



Inside LABTS

A Look at the Ministry of the Los Angeles Bible Training School
November 2015

CALENDAR

11/26
Thanksgiving Day
No Classes

12/14, 17
Final Exams; Semester Ends

1/11, 14
Spring 2016 Registration

1/25, 28
Spring 2016 Classes Begin

1/30
Men's Conference

3/18
Spring Banquet

3/21, 24
Easter Recess

Set your heart to study the word of God

Chapel Schedule Fall 2015

11/19
Matthew Watson

11/23
Dr. Benjamin Shin

11/30
Jon Garcia

12/7
Pastor LaMonte King

12/10
Pastor Ed Caballero

FALL 2015 SEMESTER

The Fall 2015 semester began on August 31. Approximately 330 students are enrolled in twelve classes. Eleven of those classes are held on the main campus and one is held at the extension site in Pomona. The school welcomed 58 new students.

The largest class is Old Testament Survey I, with an enrollment of 52 students. Five of the classes (New Testament Survey I [Monday morning], New Testament Survey I [Monday evening], Acts, Hermeneutics, Genesis) range in size from 40 to 49 students. Four other classes, Doctrine I, Doctrine III, Hebrews, and Philippians, have an enrollment of 30 to 39 students. Only two of the twelve classes have less than 20 students.

LABTS is excited to welcome back Dr. Paul Thorsell. Professor Thorsell had spent a year teaching at Cedarville University in Ohio. Among the faculty, he is the resident

theologian who normally teaches the three doctrine courses that every student must complete in order to graduate.

Students who attend the evening classes are to be commended. It is the norm for each of them to attend class at night after working all day. Obviously, they treasure and value studying God's word. How else can a person explain these students sitting in class from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. after a full day at the job?

We are grateful for the daytime students as well. There are fewer withdrawals for those who attend in the morning when compared with the evening students. Ninety students enrolled in the two Monday morning classes and 83 registered for the two Thursday classes.

What a blessing to train the people of God in the word of God to do the work of God to the glory of God! Pray that the students will greatly benefit from their systematic study of the Bible.



NEW CLASS: Women Discipling Women

It was the vision of the late Pastor Floyd Johnson that LABTS have a vital ministry to the female population at the school. He was delighted when a class for only women was offered as part of the Spring 2013 curriculum. The class was a huge success with approximately 45 women enrolled. The "Women's Ministries" class was offered again in the Spring 2014 semester.

As LABTS maintains the vision of its former Chairman of the Board of Directors, the school will be offering a new class for women. The course, "Women Discipling Women," will be taught by Mrs. Marlean Felix. Class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mrs. Felix, who was also the professor for the "Women's Ministries" class, has a wide variety of experience as a Christian educator. She currently speaks at conferences and retreats, and disciples women on a personal level.

The class will focus on women helping other women in being true disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Spread the word about this new class for women!



MEN'S CONFERENCE "Men After God's Heart"



Becoming A Man After God's Own Heart

Saturday, January 30, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 [\$20.00 after 1/15]

Fairview Heights Baptist Church
1215 Marlborough Ave.
Inglewood, CA 90302

SPRING 2016 SEMESTER January 25 to May 12



MONDAY MORNING

202 New Testament Survey II
526 Parables of Jesus

MONDAY EVENING

202 New Testament Survey II
517 Discipleship
518 Biblical Counseling
521 Epistles of John

THURSDAY MORNING

102 Old Testament Survey II
444 Women Discipling Women
529 Christology

THURSDAY EVENING

103 Personal Evangelism
211 Doctrine I
519 Philippians
212 Doctrine II (Pomona)

REGISTRATION DATES

Monday, Jan. 11, 6:00-8:00 pm; Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

LABTS NEWS



Congratulations to **Ruth Davis**, graduating class of 2000, who recently earned her Bachelors of Arts degree. President Felix joined a group of friends who celebrated Ruth's accomplishment at The Master's College 88th Commencement on May 8, 2015.

Esther Le, a member of the graduating class of 2014, has been accepted for missionary service with Wycliffe Bible Translators as of October 6, 2015. The following was reported to LABTS regarding Esther: "She will share in the work by serving in language survey in Vietnam based in the Lower Mekong of Cambodia. Her next step of preparation will be to attend Wycliffe's new member orientation in Orlando in January."



Professor **Mark Pakingan**, who has been teaching at LABTS since the Fall 2014 semester, was selected as the new pastor of South Bay Christian Alliance Church in Long Beach. The church recently celebrated their 21st church anniversary. Professor Pakingan is teaching I and II Thessalonians at LABTS this semester.

Former professor **Adam Wesley Waller** was installed as Associate Pastor of GraceLife London on Sunday, November 15. Adam and his wife Dana recently moved to England to help the church that is located in central London. Professor Waller taught "2 Peter, Jude" last semester at LABTS.



SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING 2016 BANQUET

Friday, March 18, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Carson Center
801 E. Carson St.
Carson, CA 90745

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