

Story Mill Road Bible Institute
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Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth



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Meet the President



***Pastor Mark Andrews – President / Founder
A.A.S., B.S., M.C.C.***

Pastor Mark Andrews was called to be the pastor of Story Mill Road Baptist Church on September 27, 2015.

Pastor Mark accepted Christ at 9 years of age and baptized shortly thereafter. He graduated from Emmanuel Baptist Academy in Penn Yan, NY and went straight into ministry training at Practical Bible Training School (now Davis College) in Binghamton, NY. While there he met and married the former Miss Jill Truax, of Covington, PA, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Truax.

He departed college in 1988 and joined the US Army and served as an infantryman and intelligence analyst for the next 21 years with duty assignments in Kansas, Germany and New York, as well as combat deployments in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Uphold Democracy.

In 2000, God worked in his life and returned Bro. Mark to the path God had planned for him since he was 16 years old. Bro. Mark would then spent six years as a deacon and providing pulpit supply and Sunday School teaching and directing as God continued to lead. In 2009, Bro. Mark would spend 3 ½ months as an interim pastor of a congregation in Oswegatchie, NY, prior to his accepting a job as a civilian employee of the US Army at Fort Gordon, GA.

After the move to GA, Bro. Mark continued to hone the skills the God had blessed him with and it was not long before he was called to pastor a congregation in Waynesboro, GA, a ministry he would work in for 2 years. During that ministry, Bro. Mark was ordained to the Gospel ministry.

Bro. Mark completed his Bachelor's Degree in Religion from Liberty University in 2011 and a Master of Christian Counseling degree from Patriot Bible University in 2018.

Bro. Mark and Jill have 3 grown children and two grandchildren.



Meet the Faculty

Rev. Mark Andrews, Pastor, Story Mill Road Baptist Church;
President and Faculty of Story Mill Road Bible Institute

A.A.S., Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY. 1997
B.S., Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. 2011
M.CC., Patriot Bible University, 2018

Story Mill Road Bible Institute Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this educational institution is Story Mill Road Bible Institute, a ministry of Story Mill Road Baptist Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

Story Mill Road Bible Institute (SMRBI) functions as a classroom and nontraditional distance-learning school for self-motivated Christians, preparing students for the Lord's service. SMRBI will admit students of any race to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. SMRBI does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, or handicap in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies and scholarship programs.

ARTICLE III: Board of Regents

The Pastor of Story Mill Road Baptist Church shall serve as the Board of Regents of SMRBI. He shall have authority for all matters of policy, procedure, program, personnel, and finance.

ARTICLE IV—BASIS

The doctrinal basis of SMRBI shall be the Doctrinal Statement of the Story Mill Road Baptist Church, Inc.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—FINANCE

All finances shall be handled through the Story Mill Road Baptist Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II—PROCEDURES

All business shall be transacted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE III—SERVICES

The SMRBI, through the Story Mill Road Baptist Church Pastor, shall provide such services as are deemed useful in promoting its purpose:

1. Periodic Publications
2. Annual Bible Conference/Alumni Week Events
3. Career Services - to assist the alumni in finding places of employment

4. Fund Raising

Mission

Story Mill Road Bible Institute, empowered by the Holy Spirit and serving as the educational ministry of Story Mill Road Baptist Church, Inc. is committed to the belief that the Church is called to *“equip the saints to do the work of the ministry.”*

The mission of SMRBI is to share in the Church’s task of equipping the people of God to be and become what is intended for His Kingdom.

To prepare and equip Church Leadership to be and become better teachers and trainers of the Body of Christ.

To challenge Church leadership to “Make full proof” of their ministries.

To celebrate believers in their ministry gifts to the Church.

To provide theological and biblical research and reflection for the Church.

In pursuing these goals, SMRBI seeks to be a faithful and responsible part of the church and to strengthen cooperative ties with other educational institutions of like mission and philosophy.

Logo, Motto, and School Color

Logo

The Shield – Faith – “...Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.” Eph. 6:16

The Cross – Salvation – “For God so loved the world that He gave...” John 3:16

The Bible – The Word of God. – “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” II Tim. 3:16

The Sun – Power – “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword” Heb. 4:12

Motto

“Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth”

School Colors

Blue – Trust and Confidence in God and His Word

White – Purity of Jesus, the perfect sacrifice and atonement

Statement of Faith

STATEMENT OF FAITH

(A) The Holy Scriptures

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the verbally and plenary inspired Word of God. The Scriptures are inerrant, infallible and God-breathed, and therefore are the final authority for faith and life. The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and divine revelation of God to Man. The Scriptures shall be interpreted according to their normal grammatical-historical meaning. The King James Version of the Bible shall be official and only translation used by the church (2Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21).

(B) Dispensationalism

We believe that the Scriptures, interpreted in their natural, literal sense, reveal divinely determined dispensations or rule of life which define man's responsibilities in successive ages. These dispensations are not ways of salvation, but rather are divinely ordered stewardships by which God directs man according to his purpose. Three of these dispensations-the law, the church, and the kingdom-are the subjects of detailed revelation in Scripture (Gen. 1:28; 1 Cor. 9:17; 2 Cor. 3:9-18; Gal. 3:13-25; Eph. 1:10; 3:2-10; Col. 1:24-25, 27; Rev. 20:2-6).

(C) The Godhead

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-each co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections (Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; John 14:10, 26).

(D) The Person and Work of Christ

(1) We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men (Isa. 7:14; Luke 1:35; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Phil. 2:5-8).

(2) We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through his death on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice and, that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead (Acts 2:18-36; Rom.3:24-25; 1 Peter 2:24; Eph. 1:7; 1 Peter 1:3-5).

(3) We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended in Heaven, and is now exalted at the right hand of God, where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate (Acts 1:9-10; Heb. 9:24; 7:25; Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1-2).

(E) The Persons and Work of the Holy Spirit

(1) We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world, of sin, of righteousness, and of sin, and of judgement; and that He is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption (John 16:8-11; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:12-14; 1 John 2:20, 27).

(2) We believe that He is the Divine Teacher who assists believers to understand and appropriate the Scriptures and that it is the privilege and duty of all the saved to be filled with the Spirit (Eph. 1:17-18; 5:18; 1 John 2:20, 27).

(3) We believe that God is sovereign in the bestowal of spiritual gifts to every believer. God uniquely uses evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip believers in the assembly in order that they can do the work of the ministry (Rom. 12:3-8; Eph. 4:7-12).

(4) We believe that the sign gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as speaking in tongues and the gift of healing were temporary. We believe that speaking in tongues was never the common or necessary sign of the baptism of filling of the Holy Spirit and that ultimate deliverance of the body from sickness or death awaits the consummation of our salvation in the resurrection, though God frequently chooses to answer the prayers of believers for physical healing (1 Cor. 1:22; 14:21-22).

(F) The Total Depravity of Man

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; and, that man is totally depraved, and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition (Gen. 1:26-27; Rom. 3:22-23; 5:12; 6:23; Eph. 2:1-3; 4:17-19).

(G) Salvation

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins (John 1:12; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-10; 1 Pet. 1:18-19).

(H) The Eternal Security and Assurance of Believers

(1) We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and thus secure in Christ forever (John 6:37-40; 10:27-30; Rom. 8:1, 38-39; 1 Cor. 1:4-8; 1 Pet. 1:4-5).

(2) We believe that it is the privilege of believers to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation through the testimony of God's Word, which, however, clearly forbids the use of Christian liberty as an occasion to the flesh (Rom. 13:13-14; Gal. 5:13; Titus 2:11-15).

(I) The Church

(1) We believe that the local church, which is the body and the espoused bride of Christ, is solely made up of born-again persons (1 Cor. 1:12-14; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 1:22-23; 5:25-27).

(2) We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught and defined in the New Testament Scriptures (Acts 14:27; 20:17, 28-32; 1 Tim 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11).

(3) We believe in the autonomy of the local church free of any external authority or control (Acts 13:1-4; 15:19-31; 20:28; Rom. 16:1, 4; 1 Cor. 3:9, 16; 5:4-7, 13; 1 Pet. 5:1-4).

(4) We recognize water baptism and the Lord's Supper as the Scriptural ordinances of obedience for the church in this age (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:41-42; 18:18; 1 Cor. 11:23-26).

(J) Separation

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord; and, that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded of God (Rom. 12:1-2; 14:13; 2 Cor. 6:14-7; 1; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 John 9-11).

(K) The Second Advent of Christ

We believe in that "blessed hope," the personal, imminent return of Christ Who will rapture His Church prior to the seven-year tribulation, Christ will personally and visibly

return with His saints, to establish His Messianic Kingdom which was promised to the nation of Israel (Ps. 89:3- 4; Dan. 2:31-45; Zech. 14:4-11; 1 Thess. 1:10; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Rev. 3:10; 19:11-16; 20:1-6).

(L) The Eternal State

(1) We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgement and everlasting punishment (Matt. 25:46; John 5:28-29; 11:25-26; Rev. 20:5-6, 12-13).

(2) We believe that the souls of the redeemed are, at death, absent from the body and present with the Lord, where in conscious bliss they await the first resurrection, when spirit, soul, and body are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord (Luke 23:43; 2 Cor. 5:8 Phil. 1:23; 3:21; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; Rev. 20:4-6).

(3) We believe that the souls of unbelievers remain, after death, in conscious punishment and torment until the second resurrection, when the soul and body reunited they shall appear at the Great White Throne Judgement, and shall be cast into the Lake of Fire, not to be annihilated, but to suffer everlasting conscious punishment and torment (Matt. 25:41-46; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-26; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Jude 6-7; Rev. 20:11-15).

(M) The Person

We believe that Satan is a person, the author of sin and the cause of the Fall of Man; that he is the open and declared enemy of God and man; and, that he shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire (Job 1:6-6; Isa. 14:12-17; Matt 4:2-11; 25:41; Rev. 20:10).

(N) Creation

We believe that God created the universe in six literal, 24-hour periods. We reject evolution, the Gap Theory, and Theistic Evolution as unscriptural theories of origin (Genesis 1-2; Ex. 20:11).

(O) Civil Government

We believe that God has ordained and created all authority consisting of three basic institutions: 1) the home; 2) the church; and 3) the state. Every person is subject to these authorities, but all (including the authorities themselves) are answerable to God and governed by his Word. God has given each institution specific Biblical responsibilities and balanced those responsibilities with the understanding that no institution has the right to infringe upon the other. The home, the church, and the state are equal and sovereign in their respective Biblically assigned spheres of responsibility under God (Rom. 13:1-7; Eph. 5:22-24; Heb. 13:17; 1 Pet. 2:13-14).

(P) Human Sexuality

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-9; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thes. 4:1-8; Heb 13:4).

(Q) Marital Guidelines

Divorce and Remarriage

We believe that God hates divorce and intends marriage to last until one of the spouses dies. Divorce and remarriage is regarded as adultery except on the grounds of fornication. Although divorced and remarried persons or divorced persons may hold positions of service in the church and be greatly used of God for Christian service, they

may not be considered for the offices of pastor or deacon (Mal. 2:14- 17; Matt. 19:3-12; Rom. 7:1-3; 1 Tim. 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6).

(R) Abortion

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being of the mother are acceptable (Job 3:16; Psalms 51:5; 139:14-16; Isa. 44:24; 49:1, 5; Jer. 1:5; 20:15-18; Luke 1:44).

(S) Missions

We believe that God had given the church a great commission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations so that there might be a great multitude from every nation, tribe, ethnic group, and language group who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. As ambassadors of Christ we must use all available means to go to the foreign nations and not wait for them to come to us (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:20).

(T) Lawsuits Between Believers

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the church possesses all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander (1 Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32).

(U) Giving

We believe that every Christian, as a steward of that portion of God's wealth entrusted to him, is obligated to support his local church financially. We believe that God has established the tithe as a basis for giving, but that every Christian should also give other offerings sacrificially and cheerfully to the support of the church, the relief of those in need, and the spread of the Gospel. We believe that a Christian relinquishes all rights to direct the use of the tithe once the gift has been made (Gen. 14:20; Prov. 3:9-10; Acts 4:34-37; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6-7; Gal. 6:6; Eph. 4 :28; 1 Tim. 5:17-18; 1 John 3:17).

Admission/Academic Information

Admission Policy

Enrollment shall be granted to each student applicant of at least 16 years of age, without regard to sex, race, color, physical disability, national and ethnic origin, creed, denomination or religious affiliation, expressing a desire to learn.

SMRBI seeks to encourage vigorous discussion and research as an integral element in our common search for truth. We believe that the engagement of one another in discussion is a necessary precondition for genuine learning, faithfulness, and mutuality.

SMRBI seeks to challenge our students to develop a biblical worldview on issues of pressing human concern by providing a forum in which these social questions can be

addressed freely and critically in the context of biblical, theological perspectives and revelation.

SMRBI seeks for applicants who exhibit and embody the transcendent unity that is ours in Jesus Christ.

Procedures

Complete application forms, reference forms and all application instructions.

Ensure that all admissions materials are received by our office (preferably as one package) in advance of applicable deadlines for admissions consideration for a selected term or semester of study or degree program.

Transcripts

All grades recorded become a permanent part of the student's academic history. If a student receives a failing grade, that grade will remain on the record. If such a course is retaken the new registration and grade will also be recorded on the students record.

Official transcripts are provided for each SMRBI student without charge.

Tuition and Fees

Registration Fee - \$10

Tuition and fees cover the college's operational cost. Cost is \$35 per class for Story Mill Road Baptist Church members and \$45 for non-members.

Refund Policy

No refund will be made for registration or examination fees. Refunds on tuition will be made as follows.

Prior to first class	100%
Withdrawal during the first week	90%
Withdrawal during the second week	75%
Withdrawal during the third week	50%
Withdrawal during the fourth week	25%

No refund will be made after the fourth week.

All tuition, book fees, and other financial obligations must be paid in full before diplomas and transcripts are issued.

Grading

The aim of SMRBI is to provide a performance-based education program, which identifies knowledge, skills and outcomes required to demonstrate achievement. Students are given a variety of ways to acquire and demonstrate the required competencies. Grades for completed courses are recorded using the symbols, definitions and grade points shown below:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>Numerical Value</u>
A	Outstanding performance	4	100-94
B	Above satisfactory performance	3	93-86
C	Satisfactory performance	2	85-78
D	Marginal performance	1	77-70
F	Unsatisfactory performance	0	69-0

Graduation

Diplomas and transcripts are mailed after completion of the program, provided all financial obligations have been paid. Graduating students will be invited to participate in a commencement ceremony.

Students graduating with a 3.70 – 3.79 GPA will be recognized as “Cum Laude”; with a 3.80 – 3.89 GPA as “Magna Cum Laude”; with a 3.90 – 4.00 GPA as “Summa Cum Laude.”

Programs of Study

General Biblical Studies

GB 101W - Basic Bible Doctrine
GB 202W - Key Words of the Christian Life
OT 101W - Old Testament Survey 1
NT 101W - New Testament Survey
Elective
Elective
Elective
Elective

Old Testament Studies

GB 101W - Basic Bible Doctrine
GB 202W - Key Words of the Christian Life
OT 101W - Old Testament Survey 1
NT 101W - New Testament Survey
OT 102W - Old Testament Survey 2
OT 213W - Christ in the Tabernacle
OT Elective
Elective

New Testament Studies

GB 101W - Basic Bible Doctrine
GB 202W - Key Words of the Christian Life
OT 101W - Old Testament Survey 1
NT 101W - New Testament Survey
NT 205W - Christ's Words from the Cross
NT 401W - Book of Philippians
NT Elective
Elective

Christian Counseling

GB 101W - Basic Bible Doctrine
GB 202W - Key Words of the Christian Life
OT 101W - Old Testament Survey 1
NT 101W - New Testament Survey
CC 112W - Winning Over Worry
CC 411W - The Biblical Family
CC Elective
Elective

Christian Education

GB 101W - Basic Bible Doctrine
GB 202W - Key Words of the Christian Life
OT 101W - Old Testament Survey 1
NT 101W - New Testament Survey
CE 201W - Spiritual Power in Teaching
CE 321W - Christ, the Teacher
Elective
Elective

Course Descriptions

General Bible Courses

GB 101W - Basic Bible Doctrine

Is it time to get "back to the basics"? This course covers important Bible doctrines including the attributes of God, the person and work of Christ, the ministry of the Holy Spirit; and teachings regarding man, Satan, angels, the church, and end time events. Added emphasis on Christian living. No matter how long you've been a Christian, we believe you will learn much from this course. Every believer should have a working understanding of these core doctrines.

GB 105W - Humility

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in

due time” (1 Peter 5:6). The Lord desires to exalt you! And He will, after your natural pride is replaced with His supernatural humility. In this crucial course, Andrew Murray and others provide great insight from God’s word on the pivotal ingredient of true Christianity.

GB 201W - Surviving an Economic Meltdown

How can I survive the current financial crisis in our nation? People are getting laid off, many are losing their homes, and investments have gone up in smoke. Does the Bible have anything to say about this? This course is for anyone entangled (or about to be) in an economic meltdown. Know this; priceless treasure is within your reach. And with it, liberating joy. Discover a joy more precious than gold. Learn practical and spiritual strategies for you and your friends. Jesus has given us the treasure principle. Unearth it.

GB 202W - Key Words of the Christian Life

A doctrinal word study based on the work of Warren Wiersbe covering such topics as justification, adoption, regeneration, propitiation, imputation, sanctification, reconciliation, redemption, intercession, mediation, predestination, and glorification. This course is designed to deepen the student’s walk with Christ.

GB 205W - Present Labor & Future Rewards

When will we be judged? How does God chasten believers? Is sickness a result of sin? What kind of rewards will believers receive? How can I be sure of receiving a Crown? This course answers questions like these, as well as others frequently asked about future judgment and preparation for it. Based on the research of Theodore H. Epp.

GB 212W - Christ Our Sufficiency

How is Christ our sufficiency? The word means adequate, enough. Evangelist Oliver B. Greene demonstrates that the Believer’s needs are fulfilled in Christ as Savior, Redeemer, Advocate, Great High Priest, Life, Lord, and Hope. He is our all in all. The Apostle Peter testifies, “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). This course declares the full breadth of this foundational truth.

GB 222W - Bible and Prayer

A rewarding study about prayer in the life of the believer. Includes 30 aspects of prayer such as: the purpose of prayer, the preparation for prayer, the power of prayer, private prayer, public prayer, and the perfect prayer. Added emphasis from the pen of Dr. R.G. Lee. This course consistently receives high reviews from Patriot students.

GB 301W - Bible Times and Customs

Knowing Oriental manners and customs is basic to understanding the Bible. This course deals with subjects such as customs at mealtime, education of youth, trades and professions, customs regarding marriage and property, along with many more.

GB 405W - Christian Warfare

The Christian life is a warfare, not a picnic. We’re called to be soldiers, and this course

identifies our enemies, shows how we should fight, and describes the conditions for victory. Authors and prayer warriors E.M. Bounds, J. Vernon McGee, and Roy C. Putnam share Biblical teachings on the Christian's most potent weapon - prayer. If there is one area where all Christians need to improve, it is prayer.

Old Testament

OT 101W - Old Testament Survey 1

This survey course summarizes the overall contents of the first 17 books of the Old Testament (Genesis-Esther). Many Christians wrongly believe that the Old Testament contains nothing relevant for today. It is almost treated as a separate document that is ignored or treated as a dead history. In truth, the Old Testament points to Jesus Christ. Jesus Himself said that He came not to abolish the OT but to fulfill it. Bible students must know the OT to fully understand the New Testament.

OT 102W - Old Testament Survey 2

This survey course covers Job through Malachi.

OT 203W - Book of Ruth

J. Vernon McGee leads this study on the Romance of Redemption. Is there any more memorable statement of faith than Ruth's "...thy people shall be my people, and thy God shall be my God."? This woman of faith lost her husband and came out of the idolatrous land of Moab only to be remarried to Boaz. We have much to learn from this ancestor in the line of Jesus our Lord. Redemption is only possible through a Kinsman-Redeemer. The student will gain a fuller appreciation of our Redeemer - Jesus Christ.

OT 205W - Book of Nehemiah

It has been said, "If every Christian would study and follow the inspiring example of Nehemiah, surely we would enjoy a genuine, refreshing revival of faith and morality". The Book of Nehemiah abounds with wisdom for church policies and guidance. Nehemiah's leadership serves as a Biblical primer to anyone aspiring to places of leadership. The student will learn of Biblical social justice, the call to national repentance, and how righteousness exalteth a nation. A 2400 year old lesson that has never been more needed in our nation's history.

OT 213W - Christ in the Tabernacle

Theodore Epp reveals how Christ is portrayed in every aspect of the tabernacle God commanded Moses to build. This will allow the student to understand not only the rich symbolism of this structure but also its relevance to our personal worship of God through Christ.

OT 314W - Psalm 23

Shepherd Phillip Keller shares his insights into the life and character of sheep—and of the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for them. David, the "Shepherd King" and son of a shepherd, wrote Psalm 23 from humble origins with teaching couched in rural terms. Today's urban city dweller is often unfamiliar with David's physical illustrations

which relate spiritual truth in this most beloved Psalm. This course is sure to open the student's understanding of Psalm 23 like never before. Oliver B. Greene and Robert S. Peterson round out the instruction in this much appreciated course.

OT 315W - Book of Proverbs

"Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience." This is one of the many profound insights J. Vernon McGee offers in his commentary on the book of Proverbs. During this study you will gain the tools of interpretation needed to dig out the spiritual treasures of God's wisdom found in Proverbs. The diligent student is given a promise from God to understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

OT 401W - Study of Daniel

In this course, Warren Wiersbe helps us to learn valuable lessons from the Book of Daniel, such as the joy of building godly character in the difficulties of life, how to overcome the "world", the importance of daily discipline in the Bible and prayer, and how to be a "transformer" rather than a conformer.

New Testament

NT 101W - New Testament Survey

Since the entire New Testament is vital to the life of every Christian, it is important to have a bird's eye view of the "lay of the land". New Testament Survey provides a blueprint of the purpose, background and contents of all 27 books. It will prepare and encourage you to take a closer look at the riches found in each of these books.

NT 131W - Gospel of Mark

J. Vernon McGee is quoted as saying, "There is probably more content in the first chapter of Mark than any other chapter in the Bible." Mark reveals that in spite of Jesus' busy life, He took time to pray. This verse by verse, chapter by chapter exploration spans Mark's recounting of the prophecies of Isaiah and Malachi through John the Baptist ending with the Resurrection of Jesus. Have you studied this Gospel?

NT 133W - Jesus, the Vine

Are you ready to break through to the abundant life? Do you want to experience the joy of making maximum impact for God? The key is found in learning to abide in Jesus, the True Vine. This study from John 15:1-16 explores the teaching of our Lord on the vine and the branches. Discover the fullness of God's merciful lovingkindness and the blessings of a fruitful life through timeless truths presented by Bruce Wilkinson and Andrew Murray.

NT 205W - Christ's Words from the Cross

This unique and rewarding study discusses the seven utterances Christ spoke while on the Cross. Russell Bradley Jones and Warren Wiersbe have researched them in-depth and present them here. Each utterance of Christ is packed with meaning and purpose. These last words were not the cry of a defeated victim, but the proclamation of a triumphant Victor.

NT 221W - Book of Revelation

A captivating study of future events as portrayed in the greatest book of prophecy including the rapture, great tribulation, millennium, Great White Throne Judgment, and the new heaven and earth. This course takes a pre-tribulation and premillennial viewpoint. God promises a special blessing for those who read, hear and treasure the words found in the Book of Revelation. The world has never been closer to these end time events. Are you ready?

NT 316W - Colossians

The All-Sufficient Christ by Theodore Epp illuminates the spiritual truths that are packed into the book of Colossians. Often overlooked because it is relatively short, Colossians demonstrates that Christ is all a Believer needs. This course emphasizes not only Biblical doctrine, it refutes false teaching and shows the Christian how to live based on sound doctrine. The student will gain a greater realization of what the Bible means when it says, "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col 1.27).

NT 401W - Book of Philippians

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" is Paul's fully surrendered statement of faith. Theodore Epp and J. Vernon McGee discuss how Christ is preeminent in all things and how we can see Him as our life, our mind, our goal and our strength.

NT 402W - Seven Churches of Revelation

The last word of our Lord to the church is not the Great Commission. Rather it was "Repent". This course is a Message on Revival. Indeed, five out of the seven churches were called to repent. Jesus' admonition of repentance is purposed towards overcoming backsliding. He promises divine rewards for he that overcomes. The minister will find much insight for individual and corporate revival. Today's church does well to heed the advice given to the Seven Churches of Revelation.

NT 406W - 1 & 2 Thessalonians

In this course, Warren W. Wiersbe shows how a study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians provides both prophetic and practical lessons. The focus in these books is not on what the return of Jesus Christ will mean to us in the future. Rather, it is on how this subject can be a dynamic in our lives and in the ministry of our churches today.

Christian Education

CE 111W - Character Development

Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. said, "Your character is what God knows you to be; your reputation is what men think you are." Abraham Lincoln put it this way: "Character is like a tree and reputation is like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing." This dynamic study concentrates on the Biblical attributes, attitudes, and actions of a maturing Christian; and how one may obtain them. One of Patriot's best-loved courses.

CE 201W - Spiritual Power in Teaching

The Holy Spirit is vitally involved in Christian education. His involvement distinguishes Christian teaching from secular teaching. Based on Roy B. Zuck's classic examination of the teacher's "spiritual Teammate" and how to cooperate with Him for successful teaching. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts". Zechariah 4:6

CE 321W - Christ, the Teacher

In every respect Jesus was the ideal teacher. He presented unique teaching that caused people to recognize something was different. This course delivers an analytical study of teaching techniques used by Jesus. Learn how Jesus used the lecture method, how He captured interest, used illustrations and paradoxes, even asking questions, making commendations and rebukes, that produced disciples.

Church Ministries

CM 101W - Spiritual Leadership

Real leaders are in short supply. Churches, people, and groups all search for them. Throughout the Bible God searched for them. The Bible shows us that when God does find a person who is ready to lead, that person is used to the limit. Despite their flaws and shortcomings, they become a spiritual leader. Authors R.A. Torrey and Oswald Sanders expound on obtaining God's power and wisdom as spiritual leaders. Jesus was revolutionary in His teaching on leadership. Do you aspire to the honorable vocation of spiritual leadership? Take this course.

Christian Counseling

CC 112W - Winning Over Worry

The need to help people cope with the problem of worry cries out for a spiritual solution! Uncontrolled worry corrodes the joy of living and brings about deterioration of mind and body. The world tries to solve these problems with temporary, partial quick-fixes (often resorting to medication that may even lead to substance abuse). Any non-biblical approach will ultimately just give the worrier more to worry about. People are desperate for a total solution, and that can only be found through God's peace principles as revealed in His Word. This course uses a classic bestseller by John E. Haggai and a small booklet by Charles Weigle to equip the counselor to point others to worry-free living.

CC 201W - Principles of Spiritual Growth

The aim of this course is to carefully bring out important principles of spiritual growth. The student will learn how to build upon a sound biblical foundation in Christ. Being filled with the Holy Spirit: what it is, what it is not, what it will do for you, how you may have it. You'll be inspired by this practical study of various aspects of the Christian life by outstanding servants of God, such as Miles Stanford, E. J. Daniels and Ruth Paxton.

CC 405W - Handling Adversity

This course is based on *How to Handle Adversity* by Charles Stanley. When troubles come, we usually ask why. But the more significant question is “How should I respond?” This course can help you personally and can provide a Biblical resource for you in counseling with others.

CC 411W - The Biblical Family

A church can only be as strong as its homes. A nation’s future is largely determined by the present health of its homes. A healthy home is defined by its conformance to Biblical principles. Exactly what is a Biblical family? Dr. Raymond Barber and Charles Spurgeon give the student a timeless message of family as designed by God. Family is the basic unit of society. “...Not only a helpful course to build the student’s family...helps equip family counselors...” As the family goes, so goes the church and the nation. The Bible stresses the importance of the family and emphasizes its preservation from one generation to the next. Spiritual parenting is parenting according to God’s principles and learned through diligent study of God’s Word. Isn’t it time we returned to that which worked so well in the past?

Evangelism and Missions

EM 120W - Personal Evangelism

“I was pastor of a small church for six years and never personally led anyone to Christ...” Does this shock you? Do you relate to it? Have you missed out on the soul winner’s joy? You can have it! This vital study deals with basic concepts, methods and the message of personal soul winning. Learn how to become a successful-soul winner using God’s Word to answer difficult questions.

EM 411W - Discipleship Training

A relevant study for training in discipleship. It includes an investigation of the early church, the process of making disciples, and the elements of leadership training. Special emphasis is also given to the problem of materialism in the life of modern Christians.

Character Studies

CS 302W - Peter, Paul and John the Baptist

Do you suffer from a “thorn in your flesh”? Are you effectively resisting Satan? Do you desire to become a more effective witness for the Lord? Would you like to see positive results in your prayers and praise? Learn from these three Bible heroes who were changed by Jesus’ loving touch. They went on to prevail against the powers of darkness and ushered in God’s Kingdom. Learn from F.B. Meyer’s insights into the lives of three great New Testament men of faith.

Science

SC 208W - Bible and Science

Based on research by Henry Morris, this study covers the harmony between science

and the Bible, the problem with the theory of evolution, the validity of the flood, Biblical archaeology, and scientific insights into prophecy.

Social Studies

SS 351W - God in American History

Is America a Christian Nation? There is much discourse in the public square over this topic. What are the facts? A view of history that proves our American heritage is a Christian heritage. This course shows, based on extensive research, the close relationship between God and the founding and development of our country.

SS 425W - Church History (Baptist Viewpoint)

A unique study of the fascinating men and women who lived and died standing for God's truth in the development of His churches, from the days of Christ to the modern era.

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