

NBBS is at Least Half the Cost of Most Bible Colleges and Yet Our Semesters are 17 Weeks Long - How Do We Keep the Costs Down?

Overall, we do some “penny pinching”, a lot of praying, and we keep the “one thing the one thing” – training preachers and their wives. Which is not just the “main thing” with us, **it is why we exist.**



Specifically

Psalm 103:2

We are Debt Free

Since January 2015

Faithful Financial Support

60 Monthly Contributors

2 Major Yearly Offerings

No Extracurricular Costs

No Traveling Music Groups, Drama or Sports Teams, and a Low Maintenance Campus

Funds are Raised Ahead of Time for Most Special Needs

Faculty of Preachers

Cared for by their Church and

Are Not Salaried by NBBS

(Generally receive a nominal love offering at the end of a semester to offset their expenses.)

Furthermore, We Even Have Various Scholarships

Several Partial and and Some Full. Also, Wives of Full-time

Students Go Tuition Free

Psalm 118:23

1/3rd of the School's Budget is Covered by the **May and October Fellowship Meeting Offerings**



1/3rd of the School's Budget is Covered by **Regular Monthly Support from Churches and Individuals**



1/3rd of the School's Budget is Covered by **Special Offerings, Student's Tuition & Registration; Scholarships**



We want our graduates to be readily able to pursue a ministry without a financial burden.

Important Dates

36th Annual NBBS Graduation, Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Aug. 11, 2020, in Conjunction with the Opening Day Rally - 9:00-12:00 NOON.

A Heads Up!

NBBS Representatives are ready to visit your church! Consider having Dr. Barber, Dr. Riggsby, Bro. Stewart, or any faculty member present NBBS to your people. We are always ready to share what makes the NBBS uniquely effective in the training of preachers.

Favorite Sayings

"Riggsbyisms"

"Always recognize that life is a gift from God."
Cited by Dr. Terry Riggsby, Faculty (NBBS Admin. -1984-1999...Field Representative - 2014-Present

Our Heritage Speaks

In Baptism, a Believer Declares at Least Ten Truths: 1. His faith in the authority of the Word of God. It is commanded in the Scripture (John 1:33b; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38).

Lectures In Romans by J.Frank Norris



Alumni News!

J.D. Young, IBFI Missionary to **Honduras** and a 2016 graduate of NBBS, is preparing for his **ordination on August 3**, at the Lighthouse Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, TX, where alumnus and NBBS faculty member David Grice is the pastor. Bro. Young will soon thereafter be leaving, with his family, for the field! • **Jarrold Tunnell**, a 2017 graduate of NBBS, and missionary to **Argentina**, is nearing the 40% mark of his needed support, and is **relocating to Edinburg in mid July with his family to go to language school.** During this time, he will work with Bro. Danny Jones, longtime missionary to Mexico & the Rio Grande Valley. He will also be able to continue to visit churches and raise his support while so doing. • **Breze Serugamba**, (a 2019 graduate of NBBS, and IBFI missionary to **Malawi**), and his wife Chantal, welcomed a new baby boy into the world a few weeks ago. Bro. Breze hopes soon to be able to return to the USA from England, to further raise support while on deputation.



Great Ending to the 36th Year!

Amazing May Offering!

Even though we were not able to have the annual May Fellowship Meeting, we still went forward with an IBFI Board Meeting, Prayer and the May Offering! **What an offering it was!**

The offering goal of \$60,000 was surpassed by \$642! There were at least **28 different sources** who funded the offering. A few sent their offerings in ahead of time knowing we were not going to have the meeting. The funds that were already in place were greatly enhanced by the churches represented by many of the board members. Afterwards, letters were mailed and emailed. A few phone calls were made, and even into early June, offerings came in (\$59,000 of the goal have already been received). A couple of pastors even said they were not able to contribute yet, but would later in the summer!

As it was in the days of David, it has been for us, when there was first **"a sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees"** as offerings began to come in early even though we were not going to have the annual May fellowship meeting. The brethren were "bestirred" and "the LORD went before us" (II Sam. 5:24)! *In other words, the Spirit's stirring of hearts ahead of time, was a preview of what He was about to do.* I know much of the same has been happening in our churches.



Surely, **God is readying us for His blessings as we start our 37th year at NBBS on August 11**, and churches increasingly reassemble. Many who were not able to give, have been part of the 46 churches and 12 individuals who are so faithful in their monthly support.

New and Reorganized Scholarships

Alumni Scholarship • Raymond W. Barber & Mary Helen Barber Endowment Scholarship • Robert O. Schmidt Missions Scholarship • Olive Tree Ministry Scholarship • Joe Weller Memorial Scholarship
• **Louis Entzminger Scholarship**

Our tuition is still only \$75.00 a semester hour. All 48 courses are three-hour courses; therefore, **tuition is \$225.00 per course. A full-time student, who is taking 4 to 6 classes will have a tuition cost of only \$900.00 to \$1,350.00 per semester. His registration fee is \$160.00.**

Besides the **wives of full-time NBBS students go tuition free. Pastors** receive a 50% discount on tuition. All **unmarried children** of full-time pastors and missionaries receive a 50% discount on tuition. **Wives of full-time pastors and missionaries** (who are not students at NBBS), if they enroll in NBBS will receive a 50% discount on tuition.