



"...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..." Hebrews 12:1-2

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As you can imagine, the Bible has a lot to say about giving thanks. In fact, the terms "thanks," "thanksgiving," and other forms are found over 100 times in God's Word.

For those who find it hard to be thankful, however, allow me to give you a challenge. Read through the book of Ephesians and take notice of every time you read "in Christ," "in Him," or some form of that phrase.

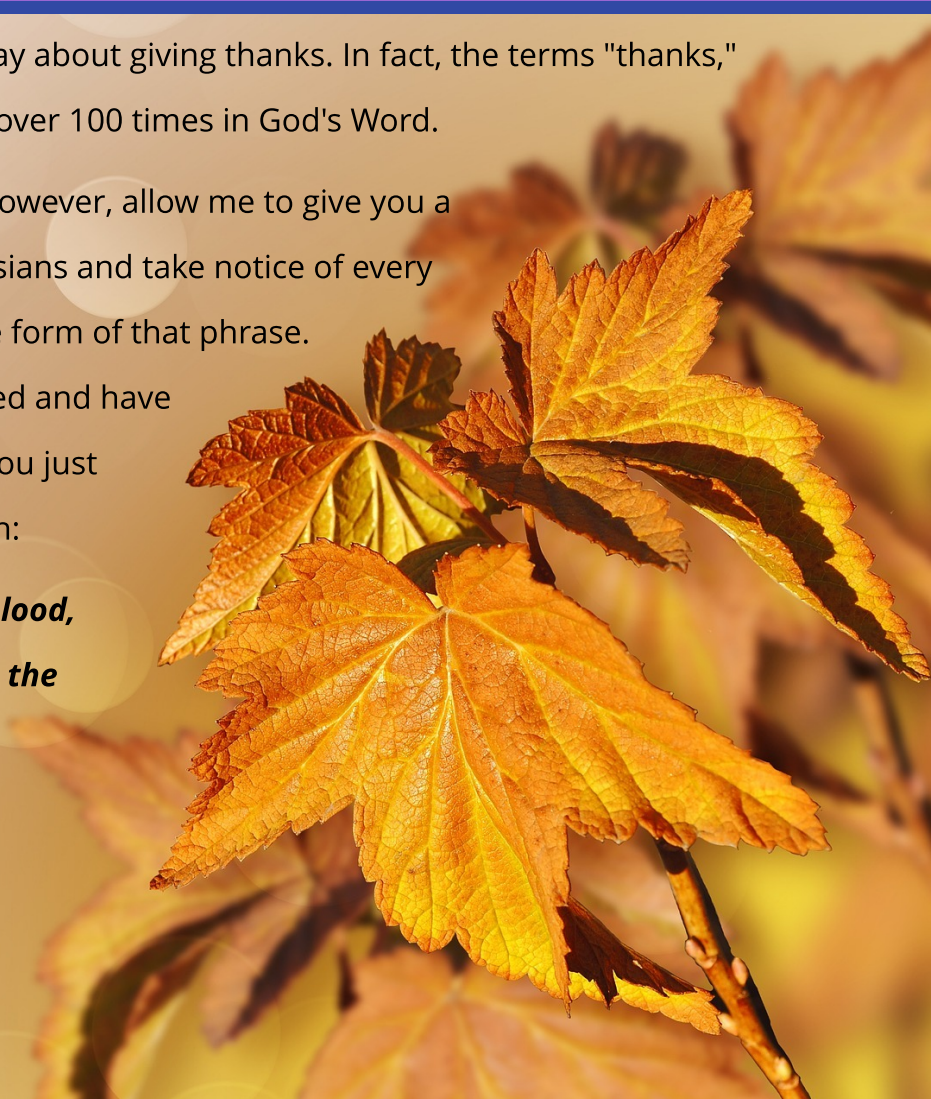
I promise you will come away feeling blessed and have many reasons to give thanks! Let me give you just one of the occasions of this wonderful truth:

***"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." Ephesians 1:7***

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

We are thankful for you!

Kevin and the FBC staff



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# 2023 Spring Semester Course Offerings

## Course Schedule January 9 - May 5

All courses are 15 weeks and 3 credits each

### Mondays 6:30pm-9:30pm in person or Zoom

Advanced Bible Study Methods  
(Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

### Tuesdays noon-3pm in person or Zoom

Soteriology: God's Work of Salvation for Humanity  
(Rev. Dale Parker, MDiv)

### Tuesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm in person or Zoom

New Testament History and Literature II  
(Rev. Greg LaBelle, MA)

Romans (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

### Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm in person or Zoom

Spiritual Transformation II (Rev. Dale Parker, MDiv)

### Thursdays 6:30pm-9:30pm in person or Zoom

Doctrinal Survey II (Rev. Bryan Breland, MAR)

### Self-Paced Independent Study Classes (online)

Academic Research & Writing (Mrs. Renee Carey, MSI)

Biblical Communication (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

Cross Cultural Ministry (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

Hermeneutics (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

How We Got Our Bible (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

Introduction to Apologetics (Rev. Bryan Breland, MAR)

Introduction to Career Development (Dr. Newman)

Introduction to Counseling (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

Introduction to Missions (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

Multiplying Jesus Planting Churches (Dr. Newman, ThD)

Unlocking the Bible (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

Old Testament History & Literature II  
(Rev. Bryan Breland, MAR)

Unlocking the Bible (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

**Field Education II-VII** (.5 credit hours ea) are to be individually scheduled directly with Rev. Dale Parker.

**Algebra and Pre-Calculus** dual enrollment (see note\*)

## Spring 2023 Academic Calendar

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday, January 9  | First Day of Classes     |
| Monday, January 16 | MLK Jr Day - no classes  |
| Friday, January 27 | Drop/Add day             |
| Mon-Fri March 6-10 | Spring Break- no classes |
| Friday, April 7    | Good Friday - no classes |
| Thursday, May 4    | Last Day of the Semester |
| Saturday, May 6    | Graduation               |

## Course Descriptions (alphabetically)

### Academic Research & Writing

Discover effective research skills for academic study and proper writing skills for academic essays and MLA papers.

GEN201-3(O)

### Advanced Bible Study Methods

Learn Bible methods built from Hermeneutics. Bridge the gap of culture and history from Bible times to today; engage in scriptural context; and examine the various genres of Scripture and their proper interpretation and application.

BBS212-3

### Biblical Communication

Improve your understanding and skill in preparing and delivering Bible lessons to various audiences and age/demographic groups. Review teaching principles and key elements of communicating effectively.

BCM101-3(O)

### Cross Cultural Ministry

Develop intercultural competencies as a Christian leader. Learn how to develop greater cultural self-awareness, knowledge, and skills, enabling more effective service in intercultural settings in North American or around the world

MCM310-3(O)

### Doctrinal Survey II

Delve into several branches of theology - soteriology (the study of salvation), hamartiology (study of sin), angelology (study of angels, Satan, & demons), ecclesiology (teaching on the Church), and eschatology (understanding the End Times)

TDS102-3

### Field Education II-VII

Gain practical field experience involving evangelism, discipleship, teaching, and other ministries. Qualified mentors provide directed supervision to help students develop and attain their ministry goals.

MFE201-402

### Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods

Examine general and specific principles of biblical interpretation and learn the grammatical-historical- cultural inductive Bible study method effective for study of any book of the Bible.

BBS101-3(O)

### How We Got Our Bible

Trace the history of the Bible from its beginnings to the present day, highlighting key figures, and demonstrating overall the reliability of Scripture.

HBH201-3(O)

**Introduction to Career Development** (see note\*)

### Introduction to Counseling

Learn basic concepts and methods of biblical counseling. Use a biblical worldview to understand appropriate uses and benefits of counseling. Receive an overview of basic resources and knowledge that apply to a broad spectrum of counseling issues.

MIC301-3(O)

### Introduction to Missions

Learn the history of world missions, mission strategies, and the scriptural basis for world evangelism. Enhance your vocation as a "world Christian."

MIM201-3(O)

### New Testament History & Literature II

Survey highlights of the books of Romans through Revelation through their contents, background, structure, unique characteristics, major themes, key theological concepts, and the special features of each individual book.

BNT102-3

### Old Testament History & Literature II

Survey the books of the major and minor prophets of Israel in their historical and cultural context. Study them in order to understand their general content and outstanding features; discover their place in God's total, progressive revelation; and apply each book's message to daily life.

BOT102-3(O)

### Romans

Approach the book of Romans through an expositional and theological view. The overall structure, development, theology, cultural background and application will be stressed.

BRS310-3

### Soteriology: God's Work of Salvation for Humanity

**TSO301-3** Study the salvation of human beings through the nature and work of Jesus Christ. Discover the Old and New Testament background, the 3 salvation tenses, key terms and their application in daily life, the present and future blessings of salvation, and much more.

### Spiritual Transformation II

Develop biblical approaches to spiritual growth and maturity that impact every facet of a believer's life and relationships as they transform to the image of Christ.

TSP102-3

**All courses above are available for dual enrollment.**

\***Algebra** and **Pre-Calculus** can also be taken for dual enrollment through Mrs. Sarah Olbris. Schedule directly with Mrs. Olbris at [www.thetestinglady.com](http://www.thetestinglady.com) and then register for dual enrollment with FBC.

**Designed for teens and young adults!**

\***Introduction to Career Development** **GCD101-1(O)**

Learn and develop the necessary skills to engage in life-career planning. This variable credit course can be taken for one, two, or three credit hours. Explore choosing a major and deciding on occupations to learning about resumes, interviewing, and job search strategies.

**"It's about making sure that God receives the honor and glory, for unto Him and Him alone is where it belongs."**



What a glorious celebration we had on October 22, 2022 as we welcomed Dr. Kevin Newman as our 6th President of Faith Bible College. The Virginia Voices Int'l sang beautifully. Dr. Tony Buchanan, our former ABHE rep, wonderfully shared his unique perspective on FBC's journey. Faith's co-founder, Dr. Hap Struthers, took us through our past and challenged us to, "Give Jesus what you have, do what He tells you to do, trust Him to perform the impossible, and watch the miracles unfold." Rev. Shannon Terhune, our 5th President and Board Chair, made it official. Then President Newman shared what he sees God leading us and guiding us to become:

**Faith:** "The book of Hebrews tells us that faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the confidence of things not seen... it is faith in God and God alone because it is only our faith in God that those miracles (will come), from our unlimited, all-powerful God... We need to have faith so that we never take God out of the equation..."

**Bible:** "Our foundation is the Word of God. We focus on Scripture, on theology, on ministry. We are not a liberal arts college and I tell you that unapologetically... because it is only the Word of God that can speak to us with any authority at all about this life that we live... My friends, if we are not Grounded in the Word, and if we're not Growing in Christ, we've got nothing to Give Back to the Church in the first place..."

**College:** "We can train, we can disciple in ways that offer not only degrees, but accreditation that keeps us with standards, keeps us pursuing excellence, and keeps us accountable. And all of this is necessary to produce a product of excellence... Our product are the students who go forth and proclaim both in their words and in their lives Jesus Christ..."



"My prayer each day is that God will make us so much more than what we are now. You say, 'What does that look like?' I don't know, but it's okay if I don't know because He does and as long as you and I are walking side-by-side with God, not running ahead of Him, not lagging behind, but walking side-by-side with Him, we will see the doors that He is opening!"



**SAVE YOUR SHOES!**

We're hosting a shoe drive this winter!



Save those used shoes!  
More details to come...

***I want to support FBC students to be Grounded in the Word, Grow in Christ, and Give Back to the Church***

I have enclosed:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$500  \$1,000  \$2,000  \$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please include this financial gift as a GIVING TUESDAY donation.

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*Would you like your gift to recur monthly? Check that option the next time you give online.*

I would like to know more about Legacy giving. Please get in touch with me about details.

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ *If you have changed your address, please write it on the back. Thanks!*

Please pray for me \_\_\_\_\_

***You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your gift. Thank you!***

## Some thankful thoughts from our students!

"I'm so thankful to be in the Introduction to Discipleship class with many "new-to-me" brothers and sisters. We are learning and growing together, being challenged to trust God in places of ministry and life, all under the loving dedication of Dr. Hap instructing us from the Word of God, and guiding us into greater maturity in Christ. I'm grateful for this opportunity to get to know the wonderful missionaries of ISI who are in the class!"

"...I'm so very thankful for being connected and in fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ as we grow and draw nearer to OUR Faith in heaven. I as well am in (Dr. Hap's class) and his deep passion and love for God are very inspiring and encouraging and keep me coming back for more because I don't want to miss anything. I want to soak up as much as I can for as long as I can. God has been truly faithful and His hand is upon FBC and for that I'm thankful... I'm thankful for Pastor Ed Haywood who is the staff's Chaplain at the Union Mission Ministries, who encouraged me to consider enrolling in FBC to expand my knowledge through an enriching foundation of education in biblical studies. I don't regret it not one bit."

"I'm super thankful to be connected to FBC, along with both the staff and the student body. It's been an amazing experience and I've felt as if I've learned so much already after the short time I've been here. I'm looking forward to spending future semesters at FBC and getting to know more and more of my fellow students."

"Starting just as a daughter to FBC students/staff, then as a student myself, and now as a staff member/student, FBC has been nurturing and praying for me for years! So, I am beyond thankful for my FBC family. In addition, something I have been cherishing a lot lately is that FBC is pouring into my husband now too - which is priceless ❤️"

The truths that I have learned here have helped me tremendously, not only in my personal life but as someone youth can turn to with confidence... What an honor it is to be serving a God who is always active and moving in mighty ways 🌈 "

## If we don't discuss it, who will?

There are some discussions that are needed but are not comfortable. But if we don't know how to talk with folks, how can we be the light and truth that God commands us to be? Join us for this 4-night forum to discuss the topic of transgenderism. Our prayer is that we be able to understand and share God's truth with love among our family, friends, and community.



### FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE'S Faith Positions Forum

JAN 3RD-6TH, 6:00-8:00PM

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#### Registration Information

- REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 PER PERSON
- REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE
- REGISTER AT FAITHBIBLECOLLEGE.COM (QUESTIONS? 757-423-2095)
- REGISTER BY JAN 3RD (IN-PERSON SPACE IS LIMITED)

#### Nightly Meetings in Room 109 or on Zoom

- JAN 3: DEFINING TERMS: MEDICAL DISCUSSION OF BIOLOGY
- JAN 4: BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSGENDERISM
- JAN 5: UNDERSTANDING THE NEED TO ENGAGE THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY IN MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION
- JAN 6: DEVELOPING A METHODOLOGY TO "STAY IN CONVERSATION"

FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE  
GIVING TUESDAY



Our students need your help this year as many are facing financial decisions that could impact their education at Faith Bible College. Please consider joining us for **Giving Tuesday, November 29**, as we launch our year-end donation season. You can help make it possible for our students to prepare for how God wants to use them locally and around the world.

Mail or give online at  
[faithbiblecollege.com](http://faithbiblecollege.com).

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OF OUR STUDENTS

- MILITARY VETS-
- MISSIONARIES-
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS-
- DISCIPLERS BOTH IN THE USA & ABROAD-

"GIVE JESUS WHAT YOU HAVE!  
DO WHAT HE TELLS YOU TO DO!  
TRUST HIM TO PERFORM THE IMPOSSIBLE;  
WATCH THE MIRACLES UNFOLD!"  
-HAP STRUTHERS, FBC CO-FOUNDER