



BBC UPDATE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

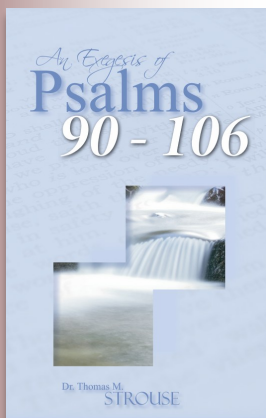
THE MIGHTY MEN OF BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH: PASTOR DARRELL NELSON

Pastor Darrell Nelson, Bible Baptist Church member and Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduate, had the honor to preach the funeral message and grave site challenge for his cousin Sandra R. Brightwell, a School Officer of the New York Police Department, at the Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in Harlem, NY. The church was packed with about three hundred inside the historic church, and hundreds of officers of the NYPD lined the street outside in honor of their deceased colleague. Moreover, the service was live-streamed for all of the NYPD to see and hear. Even a representative for the NYPD Commissioner, Jessica Sarah Tisch, was present to hear the Gospel.



Pastor Nelson focused on Acknowledging the Reality of Death, Remembering the Deceased, Giving Words of Hope, and Preaching the Gospel. The Lord Jesus Christ gave Pastor Nelson the privilege to preach the Gospel of Christ potentially to all of the NYPD on April 16, 2026. Following, he had serious spiritual discussions with family, friends, and even seekers. Pastor Nelson was a prepared man for a prepared place!

NEW BOOK: *AN EXEGESIS OF PSALMS 90-106*



Bible Baptist Church is pleased to announce the soon release of *An Exegesis of Psalms 90-106* by Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Pastor of Bible Baptist Church and Dean and Professor *Emeritus* of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. The current commentary is part of a series of commentaries by Dr. Strouse on the Psalter, namely, *An Exegesis of Psalms 1-41*, *An Exegesis of Psalms 42-72*, and *An Exegesis of Psalm 119*. The cost of the commentary is \$25.00 and should be available in late May, 2026.

ANOTHER NEW BOOK: *PASTOR DIOTREPHE: A STUDY OF WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING*

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A recent book which will surely be of interest and value to independent Baptist pastors and churches is *Pastor Diotrephe: A Study of Wolves in Sheep's Clothing*, written and self-published by Thomas Ross of Grace and Truth Baptist Church, San Francisco, CA.

Brother Ross is a voluminous writer about and erudite debater for biblical truth. His recent work of *Pastor Diotrephe* contains 388 pages of which 93 pages are end notes referencing quotes and critiques by and about present day “Diotrephe-like” leaders among Fundamental and independent Baptist churches. The content of the book focuses on the nature and practices of “Diotrephe-like” pastors of the past and present, and how to “*mark and avoid*” (Rom. 16:17-18) such “Christian” leaders in Baptist churches. My former seminary student gives twelve chapters with adroit detail about the modern-day “Diotrephe” (III John 1:9-11) and illuminates with many case studies. The Apostle Paul warned that wolves would come to destroy Baptist assemblies (Acts 20:29-31) and the Apostle John revealed the fulfillment of the prediction in his day (III Jn. 1:9-11).

For information or purchase, contact trkfv2@gmail.com.

BBTS 16TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



Bible Baptist Theological Seminary will hold its 16th Annual Commencement Exercises at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cromwell on May 17th. The weekend begins with a banquet and time of fellowship on May 16th at 6:00 pm. Sunday Service will still begin at 10:00 am, but it will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott rather

than at the church building. We look forward to gathering together to recognize our students' diligence and devotion to studying biblical truths.

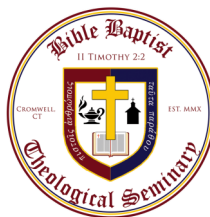
BBTS SPRING SEMESTER

Beginning January 26, 2026

Monday (6-9 PM)

Romans

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



Beginning January 29, 2026

Thursday (6-9 PM)

Hebrew/Greek

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BBC/BBTS 2026 SCHEDULE

May 16, 2026

BBTS Graduation Banquet

May 17, 2026

BBTS Graduation Service

May 25-29, 2026

River Valley Baptist Church

Ireland

Hebrew II

June 1-5, 2026

Community Baptist Church

Coopersburg, PA

Minor Prophets II

July 20-24, 2026

Calvary Baptist Church

Plymouth, NH

I and II Thessalonians

Sep. 28-Oct. 2, 2026

Bible Baptist Church

Nashua, NH

Isaiah

Oct. 18-21, 2026

Willow Grove Baptist Church

Waynesburg, PA

Timeless Truths Bible Conference

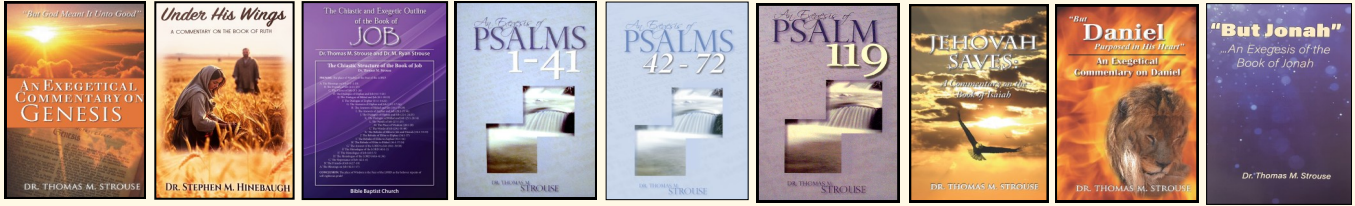
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BBTS Fall Lecture Series

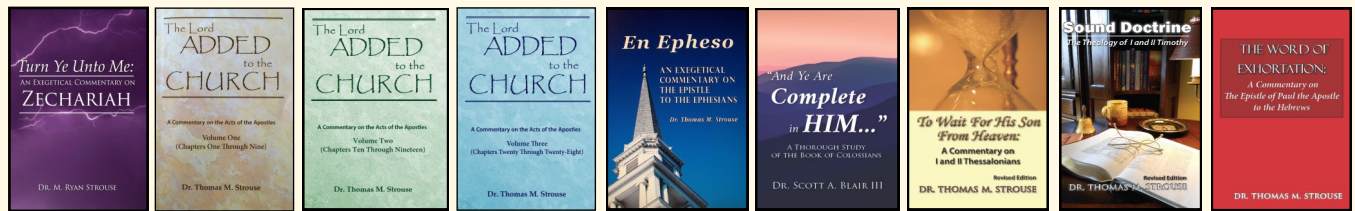
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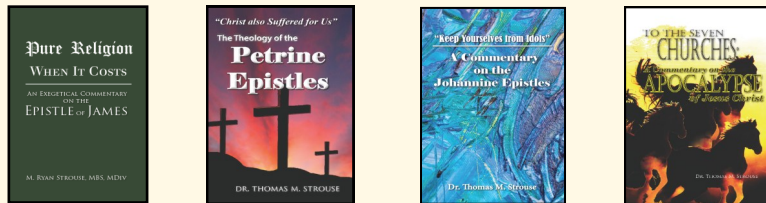
The books on this page may be purchased by contacting Bible Baptist Church at 860-930-9960 or drtms_bbts@juno.com



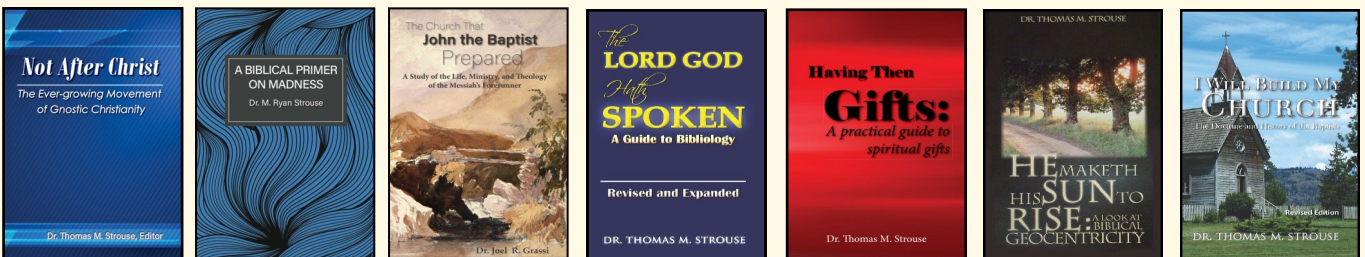
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