

Words from Among the Student Body

Students Were Asked to Share What They Appreciate about NBBS,
Here are Excerpts from Several, More to Come Later

“I am growing spiritually and learning so much! I needed the women's classes (this was a great desire). I am able to attend school FOR FREE.” Charish Doty

“We appreciate the wives get to go free; that the school equips men, women, and couples for Christian service.” John & Holly Foster

“The Bible is studied in depth. At NBBS you are immersed in God's Word.” Dana Bellah

“NBBS has given me the opportunity as a young newly-wed woman to grow closer to the Lord so that I can better serve him.” Caryssa Van Zandt

“I appreciate the emphasis on how important the ministry is that we have to our own families. Women are encouraged to be the mothers and wives that God intended for them to be.” Melissa Roa

“Norris has given me the ability to appreciate and understand the WHOLE Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Students are given the tools to be able to give every man an answer. The spirit and excitement throughout the school is indescribable.” Stephanie Webb

II Timothy 2:2

“I have been preaching as an evangelist since 2013. The Lord, through NBBS has changed my life. What I have learned is so significant and essential to the ministry.” Lee Davis

“What I really appreciate about Norris is how my questions about the faith are being answered. This school is teaching me the Bible.” John Lemley

“NBBS has helped me grow, more than I could have thought, in the Bible. My favorite part of NBBS is how the Bible is taught from Genesis to Revelation.” Jordan Haynes

“There is no other school I would rather attend. People who are called, captivated, and committed to the cause of Christ could find no better school than NBBS. It has established me in my first year in the foundational precepts and principles a man of God must know to seek and instruct those who are lost.” Heath Van Zandt

“I came to Norris out of necessity, I chose to remain out of conviction—to be trained in the whole counsel of God. I know of no greater standard bearer in teaching the thoughts of God as revealed in the Scriptures in order to properly teach preachers, than NBBS.” Jacob Luman

“I appreciate the format of the classes. The same-day, single-subject, double-lecture class structure helps me to stay focused on the subjects and to work out a better job schedule.” Michael Bridges

“This is a school that both nurtures the spirit and educates the mind. I loved the women's classes.” Savannah Anderson

Carrying on the Norris/Entzminger Vision for Training Preachers!

“I am ‘living the dream.’ When I was a teenager, I wanted to go to college to learn the Word of God, but thought it would never happen, because I have a family (wife and four children); but it has. The specializing of NBBS in teaching the Bible from beginning to end, is exactly what I need.” Kenneth Ralph

“The school stresses that it is ‘all about Him’ and it is ‘all for Him.’ The results “show!” Further, the thought out flow of the academics is designed to lay a strong foundation and to build a sturdy structure of knowledge of the Bible. I love the school, and thank God He allows me to be a part of it.” Tony Roa

“The faculty is well grounded in the courses they teach and teach them well with vigor, excitement, and with grace.” William Keisling

“I am so grateful for the opportunity to attend NBBS and highly recommend it to all seeking sound Bible knowledge and education. I have a closer walk with my Lord.” Caroline Miller

“Classes provide an overview of the subject and then layer upon layers are added. The school has a balance between classroom education and the student's ministry in his church. The classes for the women have been a great blessing to wife.” Danny Medford

“The class structure of once a week per course is perfect for those working a full-time job. The truth being taught is amazing.” Zack Doty

“I have really enjoyed the ladies classes. I have grown as a wife and mother from what I have learned.” Vanessa Young

“The school is not just distinctive in that it is a school committed to teaching the whole English Bible from cover to cover, but it is so in other ways. For example, it is comprised of students of various ages serving in different Baptist churches.” Chad Fitts



“I've learned a lot in my classes and in chapel. I'm learning discipline through waking up earlier, studying more often. The teachers are loving and have time for you.” Tyler Yates

Important Dates

Graduation - Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 PM in the Raymond W. Barber Conference Center

First Day of Fall Semester – Tues., Aug. 15

Take Note

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

Graduation!

We are graduating five students this May. One of the five, Floyd Cabler, is recovering from knee surgery and will not be able to attend graduation. He earned an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies in December. **In keeping with the words of appreciation on the other side, here are words from the other four graduates:**

“The NBBS has been a place where I was able to settle in and learn and yet be pushed to study also for myself. Having both class periods of a subject, back to back on the same day, has helped me to retain better what was being taught. The heavy focus of the school on each book of the Bible according to their natural flow, as well as who we are as Baptists, in conjunction with many doctrinal classes, has been truly beneficial.” Jared Blair

“Norris has made a great impact in my life. I will have a head start as I head into ministry because of how I have been cultivated by the depth of Bible knowledge I have received. I have made friends at the school that will last a lifetime.” Nathan Howard

“The men who teach have been in the battle and teach more than just head knowledge, they give us their story and pass on practical lessons. Another great thing about NBBS is the feeling of brotherhood it brings.” Cody Jones

“NBBS has been a spring of refreshment. The Word of God is taught from cover to cover, and the faculty strives to immerse the students therein. The seminary has strengthened me in all aspects of the ministry and undergirded my wife in being even better prepared to support me and in being my partner in ministry.” Jarrod Tunnell

Daily Chapels Continue to Bless the Student Body!

Throughout the school year, on Tuesdays, the students were consistently instructed on prayer by a **faculty member**, and they then go to their knees. On Wednesday through Fridays, **area pastors, missionaries, and evangelists** encourage and challenge the preachers-in-training and their wives; many of whom are alumni. Every semester over **sixty chapels** are conducted. These include opportunities for the students to preach twice a semester—four or five per chapel.

In April, the **Doug Wyler Family** played instruments and sang, and **Bro. Wyler** preached a very pertinent message concerning the times in which we are living. **Dr. Carl Baugh**, Director of the Creation Evidence Museum in Glen Rose, TX, who is scheduled to do our Week of Concentrated Study in October, preached an insightful message from Acts 17. This year's graduates, the last two weeks of the school year, preached in chapel, and charged the underclassmen in sermon about the stewardship of truth.



Doug Wyler Family



Dr. Carl Baugh



Fully Remodeled Dormitory Kitchen!

Ceiling Resurfaced. Kitchen Area Enlarged. New Custom Built Oak Cabinetry, Dishwasher, Microwave, Sink and Faucet Included! Thank you Alumnus and Pastor Glen Anderson, your two co-laborers, and members of Pensacola Baptist Temple, Pensacola, FL!

New Flooring is Now in Place!

The Foyer in the Seminary and Office Area Looks Great! Funding came in from 25 different sources!