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Calendar for 1907-1908

The Fall Term
Beginning Wednesday, October 16, 1907.
Ending Friday, December 27, 1907,

The Winter Term
Beginning Thursday, January 2, 1908.
Ending Thursday, March 12, 1908.

The Spring Term
Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 1908.
Ending Thursday, May 21, 1908.

Students may enter the School at any time, but it will be much to their advantage in every way to come at the beginning of a term and remain until the close.
Superintendents
Rev. D. Y. Schultz,
Mrs. D. Y. Schultz.

Executive Committee
Rev. J. E. Ramseyer,
Mr. B. P. Lugibihl,
Rev. William Egle,
Rev. C. W. Oyer,
The Students' Home

The Bible Training School is situated on an elevation in the south-west part of Fort Wayne, having the growing city on the one side and a beautiful landscape on the other. It is a clean, quiet place, surrounded by a thrifty growth of native trees, and most desirable for study, communion and out-door exercise.

The building is a two-story brick structure with basement, conveniently arranged and equipped with all the modern improvements. It is heated by steam, lighted by electricity and well ventilated. The office, reception room, and chapel are found on the first floor. The basement contains dining room, kitchen, laundry, storerooms, furnace, etc. Each room, which is amply large for two students, contains a good-sized closet and is furnished with beds, single or double, a dresser, student's table, chairs and carpet mats.

The house is planned so as to provide for several separate apartments,—one for the ladies, one for the men, and a third for the married students. Besides the central entrance and stairways, there is a similar arrangement at the south end for the ladies and at the north end for the men. Although there are many persons under the one roof, the several sections, entrances, sets of stairways and large verandas, prevent crowding at any place, and the much appreciated home-life element is preserved. (See cut.)
The Object.

The chief design of the School is to prepare and equip as speedily as practically possible those who might be called "eleventh-hour laborers," in order to meet the emergency of these closing days of the present age. It is to teach and train such whom the Lord calls to become pastors, assistant pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, Bible class teachers, general helpers in church and mission work, missionaries at home and abroad, and, above all else, personal soul winners.

Such education is twofold, consisting of, first, a comprehensive knowledge of the word of God, methods of Christian work, and the needs of the field and, second, a Scriptural experience of being indwelt by Christ, possessed with the spirit of consecration to the Lord and to the work, and a burning love for souls. The one without the other would result in sad failure. Head and heart education must go hand in hand, for each needs the other.

The growth of the spiritual life of the student is considered to be of equal importance with his knowledge of the Bible. This need is met by the spiritual atmosphere of the home-life together with the student's personal study of the Word and his own private prayer-life. Morning and evening worship on the order of family devotion, when students, workers, and teachers—the whole household of faith—meet and
take part, is much owned and blessed of God in searching and rightening hearts, fostering growth in grace and unfolding, strengthening and deepening the inner Christ-life.

Qualification of Students

A good Christian character is one of the most important requirements. None should apply who lack the spirit of diligence and do not enjoy patient persevering study. To have a purpose in life is very essential. The desire merely to have a good time is selfish and should be discouraged. There must also be a glad willingness to subscribe to all the rules and regulations of the Home so that the full blessing of God may be enjoyed.

Courses of Instruction

1. A lesson or two on each of the books of the Bible giving an introduction to each book and including a study of the writer, date, place, occasion and purpose of writing, key thought, and relation to other books.

2. An exegetical study of a few books of the Bible, analyzing each chapter, verse, and word, and then classifying the result.

3. Series of lessons on Bible characters, Bible lands, Bible nations, types, etc.
4. A dispensational course comprising chiefly Israel's place in the plan of the ages, the mission of the Church, the coming of the Lord, as based upon the prophetic portions of the Old, and Romans 9, 10, and 11 of the New Testament.

5. Bible doctrine, such as what the Bible teaches about God, the person and the work of Jesus Christ, the person and present-age ministry of the Spirit, and the plan of salvation. This includes a study of some of the great words of Scripture, such as sin, repentance, faith, justification, etc.

6. The preparation of Bible readings, Gospel talks, prayermeeting themes, and the method of unlocking the treasures of God's Word for personal profit. How to read the Bible in public is being taught by trained and experienced teachers.

7. English Grammar, Composition and Rhetoric receive careful attention. The German language and New Testament Greek classes are given excellent instruction.

8. The aim of the music course is to enable the students to interpret the simple musical page at sight with reasonable ability. The regular class work is chorus and part singing with use of syllables.

9. The missionary course consists of a condensed study of the history of some of the leading missionary societies, the principles and work of several pioneer missionary leaders, and the unevangelized portions of the globe. Officers of missionary societies
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Training School
and missionaries, returned or under appointment, frequently visit the School and give addresses. The Students’ Mission Band meets once a week.

10. Personal work. Teaching on how to approach souls, how to deal with inquirers, and how to win them, is being made a prominent feature. Students are expected to avail themselves of such opportunities as are offered in city missions, jail work, etc.

Expenses

The rate of board is $3.50 per week and one hour of assigned work each day. This includes room, heat, light, laundry and tuition. Day students not boarding in the Home, pay 50 cents a week for tuition. Personal expenses need be but very small. The habit of spending nickles, dimes and quarters for unnecessary articles while in School, is not a good one and students are advised to observe frugality.

No extra charge is made for Vocal Music, but Instrumental Music students pay 50 cents per lesson on piano or organ, $1.50 for use of piano per term, and $1.00 for use of organ.

Students are expected to bring a pair of blankets, comforter, pillow, change of sheets and pillow-slips, towels and napkins. The house furnishes comforter and bed spread.

Coming to the School on any of the numerous steam and interurban railroads that enter Fort Wayne,
take the South Wayne electric car, ride to the end of the line, and walk on a few short blocks. Every ten minutes the South Wayne car passes all the railroad depots, and all interurban trains reach it at the transfer corner. (See diagram of railways on last page.)
The Faculty

Valuable instruction was given in a pleasing variety of theme and method during the Fall, Winter and Spring terms of 1906-07—the second full School year—by the following:

Regular Teachers

Rev. J. E. Ramseyer
A Series of Studies from the Book of Judges,
Rev. T. J. Keith
Rev. S. H. Stokes
The Doctrine of Angels, and Lessons on Humility.
Rev. William Egle
The Twelve Apostles.
Rev. C. W. Oyer
Interviews and Questions of Jesus.
Rev. D. Y. Schultz

Prof. Edwin J. Germann
Vocal Music.

Mrs. J. E. Ramseyer
Instrumental Music.

Miss Carrie H. Bolton
Advanced English Grammar, Rhetoric and Reading.
Mr. H. C. Thiessen
English Grammar and German Language Lessons.
Miss Tena Goosen
Assistant English Grammar.

Special Instructors

These succeeded one another during the year, for a longer or shorter period, ranging from several days to a few weeks each.

REV. D. W. Kerr, Dayton, O.
The Glory of Christ.
REV. A. E. Thomson, Berea, Ky.
Personal Work.
Pastor A. W. Roffe, Toronto, Can.
The Christian Life.
REV. H. P. Welton, Detroit, Mich.
The Book of Exodus and an Exposition of the Tabernacle.
REV. A. C. Gaebelein, New York, N. Y.
The Epistle to the Colossians.
Paul’s Epistle to the Philippians.
REV. Louis Meyer, Cincinnati, O.
Lectures on Israel.
REV. William M. Smith, Marion, Ind.
Church History—Ten Studies.
Addresses on themes of present-day importance were given by
REV. A. E. Funk, Nyack, N. Y.
Rev. James M. Gray, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. M. H. Stephens, Indianapolis, Ind.
Rev. W. B. Stoddard, Washington, D. C.

Missionaries

Addresses were given by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Eicher, India.
Rev. A. H. O'Brien, South China.
Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, East Africa.
Mr. L. S. Gardner, Congo.
Miss Anna Scheidegger, China.
Mr. Frank Holsworth, India.
Mrs. Louis Turnbull, India.
Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Lee, India.
Note of Praise for 1906-07.

God delighted blessedly to verify the class motto, which He, Himself, prompted to be chosen, namely, "The Lord be magnified."

It was a gracious privilege to give our Lord the preeminence in all things during the course of the year and to magnify His name together continually.

The atmosphere of the Home continued to be sweet, restful and edifying, and the deportment and faithfulness of the students excelled that of foregoing years. The general health of the Bible School family was much better than at any previous time.

The quality of the students was noticeably far in advance of last year, and the examinations held from time to time gave unmistakable proof of a thorough mastery of important and difficult class work.

Spiritually it was a veritable West Point military drill, in which the students in their individual, private training, under the commandership of the Holy Ghost, become acquainted with the devices of the enemy, came forth in victory over their Goliaths as Davids, and are now prepared to the same extent to point out the way of escape to others. The "love of the truth" on part of the students has preciously increased, and an ardent, passionate longing is awakened for the Lord's speedy return.

That fully one-third of the class of the year
just closed have gone out to engage in some form or other of public service for the Lord, is ample evidence of the gratifying results of the efforts put forth under the faithful direction and enriching blessing of the Lord. It is to be reasonably expected that the others, though in a quiet and unobserved way, are no less powerfully making the influence of their transformed lives to count for untold help and blessing to many hungry hearts and seeking souls in the form of personal work and by way of the Throne of Grace.

**Correspondence**

Satisfactory arrangements should always be made with the superintendents before coming to the School so as to avoid any unpleasantness or disappointment.

Letters of inquiry for information, requests for catalog, and applications for admission, should be addressed to

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