



# Spring 2007 Schedule of Courses

April 9-May 31, 2007

Visit our booth...  
at Hawaiian Islands  
Ministries' Honolulu  
2007 Conference,  
March 29-31,  
2007.

## Mondays

### Launching Out: Basics of Christian Growth

*Pastor Brad Smith*

Why is the Bible a trustworthy guide in life? We will begin with this question and move on to an overview of God's great plan in the Old and New Testaments to draw rebellious people back into an intimate relationship. Finally, we will look at such nuts and bolts of the Christian life like baptism, the Lord's Supper, prayer, Bible study, temptation, possessions, and reaching out to non-believers. This course is for: 1) those with little or no Christian background who want a safe place to explore and ask questions about the Christian faith; 2) Christians who desire to grow in their life of faith; and 3) Christians who want to gain confidence in helping new believers towards maturity. Bring a Bible. Workbook fee: \$10.

Course CLIV101

Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 9-May 28  
Makiki Christian Church, Older Adults Room  
829 Pensacola St.

## Tuesdays

### Find Yourself in Jesus' Parables

*Ms. Ada Lum*

Jesus was thinking about you and me when he created his parables. They reveal his profound insight into human nature—what we're really like under our skin. Through them he wants us to understand ourselves better—our self-image, our life-and-world view and values, our relationships with people and with God. You'll learn to appreciate Jesus' keen observations of people, his provoking pictures of God, his humorous tips on praying. Workbook fee: \$10.

Course NT205

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 10-May 29  
Kailua Christian Church, Room. No. 3  
317 Manono St.

### Making Sunday Morning Great For Kids!

*Ms. Vicki Wiley*

This course will help you develop great skills for working with children and their parents. We will learn how to help children discover knowledge for themselves, how to plan for successful classes, how to handle difficult children, how to plan an exciting summer program and choose great resources. In this course you will also practice what you have learned for your own church. Specific topics will include: 1) Teaching for spiritual growth; 2) Discipline problems and parents; 3) Summer program development; 4) Training our teachers and recruiting volunteers; 5) Great ideas and resources; 6) Choosing curriculum. Workbook fee: none.

Course SGR0101

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 10-May 29  
Location: Kaneohe. Please call the BIH office for directions.

### Teen Connection: Counseling Training for Parents and Youth Ministry Leaders

*Rev. Mike Engfer & Mrs. Cassandra Engfer*

MySpace. Cutting. Pre-marital sex. Career choices. Homosexuality. Ice. These are some of the issues facing teens. How can we help them work through these? What can we do when there is a crisis? How can we help teens overcome addictions? This course is designed for youth workers and parents. These practical questions and more will be answered as we learn together how to biblically and practically counsel youth. Mike and Cassandra have been working with teenagers for over 15 years. They offer male and female perspectives as together they talk about the difficult issues that face teens today. Workbook fee: \$10.

Course COUN103

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 10 - May 29  
Pearl City Community Church, Higuchi Hall  
933 Lehua Ave.

## Wednesdays

### James: Faith Works!

*Ms. Ada Lum*

"Too many hypocrites in the church." The critics may be generalizing in defense, but they remind Christians about walking the talk. James (Jesus' brother) helps us to do something about this problem. He gives us colorful, down-to-earth advice about hanging in there through suffering, anger, frustration, bad mouthing, planning for the future, praying that gets through to God. Find out two big ways that James says "Faith works!" Workbook fee: \$5.

Course NT502

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., April 11-May 30  
First Hawaiian Bank, 9th Fl. Conf. Rm.  
999 Bishop St.

## Maui

### A Survey of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi

*Pastor Gary Lau*

Think the Old Testament is boring? Does it get tough when you read Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, 1st & 2nd Chronicles? Imagine a class where you learn the major people, places, and events of the Old Testament, from Genesis to Malachi, in chronological order, and be able to repeat it in four minutes! Understand THE major theme running throughout the Old Testament and how you can bring God the greatest glory! Workbook fee: \$15.

Course OT101B

Fridays 6:30-9:00 p.m./Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
May 18 & 19 and May 25 & 26  
Kahului Baptist Church, 309 S. Puunene Ave.

# Certificate Programs

Bible Institute of Hawaii offers 12 Practical and Powerful Programs to help believers learn, live and lead with the Word of God.

## You can earn a Certificate of . . .

- Bible Teaching (BIBT)
- Biblical Living (BLIV)
- Biblical Studies (BSTU)
- Children's Ministry (CMIN)
- Church Ministry (CHUR)
- Counseling (COUN)
- Leadership (LEAD)
- New Testament (NEWT)
- Old Testament (OLDT)
- Small Group Ministry (SGRO)
- Teen Ministry (TMIN)
- Worship Ministry (WORS)

Only 8 courses are needed to earn a certificate. You have lots of choices to make your training about your needs and ministry. Once you complete the first 4 essential courses, each additional certificate only requires 4 more courses!

## Essentials (4 Courses)

- Christianity 101 or Staying Strong in Christ (CLIV101 or CLIV102)
- Old Testament Survey (OLDT 101)
- New Testament Survey (NEWT 101)
- Survey of Christian Doctrine (BSTU 101)

## Emphasis (3 Courses)

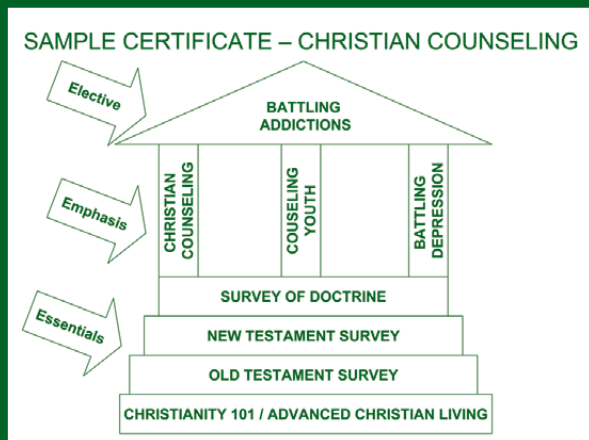
Choose from a variety of certificate-related electives:

- Bible Teaching (BIBT)
- Biblical Living (BLIV)
- Biblical Studies (BSTU)
- Children's Min. (CMIN)
- Church Ministry (CMIN)
- Counseling (COUN)
- Leadership (LEAD)
- New Testament (NEWT)
- Old Testament (OLDT)
- Small Group Min. (SGRO)
- Teen Ministry (TMIN)
- Worship Ministry (WORS)

## Electives (1 Course)

Choose from a variety of useful and life-changing courses like:

- Humor in the Bible
- Crisis and Grief
- Psalms
- Journaling with Jesus
- Hawaiian Spirituality
- Contemporary Issues
- Tackling Tough
- Issues Counseling Youth
- Biblical Leadership
- Church History
- Experiencing God
- Evangelism



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Course OT101A

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 11-May 30  
Mililani Missionary Church, 2nd Flr. Conf. Rm.  
95-801 Kipapa Dr.

### Uncovering the Koran: A Biblical and Compassionate Response

Rabbi Daniel Jeshurun Vargas

Have you ever had questions about Islam? Who was Mohammed? Why are some Muslims in the world violent? This course will take you into the history of Islam and the mind of the radical Islamic religion. You will learn the reasons why Islam is the fastest growing religion today. Workbook fee: none.

Course THE0201

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 11 - May 16 (6 wks)  
Community Church of Honolulu, Makai Room 1  
2345 Nuuanu Ave.

## Thursdays

### Catching the Wind of the Spirit Toward Intimacy with God

Pastor Steve Sturm

Come explore ancient Christian contemplative practices that can help you draw near to God and grow more like Christ. These disciplines and exercises have blessed Christians down through the centuries, and across traditions. There is now a renewed interest in spirituality and spiritual formation. This invitation to "stop, look, and listen" is especially needed by today's busy believers. Learners will need an open mind, a willing heart, and a spirit of adventure. Workbook fee: \$10.

Course CLIV107

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 12-May 31  
Community Church of Honolulu, Makai Room 1  
2345 Nuuanu Ave.

### Praying Through the Psalms

Ms. Ada Lum

The Psalms are amazing records of people speaking to God. And what they sometimes say! (E.g., "God, sock (our enemies) in the jaw!" Psa. 58:6) No other part of the Bible is more frank, more intense and more intimate than the Psalms—hilarious songs of joy, excruciating cries of pain, shouts of anger, whispers of contentment, admissions of envy and doubt. This course will teach you how to listen to God, how to respond to him more honestly. We will also teach you to write your own life psalms. Workbook fee \$10.

Course OT402

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 12-May 31  
Chinese Lutheran Church, Prayer Room  
1640 Liliha St.

# Spring 2007 Faculty

## Introducing Four New Faculty Members

The staff of Bible Institute is always excited to introduce new faculty, who are among the best Bible and ministry teachers in the islands. Our instructors have a passion for God, His Word and people. We are pleased to introduce to you:

### **Mrs. Cassandra Engfer**

Kassandra has a passion for helping people. In addition to being a pastor's wife for many years, she has had her own variety of professional and ministry experiences. She holds a Master's degree and license in Counseling and has worked for several human service agencies serving a variety of people from children to adults. She also owns and operates LifeTouch Counseling and Consulting, a private practice counseling service. Kassandra served as a college professor of psychology and communication courses before coming to Hawaii. With her husband Mike, she loves spending time with their three daughters, and enjoys the beach between counseling and teaching courses.



### **Pastor Gary Lau**

Gary Lau is passionate about teaching God's Word. He currently teaches at New Hope Mililani and is involved in evangelizing the Central O'ahu area.

Gary became a Christian during his junior year at Kalani High School. Upon graduation in 1984, he was part of the volunteer staff of Hawaii Youth for Christ, then one of the youth directors of Campus Life. In 1992, he helped plant Faith Christian Fellowship, assuming the role of church administrator in 1998. In 2001 he became the area representative for Walk thru the Bible Ministries. Gary and his wife live in Pearl City with their two children, Naomi & Garrett.



### **Pastor Steve Sturm**

Steven Sturm has been a Christian Minister since 1971, serving with Waialua Christian Church since 1976. His wife Blossom and he have three adult children and five grandchildren all living on Oahu. Steve's formal education includes a BSL from Ozark Christian College, MA from California Graduate School of Theology, MSCP from Chaminade University of Honolulu, and a post-master's Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from San Francisco Theological Seminary (SFTS). He is candidate for a Doctor of Ministry with SFTS, writing his dissertation on "Hearing the Shepherd's Voice: An Exercise in Congregational Spiritual Formation". Steve has a private practice of pastoral counseling and spiritual direction, and teaches in the graduate Counseling Psychology department at Chaminade University of Honolulu, and at Hawai'i Theological Seminary.



### **Rabbi Daniel Vargas**

Rabbi Daniel Jeshurun Vargas' family comes from Joppa, Israel. His family immigrated to Northern Spain and eventually made their way to America. As a Jew, his family had known suffering and persecution as late as the 1900s. Rabbi Vargas was born in New York City and has served in ministry and in the community of Hawaii since arriving in 1982. Currently he is Founder and President of Messianic School of Biblical Studies, and Executive Director of Crossroads Hawaii, an outpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. Rabbi Vargas also serves as Chairman of the State Advisory Board for Elder Affairs and State Coordinator for the National Day of Prayer, [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org). Rabbi Vargas has been married for 40 years to his loving wife Sharon. They have three children and three grandchildren, all serving the L-rd. Their grandchildren are the 5th generation that will be raised as ministers of the gospel of Yeshua.



### **Rev. Michael J. Engfer**

B.S. Bible and Pastoral Studies, Baptist Bible College; M.Min., Baptist Bible Seminary; M.Div., Baptist Bible Seminary; D.Min. in progress, Dallas Theological Seminary; Ph.D. in progress, Marywood University; former vice-president, Davis College; pastor; radio program host; author. BIH Exec. Dir. since 2006.



### **Rev. Dr. Bradstreet Smith**

B.A., M.A., U of Hawaii; M.Div., Regent College; D.Min., Columbia International U; InterVarsity Christian Fellowship staff; missionary and professor, Seminario Evangelico de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela; BIH faculty 1996-2004; English ministry pastor, Makiki Christian Church. BIH adjunct faculty since 2004.



### **Ms. Ada Lum**

B.A. Wheaton College; M.A. Biblical Literature, Wheaton Graduate School; missionary to university students in 115 countries; author of books and Bible studies. BIH faculty since 1984.



### **Ms. Vicki Wiley**

M.A. Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary; Director of Children's Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu; Director of Curriculum Development for Mary Rice Hopkins and Big Steps Ministry. BIH adjunct faculty since 2003.



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Course No.	Course Name	Admin Fee	Workbook Fee	Total
<b>Mondays</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> CLIV101	Launching Out: Basics of Christian Growth	35.00	10.00	45.00
<b>Tuesdays</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> NT205	Find Yourself in Jesus' Parables	35.00	10.00	45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> SGRO101	Making Sunday Morning Great for Kids	35.00	none	35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> COUN103	Teen Connection: Counseling Training for Parents and Youth Ministry Leaders	35.00	10.00	45.00
<b>Wednesdays</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> NT502	James: Faith Works!	35.00	5.00	40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OT101A	A Survey of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi	35.00	15.00	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THE0201	Uncovering the Koran: A Biblical and Compassionate Response	35.00	none	35.00
<b>Thursdays</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> CLIV107	Catching the Wind of the Spirit Toward Intimacy with God	35.00	10.00	45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OT402	Praying Through the Psalms	35.00	10.00	45.00
<b>Maui</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> OT101B	A Survey of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi	35.00	15.00	50.00
<b>Total for classes</b>				_____

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### Less any discount (check one only)-\$5.00

Early registration (postmarked by 4/2/07)  
 Groups of 3+ (submitted together)  
 Full-time student     First-time BIH student  
 Senior (65+)         Active military

**Subtotal** \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional gift to BIH** \_\_\_\_\_

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