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SHOW ME THE PATH

by Dr. Randy Furushima
BIH Executive Director

Even David, the experienced shepherd-king, depended on God to reveal to him the way he should go. He prays, *"Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord; point out the right road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you."* (Psalm 25:4-5, NIV) In another translation, David's prayer is more of a demand than a request: *"Make me know Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths."* (25:4, NASV) This reveals a deep hunger and need for God to reveal what David's next steps were to be. Embedded in this text is a revelation of the character of God: God is capable of leading us by His own truth. God is our teacher in whom our salvation lies. God is someone in whom we place our hope. So David's request of God to show him the way reveals the heart of God to guide us in choosing the right road ahead of us. God is faithful to do just that for us.

For the nearly one hundred fifty people who attended BIH's IN THE WORD Hawai'i Bible Conference last month, God was faithful in leading and guiding the gathered community into a deeper knowledge and wisdom of the Bible. BIH sponsored our second IN THE WORD event in partnership with the Salvation Army Kroc Center Hawai'i at their beautiful campus in Ewa Beach. The purpose of the event was to have us encounter God's word in new and meaningful ways, to have God's word empower us through ten breakout sessions, and to enrich us toward a faithfulness that will result in a fruitful life as a Christian.



We began with a general session that encouraged everyone to cultivate a teachable heart. We then selected throughout the day three breakout sessions out of the ten offered. They spanned a range of topics including the book of Habakkuk by Dr. Kent Keith, the Temptations of Jesus and the Divided Heart by Rev. Todd Capen, Biblical Counseling and Discipleship by Dr. Mike Dugal, the book of Philippians by Dr. Randy Furushima, Relational Intelligence: The Proverbs Pattern by Dr. Steven Hostetter, How to Read the Bible with Leadership Eyes by Gary Lau, First Corinthians by Rev. Dr. Gordon Marchant, the book of Revelation by Dr. Matt Sanders, the Lord's Prayer by Dr. Martha Stinton, and the Kingdom of God by Dr. Rick Stinton.



In The Word Hawai'i Bible Conference on Saturday, January 25, 2020



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SPRING QUARTER 2020 SCHEDULE OF COURSES

April 1 – June 14, 2020 (6-8 weeks)

Please refer to course descriptions for start and end dates. Early Registration deadline is **March 30, 2020**

Sunday

CNS104 One Day at A Time Dr. Ruby Ovitt

This special class is for men and women experiencing divorce, physical or emotional separation or widowhood. Discussions, small group sharing and prayer assist participants in developing or restoring a positive self-image and greater faith in God. New friendships and support are built with others also undergoing one of life's most difficult crises.

Administrative Fee \$35 / \$40
April 19 – June 14, 2020 (except 5/10;
8 weeks)
Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
University Avenue Baptist Church
2305 University Avenue, Honolulu

Tuesday

NT100 A New Testament "Flyover" (OCCC) Pastor Rodney Wong

An introduction to the New Testament books, from Matthew to Revelation. This overview or "flyover" will present a bird's-eye perspective of the momentous events found in the Gospels and Letters. Zoomed in on just four biblical figures, their message centered on Christ and the Cross. This study will help those new to the Bible as well as those familiar with it. *This class is for inmates of the O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) only. Since inmates rely on your generous support to cover student costs, your registration(s) will count as their sponsorship. Feel free to sponsor more than one person with a tax-free donation.*

Administrative Fee: \$35 / \$40 (sponsorship-per-inmate)
April 7 – May 26, 2020 (8 weeks)
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
O'ahu Community Correctional Center

CBS: NT-Overview

NT021 First Peter: True Grace in Christian Suffering Dr. Bong Ro

The Christians in the Early Church suffered persecutions from the Jews and the Romans. Many Christians in the 21 C. are suffering persecutions from the anti-Christian forces around the world. Nevertheless, the grace of God works in the midst of suffering

Administrative Fee: \$40 / \$45
April 7 – May 26, 2020 (8 weeks)
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Korean Christian Church
1832 Liliha St., Honolulu

CBS: NT-Letters

CLV111 The Dynamics of Spiritual Life Pastor Todd Capen

What is progress in the Christian Life? Where is God taking me on a daily basis and how does Faith connect with God's plan for me? This course will explore the biblical foundations for our Salvation and identity. Participants will explore topics like the flesh, idols, repentance and faith.

Each week participants will be supplied hand-outs and assignments for the following week.

Administrative Fee: \$40 / \$45
April 7 – May 26, 2020 (8 weeks)
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church
875 Auloa Rd, Kailua

CBS: Skills

Wednesday

OT028B Minor Prophets: Nahum-Malachi Dr. Randy Furushima

The prophetic books that comprise the "Book of Twelve" reveal the heart of God and the commitment of God's people toward faithfulness. "Minor" refers not to their importance but to their length. The vivid and startling messages in these books will stir both our curiosity and imagination of who God is and what He requires of us. We will examine

the final six prophets: Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi.

Administrative Fee: \$35 / \$40
April 22 – May 27, 2020 (6 weeks)
Wednesdays, 12 – 1 pm
First Hawaiian Center
(26th fl. Conference Rms.)
999 Bishop St., Honolulu
(No parking validation available)

NT010 Ephesians - The Foundations of Discipleship in a Hostile Culture Mr. Ty Tamasaka

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul the Apostle gives encouragement and instruction to a group of disciples in a culture overwhelmingly hostile to Christians. He calls them first to understand their identity in Christ, and then teaches how to live in light of that identity. In this course, we will journey with Paul the Apostle and discover our Christian doctrines (what we believe) about God's great grace and our identity in Christ in Ephesians 1-3, followed by our Christian duty (how we live) including powerful lessons on Christian living including marriage, family, work, and spiritual warfare in Ephesians 4-6.

Administrative Fee: \$40 / \$45
April 1 – May 20, 2019 (8 weeks)
Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Location: TBD (for update visit
www.biblehawaii.org)

CBS: NT-Letters

Thursday

NT015 First Timothy Mr. James Kwong

This class will feature an exposition of Paul's first letter to Timothy. We will explore the themes of leadership, discipleship, and managing relationships within the church. Paul encourages Timothy to be an excellent minister to the church at Ephesus. God encourages us through this letter to examine our character and teaching as we minister in the world today. Expect weekly discussion and application. Please bring your Bible. Notes provided.

Administrative Fee: \$40 / \$45
 April 2 – May 21, 2020 (8 weeks)
 Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
 First Chinese Church of Christ
 1054 S. King St., Honolulu

 CBS: NT-Letters

BST101
The 100 Great Events of the Bible

Mr. Gary Lau

You've read about the people, places, and events: Deborah, Paul, and Abraham; Assyria, Egypt, and Israel; Passover, Missionary Journeys, and the Exile...but how do they all fit together? Learn the 100 great events of the Bible to understand the grand storyline from Genesis to Revelation, the geography of the Bible land, as well as how all of the 66 books of the Bible fit together. Workbook fee: \$10 (purchased in class)

Administrative Fee: \$40 / \$45
 April 2 – May 21, 2020 (8 weeks)
 Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
 The Salvation Army Kroc Center
 91-3257 Kualaka'ai Parkway, Ewa Beach

 CBS: Bible Overview

Friday

NT001
Counter Culture Living: The Message of the Sermon on the Mount

Dr. Martha Stinton


The Sermon on the Mount is Jesus' most famous sermon. Yet, it may be his least understood. In this course, we will discover the key idea of Jesus' message, and how we can follow him in a world that is going the wrong way.

Administrative Fee: \$40 / \$45
 April 17 – June 5, 2020 (7 weeks; except 5/1)
 Fridays, 9:30 – 11:30 am
 Kailua Christian Church
 317 Manono St, Kailua

 CBS: NT-Gospels



Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) has approved Bible Institute of Hawai'i to offer course work leading to Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for ACSI Certification in the area of biblical studies.

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



Bible Institute of Hawaii Financial News Update

Fiscal Year Budget - July 2019 thru June 2020.....	\$117,958.00
Total Income - July 2019 thru January 2020 (7 months).....	\$ 79,495.00
Total Expenses - July 2019 thru January 2020 (7 months).....	\$ 67,472.00
Net Income	\$ 11,987.00

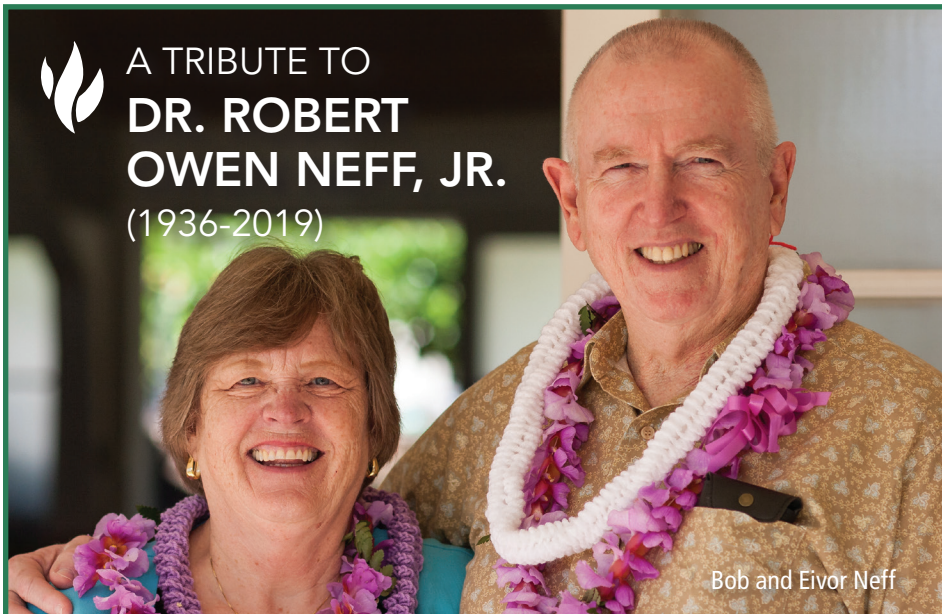
A net income for the 7 month period of the fiscal year has been recorded largely due to a successful End of Year Appeal to our donors.

We humbly ask for your continued prayers and financial support to continue this positive financial trend during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sincere thanks to all of you.



A TRIBUTE TO DR. ROBERT OWEN NEFF, JR. (1936-2019)



Bob and Eivor Neff

BIH has received news that Dr. Neff went to meet the Lord on October 8, 2019. He was a full-time teacher at BIH for four years (1988-1991) before retiring to Crossville, Tennessee to be closer to his family. For many years following retirement he continued his ministry to BIH by serving as adjunct faculty during our Winter Quarter. Many in the BIH family will remember fondly Bob and his wife, Eivor, during their years of service at BIH, their vibrant faith and infectious joy. He was extraordinary in his knowledge of the Bible, having earned his Doctor of Theology degree from Concordia Seminary. He was remarkably gifted as a teacher

and communicator. Prior to serving at BIH, Bob and Eivor served as Lutheran missionaries in Malaysia and Singapore, and then as pastor at Advent Lutheran Church (Tennessee) for nine years. In a 1988 interview with Ada Lum published in this newsletter, Bob was asked what he saw in BIH that made him decide to teach here. His response was that "much of what BIH did both in theory and spirit in [training lay people in the Bible] was the kind of thing I always liked and believed in." Bob has fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7). Let us keep in our hearts his memory, and keep in prayer Eivor, his four daughters, and eight grandchildren.

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The lively luncheon panel comprised of the breakout presenters answered questions from the attendees on a variety of topics, including "How do you disciple someone with mental health issues, trauma, or depression?", "How do we know which translation of the Bible is right for you?", and "How can we counsel the younger generation who know Jesus but still live worldly lives?" We are grateful for everyone who contributed toward this event, including all of the volunteers who made the event possible from both BIH and Salvation Army Kroc Center Hawai'i, and for Logos Bookstore, our partner in ministry.

Having a one-day experience in studying God's word is a life-giving way to be refreshed by the Holy Spirit while growing deeper in Christ. For those who attended, our hearts are revived like the disciples on the road to Emmaus to encounter Jesus in a new way. Yet the mission of BIH encompasses more than this event, with longer and deeper opportunities for the study of the Bible through our regular quarterly course offerings. I encourage you to review the courses, invite a friend, and enroll in those classes that will allow God to "show you the path."



In The Word Question & Answer Lunch Session



Linda Masuda is awarded her Certificate in Biblical Studies

Course Registration Form Please print legibly

First time student Update/change information
 Rev. / Pastor / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms. / Dr. (Circle One)

Last Name _____

First Name _____


Best way to reach me is by: (please write in phone number &/or e-mail address)
 Phone: home/cell/work

E-Mail _____


Address _____

Church Affiliation (if any) _____

Please check all applicable boxes below

 Yes! I'm registering with: same contact info as above (if different, fill out separate form)

Name: _____

 Yes, I'm interested in the Certificate in Biblical Studies Program
 Requesting a Certificate of Completion for:
 ACSI Certification
 Continuing Education / other: _____

Directions: Fill out your name and phone no. and/or email address. One form per person unless you are family and have the same contact info. **First time student:** Fill out your mailing address (and church affiliation). Return completed form and administrative fee to BIH. **Checks payable to BIH.** For more info on How to Register, Schedule of Courses, and **Bring a Friend** discount OR to register online, go to www.biblehawaii.org

Early registration deadline: March 30, 2020

See Schedule of Courses for more details

Course No.	Course Name	Admin Fee*	
		Through 3/3	After 3/3
<input type="checkbox"/> CNS104	One Day at A Time	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> NT100	A New Testament (OCCC) 卐	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> NT021	First Peter: True Grace 卐	\$40	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> CLV111	The Dynamics of Spiritual Life 卐	\$40	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> OT028B	Minor Prophets: Naahum-Malachi	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> NT010	Ephesians 卐	\$40	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> NT015	First Timothy 卐	\$40	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> BST101	100 Great Events of the Bible 卐	\$40	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> NT001	Counter Culture Living 卐	\$40	\$45

Total No. of People Registering _____
 Using "Bring a Friend" Discount
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