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Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBTS MODULE IN PHILIPPINES

During the week of February 10-14, Dr. Thomas M. Strouse had the privilege once to teach a module at Cornerstone Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Jed Raquintan, former doctoral graduate of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Strouse covered the Second Book of Psalms, 42-72 using as his syllabus his commentary entitled *An Exegesis of Psalms 42-72*. Twenty students attended the class as exposition of the thirty-one Psalms revealed that David was recoiling from his ouster of kingship by his son Absalom. Giving an interpretation derived from II Sam. 15-18, most of these psalms revealed the heartache and pain that David experienced when he lost access to Jerusalem, Mount Zion, the Ark of the Covenant, and the throne.



Dr. Strouse with the Raquintan family.

On Tuesday evening, bother Lester G. Raquintan defended his doctoral dissertation before Drs. Thomas Strouse, Jed Raquintan, Keith Main, and Cas Reeves (the latter two through Zoom) for correction and ultimate approval. His dissertation was entitled "Church Mithology: Building a Church that is Worthy of Rewards." The committee evaluated, challenged, corrected, and finally approved of the dissertation contingent upon making needful corrections. We are thankful for Dr. Jed Raquintan continuing the biblical injunction of faithful men training faithful men (II Tim. 2:2). He started a seminary and now offers quality seminary courses which lead to the Master of Biblical Studies, the Master of Divinity, and the Doctor of Ministry degrees for Filipino pastors to be well grounded and trained in feeding their flocks. Now, he and his graduates may train other men in the great biblical truths, especially in areas of ecclesiology and bibliology. Dr. Raquintan also ministers to a group of Baptist pastors in Hanoi, Vietnam. Preaching begets preaching and teaching begets teaching!

On Wednesday evening, the Cornerstone Baptist Church conducted a special graduation service for Dr. Lester Raquintan, and Dr. Thomas Strouse preached the commencement message challenging the candidate and the church congregation from I

Tim. 4:16: *Take Heed to Self, to Scripture, to Saints.*



PHILIPPINE PHOTOS

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Dr. Strouse preaching



Sunday AM Service church attendees



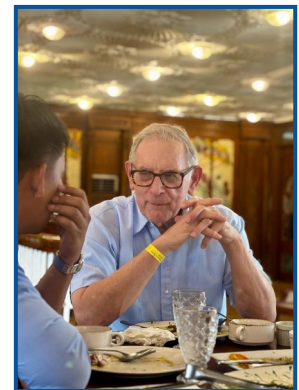
Spanish chair for head of the home.



Horse drawn wagon in Old Spanish section of Manila



Seminary class



Ministering to young Filipino about the Lord's will



Naomi and her favorite transportation.



Early birthday cake!



Meal with young people of the church.

PHILIPPINE MODULE

NEW BOOK

Dr. Jed Raquintan has written another biblically based book entitled *Our Church Needs Funds: An Exegesis of Old and New Testament Truths on Ministry Finance* (319 pages). This is an excellent exposition of scriptural truth with application concerning the financing of biblical Baptist assemblies. So many Baptist churches use secular and carnal methods to support the Lord's institution. The American business model is very popular in the USA and around the world, but it is flawed and dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ!



AIKO AND NAOMI

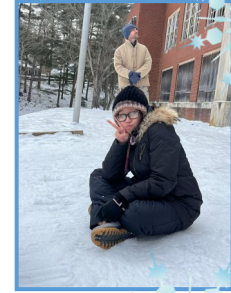


The engaged couple, Mr. Aiko Tinte and Miss Naomi Ruth Raquintan, are planning to be wed on Saturday, May 10, 2025, contingent on Miss Raquintan receiving her fiancé visa. Mr. Tinte is a member of Bible Baptist Church and seminarian in Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. His lovely fiancé is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jed Raquintan of Quezon City, Philippines, and her father is the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church. She will join Bible Baptist Church and the couple will minister in Bible Baptist Church. We are thankful for this young couple and anticipate great things for the Lord as they serve Him.

DON WHITE PREACHING

Brother Don White covered the Wednesday service on February 13, 2025, and preached on the life and ministry of John the Baptist. “Mighty man” Don White and his wife Joanne are faithful members of Bible Baptist Church.

GALILEAN WINTER YOUTH RETREAT



Galilean Baptist Church held their annual youth winter retreat on February 14-15. Eleven youth represented four area churches for a time of fun and fellowship. Sledding, games, preaching, and good food were among the activities enjoyed by everyone.



BBC/BBTS 2025 SCHEDULE

January 27 (Mondays)

BBTS Spring Semester Begins
Cromwell, CT
Theology Proper (MRS)

January 30 (Thursdays)

BBTS Spring Semester Begins
Cromwell, CT
Greek IV (TMS)

April 11

BBTS Spring Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
The Necessity of Biblical Exegesis for Sound Doctrine

May 17-18

BBTS Banquet and Graduation
Bible Baptist Church
Cromwell, CT

May 26-30

Ireland Module
Greek IV & Psalms 42-72

June 2-6

Community Baptist Church
Coopersburg, PA
Minor Prophets I

July 21-25

Calvary Independent Baptist Church
Plymouth, NH
Psalms 1-41

September 22-26

Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH
Minor Prophets II

October 19-22

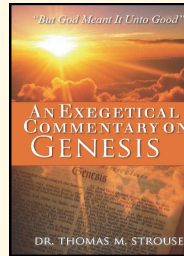
Timeless Truths Bible Conference
Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
TBA

November 7, 2025

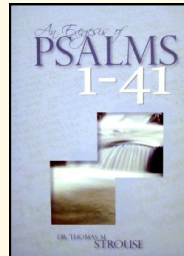
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
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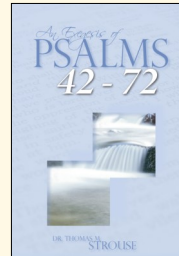
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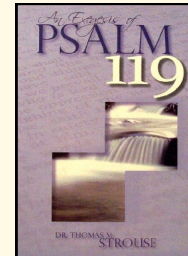
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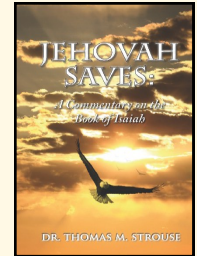
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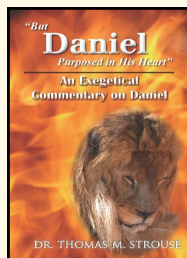
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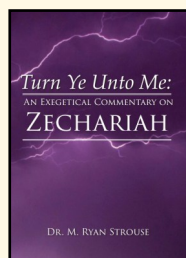
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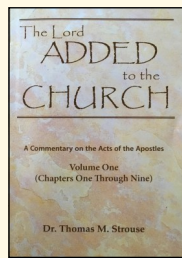
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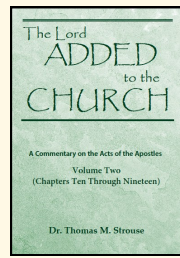
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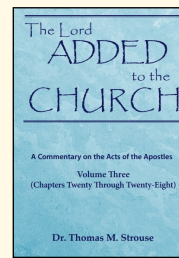
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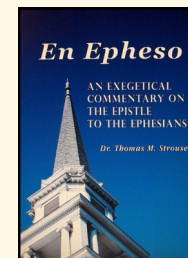
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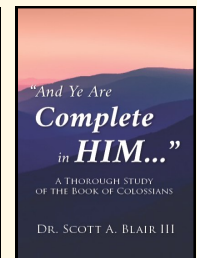
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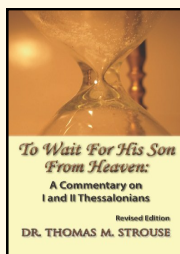
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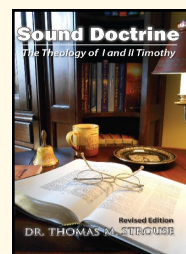
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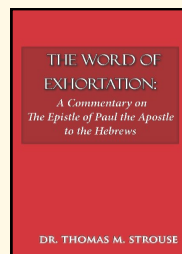
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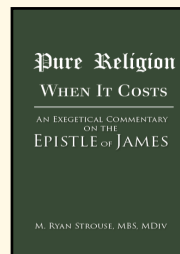
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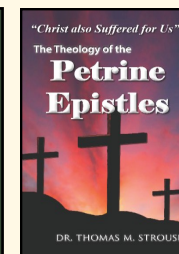
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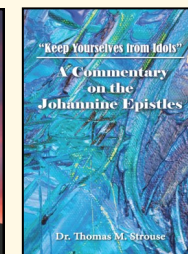
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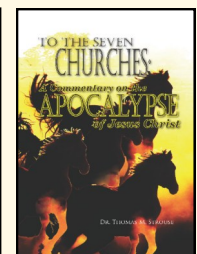
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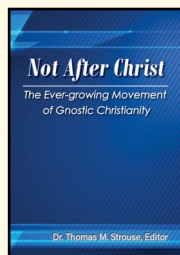
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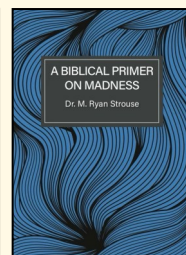
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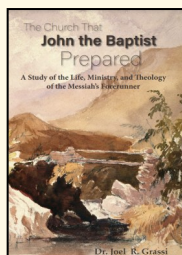
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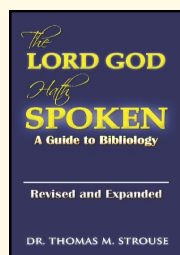
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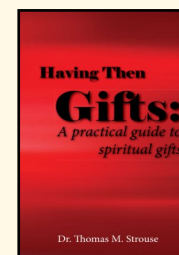
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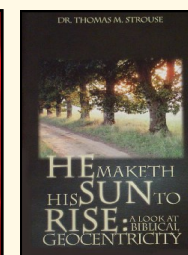
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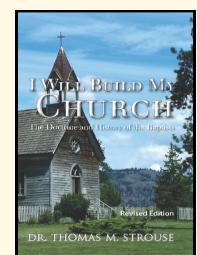
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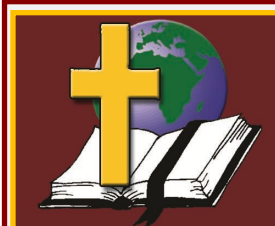


Geocentricity
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Baptist Doctrine & History
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