

FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS SHARPER THAN ANY TWO EDGED SWORD

H.O.P.E BIBLE INSTITUTE
"Higher Education for a Higher Calling"

COURSE CATALOG AND ADMISSION **INFORMATION**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear students,

College is an adventure, especially when the Lord Jesus Christ is in the center of it. At HBI, we are offering not just the highest quality of Christian Education available, but a unique quality of education. Because of our commitment to the Lord, and to excellence, you, the student, will receive the best that our administrators, faculty, and curriculum have to offer. HBI will give you the opportunity to grow in Christ, as well as become an integral, and effective member of the Body of Christ, and society at large. Since the Lord Jesus is the core of our commitment, we are offering you, I believe, the most well balanced college curriculum, which will equip you to be the best that you can be for God. At HBI, you will find an environment that will encourage you to grow spiritually. Enclosed within these pages of this course catalog are a wide variety of courses, each tailored to prepare you for the future. You will find at HBI the most challenging courses, the most dedicated faculty, and a most friendly campus, all geared towards your growth as a student, and an effective member of society. I personally invite you to look within the pages of this catalog, and take "the challenge".

May God richly bless you in your quest for excellence in Christ.

Dr. Benjamin Rosen, PhD
President, HBI

HBI: WHO WE ARE

It is with pleasure that we present to you HBI, a "church located" Bible Institute located in Newbury, Ohio. This newly established Bible Institute is a school of Theology and Ministry, offering a 3 year Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree, and enrollment is available to the public. Classes will begin with the Spring Semester, April 21st, 2003 at H.O.P.E Ministries Church building, located at 14781 Sperry Road, Newbury, Ohio 44065.

Benjamin Rosen, PhD and Dean of Students said, "we have recently linked up with IBI Publishers of Sante Fe, California, a scripturally solid, Bible based organization that provides the highest quality, doctrinally sound Bible courses, structured, and easily assimilated by the student, for use at HBI. After reviewing numerous curriculum for use at HBI, we found that IBI Publishers had the highest quality course material, first rate faculty, and most affordable prices to the student.

The student will learn directly from 32 prominent evangelical scholars, who have taught at some of the most famous Bible colleges, seminaries, and universities. Such names as *John F. Woolvord, ThD*[Dallas Theological Seminary], *J. Vernon McGee, ThD*, *Daniel Fuller, ThD*[Fuller

Theological Seminary], V. Raymond Edman, PhD[Wheaton College], S Maxwell Coder[Moody Bible Institute], Gleason Archer, Jr., PhD[Trinity Evangelical Divinity School]. These scholars took assignments, prepared and recorded their lectures, and made them available on audio cassettes and printed books.

HBI VISION

The purpose and vision of HBI is to inspire, teach, and equip the student with the pure Word of God, and to help the student achieve their full potential as people of God, in every area that they have been called. HBI is committed to training up Pastors, Bible teachers, Evangelists, Missionaries, and workers, to fulfill the Great Commission of preaching the Gospel, ministering to the brokenhearted and downtrodden of society, rightly dividing the word of truth, and discipling for service. HBI is also dedicated to teaching the principles of the Word of God, for practical application in the student's daily life, in order to be a witness to the world of the love of God, and to fulfill Jesus' command to be "salt and light".

HBI CONCEPT

The HBI concept revolves around a once per week class meeting at H.O.P.E Ministries Church in Newbury, Ohio. Courses are taught in 13 week semesters. The student will have to purchase the course material, which will include weekly assignments, reading of Scripture in conjunction with the lessons for the week, memorization, and listening to audio cassettes of the lectures for that week, or reading the lessons from a printed lecture book. The students are required to meet once a week for review, discussion, and further teaching on the weekly lessons. The class meetings will be held on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Rescheduling of classroom meetings will be applied in those weeks when a holiday falls on a Monday.

This once per week concept gives the student the freedom to be responsible to their daily personal responsibilities in the home, and at their workplace, and at the same time gives them the flexibility of receiving the highest quality education at the most affordable prices. Upon completion of each course, the student will be awarded a beautiful certificate of completion, with the student's name on it, which is suitable for framing.

COST SCHEDULE AND FEES

Because HBI is committed to seeing everyone equipped with the Word of God, and because our vision is to provide the Body of Christ with the best leadership, we have made this 3 year program extremely affordable, about 1/4 the cost of most three year colleges. There is a one time registration fee of \$20.00. That's right, just twenty dollars for the entire three year program. Along with that, the student will be required to purchase a study guide and lecture book for each thirteen week semester. Lectures will be made available in either print form or audio cassette. If the student uses only the print version of the lectures, the total cost of materials for the three year program is only about \$600. If the student wishes to include the cassette lectures also, the total cost for the three year program will be about \$1000. Tuition for one 13 week semester is only \$300, excluding the cost of course materials for that semester [average cost of course materials for one 13 week semester will be about \$100 or less].

So we at HBI invite you to experience the opportunity of a lifetime. You will receive "cutting edge" teaching, dedicated faculty, and the most affordable education available today. If you are interested in starting with us, or would like more information on the Institute, please call the Registrar's office at 440-670-2340 between the hours of 8a.m and 5p.m, Monday through Saturday. May God bless you richly as you make your decision for excellence!

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE TO AWARD DIPLOMAS IN 3 YEARS

The following is a suggested schedule for obtaining your Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree in 3 years. Other schedules are available. Please call Registrar for more information. Each course is equivalent to 3 units. The Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree will be issued after successful completion of 120 units of completed course work listed under the heading "HBI DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS" below.

FIRST YEAR

Semester 1: 13 weeks

- OT 101: THE PENTATEUCH: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Semester 2: 13 weeks

- OT 102: EARLY ISRAELITE HISTORY: Joshua, Judges, Ruth
- LC 302: LIFE OF CHRIST

Semester 3: 13 weeks

- OT 103: THE KINGDOM PERIOD: 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles
- OT 104: THE POST EXILIC PERIOD: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

Semester 4: 13 weeks

- OT 105: OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations
- BIBLICAL PROPHECY

SECOND YEAR

Semester 5: 13 weeks

- OT 106: THE MAJOR PROPHETS: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel
- GD 301-1: GREAT DOCTRINES,1

Semester 6: 13 weeks

- NT201: THE GOSPELS: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- GD 301-2: GREAT DOCTRINES,2

Semester 7: 13 weeks

- OT107: THE MINOR PROPHETS: Hosea, Amos, Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habbakuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Semester 8: 13 weeks

- NT202: ACTS – 2 CORINTHIANS: Acts, Romans, 1&2 Corinthians
- HOM306: SERMON PREPARATION

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 9: 13 weeks

- NT203 GALATIANS – 2 TIMOTHY: Galatians, Ephesians, Phillipians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy
- PR 509: PRACTICUM: PREACHING

SEMESTER 10: 13 weeks

- NT 204: TITUS – REVELATION: Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1,2 & 3 John, Jude, Revelation
- LANGUAGES: Basic Hebrew, Basic Greek

SEMESTER 11: 13 weeks

- GP 509 IN DEPTH: Galatians, Phillipians
- PR 307: PRACTICUM: Teaching and Leadership Training

SEMESTER 12: 13 weeks

- CHURCH HISTORY
- REVIEW AND FINAL EXAM

OTHER COURSES AVAILABLE FROM HBI: [ELECTIVES]:3 units

- PERSONAL EVANGELISM PRACTICUM
- HOMILETICS PRACTICUM
- TEACHING PRACTICUM
- HERMENEUTICS
- MENTORING PRACTICUM
- APOLOGETICS
- COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS
- THE HOLY SPIRIT
- THE INTER TESTAMENT YEARS
- TO BE ANNOUNCED
- LANGUAGE ARTS
- DEVELOPING STRONG YOUTH MINISTRY
- MAKING A LEADER
- ESCHATOLOGY
- THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING
- CRISIS COUNSELING

- SPIRITUAL WARFARE
 - MARK
 - LUKE
 - JOHN
 - ACTS
 - ROMANS
 - 1 CORINTHIANS
 - 2 CORINTHIANS
 - HEBREWS
 - JUDE
 - APPLIED ETHICS
 - MORAL THEORY
 - BIOETHICS
 - THE PHILOSOPHICAL CHALLENGE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH
 - THE JEWS IN POLAND
 - JUDAISM
 - THE REFORMATION OF GERMANY
 - THE ENGLISH REFORMATION
 - DECIPHERING THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS
 - MEDIEVAL HERESY
- Students may request an evaluation of their previously earned credits by supplying a transcript [Request Form TR 11 from Registrar]
 - Lifetime learning and professional experience may be submitted for credit evaluation [Request Form LE 22 from Registrar]

GRADING POLICY

HBI DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE:

Required: 120 units

Old Testament Courses

- OT101: THE PENTATEUCH
- OT102: THE EARLY ISRAELITE HISTORY
- OT103: THE KINGDOM PERIOD
- OT104: THE POST EXILIC PERIOD
- OT105: OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE
- OT106: THE MAJOR PROPHETS
- OT107: THE MINOR PROPHETS

New Testament Courses

- NT201: THE GOSPELS
- NT202: ACTS AND EPISTLES; SECTION 1
- NT203: EPISTLES; SECTION 2
- NT204 EPISTLES; SECTION 3

Theology Courses

- GD301-1: GREAT DOCTRINES; SECTION 1
- GD301-2: GREAT DOCTRINES; SECTION 2
- BP303: BIBLICAL PROPHECY

General Courses

- LC302: THE LIFE OF CHRIST
- PE304: PERSONAL EVANGELISM
- CH305: CHURCH HISTORY
- GP509: GALATIANS AND PHILIPPIANS
- HOM306: SERMON PREPARATION AND DELIVERY
- HS307: THE HOLY SPIRIT
- IT108: THE INTER-TESTAMENT YEARS

UPON SUCCESSFULL COMPLETION OF EACH COURSE, THE STUDENT WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL COURSES ABOVE, THE STUDENT WILL BE AWARDED A DIPLOMA OF “BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES”

Letter Grades will be assigned as follows:

<u>A.....</u>	<u>100%-93%</u>
<u>B.....</u>	<u>92%-86%</u>
<u>C.....</u>	<u>85%-78%</u>
<u>D.....</u>	<u>77%-70%</u>
<u>F.....</u>	<u>69% AND BELOW</u>
<u>I.....</u>	<u>INCOMPLETE</u>
<u>W.....</u>	<u>WITHDRAW</u>

Academic Honors will be awarded as follows:

<u>Dean’s List.....</u>	<u>3.8 GPA and above</u>
<u>Summa Cum Laude.....</u>	<u>98%-100%</u>
<u>Magna Cum Laude.....</u>	<u>94%-97%</u>
<u>Cum Laude.....</u>	<u>90%-93%</u>

REFUND POLICY: HBI will refund to any student who enrolls in HBI as follows:

- 100% of tuition, including course materials: up to 30 days of attendance
- 80% of tuition, including course materials: up to 45 days of attendance
- 50% of tuition, including course materials: up to 60 days of attendance

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND TO ANY STUDENT AFTER 60 DAYS OF ATTENDANCE IN HBI.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY: HBI does not discriminate based on race, color, nationality, religious affiliation, or ethnic origin. Rights and privileges are extended to all programs and activities are extended to all students.

CONDUCT POLICY: HBI expects each student to live a lifestyle that glorifies God, that reflects personal dignity, honesty, self respect. HBI will not condone or support any conduct related to fornication, adultery, abusive activities, and solicitation or use of illegal drugs. Involvement in these illicit lifestyles will result in termination of enrollment of students, or staff. HBI will give any person enrolled in the school, or on the staff one warning, and if conduct continues, will be terminated from any involvement with HBI.

ACADEMIC POLICY: HBI reserves the right to:

- any student whose point average [GPA] falls below 2.0 [69%] will be placed on academic probation
- terminate the enrollment of any student who is placed on academic probation for greater than a total of six months
- a student will be denied the request for transfer of academic transcripts if all required fees have not been submitted to the school.

ALL OF THE ABOVE POLICIES APPLY TO ADMINISTRATION, STAFF, AND STUDENT BODY OF HBI.

COURSE CALATOG DESCRIPTIONS

OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

COURSE OT101: THE PENTATEUCH: Required: 3 units

- This course is comprised of four lectures dealing with the Books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. All the truth of God that is later developed or revealed exists in germ form in the Book of Genesis. In Exodus, Jehovah God is a God who knows the condition of His people, who comes down to deliver, who redeems by blood and by power, who supplies every need, who gives victory, who reveals His holy character, and who dwells among His people. In Leviticus God revealed laws to prepare and secure the physical, moral, and spiritual well being of the people. Numbers can be summed up in three words; wilderness, warfare, and wandering. In Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the people of the law and their call to holiness before God.

COURSE OT102: THE EARLY ISRAELITE HISTORY: Required: 3 units

- This course is comprised of three lectures, dealing with the Books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. God promised that, just as He had been with Moses, so He would be with Joshua. There was only one condition that Joshua had to meet. He was to obey the word without deviation. Judges covers 300 years of history, from Joshua's death to the death of Samson, the last of the 13 judges. The book of Ruth is a love story. This little book gives to us a picture of the wonderful relationship that exists between Christ and His Church.

COURSE OT103: THE KINGDOM PERIOD: Required: 3 units

- This five lecture series covers 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, and 1&2 Chronicles. 1&2 Samuel comes out of the golden age of Hebrew literature, and has four key players in the drama, namely Eli, Samuel, Saul, and David. You will see how the Lord is constant and faithful in this period of transition as Israel becomes a monarchy. I & 2 Kings are the continuing account of the origin, the rise, and the development of the monarchy of Israel. I & 2 Chronicles is characterized by a more definitive priestly point of view. The purpose was that the true greatness of Israel consists in her relationship to Jehovah as a worshipping faithful and obedient congregation.

COURSE OT104: THE POST EXILIC PERIOD: Required: 3 units

- This course is a three lecture series dealing with the period after the Exile. The books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther are studied from not just the historical, but spiritual aspect. Ezra is the historical record of the first return of the captives to the land of Palestine. There under the prophetic leadership of Haggai and Zechariah, they would rebuild the Temple. Nehemiah is a stirring record of how one man impelled by God accomplished what everyone said was impossible. He rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem. God placed Esther, and Israelite, as the new queen to accomplish his gracious purposes. She would be used by God to thwart the plan of the evil Haman, who had tricked the king into passing a law that would kill Esther's people.

COURSE 105: OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE: Required: 3 units

- This course comprises a seven lecture series, which deals with the literary aspect of the Old Testament, as well as the historical and hermeneutics aspect. The Books of Job through Lamentations are dealt with. Job is God's answer to "Why should the righteous suffer". The Psalms are the finest expression of human devotion and delight in the Almighty God. Proverbs deals with life at its most practical level. Ecclesiastes recognizes God Himself as the highest value in Creation, and that the truly meaningful life is the life lived in His service. Song of Solomon represents an actual occurrence in Solomon's life, in which he experienced a pure and holy love. Lamentations is a sequel to the prophecy of Jeremiah. This hymn of intense sorrow shows men inspired by God's spirit, how to reach up to Him.

COURSE OT106: THE MAJOR PROPHETS: Required: 3 units

- This course encompasses the four Major prophets of the Old Testament, namely, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Isaiah prophesied in Judah during the reigns of four kings and during great crises. Expect to find practically every aspect of biblical truth. Jeremiah's duty was to proclaim the judgment of the Lord and to advise the king and the people to submit to the enemy. Ezekiel was one of the three prophets of the period of the captivity. Here is a book that combines the sobering history and stirring prophecy. Daniel deals with the three significant interpretations of dreams, and visions about the future. Daniel shows a God of precision and power, a God active and involved in history.

COURSE OT107: THE MINOR PROPHETS: Required: 3 units

- There are twelve Minor prophets in the Old Testament. This twelve lecture series will cover Hosea through Malachi. Hosea means "salvation." He married an unfaithful wife whom he forgave and redeemed. Joel introduces the great prophetic concept of the "Day of the Lord", and gives us the prophecy about the Holy Spirit. Amos means "bearer of a burden." He proclaimed the coming destruction of neighboring nations, Israel, and Judah. In Obadiah, prideful Edom hated Israel and their doom was predicted. God calls Jonah to preach repentance to the people of Ninevah, the hated and evil Assyrians. Micah, preached God's judgment on Samaria and Jerusalem due to their idolatry. Nahum predicts the doom of Ninevah, 150 years after Jonah. Habakkuk dialogues with God and receives a vision of the pending woes to come from the Babylonians. Zephaniah spoke of the great day of the Lord that was to come to all the nations, and calls Jerusalem to repent. Haggai returned after the captivity, and laid the foundations of the Temple in Jerusalem. Zechariah also returned to encourage the rebuilding of the Temple. He prophesied how Jesus would deliver Israel, be rejected, and return again. Malachi brought God's people a message of rebuke and promise.

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

COURSE NT201: THE GOSPELS: Required: 3 units

- This exciting lecture series comprises the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The Gospel of Matthew brings before us "The Kingdom of Heaven," or the rule of the Heavens over this Earth. You will find Jesus presented as King, the One who fulfills Scripture, the Messiah. Mark presents the Lord Jesus as the servant of God and the servant of men. Mark records the call from Christ to followers who would serve Him, and the command of Christ to go and preach. Luke portrays Jesus as the perfect man, and uses the term "Son of man." Luke also shows that Jesus is not only a perfect human, but the Divine Son of God. John declares Jesus as God. The key verse in John is John 20:31, "But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through His name." And this is eternal life, that you might know Him, the only true God, Jesus Christ.

COURSE NT202: ACTS AND EPISTLES; SECTION 1: Required: 3 units

- This informative course will cover Acts through 2 Corinthians. This is an eight lecture series. Acts is chiefly the chronicle of the mighty missionary advance of the early church in its obedience to the commands of the Risen Savior. It shows the true motive of missions, the best plans, and the secret source of power for the task. The Book of Romans, containing all of the doctrines of the Church, states the basic principle of “justification by faith.” 1 Corinthians teaches Christian conduct in a wicked world with specific attention to the corruption that crept into the Church in Corinth. The Apostle Paul deals with many issues in the church, from marriage to food sacrificed to idols. 2 Corinthians deals with Paul’s defense of his ministry, as there were many in the Church who was attacking his credibility. He is forced to painfully vindicate his apostolic authority.

COURSE NT204: EPISTLES:SECTION 2: Required: 3 units

- This program entails eight lectures involving the Epistles of Galatians to 2 Timothy. Galatians is the declaration of the glorious freedom that Jesus has won for all believers. It defends the truth of justification by faith alone, which imparts to us incredible freedom in Jesus. Ephesians unfolds God’s wonderful workmanship in fashioning a new and invisible spiritual organism designated as the Body of Christ. It stresses true Church unity. The purpose of Philippians is to give thanks to the believers at Phillipi for a gift that they sent to Paul, and to correct friction that existed there. Colossians discloses the fact that Jesus Christ is the head of the Body, which is the Church, and emphasizes that it is in Him that all the fullness of the Godhead dwells. 1 & 2 Thessalonians contains a rich presentation of the truth of God designed for young believers. Paul writes about thanksgiving to God, the secret of effective Christian service, sanctification, and the coming of the Lord. 1 & 2 Timothy are addressed to men who have the responsibility for the administration of local assemblies. These letters reveal God’s will regarding doctrine, church administration and discipline.

COURSE NT204: EPISTLES:SECTION 3: Required: 3 units

- These twelve lectures are a most exciting course, dealing with the Epistles of Titus through Revelation. Paul put Titus in charge of the church in Crete, and gave him this letter of instruction on how to do the work there. The letter to Philemon from Paul asked him to take back his runaway slave, Onesimus, who had met Paul and was converted to Christ. The author of Hebrews wrote in order to encourage and energize the Christian readers into a viable and active faith in Jesus. It appears they had begun to lose heart, and were in danger of allowing unbelief to grow. James is a book that speaks of works. It teaches that we are saved by faith only, but saving faith is never alone. Good works always accompanies it. 1 Peter’s purpose is to strengthen and comfort those believers who are called upon to bear severe testing as a trial of their faith. 2 Peter warns against church leaders allowing sin in the church for the sake of monetary gain. 1, 2 , and 3 John speaks about fellowship, to not belittle the Deity of Jesus, to live righteously by faith, to love one another, to resist false teachers, and to hold fast to the faith. Jude is devoted to the great apostasy of the last days, and the condition before the apocalyptic judgments fall. Revelation as a book of prophecy contains descriptions of Christ in His glorified state, fulfilling the Eternal Policies of God. It is a book full of symbology.

GREAT DOCTRINES

COURSE GD301-1: GREAT DOCTRINES, SECTION 1: Required: 3 units

COURSE GD 301-2:GREAT DOCTRINES, SECTION 2: Required: 3 units

- These ten lectures encompass a course that provides a good understanding of the basic doctrines of the Christian Faith. The distinctive of Christianity are studied. Spiritual truths that form the foundation of the Christian world are brought forth with resounding clarity. The student is able to define why he believes as he does. It is by the explanation of these truths the believer is able to

effectively explain and interpret the teachings of Scripture to those met in everyday life.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

COURSE LC302: THE LIFE OF CHRIST: Required: 3 units

- Jesus is the most outstanding person in all of history, and indeed is the central figure of all time. This ten-lecture course deals with Jesus' birth, early life, and temptation in the desert, early ministry in Judea and Galilee, His miracles, parables of Jesus, and every other area of His life, death, and Resurrection. This course is a critical examination of every aspect of Jesus as Deity, man, and the fulfilled of Old Testament prophecies.

BIBLICAL PROPHECY

COURSE BP303: BIBLICAL PROPHECY: Required: 3 units

- Biblical prophecy, or predictive prophecy proves the existence of God, as well as the credibility of the Bible. This ten lecture series asks the question, "what does the word "prophet" mean in the Bible? What is the extent of prophecy in the Old and New Testaments? The major themes of prophecy encompass about 14 areas in the Word of God. Hebraic Prophecy deals with those predictions beginning in Genesis, and goes through the New Testament . Messianic Prophecy encompasses the predictions concerning the Messiah. The prophecies of Daniel will be dealt with, which is the only book in the Bible that gives a panoramic survey of the great empires of the world, down to the end of the age. It has chronological prophecy indicating the coming of the Lord. The prophecies of Christ concern Himself, the Church, the Jews, the fall of Jerusalem, the course of this age, and the judgment to come. This course is a must for those who want to understand Apologetics.

COURSE PE304: PERSONAL EVANGELISM: Required: 3 units

- The question in this eight lecture course is "What is personal evangelism, and why is it important?". We need a definition that will narrow down the definite limits, and yet enable us to see the breadth of the total work of evangelism today. How are we to minister to people on a spiritual level at their level? Our best teacher on this subject is Jesus Christ, the Master disciple winner. We will be dealing with the personal responsibilities of the discipler, and the process by which scriptural evangelism should take place. We will also be dealing with the area of respecting other people's boundaries. Dealing with the difficulties of ministering the Gospel to the skeptic, along with follow up after someone has received Christ will be taught.

COURSE CH305: CHURCH HISTORY: Required: 3 units

- This twelve lecture series deals with all the areas of church history, from the very beginnings of the Church, up to today's modern Church. Those areas that will be covered are "The Apostolic Church", "The Persecuted Church", "The Imperial Church", "The Medieval Church", "The Crusades and Monasteries", "The Reformation", "The Puritans in England", "The 18th and 19th Century Church" "The Modern Church". Also being covered in this series will be an overview of leadership in the Church through the ages, as well as dealing with the different world views that the Church has dealt with through the last two thousand years.

COURSE HOM306: SERMON PREPARATION AND DELIVERY: Required: 3 units

- In this thirteen lecture series program the student will be prepared in the art of speaking, developing their skills in communicating the Gospel message. The art of homiletics will be refined. Learning to prioritize a message will be dealt with, and the student will get practical experience preaching.

COURSE GP509: GALATIANS AND PHILLIPIANS: Required: 3 units

- This eight lecture series opens up the “Magna Carta of Christian Liberty”. It has a greater effect on us today than any constitution of freedom given in any group of people. We will delve into such subjects as justification by faith. Paul addressed those who believed that good works could be a part of salvation. He brought out the truth of balance between faith and works. Other areas such as the Covenant of God, Christian Liberty, and faith will be discussed. In Philippians we will discuss Paul’s abiding joy, the mind of Christ, God’s high calling, and the triumphant Christian walk. The focus of this book is having joy in hardship.

COURSE IT108: THE INTER-TESTAMENT YEARS: Required: 3 units

- When the New Testament opens, the reader quickly discovers that the Holy Land of Jesus’ time is not at all like it was in the closing days of the Old Testament. Many things were changed. The torn down city of Jerusalem, which had little political or cultural influences, had become a bustling city among the Mediterranean nations. Several new influences and institutions are at work. Greek and Aramaic languages are in widespread use. Several religious sects have sprung up and bear strong influence in the religious and political life of the people. These include the Sadducees, the Pharisees, and the Zealots. New Jewish centers called Synagogues sprang up. In this ten lecture course we will delve deep into these years of growth in the world of Jesus’ time.

COURSE HS307: THE HOLY SPIRIT: Required: 3 units

- The Holy Spirit is a most controversial subject, as well, as a misunderstood subject. This course will answer your most difficult and persistent questions about the person and activity of the Holy Spirit.

Because we at HBI want to give the student the greatest opportunity to fulfill their calling and their personal goals, the teachers at HBI will be available seven days a week by either phone or e-mail. Dr. Benjamin Rosen, who is the Dean of Students can be contacted by phone at 440-670-2340, or by e-mail at brosen7777@bright.net. If you have any questions concerning admissions, you can call the Institute at 440-670-2340, Monday through Friday 8a.m. to 6 p.m. EST, and ask for the Registrar.

We at HBI will be indoctrinating a Master’s and Doctorate Program over the next two years, and we will be developing new programs to equip students to be the best for God and their fellow man. HBI is committed to changing the world for Christ, and establishing the peace of God through prepared men and women, eager and hungry to fulfill the Great Commission in Matthew 28. May God richly bless you as you strive for excellence.

