



# Inside LABTS

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



## CALENDAR

- 8/24, 27**  
Fall 2015 Registration
- 8/31, 9/3**  
Classes Begin
- 9/7**  
Labor Day - No Classes
- 10/22, 26**  
Midterm Exams
- 10/23, 24**  
Bible Conference
- 11/26**  
Thanksgiving Day  
No Classes
- 12/14, 17**  
Final Exams

## CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2015!



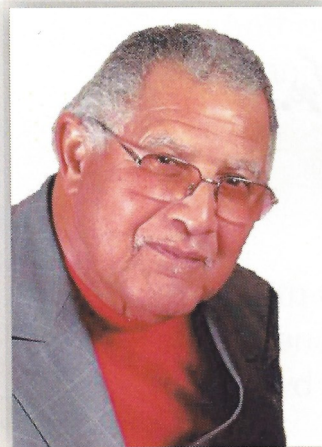
*Set your heart to study the word of God*

## Facts on the 2015 Graduation Class

- There were 18 graduates (10 men and 8 women)
- The shortest time it took a student to graduate was 3 1/2 years and the longest time was 18 1/2 years
- The youngest graduate was 25 years old and the oldest was 82 years old
- The average age of the graduation class was 53 1/2 years old
- This was the first graduating class where the non-African American students were the majority

## At Home with the Lord! Floyd G. Johnson, Sr.

On April 24, 2015, Pastor Floyd G. Johnson, Sr., the chairman of the Los Angeles Bible Training School Board of Directors, went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. He leaves behind his devoted wife Marjorie (married nearly 62 years), two sons, Floyd Jr. and Anthony S. Johnson, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends and family.



November 17, 1933 - April 24, 2015

The home-going service was held on Friday, May 8 at his home church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Ontario, California.

The moving tributes to this man of God flowed from family and friends alike.

Floyd Johnson was a fixture at the Los Angeles Bible Training School. He was a part of the school's first graduating class in 1965.

Also, he was called to minister at Graham Baptist Church at 87th and Grape Street in Watts. The church had committed to giving its facility to LABTS, pending Pastor Johnson's success as Pastor/Teacher. Success abounded

and the Los Angeles Bible Church was born. Thus, the property at 87th and Grape streets was given to LABTS.

Furthermore, it should be noted that Brother Johnson supported the various activities of LABTS. He was a regular attendee at the banquets, conferences, chapels, etc. There is no question in anyone's mind that Floyd loved LABTS.

When once asked about his favorite Scripture, Pastor Johnson replied, "All of them."

However, his most preferred Scripture was Philippians 4:6-7

("Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"). He also expressed that his favorite songs were "Amazing Grace" and "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power."

The beloved Pastor Floyd G. Johnson, Sr. will be dearly missed by the LABTS family.



## FALL 2015 SEMESTER



### MONDAY MORNING

201 New Testament Survey I  
514 Genesis

### MONDAY EVENING

201 New Testament Survey I  
502 Hermeneutics  
508 Hebrews  
527 I & II Thessalonians

### THURSDAY MORNING

101 Old Testament Survey I  
519 Philippians

### THURSDAY EVENING

314 Doctrine III  
433 Acts  
522 First Peter  
211 Doctrine I (POMONA)

### REGISTRATION DATES

Monday, Aug. 24, 6:00-8:00 pm; Thursday, Aug. 27, 6:00-8:00 pm

## LABTS BIBLE CONFERENCE "Armed for Battle"

Friday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 24, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2015



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

- It is hard to believe that my initial association with the school began in 1974 as a student. I began teaching in 1981 and became the president in 2002. In other words, my love affair with LABTS has continued for over 40 years. Praise God!
- Many women were spiritually blessed on June 6 because they took advantage of the Women's Conference. The theme, "Becoming Women of Inner Beauty," was made relevant by the teaching ministry of Favy Montoya, Hilda Kennedy, Jennifer Kira, and Shannon McCoy.
- LABTS held its first Bible Conference in 1962. The keynote speaker was Dr. Charles Feinberg of Talbot Theological Seminary. The book of Hebrews was expounded from the subject "The Superiority of Christ." The Bible Conference is being resurrected and will take place on October 23 and 24 at the Carson Center. Six different men will expound Ephesians 6:10-20 from the theme "Armed for Battle."
- The attendance for the 2014-2015 school year was down from the previous school year. Pray that God will send more students to the school so that they may prosper from a systematic study of the Bible. A benefit of God's word is it gives light and understanding (cf. Psalm 119:130).
- It is still the plan to relocate LABTS. The biggest challenge has been finding the right property that fits the expanding needs of the school.
- Did you know that you can support the school through online giving? It is a very straightforward process that some donors are taking advantage of. It can be done by visiting [www.labts.org](http://www.labts.org). If you need help with the process, call the school. Your donations are appreciated.

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