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Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On August 27, 2026, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Strouse celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. Sixty years earlier, on Saturday night at 7:30, Dr. Warren Dafoe officiated over the wedding ceremony of Thomas M. Strouse and Janis K. Wood at Eagledale Baptist Church in Indianapolis, IN. After a brief honeymoon in a cabin at Shakamak State Park in southern Indiana, they left for Purdue University in W. Lafayette, IN, so Tom could finish his senior year. He worked for the General Motors plant in Speedway, IN, his hometown. In process of time, the precious Saviour saved Tom and began to work in his heart concerning the Lord's work. The Christian couple left for the new Maranatha Baptist Bible College where he earned the Master of Biblical Studies and the Master of Divinity. The family began to grow. He pursued his doctorate from Bob Jones University and was asked to be Dean of Maranatha Baptist Graduate School of Theology. The family continued to grow. Later, Dr. Strouse went to Tabernacle Baptist Church and started and headed up Tabernacle Baptist Theological Seminary. The family continued to grow.



Dr. and Mrs. Strouse re-located to CT and he began Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary in Newington, CT. The family stopped growing. Finally, Dr. Strouse started Bible Baptist Church and Theological Seminary in Cromwell, CT, where both he as Pastor and Mrs. Strouse minister together. Jan has been a very supportive wife through the sixty years of spiritual, physical, and financial challenges. She has encouraged his writing ministry of over twenty-five biblical commentaries of Scripture and his international travels to Abu Dhabi, Czech Republic, Dubai, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Korea, the Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, and Viet Nam. They have fourteen children, namely, Brent, Aaron,

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ANNIVERSARY (CONCLUSION & PHOTOS)

Kristen, Kayla, Mark, Kerith, Joshua, Karis, Luke, Keren, Katie, Kiera, Ryan, and Tyler. The Lord has blessed the parents and family. Now, the grandchildren continue to grow!

Scripture enjoined the race of Adam, saying, “*Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun*” (Eccl. 9:9). Again, Solomon averred, saying, “*Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD*” (Prov. 18:22). Tom found a good wife in Jan, and they live joyfully!



ANNIVERSARY (MORE PHOTOS)



BIBLE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Starting Monday, August 31, 2026, seminarians will have the opportunity to hear the wisest man in the world, as Dr. M. Ryan Strouse teaches through the *Book of Ecclesiastes* written by Solomon! Classes for both Ecclesiastes (Monday) and Greek/Hebrew Exegesis (Thursday) will begin 6-9 PM.



UPCOMING EVENT

LABOR DAY COOKOUT

- Strouse House
- September 7, 2026
- 2-7 PM
- **RSVP by Sept. 2nd**



BBC EXTRAS



*Sunday School with the
young people of Bible
Baptist Church and
Maranatha Baptist Church*

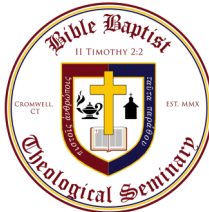
BBTS FALL SEMESTER

Beginning August 31, 2026

Monday (6-9 PM)

Ecclesiastes

Dr. M. Ryan Strouse



Beginning September 3, 2026

Thursday (6-9 PM)

Hebrew/Greek

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBC/BBTS 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

Sep. 7, 2026

Strouse House (2-7 PM)

New Britain, CT

Labor Day Cookout

Sep. 28-Oct. 2, 2026

Bible Baptist Church

Nashua, NH

Isaiah

Oct. 18-21, 2026

Willow Grove Baptist Church

Waynesburg, PA

Habakkuk

Nov. 6, 2026

BBTS Fall Lecture Series

Stafford Springs, CT

TBD

Jan. 4-8, 2027

River View Baptist Church

Ireland

Hebrew & Psalms 90-106

Jan. 11-15, 2027

Fairhaven Baptist Church

Chesterton, IN

I & II Peter

Jan. 11-15, 2027

Bible Baptist Church

Dubai

TBD

Feb. 8-12, 2027

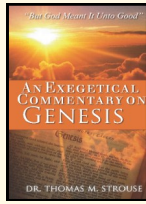
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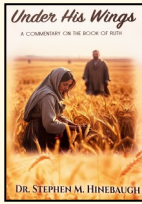
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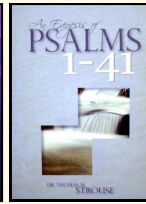
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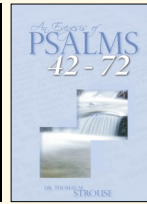
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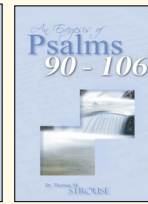
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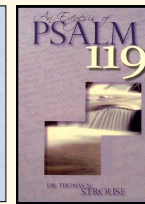
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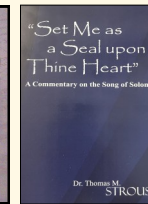
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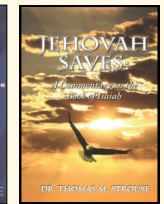
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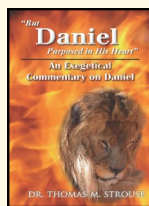
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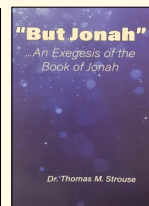
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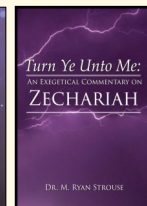
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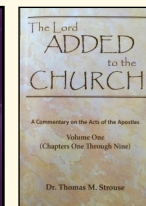
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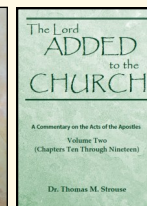
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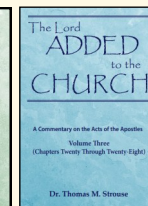
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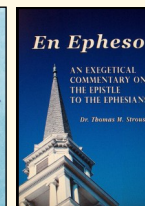
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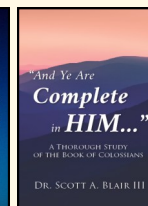
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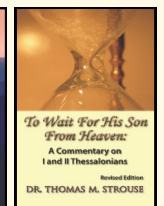
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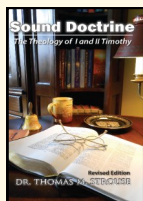
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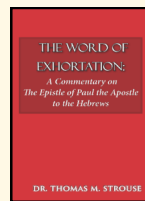
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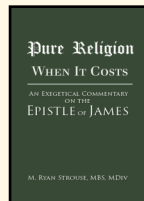
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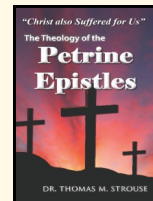
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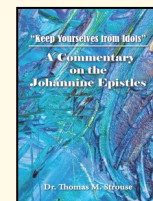
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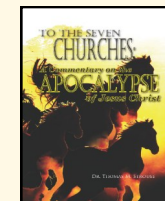
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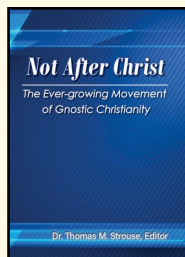
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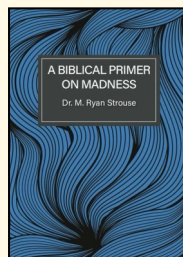
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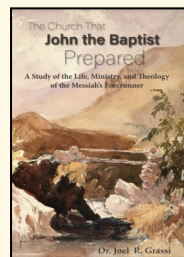
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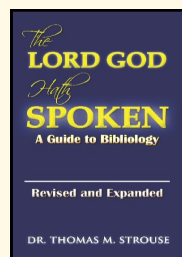
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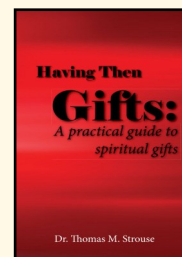
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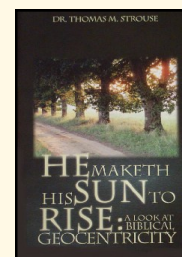
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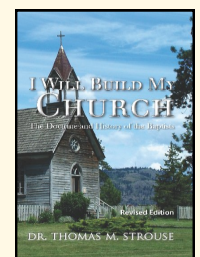
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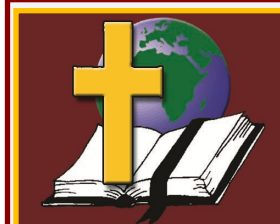


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