



# BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

# The Whole Counsel of God for the Whole People of God



PSALM 107

1 For he commandeth the storm, and he stilleth the stormy wind.  
2 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths; their soul is vexed because of trouble.  
3 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.  
4 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distress.  
5 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.  
6 Then are they glad because they be quiet, so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.  
7 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!  
8 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.  
9 He turneth rivers into wilderness, and the water springs into dry ground.  
10 A fruitful land into wilderness, because of the wickedness of them that dwell therein.  
11 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into meadows.  
12 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation, and prepare a city for habitation, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.  
13 And they shall greatly increase, and they shall multiply exceedingly.

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40 He poureth contempt upon the rich, and setteth the lowly upon affliction, and he putteth the high as low as the dust, and he bringeth them down as before the wind.  
41 He setteth the righteous upon high, and he bringeth the ungodly as low as the dust, and he bringeth them down as before the wind.  
42 Whom is wise, and he shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.

PSALM 108

Israel looks to God for help.  
A song or psalm of David.  
1 O Lord, my heart is lifted up, and I will praise thee, O Lord, because thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.  
2 For thou, O Lord, hast loved righteousness, and thou hast hated ungodliness.  
3 Therefore shall I praise thee, O Lord, among the people, and I will glorify thy name, O Lord, forever.  
4 For thy mercy is great above the heavens, and thy truth is exalted into the clouds.  
5 O Lord, thou hast said, I will not move the earth, and I will not shake the earth.  
6 Therefore shall I praise thee, O Lord, among the people, and I will glorify thy name, O Lord, forever.  
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# BJU Seminary Update

Spring 2026



# Current BJU Seminary Students

383

# Church Staffing Service

300 churches  
50 men



# Total Scholarships Awarded

\$255,383

# Church Matching Scholarship Partners

145 churches total (4th year)

70 churches active



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission



PROMOTE · SUPPORT · ATTRACT

200

Individuals who pray for and  
give to this mission



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission

## Building Projects

- Rotunda
- Outdoor Furniture
- Technology Equipment



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission

## Academics—5 Modalities

- In-Person
- Livestream
- Evening Flex
- Module
- Online (Asynchronous)



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission

## Academics—Programs

- Grad Certificate
  - Biblical Counseling
  - Teaching Bible
- MA
  - Biblical Counseling
  - Biblical Language and Literature
  - Biblical Studies
  - Intercultural Studies
  - Ministry Studies



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission

## Academics—Programs

### MDiv

- Biblical Counseling
- Global Missions
- Preaching and Pastoral Ministry
- Advanced Track
- General Studies

- ThM
- DMin
  - Preaching and Pastoral Ministry
  - Biblical Counseling
- PhD
  - OT Interpretation
  - NT Interpretation
  - Biblical and Systematic Theology

DMin and PhD – 100% distance or in-person (module)



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission

## Finance

- Total Money Given in 5 Years
  - \$113,000 – Seed money
  - \$1,134,055 – Raised in the last 5 years
  - \$1,247,055 – Total



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission

Ministry Students Trained in the Past 5 Years

808



# 500 x 5 x 5 Mission

Total pastors on the pathway to the pulpit after 5 years:

486



# BJU Seminary Goes Global

- Hispanic Hebrew
  - Carlos Cruz (Seminary grad from Columbia) – taught Hebrew to people in Spanish
    - 18 students 1st semester
    - 8 students 2nd semester
    - Students were from Uruguay, Mexico, Chile, and Venezuela
- North East India
  - We have 7 students starting on a Professional Certificate in Teaching Bible
  - Dr. Gil Thomas is teaching the first class via livestream

# A New 500 x 5 x 5 cycle

## Needs:

- Church Matching Scholarship: \$65,000
- BA + MDiv Scholarship: \$20,000
- Jim and Patty Berg Biblical Counseling Scholarship: \$10,000
- Seminary Media Promotion: \$22,000
- Live Stream Equipment Upgrades: \$25,000
- Northeast India Scholarship \$30,000
- **Total: \$172,000**

A blurred, high-angle photograph of a large crowd of people walking in a brightly lit, open space, possibly a convention center or airport terminal. The people are out of focus, creating a sense of movement and a busy atmosphere. The lighting is warm and bright, with some areas appearing overexposed.

**Thank you!**