



## CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY WINTER/SPRING 2018

**\*Introduction to  
Biblical Interpretation\*  
February 22- March 29**

**ETBU Scarborough Hall Room 103**

The second session of Certificate of Ministry will help students develop a “toolbox” of resources that will enable them to be better Bible students. This course is specially helpful for any Sunday School teacher or small group Bible study leader. Of course, anyone is welcomed to enroll in the course. Persons may take only one course if they desire or as many of the 18 available courses. Registration is easy; it is done on the first night of class. It is also affordable; Tuition is only \$175.00. First time students pay an additional \$25.00. For more details visit [www.etbu.edu/cim](http://www.etbu.edu/cim) or give us a call at 903-938-0756.

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## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

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### WEEK OF PRAYER

MARCH 4-11

NAMB’s mission field is the United States, Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. The region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Through your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome. Through Send Network, we help Southern Baptists plant new churches. In the last 100 years, SBC churches in proportion to population has dropped. By partnering with churches to train and deploy church planting missionaries, NAMB’s goal is to help Southern Baptist plant 1,200 new churches annually in cities, small towns, college campuses and military communities.

Churches should have received a planning kit to prepare for this annual emphasis. You will need to order posters, prayer guides, and envelopes by calling 214-828-5150. You can find additional resources at [www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com)



## ETBU INTERNATIONAL MISSION MARKETPLACE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

**6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

**ORNELAS STUDENT CENTER**

ETBU invites you to attend this event that will introduce you to various missions organizations and their particular focus. There will be dozens of missions groups from all over the country that will be displaying examples of their area of ministry. Primarily designed as an educational event for the students, ETBU welcomes anyone to attend. For more information contact Lisa Seeley at 903-923-2175.



Happy Valentine's Day



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## March Worship Gatherings

We have divided the Association into seven "regional" areas and asked the churches to work together to have a worship and fellowship gathering on the afternoon of Sunday, March 25, at 5:00 p.m. Your pastor will be sharing the details in the days ahead. Here are the groupings.

### Group One

First Hallsville  
Mulberry Springs  
Harrison County Cowboy  
Harmony  
New Hope

### Group Two

Bethel  
First Jefferson  
Pope City  
Karnack  
Woodlawn

### Group Three

Lone Oak  
Oak Grove  
County Line  
Athey  
Nesbitt

### Group Four

First Marshall  
Central  
Immanuel  
Memorial

### Group Five

Friendship  
Fairview  
Clearview  
Mobberly

### Group Six

Port Caddo  
Hillcrest  
Victory  
Second

### Group Seven

New Hebron  
De Berry  
Crossroads  
Westwood



## Ministry Center Clothing Report

We are settling into our new location and people are finding where we are. Already we have been serving about the same number of persons as we normally do. Of course, we could serve more if we had enough volunteers to keep the Center open on Thursday afternoons. Talk to anyone of our current volunteers and they will tell you it is a rewarding time. We invite you to come give it a try. As always, we need donations of new packages of underwear and socks of every size and style, as well as your used clothing in good condition.

## Welcome

Jay Foster, Pastor, Bethel  
Landon Price, Student Minister, Immanuel  
George Tijerina, Interim Pastor, Clearview

### Pianist Needed

County Line is in need of a pianist. If you can play hymns, would you consider helping this congregation? Call pastor Leon Leonard at 903-736-4317.

## Congratulations!

First Baptist Hallsville recently recognized **Sheila Vinson** for completing twenty-five years as their secretary. Thank you, Sheila for your many years of faithful service to your congregation.

The **ETBU** Board Trustees recently promoted **Dr. Sandy Hoover**, Athey Pastor, from Associate Professor to full Professor status. Sandy is also Chair of the History and Political Science Department.

**Minister's Fellowship Breakfast**  
Wednesday, February 21 at 8:00 a.m.