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## Bible Teaching Events Available to your Church

Presently, Dr. Kevin Horton, director of IBA offers the following courses:

1. [The Foundation of Everything: \(Genesis 1 – 11\)](#)

Goals: To help the people of your church learn to trust the Bible from its first word to its last. The level of science in each of these presentations can be varied depending on the audience type.

2. [Bible overview course:](#)

Goals: For your church to gain a synthesis of each of the 66 books of the bible and how they work together; includes as an overview of the topography of Israel.

3. [Hermeneutics](#)

Goals: To aid your more advanced believers in basic techniques in Bible interpretation.

4. [The Redemption of Naomi](#)

Goals: To teach Hebrew historical narrative interpretation and presentation and the OT teachings of redemption. (Ruth 1-4). This is especially applicable to high school / college.

5. [Revelation overview](#)

Goals: To fly over the entire book of Revelation in 50 minutes.

NOTE: Additional classes can be added increasing the comprehension of the attendees.

NOTE: Premillennial, pretribulation point of view.

## Genesis Course details:

- Full course (9) 45 minute lessons- Requires a Friday -Saturday - Sunday event

-Abbreviated course (3+) 45 minute lessons (Any variety of the courses below may be presented)

1. 1:1-3 Origin of Time, Space, Matter, and energy
  - a. What differentiates Judeo Christianity from all the religions and philosophies of the world is that we have an origin of time space matter and energy
  - b. Includes an introduction to interpretation methods as they are applied to the historical narrative of Genesis
2. The Days of Creation  
The earth
  - a. Origins of life-
    - i. problems of an evolutionary interpretation
  - b. Origins of the stellar universe
    - i. the problem of starlight and a young earth
3. Toxic Tale # 1 - sons of monkeys rather than image bearers of the living God
  - a. What does it mean to be an image bearers of God
  - b. What are the implications:
    - i. abortion
    - ii. euthanasia
    - iii. suicide
4. Gender Confusion- not in the Bible
  - a. Created for different roles
    - i. biological differences in the male and female brains
    - ii. the one flesh nature of children
  - b. Toxic tale #2 -two different creation stories (Genesis 1, 2)
    - i. discuss parenthetical versus chronological narrative
5. Pain and One Suffering and Loving God
  - a. The atheists question: tell me Christian, how can your all-powerful loving God create a world like this one that is full of pain and suffering and death?
  - b. (Genesis 3)
  - c. The curse
  - d. The curse and the cross
6. The Way of Cain - coming to God our way
  - a. What was Cain's issue
  - b. Clothes with skins of animals
7. The Flood of Noah:
  - a. Lake Missoula flood / eruption of Mount Saint Helens
    - i. the biblical origin of geology
  - b. The ark dimensions and the animals
    - i. biblical kinds
8. The Flood of Noah (part two)
  - a. Days on the ark
  - b. Release

- c. Sacrifice
  - d. Rainbow covenant
  - e. Government
  - f. Diet
  - g. Discussion of textual criticism and the age of the patriarchs
9. The Tower of Babel
- a. The sons of God and the daughters of men-the Nephalim
  - b. Nimrod and the tower to the heavens
    - i. the origins of nations
    - ii. the purpose of nations
  - c. The table of nations

Workbooks available for the full course. A printing fee applies.

A published book will be available online in late June 2018

Requirements: PowerPoint projection, DVD projection with audio

### Bible Overview Course Details

This is an audiovisual presentation covering:

1. A topographical overview of Israel
  - a. Uses DVDs of helicopter flyovers of various regions of Israel
  - b. Personal photographs of Israel
  - c. High resolution satellite images of Israel
2. A synthesis of all the books of the Bible relative to the timeline of Israel and the church
  - a. Certain key books are emphasized that aid in understanding how the Old Testament fits together
  - b. A brief overview of genres of literature in the Bible and the basic genre of each book of the Bible
3. Each book of the Bible is given a catchphrase, genre literature, and key purpose

This course can be completed in about 5 to 6 hours- depending upon interaction and questions.

Workbooks available for a small printing fee.

### Hermeneutics Course

Requirements: PowerPoint projection and a small amount of homework that is followed up by the local pastor. Each student will identify a problem passage of their own before the course begins. Then, applying the course information, they will work on an interpretation solution.

This is a more advanced course for those in the congregation want to understand how to interpret the Scriptures. May be sufficiently accomplished in 2 to 4 (40 minute) sessions

1. God's communication process
  - a. Inspiration/revelation
  - b. Transmission
  - c. Translation

- d. Interpretation
- e. Application
2. languages of the Bible
3. Genres of literature and context- the biggest source of error
4. Sentences and word studies

### The Redemption of Naomi (Ruth)

Requirements: PowerPoint projection

(4 lessons - each 35 minutes) [can be squeezed into 2 lessons – each 50 minutes)

- The story of Ruth told with application toward the person who is running from God. An emphasis is upon redemption. This series is well proven with high school and above audiences. It will hold the attention of middle school students.

This is especially applicable to high school and college age students

### The Book of Revelation / eschatology

Requirements: PowerPoint projection

(pre-millennial – pre-tribulation perspective)

1. 50 minute overview of the entire book of Revelation-
2. Eschatology quick course- recommend (6) 40 minute sessions

### What are the requirements of your church?

**Promotion:** We recommend that, beyond promotion in your church, that you make an offer to other churches in the region. Our experience is that church to church advertising is the most effective. Posters in the community may be helpful.

**Financial considerations:** IBA asks that your church cover the expenses for the speaker and a free will offering be taken from the participants.