

OPENING A BIBLE SCHOOL

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1. SELECT A DIRECTOR

This may be the easiest point, but it is also the most critical. The director must have sufficient faith to run the school. He must be called of God to oversee the work. The director has total authority over the school. He must have strong Christian character, natural leadership ability, great love for the Word of God, and great love for the students and staff. He must be someone who finishes things that he starts.

2. FIND A LOCATION

Most schools operate in a church, but can meet in a home if the home is big enough. The location should have sufficient room for the students to be able to write and listen comfortably, with access to bathroom facilities. If a room is to be rented, the cost must come out of the fees required of the students at registration. A white marker board is essential for training.

3. ORGANIZE THE CURRICULUM

Decide whether to have a 2-year or 4-year program. The decision to have a 4-year program can wait until the closing months of the 2-year program. The manuals written by Dr. A.L. Gill and his wife, Joyce, form the nucleus for the 2-year program. These courses are available on the Internet at www.gillministries.com/fl-Languages.htm. If you are located outside the United States and need this material in English, please contact Dr. Gill at gillministries@gillministries.com to inquire about the possibility of free downloads of English editions for use for mission work in developing nations only. Copies can be made at any Internet Café. The remainder of the courses is also set out on the curriculum page furnished with this sheet. The director will need one copy of each textbook to distribute as necessary to the different Bible schools in that nation.

4. PREPARE TEACHERS

The director does not have to teach all the courses, although he may do so initially. If Bible school graduates are available, use them first. After you complete the 2 year program, you may be able to use some of these graduates to teach new enrollees in the 2 year program. The teachers must be men or women of great Christian character, must love the Word of God, and must have a love for their students. Next to the director, the teachers will be the most critical factor in the success of the school. It is important that they prepare their subjects daily, by staying ahead of the students in the manual or text book.

5. SET A START DATE

Once you have your director, location, curriculum, and teachers prepared, then you can set a start date for the school. Give yourself the time you need to advertise the school and to be as fully prepared as possible before starting.

6. ORGANIZE THE SCHEDULE

Classes are taught in one-hour sessions. Classes can be run during the weekday, on weeknights, or on weekends. The schedule is entirely up to the director, as he sees the needs of the students and teachers. Sample schedules for day classes and night classes are included at the end of this document.

7. DETERMINE THE COSTS

Before advertising the school, the costs of the school should be determined, and how these costs will be met. All of our schools are self supporting. Schools can be run very frugally if you have a good relationship with the owner of the location for the school. Generally, that is the greatest expense. The cost of the location and some compensation for the director and teachers should come from the fees charged to the students. There may be churches, ministries, or Christian businesses that will help fund scholarships for individual students. Even if the teachers and director volunteer their services and the location of the school is rent free, there should be a nominal charge for the students, or they will not value the teaching.

8. ADVERTISE THE SCHOOL

Advertise the school through the local churches and ministries. Make an appealing looking flyer to distribute to friends and potential students. Emphasize that the school is not only academic but also practical. Mention that graduates will be equipped to teach and preach the Word of God, to heal the sick, and to move in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

9. INTERVIEW STUDENT APPLICANTS

Give each applicant a form to complete and return to you before the interview. This form should document their Christian life and experience. The applicant must obtain a recommendation from their pastor. Screen the applicants to determine their level of seriousness about finishing the diploma program. It is better to have fewer but serious students than many with a low level of commitment. The focus is really to train men and women who are emerging apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. You will also be training experienced ministers who never had formal training. Reach out to both men and women.

Develop a school with a reputation for excellence
in all things and in the power of God.
The school will then bless and build up
the body of Christ, and have an impact
on your nation.

CURRICULUM FIRST YEAR

1ST QUARTER (JAN-MAR)

		<u>BOOK</u>	<u>HRS</u>
BB101	O.T. Survey 1 (GEN-2SAM)	Bible	4
BB111	N.T. Survey 1 (4 Gospels, REV)	Bible	4
TH122	Authority of the Believer	Gill	3
TH224	New Creation Image	Gill	2
TH227	The Holy Spirit Gifts (Supernatural Living)	Gill	3
MN151	Healing 1	Gill	3
MN161	Power Evangelism Lab 1 (2 weeks)	----	<u>2</u>
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2ND QUARTER (MAY-JUL)

BB106	O.T. Prophecy 1 (ISA, DAN)	Bible	4
BB113	N.T. Survey 2 (I TIM-JUDE)	Bible	2
TH125A	Faith Dynamics	Chant	2
TH231	The Ministry Gifts	Gill	3
TH236	The Tongue-A Creative Force	Capps	2
MN141A	Prayer 1	Gill	3
MN158	Praise and Worship	Gill	3
MN162	Power Evangelism Lab 2 (2 weeks)	----	<u>2</u>
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3RD QUARTER (SEP-NOV)

BB112	Book of ACTS	Bible, Gill	3
BB204	O.T. Poetry 1 (PS-PROV)	Bible	4
BB211	Pauline Epistles 1 (GAL-2THESS)	Bible	2
TH225A	Faith and Healing	Bosworth	3
MN253	Deliverance	Hammond	2
MN268C	Evangelism	Ezekiel	3
MN255	Spiritual Warfare	Sherman	3
MN163	Power Evangelism Lab 3 (2 weeks)	----	<u>2</u>
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CURRICULUM SECOND YEAR

1ST QUARTER (JAN-MAR)

		<u>BOOK</u>	<u>HRS</u>
BB203	Post Exile Period (EZR-EST, HAG)	Bible	2
BB207	O.T. Prophecy 2 (EZE, ZECH)	Bible	4
BB212	Pauline Epistles 2 (ROM)	Bible	2
TH121	Foundations of Christian Doctrine	Conner	3
MN142A	Prayer 2	Hagin	3
MN254	Modern Prophecy	Hamon	2
MN256A	The Holy Spirit's Leading	Hagin	3
MN261	Missions Lab 1 (2 weeks)	----	<u>2</u>
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2ND QUARTER (MAY-JUL)

BB213	Pauline Epistles 3 (1,2 COR)	Bible	2
BB205	O.T. Poetry 2 (JOB, ECCL, SONG)	Bible	3
BB209	O.T. Prophecy 4 (JOEL-ZEPH, MAL)	Bible	2
TH126A	Demonology	Prince	3
TH234B	Intercession	Hagin	2
TH226	Doctrine of Heaven and Hell (from Foundations)	Conner	3
MN243	Leadership Training 1	Damazio	4
MN262	Missions Lab 2 (2 weeks)	----	<u>2</u>
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3RD QUARTER (SEP-NOV)

BB210	Period of Kings (I KI-2CHRON)	Bible	4
BB208A	O.T. Prophecy 3 (JER, LAM, HOS)	Bible	3
TH123A	Prosperity	Wyns & DeKoven	2
TH124	Salvation and Holy Spirit Baptism (from Foundations)	Conner	2
TH232	Present Truth	Iverson	2
TH253	Comparative Religions I (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam)	Corduan	3
MN244A	Leadership Training 2	Damazio	3
MN263	Missions Lab 3 (2 weeks)	----	<u>2</u>
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		Total for 2 years:	127
		Needed to graduate:	120

SAMPLE SCHEDULE
(DAY CLASSES)

Class	M	TU	W	TH	F
O.T. Survey	8 AM	8	8	8	
Authority of Believer	9		9		9
New Creation Image		9		9	
Healing 1	10		10		10
N.T. Survey		11	11	11	11
Holy Spirit Gifts	11	10		10	

SAMPLE SCHEDULE
(EVENING CLASSES)

Class	M	TU	W	TH	F
First Quarter					
O.T. Survey	7 PM	7	7	7	
Authority of Believer	8		8		7
New Creation Image		8		8	
Next Quarter					
N.T. Survey	7 PM	7	7	7	
Healing 1	8	8	8		
Holy Spirit Gifts				8	7,8

NOTES:

1. All numbers refer to clock times in either morning or evening.
2. If evening classes are chosen, it will take 2 quarters to finish 1 quarter of studies.