



MINISTRY:

An Opportunity to Serve

CROSSROADS
BIBLE
CONFERENCE

April 27-30, 2014

Conference Schedule

Theme: Viewing Ministry As A Divine Opportunity

Sunday, April 27

8:30 and 9:45 a.m. - L.I.F.E. Groups

9:30 and 11 a.m. - Worship Service

Message - "Ministry: An Opportunity To Rescue Lives"

Dan Proctor

6 p.m. - Evening Service

Message - "Ministry: An Opportunity To Leave
A Lasting Legacy On Earth"

Mike Grover

Monday, April 28

5 to 6:15 p.m. - Dinner (Chicken Rosemary, Rice, Vegetables)

6 p.m. - Live Singing: Cheryl Grover

6:30 p.m. - Evening Service

Message - "Ministry: An Opportunity To Be A
Team Player On A Winning Team"

Steven Carter

Tuesday, April 29

5 to 6:15 p.m. - Dinner (Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes)

6 p.m. - Live Singing: Constance Poitier

6:30 p.m. - Evening Service

Message - "Ministry: An Opportunity To Exalt Christ
In Trials"

Mike Grover

Wednesday, April 30

5 to 6:15 p.m. - Dinner (Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread)

6 p.m. - Live Singing: The Proctor Quartet

6:30 p.m. - Bible Institute Graduation Service

Message - "Ministry: An Opportunity To Gain
Eternal Reward"

Steven Carter

* On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night, beginning at 5 p.m., you are invited to come and eat dinner with us. The cost is just \$3 per person, up to a maximum of \$10 per household, and includes your meal, a beverage, and dessert. Beginning at 6 p.m. on these nights, there will be live singing in the auditorium before the service.

Dan Proctor

Deniece and I married when I was still a student in Bible College, and I thank the Lord for her and our sons, Clint, Clayton, and Caleb, and our daughter-in-law, Kendall. I have been on staff at CrossRoads since 1988, and it is my joy to see our whole family now serving faithfully in various ministries here.

As senior pastor of CrossRoads, my ongoing desire has been to see the lost come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and for Christians to grow in Him. My role is to preach and teach the Word, to help others grow in their Christian lives, and equip them to do the work of the ministry.

I would like to congratulate our 2014 graduating class of CrossRoads Bible Institute! I am so proud of each of you for your dedication and all your hard work! At CrossRoads, we believe in growing and changing. Changes in the Institute, including the inclusion of the Distance Education option and the ongoing addition of brand-new classes, have kept CrossRoads Bible Institute growing, offering students new, exciting challenges every year. I am grateful for the great opportunity God has given all of us at CrossRoads to impact lives for His glory. I hope you enjoy this week's Bible Conference, and that each message will encourage your heart and strengthen your faith.

Dan & Deniece

Clint & Kendall, Clayton, & Caleb



Mike Grover

At the age of 18, Mike Grover left his home in New Jersey to join the United States Navy. He was stationed in Jacksonville, FL, where he was led to Christ by a student from Trinity College in 1983. In 1984, while in his early twenties, he surrendered his life to ministry, and upon his discharge enrolled in Trinity. He graduated in 1989. Mike served here at CrossRoads in the Christian School and also as a youth pastor in Seffner, FL. He also served as the Dean of Students at Trinity for eight years.

He has served as a school teacher, youth pastor, bus ministry director, and in just about every area of church ministry. Since 2007, he has been the senior pastor of Fellowship in Thonotosassa, FL, near Tampa. Pastor Mike is married to Cheryl, and they have four children: their niece Jessica, who is married, nephew C.J., and two daughters at home, Julianna and Annabeth.



*Mike & Cheryl
Julianna, & Annabeth*

Steven Carter

Steven Carter was raised in a Christian home and was saved at an early age, during a Sunday morning service in Children's Church. Steven grew up in Central Florida and graduated from kindergarten, high school, and college at Landmark in Haines City, where his father pastored. He surrendered to preach, and then to pastor, while in his early twenties. Steven married his high school sweetheart, Paula, and they have been married for 19 years. Steven and Paula have four children: Shay (16), Case (14), Hope (12), and Bryn (10).

While serving in ministry, Steven worked at the church radio station, and also as an assistant to the pastor on church staff at Landmark for 11 years. He then pastored in Georgia for 3 years. In June of 2008, Landmark called Pastor Steven to come back and copastor with his father.

This month, Victory Church of Grantsville, West Virginia, extended a call to Steven to be their senior pastor. He has accepted and will be moving there in June to begin his pastorate.



*Steven & Paula
Shay, Case, Hope, & Bryn*

Sunday Morning

Ministry: An Opportunity To Rescue Lives 2 Timothy 2:24–26

- When you were saved, and you became God's child, God's plan was for you to minister.
- *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."* Ephesians 2:10
- Ministry is giving to and serving _____.
- When we serve the Lord, it is an opportunity to see precious lives changed and rescued from Satan's clutches.
- Every believer must continue serving the Lord faithfully. Why?

First, because there are people that need to be _____.

- In verse 26, the picture is of a person that is in total bondage to Satan.
- *"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."* Ephesians 2:1-3
- No person is beyond _____!

Second, because God uses _____ to touch people.

- It is the servant of the Lord who triggers this recovery from Satan's snare.

- *“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD.” Ezekiel 22:30-31*

Third, because truth must be _____ before it can change lives.

- We never share God’s truth in an arrogant or hostile manner. We aren’t trying to win an argument; we’re trying to win a _____ to Jesus Christ.
- Satan’s will is _____. God is a God of _____. Who will stand in the gap as a servant of the Lord and influence people towards Christ?

Do not miss a single night of our 2014 Bible Conference! Bring this booklet back to every service, and continue to grow in Christ!



Sunday Night

Ministry: An Opportunity To Leave A Lasting Legacy 2 Timothy 4:6-8

- Here we see the apostle Paul facing the end of his life. He describes the end as...
 - ⇒ A poured-out offering.
 - ⇒ A ship leaving the moorings of a port.
- He views his life in the present as coming to a close, in the past as a course that has been finished, and in the future as a crown to be won.
- We will all one day come to the end of our earthly existence, and in that day, it is only what has been done in Christ that will last. It is only what has been done in His name that will have lasting value to those we leave behind.
- To leave a lasting legacy, we must...

Recognize that we have been given a _____ life with _____ possibilities.

Recognize that we have a three-fold responsibility in life and ministry.

- There is a _____ that must be fought.
- There is a _____ that must be finished.
- There is a _____ that must be kept...
 - ⇒ By observing it.
 - ⇒ By guarding it.
- The real reward of a good legacy is to outlive your life by inspiring the lives of others to desire to serve Jesus Christ!

Monday Night

Ministry: An Opportunity To Be A Team Player On A Winning Team

Philippians 4:1-8

First, we have the winning focus by _____. vs. 4

- According to this verse, when are we supposed to rejoice?
“_____.”

Second, the winning focus includes being _____ in life. vs. 5

- Definition of moderation: restraint; calmness of mind; reasonable; not excessive. You treat prosperity or adversity the same way.
- *“All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.”*
1 Corinthians 6:12
- Why are we not to live after our fleshly passions, but to be moderate? Verse 5: *“The Lord is at hand.”*

Third, we have the winning focus by _____. vs 6-7

- We, as team players on the Lord's team, need to stay in continual communication with our Captain. Because of our union with Christ, we should be in regular communication with Him.
- Verse 7 explains the resulting peace that follows the believer who communes with God. This peace is not able to be understood by those that are choked daily by the cares of this world.

Fourth, we have the winning focus by right _____. vs. 8

- Because we are on the winning team, it should impact how we _____, which then affects how we live our lives every day.
- Every believer is an important team member. What kind of team member are you?

Tuesday Night

Ministry: An Opportunity To Exalt Christ In Trials 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

- People often ask, “Why do bad things happen to good people?” as if there is some formula that gives us immunity to trials in life.
- In reality, trials are used by God in the lives of His people.
 - ◆ Trials show us _____ we are.
 - ◆ Trials bring us _____ to who we really are in Christ.
 - ◆ Trials allow us to _____ to others, based upon who we are in Christ.

The experience of trials allows God to reveal His _____ as the God of all comfort.

The experience of trials allows us to identify with the _____ of those to whom we minister.

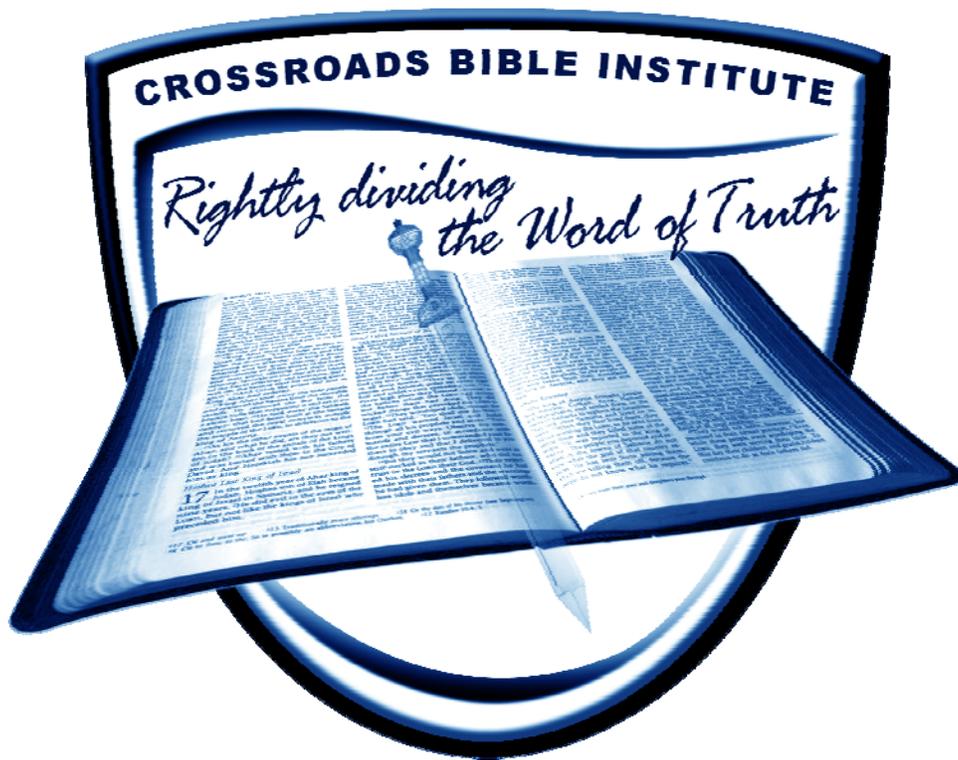
The experience of trials allows our faith to _____ in the resurrection power and life of Jesus Christ.

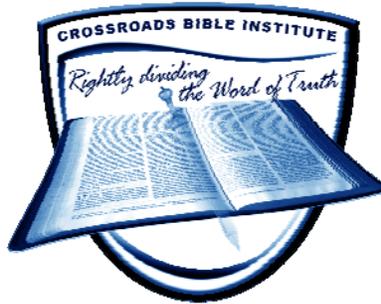
The experience of trials allows others to be drawn into the _____ ministry of Christ.



Wednesday Night

2014 Bible Institute Commencement Service





CrossRoads Bible Institute

2 Timothy 2:15 admonishes believers, “*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*” This is why the CrossRoads Bible Institute exists.

We desire to see believers “*rooted and built up*” in Christ, and “*stablished in the faith*” (Colossians 2:7). We believe in the absolute sufficiency of Christ and His Word, and we believe that God's Word should be studied and learned, so that the believer can be “*thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Our desire is to teach believers how to study God's Word and rightly divide it, according to the revelation of the mystery given to the apostle Paul. Ephesians 3:1-11

Our attitude is the same as Paul in 2 Corinthians 1:24: “*Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.*”

Our prayer is that we can be helpers of your joy and teach you to stand by faith.

Pastor Dan Proctor

President, CrossRoads Bible Institute

Ministry: An Opportunity To Gain Eternal Reward

Philippians 3:11-21

- “... I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:12

If you are in Christ (saved), you have been _____.

- Definition of apprehend: “to take hold of; to grasp.”
- As a believer in Christ Jesus, you no longer belong to Satan.
- According to Colossians 1:13, God the Father has “...*delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.*”

Because Christ has apprehended you, you have an opportunity to _____!

- Definition of attain: “to reach, achieve, or accomplish; gain; obtain.”

The way we obtain eternal reward is by _____
the Lord today!

- This includes forgetting and reaching. vs. 13
- This includes having the _____ of Christ. vs. 15; Philippians 2:5-9
- This includes following the apostle Paul, the apostle of this age. vs. 17
- There is a high calling of God in Christ Jesus. This calling comes from on high, but verse 14 actually refers to our _____ eternal reward, our job, our vocation in the heavenly places.
- “O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!” **Romans 11:33**



2014 Bible Institute Graduates

Jennifer Styles *Diploma in Biblical Studies*

My life: In 2004, my friend invited me to go to church. Since I was brought up as a Jehovah's Witness, this was the first time I ever stepped into a church. This is what I had been searching for, and soon I put my faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

My Testimony: The same friend invited Jon to church. We got married, and our search led us to CrossRoads in 2010. With a hunger for learning the Bible, Jon and I signed up for the Bible Institute.

My future plans: The Bible Institute has equipped me to continue serving by more accurately teaching my middle and high school girls L.I.F.E. Group. Through my deeper knowledge of God's Word, rightly divided, my relationship with my Savior has grown. To fully understand what Christ has done for me is amazing.



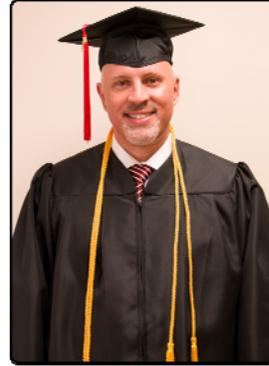
Jonathan Styles

Diploma in Biblical Studies

My life: I was born on Long Island, New York. The turning point in my life was when I met my wife. I was not a Christian, but our first date was going to church! After a few months of paying attention in church, I believed in Jesus.

My Testimony: My wife and I enrolled together in the Bible Institute, and from the first class session, we knew that this was something very worthwhile. The pastors and teachers gave generously of their time and have done a wonderful job in teaching God's Word, rightly divided.

My future plans: Now I have a solid foundation for a lifetime of learning God's will and ways. I have the confidence to share the gospel of grace with others and to contend for the faith when necessary.



Malessa Danford

Advanced Diploma in Biblical Studies

My life: I was born in Zanesville, Ohio. I was raised by a single mother and had no church background. I then became a struggling single mother myself. I have since remarried and had another wonderful son, and my walk with Christ has only become stronger!

My testimony: After many failures, I eventually stumbled my way through the Bible, looking for hope for me and my son. I ended up finding hope through salvation. I have grown in my understanding of the Word here at CrossRoads, and I call myself "a repeat Bible Institute attendee" because of the many courses I audited, then took again for credit.

My future plans: I would like to expand my Web site, "Christ-4-Others.com," to be a one-stop place for free, rightly-divided Bible doctrine for any and all kinds of Bible studies. I would like to broaden the Single Moms Ministry to not only strengthen women with God's Truth, but to teach them to be able to reach others also.



Amanda Davis
Diploma in Biblical Studies
with a concentration in Biblical Counseling

My life: I was born and raised in Orlando, FL, and have lived in the Daytona area since 1988. I grew up going to church and was saved at age seven during a school assembly at the private school I was attending. I have two wonderful parents who have always been very supportive of me.

My testimony: At the 2011 Bible Conference, I recommitted to the Bible Institute, with the new focus of counseling as my concentration, so I could help educate women at the Pregnancy Resource Center.

My future plans: To continue to volunteer as an advocate at the Pregnancy Resource Center in Daytona Beach.

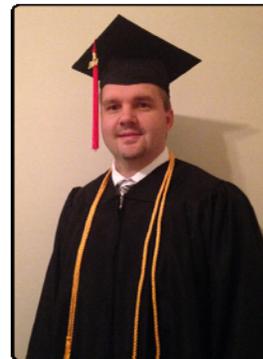


Steve Proffitt
Diploma in Biblical Studies
with a concentration in Biblical Counseling

My life: I was born and raised just outside of Los Angeles, California. I was saved on Easter Sunday in 1986, at the age of eight.

My testimony: While I was saved at eight, it was here at CrossRoads that I began growing spiritually with the Lord. My wife Jessica and I began our ministry in this church, and to this day, we still consider CrossRoads to be our “home” Church. I am so very thankful that God has allowed us to be a part of this thriving ministry.

My future plans: Continue to serve in the local church in whatever capacity I can.



Debbie Stephens
Diploma in Biblical Studies
with a concentration in Biblical Counseling

My life: I was born in Tampa, Florida. I was saved as a child, and had the privilege of being raised in a Christian home.

My testimony: If I can do it, anyone can!! My husband Al was my biggest cheerleader. I had to finish the Bible Institute without his support, since he went home to heaven earlier than we ever imagined. Through many prayers, and with support from my church family, I finally did it - but only through God's strength!!

My Future Plans: The Bible Institute equipped me well in biblical counseling, and I have learned how to listen and communicate in a better way. I will take those skills and apply them to my jobs. Those counseling skills will also definitely help me be a better coach, friend, Children's L.I.F.E. Group teacher, and mother.



Rachael Hopkins
Diploma in Biblical Studies
with a concentration in Missions

My life: I was born in Daytona Beach and have lived my entire life in the area. In 2011, I graduated from Daytona State College with a bachelor's in mathematics education. I have been on staff at CrossRoads since I was 17.

My testimony: I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior here at CrossRoads, shortly before I turned ten. God immediately started changing things in my life - I am not sure I can find an area of my life He hasn't changed. I have had the blessing of growing up (both physically and spiritually) in this ministry, and God has used CrossRoads to forever impact my life.

My future plans: My goal is simply to serve God in whatever capacity I can.



Fast Facts About CrossRoads Bible Institute

- It began in August 2007.
- Enrollment in 2013 was 157 students.
- Forty-five students have graduated from CrossRoads Bible Institute.
- We have online Distance Education students in 17 states and 4 countries.
- We offer a three-year Graduate of Theology in Biblical Studies.
- We offer concentrations in:
 - ⇒ Pastoral Ministry.
 - ⇒ General Church Ministry.
 - ⇒ Missions.
 - ⇒ Biblical Counseling.
 - ⇒ Children/Youth Ministries/Christian Education.
- Fall courses begin in August.
- Spring courses begin in January.
- Summer courses begin in May.
- We offer several courses each semester.
- We offer courses on different times, days, and of differing lengths, to meet just about anyone's schedule.
- Courses are offered for credit or audit.
- Tuition is on a strictly love offering basis.

Upcoming Courses

Summer Semester

Life of Christ - *Brian Danford*

A course of study giving special attention to the key events and characteristics concerning the person and work of Christ in His earthly ministry to Israel and His sacrificial death and resurrection for all of mankind.

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., May 20-July 1

New Testament Survey - *Rich Costanza*

A course presenting the background and message of the New Testament, featuring the books that are primarily significant to Israel, as well as "The Pauline Epistles." Significant features of each book are pointed out.

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 26-July 31

To sign up for courses, registration forms are available in the church lobby, or you can register online at www.crbibleinstitute.com.

Fall Semester

- Marriage and Family Care
- Biblical Counseling 1
- Life of Paul
- Discipleship in the Local Church

Courses begin the week of August 17, 2014.



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