

The Timothy Program International

CURRICULUM

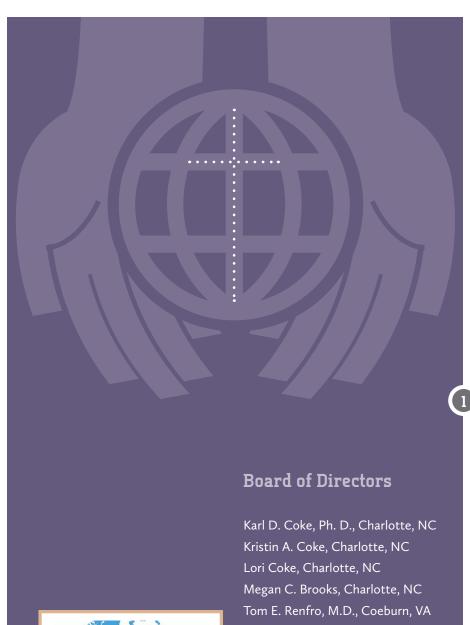


"The LORD called me into His service in August 1960"



He called me to fulfill Ephesians 4:11-12 and John 17:11 and 21. My mission is and always has been to equip God's people for their works of service and to help bring a measurable unity to the Body of Messiah. Since earning a Bachelor of Theology in 1964 from L.I.F.E. Bible College, Los Angeles, I have remained in God's service. In 1973, I earned a Masters of Church Business degree and in 1974, a Doctorate of Philosophy from the California Graduate School of Theology, Glendale, California. My mentor was Dr. Butrus Abd-al-Malik, a 1936 Ph. D. graduate of both Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary. Following his advice, I have

allowed the LORD to promote my ministry. It has remained non-sectarian and has been given freely to Believers around the world. Since 1977, I have been developing the Timothy Program International curriculum to give Bible students the necessary tools to study the depths of God's Word-on their own. The TPI curriculum has been influenced by my honor to be a tour guide in Israel and the Middle East since 1974. I love God, His Word, Israel and all of His Saints. I am humbled by God's call to instruct His people with His Word. To me, God's Word is Yea and Amen!"



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The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum has:

Two Separate Courses of Bible College Curriculums

1 "TRACK ONE"

For training Pastors, Evangelists & Church Workers Degrees Available:

- Diploma of Biblical Studies 2 Years
- Associate of Biblical Studies 3 Years
- Bachelor of Biblical Studies 4 Years
- Master of Biblical Studies 6 Years + Thesis
- Doctor of Biblical Studies 7 Years + Dissertation

2"TRACK TWO"

For training Professors & Church Leaders Degrees Available:

- Diploma of Theology 2 Years
- Associate of Theology 3 Years
- Bachelor of Theology 4 Years
- Master of Theology 6 Years + Thesis
- Doctor of Theology 7 Years + Dissertation

The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum Overview

"TRACK ONE"

- Written in a 13-Week Quarter, 10 Credit Hour Format
- Available: 14 Quarters offering 140 Credit Hours
- Written around Important Bible Themes
- Compares Selected Bible Themes
 with Old and New Testament Parallel Passages
- Provides 26 one-half hour DVDs for each Quarter
- Non-sectarian Pure Bible Instructions
- Required Bible Memory Verses
- Required to Learn Hebrew & Greek
- Required Personal Spiritual Growth Diaries

The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum Overview

"Track Two"

- Written in an 8-Semester Format
- Available: 140 Credit Hours
- Written around Important Bible Subjects
- Specializes in Bible Subjects
- Requires Reading Textbooks
- Testing done by Exams and Written Papers
- Non-sectarian
- Pure Bible Instructions
- Course Work Requires Completing Prior Courses
- Required to Learn both Hebrew & Greek
- Degree Required 19-Day Israel Tour



The Timothy Program International

Accredited Curriculum's Unique Design of "Track One"

Teaches Pure Bible

INTENT

Firstly, the intent of the Timothy Program International curriculum is to teach Bible students how to discover important, life-changing truth from God's Word to become a "doer" of God's Word. Secondly, the intent of the TPI study requirements is to teach Bible students how to obtain useful information from the Bible and effectively teach it to others. TPI wants its graduates trained in accurate Bible study and interpretation. The TPI curriculum gives tools for students to be "equipped" to study, do, and teach God's Word. TPI prepares students to pursue a lifetime of study–not stop learning upon graduation. It is a curriculum for LIFE!

DESIGN

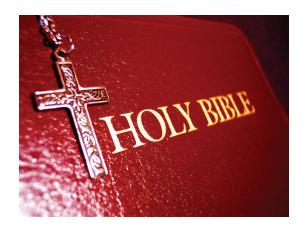
The Timothy Program Track One curriculum integrates history, culture, geography and grammar in the study of God's Word. This is done to "contextualize" "concepts" to help prevent students from interpreting the Bible within their own history, culture, geography, and grammar. This allows the proper hermeneutic (science of biblical interpretation) to enable a student to "exegete" (let the Bible read its meaning "out") Bible passages rather than "isogete" (read one's own meaning "into" the Bible) Bible passages.

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The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum's Unique Design of "Track One"

Offers the Proper Bible Study Tools of:

- Hebrew & Greek Grammar
- Giving the Riches of Original Meanings
- Showing Difficulties in Translation
- Bible & World History
- Placing Every Text Within its Context
- Giving Important Timelines
- Customs of Bible People Groups
- Reveals Pertinent Customs which Bear on Bible Texts
- Shows How Customs are Hidden in Bible Wording
- Middle East Geography
- Maps provided for Every Lesson
- Glossaries Provide Meanings of "Key" Bible Words



The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum's Unique Design of "Track One"

Philosophy of Education

The Timothy Program Track One, Family Restoration, believes that God values family. God created the family in Adam and Eve. God rescued the family in the story of Noah and the Flood. The last prophecy of Malachi (4:6) indicates that the family will be restored before the coming of Messiah. He said the LORD, "Will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

Acts 3:20-21 says of God, "... and that he may send the Christ (Messiah), who has been appointed for you-even Jesus. He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets." It is time for the family to be restored.

The Timothy Program International believes that the head of each household should be trained to become the priest in his/her own home. This task defines the function of a pastor, that is, the trainer of heads of households. The Timothy Program International believes further that the home should be the center of a family's spiritual growth. In light of these two premises, the Timothy Program Track One materials are written to lead, inspire, and help the head of each home to become what Christ intended—pastor of their own family.

When the head of a household is qualified to pastor his/her own family, Paul told Timothy (I Timothy 3:2-7) they are then qualified to prepare to pastor God's church:

"Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to much wine, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his own children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap."

The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum's Unique Design of "Track One"

Lessons in Outline Format

The curriculum is written in outline form. This enables the student to easily follow the lesson plan. This also enables the student to have an outline from which to teach his/her family, and, to teach the same lessons to a larger group.

The Timothy Program believes in and practices The Seven Laws of Teaching made clear by John Milton Gregory. The first three laws are particularly important. Firstly, the teacher must know the material to be taught. Secondly, the student must pay close attention to what is being taught. Thirdly, the language of both the teacher and student must be the same. That is why each of the thirteen lessons have two, one-half hour lessons in DVD format.

These DVDs exactly follow the written notes. They have many graphics to assist the student. The DVDs satisfy Gregory's fourth law, "new information must be explained with terms the student already knows." The additional information provided in the DVDs is widely known and broadly accepted. The DVDs standardized the level of teaching for the entire world. Also, they make each lesson's outline much clearer. They are successfully used with translators.

The weekly lessons are designed in simple outline format. The curriculum is designed to teach students to "think for themselves." They are presented from both the Old Testament and parallel New Testament passages. They are to be studied to: 1) pass an examination; 2) be restudied and taught to the student's family; and, 3) be restudied and taught to the student's ministry group. Teaching reinforces learning and involves the family and ministry group in the learning process. A better test for these lessons (according to I Timothy 3:4-5) is that the student begins to lead his/her family as the spiritual head of their home. The ultimate student goal is to establish their home as the center of his/her family's spiritual growth (Proverbs 4:1- 4, Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

Each Lesson Parallels Old and New Testament "Concept" Passages.

The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum's Unique Design of "Track One"

Before Taking Examination:

- Students Required to Teach Each Lesson Twice
- Firstly, to Spouse and Children
- Spouse Required to Complete Verification Form
- Secondly, to Congregation or Group
- Leaders Required to Complete Verification Form
- Teaching Reinforces Learning

To Earn Credits, Students are Required to Submit Spiritual Growth Diaries about Their Life of:

- Prayer
- Meditation
- Evangelism
- Missions
- Fellowship
- Ministry

The Timothy Program desires that the student develop a spiritual life along with receiving instruction. Therefore, personal diaries are required to be completed and submitted. These diaries are journals for prayer, meditation, evangelism, missions, fellowship, and ministry. The Timothy Program believes that all who enter ministry should be as Ezra, "For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observation of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel" (Ezra 7:10). The key here is that Ezra "did" the Word of God before he taught the Word of God. This is the desire of the Timothy Program curriculum. We want a student to "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15).

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Added Requirement of Reading and Completing Reports on Four Books Per Quarter

Selection

The Timothy Program has selected textbooks of high quality and written by reputable scholars. The textbooks may contain statements that the student has been told is "against" a particular group's belief. The Timothy Program believes that the ability to discern between what is biblical and what is human opinion is vital. Therefore, chosen textbooks may not always agree. The Timothy Program curriculum is designed to develop students who "think for themselves" as they are led by God's Holy Spirit.

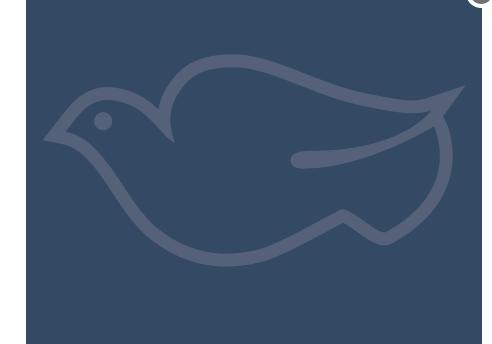
"Thoughtful" Reports

As a requirement for receiving credit for an Associates of Biblical Studies degree from The Timothy Program, all assigned reading books must be completely read. As each book is read, the student must write and submit a 2,500 word paper describing what has been learned. This must include: 1) New information learned; 2) Changes in what was known; 3) Agreements and disagreements with the author; 4) How information learned will improve student's presentation in sermons or teachings; and, 5) Student's opinion about the quality of the book.

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Required "Value-Added" Report Following the Completion of Each 13-Week Quarter

It is critical that students assess the "value" of their education. Assessing the "value added" of learning is the best gauge of progress. Learning should be for a purpose. That purpose is to, in turn, share knowledge with others. One never stops being a student. An earned degree is not the end of education. It simply certifies that one has learned "to study."



The Timothy Program International Accredited Curriculum's Degrees for: "Track One"

- Diploma of Biblical Studies 2 Years
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Accredited Curriculum's Degrees for: "Track Two"

- Diploma of Theology 2 Years
- Associate of Theology 3 Years
- Bachelor of Theology 4 Years
- Master of Theology 6 Years + Thesis
- Doctor of Theology 7 Years + Dissertation

Accredited by Accrediting Commission International Beebe, Arkansas, U.S.A.

The Timothy Program International's Policies for Opening Campuses

The TPI Policies to Maintain Accreditation Standards Worldwide

- 1. Applying Headmasters must submit their qualifications in writing, and, they must submit the written request from the TPI national leader to have them approved. Furthermore, they must submit all other documents as may be requested by the TPI Board of Directors. The applicant must send his/her request to Dr. Karl D. Coke, Chancellor, TPI, P.O. Box 25214, Charlotte, NC 28229, U.S.A. The application must include a brief "Statement of Faith" and transcripts from all Institutions. Dr. Coke's signature is required on all applications before they are sent to the TPI Board of Directors for approval.
- **2.** The qualifications of each applying Headmaster from all countries, both initial campuses and all subsequent campuses, must be approved by the TPI Board.
- 3. The reverse side of all TPI Certificates (approving all campuses) must bear the seal of the TPI corporation with all of the signatures of the TPI Board of Directors.
- **4.** Every TPI approved campus must demonstrate they abide by the Local, Provincial (or State) and Federal laws within its host country.
- **5.** All Headmasters and campuses must be willing to submit to and be trained by the officially approved National TPI leaders.
- **6.** All student records must be maintained and be available to TPI.

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