

October 2023

Dear Pastors and Friends of SBBC,

Thank you for your prayers as we seek to train men and women for the ministry.

God has graciously given us a group of 10 diligent day students who all exhibit a true heart to serve their Lord. Our Tuesday evening classes have been blessed with a group of 26 enthusiastic students enrolled in our Youth Ministry and Teaching Techniques classes with 10 of these also taking Minor Prophets. These classes (along with Semester I subjects, Genesis and Hermeneutics I) have been recorded and are being edited with the goal of making them available for use in our local churches through extension schools or as correspondence classes. Please prayerfully consider if these courses could benefit your church and please contact us if we can be of any assistance as you seek to strengthen and equip your church folk.

As we quickly move towards the end of our college year, we would like to inform you concerning our upcoming meetings:

- ✓ Inter-church SBBC Soccer Rally hosted by Faith Baptist Church Seven Hills Saturday, November 25, 2023. Please contact Abraham Barrak, email: <a href="mailto:abrahambarrak@gmail.com">abrahambarrak@gmail.com</a> for further details.
- ✓ Presentation Service Tuesday November 28, 2023. The service will be held at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 223 Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove West at 7.30PM. We will be presenting certificates to those who have completed Tuesday evening courses or local church extension courses. Pastor Jon Hall will be the speaker. There will be refreshments to follow in the church hall. All are welcome to attend this evening of fellowship as we encourage our current students and future students. Please note there is plenty of parking behind the shops located across the road from the church.

Please pray with us concerning the following:

- Finalizing the teaching schedule for 2024 and for the provision of lecturers
- New students in 2024; the harvest is plenteous but the labourers are few
- Pray for our SBBC students and graduates to be active in Christian service. We are greatly encouraged to know that all of our 2022 graduates are actively involved in their local churches.

Our new course schedule for 2024 will be available at the SBBC Presentation Service. Further copies will be available from the college office or can be found on the SBBC page of our church website.

God bless and thank you for your prayers and support of the Bible College ministry,

Pastor M. R. Schiavone

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