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Make-Up Work

Assignments missed due to absence are the sole responsibility of the student. It is the student's duty to communicate with instructors concerning any daily assignments (including reading and memory work), quizzes, projects, and exams that were missed during an absence. How and when these missed assignments are made up will be at the instructor's discretion

TEXAS SCHOOL OF PREACHING *About Us*



Clearly set forth in the Bible is God's will to have "all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). The preaching of the Gospel is an integral component of the Divine will regarding this vital matter. In accordance with God's eternal purpose, and as (in a sense) workers together with Him (2 Corinthians 6:1), the training of men to preach the word of God is essential to Heaven's plan for human salvation.

The Texas School of Preaching exist to make a significant contribution to equipping men toward competence, proficiency, and distinction in the proclamation of the soul saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus the Christ.

The Texas School of Preaching is staffed with an highly experienced, well educated, faithful, and devoted faculty of men who are both dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel, and to the training of other faithful men the preaching of the truth (2 Timothy 2:2).

The Texas School of Preaching is the vision and ambition of Jason Rollo (elder and preacher of 26 years), Terrance Brownlow-Dindy, Sr. (preaching school instructor, and preacher of 23 years), and Dinc McDonald (elder). It is not a Bible institute, a liberal arts college, or a general knowledge organization, but an institute of higher learning with a specific emphasis on training preachers. The rigorous two-year educational program of the Texas School of Preaching covers every book of the Bible in addition to multiple topic courses designed to produce proficiency in the pulpit and excellency in the comprehensive ministry of the Gospel.

Located in College Station, Texas, and housed in the facilities of the BCS church of Christ, the Texas School of Preaching is set to provide a rich experience of robustly academic, yet highly innovative and practical education in the proclamation of God's immutable truth.

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flowers of the grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the Gospel is preached unto you (1 Peter 1:24-25).



TXSOP Purpose Statement

The Texas School of Preaching exists to train Gospel Preachers. We seek godly men, as per 2 Timothy 2:2, to teach the truth (John 17:17), the whole truth (Acts 20:27), and nothing but the truth (1 Timothy 1:3; 2 John 9). TXSOP has a singular purpose: to train sound, competent men who have a zeal to do their part in carrying out the great commission of Christ (Mark 16:15) in leading souls to salvation, and filling the local pulpits of churches of Christ (2 Timothy 4:1-2) in effort to strengthen brethren.

Many sound schools of preaching exist throughout the brotherhood, and yet a shortage of good Gospel preachers remains. The Texas School of Preaching will do its part in efforts to remedy this problem.

If you possess a strong work ethic, a commitment to godly character, a desire to preach God’s truth, and the discipline and intellect to complete a rigorous academic program, we encourage you to consider the Texas School of Preaching. You will be challenged, educated, and interactively trained by a gifted and scholarly faculty of full time and adjunct instructors who have dedicated themselves to preaching and teaching God’s word – men who are committed to training the next generation of faithful preachers.

*Terrance Brownlow-Dindy, Sr.,
Dinc McDonald,
Tom Moore
Jason Rollo*

Attendance & Tardiness Policy

Because the Texas School of Preaching coursework is at a professional level, the school assumes that students have a high level of motivation and a keen sense of responsibility. Students are required to be in class and on time. It is expected that students will attend class unless there are significant and unavoidable reasons for being absent. Unexcused absences and habitual tardiness will not be tolerated. In any emergency situation or circumstance beyond the student’s control, students must communicate promptly with TXSOP administration in order to secure an excused absence or tardy.

Prolonged illness (in excess of 5 days) will result in the Director’s evaluation of whether or not to permit the student to continue the quarter. In the event that a student is advised to discontinue due to illness, readmittance will be allowed the following quarter. Incomplete quarters must be made up in view of graduation.

Excused Absences for officially approved school business and/or trips, illnesses accompanied by a doctor’s note, or a death in the student’s immediate family are excusable and will not be penalized provided communication concerning such is prompt (within 24 hours of issue in cases of emergency; immediately or ahead of time concerning non-emergency request for excused absence).

In the case where a student misses an examination and has an excused absence, a rescheduling of the missed exam must be arranged with the course instructor.

Unexcused Absences and habitual tardy arrivals will be met with the following disciplinary action:

- 3 unexcused tardy arrivals (to chapel or class) will be considered the equivalent of 1 unexcused absence.
- 2 unexcused absences in an academic quarter will result in disciplinary probation.
- Any unexcused absence in an academic quarter following disciplinary probation pertaining to unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the program.



unapologetically proclaim the Lord's truth without compromise. The knowledgeable and well connected faculty and staff of the Texas School of Preaching have long standing relationships with many of these good brethren. The rapport between TXSOP and the faithful congregations results in many congregations in need of a solid preacher contacting the school in order to fill the need.

Post-graduate Internship Opportunities (Additional Information)

Though the TXSOP curriculum is comprehensive and practical, there may be cases where a student wishes to apply/further their education under the tutelage of a seasoned Gospel preacher and a sound eldership. TXSOP has congregations/elderships that have expressed an interest in providing these opportunities to our graduates. Typically, these would be 1-2 year internships working at a congregation alongside their minister and under the oversight of their eldership. Compensation and housing arrangements will vary depending on the internship location.

If you are interested in possibly pursuing an internship after graduation, please express that interest to the Director as soon as possible, to allow time for interviews, applications, financial arrangements, etc.



Terrance Brownlow-Dindy, Sr.
DIRECTOR,
DEAN OF ACADEMICS

Terrance Brownlow-Dindy has been preaching the Gospel of Christ since 1999, and has served congregations in Dallas, Texas; Belton, Missouri; Kinder, Louisiana; and in Lakeland and Eagle Lake, Florida. He is a 1995 graduate of the University of Oklahoma (BFA - Visual Communications), and a 2000 graduate of the Brown Trail School of Preaching. Terrance earned the Master of Biblical Studies from the Bear Valley Bible Institute in 2016. He served as an instructor with the Florida School of Preaching from 2016-2021, and a member of the FSOP board of directors from 2018-2021. His experience as an educator also includes multiple years on the adjunct faculty of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies. He has been involved in evangelistic mission work in Jamaica since 2003. Terrance and his wife, Shenja, have 4 children and have been married since 1993.



Jason Rollo
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Jason Rollo met and married his wife, B.J. Rollo, in his hometown of Lovelady, Texas. They were married in June of 1995. They have four children and two daughters in law: Jackson and Kate Rollo, Josiah and Nikki Rollo, Jenna Rollo, and Julia Rollo. Jason graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1997. After college, he attended Houston College of the Bible and graduated in 1999. In 2000, he began Rollo Insurance Group and currently serves as its CEO. He began preaching at the age of 19 (1995) for a small congregation in Apple Springs, Texas. Since that time, he has been the local evangelist in several congregations in Texas. He has been serving as an elder for the BCS church of Christ since 2014.



Darryl “Dinc” McDonald
DEAN OF ADMISSIONS

Darryl (Dinc) McDonald married his wife, Karen, in 1987. Together they raised two daughters, Morgan and Kaitlin. They also have 4 grandchildren. Dinc received multiple degrees from Texas A&M University. Included were BS in Biomedical Science in 1985, a BS in Veterinary Science in 1987, a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in 1989 and finally a Master of Science in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery in 1993. After college, Dinc owned and operated the Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center for 16 years. This was a small animal veterinary surgical referral practice. After selling his veterinary practice, he worked for 4 years as staff surgeon at the small animal hospital for Texas A&M University. There he served as an adjunct professor at the TAMU College of Veterinary Medicine. Currently, he is the co-owner and operator of McDonald Ranches, a registered cattle operation. Dinc has faithfully served as an elder for the BCS church of Christ since 2014.



Tom Moore
DEAN OF STUDENTS

Tom Moore has been preaching the Gospel of Christ since 1984. Tom is a 1986 graduate of the Southwest School of Biblical Studies in Austin, Texas. He also earned the Bachelor of Science in Ministry from Southern Christian University (now Amridge University) in 2001. He has also completed course work at the University of Jerusalem in Israel. Tom and wife Carole were married in 1980. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Overseas mission endeavors that Tom has been involved in include work in India, Africa, and Jamaica. In addition to local evangelism, Tom is involved in various lectureships, camps, and Gospel Meetings.

Employment

Due to the rigors of the Texas School of Preaching program, including six to seven hours of classroom training per day and additional time necessarily devoted to study and out-of-classroom work, TXSOP students are not permitted to hold secular employment while in school. Wife employment is at the discretion of the student and his wife.

Mentorships, Internships, Job Placement

Mentorships –

The Texas School of Preaching faculty is dedicated to assisting TXSOP students in capitalizing on valuable mentorship opportunities. The biblical record that documents the relationships between veteran and student preachers like Paul and Timothy along with Barnabas and John Mark serve, in part, to impress upon the minds of instructors today the value of mentorship in area of preacher training. Each quarter of instruction at TXSOP will be accompanied by select mentors assigned to each student. These mentors will be constantly available to provide counsel, academic assistance, and opportunities to be involved in “shadowing” in practical aspects of the local ministry.

Internships –

A beautiful asset possessed by the Texas School of Preaching is partnering congregations with great interest in the process of men being trained in the competent and distinct preaching of the truth. Currently TXSOP has arrangements with six of these congregations to provide internships for second year and graduating TXSOP students. Even more faithful congregations with sound preachers and faithful elders will be sought in efforts to establish additional internship opportunities for TXSOP students.

Job Placement –

The Texas School of Preaching is also devoted to helping students with more “permanent” job placement. Many sound congregations stand in need of, and desire solid Gospel preachers who will lovingly, boldly, and

Costs

Tuition –

The Texas School of Preaching is a tuition-free institution. While students will be responsible for the costs of books, tools, and materials, no tuition shall be charged at the Texas School of Peaching.

Textbooks & Materials –

The costs of books and materials will vary from quarter to quarter, but is estimated at approximately 150.00 – 200.00 per quarter.

Food & Housing –

Students are responsible for raising the financial support necessary to cover their costs for housing and food for the duration of their time at the school. The Texas School of Preaching is located in College Station, Texas, and potential students are encouraged to do diligence in understanding what the costs of living are for the area. TXSOP staff members are more than willing to assist all potential students with the accumulation of this pertinent information. Additionally, the TXSOP Dean of Students and other faculty are happy to assist accepted students in the acquisition of funds necessary to attend the school.

Vehicles, Insurances, Utilities, Etc. –

Texas School of Preaching students are responsible for securing funding necessary to maintain family vehicles, needed insurances, home/apartment utilities (electric, internet, water & sewage, etc.). Each potential student is encouraged to work with the Dean of Students in formulating a workable budget.

Practicums & Field Work –

As outlined in the “practicum” section on page 26, multiple preacher training related trips are incorporated into the TXSOP curriculum. During these school related practicums, students are responsible for the food costs for themselves and their families. Budgeting should be done in order to assume these responsibilities.

Texas School of Preaching

Faculty and Staff

Office Manager/Librarian

Shenia Brownlow-Dindy



Full Time Instructors

Terrance Brownlow-Dindy
John Hall
Dinc McDonald
Tom Moore
Jason Rollo
Morne Stephanus

Guest Lecturers

Paden Reed
Jeffrey Rollo
Ryan Smithey
Brant Stubblefield
Tom Wacaster

Adjunct Instructors

George Beals
Mike Bonner
Kerry Clark
Michael Light
Jon McCormack
Rick Popejoy
Michael Shepherd

Director of Recruiting & Charitable Gifts

Brant Stubblefield

Marketing

Daniel Horn
B. J. Rollo
Kate Rollo

TXSOP OVERVIEW

Institution Oversight

The Texas School of Preaching is overseen by the shepherds of the BCS church of Christ. The BCS elders, along with Gospel preacher Terrance Brownlow-Dindy, are the co-founders of the Texas School of Preaching. The elders possess a great affinity for strong, sound Gospel preachers, and share a great love for training men to preach. Even presently, the BCS congregation, under the oversight of her elders, provide monetary support for several of our fellow brotherhood preaching schools – including various instructors and multiple students.

Our Faculty

The talented men who comprise the Texas School of Preaching faculty are all Gospel preachers with a wealth of education and years of experience in both preaching the word of God and in training men to preach. Combined, these men have preached thousands of sermons, conducted hundreds of Gospel Meetings, and spoken on scores of lectureships. They have taught in sound schools of preaching including the Andrew Connally School of Preaching in Tanzania, Africa, the North Sulawesi School of Biblical Studies in Indonesia, the Online Academy of Biblical Studies, the Brown Trail School of Preaching, the Florida School of Preaching, the Southwest School of Bible Studies, the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, and more.

Every Texas School of Preaching instructor has an unwavering love for our Lord, a zeal for preaching the Gospel, and a passion for training faithful men to preach.

Academic Program

Students who successfully complete the Texas School of Preaching program will graduate after two years of intense study with 169 academic credit hours, and over 2,800 clock hours of instruction time. Each course within the eight traditional quarters is comprised of 11 weeks of college level instruction. (Compression Courses provide the equivalent of a quarter's instruction in a week's timeframe). Every book of the Bible, in addition to an array of topical courses directly related to Gospel preaching and the ministry is taught over the course of eight academic quarters by the highly qualified and experienced faculty of the Texas School of Preaching.

Wives Program

Understanding the asset that a godly, spiritually mature, and biblically educated wife is to a Gospel preacher, the Texas School of Preaching is devoted to offering a robust preachers' wives program. The program is mandatory for all wives whose husbands enroll at TXSOP.

The TXSOP wives curriculum is thorough, and specifically designed to assist student wives in acquiring and comprehending needful information of importance to wives of preachers. Classes will include subjects such as

- God's Structure for the Home
- Biblical Resources and Tools
- Social Media Dangers
- Marriage & Family Relationships
- God's Value of Women in the Church
- Women Ministry Specifics (Titus 2:3-5)
- Dealing with the Unexpected as a Preacher's Wife
- Faith Built on Evidence
- Financial Issues
- Stress Management
- Life of Christ
- Hospitality
- Morality
- Women's Role in Mission Work
- Etc.

TXSOP wives classes will be conducted one evening per week during each academic quarter. Classes will be taught by a few of the wise, capable, and experienced wives of TXSOP instructors. Each of the wives program instructors are seasoned and knowledgeable women who have been a preacher's wife for decades, and who take seriously the opportunity to share their biblical knowledge, personal insight, and wealth of experience with the wives of TXSOP students.

At the conclusion of the program, wives who have successfully completed the course will be awarded an official certificate of completion.

Code of Ethics Violations (continued)

Habitual exhibition of attitudes and behavior contrary to Scriptural expectations will be grounds for verbal reprimand, and if uncorrected, may lead to greater disciplinary action.

Chapel

Each morning Monday through Thursday will begin with chapel. This begins the school day, and all students are required be present and on time. Students and faculty will engage in a brief period of worship that includes singing a song of praise to God, and the proclamation of a short sermon. Occasionally, a guest preacher will be invited to preach, however, the preaching will usually be assigned to the student body. Student preaching assignments are mandatory and expected to be treated with diligence and sincerity in effort to provide a word of exhortation to fellow students and attending staff members. Any relevant announcements will also be communicated during this time.

Student Dress Requirements

Texas School of Preaching students are required to attend all classes in professional attire that includes dress or semi-dress pants, button-up shirt and tie unless otherwise notified.

A suit coat will be required for all student preaching engagements (viz. Chapel preaching, class preaching requirements, guest preaching, and preaching scheduled at the BCS church of Christ - no exceptions).

Students will also be required to dress in a suit for select practicum activities such as PTP, lectureships, Gospel Meetings, etc. (While casual dress will be permitted for evangelistic endeavors such as door-knocking, a suit will be the required dress for the accompanying Gospel Meeting.

TXSOP is recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Workforce Commission as a religious institution of higher learning with the authority to award certificates, and/or degrees religious in nature.

Articulation agreements with select church of Christ affiliated universities will allow credits received from the Texas School of Preaching to be transferred according to administrative discretion should TXSOP graduates seek to acquire additional academic credentials.

Why Choose the Texas School of Preaching?

The founders of the Texas School of Preaching are wholly devoted to unwavering and uncompromising doctrinal soundness. This commitment to the faithful and fervent preaching of the Gospel is reflected in the work and reputation of TXSOP's director, overseeing elders, and the faculty that they have recruited to provide quality instruction in a serious institution of academic endeavor. Believing, living, teaching, and preaching the unadulterated Gospel are essential qualifications for all affiliated with the Texas School of Preaching.

At the Texas School of Preaching, we believe that the Gospel of Christ should be preached in a manner commensurate to the importance of the message – with distinction, integrity, sincerity, love, zeal, and full intentions to glorify God. If you have a love for God, *His* church, *His* message, and *His* messengers, then the Texas School of Preaching is not just our school – it is yours!

General Academic Calendar 2022-2024

Fall Quarter 1

July 22 – Oct 4 (2024)

Fall Quarter 2

October 7 – December 20 (2024)

Spring Quarter 3

January 6 – March 21 (2025)

Spring Quarter 4

March 24 – May 30 (2025)

- BCS Men's Development Conference: June 4-8, 2025
- SUMMER BREAK: June 9 – July 20, 2025

Fall Quarter 5

July 21– October 3 (2025)

Fall Quarter 6

October 6 – December 19 (2025)

Quarter 7

January 5 – March 20 (2026)

Quarter 8

March 23 – May 29 (2026)

Fervency in Prayer –

Paul's example and instruction regarding the preacher's ministry ethic in Acts 20 included the minister's need to rely upon prayer. The Gospel preacher will understand that without God, he is nothing. With God, all things are possible (Lu. 18:27). Full dependance upon the mercy, grace, and providential care of the Almighty is a must. Consistent thanksgiving for the blessings He provides, including the gift of ministering the Gospel (cf. 1 Tim. 1:12), is required. In departing from the elders of Ephesus, Paul kneeled with them and prayed to the Father of Heaven (Acts 20:36).

Love –

Last but certainly not least, the Spirit-inspired historian Luke failed not to include in his documentation of Paul's ministry example the profound love that was shared between him and the elders of Ephesus. Doubtless, the Ephesian brethren adored Paul because Paul loved them. Preaching the Gospel is a labor of love – love for God, love for the Gospel, and unfeigned love for people.

Code of Ethics Violations

Any student found in violation of a Texas School of Preaching ethics code will be subject to disciplinary action commensurate with the violation committed. This disciplinary action may include anything from verbal reprimand, to probation, to expulsion from the institution.

Sexual misconduct of any sort will not be tolerated and will be means for immediate dismissal from the program. Cheating, plagiarism, or any other academic infraction will be met with severe disciplinary action that can include probation, suspension, or even dismissal from the program.

Quarterly Academic Schedules 2024-2025

preacher's obligation to preach the whole counsel of God. Because it accords with the divine dictate found in the Holy Scriptures, the Texas School of Preaching is irrevocably committed to training men to imitate Paul in keeping back nothing that is profitable in preaching and teaching the truths of God (cf. Acts 20:20). The apostle's hands were clean concerning the blood of all men, for he had "not shunned to declare unto [the Ephesian brethren] all the counsel of God (Acts 20:26-27). The church today needs preachers with clean hands and comprehensive sermon notes!

Steadfastness Under Threat –

In observing the lives of Jesus, Elijah, Jeremiah, Stephen, James, John, Paul, and many other faithful preachers, one learns that when the preaching is comprehensive (as mentioned above) rather than abridged, diluted, edited, and sugar-coated, persecution becomes a clear and present reality. Upon the prophesied prospect of Paul facing severe affliction when entering Jerusalem subsequent to his third evangelistic mission, the apostle responded, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus..." (Acts 20:24). A lack of ministerial integrity is evident in the preacher who will not withstand hardships brought on by faithfulness to his vocation.

Vigilance –

Paul was aware enough of his surroundings and the spiritual climate of his day to operate in a constant state of vigilance. Additionally, he warned the shepherds among whom he labored to be vigilant as well, knowing that "grievous wolves [would] enter in...not sparing the flock [and would engage in] speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them" (Acts 20:29-31). Preachers of the Gospel can ill afford to be naïve, gullible, or spiritually complacent.

Fall Quarter A Schedule (2024)

July 22 – First day of class

July 22 – Student Orientation (8:30-9:50am)

August 18-22 - Practicum (Polishing the Pulpit)

August 26-29 (week 6) – Midterms

September 30-October 4 (week 11) – Finals

Fall Quarter B Schedule (2024)

October 7 – First day of class

October 30 - November 3 - Practicum (Big Rock Campaign, Canton)

November 8-10 - Practicum (Oak Grove Campaign, Mt. Pleasant)

November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break

December 16-20 (week 11) – Finals

Spring Quarter A Schedule (2025)

January 6 – First day of class

February 3-7 (week 5) – Midterms

March 10-14 – Spring Break

March 17-21 - (week 11) Finals

Spring Quarter 4 Schedule (2025)

March 24 – First day of class

April 21-25 (week 5) – Midterms

***Compression Course** – (Week TBA)

May 26-30 (week 11) – Finals

Quarterly Academic Schedules 2025-2026

Fall Quarter A Schedule (2025)

July 21 – First day of class
July 21 – Student Orientation (8:30-9:50am)
August 25-29 (week 6) – Midterms
September 29 - October 3 (week 11) – Finals
Practicum (TBA)

Fall Quarter B Schedule (2025)

October 6 – First day of class
November 3-7 (week 5) – Midterms
November 26-28 – Thanksgiving Break
***Compression Course** – (Week TBA)
December 15-19 (week 11) – Finals

Spring Quarter A Schedule (2026)

January 5 – First day of class
January 28 - February 1 – Practicum (SITG Lectures w/Campaign)
February 2-6 (week 5) – Midterms
March 9-13 - Spring Break
March 16-20 (week 11) - Finals

Spring Quarter B Schedule (2026)

March 23 – First day of class
April 20-24 (week 5) – Midterms
***Compression Course** – (TBA)
May 25-29 (week 11) – Finals

in purity – undefiled by the world.

Ministry Focus –

Worthy of notation is the fact that Paul exhorted Timothy, his son in the Gospel, to “endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ” (2 Tim. 2:3), and reminded him that “No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier” (2 Tim. 2:4). The temptation exists for preachers to employ too much of the Lord’s time on endeavors that are not directly associated with fulfilling the ministry. Paul declared in truth concerning his rigorous pursuit of Christ: “but one thing I do...” (Phil. 3:13). The Greek expression *εν δε* (hen de) here conveys the idea of a singular focus. Certainly, for the preacher neither are family, friends, respite, health, or the occasional recreational endeavor to be neglected. However, too much time spent in leisure may be considered poor stewardship of the minister’s time. As Paul told Timothy, “do the work of an evangelist” (2 Tim. 4:5).

Humility –

As the apostle Paul began his farewell discourse among his beloved teammates, the elders of the Ephesian church, he besought them to recollect how that he had served the Lord among them “with all humility of mind” (Acts 20:19). High-minded or arrogant preachers do disservice to the ministry, and often repel those who otherwise would benefit from their knowledge and experience. Jesus Christ is the ethical standard in the ministry of the truth, and Paul reminds us that God the Son “...made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross” (Phil. 2:7-8).

Comprehensive Instruction –

Hovering around the top of the ministry ethics priority list is the

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word, to heed the Pauline exhortation: “Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ” (1 Cor. 11:1, *King James Version*).

Imitating Paul and adhering to his Spirit-inspired instruction concerning the ministry of the Gospel includes ascertaining from Scripture and applying that which he has written (or that which was written about him) regarding integrity in preaching. While not biblically arranged under the heading: “integrity in preaching,” the following concepts are certainly relevant to the topic and replete in the writings of the apostle.

Academic Diligence –

The most well-known words of Paul regarding putting forth the academic effort required of the minister of the Gospel are found in his second epistle written to his protégé, son in the faith, and companion in the ministry, Timothy. The Pauline exhortation to Timothy is to “give diligence” (2 Tim. 2:15, *American Standard Version*) in his handling of God’s word. This “give diligence,” which translates from a form of the Greek: *σπουδαζω* (spoudadzo), is defined by Thayer as “to exert one’s self, endeavor, give diligence” (585). Integrity in the ministry of the word is lacking where the preacher fails to exert himself or put forth the effort required to “show himself approved unto to God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Purity of Life –

Not many things are more beneficial to the work of Christ than Christians who “adorn the doctrine of God our Savior” (Ti. 2:10). On the other hand, not much is more harmful to the work of the ministry than a preacher who compromises the integrity of faith through an impure lifestyle. Paul reminded the Thessalonian church that they were witnesses, and God also “how holily and justly and unblameably [he and his fellow ministers] behaved [themselves] among you that believe” (1 Thess. 2:10). It is absolutely incumbent upon every Christian, and especially ministers of the word, to walk

FRESHMAN LEVEL COURSES (3 credit hours/course)

- 1012a - English 1 (Grammar) (5 weeks) (1.5 credit hours)
- 1012b - English 2 (Composition) (5 weeks) (1.5 credit hours)
- 1021 - Pentateuch 1 (Genesis-Exodus)
- 1031 - Synoptics (Matthew/Mark/Luke)
- 1082 - Bible Geography
- 1222 - Digital Applications in Ministry
- 1471 - 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- 1062 - Homiletics 1 (Sermon Design & Delivery)
- 1042 - Greek 1 (1.5 credit hours)
- 1072 - Basic Hermeneutics
- 1092 - Life and Work of a Gospel Preacher 1
- 1111 - Ministerial Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy, Titus)
- 1131 - Gospel of John
- 1121 - Pentateuch 2 (Numbers-Deuteronomy)
- 1451 - General Epistles 1 (James, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude)
- 2522 - Introduction to Apologetics: Religious Epistemology (Comp Course)

SOPHOMORE LEVEL COURSES (3 credit hours/course)

- 2142a - Greek 2 (1.5 credit hours)
- 2151 - Joshua, Judges, Ruth
- 2162 - Homiletics 2 (Expository Preaching)
- 2051 - Acts
- 2531 - Pentateuch 3 (Leviticus)
- 2181 - Personal Evangelism
- 2102 - Apologetics 1 (Existence of God, Inspiration of the Bible)
- 2202 - Life of Paul
- 2142b - Greek 3 (1.5 credit hours)
- 2172 - Advanced Hermeneutics
- 2192 - Apologetics 2 (Deity of Christ w/ focus of Resurrection)
- 2211 - Prison Epistles
- 2481 - General Epistles 2 (1, 2, 3 John)
- 2511 - 1 & 2 Samuel
- 2552 - How We Got the Bible (Seminar)

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JUNIOR LEVEL COURSES (3 credit hours/course)

- 3262a - Greek 4 (1.5 credit hours)
- 3231 - Kings & Chronicles
- 3271 - Romans, Galatians
- 3242 - Denominational Doctrines 1
- 3302 - Israelite & Contemporaneous History
- 3492 - Logic 1
- 3361 - Isaiah
- 3262b - Greek 5 (1.5 credit hours)
- 3381 - Jeremiah, Lamentations
- 3312 - Life & Work of a Gospel Preacher 2
- 3352 - Current Doctrinal Issues in the Church
- 3542 - Job
- 3251 - Ezekiel
- 3291 - Hebrews

SENIOR LEVEL COURSES (3 credit hours/course)

- 4372a - Greek 6 (1.5 credit hours)
- 4332 - Psalms 1
- 4321 - Minor Prophets 1
- 4462 - Between the Testaments
- 4502 - Logic 2
- 4251 - Revelation
- 4431 - 1 & 2 Corinthians
- 4372b - Introduction to Hebrew (1.5 credit hours)
- 4341 - Wisdom Literature (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Songs of Solomon)
- 4391 - Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
- 4401 - Psalms 2
- 4412 - Restoration History
- 4421 - Minor Prophets 2
- 4442 - Daniel

- **Homework** – Most instructors will give various homework assignments. It is required that each student complete his own homework. This does not eliminate the process of obtaining assistance when needed. However, turning in homework that has been done by someone else is not ethical, nor does it serve the purpose for which the work was given in the first place.
- **Field Work** – The Texas School of Preaching is highly dedicated to the student’s involvement in apprenticeship (or hands-on) styles of learning. Practicums, or field work will be a part of every quarter of study at TXSOP. Full participation is a must. Vast quantities of talent and resources exist within the brotherhood, and is often available to us via lectureships, Gospel Meetings, seminars, mentorships, mission work, etc. As great investments of time, effort, and finances go into blessing the church with opportunities to take advantage of such resources (including that which the Texas School of Preaching will contribute to student participation), each student will be required to engage his field work with a full commitment to learning and spiritual growth.

A Word from Paul Concerning Integrity in Preaching

Apart from the Christ Himself, there may not be a greater example or instructor of preachers than the Lord’s apostle Paul. In addition to penning the premier and most comprehensive books pertaining to the work of a Gospel preacher, Paul himself provides an almost impeccable model of what all preachers should strive to be. It should behoove every Christian, and especially those who minister in the

Course Descriptions

- **Preaching** – Each student will be required, when assigned to preach (in chapel, on outside assignments, or as required by the instructor as a part of the course assignments) to put forth the effort to construct original sermons. Borrowing from published sermon outline books, or verbatim regurgitating of sermons proclaimed by others is highly discouraged. While “iron sharpens iron,” and most sound gospel preachers utilize the ideas of colleagues occasionally, the word for word reciting of another’s work defies the spirit of academic integrity sought after within the Texas School of Preaching. Put forth the time, effort, ingenuity, study, and mental industry (to borrow a term from D. R. Dungan) to produce sermons that are faithful to God’s word, and uniquely yours.
- **Tests and Exams** – Cheating on tests or examinations is not permitted, and involvement in such is grounds for dismissal from the Texas School of Preaching. Dishonesty in test taking is indicative of poor and ungodly character. Every man must study thoroughly and strive earnestly to know and understand the material that will be presented in each course. Academic shortcuts in the classroom and during home study will harm both the student’s ability to perform at the highest standard while in school, and will impair the work ethic required to serve successfully in the ministry of the Gospel subsequent to his time at TXSOP.
- **Class Work** – Where required by the instructor, the student’s note taking, reading, and participation in class discussion are fully mandated. Note taking is invaluable to the preacher, and well organized and thorough notebooks will benefit him for years to come. Sleeping in class, day-dreaming, texting, or web surfing areas unrelated to class will not be tolerated.

Course Numbers - Each class at the Texas School of Preaching is assigned a four digit course number. The first digit designates the student classification level (i.e Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior). The two middle digits represent the course number. The last digit (always either 1 or 2) communicates whether the course is textual (1) or topical (2).

4431 - I & II CORINTHIANS

This course provides a detailed study of these epistles of Paul to a problematic church with attention to how preachers must learn how to deal with important issues facing the church in every generation. The strength, patience, and determination of Paul in this context will be observed for emulation. Special attention will be given to the subjects of church discipline, Christian liberty, marriage/divorce and remarriage, spiritual gifts, the resurrection, as well as the vindication of Paul’s apostleship.

2511 - I & II SAMUEL

This course provides historical insight into the inception of Israel’s monarchy and the ensuing events in the kingdom. Furthermore, the student will be introduced to valuable lessons and examples gained from God’s spokesman after whom these books are named.

1471 - I & II THESSALONIANS

This class will be an expository study of Paul’s letter of gratitude and affection to the brethren in Thessalonica with emphasis given to his words of encouragement to a faithful but struggling church. Particular attention will be given to the encouragement offered by the return of Christ.

2051 - ACTS

The Acts of the Apostles beautifully depicts the inception of the Kingdom of Christ and catalogues the conversion of souls from death to life. This study aims to equip the student with critical and Divine insight into the life, doctrines, and the maturation of the Church.

2172 - ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS

As a follow up course to Basic Hermeneutics, Advanced Hermeneutics will analyze the history of the various hermeneutical philosophies that

exist, and how the current climate of biblical hermeneutics came to be. Specific schools of hermeneutical thought will be explored and evaluated based on faithfulness to sound hermeneutical principles or non-compliance with such. This class is designed to assist the preacher in recognizing and combatting systemic misuses of the Scripture that are sometimes even present in the church.

2102 - APOLOGETICS I

This class will examine the basics of apologetics (what?, why?) and foundational apologetic arguments (cosmologic, teleologic, ontologic and moral). Additionally, an in-depth apologetic approach to the existence of God and the deity of Christ will be considered.

2192 - APOLOGETICS 2: DEITY OF CHRIST WITH FOCUS ON THE RESURRECTION

Apologetics 2 narrows the focus to the deity of Jesus of Nazareth, of which the proofs culminate in His resurrection on the third day following His crucifixion. If the Deity of Jesus cannot be substantiated, then the Christian religion falls. Thus, preachers must develop competence in this critical area of apologetics.

1072 - BASIC HERMENEUTICS

Hermeneutics, simply stated, is the science of interpretation. As Paul called for Timothy to give diligence to the right dividing of truth, so much each Gospel preacher today put forth valiant effort toward the same. This course will provide instruction in recognizing and applying sound principles of hermeneutics in order to properly handle the precious truths of the Holy Scriptures.

4462 - BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

This course will examine the 400-year intertestamental period utilizing apocryphal and deuterocanonical writings (those that suffice as a credible witness) to attempt to fill in this historical time of biblical silence.

1082 - BIBLE GEOGRAPHY

This course will present the basic topography and major geographic regions of the land of Israel, and give an overview of important sites and locations mentioned in the Bible. The course will examine pertinent

application for enrollment, the application will need to be returned to the Texas School of Preaching as per website instructions. Once the application has been evaluated by the TXSOP administration, an interview will be scheduled and conducted by the TXSOP admissions team. Accepted students will be further guided through the procedure in order to begin classes for the qualifying quarter.

Open enrollment for the Summer Quarter (which begins the 3rd week of July) will always begin October 1 of the previous year, and will close the ensuing date of April 15.

Academic Integrity Code

The Texas School of Preaching is wholly devoted to its administrators', instructors', and students' full commitment to the highest standards of academic integrity. As an institution of higher learning operated by New Testament Christians, overseen by the elders of the BCS church of Christ, and focused on imparting training in the field of Gospel preaching, nothing less than the utmost academic rectitude will be tolerated and promoted. Outlined below are the various areas wherein biblically ethical conduct is expected in the arena of academic performance:

- **Writing** (manuscripts, articles, bulletins, research papers, thesis papers, term papers, sermon outlines, written debates, etc.) – Every instructor and student is required to avoid plagiarism of any sort. The term “plagiarize” is defined: to take (ideas, writings, etc.) from (another) and pass them off as one’s own (Webster’s New World College Dictionary, 1100). In written work (as itemized above), full credit is to be given via proper documentation to any other from whom you borrow a direct quote, an idea, or a proprietary thought.

Grading System

Texas School of Preaching employs the following 10-point grading scale:

- 90-100 – A
- 80-89 – B
- 70-79 – C
- 60-69 – D
- 0-59 – F

No student will be allowed to graduate with an “F” or “I” (incomplete) mark on his transcript.

Transfer Credits

It is possible to transfer credits from another educational institution when enrolling in the Texas School of Preaching. That credits will transfer, however, should not be assumed. Transfer credits will be evaluated, and must be approved by the TXSOP Dean of Academics. Potential students should obtain confirmation that TXSOP will accept credits that have been earned at another educational institution before executing an enrollment contract.

Texas School of Preaching credits may be transferrable to other educational institutions. Students should do diligence in obtaining knowledge concerning whether or not their TXSOP credits will transfer when seeking subsequent or further education. TXSOP may have articulation agreements with other institutions of higher learning such as Freed-Hardeman, Amridge, or Heritage Universities (Church of Christ affiliated institutions).

Enrollment Procedures

Any Christian man wishing to enroll in the Texas School of Preaching may request an enrollment application at www.texaschoolofpreaching.com.

An application will be emailed promptly. Upon completion of an

geography from the time of the patriarchs through the gospel accounts and teach principles of identifying the location of key biblical sites.

3352 - CURRENT ISSUES IN THE CHURCH

This course will examine recent departures from the truth that have plagued the Lord’s church. Discussions will include topics such as the renovated earth doctrine, cancellation of worship assemblies, virtual worship, supra-literary operation of the Holy Spirit, etc.

4442 - DANIEL

Exilic prophet Daniel professed a word from God relevant to the spiritual, political, moral, and religious contexts of his day. His predictive prophecy renders his Spirit-inspired discourses remarkable. Daniel’s work serves to account the exilic history of Judah’s captivity in Babylon, and to exalt the sovereignty of the Almighty God in the affairs of all nations. The course will explore Daniel historically, critically, apologetically, and prophetically.

3242 - DENOMINATIONAL DOCTRINES 1

This course will delve into the doctrinal errors across all the major denominations and provide scriptural support standing against the errors. Considerable time will be given to the refutation of Calvinism because of its’ widespread prevalence across denominational theology.

3542 - JOB

This class will take an in depth plunge into the book of Job, with an emphasis on the philosophical discourses concerning human suffering and the existence and role of God in the face of such suffering. The literary style of the book will be examined, alongside a thorough exegesis of the lofty truths of Job and the often erroneous philosophical offerings of his friends.

1222 - DIGITAL APPLICATIONS IN MINISTRY

The preacher of the Gospel has many tools he employs to accomplish the profitability of his ministry. With an ever-changing technological landscape, it is imperative that preachers hone their digital skills. This course aims to provide the student the necessary implements and expertise to communicate the word of God using technology.

Graduation Requirements

1012 - ENGLISH

The English course will be divided into two primary emphasis: (1) English grammar, (2) Composition. The grammar portion is designed to review important aspects the language such as parts of speech, noun cases, verb tenses, etc. as a preface to the courses in biblical Greek. The composition section will focus on developing and honing literary skills, in order to become more competent writers.

3251 - EZEKIEL

With the plight of captivity in full swing, God through His prophets Ezekiel continued to reveal His will to the people. In these books the student will investigate prophecies concerning God's redemptive plan for spiritual Israel, God's supremacy in the kingdoms of man and, the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ.

4391 - EZRA, NEHEMIAH, ESTHER

The history of post-exilic Israel and the temporal restoration of the consecrated nation will be covered in this study of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. Studies will include an emphasis on the leadership (Nehemiah), reverence for God's word (Ezra), and God's providence (Esther).

1451 - GENERAL EPISTLES 1 (James, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude)

This course examines the importance of the non-Pauline general epistles for the first-century Church, as well as their continuing importance for Christians today. This course emphasizes the unity of the doctrinal teaching and the harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the apostle Paul.

2481 - GENERAL EPISTLES 2 (I, II, III JOHN)

This course will provide an in-depth study of the books of 1, 2 and 3 John. The doctrinal content of each book will be analyzed, and the spiritual and practical value of each text will be examined. The Gnostic background that influenced John's writing will also be explored.

1131 - GOSPEL OF JOHN

This course will provide an expositional study of the book of John, emphasizing the book's distinctness from the synoptics and highlighting

- Students must successfully complete all required Texas School of Preaching courses to be eligible for graduation.
- Students must maintain behavior consistent with biblically mandated Christian character.
- An overall 2.0 grade point average must be maintained throughout the course of study.
- An "incomplete" or "F" mark must be removed from student's record prior to graduation.
- Each student is required to have participated in all required field work in order to graduate.

Academic Performance Requirements

Students of the Texas School of Preaching are required to maintain a 2.0 ("C") comprehensive grade point average. Failure to do so will result in academic probation for the duration of one quarter. Failure to improve to the minimum GPA of 2.0 during a period of academic probation will result in termination from the program. Students terminated from the program for academic reasons may re-apply for admission after two quarters at the Administration's discretion.

Midterm grade reports will be provided for each student following midterm exams each quarter. Final academic reports will be given to students at the conclusion of each quarter.

TXSOP Faculty and Staff are devoted to the academic success of each student. At any time, students may request academic counseling, tutoring, or any other assistance that may be conducive to the academic success. Students are advised to seek assistance before reaching a point of academic distress.

Clock and Credit Hours

Texas School of Preaching classes begin at 9:00am each morning following a twenty-five minute chapel session. Monday-Thursday classes conclude each day at 4:00pm, and Friday block classes conclude at 5:00pm each week.

Each student will attend eight eleven-week quarters of classes that include 57 total courses. Each course, with the exception of the language courses, is worth 3 academic credit hours. Biblical language courses will be taken the duration of the student's time at the Texas School of Preaching, and are 1.5 academic credits each. A total of 169.5 academic credits will have been earned by the Texas School of Preaching student upon successful completion of the program.

Compression Courses

Texas School of Preaching curriculum includes two Compression Courses. These are courses wherein an entire eleven-week class is compressed into one week. Compression Course instructors will teach the students for seven hours per day for five days.

Practicums

With an intense dedication to equipping men through both necessary classroom instruction *and* real-world, practical, and hands-on training, the Texas School of Preaching has incorporated a number of practicums, or field work requirements into the two-year program. These will include scheduled mandatory evangelistic campaigns, select brotherhood lectureships, particular class field work, etc.

the deity of Christ and His work in giving the world its existence and mankind its salvation through obedient trust in the Christ.

1042 - GREEK

As "Koine" or Hellenistic Greek was God's chosen language in the writing of the New Testament, it behooves Gospel preachers to acquire a familiarity of the language. Students at the Texas School of Preaching will take Greek six of the eight quarters while attending the school. The points of emphasis will be Greek grammar and select New Testament readings in the more advanced classes.

3291 - HEBREWS

The Hebrews epistle is one of the most celebrated letters in Holy Writ. It's composition, style of writing and doctrinal content are testaments to its Divine inspiration. This course aims to provide a detailed analysis of the struggles, shortcomings, and future salvation of first century saints who had forgotten the superiority of the Christ, and the superior nature of their calling.

1062 - HOMILETICS 1

Homiletics is the art/science of sermon preparation and delivery. The objective of this course will be to equip students with the skill set to become extremely proficient in the sermon sculpting process, and in the proclamation of the Bible sermon.

2162 - HOMILETICS 2

The second course in homiletics will have a primary focus on expository preaching. The processes and methodologies of sound biblical exegesis and construction of expository sermons will be taught.

1522 - INTRODUCTION TO APOLOGETICS: RELIGIOUS EPISTEMOLOGY

This compression course will provide instruction concerning the theories and philosophies of attaining knowledge – particularly in the space of theological considerations. Jesus taught that we can and must know the truth. Postmodernism adamantly asserts that truth is unattainable and/or unimportant. Reality teaches the opposite. Sound deductive reasoning and other tools conducive to arriving at truth will heavily emphasized in this

course.

4372b - INTRODUCTION TO HEBREW

Introduction to Hebrew will be a short course designed only to produce a moderate familiarity with the Hebrew language. Students will be exposed to the use of tools such as Hebrew Lexicons, word studies, and other helps to aid in a more in-depth study of the Old Testament Scriptures.

3361 - ISAIAH

The Spirit-inspired literary work of the eighth century B. C. prophet Isaiah lives among the most fantastic of biblical documents. Working toward the close of the North Kingdom period into the exclusively Judean period, the majority of the focus of this book is on God's impending judgment against Judah due to her incessant involvement in Canaanite idolatry. The course will explore the depths of the Divine love, wrath, justice, judgment, and ultimate restoration of Israel culminating in the Messianic Age.

3302 - ISRAELITE AND CONTEMPORANEOUS HISTORY

This course will survey the history of God's Old Covenant people in conjunction with the secular history of those various nations with whom they interacted. The focus will be on the fact that biblical history is not a fairy tale, and that the nation of Israel was not a figment of the imagination of fiction writers. Israel's history did not occur in a vacuum, but was played out in close connection with other existing nations (often intimately) of whom secularist have no problem assenting to the validity of their historicity.

3381 - JEREMIAH, LAMENTATIONS

This course provides an expository study of the books of Jeremiah and Lamentations. Attention will be given to a study of Old Testament prophecy; to the ministry of Jeremiah in ancient Israel; and to the Messianic content of his prophecy. Attention is given to the courage and concern of this great man of God. Warnings to Judah and prophecies of captivity and return are noted, along with New Testament connections.

2151 - JOSHUA, JUDGES, RUTH

This course will be an examination of the history of God's people between the death of Moses and the time of Samuel. It will entail a historical view

embark upon a journey through the annals of history in an attempt to gain insight into and an appreciation for those who were willing to abandon man-made denominationalism, and who assumed the desire and diligence to return to true New Testament Christianity.

4251 - REVELATION

This in-depth study aims to provide the student with a detailed comprehension of the visions, prophecies, exhortations, and admonitions of the apostle John in the context of the persecuted church.

3271 - ROMANS & GALATIANS

The book of Romans is the definitive, and most comprehensive New Testament treatise concerning God's justification system for man. Galatians has often been described as a "mini Romans." This course will endeavor to explore the depths of these weighty documents and to provide a greater understanding, appreciation, and ability to teach with competence the profound truths of God's salvation system in Christ.

1031 - SYNOPTICS

The course will provide a chronological study of the life of Christ as recorded in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The distinctiveness of each of these Gospel accounts will also be considered. Emphasis will be given to the Deity, mission, and teachings of Jesus.

4341 - WISDOM LITERATURE (JOB, PROVERBS, ECCLESIASTES, SONGS)

The philosophy of suffering as discussed in Job; the timeless and practical truths of the Proverbs; the true meaning of life as evaluated in Ecclesiastes; and the inspired works of Solomon regarding romance, courtship, and marriage will all be explored in this in-depth course.

2531 - PENTATEUCH 3

The third course in the Pentateuch will focus on the book of Leviticus. Learning of the Old Testament priestly order and the divine concepts of required holiness, mediation, and intercession between God and His people – and of its functioning as a type of the New Testament priesthood system under our high priest Jesus Christ will be the focus.

2181 - PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Evangelism is not an event but a lifestyle; a lifestyle personal and pertinent to everyone who wears the name of Christ. The study of Personal Evangelism delves into the heart of the great commission and teaches the student practical and expedient measures to accomplish it.

2211 - PRISON EPISTLES

This course will be an investigation of the details and circumstances of Paul's first imprisonment in Rome, and an examination of his ministry conducted from that imprisonment. The examination will entail the structure, content, original meaning and modern application of Philippians, Colossians, Ephesians and Philemon.

4332 - PSALMS 1

The Psalms will be analyzed for insight into the love and mercy of God, and how better to praise Him. The various styles of Hebrew prose, hymns, and prayers will be analyzed according to their usage in the Book of Psalms. The Psalms will be studied study with a doctrinal, devotional, and Messianic emphasis, considering the key elements necessary to interpret the various psalms. A consideration of Hebrew poetry, and both historical and literary backgrounds will be examined when possible.

4401 - PSALMS 2

This course is a continuation of Psalms 1. The unsearchable riches of the love, favor, wisdom, reverence, sovereignty, and praiseworthiness of the Almighty God will continue to be evaluated and appreciated. An emphasis will be placed on preaching from the Psalms.

4412 - RESTORATION HISTORY

This special study is designed to recognize those who were critical in restoring the old paths set forth by Christ. The preaching student will

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Nehemiah 8:8



of God's relationship with the Israelites from the entering of Canaan until their desire for an earthly king, emphasizing God's faithfulness to fulfill all of His promises and the effects of sin on the chosen nation.

3231 - KINGS AND CHRONICLES

An expository study and harmony of 1 & 2 Kings and 1 & 2 Chronicles will be undertaken in this course. The study will include the history of Solomon and the United Kingdom up to the division of Israel into the Northern Kingdom (Israel), and the Southern Kingdom (Judah). The kings of the divided nation, the conquest of the Northern Kingdom by Assyria, the conquest of the Southern Kingdom by Babylon, and the conquest of Babylon by Persia will be discussed. This course will also provide a study of the genealogical records of 1 Chronicles in view of their Messianic importance.

1092 - LIFE AND WORK OF A GOSPEL PREACHER 1

This course will develop an understanding of the life and work of a gospel preacher from the Biblical perspective. It is designed to acquaint men who aspire to preach the gospel of Christ with what a preacher is as per the biblical description, and what all is involved in serving our Lord in the ministry of the Gospel within the framework of the local congregation.

3312 - LIFE AND WORK OF A GOSPEL PREACHER 2

This course will include interviews and discussion forums with various sound and experienced Gospel Preachers. It will include "hands on" work alongside mentoring Gospel Preachers. Developing resumes, doctrinal statements, doctrinal questionnaires, and how to go about looking for a place to preach will be emphasized. An emphasis will also be placed on navigating various congregation dynamics.

2202 - LIFE OF PAUL

This course will trace the background, conversion, theology, and ministry of the Lord's ordained apostle to the Gentiles, Paul. Learning to internalize the doctrines and emulate the spirit, character, work ethic, labor, and love of one of the foremost Gospel ministers in the New Testament church will be the objective of this course.

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3492 - LOGIC 1

The ability to reason and apply logic is critical to the work of the preacher. In this course the student will not only learn the science of correct reasoning but will also be taught how to implement those concepts in his defense and preaching of the Gospel.

4502 - LOGIC 2

Logic 2 is a Compression Course that will cover propositional and Aristotelian logic, syllogisms, informal fallacies, etc. Some emphasis will be placed on formal and informal debate with a focus on the defense of biblical truth.

1111 - MINISTERIAL EPISTLES

This course will entail an exegetical analysis of Paul's instruction to Timothy and Titus, covering topics such as the work of a minister, qualifications and appointment of elders/deacons and women's roles. Dealing with false teachers and remaining true to sound doctrine will also be emphasized.

4321 - MINOR PROPHETS 1

This course takes a look at the prophecies and proclamations of Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos and Hosea. Divine judgment and God's repetitive call to repentance in hopes of saving Israel and surrounding nations will be explored in the historical settings of these servants of God and their commissions from above.



4421 - MINOR PROPHETS 2

This course will delve into the messages and background of Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Attention will be given to the ethical dilemmas of the time to help the student gain a better understanding of Israel's latter history.

1021 - PENTATEUCH 1 (GENESIS, EXODUS)

This course provides an expository study of the books of Genesis and Exodus. In view of the value of the Pentateuch in contributing to an understanding of the New Testament, it is studied thoroughly. Genesis is the foundational book of the Old Testament, and attention is given to the Creation account, to the Flood account, as well as to the formation of the Nation of Israel as seen through the Abrahamic Covenant and realized in successive generations. Studies in Exodus will give attention to the mission of Moses, the Exodus and journey to Sinai, the Decalogue, and the Tabernacle. Ancient Egyptian civilization and history will also be discussed.

1121 - PENTATEUCH 2 (NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY)

This course provides an exegetical study of the book of Numbers and Deuteronomy. Studies in Numbers will emphasize the divine organization of national Israel as well as the Sacrificial, Priestly, Levitical, and Festival systems as observed during Israel's early Tabernacle Period. Studies in Deuteronomy will give attention to the three sermons of Moses, the Law, and preparatory warnings before Israel crossed Jordan into the Promised Land.

