



BBC UPDATE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBTS MODULES IN IRELAND

After a busy month in May, 2026, with a baptism on Mother's Day and Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Banquet and Graduation on May 16 and 17, 2026 with four graduates, Bible Baptist Church / Bible Baptist Theological Seminary continued with morning and evening modules in Greek and Hebrew exegesis during the week of May 25-29, 2026 with twenty-one students.



Module in Ireland!

The modules were held at River Valley Baptist Church, pastored by Pastor Alexsei Jusev. Pastor Jusev is the recent graduate of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary with Master of Biblical Studies. While in Ireland, Dr. Strouse taught the modules and stayed with Mrs. Kathi Zemeski (and several women chaperones), the wife of the late Dr. Robert Zemeski. These modules in Ireland started in 2004 and have continued twice a year since then, with the exegesis of biblical books and languages. Some of these missionaries have been taking the BBTS modules twice a year, with several receiving degrees from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary.



Pastor Aleksei Jusev and family and Kathi Zemeski after Sunday Service

IRELAND PHOTOS



Left: Chaperones for Dr. Strouse: Anna Grace McKinley, Erika Vekluka, and Mrs. Kathi Zemeski

Center: Dr. Strouse with Anthony and Shanna Lumague and daughters whom he initially met in Dubai

Right: Dr. Strouse with Pastor Andrew Canavan and Clare!

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BBTS MODULE IN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

During the week of June 1-5, 2026, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught the module on Minor Prophets Part II at Community Baptist Church in Coopersburg, PA. Pastor Dr. David A. Smith and his staff provided the opportunity for the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Module. About twenty seminarians and church members, along with several local pastors, attended the module.



Minor Prophets II Class

THE ROMANCE OF IRISH MISSIONS



The McKinley family saying, “Goodbye and come again.”

The picturesque island of Ireland with multiple shades of green seems to be the idyllic place to evangelize the Irish people in this part of Europe. It seems that “foreign missions” in faraway countries is the ultimate Christian calling for many earnest young Bible college graduates. In fact, foreign missions seems superior to home missions in some exhortations from preachers and missionaries. The beauty of the land with English-speaking nationals is an attractive choice for enthusiastic, mission-oriented, young Christian couples.

Nevertheless, with all of the romantic inclinations of missions to Ireland, there are faithful families who have looked beyond the romance to the reality of Irish missions and have stayed and planted churches. Missionary Pastor Gene McKinley has observed that, in his twenty-plus years as a missionary in Ireland, at least twenty-six Christian couples have responded to the “call” to evangelize Ireland, came with financial support, stayed for two to five years, and left! The romance wore off, and the hard and very often fruitless efforts dissuaded the “called” missionaries, and they returned home. One is reminded of what the precious Saviour challenged, *“And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the*

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IRISH MISSIONS (CONCLUSION)

plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God” (Lk. 9:62). Nevertheless, there are a handful of missionaries in Ireland who have planted churches with souls won to Christ. Many of these biblical churches have twenty to thirty members, including immigrants from African and European countries.

Ireland is a Roman Catholic country which religion is irrelevant to many of the Irish people. This Catholicism is becoming more pagan, almost acting as the doorway to the occultic witchcraft and demonic activities of the nation. Pubs are on every corner and immorality is rampant. Certainly, Ireland is a darkened nation with the great need of committed missionaries to evangelize the heathen public.

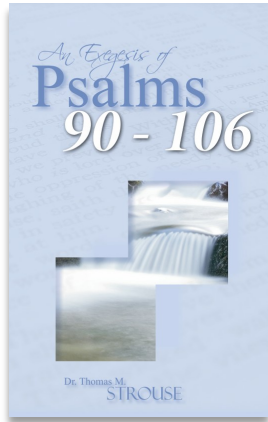
However, Missionary Pastor Gene McKinley and his family have established a biblical Baptist church, Good News Baptist Church, having rented a home and a meeting place for his assembly. Recently, he has had to move both locations, so he purchased a plot of land for his home (soon to be renovated) as well as a building for the assembly. We are thankful for the faithful missionaries ministering in the needy Emerald Isle and who are fulfilling their respective callings.



Left: New homestead of Missionary Gene McKinley

Right: New facility for church

NEW BOOK:
AN EXEGESIS OF PSALMS 90-106



Bible Baptist Church is pleased to announce the soon release of *An Exegesis of Psalms 90-106* by Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Pastor of Bible Baptist Church and Dean and Professor *Emeritus* of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. The current commentary is part of a series of commentaries by Dr. Strouse on the Psalter, namely, *An Exegesis of Psalms 1-41*, *An Exegesis of Psalms 42-72*, and *An Exegesis of Psalm 119*. The cost of the commentary is \$25.00.

BBC / BBTS SCHEDULE

BBC/BBTS 2026 SCHEDULE

July 20-24, 2026
Calvary Baptist Church
Plymouth, NH
I and II Thessalonians

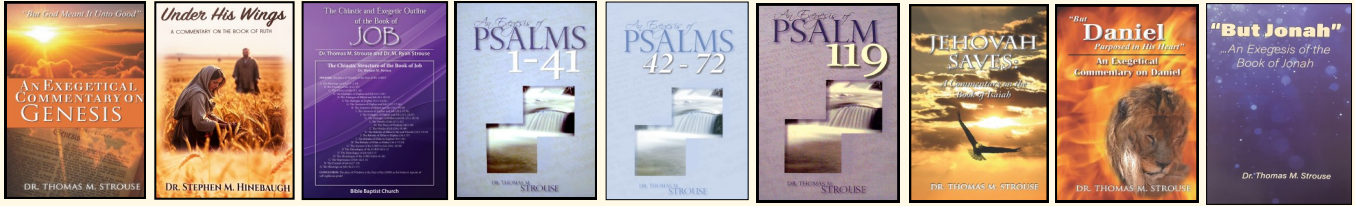
Oct. 18-21, 2026
Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
Timeless Truths Bible Conference

Sep. 28-Oct. 2, 2026
Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH
Isaiah

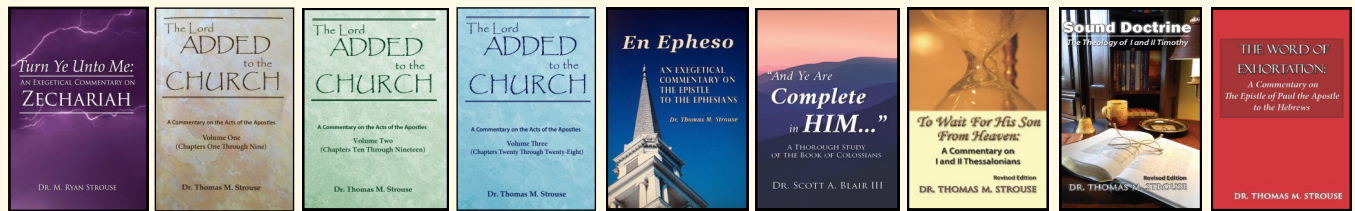
Nov. 6, 2026
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
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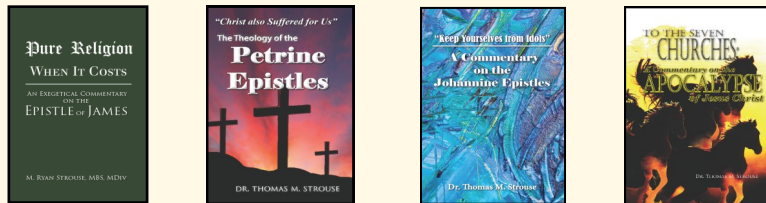
The books on this page may be purchased by contacting Bible Baptist Church at 860-930-9960 or drtms_bbts@juno.com



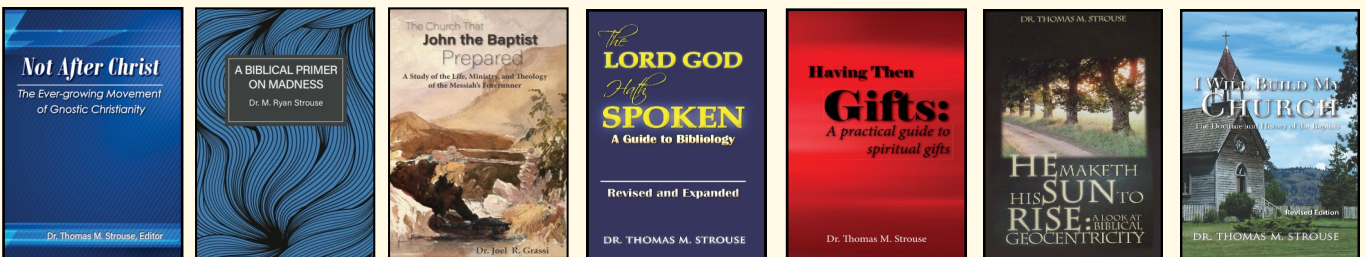
Genesis \$20.00 **Ruth** \$25.00 **Job** \$25.00 **Psalms 1-41** \$20.00 **Psalms 42-72** \$25.00 **Psalm 119** \$20.00 **Isaiah** \$20.00 **Daniel** \$20.00 **Jonah** \$15.00



Zechariah \$30.00 **Acts 1-9** \$30.00 **Acts 10-19** \$30.00 **Acts 20-28** \$30.00 **Ephesians** \$20.00 **Colossians** \$20.00 **Thessalonians** \$20.00 **Timothy** \$20.00 **Hebrews** \$30.00

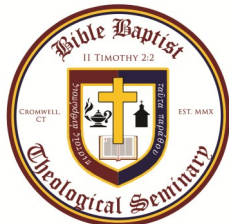


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Gnosticism \$25.00 **Biblical Madness** \$20.00 **John the Baptist** \$35.00 **Bibliology** \$15.00 **Spiritual Gifts** \$8.00 **Geocentricity** \$10.00 **Baptist Doctrine & History** \$15.00

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