

# **Accelerated Baptist Missions Institute Catalog**

**EQUIPPING THE LOCAL CHURCH**



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## FOUNDERS



Dr. Daniel Haifley has served over 26 years in full-time gospel ministry. He was the founder and president of the Indiana Fundamental Bible College. He also has served as a Christian school teacher, Christian school administrator, police ethics instructor, juvenile detention counselor, youth pastor, pastor, and full-time evangelist. During that time he has assisted in starting other churches and Bible Institutes on foreign soil. He is the author of several books and publications and is a guest columnist for numerous periodicals. He is the president of “The American Association of Bible College Educators for International Development,” as well as a current board member of the “William Carey Bible Society.”



Pastor Chris Staub has served over 39 years in full-time gospel ministry. He has served as music director, youth director, and bus director in various churches until the Lord called him to his current position, as the Senior Pastor of the Silvery Lane Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, in August of 1981. He has authored numerous outline studies on books of the Bible and is a contributing editor for “The Baptist Bread.” He is also a current board member for “Word for the World Baptist Missions.”

## **OUR PASSION**

This generation must preach the gospel to everyone in this generation. That is our commission.

We believe strongly that an accelerated missionary training institute will help meet the need by training missionaries, preachers and Christian leaders in their own home churches. These accelerated missionary training institutes must be started in churches all across America.

A local church is designed to teach these people and send them into ministry. The local church was the method chosen by God before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 3) to accomplish the task of preaching the Gospel to every creature. The local church is the biblical training institute for the next generation.

We believe Bible Colleges have their place, and it is the perfect will of God for some people to go to them. However, what we need to do is multiply our efforts or we will never preach the Gospel to every creature in our generation.

## **MODEL INSTITUTE**

Dr. Daniel Haifley and Pastor Chris Staub are establishing a model Accelerated Baptist Institute at the Silvery Lane Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, home to the largest concentration of “10/40 window” immigrants in the United States. It is open to

other churches in the area with the understanding that all students must remain as members of their own local churches.

### **THREE-YEAR PROGRAM**

This three-year program consists of two years of classes that will include lectures, as well as pod classes taught by veteran missionaries and pastors. The third year consists of practical ministry applications. The missions major is strongly recommended to finish with the 9-month program at Baptist Bible Translators Institute in Bowie, Texas.

### **POD CLASSES**

Ministry veterans will be brought in to teach specific classes for 3 evenings a week. This will happen three times each semester and will be called a “Pod Class.”

### **CLASSES**

The classes will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The year is divided into two 16-week semesters. Three weeks each semester are for pod classes (three classes per week), which will be taught by veteran missionaries and pastors outside of your normal program.

### **BIBLE READING**

Each student will be required to read ten chapters out of the Bible each day for the first two years in which they are enrolled, and cannot complete the course until this is accomplished.

## **CREDITS**

This program is not accredited, nor does it seek accreditation from any college or organization outside of the local church. It is designed to equip the local church with the tools necessary to teach faithful people to carry on the work of the Lord. A certificate of completion will be given at the end of the course to reflect the work accomplished. All records will be kept, however, in an academic fashion so that a Christian college may opt to accept the classes as comparable to their curriculum and apply credits accordingly.

## **FINANCES**

Registration: There is a \$100.00 registration fee that will help us set up the records and begin the school year with the proper materials. This fee will be due upon application. There will be no additional book fees.

Tuition: \$100.00 will be due on the second Monday of each month for each of the 9 months of the school year.

These costs will be repeated the second year, bringing the total cost for the program to \$2,000.00. The third year for the missions students must be negotiated with Baptist Bible Translators Institute. The third year for the

other two majors will be free.

1 <sup>st</sup> Year—	Registration	= \$100.00
	Tuition	= \$900.00 (\$100/month)
	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> year	= \$1,000.00

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year—	Registration	= \$100.00
	Tuition	= \$900.00 (\$100/month)
	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	= \$1,000.00

3 <sup>rd</sup> Year—	Registration	= Free (Pastoral and Leadership majors)
	Tuition	= Free (Pastoral and Leadership majors)
	Total Cost	= \$2,000.00

The current cost for BBTI as of 2011 is \$3,000.00 for 9 months of training (housing included). This involves cross-cultural training as well as translation techniques. BBTI teaches how to convert the sounds of tribal dialects into writable letters and readable dictionaries, forming the basis for Bible translation work.



## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

### **Sovereign God**

There is one God. He is one person, yet exists as a trinity. We believe the Bible clearly teaches this three-in-one doctrine, yet we do not pretend to understand it.

*For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. I John 5:7*

### **Jesus Christ**

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God. He was born of a virgin by a miracle of the Holy Spirit and is both God and man.

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

*Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Matthew 1:23*

### **Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit, who is the seal and earnest of our inheritance, is poured out and given to every believer the moment that he is born again. We believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given according to the need for them, and that the Apostolic gifts that were needed during the early church period are not given or needed today.

*In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13, 14*

### **Man**

Since the fall of Adam, man has been born with a sinful Adamic nature and must be born again spiritually, by receiving the Holy Spirit before he can fellowship with God.

*Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” John 3:3*

### **Salvation**

It is by faith alone that man is saved. Man must have a spiritual new birth. This salvation experience is a miraculous work of the Holy Spirit, available to anyone that believes and asks for it. If man comes before God with a repentant and believing heart, God will dwell within him.

*Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. Romans 3:28*

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

### **The Word of God**

We believe in the verbal plenary inspiration of both the

Old and New Testaments of the Bible, meaning that God has given us everything that we need, and we need everything that God has given us.

*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. II Timothy 3:16*

The Hebrew Masoretic text and the Greek Textus Receptus manuscripts are the received texts. The King James Bible, also known as the 1611 Authorized Version, is the Word of God for the English-speaking world.

*The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. Psalms 12:6, 7*

### **The Church**

The local church is the organization that Jesus Christ Himself established for the propagation of the gospel. Any organization that does not submit to the authority of a local church is destined to fail.

*And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them. Act 15:4*

### **The Christian Life**

The Christian should strive to live a holy life, and every Christian is responsible to be a witness of Christ, both with verbal testimony and with his lifestyle.

*That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Colossians 1:10*

### **The Rapture**

We believe in the pre-tribulation rapture of the Church. The Lord Jesus Christ will call us to meet Him in the air, and there He will judge us for the works that we have done, whether they be good or bad (I Corinthians 3:12-15, II Corinthians 5:10). Then we will return with Him to set up His one-thousand year reign on this earth. By the removal of His bride, the Lord is able to complete His judgment and redemption of His chosen people, the Jewish nation.

*Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.  
I Thessalonians 4:17*

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year

#### *Semester 1*

Write a commentary on the Epistle of Romans

#### Courses

Personal Evangelism  
Homiletics/Oral Presentations  
Bible Survey (OT and NT)

#### Pod Classes

History of the Bible  
How to Do Deputation  
Pastor's Discretion

#### *Semester 2*

Hand copy the book of Proverbs

#### Courses

Hermeneutics  
Paul's Missionary Journeys  
Roads to Knowledge (Teaching Children)

#### Pod Classes

Church Building in a Different Culture  
Teaching Teachers to Teach  
Pastor's Discretion

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

### *Semester 1*

Write a commentary on the Epistle of Ephesians and memorize entire book

#### Courses

Creation to Christ  
Bible Doctrines  
Understanding World Religions

#### Pod Classes

Spiritual Warfare  
The 10/40 Window and Creative Mission Work  
Pastor's Discretion

### *Semester 2*

Hand copy the book of Psalms

#### Courses

Music and Worship  
The Holy Spirit's Work  
Introduction to Hebrew or Greek

#### Pod Classes

Introduction to Translation Work and BBTI  
Mission Board Expo  
Pastor's Discretion

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

### Missionary Majors

If the student is interested in going to the mission field, it is strongly recommended that the third year be completed at the Baptist Bible Translators Institute in Bowie, TX.

### Pastoral Majors

If the student is interested in going into the pastoral field, he should be reviewed by a panel of pastors to determine his understanding of the scriptures. If he is approved, he will be required to do the following:

- Find an area that is in need of a fundamental Baptist Church
- Research the demographics of that area
- Map the area
- Create a business card reflecting himself as a student of the institute
- Knock on every door in the area, looking for someone who is interested in having a Bible study—Start at least one weekly Bible study
- Give the gospel to every home in that particular area
- As more people are saved, introduce them and make an effort to form a larger group, teaching them to reach out to their friends and family.

### General Leadership Majors

If the student does not necessarily believe that they are called to full-time Christian ministry, he/she will be

required to do research and write his findings on the following subjects.

- What a “sender” needs to do to be effective (Romans 10:15). Including but not exclusively, the giving of money in the New Testament Church.
- The biblical work of a deacon who serves well (I Timothy 3:13).
- What it means to addict themselves to the ministry (I Corinthians 16:15).
- Must build a bus route, nursing home ministry, and/or Sunday school program from scratch. It is imperative that we add to the ministry; do not merely assume a position of maintenance.



# STUDENTS SCHEDULE WORKSHEET

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Class Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Course	Instructor
Monday	Personal Evangelism	_____
Tuesday	Homiletics/Oral Presentations	_____
Thursday	Bible Survey (OT/NT)	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester		
Monday	Paul's Missionary Journeys	_____
Tuesday	Roads to Knowledge	_____
Thursday	Hermeneutics	_____

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Class Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Course	Instructor
Monday	Creation to Christ	_____
Tuesday	Bible Doctrines	_____
Thursday	Understanding World Religions	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester		
Monday	Music and Worship	_____
Tuesday	The Holy Spirit's Work	_____
Thursday	Intro to Bible Languages	_____

## Calendar 2011-2012

1<sup>st</sup> Semester: September 12, 2011—January 28, 2012

Orientation	September 12, 2011
Thanksgiving Break	November 21-24, 2011
Christmas Break	December 19, 2011- January 5, 2012
Winter Meeting	December 28-30, 2011
Exam Week	January 23-26, 2012
Pod Class 1—History of the Bible	TBA
Pod Class 2—How to Do Deputation	TBA
Pod Class 3—Pastor’s Discretion	TBA

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: January 30, 2012—May 17, 2012

Orientation	January 30, 2012
Spring Break	April 2-5, 2012
Missions’ Conference	April 25-29, 2012
Exam Week	May 14-17, 2012
Pod Class 1—Church Building in Different Cultures	TBA
Pod Class 2—Teaching Teachers to Teach	TBA
Pod Class 3—Pastor’s Discretion	TBA

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### -110 Commentary on the Epistle of Romans

This is a self-study course requiring the student to write a verse by verse explanation of the book of Romans. Romans covers the entire scope and sequence of the gospel message. This project must be started at the beginning of the first semester and finished by second semester exam week.

### -210 Commentary on the Epistle of Ephesians

This is a self-study course requiring the student to write a verse by verse explanation of the book of Ephesians. The student must also memorize the entire book of Ephesians. Understanding Ephesians is critical to the understanding of church doctrine. This project must be started at the beginning of the second year and be finished by second semester exam week.

### -120 Hand Copy the Book of Proverbs

The kings of Israel were required to hand copy the law. The book of Proverbs is full of lessons on good character choices and solid life truths. By copying these proverbs in the second semester of the first year, some of them will become ingrained in the student's mind.

### -220 Hand Copy the Book of Psalms

The Bible teaches us that we should speak to ourselves in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in our hearts to the Lord. The Psalms is not only the original song book, it is a book of encouragement and faith.

### -111 Personal Evangelism

This course is about the biblical methods of reaching people. It covers the mission of the church, as well as the way Christ reached the heart of the people. It also includes some methods employed by the apostles.

#### -112 Homiletics/Oral Presentations

This is a concentrated course on sermon construction and presentation. It also covers the use of visuals and various tools used in the art of communication. It is also designed to instruct Sunday school teachers.

#### -113 Bible Survey

This is a concentrated summary of the entire Bible. Each book of the Bible will be introduced and examined. It differs from a normal survey course in that it is intended to give a quick overview, rather than a chapter by chapter survey, giving the student a contextual view of the Bible.

#### -121 Hermeneutics

A system of Bible study has been developed by Bible students over many generations that has proven to be helpful in understanding the message of the scripture. It has demonstrated the unity of the truth in the Bible and kept many people balanced in their message. Hermeneutics has also been called “The science of Bible study.”

#### -122 Paul’s Missionary Journeys

Paul made three missionary journeys and in doing so was able to cover the known world with the message of the gospel. He claimed that the gospel had been preached to every creature in his lifetime (Colossians 1:23). This lesson will be instructive on how to accomplish that goal for our generation.

#### -123 Roads to Knowledge

There is a great need for education in some of the tribes that have not yet been reached with the gospel. Those who do not have a Bible in their language quite possibly will not have a written language at all. For them to read God’s words, they must first learn to read. This course is designed to teach the student how to create a comprehensive

curriculum in a language where there are no materials.

#### -211 Creation to Christ

Many people that have never heard of Jesus also have no idea about Israel or America or anything else outside of their own survival. This course was developed by New Tribes Mission to teach tribal groups about the entire creation and then bring them step-by-step through the stories of the Bible to story of the cross. It has been so effective that entire villages have received Christ.

#### -212 Bible Doctrines

There are nine basic doctrines that need to be examined and studied. They are the teaching foundations that should be built upon. These doctrines are Theology—the study of God, Christology—the study of Christ, Pneumatology—the study of the Holy Spirit, Anthropology—the study of man, Hamartiology—the study of sin, Angelology—the study of angels, Ecclesiology—the study of the church, Eschatology—the study of the last things, and Bibliology—the study of the Bible.

#### -213 Understanding World Religions

A study of the cults just to find out what kind of weird things they do is a pointless exercise. This course is aimed at trying to find out what the different religions actually believe. By getting an understanding of their thought process, one can sometimes find a way to pierce through the darkness.

#### -221 Music and Worship

Music is a very important part of the Christian experience. It expresses the heart of joy and allows the soul to praise its Maker. This course is not intended to get into the differences of culture and styles of music; rather, it is intended to explore the subject in the Bible without any extra-biblical sources.

### -222 The Holy Spirit's Work

While this subject is touched on in the Bible Doctrines course, it needs a lot more attention. The Pentecostal movement has long been an advocate of the movement of the Holy Spirit, and therefore some Baptist believers have been afraid of the subject. However, the work of the Holy Spirit cannot be done without the Holy Spirit.

### -223 Introduction to Hebrew or Greek

The languages of the Bible are beautiful and instructive in their own right. This course is not intended to be exhaustive, but it is intended to give some background in those languages which the Bible was originally penned. Not everyone will have access to both languages, but an introduction to one or the other would be very helpful to anyone who intends to teach to the next generation.

### -131 History of the Bible

This is a pod class (one week). The first words of the Bible were inscribed on a stone. This course explores how those words in stone finally became the book we hold in our hands.

### -132 How to Do Deputation

This is a pod class (one week) which will be taught by a veteran missionary. Giving all of the Christian leaders an understanding of the deputation process—how it is done and what can be expected.

### -133 Church Building in a Different Culture

This is a pod class (one week) that should be taught by a veteran missionary who has had experience in building more than one church in different cultures.

### -134 Teaching Teachers to Teach

This is a pod class (one week) that should be taught by a pastor or educator who has seen some success in putting others into a teaching ministry.

#### -135 Pastor's Discretion

This is a pod class (one week) that is open for the pastor of the local church to choose a missionary or veteran preacher of his choice to teach a course to expose the students to things that are not necessarily covered in this curriculum.

#### -231 Spiritual Warfare

Some countries of the world are still very steeped in Satan worship and use all kinds of demonic powers to maintain control. This is a pod class (one week) that should be taught by someone who has experienced the overcoming power of God in such cases.

#### -232 The 10/40 Window

This is a pod class (one week) that will focus on the area and trying to understand what it will take to get the gospel to this region. The term "10/40 window" was first coined by Christian missionary strategist Luis Bush in 1990, to refer to the regions of the eastern hemisphere, located between 10 and 40 degrees north of the equator. This area is said to contain the greatest poverty in the world, the lowest quality of life, and the least amount of gospel witness. It was originally called the 10/40 box, discovered using some PC based software, but Doris Bush (Luis' wife) suggested renaming it the 10/40 window because it presented a window of opportunity. It had previously been called "The Resistant Belt" due to the difficult nature of missions in that area. In 1911, Samuel Zwemer called it "unoccupied fields." As you can see, this generation has struggled with reaching this particular area, but it is necessary that they too receive the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### -233 Introduction to Translation Work

This is a pod class (one week) that will be taught by a missionary who has actually been involved in a translation project. It will explain the methods used to check accuracy

in translation, as well as the complications of translating into a language that is not yet written.

-234 Mission Board Expo

This event will give an introduction to various mission boards and their philosophies. The intent is to invite representatives from these different boards to present their respective ministries.