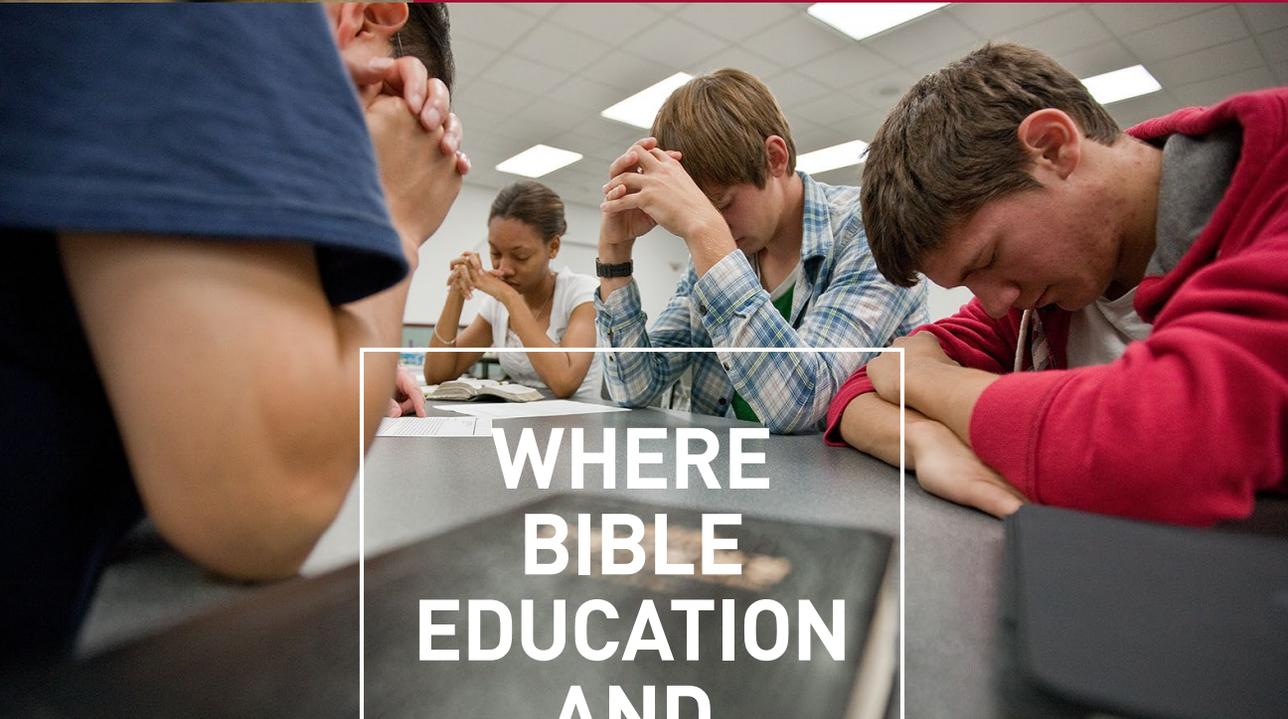




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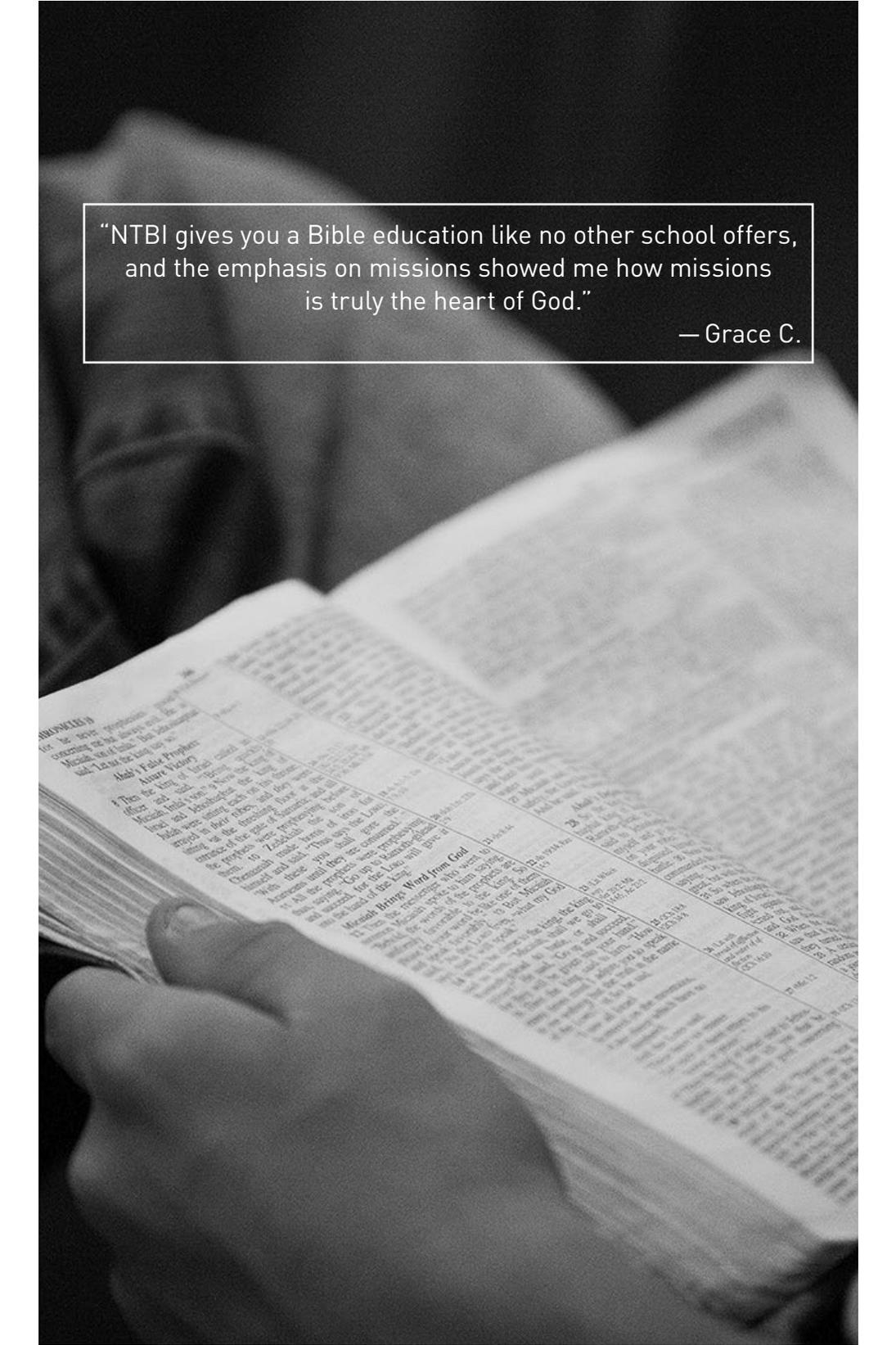


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and the emphasis on missions showed me how missions  
is truly the heart of God.”

— Grace C.

# WELCOME TO NTBI

**“Where Bible Education and Missions Are One”** is more than a motto at New Tribes Bible Institute. We believe that the study of the Bible and an understanding of missions are inseparable. At NTBI your study of the Bible will deepen your relationship with Christ and your understanding of His desire to have a relationship with *all peoples*.

During your two years at NTBI you will spend over 1,800 hours studying most of the 66 books of the Bible. Not only will you be taught the Bible but you will learn to study it for yourself! All of your teachers have a deep understanding of the Word and many of your teachers have had experience on the mission field.

Because we believe in “mission” we will expose you to the need of the world. Today approximately 2,500 people groups have no Gospel witness. Part of your experience will be living alongside NTBI staff, many of whom have served on the mission field. They will provide a unique perspective on the world and what God is doing in many remote places on earth.

Whether you are considering missions or just want to know more of God and His Word, thank you for considering New Tribes Bible Institute as your next step in discovering how you fit into the big picture of God’s plan. Please come join us as we prepare men and women to reach our lost, dying and very needy world.

Yours for those who need to hear,



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**NTBI ~ “Where Bible Education and Missions Are One”**

# ABOUT NTBI

## WHAT IS NTBI?

New Tribes Bible Institute is part of the church-planting mission organization New Tribes Mission (NTM). NTBI is a dynamic two-year school of biblical studies that seeks to provide you with a life-changing education. It is also the initial phase of NTM's missionary training program. You can expect to rub shoulders with people from a variety of countries, cultures and backgrounds many of whom go on to be missionaries around the world. This energetic community will present you with many opportunities to grow in your faith. Surrounded by students who are serious about their walk with God and excited about what God is teaching them through His Word, you will be encouraged and motivated in your own journey toward a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. It is an excellent environment for spiritual growth.

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of New Tribes Bible Institute is to establish believers in the foundational truths of the Bible with an emphasis on church planting among people groups without the Gospel.

## OBJECTIVES

Academics – Courses relate to the study of the Bible.

Application – Biblical truths are applied to everyday life.

Exposure – To missions and the needs of the world.

Preparation – A biblical foundation is laid for cross-cultural missions.

## PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

The NTBI leadership team has created an academic environment that will prepare you for the lifelong journey of serving the Lord Jesus Christ. The training is personal and practical. Godly mentors encourage you. The staff seeks to walk humbly with God, dependent on the Holy Spirit to bring about spiritual growth within the student body. Rules and guidelines are part of an overall strategy of working with students in an atmosphere of grace (Titus 2:11-14).

## THE HISTORY OF NTBI

NTM's leaders saw a need for solid Bible education to prepare believers to take the Gospel to people who had never heard it. Ten students made up the first class that met in March 1955 in the former Wisconsin Tabernacle, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Today there are two campuses with over 275 students. Everyone who attends NTBI has the opportunity to receive a lasting biblical foundation; to learn, as well as live out, God's Word.

## FACILITIES

The Jackson campus takes up nearly one city block just outside Jackson's city center in south central Michigan. The city population is over 31,000; Jackson county is home to over 159,000.

The Waukesha campus is 10 acres in the heart of the Wisconsin city, about 15 miles northwest of downtown Milwaukee. Waukesha has a population of over 71,000, while Waukesha county exceeds 395,000.

The main building on each campus houses administrative and faculty offices, classrooms, a library, a dining hall, student dorms and a bookstore. Each campus also has housing for married students and a children's playground, laundry facilities, a large auditorium and a gymnasium, as well as garages and physical plant shops.



### NTBI – PART OF NEW TRIBES MISSION

New Tribes Mission was founded in 1942 and remains committed to taking the Gospel to unreached people groups who have yet to hear it. Most leaders in the world of missions believe that there are over 2,500 different people groups waiting to hear the Bible taught in their heart language for the very first time, giving them the opportunity to become Jesus' disciples.

NTM's training program helps prepare believers for cross-cultural evangelism and church planting. Today more than 3,000 missionaries are serving the Lord through NTM in more than two dozen countries.

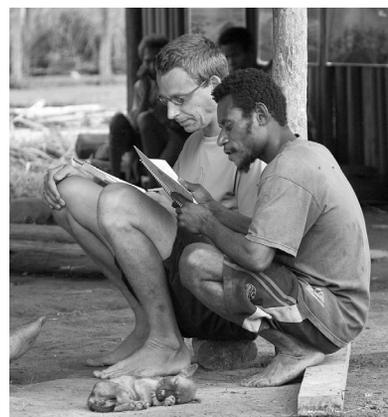
Hundreds of indigenous churches are in various stages of growth in remote villages. NTM missionaries are experiencing great joy as they see God develop local church leadership and indigenous believers sending their own missionaries to share God's Word with neighboring villages and even other tribes.

### PLANTING A TRIBAL CHURCH

The first opportunity for tribal people to see Jesus is in the lives of the missionaries, reflected in relationships with their co-workers and those they've come to reach. This is why NTM's specialized training program focuses not only on church planting skills, but on a growing walk with Christ.

In time, Bible teaching begins:

- New Tribes missionaries teach in the heart language.
- Lessons are tailored for the culture so that the people clearly understand God's unchanging message.
- Teaching begins with creation and a concept of who God is as Creator. Then key Old Testament accounts are presented chronologically, building a solid foundation for understanding the Gospel. When the death, burial and resurrection of Christ are presented, many will be ready to claim the free gift of eternal salvation.



Salvation is only the beginning. Church planters translate the Scriptures, teach literacy and disciple and equip indigenous believers and leaders as the church matures. These believers begin to make disciples themselves, in their own villages, and among surrounding tribes.

## **NTM'S SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

*New Tribes Bible Institute* provides a solid biblical foundation for serving the Lord.

The teaching covers all 66 books of the Bible, some in overview format, while the New Testament epistles are taught verse-by-verse.

All courses offered are from the Bible or directly related to it.

### *Missionary Training*

Specialized missionary training takes place near Camdenton, Missouri, where students learn from missionaries with years of tribal church-planting experience. Students discover the practical challenges of cross-cultural ministry and develop skills in culture study, language, linguistics, Bible teaching and more, all within the context of building relationships with people.

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND DEGREES**

Completing the graduation requirements at NTBI earns you a Diploma of Biblical Studies.

Completing the missionary training with NTM leads to a Bachelor of Intercultural Ministries.

For more information about NTM's training program, please contact:

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1000 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771-1487  
407.323.3430  
ntm@ntm.org  
www.ntm.org

## **NEW TRIBES MISSION USA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Larry Brown, Chairman and CEO

Dan Kreider, Executive Director

Brian Shortmeier, General Secretary

Mike Sullivan, Director of Church Relations

Dan Falls, Member at Large

Steve Sanford, Member at Large

*New Tribes Bible Institutes are governed by the NTM USA Executive Board.*

## **NEW TRIBES MISSION PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, NTM exists to assist the ministry of the local church through the mobilizing, equipping and coordinating of missionaries to evangelize unreached people groups, translate the Scriptures, and see indigenous New Testament churches established that truly glorify God.

# NEW TRIBES MISSION STATEMENT OF FAITH

## **We Believe...**

- in the word-by-word inspiration and divine authority of the Holy Scriptures.
- in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- in the Lord Jesus Christ as true God and true man; His virgin birth, spotless humanity, vicarious death, bodily resurrection, present advocacy; and His personal, imminent, bodily, visible, pre-tribulation and premillennial return for His Church.
- in the fall of man, resulting in his complete and universal separation from God, and his need of salvation.
- that the Lord Jesus Christ died and shed His blood as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.
- that salvation is a free and everlasting gift of God, entirely apart from works; that every person is responsible to receive salvation by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; that a soul once saved can never be lost.
- that the Holy Spirit regenerates with divine life and personally indwells the believer upon his faith in Christ for salvation.
- in believers' baptism by immersion.
- in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and unsaved.
- in the unending life of the saved with the Lord, and the unending punishment of the unsaved.
- in the responsibility of each believer, motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to witness for Christ and to live sacrificially for the proclamation of the Gospel into all the world.

## **We Value...**

- The Word of God as our final authority
- A Spirit-controlled life
- Dependence on God
- The role and responsibility of the local church in the Great Commission
- Readiness to sacrifice for Christ and His church
- Godly relationships and interdependence in ministry
- The potential of all believers to be used by God in the Great Commission
- Excellence and urgency in all we do to finish the task

NTM is non-denominational.

NTM is neither ecumenical nor charismatic.

NTBI uses an historical, grammatical hermeneutic and dispensational approach to Scripture.

As a part of the training program for NTM, NTBI subscribes to the following policy in the case of divorce: NTBI accepts as resident students only those who were divorced and remarried prior to their salvation. For clarification of this policy, please contact the Admissions Department.

New Tribes Bible Institute admits persons, male or female, of any race, color and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. NTBI does not discriminate on the basis of being born male or female, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship program and other school-administrated programs.

# ADMISSIONS

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

To apply you must:

- be at least age 17 at the time of registration.
- be a high school graduate or have obtained a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). An official transcript is required from the high school from which you graduated.
- be in agreement with New Tribes Mission's Statement of Faith.
- give testimony of salvation and have a desire to study the Bible.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be completed online at [www.ntbi.org](http://www.ntbi.org).

Please complete the application form and submit it along with the following to the Admissions Office:

1. **Application fee:** Single — \$25  
Couple — \$40
2. **One recent photo:** approximately passport size.
3. **Physical exam form:** completed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or registered nurse.



“If you are planning on coming to NTBI, come prepared for your life and worldview to be exposed to truth and to be changed.” — Elise H.

4. **High school transcript:** an official copy should be sent as soon as possible. If you have not yet graduated, you should request that a final transcript be sent also. (Home-school applicants: follow the directions listed below.)
5. **Three confidential references:** One must be completed by the applicant's pastor or church leader.

An Admissions representative will be in touch with you when the required paperwork is received. You can expect to receive notice of acceptance one week after all application requirements have been received. Before arrival, a member of the Student Life Department will contact you with information regarding campus life, travel plans and arrival dates.

## HOME SCHOOL APPLICANTS

A home-school transcript may be acceptable, providing it contains the following:

- Clear listing of courses and grades achieved.
- Signature of the parent/teacher.
- Date the work was completed to indicate it is a final transcript.

In addition to the transcript, we also require a letter of recommendation from the teacher/parent, including a summary of academic achievements. This letter should also indicate that the applicant has met all the high school graduation requirements of your state, and be signed by the teacher/parent.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Important considerations before making application:
  - *English proficiency* — All of our instruction is in English. If English is not your first language, you will need to first set up an informal phone interview with our Admissions staff. You may also need to take an Oral Proficiency Interview with official scores.
  - *Finances* — The estimated cost (in U.S. funds) for your school fees and approximate living expenses for the period of two years is approximately \$18,000.00 (singles) and \$28,000.00 (married), not including travel.
  - *Scholarships* — NTBI has no scholarships available for international students.
  - *Employment* — International students normally do not work on-campus or off-campus.
  - *Married students* — Due to the nature of our training program, we require married couples to live together while enrolled and normally also with their minor children.

“New Tribes is a school where growth is inevitable. Whether you plan to go into missions or not, this place is an environment where God meets you, teaches you and prepares you for the challenge of life itself.” — Logan B

2. During the application process:

- *Proof of English proficiency* — We normally require an oral proficiency interview rather than other forms of testing. For information please contact the Admissions Office or visit the website [www.languagetesting.com](http://www.languagetesting.com).
- *Proof of funds* — This can be a financial statement bearing your name, or in the form of a letter written on letterhead by your financial institution documenting that the funds are available in your account. If a portion of your funds will come from supporting friends or churches, we will need financial documentation from those individuals.

3. Once you are accepted for enrollment:

- *I-20 Immigration form* — We will send this form to you only after the entire application has been completed and proof of funds has been received.
- *I-901 SEVIS fee* — (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) For more information regarding this \$200.00 fee please see: <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm>
- *F-1 student visa* — Canadians can obtain their student visa as they enter the U.S. All other international students must make an appointment at their US Embassy for a student visa interview. You will be required to have your I-20, I-901 payment receipt, valid passport, financial documentation, as well as evidence of ties to your home country, and a plan to return there when studies are completed.

## COMMUTER/PART-TIME STUDENTS

Full or part time commuter status is made available for local residents of the Jackson or Waukesha areas wishing to attend classes at NTBI. This decision should be made in fellowship with the Admissions and Student Life Departments. If an individual from the local community is seeking a recommendation to the Missionary Training Center, NTBI may request for them to move on campus. In order to live on campus, a student must, in most cases, take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

## REENROLLMENT

Contact the NTBI Admissions Department for requirements regarding reenrollment.

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR BOTH CAMPUSES

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Admissions Department  
1210 E. Michigan Ave.  
Jackson, MI 49201

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[www.ntbi.org](http://www.ntbi.org)  
[admissions\\_ntbi@ntm.org](mailto:admissions_ntbi@ntm.org)

# FINANCES

## FINANCIAL POLICIES

New Tribes Bible Institute offers a low-cost education, so people preparing for ministry can receive a Bible education without amassing debt.

NTBI costs are low primarily because the faculty and staff are missionaries. They do not draw a salary from the school. Instead, they are supported by churches, friends and family members who see value in their work of preparing people for ministry.

## FEES

**Application Fee:** *(nonrefundable, first semester only)*

Single	\$25
Married couple	\$40

**Registration Fee:** *(nonrefundable, due each semester)*

Per student	\$40
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**Room Deposit:** *(refundable at graduation)*

Per student (one-time fee)	\$100
	(due July 1 for Fall semester Dec. 1 for Spring semester)

**Resident Student Fees:** *(Cost per semester; includes meals for singles, rent and operational costs.*

*FOR TOTAL DUE please add other fees and costs listed below. Subject to change. Visit [www.ntbi.org](http://www.ntbi.org) for updated fees.)*

Single	\$4,000
Married couple	\$4,000 – \$4,400
	(depends on type of housing)
First child	\$150
Each additional child	\$75

## OTHER FEES AND COSTS (DUE AT REGISTRATION)

**Student Accident Insurance:** \$500 (approximately)

*(Covers 2 semesters, mandatory for each student, due at registration)*

**Technology Fee:** \$50 (per semester)

**Books and class notes:** \$175 – \$200 (per semester)

**Child care:** First child \$60 (per semester)

Each additional child \$20 (per semester)

**Parking Charge:** \$25 (per semester per vehicle)

**Graduation Fee:** \$50 (senior semester only)

**Non-Resident/Commuter Student Fees:**

\$115 per credit hour

**Senior Trip Fee:** \$150 (senior semester)

All fees are shown in US dollars and are subject to change without prior notification. Current fees can be obtained by calling the Business Office or the Admissions Department

An initial down payment (approximately 55-60 percent of student fees) is due August 1 and January 1 prior to registration. The balance is payable in four installments due on the first of each month. Specific details are distributed to all students prior to the start of each semester. Please note: late fees may apply if payments are not received when due.

NTBI does not qualify to issue IRS form 1098T.

## DEBT

In the event of delinquent accounts, the following policies apply:

- A student with more than \$475 past due may be asked to withdraw from NTBI.
- A student's account must be completely paid in order to receive credit for the semester, their diploma or future transcripts.

## VETERANS BENEFITS

Both NTBI Campuses qualify to accept VA education benefits under U.S. Code, Title 38, Section 3676.

**Veterans Refund Policy:** This policy applies only to those students currently enrolled in any courses at NTBI who are receiving educational benefits. The non-refundable portion of any registration fees will not exceed \$10.00 and other fees will not exceed the pro-rata portion of total charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to the total length of the course.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each NTBI has a limited number of scholarships available for AWANA Citation Award winners, IFCA Youth Convention Ministry winners and Word of Life Award winners. Subject to availability.

## REFUNDS

All fees paid by the applicant shall be refunded if the applicant is denied by the school before enrollment. An application fee of not more than \$25 (\$10 for VA benefit recipients) may be retained by the school if the applicant is denied. All other fees paid by the applicant shall be refunded if requested within 3 days after signing a contract with the school. All refunds shall be returned within 30 days.

No contract is currently required to be signed, other than a "payment agreement" for charges incurred while a student at NTBI.

### **Nonrefundable charges after entrance to NTBI:**

- Registration
- Student Accident Insurance: approximately \$500
- Early withdrawal administration fee of \$25.

### **Refundable charges:**

- Meals, rent charges, and operational charges are prorated throughout the semester.
- Room Deposit — after room inspection, subject to any outstanding balance due NTBI.

# STUDENT LIFE

The Student Life Team focuses on discipleship. We want to encourage each student to grow in their walk with the Lord, and to engage fully in classes and activities at NTBI.

Our team members — the Dean of Students, Deans of Men, Deans of Women and Deans of Married Students — enjoy getting to know students through one-on-one time, playing sports together, attending events and enjoying meals, board games and more in our homes.

Our hope is that these relationships help students personally and practically apply the Biblical principles they are learning in class, encourage them in their growth in order to better impact their ministry, and prepare them to make disciples among unreached people groups or wherever the Lord may take them in life.

## SINGLE STUDENTS

### DORMS

Dorms vary in size and usually house an average of 5 students. Rooms contain furniture provided by the school, including a bed, dresser, desk, chair and bulletin board. Closet space is limited. Small refrigerators, microwaves, TVs and DVD players are permitted. However, please contact the Student Life Department prior to bringing any of these items.

## MARRIED STUDENTS

### MARRIED HOUSING

Married students live in apartments in the main buildings or in nearby apartments or homes. In the main school buildings, apartments vary in size, and the number of bedrooms depends on the size of the family. Each apartment includes a living room/kitchen area and a bedroom that will accommodate a full sized bed. Bathrooms are located on each floor.

You are welcome to bring personal furniture and decorations to set up house. Some furniture as well as refrigerators and stoves are available through the school. You may bring a microwave oven as well as a small window air conditioner (less than 5000 BTUs and no older than 5 years). A large laundry facility is located on the main floor of each campus; the cost is included in semester fees.

## MARRIED WOMEN ACADEMICS

Married women and mothers are required to take a minimum of ten credit hours per semester. Required classes are designated.

## CHILDREN

Child care, for children newborn to preschool, is provided so that mothers can participate in class.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

Chapel services are scheduled Monday through Friday. The whole student body usually meets together five times a week for praise and worship, to listen to special missionary speakers or be challenged from God's Word outside the classroom atmosphere.

## **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Based on NTBI's desire to keep our costs at a minimum, each student is required to fulfill an assigned job on campus. These are primarily cleaning / janitorial jobs. Each job will take approximately two to three hours a week.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Many students find it necessary to work their way through NTBI. There are a variety of employment opportunities in both Jackson and Waukesha. On average, students work between 20-25 hours a week.

## **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Students with musical abilities are welcomed to get involved leading the student body in praise and worship during chapel services and other meetings. Music chosen provides a blend of traditional and contemporary styles of Christian songs.

## **ATHLETICS**

### **INTRAMURALS**

This program allows students and staff to participate together in athletics. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to join a team and play a sport of their choice. The sports available are coed volleyball, men's and women's basketball and soccer.

### **COMPETITIVE SPORTS**

There are opportunities within the community to play in leagues, and some competition with other schools is also available.

## **SOCIAL LIFE**

### **STUDENT CENTERS**

Student Centers have such amenities as vending machines, televisions for viewing news and sports, pool tables and pianos. There is ample seating for friends to hang out or study together.

### **GYMNASIUM**

The gym is used for indoor soccer, basketball and volleyball. Intramural sports teams are organized each semester. Weight rooms and fitness equipment are also available for those who want to stay in shape.

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Each semester some students are invited to participate in positions of leadership at NTBI. This is an opportunity for additional training for qualified students in the area of servant leadership (2 Timothy 2:2). These students have had an incredible impact on the community life and ministry of NTBI over the years. They serve the student body in the following programs:

- Staff and student leaders oversee the on-campus student work program which helps us maintain our facilities.
- Resident Assistants (RAs) lead the single dorms. RAs meet each week to coordinate responsibilities with their respective Deans.
- On the Campus Life Team, staff and students work together to plan and produce lively and enjoyable student activities, and periodic and relevant chapel sessions.

*A one-week Summer Leadership Training Program trains student leaders in their respective leadership roles. This takes place each August just before the semester begins. One Credit is offered for each semester a student is involved in the Leadership Program.*

## MISCONDUCT

NTBI's governing board reserves the right to ask any student to leave the school who disqualifies himself/herself through conduct that is not in keeping with Christ-like character. Some examples are:

- any form of sexual immorality.
- the possession and/or use or sale of illegal drugs.
- a lack of discipline in academic or personal life.

After a specified period of time after dismissal, a student will be allowed to reapply to NTBI. A positive pastoral recommendation and NTBI governing board approval are needed in order for a student to reenroll.

*Students who wish to file a complaint with the State of Michigan may do so at: [www.michigan.gov/pss](http://www.michigan.gov/pss)*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MISSION EMPHASIS/ SPECIAL EMPHASIS

A few days are set aside each semester for a special emphasis on world missions. A guest speaker helps students consider the challenge of world evangelism by presenting the truths of God's Word in unique ways.

### CAMPUS LIFE ACTIVITIES

A team of students, advised by staff members, coordinates and facilitates extra-curricular activities throughout the year. Events such as coffee socials, talent nights, and ice-skating socials give students an opportunity for fun and fellowship outside the classroom setting.



“Every believer, if they have the opportunity, should come to Bible school. The experience that I’ve had here at NTBI has guided me into studying God’s Word with clarity. I have confidence in the Word and in the tools I have learned to use in the study of it.” — Amy G.

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

One main reason for New Tribes Bible Institute's existence is to prepare you to spread the Gospel message around the world. With this in mind, you are provided several opportunities for outreach in the local community. The Evangelism Practicum, prison ministry or working in a local church are some avenues of service.

The Evangelism Practicum is a two-year required outreach program. You study a six-week course in evangelism that lays the foundation for the two-year practicum and answers such questions as: What is the Gospel? How do I communicate the Gospel? What is the best way to practice pre-evangelism? You build friendships with unsaved individuals in the community in order to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. During this time, continuing training helps you be an effective witness for Christ in the many unique situations that arise. The goal is for you to graduate with a mind and heart for evangelism.

## POTENTIAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

- Local church-related ministries
- University campuses
- Prison ministry
- Homeless shelters
- Teen centers
- Pregnancy centers
- Boys' and girls' homes
- Homes for the elderly
- Your own workplace

## SHORT-TERM MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Since we at NTBI believe in the practical application of what is taught in the classroom, we strongly encourage our students to experience cross-cultural missions overseas during the summer.

NTM has two top quality programs where students can experience cross cultural missions first hand.

- Wayumi – Spend a weekend or a week in the heart of Pennsylvania discovering the big picture of missions.
- Interface – 6 weeks on the coast of Papua New Guinea (see page 37 for more information). Experience missions to the maximum.

For more information on both visit our website at <https://usa.ntm.org/mission-trips/>



# ACADEMICS

## A WORD FROM THE ACADEMIC DEANS

Helping you learn, think through and apply the truths of the Bible are the most important aspects of NTBI. The Bible is the primary textbook and so much more. It is the living Word of God. In the two-year program the whole Bible is studied chronologically with a dispensational approach to interpretation. Bible doctrine courses and Bible-related courses are systematically included in the curriculum.

Although we desire academic excellence in the classroom, we desire even more to see you grow in your relationship with the Lord. It is not simply your knowledge of doctrine but your daily life surrendered in obedience to God that will enable you to walk in a manner worthy of Christ.

Many passages in the Word (and we will make these known throughout the courses) will emphasize God's desire for the world to know Him and His love. We believe that your experience at NTBI can truly be life-changing when the truths of the Word of God and His love for you become the realities of your everyday life.

*Scot Keen—Jackson*  
*Andy Templeton—Waukesha*

## ATTENDANCE POLICIES

You are expected to attend all classes in which you are enrolled. Because unforeseen circumstances do arise, and illness would prevent class attendance, the policy allows for up to two absences per credit hour in any course. Credit for a course may be lost due to excessive absences. A determination will be made by the Academic Dean.

## ACADEMIC REVIEW

Academic progress is reviewed at the mid-point and end of each semester. If your GPA drops below 2.0, you will be placed on academic probation. If your GPA does not improve to 2.0 or above by the next academic review, you will be required to take a leave of absence for not less than one semester. After the required leave of absence you may reapply.

## ACADEMIC RECORDS

You may inquire at any time about your academic progress in a course. You will be given a summary of grades at the end of each semester. Copies of all academic records are kept on file. A student transcript (order online at [www.ntbi.org](http://www.ntbi.org)) will be sent upon request at the cost of \$5 per transcript.

## TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer credits may be given for courses taken at other schools if the course content is equal to what is offered at NTBI. All Bible and missions courses will be considered for transfer. Also, many Christian colleges and universities accept NTBI credits. It is at the discretion of each individual school as to which and how many NTBI credits would be transferable.

A list of schools currently accepting our credits is available at [http://ntbi.org/academics/further\\_education](http://ntbi.org/academics/further_education) and also from the Academic Dean's Office or the Admissions Office.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

New Tribes Bible Institute grants a diploma in Biblical Studies upon completion of 64 credits of study and a 2.0 grade point average. Completion of this diploma is not mandatory for further training with New Tribes Mission.

NTBI does not offer placement assistance.

For information on other degrees offered by NTM, please contact:

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 Camdenton, MO 65020  
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## GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Numerical Value	Grade Point Value
A	Excellent	97.00 – 100.00	4.0
A-		94.00 – 96.99	3.7
B+	Above Average	92.00 – 93.99	3.3
B		89.00 – 91.99	3.0
B-		86.00 – 88.99	2.7
C+	Average	83.00 – 85.99	2.3
C		80.00 – 82.99	2.0
C-		77.00 – 79.99	1.7
D+	Below Average	75.00 – 76.99	1.3
D		72.00 – 74.99	1.0
D-		70.00 – 71.99	.7
F	Failing	0.00 – 71.99	.0
S	Satisfactory	N/A	N/A
U	Unsatisfactory	N/A	N/A
I	Incomplete	N/A	N/A
WP	Withdrew Passing	N/A	N/A
WF	Withdrew Failing	N/A	N/A

## ACADEMIC HONORS

To be placed on the Dean's List at graduation, students must have completed a minimum of 64 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.60.

## ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

The minimum number of credits needed for graduation is 64. Therefore, the average number of credits needed each semester is sixteen. Fifteen of those sixteen are required as part of our core curriculum. The other courses may be chosen from a list of elective courses.

One credit hour equals 15 class hours

2/3 credit hour equals 10 class hours

1/3 credit hour equals 5 class hours

Married women are not required to take a full academic load. A prescribed course of studies will be laid out for them in accordance with their particular circumstances. (See page 13)



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# NTBI ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## JACKSON CAMPUS

### FALL SEMESTER 2016

Registration	August 27-28
Orientation	August 29-30
Classes Begin	August 31
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-27
Classes End	December 20
Graduation	December 16

### SPRING SEMESTER 2017

Registration	January 8
Orientation	January 9-10
Classes Begin	January 11
Spring Break	April 1-9
Classes End	May 11
Graduation	May 13

### FALL SEMESTER 2017

Registration	August 26-27
Orientation	August 28-29
Classes Begin	August 30
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-26
Classes End	December 20

### SPRING SEMESTER 2018

Registration	January 16
Orientation	January 16 (Evening)
Classes Begin	January 17
Spring Break	March 31 – April 8
Classes End	May 17
Graduation	May 19

## WAUKESHA CAMPUS

### FALL SEMESTER 2016

Registration	August 14
Orientation	August 14-16
Classes Begin	August 17
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-27
Classes End	December 9

### SPRING SEMESTER 2017

Registration	January 8
Orientation	January 8-10
Classes Begin	January 11
Spring Break	To be announced
Classes End	May 12
Graduation	May 13

### FALL SEMESTER 2017

Registration	August 20
Orientation	August 20-22
Classes Begin	August 23
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-26
Classes End	December 15
Graduation	December 16

### SPRING SEMESTER 2018

Registration	January 14
Orientation	January 14-16
Classes Begin	January 17
Spring Break	To be announced
Classes End	May 18
Graduation	May 19

# NTBI COURSE SEQUENCE

The focus of our course sequence is built on the progressive manner in which God has communicated His Word to us. As we look at Scripture, we find that God introduces Himself and His plan for the ages a little bit at a time.

***“I still have many things to say to you,  
but you cannot bear them now.”***

**John 16:12**

This means that the very center of our curriculum is the Word of God, and our method for teaching the Word of God is by chronologically starting with Genesis and continuing through to Revelation. Not only are students taught chronologically throughout each successive semester, but the curriculum is designed to finish each book before beginning the next.

Our desire is to lay a foundation on the Word of God before we begin this study. In our Biblical Foundations course the student is taken through the Bible from the creation of the world to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ in order to see the theme of redemption woven throughout the Word of God from beginning to end.

In our first doctrine class (Bibliology) we emphasize the authority, inerrancy, canonicity and preservation of the Bible. Then we begin to take the students into the text of each major section of the Bible. While the student is going through the books of the Bible, they will also be learning how to study the Bible for themselves. In Hermeneutics the student will be given tools and practical exposure to the rules of Bible interpretation.

We have also included systematic theology courses to pull together all of the teaching on major Bible doctrines. Our attempt is to have these classes occur after the student has been exposed to the Bible passages within the biblical theology courses. We believe that it is best for the students to understand the context and background of a passage prior to studying it in the systematic theology courses.

Because of our desire to train students who will be equipped for world evangelization, we have also included specialized classes (ministry and missions related). These are not directly tied to our theology courses but are meant to be informative and equipping.

We believe that this unique approach to Bible study will enable every Bible student, from new believers to those with many years of experience, to gain the most effective understanding of God's Word.

# TWO-YEAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

## FIRST SEMESTER – FRESHMAN

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
TH 125	Bibliology	1
BI 101	Biblical Foundations	1
BI 111	Pentateuch	4
BI 112	Old Testament History	3
BI 114	Proverbs	1
EV 123	Evangelism in a Postmodern World	2
BI 122	Hermeneutics I	3
	<i>Electives, please see page 26 and following</i>	<i>1-2</i>

## SECOND SEMESTER – SOPHOMORE

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
TH 175	Theology	1
TH 176	Anthropology/Hamartiology	1
TH 177	Christology	1
BI 167	Prophets	3
BI 194	Life of Christ	3
BI 195	Acts	2
BI 198	1 Corinthians	2
MI 173	Bible Basis of Missions	1
BI 172	Hermeneutics II	1
	<i>Electives, please see page 26 and following</i>	<i>1-2</i>

### THIRD SEMESTER – JUNIOR

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
TH 225	Soteriology	1
TH 226	Pneumatology	1
TH 227	Angelology	1
BI 231	Romans	3
BI 238	II Corinthians	1
BI 235	Hebrews	2
BI 232	Galatians	1
BI 234	Ephesians	1
BI 236	James and Jude	1
BI 237	1 and 2 Peter	1
SO 228	Family Relationships	1
MI 252	Missions in Church History	1
	<i>Electives, please see page 26 and following</i>	<i>1-2</i>

### FOURTH SEMESTER – SENIOR

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
TH 275	Eschatology	1
TH 276	Ecclesiology	1
MN 278	Public Speaking	1
BI 293	Philippians	1
BI 295	Colossians/Philemon	1
BI 294	Pastoral Epistles – 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus	2
BI 292	1 and 2 Thessalonians	1
BI 296	1, 2 and 3 John	1
BI 297	Daniel/Revelation	2
BI 272	Christian Life	2
MI 273	Intro to Tribal Missions I	1
	<i>Electives, please see page 26 and following</i>	<i>1-2</i>

# NEW TRIBES BIBLE INSTITUTE JACKSON AND WAUKESHA CAMPUSES

## COURSE PREFIXES

Related courses are grouped under prefix designation. It should be noted that some courses could be categorized under several different designations, i.e., many Old and New Testament studies will contain elements of Theology. However, each course is categorized with the best suitable prefix designation.

Course prefix designations are as follows:

<b>BI</b>	Biblical Studies
<b>EV</b>	Evangelism
<b>LA</b>	Language
<b>MI</b>	Missions
<b>MN</b>	Ministry
<b>SO</b>	Sociology
<b>TH</b>	Theology

## COURSE NUMBERING

Courses are numbered as follows:

<b>010-039</b>	Electives	1 week
<b>040-069</b>	Electives	2 weeks
<b>070-099</b>	Electives	3 weeks
<b>100-139</b>	Required	Freshmen
<b>140-159</b>	Electives	
<b>160-199</b>	Required	Sophomore
<b>200-239</b>	Required	Junior
<b>240-259</b>	Electives	
<b>260-299</b>	Required	Senior

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Courses may be taught with a different emphasis depending upon the campus that you are attending. Also, courses may be added or dropped at NTBI's discretion, and may not be reflected in this catalog.

Electives — Some electives are taught in alternating semesters only. There are additional electives taught at each school depending on need and faculty availability. Some of these courses are listed in the course descriptions. All students must take 5 credit hours of electives during their four semesters at NTBI.

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## BIBLICAL STUDIES

In the following Biblical Studies courses students will observe and explore the Bible, God's Word, in an exegetical manner. The goal is to become skilled in interpretation and wise in application. Understanding God's Word is the first step in becoming effective servants of Christ.

### BI014 KINGDOM TRUTH $\frac{1}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

This class is a chronological study of God's reign on earth through a Mediator. Students will trace the origin, development throughout Old Testament History, relevance in light of the Gospels and Acts, and the ultimate consummation of God's reign with Christ on His throne in the millennium and on into eternity. Attention is also given to the Biblical covenants and their relationship to this theme. *Elective.*

### BI041 CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE NEW TESTAMENT $\frac{2}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

A careful study of the world at the time of the Book of Acts will include an analysis of the geography, culture, people, and important cities playing a role in the very early church. *Elective.*

### BI043 ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE BIBLE $\frac{2}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

Survey the major civilizations of ancient history that parallel Israel's existence, showing how they relate to Scripture and the work of God in history. Using multi-media, it will particularly look at Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece, and Rome, as well as touching upon a few other civilizations. *Elective.*

### BI044 ZECHARIAH $\frac{2}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

A verse by verse look at the situation of Zechariah's day, untangling the prophecies of future events and making application to ourselves in our time. The book is full of prophecy of Christ's two advents! *Elective.*

### BI047 THE LOVE OF GOD $\frac{2}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

Learn a basic understanding of the love of God; relating God's love to a correct view of a fallen world, and emphasizing the value, importance, and power of love in the lives of believers and through believers into the world around them. *Elective.*

### BI050 GEOGRAPHY OF ISRAEL $\frac{2}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

This class looks at the geography of Israel, showing the importance of studying the geographical sites to better interpret and understand the Word of God. This course will give the student an excellent overview into the makeup of the land and will pinpoint geographically where many of the important events of the New and Old Testament have taken place in history. It is an invaluable tool for knowing the background of the Word of God and the Life of Jesus Christ. *Elective.*

### BI052 PARABLES $\frac{2}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

Examine one of Christ's favorite teaching tools, parables, and their relationship to the kingdom offered to Israel. Attention will be paid to the hermeneutic of Christ's parables as well as studying some of His parables within their written and dispensational contexts. Guarding against the misapplication of Truth through the proper interpretation of Christ's parables within their dispensational context is one of the goals of this class. *Elective.*

### BI075 ECCLESIASTES 1 CREDIT HOUR

Study through one of the most intriguing books of the Old Testament. Solomon recounts the many ways he sought to find meaning and purpose apart from the Lord which always ended

in deep emptiness. Solomon challenges his readers to walk with the Lord and enjoy Him and His many blessings. *Elective.*

#### BI022 **SONG OF SOLOMON** ½ CREDIT HOUR

This elective teaches the place and purpose of this book in wisdom literature. Song of Solomon teaches biblical principles concerning love, sex, and marriage. *Elective.*

#### BI101 **BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Biblical Foundations is an introduction to the chronological approach to Scripture. It includes an introductory survey of the Old and New Testaments, showing where each book fits in the Canon and chronology of Scripture. A basic knowledge of significant themes throughout the Word of God is taught, building a clear foundation for understanding the Gospel of Grace. *Required Course.*

#### BI111 **PENTATEUCH** 4 CREDIT HOURS

Pentateuch is a survey of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy with emphasis on the biblical theology of these books, their genre, and application. A foundation is laid for the students understanding of the rest of Scripture. *Required Course.*

#### BI112 **OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY** 3 CREDIT HOURS

A survey of Joshua through 2 Chronicles examines Israel's history from the crossing of Jordan River to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians in 586 B.C. The books are studied chronologically according to history and in relationship to each of the poetical books and the books of the Prophets. Attention is paid to the geography of the land and to that of the surrounding nations that interact with Israel during this period of history. Various character traits, whether good or bad, are highlighted in the study of prominent individuals in these books. *Required Course.*

#### BI114 **PROVERBS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Proverbs studies the timeless wisdom within this book along with its appropriate themes and truths for modern living. Based on the foundation of knowledge, the course contrasts wisdom and foolishness. With the proper understanding of wisdom, Christian living issues such as pride, humility, morality, work ethic, finances, speech, and parent child relationships are covered to effect change in the life of the student. *Required Course.*

#### BI122 **HERMENEUTICS I** 3 CREDIT HOURS

This course focuses on equipping students for a life-long process of personal Bible study. The history of interpretation, major people and influences in the area of Biblical interpretation, errors and implications of interpretation, and historically based methods of interpretation are all studied in this course, leading to the presentation of the literal, historical and grammatical method of interpreting Scripture. Using the methods learned in this course, students will interpret Scripture in a systematic study of a specific book of the Bible. Working along with the instructor in guided learning activities, students will see practically, how the literal historical grammatical interpretive method works. *Required Course.*

#### BI141 **JOB** 1 CREDIT HOUR

This elective is a consideration of the earliest written book of the Bible, which contains lessons for the believer about the sovereignty of God, the person and limitations of Satan, and facing life's trials. While Job plays the principle role in the narrative, it is God who is the main character and whose sovereignty is revealed through His interaction with one of His children. *Elective.*

#### BI144 **PSALMS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

This elective examines the nature of the Psalms; the divisions of the book; the types of Psalms; and their practical relevance today. An analytical and topical approach teaches students to determine the author, purpose and cultural historical context. Recognition of the various genres of Psalms—such as didactic, imprecatory, praise and thanksgiving—is essential to the correct interpretation of poetical writings. *Elective.*

#### BI147 **EZRA/NEHEMIAH/ESTHER** 1 CREDIT HOUR

This elective is a survey of these books as they relate to the post-captivity period of Israel. The course explores the application of the books' timeless principles to believers' lives and ministry today. *Elective.*

#### BI167 **PROPHETS** 3 CREDIT HOURS

This course is a survey of major themes in the Old Testament prophets. The prophets are considered in light of their context in Israel's history. This course concentrates on the concepts of God's punishment and promised restoration. *Required Course.*

#### BI172 **HERMENEUTICS II** 1 CREDIT HOUR

A practical outworking of the previous Hermeneutics course offered (BI122). Time will be spent on one method arrived at from the consistent usage of literal, historical and grammatical interpretive methods: Dispensationalism. This course summarizes the major distinctive between Israel and the Church as it highlights the ways in which God has worked through various periods of history. *Required Course.*

#### BI194 **LIFE OF CHRIST** 3 CREDIT HOURS

An investigation of the person and work of Christ, His deity and humanity, as seen in the four Gospel accounts. The Gospels are studied from a chronological perspective of Christ's life, harmonizing the four accounts together. It includes an examination of the culture, geography, and religious groups of Christ's time as they relate to the travels and teachings of Christ. The study looks at the birth, temptation, teachings, miracles, parables, and Passion Week of Christ. The course emphasizes the historical context as it relates to Israel and the teachings of Christ are reflected upon in relation to their relevance for the believer today. Particular attention is paid to the problems of Phariseeism, the depravity of man, and Christ's mission of redemption. *Required Course.*

#### BI195 **ACTS** 2 CREDIT HOURS

An in depth look at the Lukan narrative of the Acts of the Apostles. Several theological issues that are woven throughout the story will be covered. Viewing Acts as a transitional book, how the Gospel spread from Jerusalem to the Gentile world, how the Holy Spirit's ministry expanded, and how the church became a distinct entity from the nation of Israel will be seen. The historical settings of the epistles will be examined to provide a backdrop for the Pauline epistles. Theological issues of church polity, the role of tongues and miracles, water baptism and missions will be discussed as well. *Required Course.*

#### BI198 **1 CORINTHIANS** 2 CREDIT HOURS

Examine the problems of carnality in the Corinthian church, and then identifies many problems and decisions believers face today. The study looks at the major issues of division, body function, gifts, immorality, taking believers to court, church discipline, the teaching ministry of the Holy Spirit, marriage and divorce, liberty, license and legalism, the Lord's table, tongues, and the resurrection. God's love is defined and contrasted with the views of society. The course includes a study of the culture and problems of the city of Corinth at the time of Paul. *Required Course.*

### BI231 **ROMANS** 3 CREDIT HOURS

A verse by verse investigation of the universal depravity and condemnation of humanity and his desperate need of salvation. The course then explores God's provision for mankind's salvation as seen in justification, sanctification and ultimate glorification. Great attention is given to God's provision to live the Christian life (identification, the indwelling Spirit, security, and hope), laying a foundation for continual growth in grace and healthy interaction within the body of Christ. The course will also give a vindication of God's dealings with Israel in the scope of redemptive history and challenge the student for practical application of doctrine. *Required Course.*

### BI232 **GALATIANS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Galatians calls attention to the differences between OT life under the Law and the new life under grace lived out by means of the Spirit. This will be accomplished by laying a foundation of relevant background material and following the structure of Paul's argument. Paul first addresses justification in the gospel proper, and applies the same principles to sanctification. *Required Course.*

### BI234 **EPHESIANS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Ephesians is a study of an individual Christian's position in Christ, and challenges to walk worthy of that position. The course touches on other important aspects of doctrine such as Christology, the divine work of the Holy Spirit, Soteriology, spiritual warfare, and the Church as the body of Christ. *Required Course.*

### BI235 **HEBREWS** 2 CREDIT HOURS

This course examines the better ministry, priesthood, sanctuary, covenant, and sacrifice of Christ. The superiority of Christ, both in His deity and humanity, to the prophets, angels, Moses, and the Aaronic priesthood is highlighted. Each of five warning passages is examined in the light of the security of the believer. For each believer, the book presses home the issues of faith rest and walking by faith. The course looks into the doctrines of Christology, Soteriology and Angelology, while principles of Christian living are integrated into the curriculum. The book looks at the foundations of the New Testament that are found in the Old Testament. Additional themes include the chastening of the believer, bitterness, prayer, hospitality, thankfulness and suffering. *Required Course.*

### BI236 **JAMES/JUDE** 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course studies the books of James and Jude verse by verse, especially highlighting these themes: financial and racial prejudice, handling trials and temptations, being a doer of the Word, faith and works in relation to salvation and Christian living, use of the tongue, handling riches, prayer in relation to healing, and contending for the faith. *Required Course.*

### BI237 **1 AND 2 PETER** 1 CREDIT HOUR

The epistles of I and II Peter verse by verse highlights various themes including the inheritance of the believer, the glory of Christ, the redemption of Christ, the example of Christ, handling adversity in the world; whether it be through individuals, governments, or spouses, leading God's people, using our gifts, humility, spiritual conflict, walking in the promises of God, dealing with false prophets, and the future triumph of eternity. *Required Course.*

### BI238 **2 CORINTHIANS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Look at Paul's ministry to the Corinthian church. Paul explains his conduct and ministry among them, the reasons for suffering, church discipline, the contrast of the New Covenant

with the Old Covenant and the judgment seat of Christ. The book examines the N.T. teaching on giving and the defense of Paul's apostleship. *Required Course.*

**BI242 HERMENEUTICS PRACTICUM 1 CREDIT HOUR**

An opportunity for students to continue to practice the skills learned in Hermeneutics I. Students will be directed step by step through the process using the book of James. Lecture will be kept to a minimum, and the success of the course will be dependent upon the effort and participation of each student. *Elective.*

**BI244 RUTH/SONG OF SOLOMON/ECCLESIASTES 1 CREDIT HOUR**

The place and purpose of these books in wisdom literature. The book of Ruth presents God's way of provision for two ordinary people during a difficult time in Israel's history. Song of Solomon teaches biblical principles concerning love, sex, and marriage. The book of Ecclesiastes gives better understanding of the bankruptcy of humanism, materialism, human wisdom, and achievement apart from God and His purpose for our lives. *Elective.*

**BI272 CHRISTIAN LIFE 2 CREDIT HOURS**

God gave us His word in order that we might know Him and how to walk in a way that pleases Him. This course is designed to summarize the Biblical teaching and principles that relate to the believer's walk, emphasizing those things that are unique to this dispensation. *Required Course.*

**BI292 1 AND 2 THESSALONIANS 1 CREDIT HOUR**

An examination of the future hope of the Church in the Rapture, as well as many important principles for Christian living and church planting ministry. An overview of eschatological issues such as the apostasy, the removal of the restrainer, the rapture, and the testimony of the Church before others are all covered in this book. *Required Course.*

**BI293 PHILIPPIANS 1 CREDIT HOUR**

Paul focuses on the person of Christ as our life example, hope, righteousness, and suffering. It outlines how we are to walk worthy of Christ in our position. The course touches on other important aspects of doctrine and Christian living, such as kenosis, transformation, humility, unity, prayer, suffering and righteousness through faith. *Required Course.*

**BI294 PASTORAL EPISTLES: 1 AND 2 TIMOTHY, TITUS 2 CREDIT HOURS**

An exposition of 1,2 Timothy and Titus. It will insist on the connection between the faith and its practical expression in good works. The course will emphasize Paul's passion and urgency for the man of God to unashamedly endure, while addressing the structure of the church in the face of growing last days compromise. *Required Course.*

**BI295 COLOSSIANS/PHILEMON 1 CREDIT HOUR**

Colossians/Philemon focuses on the superiority of Christ over creation and the Church, the individual's completion in Christ, and how to walk in light of our position, avoiding the pitfalls of humanism, Gnosticism and legalism. The course also touches on other important aspects of doctrine and Christian living, such as parent-child relationships, employer-employee relationships, prayer in ministry and faithfulness to our calling. *Required Course.*

**BI296 1, 2, AND 3 JOHN 1 CREDIT HOUR**

Students are guided to discover in John's epistles the definition and importance of fellowship with God, the way to maintain fellowship, and the exciting result of walking with God in a right relationship. *Required Course.*

**BI297 DANIEL/REVELATION 2 CREDIT HOURS**

A focused study of Eschatology. From the book of Daniel various issues will be covered such as Daniel's seventy weeks of years, and the times of the Gentiles. From the book of Revelation several issues will be explored such as the rapture of the Church, the tribulation, and the return of Christ. The judgments, Heaven and Hell, the New Heaven and New Earth, and Armageddon are also addressed. The course also examines the commencement and consummation of God's prophetic plan for the nation of Israel, along with character studies from Daniel and an understanding of the relevance of the seven types of churches seen in Revelation chapters 2 and 3. Required Course.



## EVANGELISM

In the following Evangelism courses students will be introduced to and explore various religious beliefs which permeate the world today. Instruction will be given on how to evaluate the worldview accompanying a given belief system as well as how to reach those of other beliefs with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### EV017, EV018, EV022, EV028, EV046, EV048 **WORLD RELIGIONS**

$\frac{1}{3}$  –  $\frac{2}{3}$  CREDIT HOUR EACH

Overviews of the history, roots, goals and teachings of various religions, such as Catholicism, Islam, Mormonism, The New Age Movement and Pantheism, while comparing them to the teachings of biblical Christianity. *Elective.*

### EV123 **EVANGELISM IN A POSTMODERN WORLD**

2 CREDIT HOURS

Divided into two segments. The first half of the course is designed to teach a presuppositional methodology for presenting the biblical worldview. This will involve defining worldview, epistemology, critical thinking, logic and tools to evaluate a worldview's adequacy. Several worldviews will be discussed, such as pantheism, naturalism, and an in-depth look into post-modernism. The second half of the course moves from an abstract understanding of this presuppositional methodology to a practical hands-on, application of the material. This will consist of teaching skills in the area of gathering, understanding and evaluating non-biblical worldview information for the purpose of presenting the gospel of Christ into their worldviews. *Required Course.*

### EV155 **CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

An overview of the field of Christian apologetics with an emphasis on various evidences and arguments that are helpful in an evangelistic context as well as for strengthening one's own faith. Prevalent apologetic systems will be explored with strengths and weaknesses presented. *Elective.*



“NTBI has completely changed my thinking and my life! It was an amazing privilege to be able to spend two years solely devoted to studying God’s Word and getting to know Him better. Now I can see that no matter where I am, my purpose in life should be God’s purpose: ministering to people and reaching the unsaved with the gospel.” — Lanna R.

## MISSIONS

In the following Missions courses students will explore the subjects of prayer, cross-cultural ministry and missions in history. They will be introduced to New Tribes Mission and the foundational methodology used by NTM in church planting. The aim of these courses is to expose students to the world beyond them and the preparation essential for cross-cultural ministry.

### MI004 **NTM INTERFACE** 4 TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS

Your classroom is a tropical coastal “town” in Papua New Guinea. Some of your teachers are tribal people themselves! You start developing cross-cultural skills as you interact with people from a different culture. You also learn what it takes to plant churches among unevangelized people groups. Worshiping God with believers in remote tribes is an added benefit of this program.

The course includes core sessions in motivation for missions, evangelism/discipleship, cross-cultural communication, critical issues in missions and missions methods. [usa.ntm.org/mission-trips/interface](http://usa.ntm.org/mission-trips/interface) Elective.

### MI011 **PRAYER MODULE** ½ CREDIT HOUR

An examination of biblical prayer, answering basic questions of: What is prayer? Why should we pray? Why can we pray? What isn't prayer? Why don't we pray? What do we pray? Does it matter if we pray? How should we pray? Elective.

### MI032 **INTRODUCTION TO NEW TRIBES MISSION** ⅓ CREDIT HOUR

An introduction to the history and work of New Tribes Mission, along with relevant information about the different phases of the training programs, the organizational structure of the mission, including field leadership structure, and daily operations. Time is also given to looking at the NTM Doctrinal Statement and the overall philosophies and practices as they pertain to leadership styles and teamwork. Elective.

### MI042 **PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** ⅔ CREDIT HOUR

Designed to equip and motivate the student for developing ministry partners. Upon completion of this course, the student will have an understanding of biblical principles relating to Partnership Development, and a working knowledge of how to effectively communicate their ministries within the realm of NTM guidelines. Elective.

### MI143 **PRAYER PRACTICUM** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Take a look at the big picture...the world and its needs and the existence of people who have never heard the Gospel in their heart language. In this course, the students become involved with church planting and development among unreached indigenous people groups through prayer, instruction, and study of the work of missionaries in New Tribes Mission. Elective.

### MI173 **BIBLE BASIS OF MISSIONS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

A look at God's perspective on world evangelization from the Bible. Introductory definitions of terminology often used within missiology lays the foundation for learning. The course includes exposure to the purpose for missions from the Word of God, God's global plan for the redemption of mankind from both the Old & New Testaments, and the means by which that plan is accomplished.. Required Course.

**MI242 INTRO TO CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING II 1 CREDIT HOUR**

An interactive cross cultural missions experience, held at NTM's WAYUMI campus in central PA., focused on God's plan for the world and the believer's passion to glorify Him among the nations. Elective.

**MI252 MISSIONS IN CHURCH HISTORY 1 CREDIT HOUR**

A study of Church history with a missions emphasis. The evangelistic spread of Christianity is seen from the early Church in Acts and its spread throughout the first century. The formalizing of the Church and the impact of the Roman Catholic Church on missions is also addressed. The Protestant Reformation and doctrinal issues that later affected missions are studied. As an outgrowth of that movement, missions-minded individuals and agencies were brought to the forefront, culminating in the modern-day church age. Required Course.

**MI273 INTRO TO CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING I 1 CREDIT HOUR**

Insight into the complexity of fulfilling the Great Commission in the context of an unreached people group. Cultural anthropology is discussed, making reference to the cultural universals utilized in evangelism. Animism, cross-cultural communication and culture shock are explored as they relate to overseas missions. The importance of chronological Bible teaching is also presented. Required Course.



“Going to NTBI was the best experience I’ve had! I learned far more than I ever imagined! Seeing my need for Christ in my everyday life has totally changed my thinking and the way I go about life. If I had a chance to do it over again, I’d do it in a heartbeat!” — Jeb W.

## MINISTRY

In the following Ministry courses students will acquire important tools necessary for ministry, including discipleship, counseling, public speaking and partnership building.

### MN015 DISCIPLESHIP $\frac{1}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

Presents discipleship as God's master plan for conforming each believer into the image of His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, and to begin equipping the student with practical instruction so that discipleship becomes a lifestyle. *Elective.*

### MN240 LEADERSHIP PRACTICUM 1 CREDIT HOUR

Leadership Practicum is designed to train student leaders for their respective leadership roles. This program is structured to train and develop student leaders by giving practical experience in leadership, and developing that concept through biblical material. Student leaders are trained in a relaxed atmosphere and are given hands on training in order to have them functioning in their respective leadership roles when other students arrive. *Elective.*

### MN252/MN253 SPIRITUAL LIFE PRACTICUMS 1 AND 2 2 CREDIT HOURS EACH

Building on the curriculum of NTBI, these courses are designed to deepen the graduate's understanding of Christian Life principles and their relevance to life and ministry. *Elective course for graduates only*

### MN278 PUBLIC SPEAKING 1 CREDIT HOUR

Public Speaking equips students to more effectively communicate the Word of God to others. This goal is accomplished by effective coaching from the instructor, examples set by other students as they teach or share, and by the students themselves actually teaching or sharing with an audience of peers. This is made less intimidating by functioning in small groups and a gradual exposure to public speaking. The purpose of this course is to complement the overall preparation of future tribal missionaries, which can involve public speaking in local churches or perhaps someday teaching in a tribal setting. *Required Course.*



## SOCIOLOGY

In the following Sociology courses students will gain skills necessary for effective learning, healthy relationships, and communication.

### S0037 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT $\frac{2}{3}$ CREDIT HOUR

A biblical approach to stewardship as it relates to money and its management. We will deal with practical matters like budgeting and record keeping. Other topics that will be dealt with include balancing a bank account, the dangers and benefits of credit card use, taxes, and types of insurance. *Elective.*

### S0038 BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR HANDLING CONFLICT

$\frac{1}{3}$  CREDIT HOUR

Students learn basic principles for facing, responding to, and resolving conflicts. Through class lectures, students will study and examine five main topics: valuing people, learning to hear people, anger management, conflict resolution, and forgiveness. *Elective.*

### S0048 DATING AND RELATIONSHIPS FROM A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

$\frac{2}{3}$  CREDIT HOUR

A biblical examination of how Christians should conduct themselves in “dating” relationships. Practical applications will also be made. *Elective.*

### S0140 FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING 1 CREDIT HOUR

Students are equipped to maximize their Bible school experience by investigating practical issues such as note taking, studying, test taking, and time management. The ‘why’ and the ‘how’ of learning are explained. *Elective.*

### S0158 CONFLICT RESOLUTION 1 CREDIT HOUR

Lay down important foundations for minimizing and resolving interpersonal conflicts. It will focus on five main concepts: human dignity and respect, learning to listen and understand what people are trying to say, problems and roots of anger, principles for resolving differences, and the place and power of forgiveness. *Elective.*

### S0228 FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS 1 CREDIT HOUR

A study of biblical standards for the Christian family, including roles and responsibilities toward God and one another. It focuses on husband-wife and parent-child relationships: God’s original intention for marriage, the roles of men and women in marriage are addressed, while the inherent differences between men and women are woven throughout the course. The concepts of leaving and cleaving, finance, communication, sexuality, and to some extent, dating are explored to the end that the students’ relationship to God and his family will be deepened. *Required Course.*

## THEOLOGY

In the following Theology courses students will explore various theological systems/theories as well as studying in-depth the major theologies of the Bible, including God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, Man, Sin, Salvation and End Times. The goal of these courses is to prepare the students to evaluate and then make discerning judgments on Scripture, based on Scripture.

### TH034 SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FROM A GRACE PERSPECTIVE

½ CREDIT HOUR

Provide an understanding of the value of, and living out the disciplines of the Christian life, free from bondage. Christian growth does not happen automatically. It is a process which includes intake of the Word, prayer, and fellowship with other believers, just to mention a few. This course will answer the questions, “How can we find the discipline to follow through on these, without falling into legalism in the process?”; “How can we experience these disciplines in an environment of grace?” Elective.

### TH049 SPIRITUAL WARFARE ½ CREDIT HOUR

Spiritual Warfare is designed to enable the student to deal practically and knowledgeably with spiritual warfare both in his or her own life and the lives of others, and enable them to answer some of the more difficult questions this area of theology poses. Elective.

### TH125 BIBLIOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

The study of the origins of the Bible, which includes looking at such concepts as inspiration, revelation, canonicity, authority, translation, and the various translations. The goal of the course is to exalt God’s Word (by understanding its origins) and thus to exalt God Himself. Required Course.

### TH143 UNDERSTANDING SUFFERING 1 CREDIT HOUR

Examines the reality, extent, origins, causes, and purposes of suffering in the world as taught through the Scriptures. It will examine life value systems as they relate to the Word of God and will accent the opportunities for ministry presented to the church through suffering. Elective.

### TH175 THEOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

The doctrine of God (Theology), which includes the study of the revelation, existence, essence, attributes, sovereignty and names of God, along with an understanding of how a correct view of theology impacts false views of God. Required Course.

### TH176 ANTHROPOLOGY/HAMARTIOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

The doctrine of man (Anthropology) and sin (Hamartiology). Anthropology includes the creation and fall of man, his material and immaterial parts, his state of innocence, fall and depravity. Hamartiology looks at the definitions and origins of sin in the universe and the effects of sin on both believer and unbeliever. Required Course.

### TH177 CHRISTOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

The doctrine of Jesus Christ (Christology), which includes the study of the humanity and deity of Christ, his attributes, virgin birth, kenosis (self-emptying), temptations, sinlessness, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension. Special focus is placed upon the redemptive work of Christ. Required Course.

#### TH225 **SOTERIOLOGY** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Soteriology extensively covers the doctrine of Soteriology, which is the doctrine of salvation and will equip the student in his understanding of substitution, redemption, ransom, reconciliation, imputed righteousness, propitiation, forgiveness and atonement. Further study in man's guilt, justification, sanctification, and glorification will lead the student to understanding the scope of Christ's death. The student will progress through grace, faith, repentance, confession, security, predestination, foreknowledge and election as believers. The course will also challenge the believer to live in light of their position. *Required Course.*

#### TH226 **PNEUMATOLOGY** 1 CREDIT HOUR

The doctrine of Pneumatology (the Holy Spirit), which will address the attributes of the Holy Spirit, as well as His deity, personality, titles, types and symbols, indwelling, baptism, sealing, earnest, filling, signs and miracles, healing, conviction, fruit, gifts, guidance, and teaching, to the end that the students' character will exhibit growth in their relationship with God, faith in Him, and dependence on His Word." *Required Course.*

#### TH227 **ANGELOLOGY** 1 CREDIT HOUR

Angelology teaches an overview of the creation, activity, and purpose of good and fallen angels and how the study of angels enhances the glory of God, clarifies the origins and existence of evil, defines the victory we possess in spiritual warfare, and points to the ultimate triumph and sovereignty of God over all His enemies. *Required Course.*

#### TH255 **CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY** 1 CREDIT HOUR

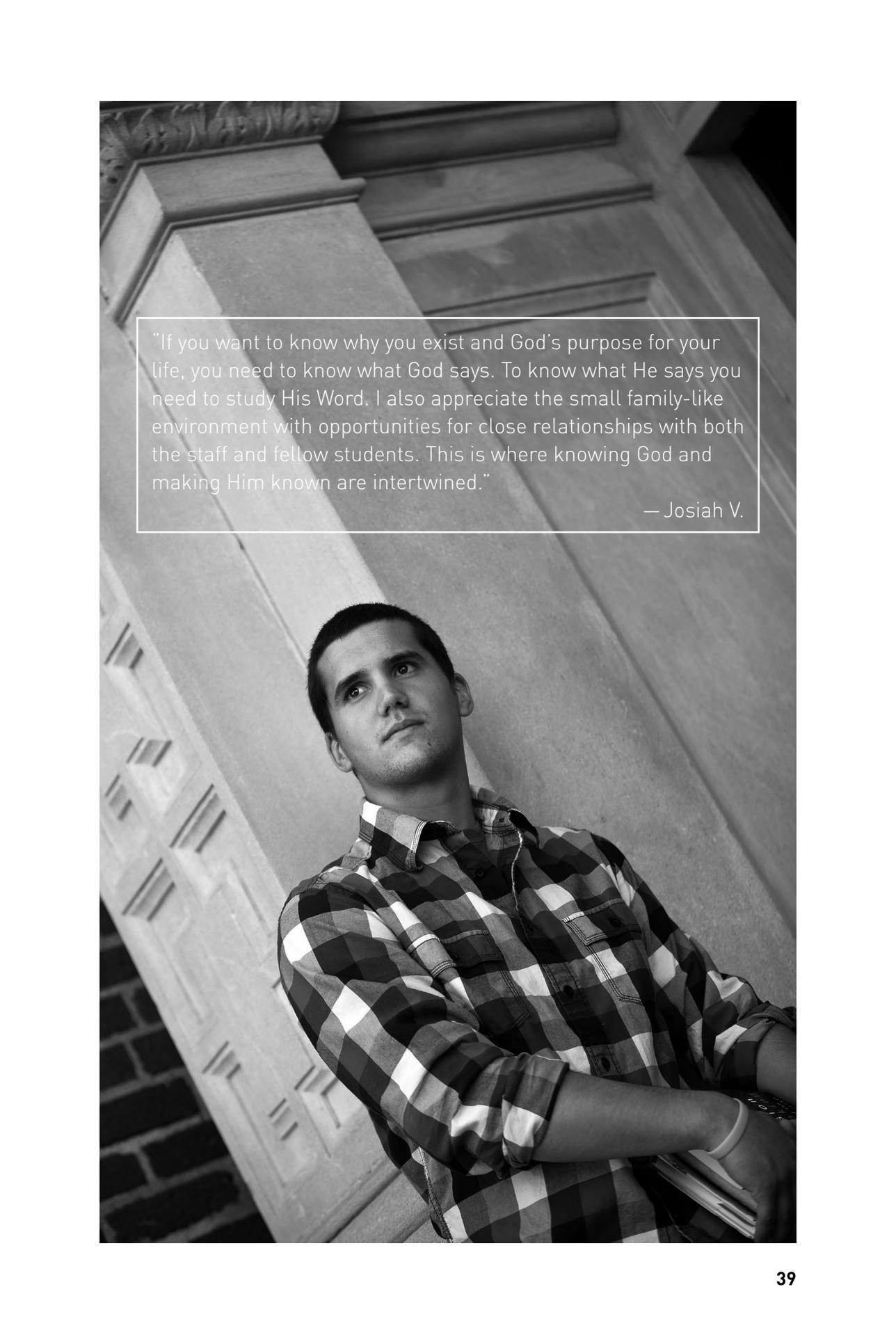
Look at modern-day theological issues and movements, analyzes them in the light of Scripture, and develops a framework for relating with those of different doctrinal backgrounds. Upon completion of this class, the student will be able to distinguish between the two primary hermeneutic models and to (1) categorize theologies and (2) articulate their outcome (for the larger hermeneutic schools as well as smaller root theological issues). This objective is met in an effort to equip students for service in a world of vast doctrinal differences. *Elective.*

#### TH275 **ESCHATOLOGY** 1 CREDIT HOUR

As a conclusion to the meta-narrative of Scripture, Eschatology is a systematic summary of the Biblical theology of last things that are covered in our Bible courses. Through this approach the student is able to see God's character in His sovereignty over history thus providing motivation for perseverance and worship through calling attention to the character of God. Students will be introduced to major views related to the millennium, tribulation, and rapture. *Required Course.*

#### TH276 **ECCLESIOLOGY** 1 CREDIT HOUR

A systematic examination of the Scriptures' teaching about the nature, purpose, and function of the Church. Under the nature of the Church this course discusses the place of the Church in God's overall plan as a single entity with many local expressions. The purpose of the Church provides a framework for how the church is to relate to God, those outside the Church, and those within the body of Christ. The functions include ordinances, leadership and discipline. *Required Course.*

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“If you want to know why you exist and God’s purpose for your life, you need to know what God says. To know what He says you need to study His Word. I also appreciate the small family-like environment with opportunities for close relationships with both the staff and fellow students. This is where knowing God and making Him known are intertwined.”

— Josiah V.

# FACULTY CREDENTIALS

New Tribes Bible Institute faculty is uniquely qualified to provide a Bible education with a missions emphasis. Each member has spent years studying the Word of God and serving in ministry. Most have overseas experience, many in cross-cultural church planting. This combination of qualifications, along with our course sequence, sets NTBI apart from many other colleges and schools offering a biblical education.

## LEADERSHIP

### JACKSON, MICHIGAN CAMPUS

**Dan Falls**

*President*

**Scot Keen**

*Dean of Education*

**Dalton Dueck**

*Dean of Students*

**Todd Duston**

*Director of Admissions*

### WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN CAMPUS

**Ron Lindsey**

*President*

**Andy Templeton**

*Dean of Education*

**Ben Morrison**

*Dean of Students*

**Todd Duston**

*Director of Admissions*

## FACULTY MEMBERS

**RICK BARTH**

*Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 2005

**Education**

Bachelor of Science (Bible and Christian Education),  
Dallas Bible College, 1975

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2005-present  
Leadership, NTBI, 2007-2008  
Field Leadership, Ireland, GEM, 2004-2005  
Member Care Facilitator, Greater Europe Mission,  
2003-2005  
Church Planter, Greater Europe Mission, 1996-2005  
Elder, Fort Myers EV Free Church, 1991-1996  
Co-pastor, Berean Bible Church, 1981-1989  
Assistant Director, Friends of Alcoholics, 1975-1989

**GORDON BENNETT**

*Leadership Team, Member Care*

*Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 1980

**Education**

Florida Bible College, 1975-1976  
Associate of Art (Biology), Atlantic Community  
College, 1968-1971

**Ministry Experience**

Leadership Team, NTBI, 1994-present  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 1987 to present  
Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2004-present  
Dean of Men/Married Students, NTBI, 1987-1994  
Dean of Students, NTBI, 1994-2004

Curriculum Development Team Coordinator, NTBI,  
1998-2004

Training Leadership Team, NTM, 2004-2010

Mexico, NTM, 1982-1986

Pastor and Elder, Garden Lake Bible Church, 1976-  
1978

**RICH BRUCE**

*Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 1989

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1994  
Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1985

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2006-present  
High School Instructor, NTM, Venezuela, 2001-2002  
Tribal Church Planter, Venezuela, NTM, 1995-2002  
Culture and Language Orientation Course  
Administrator/Instructor, Venezuela, NTM, 1989-  
1994

**CHRIS DARLAND**

*Evangelism Director*

*Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 1997

**Education**

Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1996

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI 1998-present  
Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2005-2010

**DALTON DUECK**

*Leadership Team, Dean of Students  
Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 1999*

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1998

**Ministry Experience**

Leadership Team, NTBI, 2015-present  
Dean of Students, NTBI, 2015-present  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 2013-present  
Dean of Married Students, NTBI, 2009-2015  
Guinea, West Africa, NTM, 2001-2009

**DAN FALLS**

*President-NTBI Jackson, MI  
Leadership Team  
Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 1994*

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1994

**Ministry Experience**

President NTBI Jackson, 2015-present  
Executive Board Member, NTM, 2013-present  
Dean of Students, NTBI 2006-2015  
Leadership Team, NTBI, 2005-present  
Training Leadership Team, NTM, 2005-present  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 1999-present  
Dean of Married Students, NTBI, 1999-2006  
Venezuela, NTM, 1995-1998

**DAVE FIELD**

*Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 1999*

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2000

**Ministry Experience**

Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2012- present  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 2009-present  
Administrative Assistant, NTM Headquarters, 2005-2009  
Tribal Survey, NTM Headquarters  
Served in a creative access location, 2001-2005

**THOMAS FREEMAN**

*Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 1997*

**Education**

Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1995  
Engineering, University of Alabama, 1988-1991  
Engineering, University of Auburn, 1987

**Ministry Experience**

Leadership Team, NTBI 2009-2015  
Dean of Education, NTBI, 2002-2015  
Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2002-present  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 1999-present  
Dean of Students, NTBI, 2008-2010  
Training Leadership Team, NTM, 2008  
Dean of Education, NTBI, 2003-2011  
Leadership, NTBI, 2001-2008  
IT Director, NTBI, 1999-2004

**REX GUTWEIN**

*Member Care  
Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 1971*

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1970

**Ministry Experience**

Pastor, Union Gospel Church, 1996-present  
Leadership Team, NTBI, 1990-2015  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 1971-present  
President, NTBI, 2006-2011  
Academic Management Team, NTBI, 1992-2015  
Dean of Education, NTBI, 1975-2000  
Dean of Students, NTBI, 1972-1974  
Associate Pastor, Michigan Center Bible Church, 1985-1987

**MATT HALL**

*Sports Director  
Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 1993*

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1993  
Word of Life Bible Institute, 1986-87

**Ministry Experience**

Church Planter/Bible Translator, NTM Papua New Guinea (PNG), 1994-2013  
Completed the Maleu New Testament Translation in 2013  
Regional Leadership, NTM PNG, 2003-2009  
Regional Chairman, NTM PNG, 2007-2008  
Field Leadership Team, NTM PNG, 2007-2008

**GREG HOBBS**

*Leadership Team, Director of Operations  
Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 1995*

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1995  
Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1991  
Bachelor of Science (Business Administration), University of Maine, 1987

**Ministry Experience**

Director of Operations, NTBI, 2009-present  
Leadership Team, NTBI, 2008-present  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 2003-present  
Assistant Director of Operations, NTBI, 2007-2009  
Dean of Married Students, NTBI, 2005-2007  
Admissions, NTBI, 2003-2005  
Mexico, NTM, 1996-2003

**CHAD HUBER**

*Registrar  
Bible Teacher  
Joined NTM, 2012*

**Education**

Bachelor Degree in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2012  
Associate Degree in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 2011  
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) Liberty University, 1998

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2015-present  
Registrar, NTBI, 2014-present  
Teacher, Fowlerville Baptist School 1999-2009

**SCOT KEEN**

*Leadership Team, Dean of Education*  
*Bible Teacher*  
 Joined NTM, 2003

**Education**

Pursuing Doctor of Ministry, Dallas Theological Seminary  
 Master of Arts (Biblical Studies), Dallas Theological Seminary, 2012  
 Bachelor of Arts (Pastoral Ministry), Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, 2002  
 Associate in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2003

**Ministry Experience**

Pastor, Skiff Lake Bible Church, 2014-present  
 Leadership Team, NTBI, 2012-present  
 Dean of Education, NTBI, 2009-present  
 Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2004-present  
 Faculty Member, NTBI, 2003-present  
 Adjunct Teacher, \*NTM INTERFACE, Papua New Guinea, 2006  
 Pastor, Hawk Creek Baptist Church, 2000-2002  
 Associate Pastor, Bowen's Creek United Baptist Church, 1998-2000

**RON LINDSEY**

*President-NTBI Waukesha, WI*  
*Leadership Team*  
*Bible Teacher*  
 Joined NTM, 1983

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1983  
 Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1980

**Ministry Experience**

Executive Board Member, NTM, 2009 - 2015  
 Training Leadership Team, NTM, 2005-present  
 President, NTBI, 2005-present  
 Leadership Team, NTBI, 2004-present  
 Faculty Member, NTBI, 2002-present  
 Director of Operations, NTBI, 2002-2005  
 Campus Ministry Coordinator, NTBI  
 Elder, Redeemer Evangelica Free Church, 2009-2013  
 School Committee Chairman, Papua New Guinea (PNG), 2000-2002  
 Boarding parents, PNG, NTM, 1993-2002  
 Church planter, PNG, NTM, 1984-1993

**BEN MORRISON**

*Leadership Team, Dean of Students*  
*Bible Teacher*  
 Joined NTM, 2004

**Education**

NTM Training, 2000  
 Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1999

**Ministry Experience**

Leadership Team, NTBI, 2013 – present  
 Dean of Students, NTBI, 2010-present  
 Faculty Member, NTBI, 2009-present  
 Dean of Men, NTBI, 2004-2010  
 Youth Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, 2001-2004

**TODD NELSON**

*Business Manager*  
*Bible Teacher*  
 Joined NTM, 2010

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2010  
 Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 2009  
 Bachelor of Art (Economics), University of Michigan, 1980

**Ministry Experience**

Business Manager, NTBI, 2011-present  
 Faculty Member, NTBI, 2010-present  
 Adjunct Faculty Member, NTBI, 2009-2010  
 Deacon, Ganson Baptist Church, 2012-present  
 Deacon Board Chairman, Ganson Baptist Church, 2006-2009

**ERNIE RICHARDS**

*Bible Teacher*  
 Joined NTM, 1989

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1989  
 F.C.C. First Class Commercial Radio Telephone License Course, 1977  
 Bachelor of Art (Broadcast Journalism), University of Michigan, 1977

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 1991-present  
 Academic Management Team, NTBI, 1998-2010  
 Evangelism Director, NTBI 1991-1998  
 Producer/Director of "Call of the Tribes" Radio Show, NTM, 1989-1991  
 Announcer for Family Life Radio, 1986-1988

**JODY RIETHMILLER**

*Dean of Married Students*  
*Bible Teacher*  
 Joined NTM, 2000

**Education**

NTM Missions Institute, 1999  
 NTM Language Institute, 2000

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2015 – present  
 Dean of Married Students, NTBI, 2015 – present  
 Member Care, NTM Papua New Guinea, 2009-2015  
 Faculty Member, Dean of Married Students, NTBI, 2000-2009  
 Pastor, Community Bible Church, 1994-2000  
 Independent Missionary, Utah, 1992-1994

**CHRIS SABERIN**

*Leadership Team, IT Director*  
*Bible Teacher*  
 Joined NTM, 2005

**Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2005  
 Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1999

**Ministry Experience**

Leadership Team, NTBI, 2008-present  
 IT Director, NTBI, 2013-present  
 Faculty Member, NTBI, 2010-present  
 Business Manager, NTBI, 2007-2013  
 Finance Manager, NTBI, 2006-present  
 Bible Teacher, Hilltop Christian Academy, NTBI, 1999-2003  
 Cook, NTBI, 1999-2003  
 Maintenance, NTBI, 1999-2000

**TIM SANFORD***Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 1990

**Education**

Associates of General Studies, Cochise College, 2012  
 Bachelors of Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 1990  
 Pilot/A&P, Grand Rapids School of Bible & Music  
 1987-1989

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2013-present  
 NTM Interface coach, 2011-2013  
 Prison ministry, 2002-2013  
 Director, New Tribes Mission Aviation, 2002-2010  
 NTMA, 1990-1991, 2001-2010  
 Leadership, MTC-Durham, 1992-2000  
 Bible Teacher, MTC-Durham, 1992-2000

**BARRY STOVER***Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 2003

**Education**

Greek Studies, Cedarville University, 2004  
 Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2003

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2007-present  
 Papua New Guinea, NTM, 2005-2007

**ANDY TEMPLETON***Dean of Education**Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 2004

**Education**

Master's in Education: Curriculum and Instruction –  
 Baptist Bible Graduate School 2013  
 Bachelors in Intercultural Ministry – NTM 2003  
 Bachelor of Science: Secondary Education – University  
 of Tennessee at Chattanooga 1998

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2015 – present  
 Dean of Education, NTBI, 2015 - present  
 Grace International School 2010-2014 – Thailand:  
 Teacher, Religious Studies Head of Department,  
 Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball Coach  
 New Tribes Mission School Vianopolis 2000-2001 and  
 2004-2009 Brazil (Teacher, Administrative Board,  
 High School: Principal, High School Girls Dorm  
 Parent)  
 Whitwell High School – Teacher and Coach 1998-2000

**JAMES WOOD***Registrar**Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 1985

**Education**

NTM Training, 1984-1986  
 New Tribes Bible Institute, 1976-1978

**Ministry Experience**

Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2011-present  
 Faculty member, NTBI, 2010-present  
 Registrar, NTBI, 2009-present  
 Field Administrator, NTM, Paraguay, 1995, 2002  
 Church Planter, Paraguay, NTM, 1987-1993  
 Paraguay, NTM, 1987-2005

**RYAN WORLEY***Director of Community Outreach and Chapel Coordinator**Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 2008

**Education**

Completed the Linguistics course, NTM, 2006  
 Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2006  
 Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 2003  
 Completed the core-curriculum requirements for  
 Youth Ministry at Colorado Christian University,  
 2001

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2011-present  
 Director of Evangelism, NTBI, 2011-present  
 Director of Intramural Sports, NTBI, 2011-2013  
 Mexico, NTM, 2008-2011

**BRANDON YOUNG***Dean of Single Men**Bible Teacher*

Joined NTM, 2008

**Education**

Associate in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2008  
 Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 2007

**Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, NTBI, 2010-present  
 Student Work Program Coordinator, NTBI, 2009-  
 2013  
 Youth Pastor, Jackson First Presbyterian Church,  
 Jackson, MI, 2005-2007  
 Associate Youth Pastor, Northwest Church, Fresno,  
 CA, 2001-2005

**ADJUNCT FACULTY****CHARLES BING***Adjunct Bible Teacher*

Executive Director, GraceLife Ministries  
 Adjunct Professor of Bible, Grace School of Theology  
 Adjunct Professor of Bible, Word of Life Bible Institute,  
 Philippines

**Education**

Ph.D., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1991  
 Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1984  
 B.A., Washington Bible College, 1980

**DR. RAY CLARK***Adjunct Bible Teacher***Education**

Post-graduate Specialty Training, University of  
 Wisconsin Department of Hematology  
 M.D., University of Michigan Medical School  
 Bachelor of Science, Michigan State University

**JAMES HANSEN***Adjunct Bible Teacher*

SIM Bolivia missionary

**Education**

Doctor of Ministry, Carey Theological College, 2010  
 Masters in Christian History and Thought, Wheaton  
 Graduate School, 1985

Bachelors in Pastor's Program (Greek emphasis),  
Moody Bible Institute, 1985  
Bachelors in World History, University of Wisconsin-  
Whitewater, 1982

### **Ministry Experience**

SIM missionary and Bible Seminary teacher in Bolivia,  
1989-2013  
Founder of the Cochabamba, Bolivia  
interdenominational weekly Pastors' Fellowship,  
2010  
SIM Bolivia area director, 2003  
President Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship,  
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, 1980-1982  
Short-term missionary to Nigeria, 1980  
Evangelism Explosion, 1977

### **MICHAEL MCKAY**

*Adjunct Bible Teacher*  
Adjunct Instructor, Grace College  
Adjunct Instructor, Williams Baptist College

### **Education**

Ph.D. in New Testament, Southwestern Baptist  
Theological Seminary, ABD  
Master of Arts in Exegetical Studies, Summa Cum  
Laude, Grace Seminary, 2008  
Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2005

### **Ministry Experience**

Adjunct Instructor for Grace College and Seminary,  
2008–Present  
Adjunct Instructor for Williams Baptist College, 2004–  
Present  
Leadership, NTBI, 2000–2004  
Dean of Students, NTBI, 2002–2004  
Dean of Men, NTBI, 1997–2000  
Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2000–2002  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 1997-2006

### **REX SCHAFFNER**

*Adjunct Bible Teacher*  
Joined NTM, 1996

### **Education**

Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2004  
Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 1994

### **Ministry Experience**

NTM Representative 2015- present  
President, NTBI Jackson, 2011 – 2015  
Leadership Team, NTBI, 2000-2015  
Director of Community Relations, NTBI, 2008-2011  
Faculty member, NTBI, 1996-2015  
Prison ministry coordinator, 1996-2015  
Dean of Married Men, NTBI, 2006-2008  
Adjunct Teacher, \*NTM INTERFACE, Papua New  
Guinea, 2004, 2009  
Business Manager, NTBI, 1998-2006  
Food Service, NTBI, 1996-1997  
Elder, Faith Bible Church, 1987-1993

### **MIKE SULLIVAN**

*Executive Board Member, Director of Church Relations NTM  
USA*  
*Adjunct Bible Teacher*  
Joined NTM, 1982

### **Education**

Honorary D.D. Dayspring Seminary April 2012

M.A. (Intercultural Studies), Grace Theological  
Seminary, December 2004  
Dallas Theological Seminary, summer 1999  
New Tribes Language Institute, 1982  
New Tribes Missions Institute, 1981  
B.B.A., University of Miami, June 1972  
T.H.B., Florida Bible College, May 1972  
B.A., Florida Bible College, December 1971

### **Ministry Experience**

Executive Board Member, NTM, 2010-present  
Chairman, Joint Academic Management Team, NTBI,  
2003-present  
Academic Management Team, NTBI, 1999-present  
Faculty member, NTBI, 1982-present  
Other NTBI Ministries, 1982-2010  
Leadership Team, 21 years  
Dean of Men, 4 years  
Dean Of Students, 7 Years  
Business Manager/Director of Admissions, 4 Years  
Dean of Education, 5 years  
Youth Pastor, Grace Bible Fellowship Church, 1972-  
1973  
Registrar & Director of Admissions, Florida Bible  
College, 1973-1975  
Bible Teacher, Florida Bible College, 1973-1976  
Elder, Garden Lake Bible Church, 1977  
Elder, Lakes Region Community Church, 1981

### **JASON WEAVER**

*Adjunct Bible Teacher*  
Joined NTM, 2002

### **Education**

Master of Arts in New Testament, Trinity Evangelical  
Divinity School, 2012  
Koine Greek Instructors' Fluency Workshop, Biblical  
Language Center, Fresno 2011  
Intermediate Biblical Greek course, Biblical Language  
Center, Israel 2010  
Beginning Biblical Greek Course, Biblical Language  
Center, Israel 2009  
Various Bible Translation Seminars, NTM, 2005-2009  
Bachelor in Intercultural Ministries, NTM, 2005  
Course work (graduate and undergraduate), Tyndale  
Theological Seminary, 2001-2006  
Associate in Biblical Studies, NTBI, 2000

### **Ministry Experience**

Assistant Instructor, Biblical Language Center,  
2011-present  
Exegesis & Biblical Language Consultant for Bible  
Translators, 2005-present (part-time 2005-2011,  
full-time, 2012-present)  
Academic Management Team Chairman, NTBI,  
2008-2009  
Academic Management Team, NTBI, 2003-2012  
Faculty Member, NTBI, 2002-2012

### **RANDY WOOD**

*NTM Member Care*  
*Adjunct Bible Teacher*  
Joined NTM, 1987

### **Education:**

NTM Training Program, 1984-1987

### **Ministry Experience:**

NTM Missions Institute, Kentucky, 1987-1990  
NTBI Bible School, Wisconsin, 1990-2000

NTM Interface, Papua New Guinea, 2000-2003  
NTM Member Care, 2003-2013  
NTM USA Member Care Committee Member  
Conflict Resolution Instructor, NTBI Waukesha

**PETER YOUMANS**

*Adjunct Bible Teacher*

**Education**

Ph.D. in Old Testament, Piedmont Graduate School,  
2012  
Doctor of Ministries, Luther Rice Seminary, 2001

Master of Divinity, Temple Baptist Seminary, 1984  
Bachelor of Arts in Bible, Tennessee Temple University,  
1980

**Ministry Experience**

Adjunct Professor, Hazard Community College,  
2007-Present  
Adjunct Professor, Piedmont International University  
& Graduate School, 2005-Present  
Adjunct Professor, Baptist Equipping Nationals,  
2003-Present  
Pastor, Davidson Baptist Church, 1987-Present

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