

European Bible Institute

about us:

President and founder: Dr. Verhoef studied economics, theology, philosophy and the Biblical languages in Europe and USA, and earned his B.D., M.Th. and his Ph.D. in manuscript evidence. He has started Biblical works (a few local churches) and trained local men in The Netherlands, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Scandinavia, Poland, Ukraine, India, Nepal, and different muslim countries over the last twenty years. Over 60 nationals from the aforementioned countries have been trained since 2000 AD as evangelists, pastors and Bible teachers though holding Bible conferences, street preaching trips, missions travels, and by starting local churches and Bible Institutes.

E.B.I. was started in the year 2000. It is not accredited, and as a result, the state has no influence on the content of the curriculum. It is the only Biblebelieving Institute in central Europe with the reformation Bible (AV 1611) as its final, written authority. All other big Bible schools and theological faculties in Europe have only themselves and other men as their authority, i.e. are in more or lesser degree humanistic in their philosophy, USE modern, apostate Bible versions published after 1880, and attack the English Reformation Bible. Because of this, Dr. Verhoef had to go abroad to study and gather the necessary authentic material, which is now offered to anyone who wants to learn the holy Scriptures, and, secondly, who is called of God to preach and teach God's words in the last days.

E.B.I. falls under a **local, independent, Bible-believing Baptist church** in Switzerland, with the following doctrinal beliefs:

- the absolute authority of the AV 1611
- separation of church and state
- autonomy of the local church
- salvation by faith alone in the finished work of Jesus Christ
- the eternal security of the believer
- water baptism by immersion

Purpose: To meet the need for labourers as stated by the Lord Jesus Christ in Mat.9:36-38, by:

- imparting knowledge of the English holy Scriptures, the AV 1611.
- learning to impart that information in public preaching and teaching.
- teaching the student to study the Scriptures (John 5:39) and rightly divide it (2 Tim.2:15).

The emphasis is on:

- the words of God in the English AV1611 Bible (Mat.24:35; Psalm 12:7-8).
- teaching sound doctrine (2 Tim.4:3-4).
- public preaching (1 Cor.1:21).
- training of faithful, available, and teachable preachers and teachers as labourers in God's harvest field.

Admission is only for those who are saved and are at least 16 years of age, with an optional interview with the president of E.B.I.

E.B.I. offers various levels of correspondence courses:

- a basic course in 40 plus lessons, where a theological certificate I can be earned.
- an advanced course of 70 plus lessons for which a second theological certificate will be issued upon completion.
- a graduate level:
- the first level takes one year, two semesters, contains 16 subjects, and can be finished with a theological diploma. Anyone who wants to learn the English reformation Bible can take part, also when the basic and advanced courses have not been taken.
- the second level continues after and builds upon the first level and takes two years, four semesters, contains 32 subjects, and is mainly for men called to preach. Women can not take the preaching classes. A B.Th. is offered after completion. A B.Div. can be earned when three years' self study of Greek and one year of Hebrew are added to the other coursework.

Admission cost: a non-refundable fee of euro /CHF 50.

Each semester costs euro 400 and has to be paid before the semester will start. A semester has to be finished in maximum six months. Recommended books and other material will be paid for by the student.

Tests are given at the end of each semester for each subject. The main material for the correspondence will be on MP3 audio files along with some introductory material on video offered for **download**. In rare cases, when the material will be sent per regular mail, the student must pay for the DVD/Mp3 and shipping costs (costs will then be \in 500 per semester instead of \in 400).

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I. Basic Course (42 lessons)

II. Advanced Course (77 lessons)

(both done by correspondence)

III. Graduate Course:

a. levels I and II plus first two semesters of EBI online for a theological diploma b. levels I and II plus all six semester of EBI online for a Bachelor of Theology c. levels I and II, plus all six semesters of EBI online, plus three years of Greek and one year of Hebrew self-study for a *Bachelor of Divinity*.

Semester 1	Semester 2
1. OT Survey	1. NT Survey
2. Preparation and delivery of sermons I, part 1	2. Preparation and delivery of sermons I, part 2
3. Rightly Dividing	3. Discipleship / Soul winning
4. Romans, part 1	4. Romans, part 2
5. I Corinthians, part 1	5.I Corinthians, part 2
6. Galations / Ephesians	6. Philippians / Colossians
7. I & II Thessalonians	7. Local church
8. John, part 1	8. John, part 2
Semester 3	Semester 4
1. Preparations and delivery of sermons II, part 1	1. Preparation and delivery of sermons II, part 2
2. Church History I	2. Church History II
3. Genesis, part 1	3. Genesis, part 2
4. Revelation, part 1	4. Revelation, part 2
5. Daniel	5. I & II Timothy and Titus
6. Matthew, part 1	6. Matthew, part 2
7. Acts, part 1	7. Acts, part 2
8. Problem Texts	8. Baptist Missions
Semester 5	Semester 6
1. Preparation and delivery of sermons III	1. Preacher & his Problems
2. Church History III	2. Church History IV
3. Matthew, part 3	3. Matthew, part 4
4. Hebrews	4. James and I & II Peter
5. Manuscript Evidence I	5. Manuscript Evidence II
6. I, II & III John, Jude and Philemon	6. Music History and Evangelical Songleading
7. Theology I	7. Theology II
8. II Corinthians, part 1	8. II Corinthians, part 2

Interested? please correspond with us at pastor@bluemail.ch