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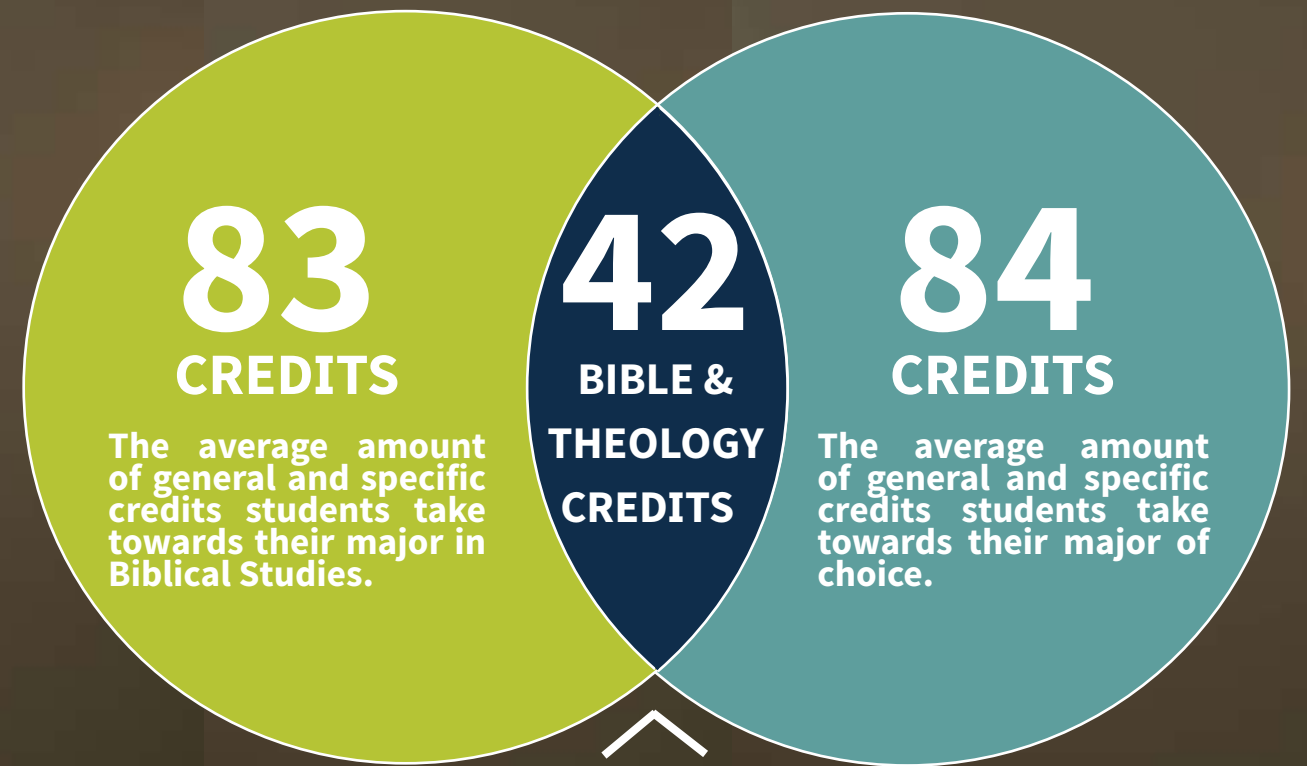
Our Bible Professors
Ignite a Chain Reaction

BIBLE & THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT



“The Bible & Theology Department is the heartbeat of Lancaster Bible College. It is the core of what brings all departments together.”

Dr. Samuel Harbin, Chair of the Bible & Theology Department.



Every LBC Student majors in Biblical Studies.

New Bible & Theology Courses:

A Theology of Suffering: Counseling, Social Work, Cross-Cultural or Pastoral Ministry majors

Biblical Theology of Finance & Wealth: Business Administration majors

Biblical Theology of Education: All Education majors

**Stay tuned for more academic partnerships*

The Heartbeat of Our Mission

If you ask Dr. Harbin what his favorite part of the Bible & Theology (B&T) program is, with a big smile, he will respond, “How much time do you have?” As chair of the department for the past two years, he credits the professors for the success of the program as a whole. Listening to Dr. Harbin talk about the Bible as the heartbeat of Lancaster Bible College, there is no doubt about the passion he has for the academic program that underlines every area of LBC.

Dr. Harbin describes the Bible & Theology Department (B&T) as the pulsing heart or the running engine of the college. All students who attend LBC, regardless of their major of focus,

take an average of 42 B&T credits. LBC believes its B&T department is essential in carrying out its mission statement: “To educate Christian students to think and live a biblical worldview and to proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society.”

LBC is evolving the way it lives out its mission by expanding the available B&T credits for all students. Dr. Harbin is excited for the ways that LBC intertwines the Bible deeper into its non-traditional ministry majors by adding new Bible classes. Some of these new courses include A Theology of Suffering, Biblical Theology of Missions, Biblical Theology of

Finance & Wealth, and Biblical Theology of Education. These classes fit perfectly with majors like Social Work, Counseling, Business, and Intercultural Studies. The expansion of B&T classes for all majors allows students to have a robust biblical worldview and to support the belief that all of our students are preparing for missional work.

The Bible & Theology Department is growing in exciting ways. It has been and always will be the heartbeat of LBC. **The Bible is our living and breathing foundation. It is the core of what makes Lancaster Bible College even more than a college.**



Make our students extraordinary.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GIVE

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Dr. Harold Kime teaching a biblical text.

In the early 1990s, Dr. Harold Kime was teaching a Biblical Hermeneutics class in the Sebastian Academic Center. Among his students that day was Tony Shetter, an undergraduate student with hopes of becoming a pastor. Biblical Hermeneutics, a Bible & Theology (B&T) course at LBC, is one of many courses that helps lay the biblical groundwork for students to gain the tools needed to study God's word.

After that Biblical Hermeneutics class in the 90s, Shetter continued his courses at LBC. Then he went on to study at Dallas Theological Seminary, where he quickly learned that his call to ministry was not as a pastor but as a professor. Shetter points back to his own professor who told him he was a natural teacher with a pastor's heart, forever changing his approach to his career.

“Students are more than numbers on a page.” Shetter says. “They are

A Biblical Legacy Carries On

people with lives. I never want to forget that when I'm teaching. I want my students to feel valued and heard.” He joined LBC's B&T department as an Adjunct Professor in 2012 and became full-time Associate Professor in the summer of 2016. **Shetter is not the first nor the only student taught by Dr. Kime who then went on to pursue a doctorate in biblical studies and return to be a professor at LBC.**

Dr. Kime, a graduate of Lancaster Bible College when it was still known as Lancaster School of the Bible, has taught at LBC for 40 years and counting. Technically retired, Dr. Kime keeps coming back as an adjunct professor to teach a few classes. “Seeing former students of mine return to LBC as Bible & Theology professors brings me great satisfaction,” said Kime. “It makes me rethink my role. My greatest value at LBC is no longer as a teacher but as a mentor of teachers.” Dr. Kime, an LBC legend, has watched the ways the College's B&T Department has grown over the years while keeping its mission intact.

Dr. Kime and Shetter agree that the Bible is LBC's core foundation. “Our overall philosophy at the Bible college is not just to prepare someone vocationally, but to prepare someone

who is spiritually ready to serve in society. This sets us apart from other Christian colleges. We are interested in developing graduates to be spiritual leaders no matter their vocation.” Dr. Kime states this as the purpose of the B&T department at LBC. It has been and always will be the heartbeat of the college.

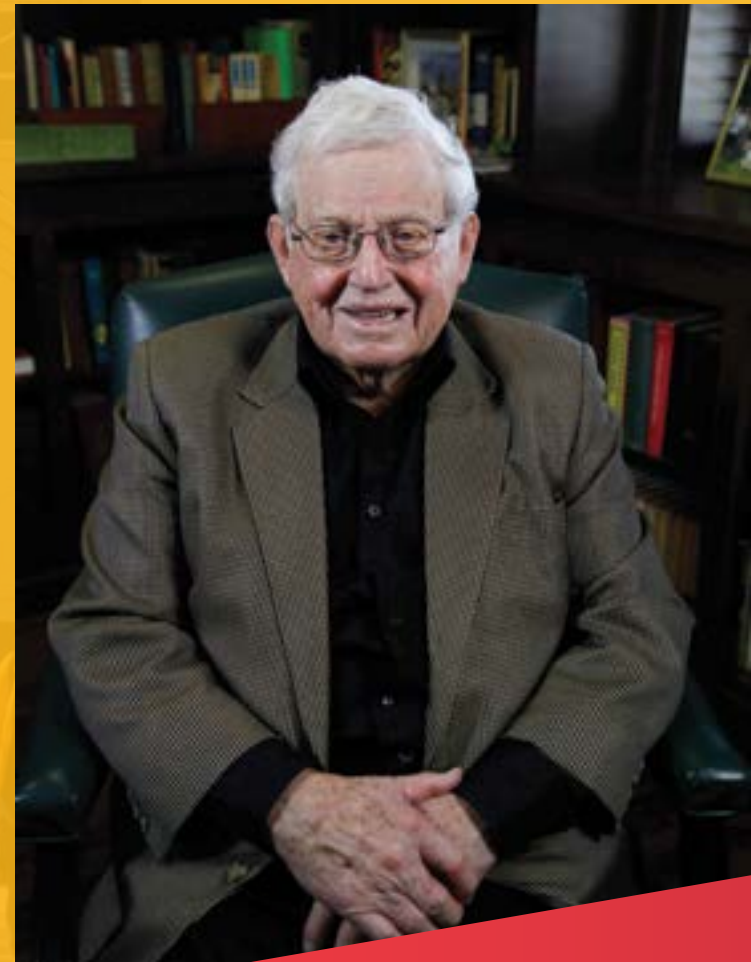
Shetter and Dr. Kime both find great joy in helping LBC students lay out a biblical foundation with spiritual tools they can use for life. A solid Christian life must be built upon the Bible in order to live out a biblical worldview. This grounding statement is the foundation for both men's teaching philosophy. The Bible & Theology Department at LBC is truly the core of the college. Shetter and Dr. Kime are a part of a continuing legacy of the Bible, impacting the lives at LBC and beyond. This legacy continues with each of their students wherever they go. **Both professors stress the importance of not only teaching students how to study the Bible but how to communicate it with society.** Shetter sums it up best with these words, “In a world full of so many voices, we have the voice, the Word of God. We can't lose that – we are never taking that out. The Bible is truly the foundation of this institution.”

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Professor Tony Shetter teaching an Old Testament class.

The Faithful Heritage of Charles Frey



On October 12, Charles F. Frey went to be home with Lord. Charles' heart for serving the Lord and his selfless generosity had an enormous impact on the past, present and future of Lancaster Bible College. He served faithfully on our Board of Trustees since 1990 and made the lead gift toward the Charles Frey Academic Center, a beautiful building that is the hub and heart of our campus, completed in March 2016. We are honored to have it bear his name.

Charles' gift to LBC was not simply a one-time gift. In fact, his life was centered on selfless

giving toward kingdom work. When asked why he gave to LBC, Charles' response was simple: “I just thought . . . if I give this year to support maybe ten students [at LBC], and I do that next year, and the next year . . . when I do that for ten years, how many people do I have witnessing on the mission field? And that is fantastic. If you want to give money where it returns its investment, where it keeps returning to the Lord, where is a better place than Lancaster Bible College to give?”

The Heart of a Ministry Major

- Mikaela Bender, Communication 2019



“The Bible is the center of Lancaster Bible College. It is in the middle of our name and at the center of our mission statement. The Bible is what sets me apart when I tell people where I am going to school.”

Josh Fulmer, a Student Ministry major at LBC is passionate about what he is learning from the Bible & Theology (B&T) Department. When asked to describe his courses, he replied, “All of my classes work together. Without my Bible classes, my ministry courses would have no heart. B&T is the heart behind the hands of ministry.”

For Josh, the Bible is deeply intertwined into all of his responsibilities on campus. He was elected to the Student Government Association, serves as a Community Assistant (CA) in his dorm, and works for the Admissions Department on campus. Even as an extremely busy extrovert, his B&T classes have taught him the deep importance of his time

studying the Bible. “I have learned how to read scripture through my B&T classes,” Josh explains. He credits this as the source of his joy and stability in the hectic busyness of life.

Josh exudes an overwhelming presence of joy and peace when he is talking about LBC. “What I love about this campus is the people -- meeting new people who are happy to stop and talk. Every time I see some of my favorite faculty and staff, my whole day is brighter.” Josh is enthusiastic about what is happening at LBC. He is watching the Bible continue to transform lives, especially his own. **“I have learned to prioritize my time with God before my time with people. I have learned focus, and I have learned when to speak and when to listen.”** Josh says these are some of the greatest lessons he learned his freshmen year.

Our shared heartbeat of the Bible continues to bring unity to this campus. Our students see this first-hand. Josh

describes the culture of LBC as full of people with Christ evidentially living through them. He ends our time together by stating, “There is no place I would rather be than LBC.” Not only is Josh impacted by his studies at LBC, but he is also able to practically live out ministry everyday as a CA. He is living life with the men in his dorm, using what he learns in his B&T classes as he walks through this year with them. He continues to see his B&T classes integrate into the way he lives his life.

LBC’s Bible and Theology classes are at the core of every students’ studies, and it makes a palpable difference in their lives! These courses are impacting our campus and the way our students approach their future careers. Bible and Theology classes bring our campus and greater LBC community together to focus on what truly matters - what is eternal. It will continue to impact students like Josh and be the heartbeat of all we do.

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A Letter From President Teague

“You fuel our ability to teach transformational truth defined by the Bible.”

Dear Friend,

**“The Word of the Lord endureth forever”
(1 Peter 1:25)**

Since our founding in 1933, we have enjoyed the rich heritage of biblical authority reaching back to the first-century Church, recovered in the Protestant Reformation, and confessed in the American colonies. Those who have gone before us at LBC have acknowledged the importance of biblical authority in every area of life.

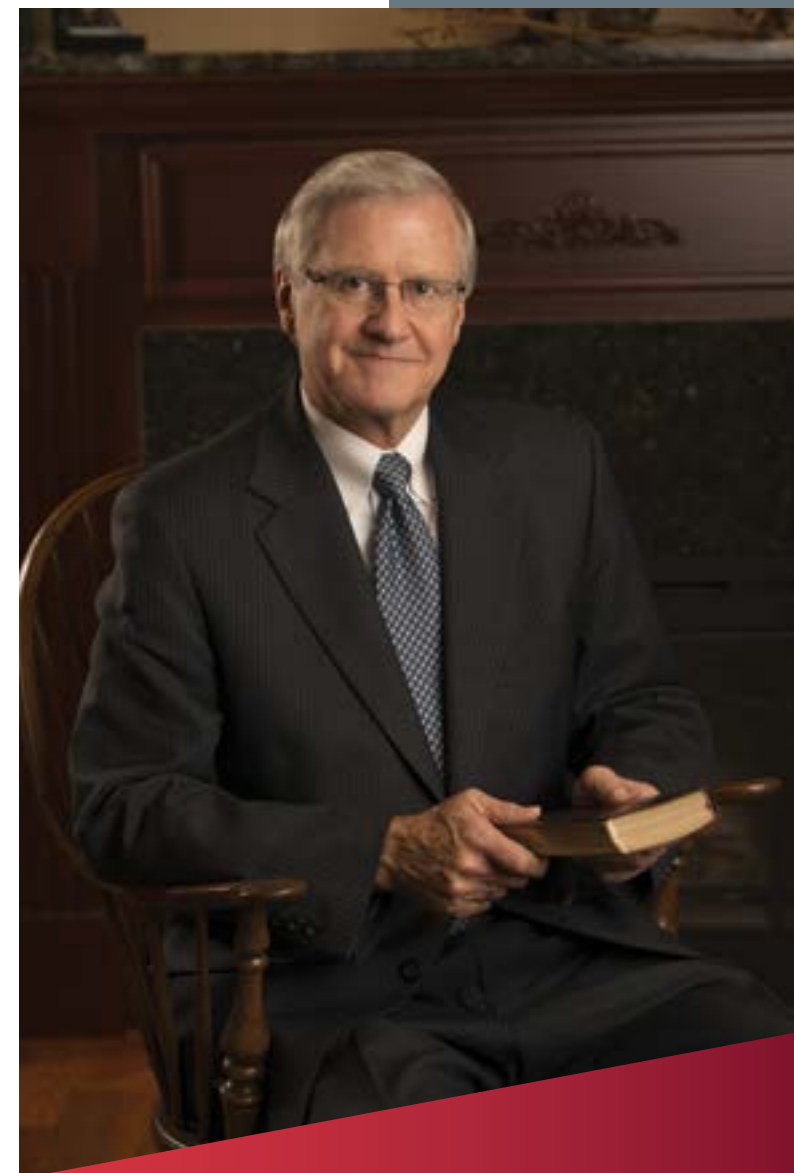
As an academic institution striving for excellence, each course we offer maintains a core commitment to the Bible’s transcendent truth. This commitment shapes our students’ LBC experience in every aspect, from classroom instruction to residence hall living. Our Bible and Theology Department resides on the first floor of our new Charles Frey Academic Center, emphasizing

the fact that the Bible is truly our foundation. As an academic institution striving for excellence, each course we offer maintains this commitment.

Our ultimate goal is for students to think and live a biblical worldview. While LBC has a wonderful undergraduate campus life experience, an excellent Graduate School and Seminary, and good job placement rates, we will have missed the mark if we do not diligently teach the Scriptures to our students. We trust the Bible to guide us correctly in all circumstances and in everything we teach and do.

As we think and live biblical worldview amid a culture of relativism, our hope is anchored in God’s truth and the need for biblical higher education is Even More important. Your gift to LBC encourages deeper knowledge of the Bible in an age of theological

shifting and confusion. You fuel our ability to teach transformational truth defined by the Bible. Your contribution is far-reaching as our students become servant leaders in the Church and society. Thank you!



Cordially in Christ,

Peter W. Teague, EdD

President



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A Biblical Legacy Continues Through Dr. Harold Kime



A Look at LBC's Bible & Theology Department



He Took a Class That Changed the Way He Studies Scripture



We Honor Charles Frey's Legacy