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A Look at the Ministry of the Los Angeles Bible Training School May 2014



CALENDAR

5/8 Alumni Evening

5/12, 15 Final Exams

5/16 Graduation Dinner

5/18

Graduation

6/7 Women's Conference

8/18, 21 Fall 2014 Registration

8/25, 28Fall 2014 Classes Begin

Set your heart to study the word of God

2014 Graduating Class

Susan Adams
Vernon Andrews
Olympia Ang
Cecero Blabagno
Rosie Black
Betty Brown
Carolyn Faulkner
Tommy Faulkner
Pearlie Hemdane
Shirley Jackson
Donald Manning
La Sheanda Manning
David Mitchell
Robert Wade

SPRING BANQUET 2014 - WONDERFUL!













Friday, March 28, at the Carson Community Center was a wonderful night for those in attendance. Approximately 600 people were present to celebrate God's goodness to the Los Angeles Bible Training School. President Felix welcomed the guests and Professor Steven Neal invoked God's blessing upon the evening. Song leader Mr. Tim Moore and pianist Rev. Glenn Jones led the group in singing "O, How I Love Jesus."

After dinner, the congregation sang "To God be the Glory." Pastor Floyd Johnson, Chairman of the LABTS Board of Directors, presented a plaque to Dr. Whalen S. Jones for his contributions to the Christian community. At the age of 104 (105 in June), the honoree was obviously the oldest person in attendance. Pastor Benjamin Wade and his wife Karen gave their testimonies as current students at the school. Dr. Anthony Tetrow shared his perspective as a teacher who first began teaching in 1983.

An offering was raised. It was during this time an earthquake took place which left President Felix and the guests hushed. Dr. Fred Sanders introduced his pastor and the speaker for the evening, Dr. Erik Thoennes of Biola University. The message, "Persevere in Faith," was an exposition of Heb 5:11. The marvelous evening ended with the benediction by Pastor Johnson.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "Becoming Women Who Seek God"

Saturday June 7, 2014 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Cost: \$15.00 [\$25.00 after 5/15]

Lighthouse Community Church

501 Van Ness Ave. Torrance, CA 90501

Plenary Speaker: Gail Thornton Seminar Speakers: Hilda Kennedy, Sylvia Malone, Favy Montoya

SAVE THE DATES

LABTS BIBLE CONFERENCE

Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25

SPRING 2015 BANQUET

Friday, March 27, 2015

FALL 2014 SEMESTER



MONDAY MORNING

434 Revelation I

521 Epistles of John

MONDAY EVENING

101 Old Testament Survey I 333 Romans 500 Soteriology

513 Matthew

THURSDAY MORNING

431 First Corinthians

511 Christian Marriage & Family

518 Biblical Counseling

THURSDAY EVENING

132 Gospel of John 211 Doctrine I 506 Ephesians 529 Christology

REGISTRATION DATES

Monday, Aug. 18, 6:00-8:00 pm; Thursday, Aug. 21, 6:00-8:00 pm

GRADUATION 2014

May 18th at 4:00 p.m. will be a special day in the lives of fourteen students at LABTS. It will be the day they will receive the Bible Diploma award for successfully completing 16 classes with at least a "C" average. As a part of their curriculum, these students have taken four classes that surveyed every book of the Bible. They have also completed three doctrine courses which focused on the major doctrines of the Bible. In addition, each of them has learned the principles for correctly interpreting the word of God as taught in the Hermeneutics class.

The graduation will take place at Central Baptist Church in Carson (1641 E. Carson St.). The commencement address will



be given by Dr. Benjamin Shin of Biola University, where he is an Associate Professor of Bible Exposition. The speaker graduated from UCLA (B.A.), Talbot School of Theology (M.Div. and Th.M.), and Dallas Theological Seminary (D.Min.). Dr. Shin is not only a professor, but has served in the ministry as a pastor and parachurch leader.

THE CHURCH AND MISSIONS

The annual LABTS Missions Conference took place on the evenings of April 21, 24, 28, and May 1. Four extended chapels were devoted to the theme "The Local Church and Missions," which was based upon the well-known Acts 1:8. The purpose of the conference was to expose the attendees to the various ways churches can be involved in local and global missions.

The conference began with a presentation and challenge by Elder Reaver Bingham of Community of Faith Bible Church. On April 24, LABTS graduate, Pastor Felix Ballon, shared what God is doing in the congregation of South Bay Christian Alliance Church. Dr. Brian Kennedy of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Ontario was the speaker on April 28. The conference ended with Pastor Joseph McDowell and members of Greater Height Mission Bible Church sharing their personal testimonies regarding missions at home and abroad. Each of the speakers from Greater Height has been trained at LABTS and most of them have graduated. This is the impact that the annual Missions Conference has upon those who attend.



Representatives from Greater Height Mission Bible Church