

BIBLE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Southwest College of Biblical Studies

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COURSE JUST COMPLETED

Bible Study Methods in 2 Timothy was completed the end of August with 19 students finishing the class & receiving college credit. See the yellow enclosure in this mailing to get a taste of how the class affected the students.

CURRENT COURSE

The Doctrine of the Bible has just begun at Donovan Correctional Facility. The class is huge - topping out at 33 students. This is very exciting for two reasons: this course is very important & is foundational to the students' respect & understanding of the Word of God; 15 of the students are brand new to the college (one is a new believer as of two weeks ago). The guys are fortunate to have Clay Kahler as their college instructor. Clay is being assisted by a student at Southern California Bible College & Seminary - Maurice Betts.

NEXT COURSE

We will be offering Bible Study Methods in Colossians starting in the month of December, 2000. This course will be the first attempt by many of these newcomers to learn the methods & dig out the truths for themselves.

ADVISORY BOARD

The college is in the process of forming an Advisory Board comprised of professional people who know the director & are familiar with the college programming, and who have expertise in either prison life, college operations, finance, or Bible teaching. Pray as these individuals decide on their involvement.

BSMCFP

The Bible Study Methods Course Facilitator Program has begun. There is one student fully enrolled in the program. Others will follow. This program will train inmates how to teach other inmates the skills required to dig the truths out of the Word of God accurately & orderly.

FINANCES

We are grateful for those faithful folks who give their hard-earned money to this college programming; we are equally thankful to those of you who pray for the college, the students, the staff, the chaplains, etc. The director needs more personal support; we need more operational funds, and we need more student scholarship funds. Our expansion to other prisons is based on God's leading & on funds.