# **ADMISSIONS**

#### REGISTRATION

 Visit www.fellowshipwv.org/epbi or www.ibcwv.org/epbi and click on the registration link.

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Visit www.abc.edu/epbi directly.

New students must fill out the application online by August 17. A student ID will be emailed to you and then you may register for the class.

Registration will be available online on May 6.

Payment in full is required upon registration.

Questions about registering or paying for class? Contact Cindy Peterson, Administrative Assistant to Vice President for Academics at (304) 877-6428.

The Add Period ends September 3, 2024 at 5 p.m. The Drop Period ends November 5, 2024 at 5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to drop/withdraw a class must email the Registrar at registrar@abc.edu.

#### COST

Students may choose one of three options for taking classes:

Credit \$300
Audit Only \$150\*
CEU \$150\*
(Continuing Education Unit)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

The courses of Eastern Panhandle Bible Institute are accredited through Appalachian Bible College.

#### **CLASS EXPECTATIONS**

EPBI students taking a class for credit will have required reading assignments, writing and research assignments, as well as quizzes and exams. Students auditing a course will have optional quizzes and exams, but all reading assignments will be required. A minimum class attendance of 75% will also be required.

# **ABOUT EPBI**

#### **OUR VISION**

It is our desire to hold ongoing classes each semester as a spiritual growth and leadership development tool for area churches.

The courses are designed to fulfill the requirements of a Bible Certification Program (33 credit hours) through EPBI.

#### **APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE**

For over 60 years, Appalachian Bible College has trained men and women for leadership and ministry in the local church, and missions around the world.

Located on a 100-acre campus in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia near Beckley, ABC faithfully stands on the authority of God's Word for life and ministry. Under the leadership of President Dr. Daniel L. Anderson, the heartbeat of ABC is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and developing young people to serve Him. The school motto is "Because Life is for Service."

Eastern Panhandle Bible Institute is a cooperative ministry of:

APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE www.abc.edu

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH www.fellowshipwv.org

INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH www.ibcwv.org

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#### APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

# EASTERN PANHANDLE BIBLE INSTITUTE



"This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at My Word."

Isaiah 66:2b

2024 FALL SEMESTER

<sup>\*</sup>May not be changed to full credit after start date.

# **JOIN US!**

Dear Friend.

Don't you think it's time to dig into God's Word? What a wonderful opportunity you have for accredited Bible classes right here through our Eastern Panhandle Bible Institute. This is your opportunity to study the Word in a motivational, classroom environment, taught by highly qualified Bible teachers. You'll be challenged and encouraged, and you will grow in your Bible knowledge and life application.

The Psalmist reminds us that the "...testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart..." (Psalm 19:7b-8a). Studying God's Word has great value. Let me encourage you to register today for a Fall semester class, you'll never regret it!

Blessings,

**Pastor Van Marsceau** 

# **INSTRUCTORS**

#### **DR. JIM SCHUPPE**

Jim Schuppe is a former Academic Dean at Washington Bible College, professor at Liberty University, and a retired Senior Pastor from Belcroft Bible Church in Bowie, MD. His vast knowledge of God's Word, as well as his years of pastoral experience, lend depth to his classroom presentations.



#### **DR. MARK JOHNSON**

Mark Johnson is Pastor-Teacher at IBC. He is a graduate of Appalachian Bible College (BA in Bible/Pastoral studies), Grace Theological Seminary (Th.M. in Old Testament), and Baptist Bible Seminary (D.Min.).



#### **PASTOR GEORGE MICHAEL**

George Michael is retired as Adult
Ministries Pastor at IBC, and previously
served as Principal of Grace Academy in
Hagerstown. He graduated from Wheaton
College with a B.A. in Social Science, and
completed graduate work at both the
University of Virginia and Baptist Bible
Seminary.



# **FALL SEMESTER 2024**

#### **BI 170—OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

Old Testament Survey is a wonderful opportunity for students to discover and apply practical spiritual principles to the Christian Life that unfold from our Old Testament. Students will learn a foundational understanding of the content of the 39 books of the Old Testament, along with a working knowledge of the authors, geography, timeline, and major historical events recorded within. Special emphasis will be given to understanding the Old Testament as it relates to the New Testament. The purpose and message of the four major sections of the Old Testament will be examined as well.

**Location:** Fellowship Bible Church

When: Thursdays @ 7 p.m.

Starting September 5, 2024

Instructor: Dr. Jim Schuppe

# BI 278—DANIEL: THE KEY TO BIBLE PROPHECY

Daniel is an important historical and prophetic book among the Major Prophets. This course will explain the Book's exilic setting in comparison with OT history and Ancient Near Eastern history. Daniel was a man who stood true to God amidst a hostile culture, providing many practical lessons. Emphasis will be placed on the prophetic visions of Daniel and their outline of world history and of the future. The course will demonstrate how Daniel provided a foundation for later Biblical prophecy, especially Revelation, and how a literal, dispensational approach to interpretation provides the proper understanding of Bible prophecy.

Location: Fellowship Bible Church
When: Tuesdays @ 6:45 p.m.

Starting August 27, 2024

Instructor: Dr. Mark Johnson

#### HI 270—CHURCH HISTORY

A comprehensive overview of the Church from Pentecost to the 21st Century, focusing on early creeds and councils, the Medieval Church, the Reformation, key people, and the development of the various denominations we see today.

Location: Independent Bible Church When: Mondays @ 6:45 p.m.

Starting August 26, 2024

Instructor: Pastor George Michael

# **BIBLE CERTIFICATION**

The following classes will be offered in upcoming semesters. Students completing 33 hours, that is the four required courses along with seven electives, will receive a certificate in Bible. All classes are 3 credit hours.

- Old Testament Survey\*
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- Introduction to Bible Study \*
- Bible Doctrine Overview \*
- Personal Evangelism & Discipleship
- Genesis—Deuteronomy
- Old Testament Poetic Books
- Isaiah-Malachi
- Matthew-Acts
- Paul's Letters 1
- Paul's Letters 2
- Doctrine of the Bible and Church
- Homiletics (Preaching)
- World Religions/ Cults
- Church History/ Western Civilization
- American Church History
- Biblical Thinking and Worldview
- Electives on Books of the Bible

\*Required class for completing the EPBI Bible Certification Program.

# **COMING—SPRING 2025**

BI 172—New Testament Survey PT170—Biblical Thinking & Worldview BI180—Joshua-Esther

# **COURSE LOCATIONS**

#### **FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH**

160 Daniel Road Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442

#### INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH

2306 Hedgesville Road Martinsburg, WV 25403

"My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times....Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors."

Psalm 119:20, 24