



BBC UPDATE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

IRELAND MODULE

During the week of January 5-9, 2026, about twenty-four students were in the Hebrew Exegesis of Genesis module held in Maynooth, Ireland at River Valley Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Alexei Jusev. The classes were a challenge to the students but also a blessing to all. The students were given about six months to study the textbook on Biblical Hebrew after having preliminary instruction from Dr. Thomas M. Strouse. Then, they read their assigned 10-15 Hebrew verses from Genesis 1:1 ff., and gave a brief commentary on their respective passages. Critique on pronunciation, translation, and exegesis followed with interesting discussion and instruction. One of the striking struggles for student and teacher was to find an electronic Masoretic Hebrew Text available from which to copy and paste for the physical copies of their individual commentaries. Especially frustrating was to locate the divine spelling of the *tetragrammaton*, the blessed name *Jehovah* (that believers are required to praise [Pss. 7:17; 102:21; 113:1; 135:1; 148:5, 13; Joel 2:26; and Ps. 9:2 *et al*]) which was electronically rendered “Jehvah” with the missing vowel *cholem* (“o”). Of course, there is the satanic attack upon the divinely given and preserved name of *Jehovah* which the Jews were fearful of pronouncing (cf. Lev. 24:16, *LXX*), and exchanged it for Hashem or G-D, and the rationalistic Gentiles concocted as “Yahweh” under demonic influence, disbelieving that the LORD could, should, or would preserve consonants and vowels (which incidentally make up “words” [Job 23:12; Jer. 36:2, 4]). Instead, He apparently “hummed” inspired revelation (!?). The LORD gave His name “*Jehovah*” to the people of the “name” (*Shem*) which means “name.”

Nevertheless, the classes went well, and I was privileged to bring along with me Mr. Scott Blair IV, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Scott Blair III, seminary and personal friends in the LORD.



Ireland Class Picture

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IRELAND MODULE PHOTOS



Top left: A couple I taught in Dubai who are now attending church in Ireland



Top right: Six pastors in Hebrew Module

Bottom: Recipients of Greek Certificates for 12 credit hours



BBC EXTRAS



Top left: BBC Choir

Top right: Mr. Aiko Tinte preaching

Bottom: Pastor Strouse's Mighty Men!

FAIRHAVEN BAPTIST COLLEGE MODULE

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse had the privilege to teach the *Book of Job* to ten men at Fairhaven Baptist College in Chesterton, Indiana, the great home state of Dr. Strouse. The pastor of Fairhaven Baptist Church is Dr. Jeremy Mitchell, doctoral graduate of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. The textbook used was *The Chiastic and Exegetic Outline of the Book of Job* co-authored by Dr. Strouse and his son, Dr. M. Ryan Strouse. The most recent MBS graduate from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary was Pastor Mike Johnson who attended the module. He is the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, IN. Dr. Strouse first met him back in the late nineties as he taught several modules for Pastor Tony Newhouse in Concord, CA, along with some of the erudite seminarians such as Pastor David Sutton and Mr. Tom Ross. Also, Dr. Strouse met up with his good friend Missionary Dan Armacost who is ministering in Myanmar, and who had joined Dr. Strouse in Viet Nam in August. It was an enjoyable time to be “*Back Home Again in Indiana!*”



Seminary class for Book of Job at Fairhaven Baptist College

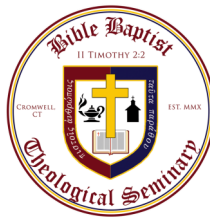
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Beginning January 26, 2026

Monday (6-9 PM)

Romans

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



Beginning January 29, 2026

Thursday (6-9 PM)

Hebrew/Greek

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BBC/BBTS 2026 SCHEDULE

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Philippines Module
The Gospel of Matthew

April 10, 2026
BBTS Spring Lecture Series
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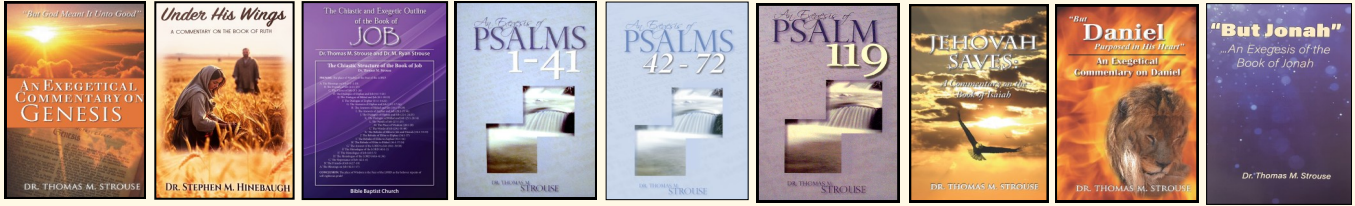
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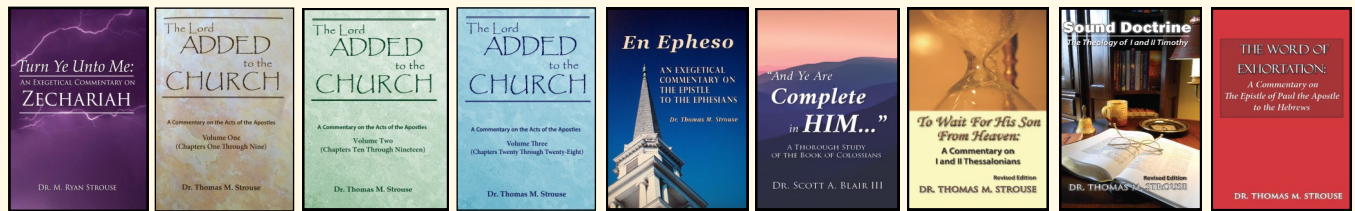
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Community Baptist Church
Coopersburg, PA
Minor Prophets II

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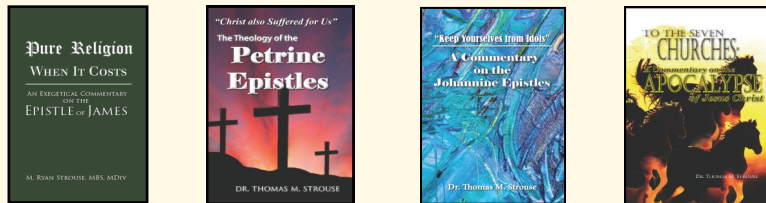
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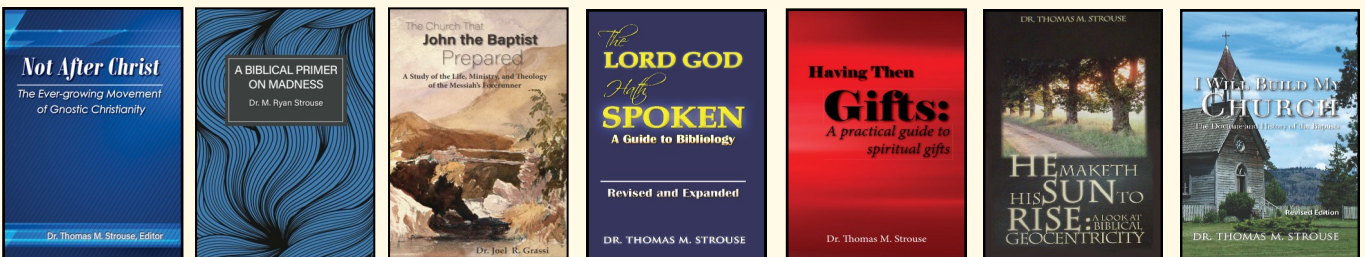
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