



# Inside LABTS

A Look at the Ministry of the Los Angeles Bible Training School  
March 2015

## CALENDAR

- 3/16, 19**  
Midterm Exams
- 3/27**  
Spring Banquet
- 3/30; 4/2**  
Easter Recess
- 4/20, 23, 27, 30**  
Missions Conference
- 5/7**  
Alumni Evening
- 5/11, 14**  
Final Exams; Semester Ends
- 5/15**  
Graduation Dinner
- 5/17**  
Graduation

*Set your heart to study the word of God*

## Chapel Schedule

- March 2**  
Dr. Narayan Nair
- March 5**  
Dr. David Talley
- March 9**  
Rev. Glenn Jones
- March 12**  
Pastor Kim Kira
- March 26**  
Dr. Ronald E. Roberts, Sr.
- April 6**  
Pastor Felix Ballon
- April 9**  
Dr. John Koh
- April 13**  
Dr. Richard Bargas

## SPRING 2015 BANQUET IS COMING

The Los Angeles Bible Training School will have an evening of preaching, testimonies, music, food, fellowship and fundraising on Friday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. This annual event will be held at the Carson Community Center (801 E. Carson St., Carson). Tickets are \$50.00.

The Spring Banquet is a major event in the life of LABTS. Faculty, students, graduates, and friends gather for a wonderful time of fellowship. The evening is a reminder of God's faithfulness to a school that has been in existence since 1962.

The speaker for the evening is Pastor DeLayno Robinson. He has been an elder and the Senior Pastor of Great Commission Bible Church in Cincinnati, Ohio since 1995. Formerly, Pastor Robinson held the position of Administrator and Principal at Grace Brethren Junior High and Grace Brethren High School in Simi Valley, California. Pastor Robinson has taught in several churches and seminars throughout the country. He is a frequent speaker at several colleges including Asbury College, Grace College and Seminary, Greenville College, Crossroads Bible College, and LeTourneau University.

The speaker holds a Master of Divinity from The Master's Seminary. He also has a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Business

Administration from Grace College in Winona, Lake, Indiana.

Pastor Robinson was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He resides in Cincinnati with his wife of 30 years, Pamela, and their son, Doran.

Please contact the school at 323-588-3711 regarding tickets for the Spring Banquet.



Pastor DeLayno Robinson

## KILL SIN!

Sin is not to be ignored or minimized. Neither is it to be played with, tamed, or trained. The biblical approach to sin is to kill it (Colossians 3:5-7). In the words of the apostle Paul, the Christian is commanded to "**put to death**" sin.

The basis of this command is the reality of the new life (3:1a), the responsibilities of the new life (3:1b-2), and the reasons for living the new life (3:3-4). Christians have new life in Christ. Thus, they are obligated to pursue the things above and to be pre-occupied with them. Why? Believers have died, their life is hidden with Christ, and their life will be revealed when Christ is revealed.

The particulars of this command are several. First, sin must be killed. Second, it is the obligation of every believer to kill sin. Third, sin

must be put to death immediately. Fourth, to kill sin requires an aggressive act on the part of the believer. Finally, it is sin in general ("**earthly members of your body**") and sexual sin in particular ("**immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and greed**") that must be put to death.

There are two reasons why Christians are to kill sin. The first reason is related to the future wrath of God. God's controlled and consistent hatred of sin will be manifested in a future day. No believer should want to be involved in that which God hates!

The second reason is related to the believer's past lifestyle. Christians "**once walked**" in these sins, when they "**were living in them.**" But now, they are no longer to do so.

By the grace of God, the believer is to kill sin.

## MEN'S CONFERENCE 2015

### What a Blessing!



God definitely blessed the lives of all those in attendance at the LABTS Men's Conference. Approximately 305 men pre-registered and an additional 85 men registered at the door. Fortunately, some of those who pre-registered were unable to attend. There was not an empty seat in the sanctuary of Fairview Heights Baptist Church.

Each man was served a delicious meal of God's word. Pastor Alex Montoya challenged

the men by examining the lives of Samson and Joshua. The men were further encouraged through seminars. Professor Steven Neal highlighted the life of the Apostle John. Job was the focus of the seminar led by Pastor Anthony Kidd. Dr. Ronald Roberts instructed the men on the biblical character Joseph.

It was a wonderful time of spiritual edification for the men who were seeking to be God's men. Those who are interested in the audio recordings of the messages can contact the school.



## SPRING 2015 SEMESTER

### Off and Running



LABTS officially began classes in the Fall of 1962. Because God's faithfulness continues throughout all generations (Psalm 119:90), the school has been blessed to see a new semester. Eleven classes are being offered on the main campus in Los Angeles: Revelation II (chapters 12-22); First and Second Thessalonians; Old Testament Survey II (Job through Malachi); First Corinthians; First and Second Timothy, Titus; Major Moral and Ethical Issues; Ephesians; Daniel, Doctrine II; Bible Study Methods; II Peter and Jude. The book of Romans is being taught at the Pomona Valley Extension.

The numbers for the Spring Semester are down. Yet, we are grateful that God has sent the school over 330 students. What an awesome privilege and responsibility to come alongside of local churches to train the people of God in the word of God to do the work of God to the glory of God!

## Brothers and Sisters Pray for Us!

- Pray that LABTS will be able to relocate to a larger, more functional, and visible facility. LABTS is aggressively seeking to relocate.
- Ask God to use the chapel messages in the lives of the students to enable them to grow spiritually and to bear fruit in serving Him. Some choice servants of God will be ministering to the students in chapel.
- The administration of LABTS needs your prayers. Appeal to God that Paul Felix and Gregory Oliver will be effective in their administrative tasks.
- Give thanks to God for the faculty. Pray they will continue to be faithful in their teaching and in godly living.
- Pray that God will continue to raise up financial supporters of the school. Ask God to increase the number of individual givers and churches that stand with LABTS.
- Cry out to God that the Spring Banquet will be a wonderful occasion in the life of the school. Pray for good attendance and for an evening that brings glory to God!

## SAVE THE DATE!

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 6, 2015

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