

# CURRICULUM

## First Year Courses

### BIBLE TRAINING INSTITUTE\*

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Course Title: A Sure Foundation I & II

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 10

Two subjects are covered in this class. The Integrity of the Word expounds on the truth, surety, and infallibility of God's Word. Christian Philosophy shows us that we all have a system of thought, but challenges us to examine if it is according to the Word or the world.

Course Title: The Basics of Righteousness I & II

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 10

This class teaches about our Spirit, Soul, and Body and Identity in Christ. Spirit, Soul, and Body is a study that explains how our spirits are complete in Jesus if we are born again and how our souls and bodies should relate to our spirits. The Identity in Christ study shows us from Scripture who we are in Christ—our righteousness and justification.

Course Title: Relationship with God I-IV

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 20

This study emphasizes four important truths about God and man's relationship with Him. The Nature of God is a study of God that distinguishes between His

character and His acts, contrasting the Old Testament with the New Testament. Hardness of Heart deals with one of the major barriers that keep us from accepting all of God's truth. Authority of the Believer helps us receive the blessings God has for us and shows us how to stop Satan from robbing us. God's Not Guilty shows us from Scripture that God is not the author of our problems, nor does He cause bad things to happen to us.

Course Title: Receiving from God I-IV

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 20

This class covers the subjects of Prayer, Healing, Blessings and Miracles, and Harnessing Your Emotions.

Course Title: Old Testament Survey I - VI

Instructor: Wendell Parr

Class Hours: 60

This is an overview of the Old Testament. In this class, students will study the author, historical setting, purpose, and theme of each book; special attention is given to some of the key passages.

Course Title: The Holy Spirit I - III

Instructor: Wendell Parr

Class Hours: 30

This is an exciting class that discusses the Person and the work of the Holy Spirit. Not only will you learn how He has worked throughout history, but how He works in your life.

Course Title: Introduction to the Bible

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

A course designed to inspire confidence in the Bible as the Living Word of God by understanding its 1) revelation, 2) inspiration, 3) compilation, and 4) preservation.

Course Title: Galatians

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

Paul's inspired letter which is often referred to as the 'Magna Carta' of Christian liberty is reviewed and studied in terms of its great themes: grace, revelation, our identity in Christ, faith, the Law vs. the blessing of Abraham, and life in the Spirit.

Course Title: Romans

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

Romans - The revelation of righteousness. The Book of Romans is considered by many as the greatest exposition of Christian Doctrine anywhere in the Bible. The revelation of righteousness is the revelation of the gospel. In this class we see: the need for the provision of, the way to and the power of righteousness revealed in Christ and received by faith.

Course Title: The Ministry of Jesus I & II

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

An overview of the culture and context of Jesus' life and ministry that will deal with His manner of teaching, the content of His teaching and His declarations about Himself, His relationship with the Father, the Word, the devil, sin, faith, prayer and the Holy Spirit.

Course Title: Bible Covenants

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

The purpose of this study is to learn about the nature of God as revealed in the covenants He has made with men, in order to develop our faith in God as a way of life today. We will begin with God's covenants with Adam, Abraham, and Israel, and then we will consider the new covenant fully revealed in the New Testament.

Course Title: Basic Bible Doctrines

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

Bible doctrine will be covered in this course. Subjects include The Scriptures Inspired, One True God and The Trinity, The Deity of Jesus Christ, The Fall and Salvation of Man, The Present Day Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Divine Healing, The Return of Jesus Christ for His Church, and Heaven & Hell.

Course Title: The First Book of John

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

The object of Christianity is our relationship with God - a study through the book of I John.

Course Title: Favor of God/Vision

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

In this class we will learn to understand the favor of God and how it works in our lives. It is a practical teaching on how to get the promises of God's favor working in our everyday lives.

Course Title: Finally, My Brethren

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Class Hours: 10

This insightful study through the first five and a half chapters of Ephesians will cover the foundational steps that Apostle Paul laid out before his often-quoted statements about putting on the spiritual armor. This course will enlighten new scriptural truths and empower you to become more than a conqueror in spiritual conflict.

Course Title: Maturing into the Full Stature of Christ

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Class Hours: 10

Without the new birth we will not be able to enter into the kingdom of God; however, without maturing into the full stature of Christ, we will not be able to demonstrate that kingdom here on earth.

Course Title: Your Home Can Survive the 21st Century

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Class Hours: 10

Delron Shirley asked the question, “Can your home survive in the 21st century?” In this course the question is answered with a resounding, “Yes! And not just survive—thrive!”

Course Title: Israel - Key to Human Destiny

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Class Hours: 10

It is so tiny that no world map can even squeeze its name on the space allotted it on the layout, yet Israel dominates our evening news every night. How is it that this miniscule blob of color with an arrow from the Mediterranean Sea identifying it as a nation, can so engulf the interest of the total human race that it takes precedence on the front page of almost every newspaper and tabloid? Why can one little country of a few million people tie up the wealth, the foreign policy, and the political movements of the greatest nations on earth? Explore these intriguing ideas and more in this class.

Course Title: God's People

Instructor: Linda Parr

Class Hours: 10

This class looks the accomplishments and failures of certain people throughout scripture. Students are encouraged to see that like us they were far from perfect yet God used them to accomplish His will in the earth. That it is God’s ability, not ours that we are to focus on.

Course Title: Faith Builders

Instructor: Linda Parr

Class Hours: 10

This study covers the ABC’s of faith taken from the Word of God. The enemies and hindrances of faith are exposed and students are encouraged to focus their faith

and share ways of building that faith. Faith is a choice and that choice determines your destiny.

Course Title: Healing

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

The Christian life includes physical health for all who believe. It is as much God's will that we be physically whole as it is that we be born again. Before anyone can have faith for healing, they must be certain of God's will. Faith cannot go beyond the knowledge of God's will and God's ways in the area of health and healing. This course will establish principles for health and healing and will explain healing in terms of the spirit, soul and body of man. We will learn what is required of us as faith filled Christians, and what is God's part in the process of receiving health in our bodies.

Course Title: In Christ Realities

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

A course designed to give us an understanding of our new identity in Christ, the value of our identity in Christ, and how that identity helps us fulfill the purpose and plan of God in our lives.

**SAMPLE OF SECOND YEAR**

## Second Year Courses

### SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL MINISTRY\*

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Course Title: How To Get Along With People

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 10

Someone once said, “If it weren’t for people, the ministry would be great.” However, the ministry is all about people, so it’s critically important to learn how to develop relationships and develop them with the right people. When conflict does arise—and it will—it’s also crucial to know how to resolve that conflict according to the Word of God. God’s solution works, but you have to know it to put it into practice.

Course Title: The Making of a Minister I & II

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 20

Attend Bible College, complete the required courses, receive your ministerial license and ordination papers, and then you are a minister, right? Wrong! God’s ways are not man’s ways. This course will help you understand the difference between man’s and God’s qualifications for ministers. By the end of this course you will either be determined to prepare your heart or stay as far away from ministry as possible.

Course Title: New Testament Survey

Instructor: Wendell Parr

Class Hours: 20

This is an overview of the New Testament that notes its place in God’s revelation to man. In this class, students will study the author, historical setting, purpose, and theme of each book; special attention is given to some of the key passages.

Course Title: Ministry of Excellence

Instructor: Wendell Parr

Class Hours: 20

This study presents the moral and ethical characteristics of ministry. The focus is on promoting godly character and integrity in ministry. Contrasts between the way God would have things done and the way the world's system would do them will be covered.

Course Title: Paul's Instruction to Timothy

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

In Paul's letters to Timothy, Paul was instructing Timothy as "his son in the faith". This teaching covers vital and practical aspects to prepare us for a lifetime of effective leadership.

Course Title: Laws of the Kingdom

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

A study of the spiritual laws that govern creation and how we can cooperate with those laws in order to enjoy victorious Christian living.

Course Title: Seven Messages to Seven Churches

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Class Hours: 10

This study is based on the seven letters to churches in Asia Minor which are found in chapters two and three of the book of Revelation. Each letter ends with the directive, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." This course explores the topics addressed in each of the letters and applies them to our lives in present-day life.

Course Title: Passion for the Harvest

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Class Hours: 10

This class exposes some of the pertinent truths necessary for preparing us for the challenge of the harvest. Learn how to sow in order to reap an abundant harvest and how to discern the harvest that the Lord is sending your way. Learn how to develop the resourcefulness and the expectant hope necessary to stand steadfastly until the harvest manifests and discover new truths concerning the tools and the stamina necessary for reaping the full harvest.

Course Title: Faith in a Supernatural God I & II

Instructor: Dan Funkhouser

Class Hours: 20

This subject deals with recognizing the ability of God through our lives in ministry. Learning how to appropriate the supernatural ability of God in our lives, it deals with the supernatural powers that be, including: 1) Angelic, 2) Demonic Spirits, 3) The overcoming victorious powers of our Lord.

Course Title: Acts: Power for Supernatural Living

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

A study of the early church and the keys to its power. Emphasis will be placed on the message of the early church, the purpose of the Holy Spirit, the power of the Name, the importance of the Word, the power of prayer, and the mission and growth of the church.

Course Title: Answers to Important Questions

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

A course designed to answer the most prevalent questions that many Christians have concerning the Bible and the ways of God in the world. Questions to be answered will include those dealing with suffering and tragedies, the Trinity, Job, Paul's thorn, Ananias and Sapphira, Sabbath keeping and many others.

Course Title: Lessons from Nehemiah

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

Keys of effective leadership that enabled Nehemiah to motivate God's people to accomplish an amazing task in record time.

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## ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Title: Priorities: Family and Ministry

Instructor: Barbara Perdue

Practical application class for Priorities in Life. Balancing family and ministry. Developing a strong foundation for a lifetime of ministry.

Course Title: Family, A Journey With Your Children

Instructor: Jim Ertel

If you are in the ministry for more than a few days, you will certainly have the opportunity to minister to a hurting family. This class is designed to help you with that inevitable responsibility. Whether it is a traditional family, blended family, or single parent, Satan's target is always the children. It will be important for you to know how to help parents defend their home and build a strong family.

Course Title: 2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity

Instructor: Wayne Knurr

We will read through and discuss the book, 2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity, by Eddie L. Hyatt. This book chronicles the activity of the Holy Spirit in people of courage from the day of Pentecost to the present time. We will discuss the principles of various charismatic movements and how they apply to the charismatic experience in our generation. The book, "2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity," by Eddie L. Hyatt is required and available for \$15 each in the Student Service Office.

Course Title: Legal & Financial Concepts of Starting New Ministries & Churches

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Lawson will review practical concepts of ministry, including filing a 501c3 status, with planning and budgeting for ministry finances.

Course Title: Women for the Harvest

Instructor: Peggy Shirley

This class is an in-debt study into the history of why women have been forbidden from taking their God-given place in the church and explores the powerful biblical and historical examples of what happens when women are allowed to use their giftings which God has placed inside them. A revealing study of the scriptures which have long been used to block women from service, coupled with a motivational study on how to break free from the bondages which have held women back and a wealth of practical suggestions and advice--this class is guaranteed to release you to become a true laborer in God's end-time harvest.

Course Title: Media, Ministry & Money

Instructor: Stephen Bransford

These sessions will provide an overview on the use of media for ministry and fund raising. Elements of video production, newsletters and fund raising letters will be presented. Andrew Wommack's TV and radio producer, Stephen Bransford brings 30 years of media ministry experience to his lectures. His video productions have helped to raise millions of dollars for such clients as Jim Bakker, Oral Roberts, Billy Graham, Bob Tilton, Andrew Wommack, The American Bible Society, the United Methodist Church, The Year of the Bible, and many others. Using examples from his experience, good and bad, he shows how media can contribute powerfully to the bottom line of a ministry without sacrificing the ethical perspective.

Course Title: Biblical Church Government Made Real

Instructor: Wayne Knurr

Have you ever questioned why the churches you've attended were governed the way they were? Or have you ever heard, "We want a 'New Testament' church." (What is a New Testament church anyhow?) The Bible has a lot to say about the order found in the "government" of the church. We will discuss topics such as: the difference between leadership and authority; discipline is not a four letter word; spiritual gifts and offices within a church; practical discernment of spirits; and much more!

Course Title: So You Wanna Be a Preacher

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Based on over a quarter century of experience teaching in a Bible college, Delron Shirley brings some powerful insights into the role of a minister and shares some necessary "how to's" regarding the ministry. He deals with recognizing the call of God upon your life, the obligations and expectations placed on a minister, how to prepare and deliver a sermon, and how to keep a freshness in your spiritual life while ministering to others.