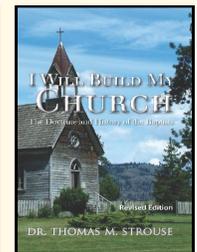
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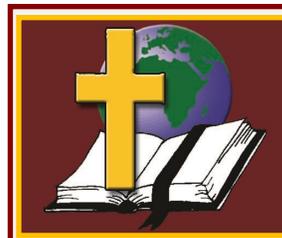
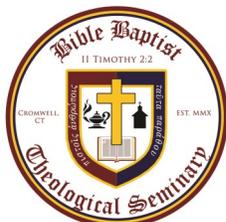


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