

Suggestions for your B.I. beginning

Months or weeks before your starting date begin to announce the opening of your Bible Institute in all your services. Let the church members know that everyone who has finished high school (and can read and understand English) is welcome to attend. It's free to church members and at night so all can come. Be enthusiastic! Tell them it will make them a better Christian, a better church member, a better Sunday School teacher, a better Deacon, a better Christian worker. Our oldest graduate was 85 years old. Announce it often and always with enthusiasm.



We begin with a reception for all who are thinking about coming. Make it special with food of some kind being served - the room decorated with banners, program sheets (see page 27 in the BI Handbook).

Go over your rules and regulations (save demerit explanation for orientation or first class session - too negative for the reception). Challenge them with a special speaker and answer questions at some point during the meeting. Plan special music.



The more you make it special,
the greater the results will be.
Make this a BIG event!

Do it with enthusiasm!!!

BAMA B.I. THREE YEAR CURRICULUM

TO ALL BIBLE INSTITUTE PRESIDENTS:

This new suggested schedule has been arranged to make it as interesting for the students as possible. We have re-named O.T. Survey in line with the new material. Alternating subjects instead of teaching the same thing several blocks in a row will help to keep it from becoming boring for teacher and students.

A subject is learned better when it is taught one day a week for four weeks. We have re-arranged the third year with this in mind - to minimize the two week Tue/Thur subjects. Avoid doing this in the first and second years altogether. Avoid one week subjects unless the Browns or other outside speakers are coming in to teach. Other teachers you use should live close enough to be able to follow the four week schedule. Get suggestions from BAMA for teachers for Music and Finances.

We trust this will help you in setting up your B.I. schedule each year. We are praying for your schools and for you as you "keep on keeping on" for the glory of the Lord.

"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2



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YEAR ONE (each block - 4 weeks)

Each subject equals 1 unit credit unless noted otherwise.

Tuesday

Thursday

Block One ... O.T. Survey I (Creation)	Personal Evangelism
Block Two ... Doctrines I (God)	Teacher Training I
Block Three . O.T. Survey II (Exodus- Deut.)	Teacher Training II
Block Four ... Doctrines II (Jesus Christ)	Baptist Distinctives
Block Five ... O.T. Survey III (Conquest/Judges)	Music
Block Six Doctrines III (Holy Spirit)	Cults I
Block Seven .. O.T. Survey IV (United Kingdom I)	Cults II
Block Eight .. Doctrines IV (Man-Sin-Hell-Heaven)	Finances/Records
Block Nine ... O.T. Survey V (United Kingdom II)	Missions

Music needs 5 weeks.
Could be put before Christmas.

18 Units

YEAR TWO (each Block - 4 Weeks)

Tuesday

Thursday

Orientation (2 weeks) (no credit)	Orientation (2 weeks) (no credit)
Block One ... Doctrines V (Salvation)	Prophecy I, II
Block Two ... O.T. Survey VI (Divided Kingdom I)	Christian Home
Block Three . Doctrines VI (Church)	Prophecy III
Block Four ... O.T. Survey VII (Divided Kingdom II)	Speech
Block Five ... Doctrines VII (Scriptures)	Prophecy IV
Block Six O.T. Survey VIII (Captivity)	Visual Aids
Block Seven .. Doctrines VIII (Angels/Satan)	Pastoral Theology I
Block Eight .. O.T. Survey IX (Return)	Church History
Block Nine ... Homiletics/Christian Woman	Pastoral Theology II

Visual Aids must fall just before Christmas because of the student's assignment.

YEAR THREE (length of Blocks vary)

18 Units

Tuesday

Thursday

Orientation (2 weeks) (no credit)	Orientation (2 weeks) (no credit)
Block One Life of Christ I (Intro. - Mark)	Life of Christ I (Intro. - Mark)(2 weeks)
(4 week block) Life of Christ II (Luke - John)	Life of Christ II (Luke - John)(2 weeks)
Block Two Acts (4 weeks)	How to Study the Bible (4 weeks)
(4 week block)	
Block Three Romans (2 weeks)	Romans (2 weeks)
(2 week block)	
Block Four Corinthians (4 weeks)	Catholicism (4 weeks)
(6 week block) Galatians (2 weeks)	Galatians (2 weeks)
Block Five Ephesians (4 weeks)	Cults III (4 weeks)
(4 week block)	
Block Six Philippians	Philippians (2 weeks)
(3 1/2 week block) Colossians (1/2 unit credit)	Colossians (1 1/2 weeks)
Block Seven Thessalonians	Thessalonians (2 weeks)
(4 week block) Pastoral Epistles	Pastoral Epistles (2 weeks)
Block Eight Hebrews (4 weeks)	Sign Language and/or Puppets
(6 week block) James (2 weeks)	James (2 weeks)
Block Nine Peter/Jude (2 weeks)	Peter/Jude (2 weeks)
(3 1/2 week block) 1,2,3 John (1/2 unit credit)	1,2,3 John (1 1/2 weeks)

Put Colossians or Thessalonians before Christmas

18 Units

Conversion Table

<u>STANDARD TITLES</u>	<u>NEW TITLES ON MATERIALS</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>
O.T. Survey I	The Creation Stage	Genesis
O.T. Survey II	The Exodus Stage	Exod.- Deut.
O.T. Survey III	The Conquest and Judges Stages	Josh. - 1 Sam. 7
O.T. Survey IV	United Kingdom Part 1 - History	Sam., Kings, Chron.
O.T. Survey V	United Kingdom Part 2 - Writings	Job - Song
O.T. Survey VI	Divided Kingdom Part 1 - History	Kings, Chron
O.T. Survey VII	Divided Kingdom Part 2-Writing Prophets	Isa. - Lam; Hos. - Zeph.
O.T. Survey VIII	Captivity Stage	Ezek., Dan
O.T. Survey IX	The Return Stage	Ezra - Esther, Hag - Mal.



Six 2" notebook binders full of B.I. Material