

# SOUTHERN BIBLE COLLEGE

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GOOSE CREEK, TEXAS

Dear Friend:

It is our pleasure to be able to report the close of the first year's work of S. B. C. for the year 1931-32. For a long time it has been our belief that there is a decided need for an institution teaching the Christian faith exactly as the Master delivered it to His disciples—and that such an institution must be within the financial reach of the average young Christian man or woman. The result of this belief was the establishment of Southern Bible College, which has this year numbered its students from FIVE states, and its correspondence enrollment from every state in the Union and three provinces of Canada. We feel that the blessing of the Lord has indeed been upon this school in a marvelous way.

Southern Bible College endeavors to meet the demands of ministers, evangelists and gospel workers for a FULL GOSPEL training. Our aim is to bring a full and thorough training to those who want a college education in religion, and while we are endeavoring to elevate scholarship to the highest rank, we have not sacrificed spirituality, nor forsaken the Spirit for the letter. Our motto for our student and faculty body is: "Not I, but Christ, liveth in me."

Our teaching methods combine practical work with theory—the methods so successfully used by the Master in His work here on earth as He taught and worked with His disciples for three years, teaching His followers divine truths, then sending them out to apply these truths in practical work on the field. Our students study in the classroom, then they are carried out to various mission fields and churches, where they apply those truths in practical work. Scores of souls have been saved thru the efforts of the students of S. B. C. along these lines.

Especial attention is called to the extremely low costs of attending Southern Bible College—the rate being only \$12 per month for board, room and tuition combined. We feel that God has called many fine young men and women to His service who have neither script nor purse, but who need training, and our rates have therefore been fixed at the low amount of twelve dollars per month. This rate has been maintained by securing private and church contributions of groceries and money, which have reduced the expense of the dining hall to the minimum.

Southern Bible College expects an enrollment of around two hundred students for the term of 1932-33. A large new dormitory will soon be under construction to house these students, and a greatly increased faculty will take care of their scholastic needs. We invite correspondence from prospective students who can bring desirable letters of recommendation.

We invite your careful investigation of Southern Bible College, and will gladly forward further information upon request.

Respectfully yours,  
SOUTHERN BIBLE COLLEGE

## THE PIONEER CLASS 1932



The students composing the "Pioneer Class" came from all over the United States from five states of the Union; one from New Jersey, two from Wisconsin and from Ohio, the remainder from neighboring states and Texas. The Spirit and motto of S. B. C., soon became their own, and they have made splendid progress despite the handicaps that beset the pioneer work of any school. Of the 32 students who finished the year's work at S. B. C., there was a total average of above 80% efficiency.

## TRINITY TABERNACLE

Is located in the "Tri-Cities," composed of three little cities, i. e., Goose Creek, Pelly and Baytown, with a total combined population for the area of about 22,000, and is located on Trinity Bay at the mouth of the Ship Channel, about twenty-five miles from Houston. Live business interest has been notable in the Tri-Cities for the past decade and a half. Of more than fifteen churches in the vicinity of the Tri-Cities, TRINITY TABERNACLE is the admitted leading center of Public Worship and the favorite of most people regardless of denominational affiliation.



We believe that a church should be an operating base of a consistent evangelistic program, and from it carry on a missionary program in the surrounding communities. We have held to this principle and as young workers are trained at Trinity Tabernacle, and become advanced enough, they are sent into the neighboring fields to open up and help carry on gospel works. We have opened up a number of such fields during the past year, and provided the young people with practical work under efficient supervision, as well as giving a sane sound gospel to the needy fields around us. It is our fondest hope that graduates of S. B. C., will carry this vision and this program into their respective fields of labor when they leave the institution.

## NEW DORMITORIES

Southern Bible College is starting immediately construction of a 100-room brick veneer dormitory to be completed by September of this year. Several thousand dollars have already been received or pledged for this purpose and numerous donations of building materials have also been pledged.

The dormitories will give ample housing space for two hundred students, with separate quarters for girls and boys, with lobbies for each, and a joint dining hall. The new dormitories are to be located directly across the street from Trinity Tabernacle, on the ground floor of which are housed the class rooms and offices of Southern Bible College. The dormitories will be adequately heated and lighted, and as sanitary and comfortable as modern building construction will permit.

## OLD TESTAMENT

### OT-1

A study of the Old Testament, its introduction, history and literature; giving the student a thorough knowledge of the Old Testament Scriptures and their development.

### OT-2

A continuation of OT-1, giving the student a working knowledge of the Old Testament Scriptures going into the Doctrinal and Practical values, and their bearing on Christian faith and conduct. Prerequisite OT-1.

## NEW TESTAMENT

### NT-1

A study of the New Testament Scriptures, their introduction, history and literature, being based on the study of the life and work of the Christ, and the study of the Person and the work of the Holy Spirit. Using the Outline system of the Scriptures as Text Material.

### NT-2

A continuation of NT-1 designed to carry the student deeper into the Practical as mystical values of the New Testament, providing a basis for Doctrinal, and ethical interpretations. Prerequisite NT-1.

## BIBLE SYNTHESIS

### BS-1

A study of Bible Synthesis, designed to give the student a knowledge of the inter-relationship of the Hebrew Scriptures to the New Testament. It does not attempt to interpret the Scriptures, but by teaching what is in them it provides a basis for interpretation.

### BS-2

A continuation of BS-1 but delving into the Philosophical and doctrinal basis of the Scriptures. Showing their Divine unity, and presenting unanswerable argument for their infallibility, and divine origin. It lays a foundation for other advanced work. Prerequisite BS-1.

## DISPENSATIONS

### D-1

An outline study of the Dispensations of time and their relation to the Plan of God in unfolding the Divine purpose to Human consciousness. It is an index to the study of Religious thought and life, and should be understood by all Ministers and Gospel workers.

### D-2

A continuation of D-1, going deeper into the study of Dispensations and their relative value to Religious thought and life, treating the cause and effect of dispensations, and giving a broader comparative knowledge of the Scriptures. Prerequisite D-1.

## PROPHECY

### P-1

An outline study of Prophecy, setting forth in bold outline the purpose of God in the Universe embracing the fundamentals of the whole field of Bible study, providing a working basis of Prophetic knowledge rather than an interpretation of prophecies.

### P-2

Sets forth the main divisions of Prophecy in their relation to other phases of Bible study, centering in the person and work of Christ and the Holy Spirit. Giving the student a deeper knowledge of the Truth of Christ and the Holy Spirit in their relation to Human life and conduct in general, and in particular to the redemption of the race. Prerequisite P-1.

## TYOLOGY

### T-1

A study of the Types of the Old Testament Scriptures, and their relation to the New Testament, treating the unfoldment of the Divine Plan to Human consciousness, and giving proof of the Divine Unity of the Scriptures, and unanswerable argument for their Truth and inspiration.

### T-2

A continuation of T-1 giving the student a working knowledge of the Old Testament Scriptures in their philosophical and ethical values. It shows a Picture of Godliness in types and shadows, and an example of Godliness in the antitype, greatly clarifying the Spiritual knowledge of the TRUTH and teachings of Christianity. Prerequisite T-1.

## DOCTRINE

### DO-1

A study of Biblical Doctrines, setting forth as clearly as possible the paramount facts upon which the study of Theology is based, and giving a practical classification of Biblical knowledge; dealing with the doctrine of God, Man, Christ, The Holy Spirit, Angels, Satan, Demons Life

Death, Destruction, Heaven and Hell, Sin and Righteousness, Redemption, Salvation and Eternity. Setting forth the outline of doctrines, not interpreting them.

#### DO-2

A continuation of DO-1, giving the Practical values of the doctrines of the Bible, setting forth the philosophical nature of them and providing a guide to the principles of human life and conduct, in general, and the Christian faith in particular. Prerequisite DO-2.

### MISSIONS

#### M-1

The history of the development of Christian missions, outlining the motives, methods, and systems employed by the Church through its various periods in spreading the Gospel, bringing the student down to the present time. This course is of paramount importance.

#### M-2

A study of the present Mission fields, and the problems confronting Christian Missions today, giving the Minister, or Missionary a basis for a constructive program that will enable him to more easily overcome obstacles, and meet the present need. Prerequisite M-1.

### CHURCH HISTORY

#### CH-1

The growth and development of the Christian Church. A comprehensive outline of the study of Church History from the beginning, to the present time, considering the doctrines and activities of the Church in the various periods, and their consequence.

#### CH-2

An exhaustive, and critical study of Church history, dealing with the formation of denominations, sects, and creeds, and the underlying cause of such divisions in the Church. Bringing the student down to a broad and sympathetic understanding of the present condition of the Church. Prerequisite CH-1.

### HOMILETICS

#### H-1

A thorough foundation for the knowledge of preaching, dealing with science and art of sermon preparation, construction and delivery. Laying a solid foundation for the student who wishes to become a Preacher, Missionary, or Bible Teacher.

#### H-2

An exhaustive and critical study of the preparation and delivery of sermons, taking the student deeper into the theoretical aspect of sermon construction, and consequently into broader practical aspect. Stress is laid on the responsibility of the preacher and the work of the Holy Spirit avoiding extremes and seeking to know the most fruitful manner of preaching. Prerequisite H-1.

### EVANGELISM

For those advanced enough for practical Evangelism we are offering a course designed to set forth the fundamentals of soul winning, and vocational evangelism, and to equip the young evangelist with greatly important knowledge in promoting and conducting evangelistic campaigns enabling them to avoid many costly and embarrassing mistakes. Prerequisite at least one year in a recognized Bible School, with not less than two years practical soul winning, and a settled Christian character.

### PASTORAL THEOLOGY

For those planning to be Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Missionaries and Bible Teachers, we offer a course in Pastoral Theology. Designed to give the students advanced enough in Biblical and Religious education, a practical knowledge of how to assimilate and apply religious knowledge to human life and conduct. Theoretical as well as practical. Broad in scope, thorough in treatment and practical in application. Prerequisite is the same as Evangelism.

### MUSIC

For those desiring Musical training we offer four major courses in Music, both vocational and instrumental, giving those who desire to do so a chance to major in music, and directing.

### ENGLISH

#### E-1

English is a requisite, and this course is designed to meet the demands of the student who is advanced enough to readily grasp it, yet who did not graduate High School.

#### E-2

This course is regular College English, designed to give the student a wider and more accurate use of English. This is absolutely essential to a well-balanced mind, and to successful preaching and writing.