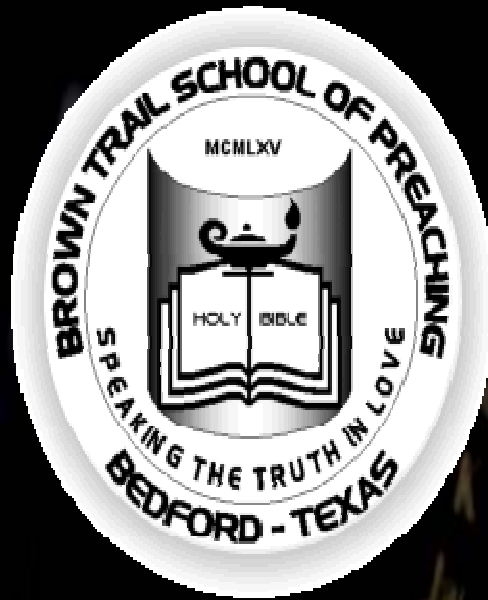


Brown Trail School of Preaching Spanish Department





Hello everyone! We truly appreciate the time you are taking to consider this brochure. It is our desire that you find all the information you are looking for concerning the Brown Trail School of Preaching Spanish Department. It is the purpose of this brochure to inform you as much as we can about the school of preaching. If you have any more questions concerning this great ministry, please feel free to contact the school, and we will be more than glad to answer any questions that you may have.

We want you to know that the purpose of the Brown Trail School of Preaching Spanish Department is to train men to be **“Men of the Book”**. It is our desire to help men be ready for the proclamation of the pure saving gospel of Jesus Christ. We want our students to know the Bible so that they can preach God’s Word, and not their opinions.

If you are looking for a place where the Bible is taught, and where the authority of the Scripture is a priority, then the Brown Trail School of Preaching Spanish Department is the place to be.

Every student that comes to the preaching school will be exposed to sound Bible teaching, by sound and dedicated instructors. We are committed to the teaching of sound doctrine. Therefore, you can rest assure that God’s Word will not be perverted in any way.

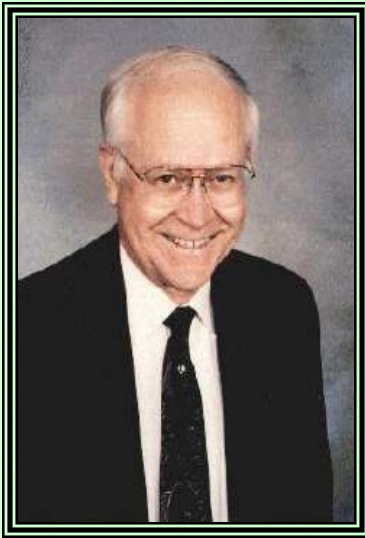
Willie Alvarenga, Director Spanish Department

Brown Trail School of Preaching

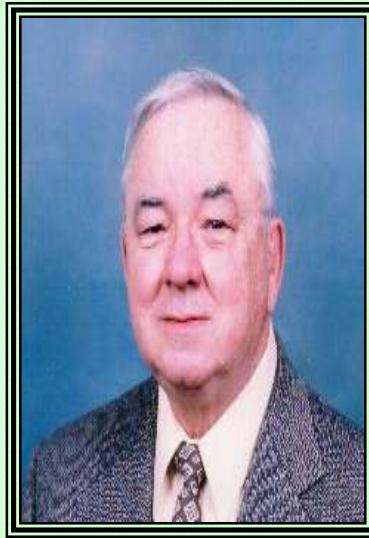
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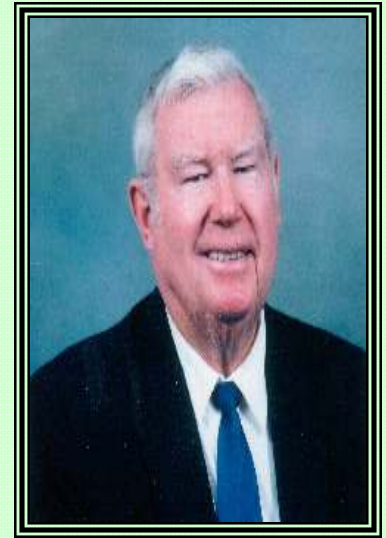
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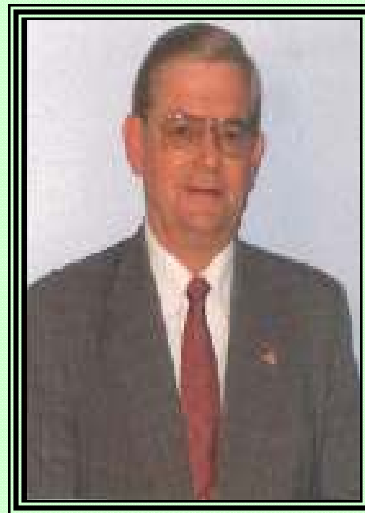
Guy Elliot



Eddy Parker



Larry McWilliams



Larry Rice



Bobby Watts



Robert Stapleton, Director

Robert Stapleton presently serves as Director of Brown Trail School of Preaching. Received a Ph.D. from Theological University of America. Has served in Ohio and Indiana. Also served seven years+ of full-time missionary work in Tanzania, East Africa, where he established the Chimala School of Preaching in 1987. Served as stateside "Coordinator" of Chimala Mission Hospital & Schools, located in Tanzania. He and his wife Marcia, have four children. Their youngest son Jason, serves as the associate minister of the University church of Christ in Tyler, TX. Their second son, Darrin, preaches for the Cottonwood church of Christ, Wylie, Texas and is a full time student at BTSOP. Their oldest son, Heath, preaches for the Kountze, Texas church of Christ. Their daughter, Lisa, is a CPA and works for an Accounting Firm in Arlington, Texas.



Willie Alvarenga, Director Spanish Department

Willie Alvarenga is a 2001 graduate of the Brown Trail School of Preaching. After graduation, Willie preached 5 years for Central Iglesia de Cristo (church of Christ) in the city of Lufkin, TX. He also has experience in radio work. He has recorded several lessons for the Gospel of Christ ministry in Oklahoma; and also several spots for the Gospel Broadcasting Network. In 2003, he received his B.A. in Biblical Studies from the Theological University of America. He has been serving as Director of the Spanish Department since August of 2004. Willie and his wife Lucy have two daughters Maggie (11), and Vanessa (7).

Instructors Spanish Department



From Left to Right

Willie Alvarenga, Miguel García & Obed
Rodríguez

All graduates of Brown Trail School of
Preaching



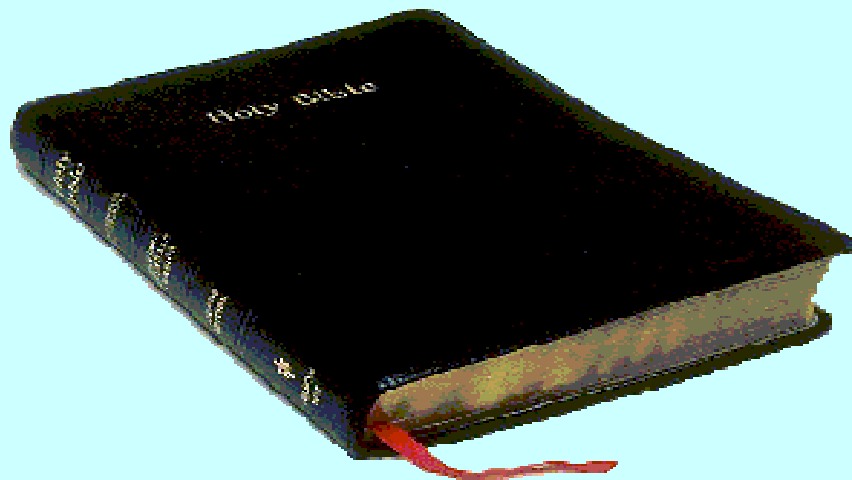
**Marcia Stapleton, School
Secretary**



Brown Trail Church of Christ



We are
committed to
the teaching of
sound doctrine
(Titus 2:1)



If any man speaketh, speaking as it were oracles of God; is any man ministereth, ministering as of the strength which God supplieth: that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, whose is the glory and the dominion for ever and ever.

Amen.

I Peter 4:11, ASV

A Comfortable Place To Study God's Word



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First Students

August
of
2004



What The School Offers

Two years of intensive study of the Scriptures

A verse by verse analysis of all 66 books of the Bible

A great emphasis upon the authority of the Scriptures

A great emphasis upon memorization of the Scriptures

A great emphasis upon book, chapter and verse kind of preaching

58 Bible related courses

2,400 clock hours of Bible study

Additional courses on Homiletics, Hermeneutics, Greek, Church History, Evangelism, Missions, Spanish, etc.

Dedicated instructors committed to sound teaching

Attendance at Spanish Lectureships for further Biblical instruction

A very comfortable place to study God's Word (Chapel, classrooms, computer room, break room, study room, offices, access to wireless internet, PowerPoint projectors, etc.)

Graduation Diploma at the end of the two years

Plenty of sound Study material in Spanish

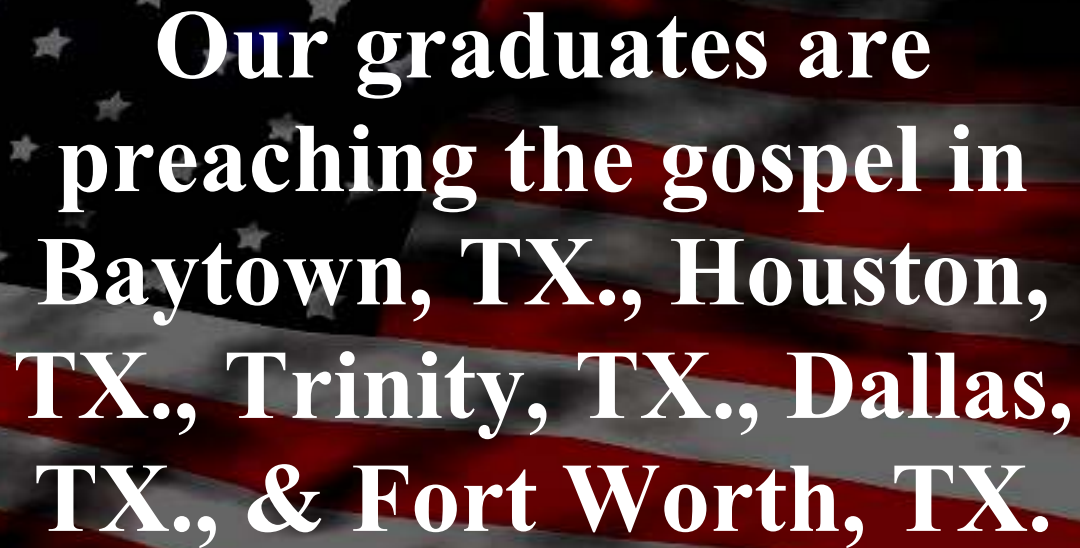
Transferable credits

Upon graduation, graduates may obtain a Bachelor in Bible from Theological University of America

Graduations From The Spanish Department



Taking The Gospel To The Whole World



**Our graduates are
preaching the gospel in
Baytown, TX., Houston,
TX., Trinity, TX., Dallas,
TX., & Fort Worth, TX.**

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**Two of our graduates are
preaching the gospel in
Mexico**

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**Thank you very
much for your
continued support.
The students really
appreciate the
blessing of being
able to study the
Word of God on a
full time basis.**



The Students Enjoy Great Fellowship



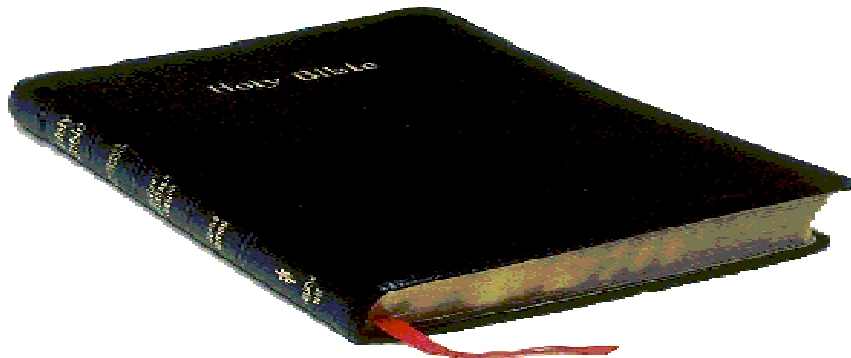
Ways How You Can Help

Please consider the following ways of how you can help us:

1. You can help us by praying for the school
2. You can help us by recommending students to the school
3. You can help us by providing monthly support for one student
4. You can help us by giving a one time donation to the school
5. You can help us by providing financial support for an instructor
6. You can help us by providing financial support for the Director of the Spanish Department
7. You can help us by providing laptop computers for the students
8. You can help us by providing housing for the students
9. You can help us by providing 3 ring binders for the students
10. You can help us by including the school of preaching in your budget

Only eternity will reveal all the good you do on behalf of the Brown Trail School of Preaching!

Reasons Why You Need To Consider Brown Trail



- ✚ You will find a great emphasis upon the authority of the Scriptures
- ✚ You will find a great emphasis upon the memorization of the Scriptures
- ✚ You will find sound and dedicated instructors
- ✚ You will find a strong emphasis upon book, chapter and verse kind of preaching
- ✚ You will find a school that offers 58 Bible related courses
- ✚ You will study the Bible 2,400 hours in two years
- ✚ You will find a school which provides opportunities to attend sound lectureships
- ✚ You will find a school that does not charge tuition
- ✚ You will find a very comfortable place to study God's Word
- ✚ You will study and accumulate transferable credits
- ✚ You will find a faculty who is really concerned about your spiritual growth
- ✚ You will received training that will prepare you for part or full time ministry
- ✚ You will find plenty of sound study material in Spanish

Answering Your Questions!

How many years do I study at Brown Trail School of Preaching?

Once you are accepted at the school, you will study full time for two years.

How many courses will I study at Brown Trail?

You will study a total of 58 Bible related courses.

How many instructors does the Spanish Department have?

At the present time, the Spanish Department has three instructors. We are considering adding more instructors in the near future.

Will I study every verse of the Bible in two years?

Yes. You will study every verse of all 66 books of the Bible.

What do I have to do to attend the Brown Trail School of Preaching Spanish Department?

First of all, you have to fill out an application to be accepted. After the application has been examined, you will receive a letter of acceptance which will tell you when you will start school.

Do you guys offer financial assistance to students?

It is important that all students understand that raising support to attend the school is the student's primary responsibility. The school will assist in any way possible, but no promises can be made that support will be available. The students and the school will work together to raise the necessary support to attend the school.

Does the school have any Spanish material available to the students who attend?

Yes, we have plenty of sound Spanish material available to the students.

Answering Your Questions!

Does the school emphasize the practice of memorizing the Scriptures?

We believe that memorizing the Scriptures is a key factor to the spiritual growth of our students; therefore, you will memorize hundreds and hundreds of Bible verses during your two years of study at Brown Trail School of Preaching Spanish Department. You will receive practical principles that will help you to memorize verses, as well as being able to preach without notes.

Does the school provide housing for the students?

No. Each student is responsible for providing his own housing. Most students rent an apartment or a house close to the school.

Will I find an emphasis upon sound doctrine?

Absolutely, each instructor in the Spanish Department is committed to the teaching of sound doctrine (II Timothy 1:13; Titus 2:1; I Peter 4:11).

What is the schedule of classes during the week?

You will study the Word of God Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

How many courses will I study during a quarter?

Usually, students study an average of 6 to 7 courses per quarter.

How many hours will I study the Bible in two years?

You will study the Word of God about 2,400 hours in two years.

How much homework will I have?

Each instructor assigns homework at the beginning of each quarter. Students will be required to memorize Bible verses, write sermon outlines, research papers, reading, etc.

Our Pledge To Our Students

- # We will teach our students how important it is to love, honor, reverence and obey God.
- # We will teach our students to follow the example of Jesus in humble service to others.
- # We will teach our students to practice humility in all their ways.
- # We will teach our students the importance of book, chapter and verse kind of preaching.
- # We will teach our students that the Bible is verbally and fully inspired, and to respect the authority and all-sufficiency of the Bible.
- # We will teach our students the importance of memorizing the Scriptures.
- # We will teach our students how to prepare and deliver Biblical sermons.
- # We will teach our students to teach and defend the truth boldly and without compromise.
- # We will teach our students to maintain a kind, humble and gentle disposition, even in the midst of controversy.
- # We will teach our students to avoid and lovingly battle against the extremes of liberalism and radicalism in and out of the church.
- # We will teach our students to love the brotherhood.
- # We will teach our students that graduation marks the real beginning of their study, not the end of it.
- # We will teach our students to be “Man of the Book”.
- # We will teach our students to be diligent students of the Word.

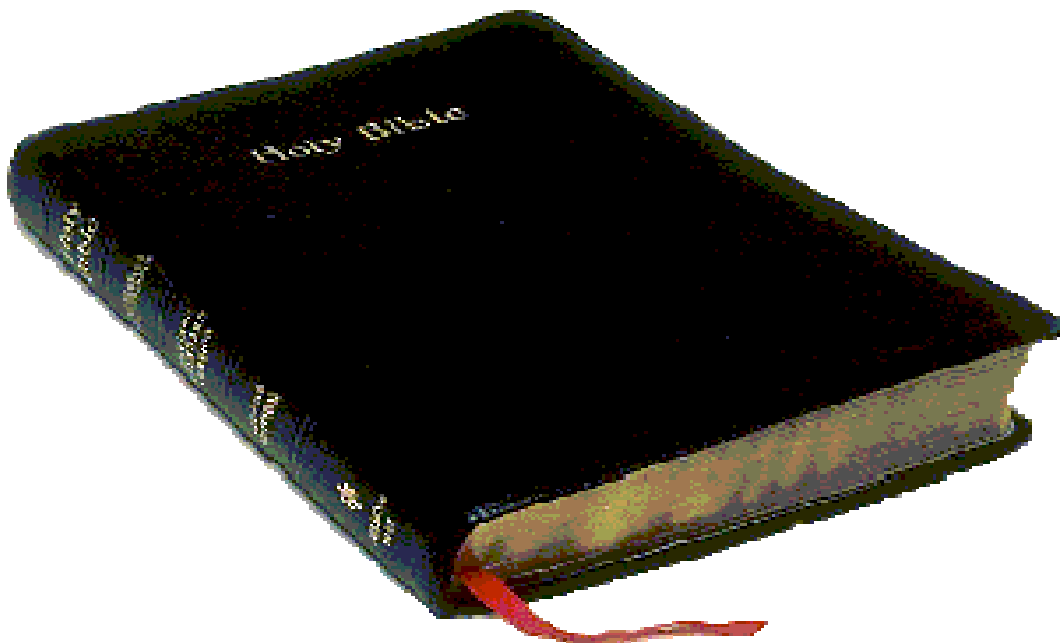
Our Statement of Conviction

- ✚ With all of the changes that are affecting the brotherhood it has become necessary for us to qualify where we stand in relation to the faith. As much as we dislike saying it, there are certain brethren who seem “bent” on leading the church away from the “old paths” (Jeremiah 6:16) and down the path of liberalism. Some would have us bury our heads in the sand, believing the problems will soon disappear. Brethren, we can assure you they will not! This practice has never resulted in good coming from it.
- ✚ At the Brown Trail School of Preaching we have very strong convictions regarding the truth. They are firmly rooted in the inspired and eternal word of God. While the Bible itself is the only complete “statement of belief” to which anyone should cling, the following statements will highlight some of the fundamental principles that we at Brown Trail are committed to teach, uphold, and defend.
- ✚ We believe that the Bible is the complete, inerrant and inspired word of God, and that it is all-sufficient for the purpose God intended – 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:3.
- ✚ We believe that Jesus built only one church, and that His church is not denominational in nature. Christian fellowship, therefore, is limited to those in Christ’s church who are walking in the light – Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22, 23; 4:4; Acts 2:47; 1 John 1:7.
- ✚ We believe that baptism is a burial in water unto the remission of sins, and is therefore necessary for salvation – Romans 6:4; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21.
- ✚ We believe that the Lord’s Supper is to be observed by Christians on the first day of every week and only on the first day – Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:20, 24-29.
- ✚ We believe that singing in worship to God is to be done without addition of mechanical instruments of music – Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16.
- ✚ We believe that marriage is intended to be enjoyed by one man and woman until they are separated by death. We believe that the only exception to this arrangement is outlined in Matthew 19:9 – namely, that a fornicator may be put away by the innocent spouse, thus allowing that innocent one the freedom to contract another marriage. All other divorce and remarriage situations constitute adulterous unions – Romans 7:1-3. We do not believe that marriage may be a matter of convenience or in the “doctrine” of “mental reservation” relative to marriage. It is our belief that when a man and woman commit themselves to marriage, regardless of why they do so, they are married.
- ✚ We believe that God has directed men to occupy the positions of leadership in both the home and the church – Genesis 3:16; Ephesians 5:22-31; 1 Peter 3:1, 2.
- ✚ We believe that elders in the local congregation setting have authority over that congregation in matters of expedience, and that the congregation should have input regarding who serves as elders – Acts 14:23; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-11; 1 Peter 5:1-3. We do not believe it Scriptural to practice elder “reaffirmation” in view of the dismissal of qualified elders. Elders who sin should be rebuked “before all, that others also may fear” – 1 Timothy 5:20.

- ✚ We believe that we are bound by the Scriptures to “contend for the faith,” but while we do so we should exercise love in these activities – Jude 3; Ephesians 3:15; John 13:34, 35.
- ✚ We believe that there is no place in the church for the doctrines or practices of men – Psalms 127:1; Matthew 15:9; 1 Timothy 1:4; 4:7.
- ✚ We believe that man can know the truth, and by adhering to that truth, be saved – John 8:32; 17:17; James 1:21.
- ✚ Our commitment is to continue to teach, uphold and defend these and all other biblical truths. If you would like to attend Brown Trail to prepare yourself for preaching the gospel, please contact us. Or, if you would like to become a partner with us through a one-time donation or monthly financial support, please let us know. Above all, pray that Brown Trail will continue to be a place “where the old paths are still new.”

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