

The Torch of Truth

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Online Courses

Now
Available

Information about our Online Courses is on our website: southlandbibleinstitute.org.

A link on the website will take you directly to registration. The courses are \$150-200 each, determined by whether it is a 2 hr. or 3 hr. credited course, and is paid up front at the time of registration. All of the courses are video-taped (no live classes) so you can set your own schedule for completing each course. There are assignments to be completed for each video and there are tests and quizzes to be taken. All of this will show up on the syllabus you will download when you start the course. There are 12-14 sessions for each course. As mentioned, you can set your own pace for how long you want to allow for each session. The max time allowed for each course is six months.

There is one course available at the present time and that is OT Law (3 hr. credit) taught by Rev. Larry Skidmore. Within the next week another course will be added. That course will be Theology I (3 hr. credit) taught by Rev. Darrell Collings. Then sometime in the Spring we will be adding a course in the Gospel of John (2 hr. credit) taught by Dr. Larry Spencer.

I trust this information will be a help to you. Once you have signed up for one of our courses, the instructor for that course will be in touch with you with a method of contact to use (email or phone) to answer questions, to offer counsel, or to discuss your progress.

HEAR YE HEAR YE YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Southland has always maintained the simple target of training men and women to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We have trained hundreds who have carried on effective ministries for many years. We are proud of our record. Times have changed and with these changes, methods have had to change.

I remember being told many years ago that failing to advertise or promote your ministry is like smiling in the dark. It may make you feel good but no one knows what you are doing. This is where you come into the picture. We need your help to let people know what is available to them. Pastors, alumni, friends, we can supply you with all the information about these online courses that you will need. We just ask that you present the information to your people and let them know what we offer.

Another way that you can help us is to invite Dr. Spencer to come and present the challenge to your people to take advantage of this opportunity to expand their knowledge of God's Word and their ministry in your church.

Courses Available Online:

BS111 Old Testament Law

(Pentateuch) Bible Synthesis -

A study in survey fashion providing an overview of the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Each course deals with the authorship, occasion, purpose, character, and content of each book.
3 Credit Hours

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God's Faithfulness

God has been so good to Southland Bible Institute. Over these eighty-plus years that the school has been in existence, He has always been there and always been on time.

Through planning, staffing, building, teaching, feeding, growing; we have seen His hand at work. How did He show His faithfulness and provision? Thank you for asking. It has been through obedient, God-loving servants who so stayed in tune with God's direction and will for their lives that He was able to use them. From that first moment He put into the heart of someone to take on such a ministry, there have been men and women willing to use their talents, gifts, training and Spirit-filled strength. They made God's work a priority in their lives.

God gave wisdom to those who needed to find partners to get the work started. He led them in the way they should go and who they should talk to about this venture for the Lord. Southland is not government-supported nor family-financed or endowed. From the very beginning God has used people and churches to support the work whether it was money supporters, church groups coming on campus to help with projects, a grocery store providing food for the cafeteria to help with meals, or the supply from the students' registrations and money for classes.

Courses Available Online: (Continued from page 1)

(Available in a week or so)

TH111 Theology I .

A thorough study of the teachings of Scripture in regard to Bibliology (the Bible), Theology proper (God Himself), and Christology. (Jesus Christ) 3 Credit Hours

**With God
There Are No Emergencies!
Just Trials in Which We Must Trust Him**

The oldest building on campus is the Administration Building. Hence, we know it is at least 60 years old. It was here when the property was bought and the rest of the campus was built back in the late 70's.

Last week the sewer backed up. Having it checked we found the old cast iron line had collapsed and disintegrated.

We had a professional analyze the problem and he gave us an estimate. We knew it was going to be significant. However, even knowing that ahead of time, we were staggered at the cost. **We don't have the final, detailed estimate yet. We have been told it will run at least \$10,000 but not over \$20,000.** We are discussing with the contractor less expensive options and he is working to find ways to do the job right and still lower our cost. **Until this problem is solved we will only be able to use part of the Administration building.** Once again we make this need known to you and ask that you pray that God will supply this need. We live by faith. We put our trust in our God to supply. **We praise the Lord for the "widow's mite" as well as the generous gifts from those with means to give.**

You may give by sending a check or going to our website and donating online---Southlandbibleinstitute.org.

(Available in this spring semester)

BA111 Gospel of John Bible Analysis -

A detailed study of the book dealing with background, basic outline, argument, content, and practical application of the book. 2 Credit Hours

Prayer for Physical Needs and Labor

Note These Needs for Buildings and Grounds

All-Purpose Building (AP)

We are so pleased and praise the Lord for prayers answered over the last year for various things we needed in the campus kitchen. It was great to get these things taken care of before the beginning of the Fall Semester.

Let us now share with you what is still needed as the Spring Semester gets under way:

Kitchen - commercial dishwasher
water filtration system

AP building - Replacement of third heat pump which has been needed for sometime



Dormitory

Another thing we have been thankful for in this school year is the increase in the number of dorm students we enrolled. Below are listed some needs to improve dorm life:

Laundry: New coin operated washers
New coin operated dryers

Stairway: Completed

Inside: Ceiling repair
Painting



Administration Building

(Offices and Class Room)

Damaged ceiling tiles need replaced
Replace overhang outside Office door
Handicap ramp for Office entrance
Bathrooms and kitchen area need refreshed and updated
Replacement of Heat Pump soon



Mobile Homes

Single-wide (dorm) - Complete overhaul

Double-wide - Some repairs

Duplex



Duplex #1 needs:

a shower put in master bath

a new commode in one bathroom

Outside

Parking Lot: repair and repaved

Flagpole: painted or replaced

Waterlines: work needs finished

Grounds: Landscaping and dress up



Looking around, seeing all that needs to be done, we must give serious attention to the fact **“This Is God’s Work!”** He above anyone else is concerned for the work that needs to be done. He sees, understands, and is able to meet the needs. He has chosen to use fellow Christians to supply help, in whom He places a desire to use their gifts for Him. But first, *one must see the need* (listing in this newsletter), *realize one’s ability to help* (electrician, carpenter, plumber, HVAC, general maintenance, landscaping, etc.) and then *answer the call accordingly to do the work needed.*

Maintenance department is understaffed for the work that needs to be done. There are two part-time workers to help with maintenance. So to get many of the items on the list done, we are asking God to send us helpers to complete the projects so desperately needing attention.

Are you who God would be speaking to for providing materials needed or to come and help us? Please contact the school to plan the time and arrangements for you to come.
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Spring Retreat

April 11th-12th Ages 8-18

Fall Retreat

Sept. 12th-13th Ages 8-18

Summer Camp Dates:

Junior Week #1

July 7-11

Teen Week #2

July 21-25

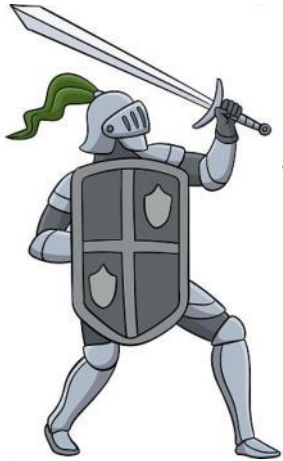
Teen Week #1

July 14-18

Junior Week #2

July 28-Aug.1

(Junior weeks 8-12 year olds, Teen weeks 13-18 year olds)



Staff Applications available and Camp Dates available
 at www.campevangel.org or call 276-964-2230

Summer Staff Opportunities

We are preparing for the summer ministry and would like to invite you to consider serving the Lord at Camp Evangel. There are many ministry opportunities to serve the Lord at Camp Evangel like these listed below.

For more information just call
 276-964-2230 or 304-210-4198.

- Maintenance
- Cooking
- Counselors
- Lifeguard
- Nurse

