The Circuit Writer – "he went from year to year in circuit" I Samuel 7:16

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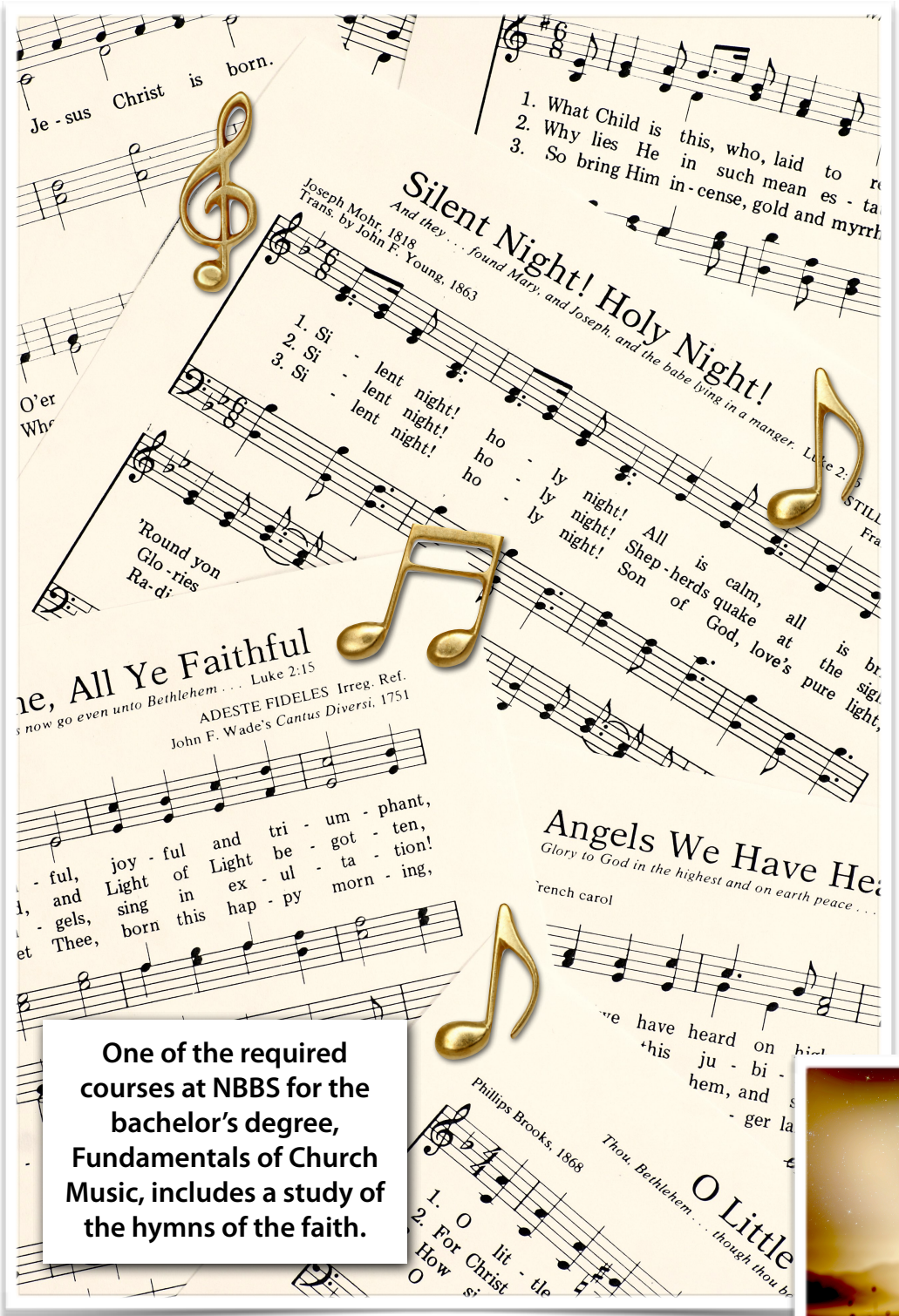
Isa. 45:7 • Christology in Harmony! • Zech.13:7

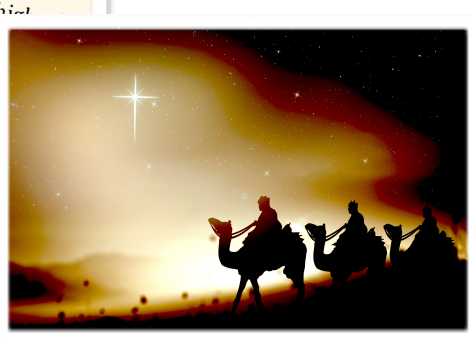


One of the required courses at NBBS for the bachelor's degree, Fundamentals of Church Music, includes a study of the hymns of the faith.

It is reported that Fanny Crosby once told D. L. Moody that her music shaped his people's theology more so than his preaching. Moody agreed with her. He knew she was pointing out how vital the doctrinal content is of the songs being sung.

The hymns of the faith are a major part of NBBS chapel services, and never more so than at Christmas time.

Some of the best doctrinal statements about Christ are made in the music we sing during the season of Christmas. This is why we make much of them at the seminary. We are all about making much of Christ!



"Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel." Charles Wesley - Col. 2:9

Important Dates

38th NBBS Graduation is Tuesday, 7:00 PM, May 17, 2022

Annual May Fellowship Meeting Monday PM though Thursday NOON May 16-19, 2022

NBBS Representatives

Consider having NBBS Chancellor Dr. Raymond Barber, Field Representative Dr. Terry Riggsby, NBBS President Jonathan Stewart, or any faculty member to present NBBS to your people. NBBS is one-of-a-kind!

Favorite Sayings

"Riggsbyisms"

"Procrastination is a menace to success."
Cited often by Dr. Terry Riggsby
(Administrator of NBBS - 1984-1999)

Our Heritage Speaks

In Baptism, a Believer Declares at Least Ten Truths: 9. "Every time a believer is baptized he declares his faith in the 2nd coming of Christ." Matthew 28:18-20
Lectures In Romans, J. Frank Norris

Alumni News!

The Tunnell family is soon Argentina bound! As 2021 ended, they were at 95% of their support goal. **Jared, a 2017 NBBS graduate,** redeemed the time midway through deputation by going to language school while the COVID situation was at its height and churches were largely not assembling. **You might still be able to have them in before they head south!**

Pondering Afresh the Pilgrims, and then the True Meaning of Christmas

As the semester wound down, **right after Thanksgiving and our giving of due attention to the Pilgrims,** it was Christmas at NBBS! Nativity sets took the place of Pilgrim and Indian figurines, and in chapel, the songs were all about the first coming of Christ.

In the Christology class, by way of review, we connected the dots of the **significance of the God-man's incarnation** to His life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension and second coming.

Hosting our Christmas fellowship as early as possible (Saturday evening, Dec. 4), and thereby working it around many of the students' seasonal church involvements, we were able to see about **half of the student body able to make it.** Faculty members, pastors, as well as family and friends of students also in attendance, **brought the total present to nearly 100 persons.**

Special music was provided by Living Proof, a musical ministry from Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Texas, where alumnus Dale Harris is pastor. Food was catered by an area BBQ restaurant. Our Chancellor, **Dr. Barber and his wife Helen were in attendance. He preached, as did many of our students** from various "Christmas" passages. It was a great night of music, fellowship, food, drawings for prizes (study Bibles, etc.), and preaching.

Dr. Barber with the men training for the ministry at NBBS who were able to be at the Christmas Fellowship