

The Timothy Program International

What is The Timothy Program International?

*** A non-sectarian Bible college curriculum for the whole world.**

The Timothy Program International believes that leaders should do as Ezra did (Ezra 7:10). They should first prepare their hearts and study God's Word. They should, "study to show themselves approved by God in order to correctly handle His Word (ref. II Timothy 2:15). Then, before they teach God's Word, become "a doer of the word and not a hearer only, ..." (ref. James 1:23). The mature Bible student should then "teach" God's Word both out of fuller knowledge and as a "life example" to his/her students (ref. I Peter 5:2-3).

The Timothy Program International is not "the" complete Bible curriculum. Rather, it is "a" Bible curriculum designed around the major themes of the Bible. It is designed to get students to "think for themselves" and become a "doer of God's Word." The TPI curriculum is designed to reveal "how to study" rather than to memorize useless examination facts. Lessons are outlined in order to be taught to the student's family, then taught a second time to the student's congregation. This method of "study-and-teach" reinforces learning.

The Timothy Program International's curriculum is designed to integrate geography, history, culture and grammar in order to "contextualize" Bible theology. This "integrated design" gives the tools necessary to rightly divide God's Word. As the TPI curriculum is studied, the required skills of becoming a thoroughly prepared Bible student "for life" are developed. TPI graduates know how to do accurate, original research.

The Timothy Program International's curriculum goals are: 1) to equip God's Saints for the work of ministry (ref. Ephesians 4:12); and, 2) to open the door for unity in the Body of Messiah (ref. John 17:11, 21).

The Timothy Program International's curriculum places value on Bible verse memorization (ref. Psalm 119:11). This emphasis firstly makes the Bible part of the student's life. Secondly, it makes knowing the Bible part of the final examination process. This emphasis makes possible that a teacher will be a "doer" of God's Word before he/she teaches God's Word to others.

The Timothy Program International believes the Bible is the Word of God, given to man by its author, God's Holy Spirit (ref. Exodus 31:17-18; II Peter 1:21). Furthermore, TPI believes that for the Bible to be best understood, it must be studied in the language of its human authors—Hebrew. TPI acknowledges that the authors of the Old Testament wrote in Hebrew (a few passages in Aramaic). TPI also acknowledges that the authors of the New Testament were Jews who searched the Old Testament "diligently and with the greatest care" (ref. I Peter 1:9-12) regarding our salvation. They then wrote the New Testament making clear that the way to salvation is through Jesus Christ our LORD (ref. I Corinthians 15:1-4). By writing the New Testament, they opened the only way to salvation to all mankind—Jesus the Messiah (ref. Acts 15:11). Furthermore, they made clear God's plan for reconciling all men to Himself and how to accomplish His plan (ref. II Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 10:9-10 with Psalm 91:1). TPI acknowledges that Alexander the Great led the world into using Greek as the common business language. The extant New Testament manuscripts are written in Greek. Therefore, TPI requires studying both Hebrew and Greek. The TPI Level One requirement of Hebrew and Greek are the basics of both languages. That is, each alphabet and a few "helpful" grammatical understandings of these languages. Both Hebrew and Greek are studied in depth in the TPI Level Two curriculum.

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(upper left) In Cleveland, Tennessee, TPI professor, Dr. John A. Looper, is conferring the accredited TPI Masters of Biblical Studies degree upon Jeffery D. Hamm. (upper right) In Beacon, New York, TPI professor, Dr. Lynn Reddick, is conferring the accredited TPI Bachelors of Biblical Studies degree upon David Hutchison. In Puebla, Mexico, TPI professor, Dr. John A. Looper, is conferring the accredited Masters of Biblical Studies degree upon Yohanán Salamanca. Whenever possible all degrees are conferred in the home congregation of the student. UPDATE: Jeffery Hamm has now earned his doctorate and is the Dean of the Timothy Program International. David Hutchison had his bachelors degree accepted and is now enrolled in a Masters program at Fordham University. Yohanán Salamanca is now the principal of our campus in Puebla, Mexico known as Colegio Biblico Timeteo de Puebla.



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(upper left) In Muttom, Tamil Nadu, India, TPI professor, Dr. John A. Looper, is teaching Tamil-speaking TPI students via a Tamil interpreter. TPI provides lodging, food, and materials for these hungry Indian students. They come to our Rock Bible Centre campus monthly from all states in India. Here, they take exams and begin another month of TPI studies to be studied at home. Pictured above (right) is TPI professor, Rev. Edwin Felicie, surrounded by his beginning Hebrew students on our TPI/Rock Bible Centre campus located in Muttom, Tamil Nadu, India. TPI also has campuses in Nashville, TN; Jackson, NJ; Pocahontas, AR; Charlotte, NC; Marshfield, MO; Atlanta, GA; Prince Albert, SK, Canada; and, Lima, Peru.

The Timothy Program International provides three levels of study; 1) Level One provides 80-credit hours leading to an Associate of Biblical Studies degree; 2) Level Two provides 120-credit hours leading to a Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree; and, 3) Level Three provides directed study to earn a Masters and Doctorate of Biblical Studies degrees. Please review the following sample curriculum pages from Level One curriculum to “see” pages from the TPI-provided student’s notebook. After reviewing the sample pages, go back to our TPI “Home Page” and follow our simple instructions.