



Ka 'Ōlelo 'Ō Ke Ola "The Word of Life"

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A Word From the President



Pastor Brad Smith

I first connected with BIH as a student in the early 1980s, when I was on staff with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at UH-Manoa. I still remember Ada's *Acts* course, and Don Baron's *Perspectives on the Christian World Mission*. After completing seminary and serving with Latin America Mission in Venezuela, my family and I returned to Hawaii. I taught full-time with BIH for eight years, until becoming English Ministry Pastor at my home congregation, Makiki Christian Church.

Last year, Board President John Enomoto completed his final allowable term. I was approached about serving a one year term as Board

President to give pastoral leadership during the transition after John. So here I am. But I'm still a BIH student, and still with Ada, this time studying the Gospel of Mark. And I still teach with BIH on occasion.

This is only the second time I recall serving on any Board outside of church, and the first time as President. I wondered how I would manage this new responsibility. It's been energizing! I quickly found that it is not about me, but about us, under God's leadership. Each Board member brings some perspective that I would never have thought of; each brings a gift that I don't have. Without fail so far, we have ended each meeting with a sense that we witnessed God at work, and that he gave us the undeserved privilege of being partners with him.

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, BJ Allen, Kimberly Frank, Francis Miyazawa, Executive Director Clive Cowell, and Marcus Pang, who joins the Board in February.

Beginning A Work Of Love

Joanne Kim is our newest addition to the staff at BIH who serves as our Financial Manager. Joanne is a member of Christ United Methodist Church where she serves alongside her husband Danny, who is their English Pastor.

BIH: Joanne, tell our readers a little about yourself.

Aloha! I was born and raised in sunny Southern California, and moved to Hawaii a year-and-a-half ago because my husband got a position at a local church in Honolulu – Christ United Methodist Church. I attended Biola University and Fuller Theological Seminary, where I met my husband. My passion is to minister to children and families. I love kids so much, my job in college was being a children's entertainer, aka, a clown. But God keeps me on my toes by opening new doors, such as "FINANCE!"

BIH: We're so glad you are with us! Tell us a little about your role at BIH and what you enjoy.

I have the wonderful privilege of being BIH's Financial Manager! There are many things I enjoy about my job. The first is working with the best, God-loving staff in the world! I respect and admire all my co-workers and I'm proud to be part of the BIH team.

Secondly, since I handle the donations that come in, I am continually blessed by seeing God's great faithfulness and provision for BIH, displayed by God's generous servants all over the world.



Danny and Joanne Kim

BIH: What's something you'd really like to share with us?

I'll share my one of my favorite prayers by my hero, A. W. Tozer:

"O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need for further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still. Show me Thy glory, I pray Thee, so that I may know Thee indeed. Begin in mercy a new work of love within me. Say to my soul, 'Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.' Then give me grace to rise and follow Thee up from this misty lowland where I have wandered so long."



Spring 2011 Schedule of Courses

Monday, April 4 – Thursday, May 26, 2011

GRK101 Introduction to Biblical Greek Rev. Stephen Cheah

This introductory course provides a step-by-step approach enabling you to learn the Greek alphabet, vocabulary, simple Bible verses, Greek grammar and basic translation of Greek into English. Greek grammar includes tense, prepositions, cases, the article, verbs and even word studies!

Required Textbook: *Found's Basic Greek in 30 Minutes a Day*; Approx. \$25

Space is limited. Register before Friday, March 25, 2011 to ensure your space for this class.


Bring a Friend Offer not applicable to this course.

Administrative Fee: \$154
Mondays and Thursdays: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
April 4 – July 28, 2011 (17 wks)
Bible Institute of Hawaii Library
Community Church of Honolulu,
Makai Bldg 2nd floor
2345 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu

HEB101 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Ms. Yamit McCormick

Have you ever wanted to study the Scriptures in the original Hebrew, desired to recite the ancient Hebrew prayers and blessings, or wished you could translate the Hebrew text while doing a Bible study?

This friendly course provides a step-by-step approach that will enable you to understand the Hebraic heart and mindset while learning the alphabet, vowel marks and sounds. You will master the Hebrew alphabet, sound out Hebrew words, and begin connecting your studies with your heart by reading Hebrew prayers, blessings, and even passages from the Scriptures! In addition, this course provides fascinating information to illustrate

 This symbol denotes classes that are applicable towards the Certificate in Biblical Studies program.

how learning Hebrew gives you a better understanding of the Messiah Jesus/Yeshua and your Judeo-Christian roots. This is a course that will lead you toward a unique intimacy with God's Language, Land and People.

Required Textbook: *Zola's Introduction to Hebrew* (available only through Zola Levitt Ministries at www.levitt.com); Approx. \$35 plus shipping

Space is limited. Register before Friday, March 25, 2011 to ensure your space for this class.

Bring a Friend Offer not applicable to this course.

Administrative Fee: \$154
Mondays and Thursdays:
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
April 4 – July 28, 2011 (17 wks)
No class on April 18 & 25.
New Hope Diamond Head Resource Center
Kahala Mall above California Pizza Kitchen
4211 Waialae Avenue, Suite 1030, Honolulu

Mondays

BTS101A Tips and Tools for Studying the Bible Miss Ada Lum

"Jesus jumped off the pages," a young believer exclaimed after learning to study the Bible. That's what we want to do—give you tips and tools for studying the Bible, so God can jump off the Bible pages to you. We will train you how better to use your God-given abilities to read and think through a text. You will learn to 1) contextualize; 2) observe; 3) interpret; 4) reflect and 5) apply God's message. That's COIRA – reading the Bible thoughtfully so you can hear God speaking to you directly! Workbook included.

Administrative Fee: **\$45/\$50★**
Mondays: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
April 4 - May 23, 2011 (8 weeks)
Christ United Methodist Church, Room 204
1639 Keeaumoku Street, Honolulu

 CBS: Skills

★ NOTICE: *Early registration rates apply to all registrations received postmarked by March 25, 2011. The higher rate applies to all registrations after this deadline. You can still get the early registration rate if you register on-line. Register early or on-line to get the best rates!*

NT009 Romans: Reaping it All Rev. Kenneth W. Humphries

The Epistle to the Romans begins with the human condition without God's intervention; then the coming of salvation. This results in the forsaking of sin and the pursuit of righteousness by those who are empowered by the Holy Spirit. The living out of this salvation is the conclusion of this book. Paul puts it all together, so we can see salvation from an external perspective.


Administrative fee: **\$45/\$50★**
Mondays: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
April 4 - May 30, 2011 (8 weeks)
No class April 11, 2011
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea

 CBS: NT - Letters

BTS102 How to Defend Your Faith Dr. Bong R. Ro

Are you ready? Christianity today faces challenges from the secular world and other religions, and questions from those in the church. Christians must know what they believe and why they believe in order to defend their faith, and to be fruitful witnesses to non-Christians. This class will help to ready you by exploring: the authenticity and reliability of the Bible and Biblical records; the Da Vinci Code of Dan Brown; evolution vs. creation; Christian faith and science; problems of evil and suffering; and much more. Course materials included.

Suggested textbook: *The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell.

Campus Crusade for Christ. 2006 Edition.
Administrative Fee: **\$45/\$50★**
Mondays: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
April 4 - May 23, 2011 (8 weeks)
Kaimuki Christian Church, Room 208
1117 Koko Head Avenue, Honolulu


Tuesday

OT042 Reign of the Kings: David and Saul Rev. Rodney Wong

Kings Saul and David. Who could be more different? Why did God chose two such different men to rule Israel? This course is an Old Testament study of the rise and fall of these intriguing kings; their trials and victories, painted against the backdrop of God's covenant relationship to His chosen people. Through the study of their lives, we will see the character of God, how He works, and how He draws us into an "Aha! Moment" of His will and His way for our lives.

Administrative fee: **\$35/\$40★**
Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
April 5 - May 24, 2011 (8 weeks)
Makiki Christian Church, Older Adults Room
829 Pensacola Street, Honolulu



Wednesday

OT019 Praying through the Psalms Miss Ada Lum

The psalms are mirrors of all human experiences and emotions. When you respond to the honest thoughts and feelings of the writers with, "That's me, too!" you understand yourself better as a human being. When you see God as they did, you will go deeper with Him. In this course you will learn different ways of looking at the psalms so they become more practical. You will learn to pray through the psalms, hear God more directly and talk back to Him more frankly. You will learn to write your own psalms. Workbook included.

Administrative Fee: **\$45/\$50★**
Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
April 6 - May 25, 2011 (8 weeks)
First Hawaiian Bank Bldg, 10th floor
Conference Room
999 Bishop Street, Downtown



BST123 Victorious Secrets Mrs. Betty Kwong and Mrs. Robin Kumabe

Genesis 3:16 is NOT God's original idea, that man should rule over woman. In Genesis 1:26-28, God created the human race as a reflection of himself and as male and female. And He gave *both of them* the mandate to rule over the earth. Women today are being held back from expressing their full identity in Christ - in the home and workplace – and in the church. This class will provide a safe place where we will unpack the Scriptures that speak to this issue. Together we can bring to light "victorious secrets" – gifts that the Spirit has given to women for building up His Church and spreading His kingdom on earth. For women only.

Reference textbook not required but recommended. ***Why Not Women*** by Loren Cunningham

Administrative Fee: **\$35/\$40★**
April 6 - May 11, 2011 (6 weeks)
Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Community Church of Honolulu,
Makai Room 1
2345 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu

NT010 Ephesians: For God's Glorious Praise Rev. Todd A. Capen

This course will explore the power of the Gospel for daily life. Our verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to God's children at Ephesus will explore the love that chased us down in Christ. If you are struggling to remember the Gospel daily, or need to re-think God's grace in your life, then this is the class for you. Study Guide will be provided.

Administrative fee: **\$40/\$45★**
Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
April 6 - May 25, 2011 (8 weeks)
Trinity Presbyterian Church
875 Auloa Road, Kailua



Thursday

BST127 Searching for the Purpose and the Meaning of Life (In Mandarin) Dr. Li Chung Ming

课程: 生之追寻

我从哪里来? 我为什麼在这里? 我将来要去

哪里? 这是自古以来不断被提出来的三个最基本的问题。这门课就是要让我们知道圣经这本书对于在21世纪的你和我有密切的关系, 而且对这些充满了挑战的三个问题提供了美好的答案。在这个课程中, 我们会从旧约与新约一些经文中去讨论并思想上帝在圣经中为我们所预备的是何等美好, 又是何等宝贵。这门课会用国语讲课, 已经信主的基督徒和还没信主的慕道友都欢迎参加。

Administrative fee: **\$35/\$40★**
Thursdays: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
April 7 - May 26, 2011 (8 weeks)
The First Chinese Church of Christ in Hawaii,
Room 207
1054 South King Street, Honolulu

BST128 Christ or Absurdity Pastor Donald W. Baron

This discussion-based course will examine the ideas of Francis Schaeffer from his video series and book, ***How Should We Then Live?*** Class will focus on the sweep of philosophical thinking throughout history aimed at eliminating the living presence of Jesus Christ, the only One who gives meaning to why we live. Need a life change? This exposure to Biblical truth will set you on the right road. Course materials included.

Administrative Fee: **\$40/\$45★**
Thursdays: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
April 7 - May 26, 2011 (8 weeks)
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
638 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu

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Administrative Fee: **\$45/\$50★**
Thursdays: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
April 7 - May 26, 2011 (8 weeks)
St. Anthony of Padua Church
148 Makawao Street, Kailua



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OUR MISSION

To partner with churches to provide Christ-centered, life-changing biblical teaching.

OUR VISION

Communities and individuals loving, learning, and leading in response to Christ.

As a ministry that serves the church, Bible Institute of Hawaii delights in highlighting specific churches. In this issue, it's Hope Chapel West Oahu. If you would like your church highlighted, let us know.



Hope Chapel West Oahu

By Pastor Mike Kai

Although outwardly different from First-Century Christians in Jerusalem, on the inside Hope Chapel West Oahu is very much an ACTS church. Its mission: to ATTRACT non-believers to Christ, to CONNECT them to their church family, to TRAIN them for life and ministry, and to SEND them to fulfill God's calling in their lives.

HCWO is pastored by Pastor Mike Kai who weaves personal stories, illustrations, and humor with the Word in his weekly sermons, to show how the Bible relates to our everyday lives. Pastor Mike's enthusiasm is evident in his relentless pursuit of God and his real and transparent style of preaching.

After years of being personally mentored by Pastor Ralph Moore, Mike and his wife Lisa started Hope Chapel West O'ahu in 2001. The church began with 40 people reaching out to families, and has now grown to over 2000 in weekly attendance.

Hope Chapel West O'ahu offers robust children's, junior high, and high school ministries; powerful prayer and worship ministries; outreach and support ministries. The church is undergirded with "MiniChurch" groups – small groups that meet weekly for prayer, support, fellowship, study of the Word, and direct pastoral care.

In addition to weekly services, HCWO is committed to train emerging leaders and strengthen existing churches through hosting *Equip and Inspire* Conferences. The church empowers leaders, missionaries, and church planters to extend a heart of compassion internationally and reach Australia, Japan, Thailand, the Philippines, the Pacific Rim and beyond.

If you are looking for a church, Pastor Mike and all of Hope Chapel West O'ahu invite you to visit, and hope that you will stay. Weekly services are held at **the Waialeale Shopping Center on Friday and Saturday nights, and three on Sunday mornings.**

Contributing to this Issue

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