



BBC UPDATE

TIMELESS TRUTHS BIBLE CONFERENCE 2024



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

Dr. Scott Blair III and his gracious wife Kelly held their annual Timeless Truths Bible Conference at Willow Grove Baptist Church in Waynesburg, PA. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Strouse were their guests as Dr. Strouse taught through the *Book of Nahum* on Sunday through Wednesday, October 20-23, 2024. The services were well attended with special guests Pastor James Lawrence and his wife Kathy, former members of Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT. The *Book of Nahum* was a sequel to the *Book of Jonah* which recorded the salvation of thousands of Assyrians in Nineveh. Over one hundred years later the Ninevehites became apostate and about 620 BC Nahum predicted their destruction in 612 BC. For Judah, living in the final days of King Josiah (641-609 BC), this was good news (Nah. 1:15) at which Jews were to clap (Nah. 3:19)! Jehovah would vindicate His righteous character at which believers could rejoice (cf. Rev. 18:20). The Israelites of Judah had a brief time of hope between 620 BC and 609 BC that if they changed their empty worship to sincere heart worship, they could “*Make Judah Great Again*”!



Dr. and Mrs. Strouse with Dr. and Mrs. Blair with several of the attendees at the Conference.




R: The ladies enjoyed a Tea Party outing.

L: Pastor Blair preaching behind his pulpit.



CHIASTIC STRUCTURE OF NAHUM

- A. Celebration over Nineveh (1:15)**
- B. Jehovah's Destruction (2:1-10)**
- C. Jehovah's Taunt (2:11-12)**
- D. Jehovah's Judgment (2:13)**
-  **E. WOE! (3:1-4)**
- D.' Jehovah's Judgment (3:5-7)**
- C.' Jehovah's Taunt (3:8-12)**
- B.' Jehovah's Destruction (3:13-17)**
- A.' Celebration over Nineveh (3:18-19)**

MINISTRY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



While in western PA, Dr. and Mrs. Strouse were guests at Calvary Baptist Church in Mannington, WV and Pastor and Mrs. Lee Bowman. Dr. Strouse preached two messages on the doctrine of Scripture found in the OT and the NT. Pastor Bowman oversees the ministry of the church and of the collation of Scriptures into *KJV* Bibles for distribution. The church has been involved in assembling *KJV* Bibles through the Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry under Dr. Dan Hummel for the distribution of 1.7 million Bibles so far.

BIBLE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FALL 2024 LECTURE SERIES

The Lord blessed with a beautiful New England day on Friday, November 1, 2024, as about eighty Baptist brethren from twelve different Baptist churches attended. The Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall 2024 Lecture Series focused on the articles of the new book entitled *Not After Christ. The Ever-Growing Movement of Gnostic Christianity* published by Bible Baptist Church. Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, editor of the book, dealt with the movement in general and how it is fueled by modern versions (e.g., *NAS, NIV, NET, ESV*) based on the Gnostic-laced Critical Text of the New Testament. Pastor Darrel Nelson demonstrated how the cultural/social movement Hip Hop (literally “knowledge and action”) morphed into full-blown Gnosticism and permeates American society (i.e. Super Bowl commercials [Snoop Dogg, Sean “Diddy” Combs, etc.]) and Christianity. Dr. Scott Blair III focused on definitions and examples of Stoicism and Epicureanism (Acts 17) in the western world. Brother Jeff Skorupski revealed about the demonic manipulation of energy in Qigong through Martial Arts, health, and healing, affecting western society and American Christians. Finally, Dr. M. Ryan Strouse dealt with “So What about Gnosticism,” giving examples in American Christianity and by Psychiatry. Many Baptists and pastors do not know their enemy, and easily embrace the ever-growing movement of Gnosticism in their respective churches, teaching and practicing the damnable heresies of Satan’s “Lies of the Garden.”

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BBC ORDINATION COUNCIL AND SERVICE



Dr. M. Ryan Strouse

Dr. M. Ryan Strouse has submitted himself to the call of the office of bishop (I Tim. 3:1) and has requested an Ordination Council and Service. The men of Bible Baptist Church will examine his biblical call, qualifications, and doctrine on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM. If approved, the church will conduct an Ordination Service on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024. Pastors and brethren of sister churches are invited to attend and observe the Ordination Council.

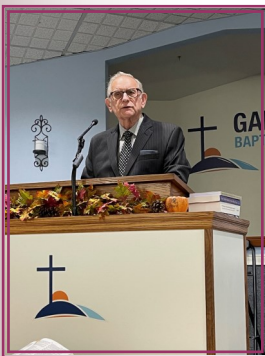
LECTURE SERIES PHOTOS



Pastors who attended the Lecture Series



The auditorium was filled with an attentive audience.



*Dr. Thomas Strouse
"Gnostic Text Changes"*



*Pastor Darrell Nelson
"Hip Hop"*



*Dr. Scott Blair, III
"Stoicism and Epicureanism"*



*Professor Jeff Skorupski
"Qigong"*



*Dr. M. Ryan Strouse
"So What about Gnosticism?"*



BAPTISMAL SERVICE

On November 3, 2024, Bible Baptist Church carried out the ordinance of baptism. Marquis Burwell was the recipient of this blessed event. As a student of the “John the Baptist” Class at BBTS, he wanted to make sure his baptism was legitimate. We praise God for this Godly man and his desire to do all things in a Biblical manner.



Left: Pastor Jerry and Lori Akers with Spencer and Sharrie Mitchell—their church members.



It was a chilly but beautiful day to use our outdoor baptismal!



Marquis and Allayah Burwell announced the joyful news that they are expecting their first child!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Marquis and Allayah

A fine young couple were expecting their first **child**.

Hoping that the youngster would be but very **mild**.

Being thankful for this gift,

And contemplating their alternating night shift,

Marquis exclaimed “this will help when the taxes are **filed!**”

KIRSTEN GAGNON'S CANCER UPDATE



Continue to pray for the Gagnon Family as Kirsten continues with her cancer treatment. After meeting with the oncologist after finding out the cancer has metastasized, Bill and Kirsten agreed to start a different type of chemotherapy. This treatment will be a lesser dose than her previous treatments and will be one day a week for about two to three hours. She will have three weeks of treatment followed by one week of rest, starting November 4th. This regimen will continue indefinitely giving her an average timeline of 6 months to one year. Depending on how well her body responds to the treatment, this time can increase exponentially. In addition, every two months she will have a CT Scan to monitor the progress of the tumor. They are also concerned with the quality of life this will have on Kirsten as she moves forward. So this treatment can be altered and modified as time progresses, if needed, to accommodate these issues.

"My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever."
Psalm 73:26

BBC/BBTS 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

November 16-17
Ordination Council and Service
Bible Baptist Church, Cromwell

January 6-10, 2025
Ireland Module
Greek III & Psalms 1-41

Jan. 13-17, 2025
Fairhaven Baptist College
Psalms 42-72

February 10-14, 2025
Philippine Module
Quezon City
Psalms 45-72

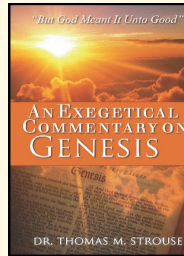
April 11, 2025
BBTS Spring Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
TBA

May 17-18, 2025
BBTS Banquet and Graduation
Bible Baptist Church
Cromwell, CT

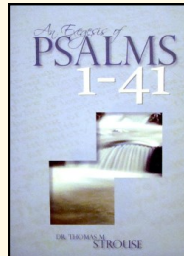
May 26-30, 2025
Ireland Module
Greek IV & Psalms 42-72

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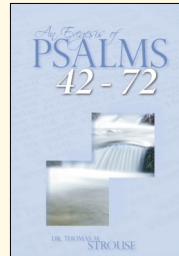
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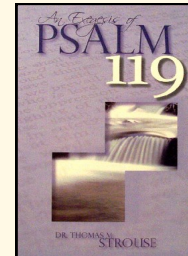
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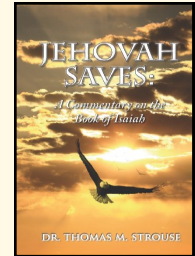
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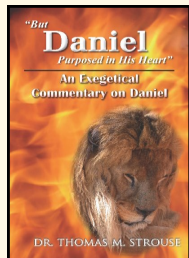
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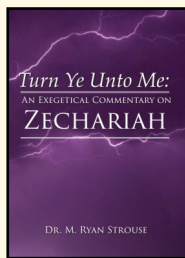
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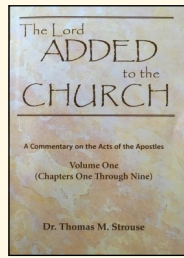
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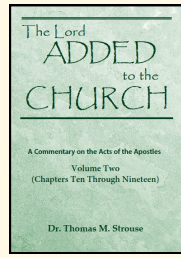
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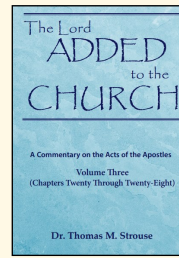
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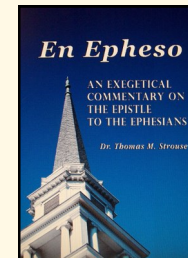
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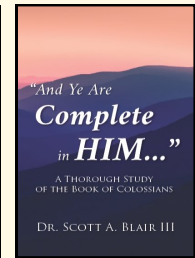
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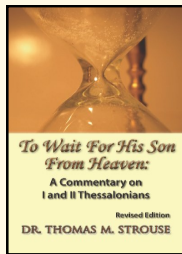
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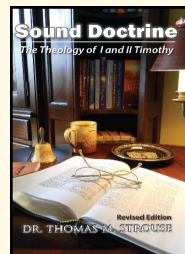
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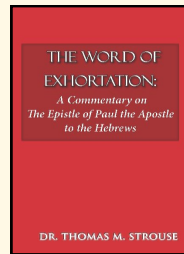
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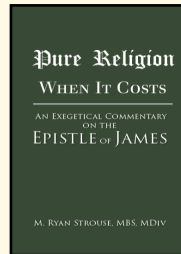
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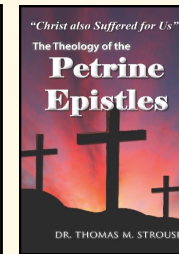
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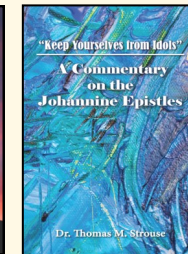
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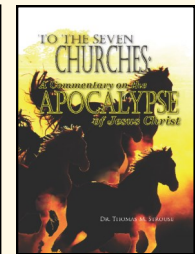
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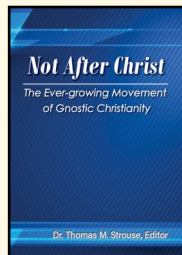
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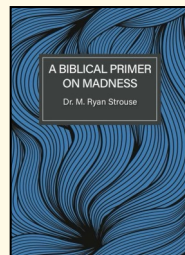
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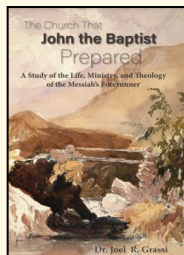
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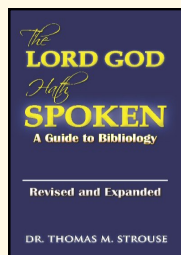
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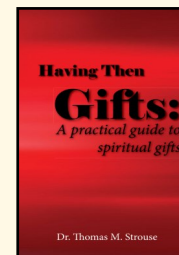
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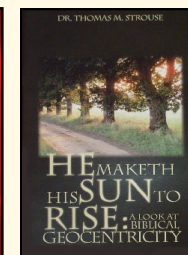
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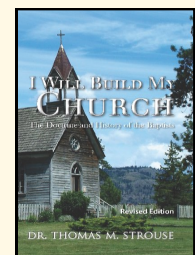
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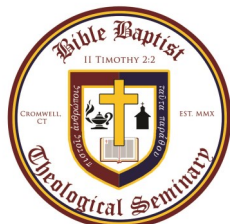


Geocentricity
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Baptist Doctrine & History
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