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EBTC News

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.
Rev. 19:1

Dear Reader,

The majority of the world's population celebrates Christmas. But they celebrate with different motives. For the children of God, it is good and necessary to remember, what Christmas is all about. It is about the character of God. The only reason for the existence of Christmas, the only reason for the birth of Jesus Christ is to be a message of joy which is found in the nature of God himself. He is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin (Ex 34:6-7a).

Christmas is like a ray of light hitting a diamond and thus brings aglow all the glorious, beautiful attributes of God. Even though the light brings forth the beauty of the diamond, its treasure is not in the light. As children of God we need to remember that we are not worshipping Christmas, but our sublime God, that Christmas is merely illuminating. Our God is our Savior, our mediator and priest. He made peace and brought forth reconciliation. God is merciful! For that reason, let us join in praise, that we will once again offer at the marriage of the lamb: *Salvation and glory and power belong to our God* (Rev 19:1).



THANK YOU

As we look back on an eventful year in 2015, we can see how God has blessed us in various ways. To Him belong, first and foremost, thank and honor for all things.

At the same time, we want to thank you for your faithful partnership with the European Bible Trainings Center! Through your prayers and support you have made a significant contribution to believers growing to love the Word of God more, and having a stronger desire to obey Him. Your support contributed to the strengthening of churches within and beyond the German-speaking area, it has contributed in equipping believers in their faith.

The following pages will give you a quick overview of the last year, as well as a preview of events planned for 2016.

We pray for God's grace and peace for you in the new year.

Christian Andresen

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You support provides for:

- the training in the sufficiency and authority of the Scripture of more than 220 students
- establishing a Bible school in Vienna (Austria)
- establishing a Bible school in Timisoara (Romania)
- assisting the Polish Baptist Union in their Bible training program
- developing Bible-teaching material for local churches

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MARCH

TMAI:
Inerrancy Summit
Los Angeles (USA)

Shepherds' Conference
Presentation of the EBTC

2015

JUNE

Zurich: Graduation of 46 students from the Bible Survey, Biblical Counseling and Preacher's Institute classes

2015

JUNE

Rheinland: Graduation of 56 students from the Bible Survey, Biblical Counseling and Preacher's Institute classes

SEPTEMBER

Seminar: **Exposition of Hebrews** with Dr. James White (Zurich)

2015

SEPTEMBER

Berlin: opening weekend with 72 students

OCTOBER

TMAI-Summit of all European Training Centers (Croatia)

2015

NOVEMBER

Study trip to Rome



JANUARY

Seminar: **The Inerrancy of Scripture** with Benedikt Peters (Berlin)

MAI

Hirtenkonferenz (Wittenberg)
Striving for Holiness
Cary Hardy, Benedikt Peters, Johannes Pflaum, Christian Andresen

JUNE

Berlin: Graduation of 46 students from the Bible Survey, Biblical Counseling and Preacher's Institute classes

JULY

Vienna: first EBTC-seminar in Austria (Genesis)

SEPTEMBER

Zurich: opening weekend with 77 students

SEPTEMBER

Rheinland: opening weekend with 61 students

OKTOBER

Seminar in Austria (1st & 2nd Peter)

2016

in Berlin

The importance of the **REFORMATION**
in light of the modern church history



DR. WOLFGANG
NESTVOGEL

Origin, evolution and identity crisis of the evangelicalism in Germany, England und the USA



in Vienna

Seminar

COUNSELING



Dr. John Street



in Berlin



Anniversary Celebration

Wittenberg



Paul Washer



Benedikt Peters



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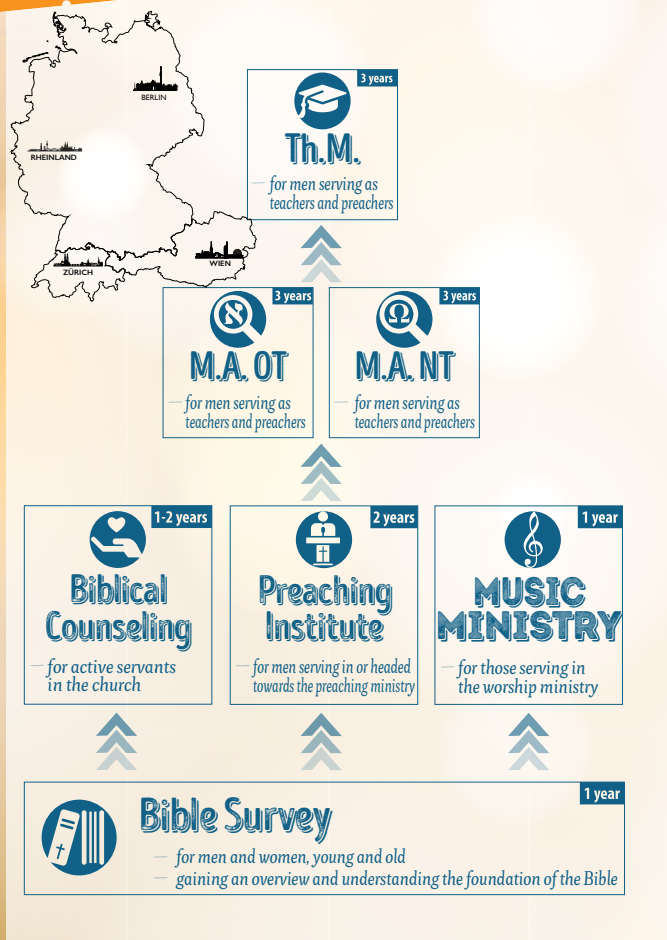


John MacArthur

www.hirtenkonferenz.de

Application
starts Jan 2016
www.ebtc-online.org/Bewerbung

bible school



New Location in Vienna



Over the past years the call and desire for serving in Austria has increased considerably.

After much prayer, lots of planning and intensive preparation, we are now following the appeal of several local churches in Vienna to establish a new EBTC-location starting fall 2016.

During the first year we are offering the Bible Survey class, and are planning to add the upper classes over the following years. The application for the Bible Survey class in Vienna opens in January.

Host to the EBTC-Vienna location will be the Freie Bibelgemeinde (Erzherzog-Karl-Straße 131, Haus 4, 1220 Wien).

In preparation the EBTC conducted two seminars in July and October 2015. March 17-19th, 2016 another counseling seminar will take place with Dr. John Street.

We are thankful for God's guidance and grateful for your support during our next steps:

- please pray for the start of this new location (preparation, planning, new students)
- please invite friends for the seminar in Vienna and encourage others to consider taking the Bible Survey class in the fall
- please also consider financially supporting this project

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Roy B. Zuck

Grundlagen der Bibelauslegung

English Title: **Basic Bible Interpretation**

Hardcover, 526 Seiten
EBTC-Media, 22,90 €



A.W. Tozer

Das Wesen Gottes

English Title: **The Attributes of God**

Paperback, 186 Seiten
EBTC-Media, 7,90 €



Benedikt Peters

Die Dreieinigkeit Gottes

(English: The Trinity of God)

Paperback, 91 Seiten
EBTC-Media, 6,90 €

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