

The verbal, plenary inspiration of the Scriptures—The Word of God is the sole standard for our faith and practice. It is without error in the original manuscripts (2 Timothy 3:16).

Only one true God—There is only one living and true God (1 Corinthians 8:6).

The Trinity of the Godhead—Three persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—are equal in every divine perfection but execute distinct offices in the work of redemption (Acts 5:30-32).

The Holy Spirit and His ministry—He is the agent in the new birth; He convicts of sin, seals, indwells, endows, guides, teaches, witnesses, sanctifies, and helps the believer (John 14:16, 17).

The personality of Satan—His personality was created by God as an angel, but through pride and rebellion he became the enemy of his Creator. He is the unholy god of this age, whose eternal destination is the Lake of Fire (2 Corinthians 4:4).

The Genesis account of creation—Man was created by a direct act of God (Genesis 1).

Original sin and the fall of man—Man was created in innocence. By voluntary transgression of God's law, he caused all men to be born in sin and under the just condemnation of God (Romans 5:12).

The virgin birth of Christ—Christ was miraculously begotten of the Holy Spirit and born of Mary, a virgin. He is both the Son of God and God the Son (Matthew 1:18).

Salvation through faith in the shed blood of Christ—Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is the only condition of salvation (Ephesians 2:8, 9). Repentance is an integral part of saving faith (Acts 20:21).

The bodily resurrection and priesthood of Christ—Christ now sits at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us (Hebrews 12:2).

Grace and the new birth—The new birth is an instantaneous act brought about by the power of the Holy Spirit (John 3:3).

Justification by faith—Believers are declared righteous solely through faith in the Redeemer's shed blood (Romans 5:1).

Sanctification of the believer—The believer is set apart unto God. This is accomplished in a threefold manner: first, an eternal act of God, based upon redemption in Christ; second, a continuing process in the saint as the Holy Spirit applies the Word of God to the life; third, the final accomplishment of this process at the Lord's return (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

The security of the believer—All who are truly born again are kept by God the Father for Jesus Christ (John 10:28, 29).

The church—The local church is an organized, self-governing body of immersed believers (Acts 2:41, 42). All New Testament believers are unified in the church, which is the Body of Christ (Ephesians 5:23).

The ordinances of the local church: baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper—Christian baptism is the immersion of the believer to show his identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection (Matthew 28:19, 20). The Lord's Supper is the commemoration of Christ's death until He returns (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Biblical separation—ecclesiastical and personal—The Bible commands us to separate ourselves unto God from worldliness and ecclesiastical apostasy (Romans 16:17).

Obedience to civil government—Government is appointed by God for our interests. Magistrates are to be prayed for, honored, and obeyed (Romans 13:1).

The place of Israel—Israel is God's eternal covenant people by sovereign selection (Romans 11:1, 2).

The pretribulation rapture of the church—The church shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air before the seven years of the Tribulation (Revelation 3:10).

The premillennial return of Christ—Christ will return in power and great glory to sit upon the throne of David (Matthew 24:29-31).

The millennial reign of Christ—Christ will establish the millennial Kingdom (Revelation 20:1-4).

Eternal glory in Heaven for the righteous—Only those who have been justified by faith are truly righteous in God's sight and will have everlasting joy with Him (Luke 16:25).

Eternal torment in Hell for the wicked—Those who continue in unbelief are under the curse and face everlasting conscious suffering in the Lake of Fire (Revelation 20:15).

Building Lives by the Book

Regular Baptist Press is committed to helping you build lives by the Book; that is, we provide church educational resources that will help you lead boys and girls, teenagers, men and women to Christ and then guide them in growing to be like Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16). This growth is evidenced in the development of godly character qualities and obedience to God's Word in every area of a person's life.

The Bible

The foundation for "building lives by the Book" is the Book itself, the Word of God. Our curriculum affirms that

- God is the divine Author of Scripture;
- God reveals Himself and His plan for mankind in His Word;
- the Bible is the basis for our belief and for our behavior;
- all Scripture is profitable for our instruction and correction.

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the divine Agent in the teaching/learning process. He works in both the teacher and the learner so that growth in Christlikeness can occur.

- He gives understanding of the Scriptures.
- He enables the believer to obey God's Word.

The Teacher

An effective teacher

- teaches God's Word because he/she believes God wants him/her to do so;
- pursues spiritual growth in his/her own life;
- understands and prays for his/her learners;
- seeks to lead unsaved learners to Christ;
- encourages learners in their spiritual growth;
- develops his/her teaching skills.

The Learner

Under the teaching of an effective teacher, the learner

- accepts personal responsibility for learning;
- desires to practice God's Word as an act of obedience to God and with sincere love for Him;
- develops a Biblical world and life view.

The Curriculum Materials

RBP curriculum provides a comprehensive and age-graded course of Bible study that can lead learners to a saving knowledge of Christ and growth in Him. This curriculum

- emphasizes personal salvation, believer's baptism, active church membership, and outreach to the unsaved;
- presents Bible doctrine, passages, and verses that correlate with the learners' ages and abilities to learn;
- increases in scope and depth of Biblical coverage as learners progress through the departments;
- helps the teacher prepare and present effective lessons;
- helps learners respond appropriately to God's Word;
- aids the local church in equipping its members to do "the work of the ministry."

Based on our beliefs about the Bible and on our educational principles, we seek to lead learners to understand and apply Biblical truth on their own age level. For that reason, each age division has its own unique course of study, starting with basic truths about God, Jesus, and the Bible in the 2s and 3s Department and working to the "whole counsel of God" in the Adult Department. We have structured a plan that emphasizes appropriate Biblical truth for each age level rather than following an educational plan that has all departments studying the same thing at the same time.

Cradle Club

Newborn to 2 years. Providing competent care and a loving introduction to Jesus in the church nursery and introducing Biblical truth to homes with newborn children.

2s and 3s

A two-year curriculum cycle for children ages 2 and 3. Planting seeds of Biblical truth concerning God, God's Son, God's Word, and God's world.

Pre-Primary

A two-year curriculum cycle for children ages 4 and 5 and 6 in kindergarten. Reinforcing foundational Biblical truths while planting seeds of Biblical truth concerning God's love and care.

Primary

A two-year curriculum cycle for children in grades 1 and 2. Encouraging children to obey Biblical truths and to love and follow the Savior.

Middler

A two-year curriculum cycle for children in grades 3 and 4. Emphasizing an understanding of the overview of the Bible and personal application of God's Word.

Junior

A two-year curriculum cycle for students in grades 5 and 6. Challenging growth in eight essential areas of the Christian life.

Junior High

A three-year curriculum cycle for learners in grades 7, 8, (9).

Senior High

A four-year curriculum cycle for learners in grades (9), 10, 11, 12. Providing Bible book, character, and topical studies to help senior high students develop a truly Christ-honoring lifestyle and demonstrate Real Faith.

Adult

A through-the-Bible curriculum plan that is intensely Biblical and intrinsically practical. *Life Design* helps busy adult learners know and understand, apply, and practice God's Word in practical, effective ways.

DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

EDUCATIONAL

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT



BUILDING LIVES BY THE BOOK

Our Mission



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By Design

TO GLORIFY GOD BY PROVIDING church educational resources THAT ARE TRUE TO GOD'S WORD AND ENCOURAGE MATURITY IN CHRIST.



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THE CURRICULUM PLAN OF REGULAR BAPTIST PRESS

CURRICULUM SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Quarter and Year	2s and 3s*	Pre-Primary*	Primary*	Middler*	Junior*	Junior High**	Senior High***	Adult
Fall 2008	Friends; Jesus' Miracles; Thanksgiving Friends (Jesus' friends); Jesus' Miracles (healing miracles); Thanksgiving (Jesus) LESSON TEXTS: Matthew—John	Living for God Love and Kindness (Rebekah; Isaac; Ruth; Abraham); Bravery (Daniel); Giving (to the church and to the poor) LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; Exodus; Ruth; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings; Psalms; Proverbs; Daniel; Mark; Luke; 2 Corinthians; Hebrews; 3 John	Trusting God Courageously God Is Trustworthy; Trusting God (Gideon; David; Esther); Showing Courage (Daniel) LESSON TEXTS: Joshua; Judges; 1 Samuel; 1 Kings; Esther; Daniel; Matthew; Mark	Discovering the Beginning Introduction to the Old Testament; events in Genesis from Creation through Joseph LESSON TEXT: Genesis	Believing and Sharing the Gospel Understanding the Gospel; Believing the Gospel; Sharing the Gospel LESSON TEXTS: Isaiah; Matthew—Romans; Ephesians	Guided by God Elijah and Elisha, prophets in the Divided Kingdom, teach us how to follow and serve God. LESSON TEXTS: 1, 2 Samuel; 1, 2 Kings	Family Trees: Rooted in Genesis God's sovereignty and man's accountability are presented through the major events and characters of Genesis: Creation, the Fall, the Flood, Babel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. LESSON TEXT: Genesis	Where Is Your Church Going? Essentials of a Quality Church: 1 Timothy
Winter 2008-09	God Sends His Son; David Pleases God God Sends His Son (birth of Jesus); David Pleases God (from shepherd boy to king) LESSON TEXTS: 1 Samuel; Luke	Jesus; Esther Jesus, God's Son (His birth, baptism, various miracles); Esther (from becoming queen to saving her people) LESSON TEXTS: Esther; Psalms; Matthew—John; Philippians; Hebrews	Learning about Jesus God Keeps His Promise (Jesus' birth to baptism); Jesus Cares for People (healing and serving); Jesus Provides Salvation (Jesus' death and resurrection) LESSON TEXTS: Isaiah; Matthew—John	Obeying God's Rules Life of Moses; God's provision for His people; the law; the tabernacle; wilderness wanderings LESSON TEXTS: Exodus—Deuteronomy	Obeying God Living Morally with God; Living Morally with Others; Following Examples of Moral Living LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; Exodus; 1 Samuel; Proverbs; Daniel; Matthew; John; Acts; James	Basic Bible Beliefs This course is a survey of basic Bible doctrines, including Bible, God, man, sin, Satan, angels, salvation, the church, and end times. LESSON TEXTS: Selected passages throughout Scripture	Baptist Identity: A Biblical Study of Baptist Distinctives The Biblical distinctives of eternal security, baptism, Communion, church polity, and the priesthood of believers are foundational to Baptist beliefs. LESSON TEXTS: Selected passages throughout Scripture	Messiah, the World's Only Hope: Christ in Isaiah
Spring 2009	God's Care; Jesus' Love; Moses God's Care (God's care for Bible people); Jesus' Love (Easter); Moses (Moses' early life) LESSON TEXTS: Exodus; 2 Kings; Matthew—John; Acts	God's World; Jesus' Love; Jesus' Friends Creation; Jesus' Love (Easter); Jesus' Friends (Peter, John, Philip, Dorcas) LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; Psalms; Isaiah; Matthew; Luke—1 Corinthians; 1 Peter; Revelation	Learning to Love David Shows Love (David with Absalom, Barzillai, and his mighty men); Christ Shows Love (Easter); We Show Love (people in need) LESSON TEXTS: 2 Samuel; Luke; Acts	Learning to Follow God Israel's entrance into the Promised Land; conquest of Canaan; the judges; Ruth LESSON TEXTS: Joshua; Judges; Ruth	Becoming like Christ Knowing Christ; Meeting Christlike Believers; Teachings on Christlikeness LESSON TEXTS: Matthew; Luke; John; Ephesians; Philippians	Old Testament Deliverers Studying the judges of Israel and Ruth helps students know that God blesses obedience and those who trust Him. LESSON TEXTS: Judges; Ruth	Jesus in the Gospel of John Jesus' Public Ministry; Jesus' Private Ministry, and Jesus' Passion Ministry are presented in this study of the book of John. LESSON TEXT: John	From Forgiveness to Faithfulness: 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
Summer 2009	Peter Loves Jesus; Paul Loves Jesus Peter Loves Jesus (Peter in the book of Acts); Paul Loves Jesus (Paul in the book of Acts) LESSON TEXTS: Acts; 2 Timothy; 1, 2 Peter	God's Helpers Family (mothers; fathers; sisters; aunts; grandparents); Obedience (Samuel, David, servants); God's Helpers (Aquila, Priscilla, Barnabas, Luke, Onesimus) LESSON TEXTS: 1 Samuel; 2 Kings; Mark; John; Acts; Galatians; Ephesians; Colossians; Philemon; Hebrews; 1 John; 3 John	Learning to Obey Obeying at Home (Abraham; Isaac; Joseph; Miriam); Obeying God (Moses and the Israelites) LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; Exodus; Numbers; Joshua	Making Right Choices Samuel, Saul, David, and Solomon LESSON TEXTS: 1, 2 Samuel; 1 Kings; Proverbs	Knowing God and His Word Seeking God in His Word (revelation; inspiration); Understanding God (attributes of God); Relating to God (relational attributes of God) LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; Exodus; Deuteronomy; Psalms; Isaiah; Jeremiah; Daniel; Matthew; Romans; Hebrews	Growing Spiritually Basic steps, next steps, and growing steps provide the framework for studying fundamental areas of spiritual growth, such as Bible study, church attendance, understanding God's will, and overcoming temptation. LESSON TEXTS: Selected passages throughout Scripture	From Bondage to Worship: A Study of the Book of Exodus Covering events from Israel's slavery in Egypt to worship in the tabernacle, this course deals with events and topics that have significance for today's teens. LESSON TEXT: Exodus	Tears for Shattered Lives: Jeremiah and Lamentations
Fall 2009	Obedience; God's Gifts; Thanksgiving Obedience (Noah and the ark); God's Gifts (God's provision for the Israelites); Thanksgiving (the Feast of Tabernacles; thanking God) LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; Exodus; Leviticus; Deuteronomy; 1 Chronicles; Nehemiah; Job; Psalms; Matthew; Acts; 1 Peter	Kindness; Helpfulness; Prayer Kindness (stories about David); Helpfulness (stories about Elisha); Prayer LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; 1, 2 Samuel; 2 Kings; Nehemiah; Psalms; Proverbs; Matthew; Luke; Galatians; Ephesians	Learning about God Our Awesome God (God's absolute attributes as seen in Creation); Our Personal God (God's relational attributes as seen in the book of Ruth); Our Trustworthy God (God's trustworthy attributes as seen in His dealings with Israel) LESSON TEXTS: Genesis; Ruth; 1 Samuel; Isaiah; Ezekiel	Staying True to God The end of Solomon's reign to the exile and return LESSON TEXTS: 1, 2 Kings; 1, 2 Chronicles; Prophets	Worshiping and Praying to God Understanding Worship; Worshiping God; Praying to God LESSON TEXTS: Leviticus; 2 Kings; 1 Chronicles; Daniel; Matthew; Acts; Romans; 1 Corinthians; Ephesians—Colossians; 2 Timothy; Revelation	VS. Understanding Spiritual Conflict This course develops the theme of the conflict between God and Satan and how this conflict plays out in the lives of believers as they must decide between various courses of action. LESSON TEXTS: Selected passages throughout Scripture	Are You Ready? 1, 2 Timothy; Titus God's Word helps the believer to be Christlike and to flee temptation. LESSON TEXTS: 1, 2 Timothy; Titus	A Better Way—Learning to Endure: Hebrews
Winter 2009-10	Jesus Is Born; Jesus Grows Up; Jesus Helps People Jesus Is Born; Jesus Grows Up (wise men; in the temple at age 12); Jesus Helps People (various miracles) LESSON TEXTS: Matthew—John	God's Promised Son Jesus' Birth; Jesus' Boyhood (wise men; Egypt; in the temple at age 12); Jesus' Life (various miracles) LESSON TEXTS: Jeremiah; Matthew—Acts; 1 John	Learning to Worship and Pray People Who Worshiped Jesus (Christmas); Building a Place to Worship (Building and restoring the temple); Prayer (Nehemiah; Jonah; Cornelius) LESSON TEXTS: 1, 2 Chronicles; Nehemiah; Jonah; Matthew; Luke; Acts	Knowing the Savior Jesus the Teacher, the Friend, the Savior LESSON TEXTS: Matthew—John	Preparing for Life Facing Hardships (sickness; death; disappointments); Managing Life (stewardship); Building Relationships (parents; citizenship; friendships) LESSON TEXTS: Selected passages throughout Scripture	Character Studies Bible characters like Rahab, Caleb, Daniel, Lydia, and Silas help teens today know how to develop Christlikeness. LESSON TEXTS: Selected passages throughout Scripture	Future Events God's plan for future events is reliable and affects everyone. LESSON TEXTS: Isaiah; Daniel; 1 Thessalonians; Revelation	Ezekiel
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Spring 2012	God's Son; God's House God's Son (Easter); God's House (Samuel, David, and Solomon) LESSON TEXTS: 1 Samuel; 1, 2 Kings; 2 Chronicles; Matthew—John	Jesus; Salvation; Church Jesus (Easter); Salvation; Church (the first church; prayer; deacons; missionaries) LESSON TEXTS: Psalms; Jeremiah; Matthew; John—1 Corinthians; James; 1 John	Learning to Believe Meeting Jesus (Easter); Believing in Jesus (Jesus teaches about salvation) LESSON TEXTS: Luke—Acts	Spreading God's Word The start and expansion of the church LESSON TEXT: Acts	Helping Others Realizing the Source of Kindness; Increasing Awareness of Needs; Practicing Forgiveness LESSON TEXTS: Selected passages throughout Scripture	Old Testament Deliverers Studying the judges of Israel and Ruth helps students know that God blesses obedience and those who trust Him. LESSON TEXTS: Judges; Ruth	Set Free! The Book of Romans The book of Romans teaches believers how to be right with God and how to have right thinking and right living. LESSON TEXT: Romans	Revelation
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