

BBC UPDATE

BBTS Begins its Third Academic Year

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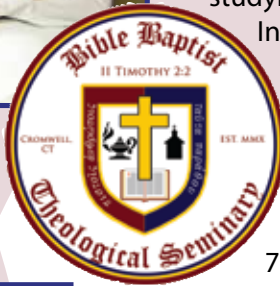


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Bible Baptist Theological Seminary began its third academic year, or actually its seventh semester, since the seminary ministry started at Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary continued seamlessly under Bible Baptist Church in the Spring of 2010. Several new students have joined the current student body, studying Greek, Hebrew, the book of Romans, and Cults. In addition, several pastors from area churches are enrolled in BBTS. Pray for the seminarians.



Above: BBC hosts the BBTS Seminary class on Cults. Several BBC members, as well as pastors from the area are taking the class.



Filipino Modules

On Sept. 24-26, Pastor Emmanuel Tanierla will host the BBTS module on "The Study of Islam" TH 715, in Garden Baptist Bible Church of Iloilo, Philippines. Pastor Tanierla recently received the MDiv from BBTS and is a BBTS Adjunct Professor in the Philippines. He will lecture for about 30 class hours on the movement's history, leader, and doctrines, and then give a biblical critique of the Islamic religion along with the methods of evangelization. Those Filipinos completing the course will receive three credits towards a BBTS degree. Pastor Tanierla will also have our good friend Dr. David Eum of Seoul, Korea, preach at his November Stewardship and Mission Conference.

Pastor Jed Raquintan, MDiv from BBTS, will host a BBTS module at his church, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Quezon City, Philippines, on Sept. 24-28, 2012. Pastor Raquintan is a BBTS Adjunct Professor in the Philippines, and he will utilize Pastor Cas Reeves, MDiv from BBTS, and BBTS Adjunct Professor, to teach Baptist History II to about twenty seminarians. Pastor Reeves of Heritage Baptist Church has written the textbook, *A Primer of Baptist History*, and will lecture from it for three credits towards a BBTS degree for the Filipino brethren. Pray for these brethren and their respective module classes.



Pastor Emmanuel Tanierla



Pastor Jed Raquintan

BBTS/BBC Picnic!

The annual Labor Day BBTS/BBC picnic is planned for **Sept. 3, 2012** at the Strouse house from **3:00 - 7:00 PM**. All past and present seminarians and all BBC members are welcome to attend!! Please RSVP to drtms_bbts@juno.com by **Sept. 1**



Save the Date!

BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Friday, November 9
"Biblical Worship"

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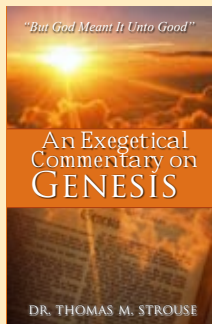
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Above: BBC Member Brother Bill Vassar gave the prayer of dedication over Pastor Strouse's second edition of his book on Genesis.

Right: Pastor Strouse presents his book on Genesis to BBC.



Jerry Akers to Plant a Church in Star, ID

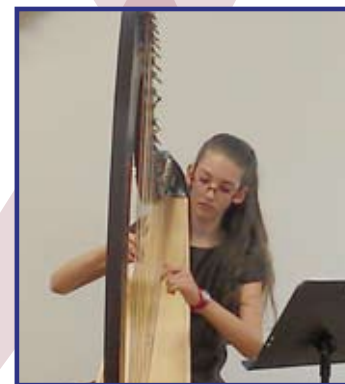
Brother Jerry Akers is in the initial stages of starting an independent Baptist church in Star, ID. He will be in New England in late October and November presenting his burden and effort. He will preach at BBC on Nov. 11 after attending the Lecture Series on Nov. 9, 2012.



Pastor Jerry Akers



BBC Member Krista Hagglund played "For the Beauty of the Earth" on the harp, while her brother accompanied her on the piano during Sunday morning offertory.



...and I heard the voice of harpers
harping with their harps:

Revelation 14:2

Upright

Pastor Cas Reeves



Pastor Cas Reeves Describing Job's spirituality, God makes the statement that Job is *upright*. This word, upright, יָשָׁר (*yasher*) is descriptive and speaks of another quality regarding Job's position before God. This Hebrew word, יָשָׁר (*yasher*) means *straight or most upright*. The word is translated *upright*, and implies *perfect*, but whereas *perfect* deals with the internal quality of Job before God, *upright* deals with the external quality of Job before God and man. In other words, *upright* is a descriptive word that describes a correct behavior before God and man. When God calls Job *upright*, He is relating that Job is a correct man in his heart and life before Him. It is Job's position before God. It may be said that Job's heart was right with God and his actions were right (*straight*) with men.

Upright or straight behavior was to be the heart of God's servant Joshua toward the Law of God. Moses had commanded him to be straight without turning. An example of this quality of *uprightness, straightness or being steadfast* is found in Joshua 1:7:

"Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest."

One should notice in this verse, the reward of being *upright*. God promises: *that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest*. God wants to abundantly

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bless His children; therefore He teaches constantly that His children are to be *upright*. God revealed that Job was an *upright* man in Job 1:1, and in Job 1:3, God also reveals that Job was blessed.

The upright quality that God attributes to Job clearly exhibits a straightness or stalwartness to the will and worship of God. This same upright character is found in the person of Daniel, who under threat of death continues straightly with his habit of worshipping his God. This is evident in Daniel 6:10:

"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime."

God describes Job as an *upright* man. A man who was *straight or stalwart*, walking correctly before God and man. A man who held to God's will and to his personal work and worship before God and man with a straightness that is unchanging, even under threat of death. *Uprightness* is a correct heart before God, and a correct behavior of heart that is unchanging before men. It is a quality of straightness in living that is exhibited by a consistent and unchangeable behavior of godly living. God identified Job as an upright man. -CAR

Quotes From the Past:



William Tyndale

William Tyndale , 1494-1536

16th Century Scriptural Scholar of England

Regarding the Lord's Supper, he said:

"Here is also to be noted, that the cause of the institution was to be a memorial, to testify that Christ's body was given, and his blood shed for us."

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary presents
The Third Annual Fall Lecture Series

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Fall Lecture Series

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Announcement

“Biblical Worship”

Pastor Steven Bates

*“Biblical Preaching
in Worship”*



Pastor Steven Bates

**Friday,
November 9, 2012**

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Courtyard by Marriott
4 Sebeth Dr.
Cromwell, CT 06416**

Dr. Thomas Strouse

*“False Worship within
Christianity”*



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

Lunch will be provided
with free-will offering.
A book table will be avail-
able with relevant material.

Pastor Cas Reeves

*“Heavenly Music
in Worship”*



Pastor Cas Reeves



RSVP by November 2, 2012 with
total number in your party.
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Manchester Bible Study

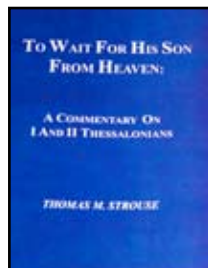
Continue to pray for the Manchester Bible Study as Mark Schabert teaches the *Gospel of John* to several families who live in the area. This is an effort to practice the Great Commission in Manchester, CT, evangelizing and edifying folks who come to the study. The Bible study is every Friday night at 7 PM. Please contact the pastor for directions.



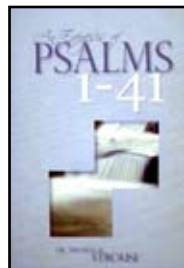
The Gagnon Family ministered in music before Sunday Morning Preaching

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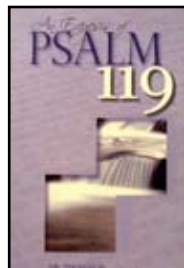
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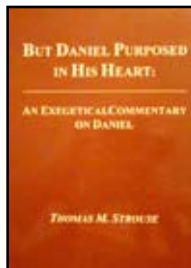
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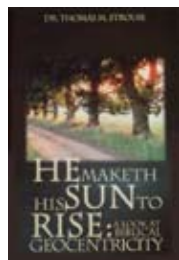
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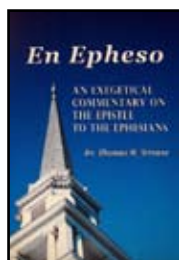
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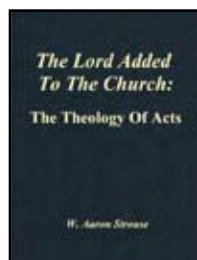
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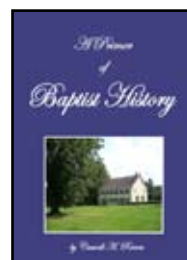
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