



BiblicalTraining

Because Your Spiritual Growth Matters

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



BiblicalTraining.org provides a comprehensive biblical education from world-class professors to encourage spiritual growth in the church.

2020 PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a year! I'm sure that you had new and unexpected circumstances in your life, and that you had to make adjustments.

For BiblicalTraining, what was unexpected was the significant increase in usage, which now makes sense since so many of you are working at home and aren't traveling as much. It is always rewarding to see our usage numbers go up. In the last year, 6,352,227 lectures have been downloaded or streamed.

The staff here at BiblicalTraining is doing fine and keeping safe. Most of us work out of our homes and a small, private office. The biggest frustration is that we have not been able to record new classes. Hopefully, in March we will be able to resume with four planned classes.

It is in times of stress that we are given new opportunities to trust the Lord, and one of the interesting discussions I have had with myself is the difference between testing and trusting him.

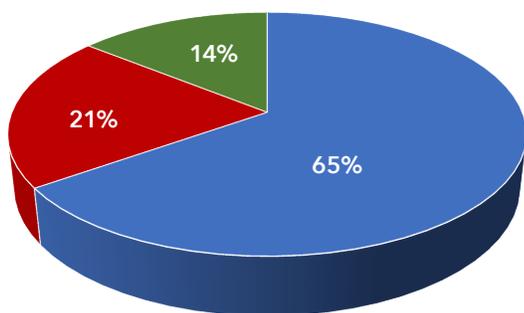
Testing the Lord is, in a sense, daring him to keep us safe. We do this by unnecessarily putting ourselves in harm's way. Trusting the Lord is not living in fear but in the security of his promises. We can trust that nothing will happen to us that has not been filtered through his fingers.

The challenge for all of us has been to know the dividing point between test and trust, and it is for times such as these that I am thankful for my own theological education, and for the role BiblicalTraining plays in your life. A clear understanding of the character and promises of God are what get us through the day, and through this pandemic.

Thank you for using our materials, and we all rejoice in the spiritual growth that has happened in the lives of so many people. Thanks for all your emails affirming what we are doing, and for reports of your own growth into Christ-likeness.

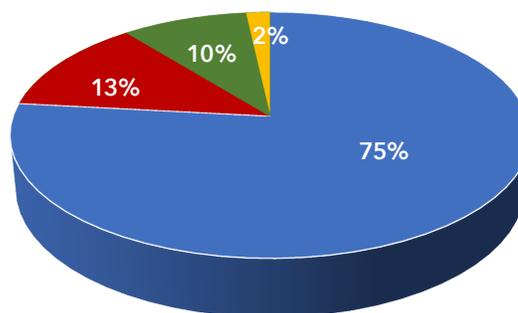
Bill Mounce

2020 FINANCIALS



INCOME

Donations:	\$317,268
New Classes & Projects:	\$100,026
Earned Income:	\$ 69,213
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Total Income:	\$486,507



EXPENSES

Program:	\$341,074
New Classes & Projects:	\$ 55,548
Marketing:	\$ 40,186
Fundraising:	\$ 7,817
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Total Expenses:	\$444,625

2020 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

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SUMMARY

1. Over 5.8 million lectures listened to
2. 1,170,360 users served (up 29%)
3. 134 classes available at no cost
4. More than 2,000 hours of instruction

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NEW CLASSES

1. Historical Reliability of the NT, Dr. Craig Blomberg
2. Intro to Wesleyan Theology I & II, Dr. Kenneth Collins

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NEW APP

1. Available for iOS & Android
2. Free class enrollment
3. Progress tracking on app and website
4. Download lectures to your app library & listen off-line.

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NEW PODCASTS

1. The Path Podcast
2. Curious Christian Podcast
3. Available in AppStore & Google Play

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STUDY RESOURCES

1. Student's Guides for 25 classes
2. Transcriptions for 75 classes

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CLASSES PLANNED FOR 2021

1. Old Testament Survey, Dr. Miles van Pelt
2. Historical Geography of Israel, Dr. Cyndi Parker
3. Ecclesiology, Dr. Gerry Breshears
4. Sermon on the Mount, Dr. Bill Mounce

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OTHER PROJECTS FOR 2021

1. Certificate in Worship, classes taught by Dr. Gary Parrett, Dr. John Piper, and Dove award winning musician and Worship Pastor, Carl Cartee
2. Academy Bible Diploma Program

2020 SPOTLIGHT

OKANAGAN BIBLE COLLEGE LANGLEY CITY, BC CANADA

Working with BT, which shares a common vision, OBC is now offering high quality theological education through online lectures. They combine BT's classes with a system of educational mentorship that is run through the local church.

GRACE CHURCH CAMAS, WA

Using the Foundations Bible Diploma program, Grace is training their interns in foundational Bible truths. BT's materials have also been used by Study Groups.

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH JACKSON, TN

Since 2012, FBC has used BT's classes to develop a 3-year custom curriculum for their members that includes Biblical Interpretation, theology, and interpretation.

FREEDOM TO LEAD INTERNATIONAL CARY, NC

Freedom to Lead International® has partnered with BiblicalTraining.org to create a Christ-Centered Leadership certificate. With over 20 hours of content, this certificate is designed for pastors, elders, deacons, or anyone who is currently a leader or wants to take a leadership role in their local church.

2020 TESTIMONIALS

"I really appreciate this site! With a family at home I can't take time off work to attend a bible college but this lets me get a similar education listening while at work and studying at home. I also greatly appreciate it's free. With a family to support the cost normally associated with these courses would be out of reach. Thank you!"

David V.

"I am a British missionary working in Lima, Peru and have been looking at doing some extra study and found you guys. So far it has been exactly what I have been looking for."

Mark

"This course [Gospel, Salvation, and Other Religions] has been very helpful to me and is fueling my light. I find myself more engaged with people in conversation about the gospel. I am blessed by Dr. Miles lectures. Thank you very much."

Bob

"My husband retired recently and we are enjoying finding bible seminars to study together. We feel we hit GOLD when we came across your ministry."

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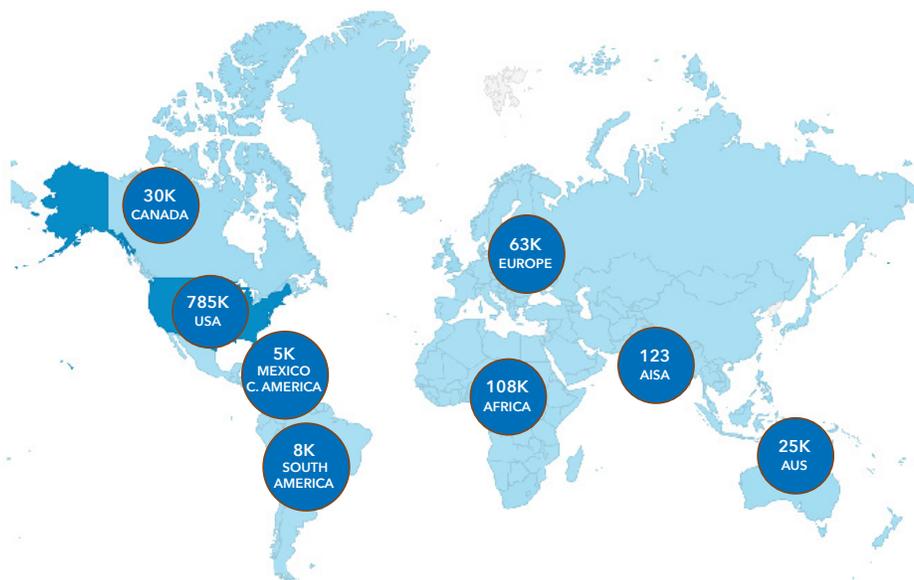
"I am excited to be using your free class [Life is a Journey] as my [9th grade] daughter's Bible class as we home-school. We will do this together! Thanks so much....and God Bless!

Carol

"I want to express how grateful I am for Biblical Training. I love that there's a free resource like this out there. I've been downloading lectures into My Library on the app and listening to them during my commute."

Chris

LOCATIONS REACHED



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