NEW YORK SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE

2021–2022 Course Catalog
Teaching God’s Word and Equipping God’s People (Since 1971)

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September 25  5 PM-6:30 PM

Online Convocation Ceremony

October 23  3 PM-5 PM
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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF NYSB

2020-2021 has been a tumultuous year of social, emotional, and spiritual upheaval. Our entire country has experienced disorientation and reorientation in every aspect of life. New York School of the Bible has not been exempt from this but we have fully adapted from in-person to virtual classes. We are proud to say, by God’s grace, we are expecting 2021-2022 to be one of our best years yet after celebrating 50 years of ministry on September 25, 2021.

This year we will be offering a full schedule of virtual classes on Monday and Tuesday nights, covering a wide range of theological and practical ministry topics. Our new Blackbaud system will be introduced in September 2021. It will make student enrollment and student access to transcripts very easy. Now, you can spread the word that the Spirit of Jesus is using NYSB to teach and equip God’s people. See you in class in 2021-2022.

Michael Herbert
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Doctrinal Foundation of NYSB

• We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

• We believe that God created the universe and created mankind in His own image and likeness. When Adam and Eve sinned, the human race fell under God’s judgment and, thus, has need of reconciliation with God.

• We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration of the Bible, inerrant in the original autographs, and the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

• We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

• We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. Salvation is by God’s grace, through faith in Jesus Christ.

• We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a Godly life.

• We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—they who are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and they who are lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation.

• We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
Registration Information

Registration

Online: Please go to www.nysb.nyc and click on Registration Information tab.

Fees and Payments

Full payment of registration and tuition fees is necessary before attending any classes. Pay online by card (credit or debit). The tuition fees listed below apply to each individual Fall/Spring Quarter. Students are responsible for purchasing required textbooks though their preferred provider.

Tuition fees per quarter/session (includes nonrefundable $5 registration fee):

$95 Per Course

Calvary Members

Any current member of Calvary Baptist Church pays a flat-rate fee of $45 per course. Please email nysb@cbcny.org for the Member discount.

Refunds

Send a refund request to nysb@cbcny.org and submit it before the second meeting of classes. The registration fee is not refundable. Tuition fees are not refundable after the second meeting of classes.

Class Size and Cancellations

NYSB reserves the right to cancel any course for which there is insufficient enrollment or space. There must be a minimum of 10 students registered by the end of the first class or the course will be cancelled. If your course is cancelled, you may choose either another course or a refund. To ensure your class meets, please recruit family and friends to join you in the class. New students are always welcome!

Tuition Assistance

The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was established to help those students who do not have the financial resources to cover the entire tuition cost. Students will still have to pay the $5 registration fee.

Applications for this scholarship fund may be requested by email: nysb@cbcny.org.

Any student receiving financial aid in any amount is required to take the course(s) for credit and pass each with a grade of “C-” or better to be eligible for future financial aid.

Purpose

New York School of the Bible (NYSB), a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, is a continuing adult education program designed to help believers learn the Bible, its theology, and the practical application of this in local church ministry. This is offered through three certificate programs, five diploma programs, and additional courses.

Office Hours

NYSB’s office is located at 1776 Broadway. Office hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Thursday. The School Office can be reached at (212) 975-0170 x123. Please call for information about in-person visits.
SCHOOL UPDATES AND LOOKING FORWARD TO 2022

This school year we are launching an upgraded online forum for all students, faculty, and staff. Our former Blackbaud student portal has been rebuilt from the ground-up and we are excited to launch this program here at the NYSB. The structure for how we have managed enrollment, tuition, assignments, grades, and communication has now been streamlined into one online source. Students will log into one website to:

- Request courses
- Pay & review tuition contracts
- View grades & transcripts
- Access coursework, notes, & Zoom links
- Communicate with office staff or an instructor
- View school events & announcements

All current students will be emailed in late July with information about how to log in and access their personal profile.

On Tuesday, Aug. 3rd at 6 p.m. we will host a live training and orientation via Zoom.

All students who plan on enrolling in the 2021-2022 school year will be required to attend the live training or to watch the recorded training before beginning the school year. We know that everyone learns at a different pace. If after you have viewed the training you still have questions, please contact us at nysb@cbcnyc.org and our staff will schedule a personalized training.

Registration policy changes

Up to two late registrations will be subject to approval by the school office and will incur a $10 late fee added to the cost of tuition. NO late registrations will be approved on or after the first day of class.
Institutes Affiliated with NYSB

Callers ask if NYSB is accredited to offer degrees. We are not. However, NYSB now has affiliations with Lancaster Bible College, Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development, and Pillar College whereby NYSB credits can be applied toward college degree programs.

Pillar College

NYSB’s official affiliation with Pillar College enables our students to receive college credit on a ratio scale for courses taken in NYSB’s program. For an application form, catalog, and all forms required for admissions, students can contact:

Pillar College
60 Park Place, Suite 701
Newark, NJ 07102

• Phone: (800) 234-9305 (toll-free)
• Email: info@pillar.edu
• Website: www.pillar.edu

Institut Biblique Évangélique

“Equipping Believers for Christian Ministry”
EBI’s affiliation with NYSB allows its students to receive NYSB credit that will open the doors to the benefits of NYSB’s affiliation with Lancaster Bible College and Pillar College. You can contact EBI directly for further information:

• Nelson Thermitus, Dean
• Mailing address:
  Institut Biblique Évangélique
  706 Nye Avenue
  Irvington, NJ 07111-2372

• Email: nelsonthermitus@ibe bible.onmicrosoft.com
• Phone: (973) 713-8205
• Website: www.ibe bible.org

Lancaster Bible College

NYSB has an official affiliation with Lancaster Bible College that enables our students to receive college credit on a ratio scale for courses taken in NYSB’s program. Also, any NYSB student who completes the 3-year Core Certificate Program plus six more courses qualifies for LBC Institute’s Advanced Continuing Education Certificate. To contact us, visit www.LBC.edu/NYSB

• Mail transcripts to:
  Adult Education
  901 Eden Road
  Lancaster, PA 17601-5036

• Email: complete@lbc.edu
• Phone: (866) 275-8720

New York Institute for Biblical Studies

NYIBS’s affiliation with NYSB allows its students to receive NYSB credit that will open the doors to the benefits of NYSB’s affiliation with Lancaster Bible College and Pillar College. You can contact NYIBS directly for further information:

• New York Institute for Biblical Studies:
  Rev. Dr. Dave Watson, President,
  Tom Riley, Dean, Deb Watson, School Office
• Mailing address:
  New York Institute for Biblical Studies
  30 Maple Parkway
  Staten Island, NY 10303-2418

• Phone: (718) 354-9971
• Website: www.nyibs.net

Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership

The official affiliation between NYSB and Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership enables our students who have earned the Local Church Leadership & Ministry Development Program Certificate to transfer those credits, upon acceptance into the Antioch School, to the Antioch School’s Certificate of Ministry which can lead to a bachelor’s or master’s degree.

To apply or learn more, go to www.antiochschool.edu or call (515) 292-9694. A complete Antioch School Handbook and an application form are available online.
Academic Information

NYSB offers classes on Monday and Tuesday evenings for seven weeks in two fall quarters and two spring quarters. All classes and webinars will be given online using the Zoom app. The following pages will list courses by certificate programs, by quarter, by instructor, and by topics of interest. New students are encouraged to start with the core certificate program (Page 17).

NOTE: Any prerequisites for a course must be fulfilled before taking that course. The course descriptions in the back of this catalog indicate any prerequisites for a course. Need any advice?

Please call us at (212) 975-0170 x123.

Grades and Attendance

Credit Status: This requires the student to complete all assigned work and take all quizzes and/or exams. To receive credit for certificate courses, the student will need to pass the course with a grade of “C-” or better.

Audit Status: This allows the student to take the course without the responsibility of assigned work and quizzes/exams. No grade will be given. An “XX” on the transcript indicates audit. However, an audited course cannot qualify for certificate requirements.

It is the responsibility of the student to check in with the instructor, especially if late to class. Attendance affects the student’s grade. Credit students missing more than two classes cannot receive a passing grade for the course, unless special arrangements have been made with the instructor. Grades will be posted to the student portal following each quarter.

Changing Status

If a student desires to change status, either credit to audit or audit to credit, the student can do so any time before the last class but not after the last class. The student can change status on the first session of class free of charge; after the first class, there is a $10 fee per transaction.

Withdrawing

If a student cannot complete a course after the second session of class, the student must either withdraw from the course or change a credit status to audit in order not to receive a failing grade. There is no refund after the second session of class. Withdrawals and status changes are permitted at any time before the last class but not after the last class. The letter “W” will be entered as the grade for withdrawals. There is no fee to withdraw, but the student does not return to the class.

Incompletes and Extensions

Extra time to complete any assigned course work or to take missed quizzes/exams may be permitted by the instructor, depending on the student’s situation. Request an extension by emailing your instructor and nysb@cbcnyc.org. If the instructor approves the extension, the student will then have four weeks, or whatever time the instructor allots, to complete the work in order to change the “I” for Incomplete to a final grade. If the work is not completed during this period, the “I” will be changed to “F”.

Transcripts

A transcript is kept on file for each enrolled student. Each student is entitled to a copy of his/her transcript, free of charge. If the student is requesting an official copy of the transcript to be sent to another school, the student makes this request in writing and gives the name of the school, its address, and the name of the admissions officer of the school to which the transcript should be sent. There is a $10 fee for each request for an official grade transcript. Transcripts can be accessed by logging into the new Blackbaud platform.
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FACULTY

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Fall I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
101A How to Study the Bible I

Spring I
M 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
101A How to Study the Bible I

Fall II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
101B How to Study the Bible II

Spring II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
302 What Should the Church Look Like?

Gavilanes, Nancy

Fall I
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
376A Abounding Faith: Choosing Faith over Fear

Spring I
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
376C Feisty Faith: Trusting God Day by Day

Fall II
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
376B Mighty Women of Valor

Spring II
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
376 Beloved, Blessed and Beautiful

Cina, Joe
Joe holds an MA in Christian Ministry from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He also has a BS, MS and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering/Electrophysics. He is the Life Groups and Alpha Course Coordinator at First Baptist church of Flushing.

Spring I
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
T411 An Intro to Expository Preaching, Part 1

Fall II
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
T411B An Intro to Expository Preaching, Part 2

Grant, Nehru
B.S. Organizational Management/Church Development, Nyack College; M.Div., Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. NYSB Alumnus. Senior Pastor, Living Hope Christian Church, Queens.

Fall I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
101A How to Study the Bible I

Spring I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
331F The Challenge of Leadership

M 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
185A 1 Peter

Herbert, Michael
B.A. Accounting, Texas A&M University; M.Div., Bethel Seminary of the East; Doctor of Education studies, Grand Canyon University. English Congregation Pastor, Chinese Evangel Mission Church of Queens. New York School of the Bible. Dean, NYSB.

Fall I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
220 Humanity and Sin

T 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
4131 Advance Expository Book of Genesis

Spring I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
230 Christ and Salvation

T 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
413J Advance Expository Book of Hebrews
Hurt, Claude, Jr.

B. Architecture, Kent State University; M.A. Hebraic and Judaic Studies, New York University; graduate studies, Columbia University. Course studies, NYSB. Architect, Claude Hurt, Jr., Architect, New York State.

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Fall I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
111 An Old Testament Hebrew Basics I

Fall II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
111B Old Testament Hebrew Basics II

Spring I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
111C Old Testament Hebrew Basics III

Spring II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
111D Old Testament Hebrew Basics IV

Fall I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
201 Basic Christianity

Fall II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
300 Ministry of the Local Church

Spring I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
310 Biblical Mandate for Evangelism

Spring II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
489C Pastoral Care for Trauma, Crisis and Emotional Problems

Fall I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
135J Jeremiah Part 1

Fall II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
135K Jeremiah, Part 2

Spring I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
135L Ezekiel 1-34

Spring II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
135M Obadiah, Ezekiel 35-48, 1 Chronicles 1-9
Na, Stephen
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Fall I
T 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
413C Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Romans

Fall II
T 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
413D Expository Teaching and Preaching the Psalms

Spring I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.

Munoz, Roberto
Rev. Roberto Munoz has a Masters of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and has served 40 plus years in church ministry. He taught remedial Greek at Concordia Seminary, St. Catharines, Canada, and is now working on recording an audio version of the Greek New Testament. In the 2000s, he taught Film and Theatre at NYSB.

Fall I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
116A New Testament Greek Basics I

Spring I
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
116C New Testament Greek Basics III

Spring II
M 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
116D New Testament Greek Basics IV

Thomas, Binu
B.A. Anthropology, SUNY Stony Brook; M.A. Theology, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary; Graduate Certificate, Fuller Theological Seminary; D. Min., Palmer Theological Seminary. Executive Pastor, Edge City Church, Mineola.

Fall I
M 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
415A Overcoming the Perils of Leadership

Fall II
M 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
410 Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Ministry

Thermitus, Nelson
BArch, NJIT; MA, Christian Education, Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS); DEdMin, DTS; Dean of Institut Biblique Evangélique; Associate Pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist.

Spring II
M 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
320 Spiritual Formation

Fall II
M 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
210 God and the Bible
Velardo, Tanya

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Fall I
T 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
343B Integrating a Family Ministry Strategy into the Local Church

Fall II
T 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
344B Mobilizing the Next Generation for Today and Tomorrow

Spring I
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
340A Essentials of Family Ministry

Spring II
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
422D The Power of Small Groups
T 7:35 - 9:00 p.m.
347A The Power of Small Groups for Kids and Students

Velardo, Michael


Fall I
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
422A Effective Teaching Understanding Basic Principles

Fall I
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
422B Effective Teaching Changes Lives

Spring I
T 6:00 - 7:25 p.m.
422C Effective Teaching Is More Than Lesson Content
## School Calendar

### August

3  Student Training/ Fall I Registration Opens

### September

6  Registration for Fall I Ends

13  First Night of Fall 1 Classes

23  6 P.M. Dr. Bob Utley Webinar

25  **50th Anniversary Online Celebration**

### October

1  Fall 2 (G21) Registration Opens

23  **Online Convocation Ceremony**

25  Last Class of Fall 1 Term / Registration for Fall 2 Ends

### November

1  Fall 2 Classes Begin

### December

13  Last Class for Fall 2

17  Spring 1 Registration Opens

### January 2022

17  Spring 1 Registration Ends

24  First Day of Spring 1 Classes

### February

21  President’s Day (No Classes)

24  6 P.M. Dr. Torrey Robinson Webinar

28  Spring 2 Registration Opens

### March

15  Last Class of Spring 1

21–22  No Classes

28  Spring 2 Classes Begin

### April

11–17  Spring Break & Easter

### May

23  Last Class of Spring 2

### June

**Stay Tuned for Our June Webinar Series**

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Certificate & Diploma Program Guide

$95 PER COURSE
CALVARY MEMBERS - $45 PER COURSE.

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Certificate & Diploma Requirements

In order to earn an 8 course certificate or 4 course diploma, the student is required to complete the following:

1. Complete all required courses for each certificate.

2. Pass each course with a grade of “C-” or better.
   • Only credit courses qualify.

3. Complete the application from the School Office’s.
   • Prepare a written testimony that states how NYSB has impacted your spiritual, personal, and ministry-related development—if the Preliminary Certificate is your first.
   • Submit application by the established date in order to receive the certificate during the Fall convocation in October.

4. Receive approval from the School Office.

5. Earn a passing grade of all perquisites for each course. Earn the Preliminary Certificate before earning the Intermediate, the Intermediate before the Advanced.

Transfer Credits

Up to six credits may be transferred from an equivalent institution. Credits will be evaluated upon submission of an official transcript. A maximum of two transfer credits are allowed per certificate level/program.

Core Certificates

We are so happy you have chosen New York School of the Bible to start or continue your Bible education. The first place you’ll need to start is with earning your Core certificate.

Core Certificate Program

NYSB’s 3-year Core Certificate program is a foundational curriculum of 24 courses that provides a systematic and progressive plan of study. New students are encouraged to register for the Preliminary Certificate courses.

This 3-year certificate curriculum provides courses in Bible study methods, Bible survey, theological basics, and Christian living that will form a firm foundation for further studies at NYSB.

The following page lists the 8 classes offered each year. Next to the class name is the Term the class is offered. By taking 2 classes each term, you will have earned a certificate and will be a third through the Core program (Completed in Year 3).

The Core Certificates program at New York School of the Bible provides a systematic approach to the study of God's Word. The program incorporates Biblical, theological, and practical courses that are designed to better equip students to understand the Bible, to apply truth in their lives, and to use the Scriptures in ministering to others. The 3-year Core Certificates program is limited to Mondays for the next few years.
Core Certificate Schedule
Use this check list to keep track of courses taken

Monday Evenings

Preliminary Certificate - 1st Year

___ Fall I (6:00) - 101A How to Study the Bible I
___ Fall I (7:35) - 121A Old Testament Survey: Law

___ Fall II (6:00) - 101B How to Study the Bible II
___ Fall II (7:35) - 121B Old Testament Survey: History

___ Spring I (6:00) - 165A New Testament Survey: Gospels and Acts
___ Spring I (7:35) - 121C Old Testament Survey: Poetry

___ Spring II (6:00) - 165B New Testament Survey: Romans–Revelation
___ Spring II (7:35) - 121D Old Testament Survey: Prophecy

Intermediate Certificate - 2nd Year

___ Fall I (6:00) - 201 Basic Christianity
___ Fall I (7:35) - 200 Introduction to Theology

___ Fall II (6:00) - 305 Sharing Your Faith/Using Your Gifts
___ Fall II (7:35) - 210 God and the Bible

___ Spring I (6:00) - 102 Advanced Bible Study Methods
___ Spring I (7:35) - 220 Humanity and Sin

___ Spring II (6:00) - 310 The Biblical Mandate for Evangelism
___ Spring II (7:35) - 230 Christ and Salvation

Advanced Certificate - 3rd Year

___ Fall I (6:00) - 260A Worldview Apologetics: Defending the Faith
___ Fall I (7:35) - Bible Elective (choice)

___ Fall II (6:00) - Elective (any department)
___ Fall II (7:35) - 250 Angels and the End of the Age

___ Spring I (6:00) - 300 Ministry of the Local Church
___ Spring I (7:35) - 240 The Holy Spirit and the Church

___ Spring II (6:00) - 302 What Should the Church Look Like?
___ Spring II (7:35) - Ministry Department Elective (choice)
Bible Certificates

This program will allow the student to devote as much time as desired to study individual Bible books. Following the schedule will let a student complete all 66 books in a chronological sequence and complete the program in eight years.

Suggested Preparation

While there are no prerequisites for this program, it is recommended that the student have taken How to Study the Bible I & II, 101A & B, to give the student a foundation of study skills. Any student without 101A & B can take these two courses on Mondays in either the Fall or Spring while attending book courses in the other time slots. Having taken the Bible survey courses will give added foundation.

Old Testament Schedule

The following will be taught Mondays at 6 p.m.:

| Fall I  | 135J | Jeremiah Part 1 |
| Fall II | 135K | Jeremiah, Part 2 |
| Spring II | 135L | Ezekiel 1-34 |
| Spring II | 135M | Obadiah, Ezekiel 35-48, 1 Chronicles 1-9 |

New Testament Schedule

The following will be taught Mondays at 7:35 p.m.:

| Fall I  | 185A | 1 Peter |
| Fall II | 190G | 2 Peter/Jude |
| Spring II | 169A | 1-3 John |
| Spring II | 189C | Revelation |

Biblical Languages Certificates

Larry Walker, former Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, wrote, “Christians believe that God has revealed himself through the Bible. Therefore, those who read the Bible can profit from learning as much as possible about the languages in which it was written, of which there are three—Hebrew, Aramaic (a cousin of Hebrew), and Greek. Each language that God ordained to transmit divine revelation had a ‘personality’ that made it suitable for such a purpose. Their contrasting linguistic traits combine to produce a thorough, progressive, propositional revelation of God.” (The Origin of the Bible, edited by Philip Wesley Comfort, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 2003, p. 217)

Program Schedule Note

The student has the opportunity to take the Monday Hebrew Basics courses and the Tuesday Hebrew Foundations courses to maximize their learning of Old Testament Hebrew in preparation for the grammar courses.

Biblical Languages Course Schedule

The Hebrew Grammar courses will be offered in 2021-2022 on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.:

| Fall I   | T111A | Old Testament Hebrew Foundations I |
| Fall II  | T111B | Old Testament Hebrew Foundations II |
| Spring I | T111C | Old Testament Hebrew Foundations III |
| Spring II | T111D | Old Testament Hebrew Foundations IV |
Church Leadership Certificate

NYSB recognizes how important effective leaders are to effective church ministry. The Church Leadership Certificate is a 8-course program to help equip, as well as to help sharpen, the skills of today’s church leaders. The writer of Hebrews (13:17), admonishes God’s people to “have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden. . . ” (NIV 2011) This program has been designed to help equip, as well as to help sharpen, the skills of today’s church leaders, so that both those leading and those being led will experience joy! An effective leader is one who guides and/or inspires others. No matter what your leadership role in the local church may be, join with NYSB and discover how God can make you even more effective in what He has called you to do!

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Course Schedule

The following will be taught on Mondays at 6 p.m.:

- Fall I 331F The Challenge of Leadership
- Fall II 331G Healthy Leadership
- Spring I 332B From Discipleship to Leadership
- Spring II 338 Laws of Biblical Leadership

The following will be taught on Mondays 7:35 p.m.:

- Fall I 410 Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Ministry
- Fall II 410A Leading a Multi-Ethnic Ministry

Course Schedule

The following will be taught Tuesdays at 6 p.m.:

- Spring I 415A Overcoming the Perils of Leadership
- Spring II 320 Spiritual Formation: Growing in Character, Obedience, and Service
NEW Teaching Diploma

Paul wrote, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” This four-course diploma program will be able to assist the NYSB student to more effectively carry out the Biblical mandate to equip believers. The student who is enduring his/her class or small group at church, will start to learn and apply so much more when the environment changes to one of enjoying. These four courses are not so much a look at what am I teaching?, but rather a look at how am I teaching? Also, you will have the opportunity to explore The Power of Small Groups as a viable alternative to the traditional classroom!

Course Schedule

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Michael Velardo and Tanya Velardo

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NEW Pastoral Care Diploma

This program taught by Douglas Knowles has been created to aid Pastors and give them the tools for effective care for their congregation. We will discuss general theory and practice of Pastoral care, Biblical basis for marriage and families and how they can be ministered to in times of need, issues of death, dying, grief and mourning, and how we can minister to people experiencing them, issues of abuse, trauma and crisis, and how we can help people in these critical times of need.

Course Schedule

Tuesdays at 7:35 p.m. with Douglas Knowles & Stephen Na

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The Biblical language studies are now streamlined to meet the needs of students in a practical way. Each language program will focus on key elemental basics of Hebrew or Greek—the alphabet, pronunciation and meanings of key words, basic grammar and its importance for interpretation. With this foundation, students will learn to use lexical aids for doing exegetical study and preparation for teaching and preaching.

Students now can earn a diploma in both Biblical languages. Each diploma will require four courses. The objective of the courses is to familiarize students with the basics of the language so that they will be able to engage in serious exegesis for personal Bible study, teaching, and sermon preparation by using the variety of lexical aides available in print and online that will eventually lead to a more detailed study of Scripture.

Program Schedule Note

Both diploma programs will be offered at the same hour. The student will have to choose which diploma to work through, one at a time.

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Old Testament Hebrew

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This program is designed to help the teacher or preacher of the Word of God understand the meaning of Christian exposition and to develop exegetical and organizational skills. The various components of a lesson or sermon will be defined, discussed, and illustrated. Techniques of exegesis, exposition, and application of a Biblical text will also be examined, with particular emphases on imagination, creativity, and passion for teaching or preaching. We will study the nature and importance of Christian teaching/preaching and the characteristics of exposition preparation. The students will discuss how to select a text, the formulation of the message, and how to employ illustrations.

This program of study will consist of four courses. The first course will be a study on the theory of expository teaching/preaching. Students in the second course will listen to renowned expository preachers and critique their sermons. The third and fourth courses will be a practicum on expository teaching/preaching, where the students will get a chance to teach or preach.

NOTE: To register for these four courses, the student is required to have completed NYSB’s 101A & B, How to Study the Bible I & II with grades of “C-” or better, or the equivalent elsewhere. If hermeneutics courses were taken elsewhere, an official transcript with supporting syllabus documents (if possible) needs to be submitted to the Registrar’s office two weeks before the start of Fall I.

Requirements
Students enrolling in the expository program must complete at least the preliminary Core certificate. (for more see Page 16)

Program Schedule Note
Preliminary and intermediate courses will be taken during year one. After completion, students will receive a diploma. Advanced courses will be taken during year two. After completion, students will receive a certificate.

Classes offered on Tuesday nights

PRELIMINARY

Fall I  411A Intro to Expository Teaching and Preaching 1
Fall II 411B Intro to Expository Teaching and Preaching 2

INTERMEDIATE: (Formerly known as Practicum)

Spring I  412A Intermediate Expository Teaching and Preaching—1
Spring II 412B Intermediate Expository Teaching and Preaching—2

ADVANCED: (Taken on year two)

Fall I  413C Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Romans
Fall II 413D Expository Teaching and Preaching the Psalms
Spring I  413E Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Genesis
Spring II 413F Expository Teaching and Preaching the Book of Hebrews
The Family Ministry Diploma program is designed to prepare leaders who serve with children and students from birth-age 18. This program will equip and encourage leaders with key strategy and application as you point the next generation towards developing a personal faith of their own.

We’re excited to have partnered with the Orange organization to build out courses for our city that are aligned with the Orange approach to family ministry.

Requirements (see Page 16)

The following courses will be offered on Mondays at 7:35 p.m.:

- 340A Essentials of Family Ministry
- 347A The Power of Small Groups for Kids and Students
- 343A Helping Parents Build a Faith in Kids for Today and Tomorrow
- 345 Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation
# First Fall Quarter 2021
7-Week Term beginning the week of Sept. 13

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7-Week Term beginning the week of March 28

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FALL WEBINAR

“You Can Understand the Bible”
Dr. Bob Utley
September 23rd • $15 • 6 p.m.

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION
Biblical interpretation is a rational and spiritual process that attempts to understand an ancient inspired writer in such a way that the message from God may be understood and applied in our day. We must be consistent and fair to the text and not be influenced by our personal or denominational biases. We are all historically conditioned. None of us are objective, neutral interpreters. This seminar offers a careful rational process containing four interpretive principles structured to help us overcome our biases. The first principle is to note the historical setting in which a biblical book was written and the particular historical occasion for its authorship (or when it was edited). The second principle is to identify the literary units. The third principle is to read the Bible in different translations in order to grasp the widest possible range of meaning (semantic field) that biblical words or phrases may have. The fourth principle is to note the literary genre.

BIO
Bob is married to the former Peggy Rutta and they have three children and six grandchildren. He has degrees from East Texas Baptist College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and has done post-graduate work at Baylor University, Wycliffe Bible Translators’ Summer Institute of Linguistics, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

He has pastored several churches in Texas. Bob taught for 16 years in the Religion Department at East Texas Baptist University. Currently he conducts Bible Conferences and Revivals in the U.S. and abroad.

SPRING WEBINAR

“Preaching a First Person Sermon Without Notes”
Dr. Torrey Robinson
February 24th • $15 • 6 p.m.

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION
Dr. Torrey Robinson, son of the late Pastor Haddon Robinson, who co-wrote the book “It’s All in How You Tell It,” will join us in leading a special webinar geared towards training our Expository Teaching and preaching students.

BIO
Torrey has been Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Tarrytown since 1997. He and wife Sue have two grown sons - Carey and Carl. Torrey earned his Master of Divinity from Denver Seminary and his Doctor of Ministry from Gordon-Conwell Seminary. His passion is to make a tangible difference for God in Westchester County.
Student Portal

We are updating our student portal with a new system. All students will access class notes, Zoom links, syllabus, homework, grades, transcripts, and make tuition payments in one place with one log in.

Online orientation and training will be held for all students on:

Aug. 3rd at 6 p.m.

To request information, please email nysb@cbcnyc.org.
101A   How to Study the Bible I

Personal Bible study can be a life-changing experience once you master the basic principles. The course goals are to help you develop your observational skills and to teach you how to survey, synthesize, and chart a book and to begin to analyze passages, words, and historical backgrounds.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate
Required for the Expository Teaching and Preaching Diploma

101B   How to Study the Bible II

Prerequisite: 101A
The Bible was written in times, cultures, and languages very different from our own. The principles of interpretation and application taught in this course will help you better understand the meaning of the Bible for the original readers and for your life as well.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate
Required for the Expository Teaching and Preaching Diploma

102   Advanced Bible Study Methods

Prerequisites: 101A and B
The Bible is a book that is misused and misunderstood by many people. It is imperative that Christ’s followers know how to accurately understand God’s revealed message. Building on the methods and skills learned in 101A and B, this course will introduce more hermeneutical principles to enable the student to better interpret the Scriptures.

Required for the Intermediate Certificate
Old Testament Hebrew Basics

This four-part program is a restructured study of Old Testament Hebrew. The objective is to familiarize students with the basics of the language and to learn how to use lexical aides so that they will be able to engage in serious exegesis for personal Bible Study.

111A Old Testament Hebrew Basics I

This course introduces the basic vocabulary and grammar of the Hebrew Old Testament. The course focuses on the Hebrew alphabet, transliteration, word structure, vowels, verb forms including the basic verbal stems, noun forms, gutturals, the form and function of the definite article, the construct state or case of possession, and the basic form and use of adjectives, prepositions, and conjunctions. The student will acquire beginning ability to do word studies in the Hebrew OT using “A Concise Hebrew” and “Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament” and Strong’s “Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible”.

Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma

111B Old Testament Hebrew Basics II

Prerequisite: 111A or consent of the instructor

This course continues introducing the vocabulary and grammar of the Hebrew OT. The course focuses on a more in-depth study of nouns, the construct state, and verb forms, including the use of imperatives, participles, and infinitives. The student will continue to acquire beginning ability to do word studies in the “A Concise Hebrew” and “Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament” and “Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible.”

Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma

111C Old Testament Hebrew Basics III

Prerequisite: 111B or consent of the instructor

This course will begin to introduce extended Hebrew passages and focus on the action of verbs in Hebrew syntax as they relate to word studies and meaning in Biblical exegesis. The student will continue to acquire beginning ability to do word studies in the Hebrew OT using “A Concise Hebrew” and “Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament” and “Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible” and other course materials provided by the instructor.

Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma

111D Old Testament Hebrew Basics IV

Prerequisite: 111C or consent of the instructor

This course will continue to focus on extended passages in the Hebrew OT while emphasizing advanced grammatical concepts and vocabulary. The student will be given a term project to prepare a lecture or sermon, requiring the use of Hebrew resource materials in the exegetical process.

Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Basics Diploma
Old Testament Hebrew Foundations

This certificate program provides a foundation in understanding Old Testament Hebrew. The goals are for you to learn the grammar and vocabulary in order to be able to read the Hebrew Old Testament, to use Hebrew in a practical way in your study of God’s Word.

**T111A  Old Testament Hebrew Foundations I**

This course begins an introduction to the Hebrew language of the Old Testament. The student will learn the alphabet and its sounds, including laryngeals; vowels, and vowel letters; and basic methods of transliterating the Hebrew text. Elemental principles of grammar will be introduced including the Dagesh Lene, Dagesh Forte, definite article, and the sign of the definite article. The rules governing quiet and vocal Shewas, Hatephs, and the assimilation of the Nun will also be discussed.

Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar
Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate

**T111B  Old Testament Hebrew Foundations II**

Prerequisite:  111A or consent of the instructor

This course introduces the perfect tense of the regular verb in the Qal stem, and includes the rules of grammar associated with the derived stems of the basic Qal stem in the Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Hophal, and Hithpael verbal stem patterns. The use of the infinitive and the participle to create the present tense in Hebrew will also be discussed. Prepositions and conjunctions will be introduced.

Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar
Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate

**T111C  Old Testament Hebrew Foundations III**

Prerequisite:  111B or consent of the instructor

This course introduces the noun and pronominal suffixes associated with nouns and the use of the construct state or case of possession in the Hebrew language. Adjectives and basic Hebrew sentence syntax will be discussed at length.

Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate
Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar

**T111D  Old Testament Hebrew Foundations IV**

Prerequisite:  111C or consent of the instructor

This course introduces the imperfect tense of the regular verb in the Qal stem, and includes the rules of grammar associated with the derived stems of the basic Qal stem in the Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Hophal, and Hithpael verbal stem patterns. The use of the imperative based upon an analogy with the imperfect tense will also be discussed at length.

Required for Old Testament Hebrew Grammar
Required for the Old Testament Hebrew Certificate
New Testament Greek

This four-part program is a restructured study of New Testament Koine Greek. The objective is to familiarize students with the basics of the language and to learn how to use lexical aides so that they will be able to engage in serious exegesis for personal Bible study, teaching, and sermon preparation.

116A New Testament Greek Basics I

This course is an introduction of the Greek alphabet, diphthongs, and vocabulary. Students will begin to familiarize themselves with the Greek alphabet and the pronunciation of Greek words. They will also learn some basic vocabulary. Many English words are derived from Greek. We will examine English words that come from Greek.

Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma

116B New Testament Greek Basics II

Prerequisite: 116A or consent of the instructor

This course is a continuation of the study of essential Koine Greek words. Students will learn how to identify Greek nouns, verbs, and other elementary aspects of Greek grammar. They will also be introduced to lexical tools, like the “Strong’s Concordance”, “The Englishman’s Concordance of the New Testament” by George V. Wigram, the “Analytical Greek Lexicon”, and “Vine’s Expository Dictionary of the Bible”.

Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma

116C New Testament Greek Basics III

Prerequisite: 116B or consent of the instructor

This course consists of studying English passages from the New Testament and identifying important Greek words from these passages by using “The Englishman’s Concordance”. Students will learn some basic principles of Biblical exegesis.

Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma

116D New Testament Greek Basics IV

Prerequisite: 116C or consent of the instructor

This course is a practicum in which students will learn how to do an exegetical research paper for Bible study, teaching, and preaching. We will also examine exegetical sermons by prominent teachers and preachers.

Required for the New Testament Greek Basics Diploma
The purpose of each Old Testament and New Testament survey course is to give an overview of each book in each survey group. Time does not permit a verse-by-verse study of each book. The Bible Certificate program will give the student the opportunity to study a book in more detail.

**121A  Old Testament Survey: Law**

The key to understanding why God sent Jesus to be the Savior is found in the first five books of the Bible (Genesis through Deuteronomy). Here lie the treasures, lost by our culture, that give value and significance to life. Put on your sandals and get ready for a life-changing walk on the way to the Promised Land.

NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate

**121B  Old Testament Survey: History**

Dates, kings, maps, and things are dry, dusty facts unless you are reliving the events of God’s chosen people. No other nation has so miraculously experienced God’s hand in its history. Triumph and tragedy are intersecting paths that direct Israel’s journey from the walls of Jericho (Joshua) to the courts of Persia (Esther). Great blessings await God’s people today who learn these lessons from long ago!

NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate

**121C  Old Testament Survey: Poetry**

People are people. No other section of Scripture illustrates this better than the wisdom literature of the Hebrews (Job through Song of Solomon). With sublime artistry, Israel’s poets tell their stories of life and death, of love and hate, of hope and fear. Our lives are found in their lives. Their faith can become our faith.

NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate

**121D  Old Testament Survey: Prophecy**

Israel’s prophets were a fearless lot whose vision of justice and peace was inseparably bound to their message of the coming Messiah. Mired in societies filled with corrupted politicians and carnal-minded priests, and disheartened by conquering armies and cowardly citizens, these spokesmen for God courageously called His people to repentance and revival. Contained in these books (Isaiah through Malachi) are timely messages of judgment and hope. The Messiah is needed again!

NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate

**132C  2 Kings 18–25, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk**

This course is concerned with the nation of Judah following the destruction of the northern kingdom of Israel by the Assyrians up to its invasion by the Babylonians. We will also delve into the writings of the three prophets who ministered to God’s people prior to that initial invasion.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate
135J  Jeremiah, Part 1

The purpose of this and the following course is to examine the two books of the prophet Jeremiah both from their historical setting at the end of the Southern Kingdom, as well as their literary setting as it is presented in the Old Testament. Part of that examination of the two books is to consider what is presented as redemptive history pointing to Jesus Christ, and to apply specific portions to daily Christian living. Part 1 will cover roughly half of Jeremiah.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate

135K  Jeremiah, Part 2 & Lamentations

Following in the presentation of the first course, Part 2 will cover the second portion of Jeremiah and all of Lamentations. It is strongly recommended that the student take Part 1 before taking Part 2.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate.

135M  Ezekiel 35–48, Part 2; Obadiah, 1 Chronicles 1–9

Following in the presentation of the first course, Part 2 of Ezekiel, Obadiah and the first 9 chapters of 1 Chronicles will consider the balance of the exilic period at the end of the Southern Kingdom. It is strongly recommended that the student take Part 1 before taking Part 2.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate

135L  Ezekiel 1–34, Part 1

The purpose of this and half of the second course is to examine the book of Ezekiel in its historical setting at the end of the Southern Kingdom, its role in redemptive history which points to Jesus Christ and to gain specific life applications for daily Christian living.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate

144A  Isaiah 1–39, Micah

This course will examine the 8th Century pre-exilic messages from the Lord to His people through the ministry of Isaiah and Micah. Specifically we will focus on the historical setting, and God’s multinational concern and long-range redemptive intent.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate

144B  Isaiah 40–66, Micah

In this continuation of 144A, we will be examining in particular the redemptive messages of these two 8th Century pre-exilic prophets in their historical context.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate

161E1  Joel, Amos, Jonah, Hosea

This course will introduce the Book of the Twelve and then open up the first four of the Twelve in their historical context as these distinct prophets minister to God’s people in very different ways and times.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate

The foundation for the New Testament is found in the four Gospels and Acts. The rest of the New Testament cannot be understood apart from this historical section. Four portraits of Jesus’ life, message and mission are examined as recorded in the Gospels. The book of Acts will be discussed regarding the immense impact of the early Church’s thrust to change the world. The course goals are for you to understand the theme of each book and to find new ways to apply the life-changing truths to your life.
NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate


Building on the foundation of the historical books in 165A, this study will focus on the other 22 books, the culmination of God’s Holy Scriptures. The themes and general purposes of the Pauline Epistles, General Epistles, and the book of Revelation will be emphasized. In addition, there will be discussion on applying the truths essential to a dynamic Christian witness.
NOTE: Please see the Bible survey statement printed before course 121A.

Required for the Preliminary Certificate

169A  1–3 John

This is a course that is vital to our Christian development—a must study for every believer. This class will give you a deep and intriguing understanding about Jesus and His disciples. You will walk away knowing Jesus Christ in a way you have never known before.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate Program

185A  The Epistle of First Peter

As God’s elect, strangers in the world, plan on suffering! Learn from Peter not only how to get through it, but how to please and glorify your Savior as you suffer. And let I Peter equip you to be a blessing to your suffering fellow believers.

190G  2 Peter and Jude: Contending for the One True Faith

Clearly, the redemptive potential of the church seems compromised during our present age. Tolerance and pluralism seem more and more regarded as ultimate virtue. These epistles serve as a modern-day survival manual, teaching us how to deal effectively with false teachers and their followers who have influenced and infiltrated the ranks of our church. Godly wisdom and discernment are essential for every church leader. No other portion of Scripture depicts with such clarity how we are to live in the midst of widespread apostasy.

189C  The Book of Revelation

We live in the now, reflect on yesterday, and wonder about tomorrow. The Bible starts in the creation account and ends with the account of a transformational new beginning. This course will examine what is to take place as the stage is set for the new heaven, new earth, and the reign of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Qualifies for the Bible Certificate Program
Department of Theology

200 Introduction to Theology
Theology is an attempt to answer the significant questions of life using the data God has revealed in the Scriptures. Once the “queen of the sciences,” theology has been either ignored in our culture or corrupted by theologians who have rejected the uniqueness and trustworthiness of the Bible. This course will present an overview of various types of theology, outline principles for doing good theology, survey the historical development of evangelical theology, and assist you in identifying the importance of thinking theologically.

Required for the Intermediate Certificate

201 Basic Christianity
This practical course in the principles of the Christian life addresses topics such as faith, prayer, God’s Word, the centrality of Christ, witnessing, fellowship, and the place of the Bible in daily living. With careful attention to these basics, the believer can grow in the faith and fulfill God’s plan for their lives. New Christians will gain instruction in beginning their newfound spiritual life, while more mature Christians will be revived in their quest to regain their first love.

Required for the Intermediate Certificate

210 God and the Bible
Understanding Who God is and what He has said forms the basis for living a meaningful life. Understanding the Bible’s revelation about God’s character and His work in the world is the starting point for developing a worldview based on truth rather than speculation. Holding that the Scriptures are the actual words of God enables the student to confidently search for answers to life’s most profound questions.

Required for the Intermediate Certificate

220 Humanity and Sin
The great issues of life ultimately hinge on one’s view of human nature. Our world is plagued by the need to satisfactorily explain humanity’s great capacity for creativity, ingenuity, and expression in the face of gross displays of inhumanity. This course will explore God’s answer to these problems and provide hope for our human existence.

Required for the Intermediate Certificate

230 Christ and Salvation
The eternal destiny of each person is ultimately determined by one’s response to Jesus Christ. Jesus presented Himself as God’s Son by performing works consistent with His nature and speaking words full of grace and truth. Jesus declared His purpose in life as having come to “seek and to save that which was lost.” Accepting His provision of salvation provides entrance into the eternal Kingdom of God. Understanding the full scope of this salvation provides motivation for serving Him acceptably while living within the kingdom of humankind.

Required for the Intermediate Certificate
240  **The Holy Spirit and the Church**

The Holy Spirit is one of the three members of the Trinity in the Christian understanding of God, and possibly the least understood, least emphasized, or least appreciated among the Three. This class will seek to explore the history of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, the work of the Holy Spirit as documented in the Old Testament, in the life of Jesus, and in the life of the Church. The course will also examine the theology, nature and history of the Church (ecclesiology), focusing on the place of worship, ordinances, church denominations/affiliations, and the Gospel, in the life of the Church and its people.

**Required for the Advanced Certificate**

250  **Angels and the End of the Age**

Some of the most intriguing questions that Christians have pondered for centuries include the existence and nature of angels and demons, the tribulation/Rapture/Millennium, and the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. These issues are important, for they inform many aspects of our beliefs and influence the way we live our lives in the present age. This class will seek to expose the student to the classic, orthodox viewpoints in each of these areas and equip the student to live effectively as we await the return of Jesus Christ.

**Required for the Advanced Certificate**

260A  **Worldview Apologetics: Defending the Faith**

There are so many challenges to our faith in the marketplace of ideas. If not prepared to respond to the challenges, one can be intimidated into silence or just take refuge in the fortress of blind faith by saying, “I know Jesus lives in my heart.” Although it is true that He does, just saying so does not qualify for obedience to what Jude 3 requires—contending earnestly for the faith. This course will first establish a rationale for defending the faith, investigate the apologetic techniques used in the Bible, and offer some skills and strategies for combating challenges against the faith.

**Required for the Core Certificate**

### Department of Ministry

300  **Ministry of the Local Church**

To serve effectively in the local, urban church, it requires that we study and understand the historical, cultural, and social perspectives of church ministry through the lens of Biblical/Scriptural mandates. This course will explore the problems, challenges, and joys of serving in the local church, and examine how we can be effective leaders for change in our constantly shifting society.

**Required for the Advanced Certificate**

302  **What Should the Church Look Like?**

Over the centuries, have the mission and method of the Church gotten out of focus? An examination of the Church through the lenses of Scripture, history, and culture will enable you to distinguish between form and function and formulate a philosophy of ministry that will make your church most effective in providing the kind of corporate experience necessary for producing mature believers.

**Required for the Advanced Certificate**
305 Sharing Your Faith/Using Your Gifts

As followers of Christ, we have been given two key exhortations from Scripture: to share our faith with the lost, and to help build up the Body of Christ. For the former, we have our personal testimonies and the Gospel; for the latter, we are beneficiaries of an extraordinary blessing—spiritual gift(s) from God. The combination of these furnish us with everything we need to live obediently to God’s call upon our lives. Yet many believers are unaware of the gifts and are hesitant to share their faith. This has led to diminished participation in church ministry and a weakening of the church. Both of these trends must be reversed for the ministry of God’s Kingdom to progress.

Required for the Intermediate Certificate

310 The Biblical Mandate for Evangelism

This course examines the theology and practice of evangelism. We will survey the Biblical basis for evangelism through the study of texts in the Gospels and Acts. Students will develop a personal testimony of faith, as well as the ability to articulate the Gospel message in a simple and accurate way. Practical tools and training in how to share our faith with confidence will be the focus. Additional emphasis will be on how the Gospel can penetrate the culture and society of our day.

Fulfills Intermediate Certificate required evangelism elective

320 Spiritual Formation: Growing in Character, Obedience, and Service

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus said the church is to “make disciples of all the nations” but few concepts are more ignored or misunderstood in many local churches. In this course students will seek to understand what discipleship (also called spiritual formation) is, what God uses to accomplish this, and how to prayerfully evaluate their own discipleship journey.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate

331E The Challenge of Leadership

It is hard enough to be a leader, but what is even harder is leading through difficult times. As a leader, you have to constantly deal with challenges, such as lack of resources, challenges with people, difficult situations, and also your personal relationship with God—just to name a few. In this course we will learn from Scripture how to deal with difficult situations in leadership. You will also learn what God has to say about good leadership practices. This course will connect you with Biblical passages and characters, and also reveal how they dealt with the issues of their time.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate

331F Healthy Leadership

Understanding who you are in relationship to God and His mission is vital for any leader. Many leaders are more active in doing things externally than spending the time to connect with the Lord. How do you deal with failure? How do you deal with lack of direction? How do you balance family and leadership/workplace? The goal of this course is to grow in our understanding of counseling and practical theology as it pertains to leadership. You will learn how to lead from a place of Biblical strength and health. You will walk away from this course a better leader.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate
332B  From Discipleship to Leadership

The purpose of this class is to look at how God works in the new leader who just had the baton passed to him or her. This class will focus on practical leadership and will encourage the student to engage in the work of God for the mission of God.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate

338  Laws of Biblical Leadership

When you think of great leaders in the Bible, who do you think of? Perhaps David, Solomon, Moses, and Jesus? However, there are many more great leaders from whom we can learn valuable lessons. This course will look closely at Biblical characters, their history, their methodology, and their practical activity in leadership. You will see how they relate to the Lord in wonderful and difficult times and then be able to apply that to your life.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate

340A  Essentials of Family Ministry

When you mix the color red, representing the love of the family, with yellow, representing the light of the church, you create a beautiful orange. When the church and family work together, they are more significant than the two influences working alone. As leaders and Orange Thinkers, we allow five faith-building priorities for the next generation to impact the development of our family ministries. The Five Essentials of the Orange Strategy will spark conversations centered on developing an effective family ministry for the sake of engaging families in your community. A new family ministry vision awaits.

Qualifies for the Family Ministry Diploma

343A  Helping Parents Build a Faith in Kids for Today and Tomorrow

The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum is described as: “Most parents would give anything to anchor their children with a vibrant faith that ’sticks’ and continues to mature into adulthood. Yet, despite this deep desire, research indicates that approximately 40-50% of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation. The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum is a video-based study that came from Kara Powell’s desire to see her own kids emerge from adolescence with their faith intact. Through personal, real-world experiences of research and sharing, the STICKY FAITH Parent Curriculum enables parents to instill a deep and lasting faith in their adolescents. This video curriculum presents powerful strategies and practical ideas to help parents encourage their children’s spiritual growth, enabling them to develop a faith that sticks.”

Qualifies for the Family Ministry Diploma

343B  Integrating a Family Ministry Strategy into the Local Church

“When you use the phrase integrate strategy, we are suggesting that your plan of action should synchronize with that of others. It implies you are combining multiple influences, primarily those in the home and church, working off the same page for the sake of what you want to accomplish in the hearts of the next generation. An integrated strategy means that leaders and parents are leading with the same end in mind.”

(Think Orange)

Qualifies for the Family Ministry Diploma
Mobilizing the Next Generation for Today and Tomorrow

“What if service is also a catalyst for initiating faith in someone’s heart? It is not unusual for students who are not believers to be rallied to participate in a missional effort that captures their hearts. When students engage in something bigger than themselves and see God working in the lives of others around them, it can be a powerful force to confront their personal need for a relationship with Christ. One of the best ways to stimulate faith is to give someone an opportunity to have a personal ministry.”  (Think Orange)

Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation

We want to move beyond just telling Bible stories to teach life-changing Bible lessons from God’s Word. Together, we will dive into the tools and principles that will allow us to take a story and develop it with teaching and application so that we are connecting the truth of Scriptures to the lives of our children and youth. How do we connect lessons on Sundays to the lives of the next generation on Mondays?

The Power of Small Groups for Kids and Students

Small Groups provide a space for our kids and teenagers to have space where leaders and peers are consistently present. As Small Group Leaders, there is an influential role that you can have in the life of the next generation. You may not have all the answers, but you can walk through life together with our kids. In this course, we’ll look at five elements of leading small. As a Small Group Leader, you have the potential to encourage authentic faith in our kids.

Family Ministry Book Club

Becoming Better Grownups is described as: “When his first book tour ended, Brad Montague missed hearing other people’s stories so much that he launched what he dubbed a Listening Tour. First visiting elementary schools and later also nursing homes and retirement communities, he hoped to glean new wisdom as to how he might become a better grownup. Now, in this playful and buoyant book, he shares those insights with rest of us --timeless, often surprising lessons that bypass the head we’re always stuck in and go straight to the heart, we sometimes forget.”

There are sixteen lessons in Montague’s book that will impact the lives of our kids today and the trajectory of a child’s life in the future. If you are a parent, aunt, uncle, godparent, Sunday School teacher, family ministry leader, mentor, Small Group Leader, teacher, or merely a grownup, this book is for you!

Mighty Women of Valor

This course will take a closer look at some of the women mentioned in the Bible and explore some of their defining moments so that you can glean from how these courageous women had the audacity to trust God despite their challenging circumstances. You will also gain insight from studying a few Christian women throughout history and present times who exemplify what it means to stand firm in your faith and to live for Christ.

Abounding Faith: Choosing Faith Over Fear

As Christians, we are called to walk by faith and not by sight. Many times, that is easier said than done especially during these trying times we’ve all been through lately. In this class, we will look at the lives of various Heroes of Faith from the Bible and examine how their faith in God was tested and learn how God came through for them in their greatest time of need. The insights we glean from their experiences will help to equip and empower you to trust God’s faithfulness no matter what challenges or obstacles you may face. This course is designed to fuel your faith for without faith it is impossible to please God.
Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Ministry

In this course, participants will learn how to embrace God’s passion for diversity by examining a range of Biblical passages on multi-ethnicity. Students will also learn how to minister on multi-ethnic ministry teams by examining the benefit of selected ethnicities and becoming aware of the strengths and flaws of their own ethnicity.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate

Leading a Multi-Ethnic Ministry

In this course, participants will explore various methods of the local church to minister effectively in a multi-ethnic world. Students will examine multi-ethnic and ethnic-specific approaches to ministry. Related issues of church life, outreach, preaching, and teaching will be discussed.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate

Overcoming the Perils of Leadership

This course is a survey of the major challenges ministry leaders face and how to overcome them. Students will study Biblical examples of how individuals dealt with power, criticism, sexual infidelity, depressions, marital stress, etc. In addition, they will identify their personality traits which can hinder their ability to overcome the major challenges discussed above they will face.

Qualifies for the Church Leadership Certificate

Advanced Expository Teaching & Preaching the Book of Roman

Preaching the book of Romans is a continuation of the expository teaching and preaching class. This is just one of four classes that is required for a second diploma in expository teaching and preaching. This course introduces students on how to prepare expository sermons on the book of Romans. Students will be introduced to commentaries and other tools that will facilitate their study and sermon preparation.

Qualifies for the Expository Teaching and Preaching certificate

Advanced Expository Teaching & Preaching the Book of Psalms

Preaching the Psalms is one of the most exciting things a preacher can do. The Psalms are rich in exhortative material and depict the daily struggles of life. Because of their practicality, the Psalms can be easily contextualized to address our modern situations. This course will give students the tools they need to preach meaningful sermons from this hymnbook of the Hebrew Bible.

Qualifies for the Expository Teaching and Preaching certificate
413E  Advanced Expository Teaching & Preaching the Book of Genesis.

The book of Genesis is the book of beginnings and as such is foundational for understanding the rest of the Bible. Genesis is a beautifully written narrative book which provides many challenges for even the most skilled preacher. In this class students will learn how to preach thru the book of Genesis using a historical-grammatical, Christ-centered, big idea method of sermon preparation. Each student will prepare and preach an in-class sermon from Genesis.

Qualifies for the Expository Teaching and Preaching certificate

413F  Advance Expository Teaching & Preaching the Book of Hebrews

Pastorally, the epistle of Hebrews teaches us that life’s problems can only be met and solved by understanding the superiority of Christ’s ministry in every way. Used properly by capable preachers it can be used to encourage the people of God as they experience problems. In this class students will learn how to preach thru the epistle of Hebrews using a historical-grammatical, Christ-centered, big idea method of sermon preparation. Each student will prepare and preach an in-class sermon from Hebrews

Qualifies for the Expository Teaching and Preaching certificate

422A  Effective Teaching Understands Basic Principles

Principles are fundamental truths or guidelines which when applied appropriately and faithfully, make what we are doing more effective. Unfortunately, too many teachers in our churches today are not equipped with those fundamental principles of teaching! This course will encourage you and better equip you to teach your students, as well as prepare you to help others sharpen their teaching skills too.

Qualifies for the Teaching diploma

422B  Effective Teaching Changes Lives

Are your students enjoying or enduring your teaching? Are you satisfied just to get the material covered or are you dedicated to seeing the lives of your students changed? This course should help to instill a growing passion to communicate with students so that who and what they are today, will be challenged, stretched, and changed for the better tomorrow, by making application from the lesson taught today!

Qualifies for the Teaching diploma

422C  Effective Teaching Is More Than Lesson

Good, sound content is fundamental to effective teaching. However, even more important is the communication of the content of each lesson to the student. This course will help the teacher to be able to communicate the content of each lesson in a practical, life-changing, attention-keeping, and interesting way by better understanding the student - his/her need, his/her concerns, his/her learning skills, his/her interests, and his/her life-situation.

Qualifies for the Teaching diploma
422D  The Power of Small Groups

We have been commissioned to make disciples who make disciples, and one of the best ways to carry that out is through small groups. Jesus modeled the idea of leading small whether that is among adults, teens, or children. Just like the first-century church, small groups form the foundation to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of whether you have never led a small group or have been leading one for years, all of us want to know how to create environments where spiritual growth takes place and communities are changed. The Power of Small Groups course will walk through the stages of gathering, launching, leading, and multiplying a gospel-centered small group. Jesus left his followers with a task—the Great Commission. This course will help small group leaders and churches in their obedience to this task.

Qualifies for the Teaching diploma

489A  Introduction to Pastoral Care

Pastoral care focuses on loving and caring for people in a time of need. Its purpose is not only to provide comfort, but ultimately, to lead them deeper in their relationship with Jesus. Drawing on Biblical and practical sources, this course will seek to help the practitioner develop skills in listening, evaluating and responding to those in need. There will be a focus on the needs of the caregiver as well, and in how to engage the local church in pastoral care ministry.

Qualifies for the Pastoral Care diploma

489B  Pastoral Care for Marriages and Families

A focused study on the Biblical basis for marriage and families and how they can be ministered to in times of need.

Qualifies for the Pastoral Care diploma

489C  Pastoral Care for Loss and Grief

This course will focus specifically on providing loving and caring responses to those in the dying or suffering process, those experiencing a generalized separation, and those experiencing the death or loss of another. By utilizing Biblical and standard practices, the practitioner will learn how to minister to people that are grieving and mourning, in a way that is consistent with the Christian faith.

Qualifies for the Pastoral Care diploma

489D  Pastoral Care for Trauma, Crisis and Emotional Problems

This course will offer a focused study on issues of abuse, trauma and crisis, and how we can help people in these critical times of need. Students will better understand the legal and social dynamics of these issues, as well as learn when and how to access outside sources for help and referral. Special attention will be paid to the Pastoral sensitivity these matters require.

Qualifies for the Pastoral Care diploma
Alumni Association

Mission Statement

To provide a forum where the NYSB alumni and enrolled students can meet and interact through fellowship and fundraising efforts.

- All students who receive their first NYSB certificate or diploma at NYSB’s Fall convocation will be welcomed as new members to the NYSB Alumni Association at that time.

Objectives

- To provide a forum where members can connect and network for purposes of self-improvement in all areas of ministry and education.

- To provide a forum whereby the alumni can provide mentorships for current students.

- To provide a forum whereby members can communicate to others about upcoming events and courses at New York School of the Bible.

- To provide a forum whereby members can offer scholarship funding to area missions and shelters and other students with extreme needs to help cover textbooks, tuition, and/or transportation costs.

- To provide a forum with seven core officers (two co-leaders, a financial secretary, a correspondence secretary, two representatives at large, and a member of the NYSB staff) with a limit of two 2-year terms. These elected officers coordinate the activities of the NYSB Alumni Association and help with the planning of the Annual NYSB Convocation. The Dean serves as an ex-officio member. According to the bylaws, election of officers will occur every other year in May and the new officers will take over on October 1st.

- To provide a forum whereby an “Annual (or Semiannual) Appeal for Funds” will be distributed through an email or mailing.

- To provide a forum whereby an Alumni Offering will be taken during of the Annual Convocation Worship Service.

Membership Officers & Members

Co-Leaders: Jeanette D. Taylor and Barbara Bailey
Corresponding Secretary: Gloria Lewis
Treasurer: Terry Gavin
Members-at-Large: John Abney Jr., Gloria Lewis, and Eddie Parker
NYSB Staff Member: April Baez
Ex-Officio Member: Michael Herbert, Dean
Advisors: Lucious Reid, M. Juana Romero, and Diane Sanbula

Executive Board Members

If you meet the qualifications for membership in the NYSB Alumni Association, please request information by emailing nysb@cbcnyc.org.

Alumni Scholarship Fund

The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was established to help those students who do not have the financial resources to cover the entire tuition cost and/or textbooks. Students will still have to pay the $5 registration fee. Applications for this scholarship fund are available on request by email via nysb@cbcnyc.org.
A LETTER FROM OUR DEAN AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Friends & Co-workers in Christ,

As a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church; New York School of the Bible is now celebrating its 50th year of ‘Teaching God’s Word and Equipping God’s People’ for Christian living and ministry. After 50 years of ministry we are proud to have had thousands of students successfully complete certificate (8 courses) and diploma (4 courses) programs, or engage in a course.

Many of our graduates, from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds, have gone on to further studies at Bethel University & Seminary, Liberty University, Alliance Theological Seminary, Dallas Theological Seminary, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and Lancaster Bible College – just to name a few. Additionally, hundreds of our graduates are now in vocational ministry or serving Jesus within their local church using skills obtained in NYSB classrooms. Because all of our classes are now online, today’s students are able to attend from anywhere in the world.

To assure the ministry of NYSB remains accessible to all students, especially those with limited financial resources, we are extending an opportunity to you to support the NYSB Alumni Board Scholarship Fund. Your donation of at least $95, or any amount the Holy Spirit leads you to give, will fund the tuition costs of students with the greatest need. Your donation is an investment in the Kingdom of God and the lives of those who desire to serve Jesus well.

Our goal is to raise $7,000 by Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25, 2021. To help us achieve this target, there are two ways you can contribute. You may contribute through our website (www.cbcnyc.org/give) or mail a check made out to Calvary Baptist Church, with ‘NYSB Alumni Fund’ on the comment line. Place your check in the pre-addressed envelope enclosed with this letter and mail it to, ‘NYSB Alumni Scholarship’, P. O. Box 1542, New York, NY 10019. We give thanks in advance for your support to the glory of God.

“Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account”

Philippians 4:17

In Christ Alone,
Rev. Michael Herbert, M.Div.
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