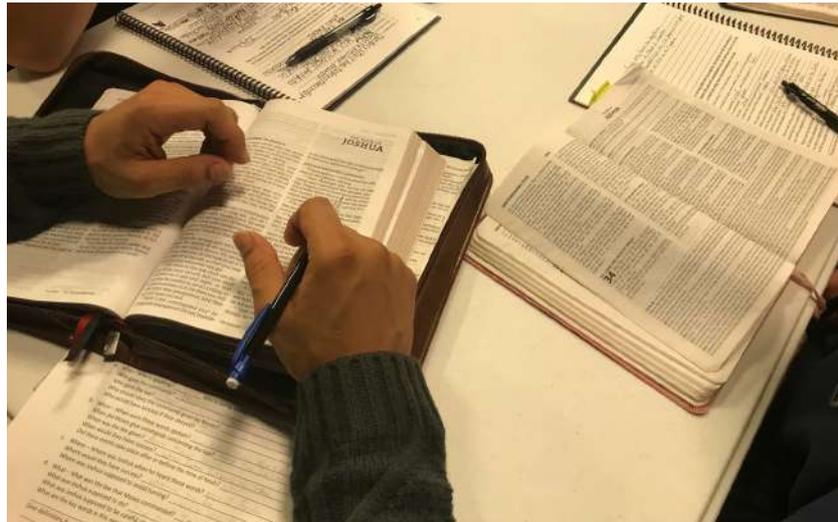


And he said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of Men".

3D TRAINING CENTER

A Gap Year Program: Disciple, Develop, Disperse



Fall 2021

Bret Nazworth

These are amazing days. Where do we begin as we write to you!? God has given us 11 diligent students and 9 hardworking staff who are all dedicated to the task of disciple-making. We can assure you that your prayers and support have paid off because God is definitely at work and disciple-makers are being equipped. Be sure and read on to hear testimonies to that fact. We have watched God provide for all our needs as He has walked us through these days of beginnings. We have watched the lives of these young adults impacted and changed by the Word of God. We have had visiting professors come and share their hearts, love and time in order to invest in the lives God has given to us. Rejoice with us as we share with you in this newsletter.

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Student Voice

Please be encouraged with what God is doing here at Beaumont Bible Church in Southeast Texas!

Question: How has the Lord used these past three months at 3DTC in your life?

Karis

Spending time in dedicated study of God's word has encouraged me and helped me connect biblical concepts together so they make more sense. I'm looking forward to a deeper understanding of the Bible and the gospel so that I can share them with the people around me. Time spent in the Bible is always a blessing and never wasted!

Arianna

Within my time at 3D I have grown in my knowledge of the Bible and God's original purpose for it. Through most of my life I have been confused about the context of God's word, with many false beliefs clouding my view of the truth. With the opportunity I have had to learn with the people at 3D helping me, recognizing God's truth has been clearer and more obvious than ever. I am so thankful to God for the unique opportunity He has given me in leading me to 3D.

Robert

My favorite part of 3DTC so far is that I get to foremost learn about my Lord and Savior, and get to know him better. I have seen God use everyone here in a mighty way. I never thought in my whole life, God would have me be a part of something so amazing. I thank him for me and my family being here and getting to see his love and provision for us. I don't know what he has planned for us after this but I know I trust in his will.

Christian

I have many favorite things about 3D but, in particular the things that I like the most are the teaching and the people. The teaching is very in-depth and the teachers do a very good job presenting the content in a way that makes it easy to understand without taking away from the context of Scripture, God has really blessed me to be able to come here and be a part of this awesome experience. It doesn't even feel like a school to me, it feels like a family.



..the Word of the Lord endures forever (1 Peter 1:25)

Fall Classes

It is hard to believe that we have completed all ten of our fall courses here at 3DTC. Each module provides students with curriculum, notes, and resources that can be used in evangelism and discipleship in the years to come. We are thankful for all that we have covered so far and are looking forward to what will be covered in the new year. During these modules our main teachers (Bret, Tony, and Cody) and guest teachers have encouraged, built up, and led the courses and discussions. Our classes have taken place at Beaumont Bible Church except for the opportunities we've had to travel to Tennessee for the Panorama of the Old Testament with Tullahoma Bible Church and to Camp Pearl in Louisiana for our Romans 9-16 course and archaeology lectures. Please read on for an overview of each module!

1. By this Name / Eden to Calvary

(Guest Teachers: Robert Ambs, Jim Pool, Scott McManigle)

This is a foundational study that begins in Genesis and ends with the resurrection of Christ. It covers Genesis and Exodus along with other key Old Testament passages before jumping into the Gospels. Consequently, this course provides a skeletal view of the main theme of the Bible: the gospel of Jesus Christ. The doctrines of God, man, original sin, and salvation are developed through the overview of this historical narrative.



2. Making Disciple-Makers

This curriculum takes the student from theory to real-life implementation of the art of disciple-making. In so doing, it begins with the vision and the mission of Christ for the Church Age. It clearly defines the gospel by looking at what the gospel is and what it is not. The three foundational issues of the Great Commission are covered. The course walks through Christ's approach to disciple making and also through Paul's version of the same. Finally, it provides a practical strategy for teaching others here and abroad.



3. Romans 1-8 (Guest Teacher: Pastor John Clark)

This course consists of a verse-by-verse study of the first eight chapters of Romans including an examination of the doctrines of justification, sanctification, and glorification. Teaching includes a description of the three types of sinners (immoral, moral and religious) and an in-depth explanation of justification and its immediate benefits. The historical implications of justification in the Old Testament will be addressed as well. Teaching on sanctification will include an explanation of a believer's identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection, as well as a description of successful and futile approaches to sanctification. The course will conclude with a description of future glorification. An appendix will be included that addresses the following topics: what the gospel is and is not; eternal security; Five types of people; and what a believer can lose.





**04.-05. Introductory Greek
(Guest Teacher: Jason Weaver)**

This course provides two weeks of Koine Greek using interactive language vocabulary, grammar, and literacy teaching methods.

**06. Panorama of the Old Testament
(Guest Teacher: Pastor Clay Ward)**

This course consists of an overview of the entire Old Testament and provides a thorough summary of each book based on its chronological inclusion. The unfolding panorama provides a solid framework for first observing the Old Testament as a whole while also zooming down on key events and individuals that unlock the New Testament. This curriculum will furnish the student with a general outline for each book providing mental markers to aid in maintaining a global understanding of the Old Testament.



7. Galatians (Guest Teacher: Rob Armstrong)

This course consists of a verse-by-verse study of the book of Galatians, covering important topics from the apostleship of Paul, justification by faith, sanctification, the dangers of legalism, and the means of walking by the Spirit. Paul was writing to address dangerous false teaching that had infiltrated the Galatian churches: teaching that attacked the gospel of grace for both justification and sanctification. This letter boldly and clearly corrects the falsehood of legalism and proclaims the complete sufficiency of God's grace for both salvation and sanctification.



8. Colossians (Guest Teacher: David Howard)

This course is a verse-by-verse study of the book of Colossians, presenting the fact that Christ is all one needs. Epaphras had most likely founded the church at Colossae and Paul wrote to save them from the heresies of philosophy, legalism, mysticism, and asceticism. By presenting Christ as preeminent and supreme over every system, philosophy, or way of life, the believers at Colossae would come to understand the adequacy of Christ in them, the hope of glory.



9. Panorama of the Life of Christ (Guest Teacher: Doug Wilcox)

This study begins with the 400 years of silence between the Old and New Testaments before the light dawns with the birth of the Messiah. The study retraces John the Baptist's ministry and Jesus' baptism and temptation. As the course unfolds it details the life of Christ, placing particular emphasis on the Sermon on the Mount, the training of the twelve, the opposition faced by Christ, the Passion Week, and culminates with Christ's death and resurrection. As an addition, the doctrine of the person and work of Christ is taught and accentuated.



10. Master God's Message

This course shows from scripture why it is important to invest time in the study of God's word. It teaches the basics of hermeneutics and gives definitions for key terms related to Bible study. Students are assigned exercises to teach the skills of observation, interpretation, and application. Finally, they are guided through a hands-on step-by-step process of Bible interpretation, starting with initial Bible study and finishing with a final presentation on the book of Philemon.



11. Romans 9-16

(Guest Teacher: Pastor Mark Land, Doug Wilcox)

This course covers the justice of God in His dealings with Israel, past, present, and future. In chapter 9, Paul explains Israel's past relationship with God and their failures. Chapter 10 deals with Israel's present state of rebellion. Chapter 11 deals with Israel's future restoration. Chapters 12 through 16 cover our service to God, our service to society, our service to the weak, our method of service, and Paul's final words to the church in Rome.



12. Biblical Archaeology: 5 Lectures

(Guest Teacher: Dr. Titus Kennedy)

During these five lectures, Dr. Kennedy presented archaeological and historical findings relating to both the Old and New Testament along with a discussion of artifacts found in his book "Unearthing the Bible: 101 Archaeological Discoveries That Bring the Bible to Life".



13. Logos One Day Training

(Guest Teacher: Pastor John Brummett)

3DTC provided a training day for students on how to use key features in Logos Bible Software.



Student Life & Ministry

As a ministry of Beaumont Bible Church, there has been lots of opportunity for practical service opportunities throughout these past four months. Some of the main fall opportunities have been evangelism and encouragement of believers in a local apartment complex, at church, and in the Beaumont community on Thursday evenings. Others have been planning the DM2 Winter Youth Conference, practicing leading studies with peers during daily homiletics time, and helping with ministries, such as Operation Christmas Child, at Beaumont Bible Church. As 3D students helped work on the DM2 Youth Winter Conference, they became comfortable creating schedules, welcome packets, and troubleshooting. This provided a great experience to have tools to be ready to plan conferences independently in the future.

We have many practical ministry opportunities opening up for the coming year. Please keep us in prayer that God would prepare us for our two weeks of evangelism at the Beaumont Fair, women's and children's retreats in early spring, and for local, national, and overseas opportunities in both men and women's ministries. We are excited to see and be a part of what the Lord does next!

Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Rom. 12:1



Student Life



More Student Responses to the Word

I learned that God is so much more powerful than Satan and that Jesus Christ is the only way to God. I used to believe in Christ, but thought I had to keep laws and rules. Now I know only Christ can save!

Understanding the love expressed in God's grace, shown in the Gospel, removes the paralyzing fears and doubts conjured in ourselves, that tempt us to think we have anything within us that could save ourselves or make us more loved before God.

Thoughts from Romans: There isn't anything you've done, or will ever do, to earn salvation from your sins – but it's offered to you anyway. There isn't anything you can do after being saved to lose your salvation, nor is there anything that can happen to you that takes it away.

I learned we died to sin because Christ died to sin and we died with Christ to sin also being raised up with Christ and we now have a new identity in Christ so we do not need to rely on self-effort but only believe these things to be true.

I learned that Christ's promise of glorification for the believer is so sure, it's talked about as a past tense reality (Romans 8:30). The work Christ did for me, out of a love so great, was not despite my sin, but for and because of it. The work Christ did, He promises to finish in me. (Philippians 1:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10, Romans 8:28, Romans 8:38-39)

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a great start to the 2022 New Year at 3DTC.
- Pray for students, staff, main teacher, and guest teachers.
- Pray for God to open doors in evangelism and discipleship opportunities.
- Pray for recruitment of next years students.
- Pray for housing for future years.

If you would like to partner with this ministry in grace giving checks can be sent to:

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Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)