



# THE LAMPLIGHT

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"*  
(Psalm 119:105 - NKJV)

*"For the commandment is a lamp, and the law a light;  
Reproofs of instruction are the way of life"*  
(Proverb 6:23 - NKJV)

## MESSAGE FROM:

### *Executive Director*

As TBI starts another academic year, consider this notion!

*"Our sins teach us who we are, which ought to result in a repentant heart or at least to seek repentance. Sins in this sense reveal our weaknesses and these weaknesses are taught to others. That fact is hard to swallow but when we witness flaws in our own children, we must realize that those flaws were also in us. That reality should shake us because no matter how hard we try to conceal our faults they come out in those closest to us – our children. But if our children can see through our façade, so can others; that's even more frightening. I guess we are more an open book than we realize. Perhaps by getting to that powerlessness state we can then enthrone Jesus Christ in all that we say and do".*

Just a notion?

## “Why Taking a Course in English is Relevant”

Submitted by Dr. Myrtle Richardson

Since we were born we have been communicating. Perhaps then, our level of communication was in an infantile stage and consisted of more Neanderthal sounds than the English that we recognize today. After sometime we began to mimic the sounds of our parents and others around us; then putting words together to formulate sentences. This entire process seemed pretty instinctual, and we understood even then that the better we were able to communicate the more likely we were to achieve our desired end. It is to this degree that taking a course in English is important. Learning and understanding the importance of words and sentence structure enables us to speak and write clearly and effectively. In other words, it helps us to be better communicators.

Learning the grammatical aspects and the basic parts of a sentence, builds the foundation for good sentence structure. Understanding the use of words and how they help to shape a sentence involves the former and hedges on the development of critical thinking skills. Thinking critically engages the mind past the surface of the basic ideas and involves more in-depth concentration. Coupled together, critical thinking and the grammatically correct sentence makes for a very well oral or written presentation.

*Continued on page 2*

# THE LAMPLIGHT

*Continued from page 2*

Taking a course in English is one of the most fundamental academic requirements. Without a doubt, it is one of the oldest and most widely used academic subjects. Without at least one course in English, it is impossible to reach the fullest measure of academic and social success. In any position of leadership, the ability to communicate orally and in written format is essential for success. Superiors often make determinations about the capabilities of their subordinates based on their ability to speak and write well. To a large degree how well one speaks or writes is a testament of their value. I encourage and implore you to seek out as many English courses as you can in order to facilitate your level of success to greater heights. ◆

## **ENROLL NOW!**

On-line enrollment is easy. Just send an email to [tbi2@verison.net](mailto:tbi2@verison.net) with the following information:

Name  
Address  
Phone  
SSN (last 4 digits)

Registration \$25;  
Enrollment \$25; Activity fee \$10; Tuition \$45 per credit hour.

Make check, money order or PayPal payable to TBI. Mail to address indicated below. If "paypal" is used, please send a copy of receipt.

**Palmala Hearn:** A dynamic youth teacher, a devoted Sunday school worker and an enthusiastic leader of the woman's ministry upholding the vision of God by helping Him build His kingdom according to His Word. She asserts that "with the help of the Lord, I will be a positive influence in this world. With the help of the Lord, my lifestyle will edify the living God I serve."

As we start another year equipping those of a like mind, TBI salutes Sister Hearn, our '**distant learning student**' from the Blacksburg, VA, area.



# THE LAMPLIGHT



## FALL SEMESTER CLASSES

<b>Monday</b>	The Person & Work of Christ Public Speaking	Dr. James Scott Deaconess Thomas-Cross
<b>Tuesday</b>	English I Prison Epistles Homiletics I II Corinthians* Introduction to Ministry*	Dr. Myrtle Richardson Dr. Tommie Snow Rev. Jack Bryant Dr. Calvin Lawrence (Culpeper) Rev. Dr. F. S. Jones (Falmouth)
<b>Thursday</b>	The Tabernacle Pastoral Epistles	Dr. William Scott Dr. Frank Coaxum
<b>Saturday</b>	**Self-Paced Survey Courses **Independent Research Courses	Dr. William Scott Rev. James Johnson
<b>M/T/T/S</b>	** Independent Study Courses	By Instructors as assigned

\*Class will be held at Free Union Baptist Church, Culpeper, VA & Union Bell Baptist Church, Falmouth, VA.

### \*\* Definitions:

**Self-Paced Survey Courses** – These courses are designed to permit learning at the students own pace (SU101 thru SU104). However students are encouraged to complete the entire course within a year.

**Independent Research Courses** – These courses are designed for studious inquiry, examination, investigation and interpretation aimed at the discovery of biblical historical facts.

**Independent Study Courses** – These courses are topical studies based on major biblical characters, themes, and/or events.

# THE LAMPLIGHT

## Independent Research Courses (Non classroom setting)

Rev. James Johnson

Argument (summary) on the books of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hebrews, and I, II, III John



## Independent Study Courses (Non classroom setting)

**Monday** Rev. Dr. James Scott

Bible Doctrine (3 credit hours): The Resurrection (4 pages); Heaven and Hell (4 pages); The Trinity (4 pages); Repentance (4 pages); Anointing with Oil (4 pages); Providence (4 pages); and, Legalism (4 pages).

**Tuesday** Dr Myrtle Richardson

Women in the Bible (3 credit hours): Esther (3 pages); Mary (3 pages); Eve (3 pages); Sari/Sarah (3 pages); Ruth (3 pages); Deborah (3 pages); Woman at the well (3 pages); and, Mary Magdalene (3 pages).

Rev. Jack Bryant

Marriage and the Family (3 credit hours): The role of the husband (2 pages); the role of the wife (2 pages); the role of a single parent (2 pages); Some keys to raising children (2 pages); living the single life as a Christian (2 pages); and, Why get married (2 pages).

Rev. Dr. Tommie Snow

Book of Romans (3 credit hours): Why do you believe that the last two chapters of Romans to be a part of the original manuscript? (3 pages); What is Paul saying to us in Chapter 7? (3 pages): In chapter 11, Paul says that “all Israel will be saved.” What is he talking about? (3 pages); How did Paul deal with righteousness? (3 pages); Explain Christian Liberty as expressed in Chapter 14 (3 pages); and, Are heathens lost? (3 pages).

**Thursday** Rev. Dr. William Scott

Ethical Issues (3 credit hours): Differentiate orthodoxy and orthopraxy (3 pages); Explain teleological reasoning (3 pages); Explain deontological reasoning (3 pages); who do I serve, Christ or the congregation? (3 pages); Explain being good – the ethics of character (3 pages); explain doing good – the ethics of conduct (3 pages); explain living good – the ethics of integrity (3 pages); and, draft a code of ethics for your ministry (3 pages).

Rev. Dr. Frank Coaxum

Hermeneutics (3 credit hours): The seven hermeneutical systems – explain each system in two pages.

**Saturday** Rev. James Johnson

Summarize each of the 150 Psalms in a paragraph with you own words (1 thru 72 and 73 thru 150)

# THE LAMPLIGHT



## FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

July 25 – Sept 2	Registration
September 6	Classes begin
September 10	Self-Paced Survey Classes Begin
October 3	Last day to register for class
October 7	Last day to drop course (no refund)
October 10	Columbus Day (class in session)
November 11	Veterans Day (no class)
November 24-26	Thanksgiving break (no class)
December 12-17	Final Exam Week
December 17	Last day of class



## TBI FACULTY



# THE LAMPLIGHT



*This newsletter is intended only for Lamp Light readership. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that disclosing, copying, distributing or taking any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited.*



## BOARD OF ADVISORS

Mrs. Robin Price, President  
Mr. Reginald Williams, Vice President  
Mr. Anthony Webster, Secretary  
Dr. Anthony Leonard  
Mrs. Edna Garr  
Mrs. Rebecca Thompson

## ADMINISTRATION

Reverend Dr. Henry P. During, Jr.  
Pastor of Star Ministries  
  
Reverend Dr. Frederick S. Jones  
President  
  
Reverend Dr. William A. Scott  
Executive Director

Reverend Dr. James E. Scott  
Academic Dean

Reverend James Johnson  
Registrar

## FACULTY

Dr. Myrtle Richardson  
Woodbridge, Virginia

Reverend Dr. Frank Coaxum  
Stafford, Virginia

Reverend Dr. Tommie Snow  
Nokesville, Virginia

Reverend Dr. William A. Scott  
Montclair, Virginia

Reverend Dr. Henry P. During, Jr.  
Stafford, Virginia

Deaconess Pat Thomas-Cross  
Woodbridge, Virginia

Reverend Dr. James E. Scott  
Woodbridge, Virginia

Reverend Dr. Calvin Lawrence, Sr.  
Culpeper, Virginia

Reverend James Johnson  
Woodbridge, Virginia

Reverend Jack Bryant  
Woodbridge, Virginia

Reverend Clarence E. Mays  
Falmouth, Virginia