

## ADMISSIONS

### REGISTRATION

- Visit [www.fellowshipwv.org/epbi](http://www.fellowshipwv.org/epbi) or [www.ibcwv.org/epbi](http://www.ibcwv.org/epbi) and click on the registration link.  
-OR-
- Visit [www.abc.edu/epbi](http://www.abc.edu/epbi) directly.

New students must fill out the application online by January 1. A student ID will be emailed to you and then you may register for the class. Registration will be available online on November 6. **Payment in full is required** upon registration.

*Questions about registering or paying for class?*  
Contact Cindy Peterson, Administrative Assistant to Vice President for Academics at (304) 877-6428.

*The Add Period ends January 16, 2024 at 5 p.m.*  
*The Drop Period ends March 26, 2024 at 5 p.m.*

Anyone wishing to drop/withdraw a class must email the Registrar at [registrar@abc.edu](mailto:registrar@abc.edu).

### COST

Students may choose one of three options for taking classes:

- Credit \$300
- Audit Only \$150\*
- CEU \$150\*  
(Continuing Education Unit)

\*May not be changed to full credit after start date.

### ACCREDITATION

The courses of Eastern Panhandle Bible Institute are accredited through Appalachian Bible College.

### CLASS EXPECTATIONS

EPBI students taking a class for credit will have required reading assignments, writing and research assignments, as well as quizzes and exams. Students auditing a course will have optional quizzes and exams, but all reading assignments will be required. A minimum class attendance of 75% will also be required.

## ABOUT EPBI

### OUR VISION

It is our desire to hold ongoing classes each semester as a spiritual growth and leadership development tool for area churches.

The courses are designed to fulfill the requirements of a Bible Certification Program (30 credit hours) through EPBI.

### APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

For over 60 years, Appalachian Bible College has trained men and women for leadership and ministry in the local church, and missions around the world.

Located on a 100-acre campus in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia near Beckley, ABC faithfully stands on the authority of God's Word for life and ministry. Under the leadership of President Dr. Daniel L. Anderson, the heartbeat of ABC is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and developing young people to serve Him. The school motto is "Because Life is for Service."

Eastern Panhandle Bible Institute  
is a cooperative ministry of:

**APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE**  
[www.abc.edu](http://www.abc.edu)

**FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH**  
[www.fellowshipwv.org](http://www.fellowshipwv.org)

**INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH**  
[www.ibcwv.org](http://www.ibcwv.org)

EPBI Information Contact:

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Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442  
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## APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

# EASTERN PANHANDLE BIBLE INSTITUTE



"This is the one I esteem:  
he who is humble and contrite  
in spirit, and trembles at My Word."

*Isaiah 66:2b*

**2024**  
**SPRING SEMESTER**

## JOIN US!

Dear Friend,

Don't you think it's time to dig into God's Word? What a wonderful opportunity you have for accredited Bible classes right here through our Eastern Panhandle Bible Institute. This is your opportunity to study the Word in a motivational, classroom environment, taught by highly qualified Bible teachers. You'll be challenged and encouraged, and you will grow in your Bible knowledge and life application.

The Psalmist reminds us that the "...testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart..." (Psalm 19:7b-8a). Studying God's Word has great value. Let me encourage you to register today for a Fall semester class, you'll never regret it!

Blessings,  
Pastor Van Marsceau

## INSTRUCTORS

### DR. JIM SCHUPPE

Jim Schuppe is a former Academic Dean at Washington Bible College, professor at Liberty University, and a retired Senior Pastor from Belcroft Bible Church in Bowie, MD. His vast knowledge of God's Word, as well as his years of pastoral experience, lend depth to his classroom presentations.



### PASTOR MARK HENSON

Mark Henson is the Associate Pastor of Adult Ministries at FBC. He is a graduate of Appalachian Bible College (BA in Bible), Baptists for Israel Institute (M. Israeli Studies), and Baptist Bible Seminary (M.Div.).



### PASTOR GEORGE MICHAEL

George Michael serves as an Adult Ministries Pastor at IBC, and previously served as Principal of Grace Academy in Hagerstown. He graduated from Wheaton College with a B.A. in Social Science, and completed graduate work at both the University of Virginia and Baptist Bible Seminary.



## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

### BI 171—BIBLE DOCTRINE OVERVIEW

An introductory course including a survey of basic Bible doctrines, and the historical and conceptual themes of both the Old and New Testaments.

Location: Fellowship Bible Church  
When: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.  
Starting January 9, 2024  
Instructor: Pastor Mark Henson

### BI 173—MATTHEW-ACTS

This exposition aims at discerning the author's intended meaning in the text of the Gospels and Acts. The course includes: 1) an introduction to significant historical background and interpretive issues, 2) a demonstration of exegetical method in the Gospels and Acts, and 3) a synthesis of primary biblical-theological themes in this section.

Location: Fellowship Bible Church  
When: Thursdays @ 7 p.m.  
Starting January 11, 2024  
Instructor: Dr. Jim Schuppe

### BI 178—LANDS OF THE BIBLE

There are over 1100 place names in the Bible. These are the cities, towns, mountains, hills, plains, valleys, rivers, seas, springs, etc. that make up the land of Israel. Knowing the geography of the land clarifies many of the events and stories in the Bible. Plus, Israel's strategic location astride three continents surrounded by large empires is fundamental to God's plan for history. Understanding the lands of the Bible will help us understand the messages in the Bible.

Location: Independent Bible Church  
When: Mondays @ 7 p.m.  
Starting January 15, 2024  
Instructor: Pastor George Michael

## BIBLE CERTIFICATION

The following classes will be offered in upcoming semesters. Students completing 33 hours, that is the four required courses along with seven electives, will receive a certificate in Bible. All classes are 3 credit hours.

- Survey of the Old Testament \*
- Survey of the New Testament \*
- Introduction to Bible Study \*
- Bible Doctrine Overview \*
- Personal Evangelism & Discipleship
- Genesis—Deuteronomy
- Old Testament Poetic Books
- Isaiah—Malachi
- Matthew-Acts
- Paul's Letters 1
- Paul's Letters 2
- Doctrine of the Bible and Church
- Homiletics (Preaching)
- World Religions/ Cults
- Church History/ Western Civilization
- American Church History
- Biblical Thinking and Worldview
- Electives on Books of the Bible

*\*Required class for completing the EPBI Bible Certificate Program.*

## COMING—FALL 2024

BI—278—Daniel: The Key to Bible Prophecy  
BI 170—Old Testament Survey

## COURSE LOCATIONS

### FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

160 Daniel Road  
Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442

### INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH

2306 Hedgesville Road  
Martinsburg, WV 25403

*"My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times....Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors."*

*Psalm 119:20, 24*