



TheBible.net • Video Bible Institute

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Overseen by the elders of the Central Church of Christ, Martinsburg, WV

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History

Jody Apple launched **www.TheBible.net** in the late 1990s while working full-time with the church in Media, Pennsylvania. He and other brethren began offering courses in 2001 as the Internet School of Preaching, now **Internet School of Biblical Studies**.

Video Bible Institute began in 1997 as an outgrowth of World Video Bible School. VBI is a self-paced correspondence school with a preacher training curriculum emphasizing faithful, conservative Bible teaching. Students view lessons, memorize verses, complete assignments, write research papers and mail/email written tests to VBI for grading.

VBI has enrolled students across the United States, as well as Albania, Australia, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, England, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Northern Ireland, Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, West Indies, Zambia and Zimbabwe. More than 1,000 have enrolled since 1997.

Our Vision

- Help congregations establish cluster classes and schools using online materials available at TheBible.net
- Develop evangelistic tools for non-Christians' independent study, and for Christians' evangelistic use
- Recruit additional instructors
- Establish cooperative relationships with brick-and-mortar schools of preaching
- Coordinate with instructors, schools of preaching and WVBS to create additional courses
- Increase student enrollment to 1,000 by Dec. 2008

Current Content

- 855+ hours of video available for free downloading
- Topical studies • Courses on every book of the Bible • Audio lessons
- New video: Abortion—A Woman's Right?
- Audio lessons • Reference tools • Articles • Wisdom's Corner for children (and adults!)
- Evangelistic videos Searching For Truth (SearchingForTruth.org), God's Kingdom, and Regresando a la Biblia

The Need

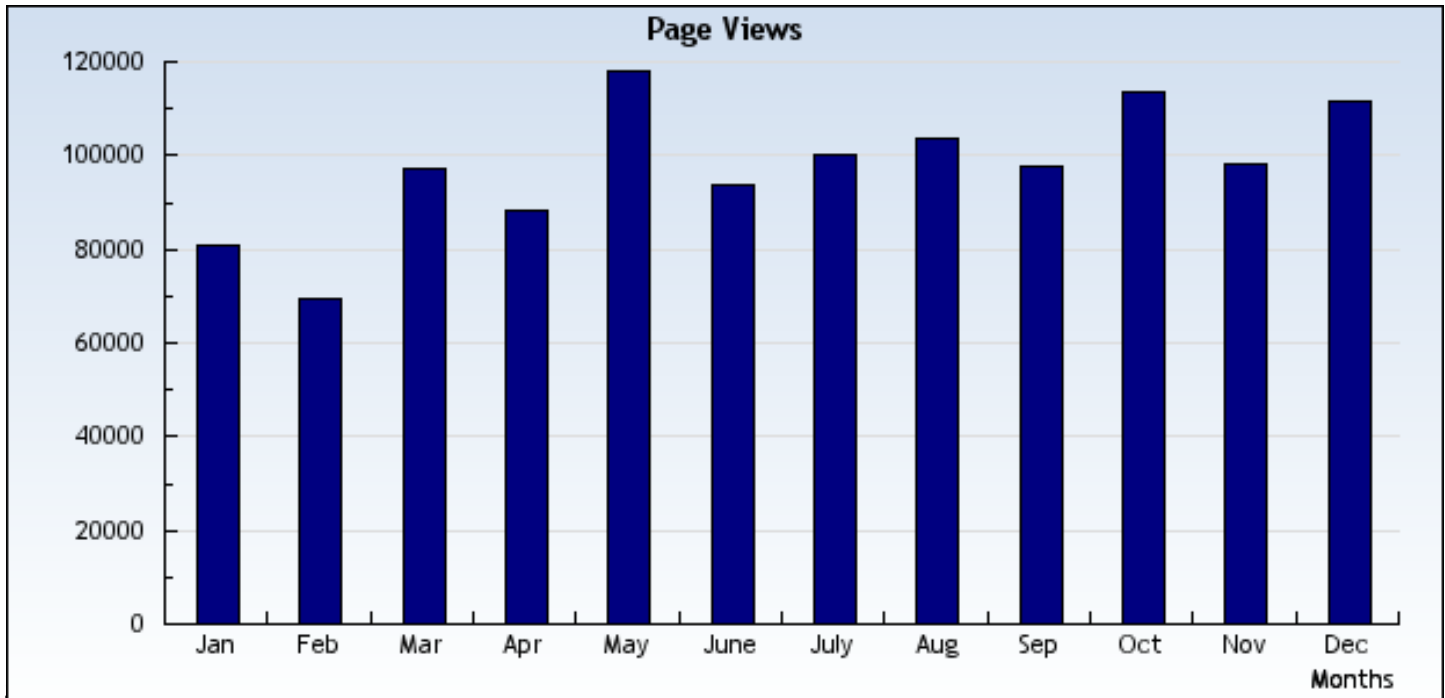
The elders of the Central church of Christ (Martinsburg, WV) assumed oversight of VBI in January 2007. Their current goal is to raise support to enable Jody to work full-time building and promoting TheBible.net, the Internet School of Biblical Studies and Video Bible Institute.

We recently received a letter from a brother in Australia: "Dear Jody, Thank you for your reply . . . I have looked through your web site and am impressed with what I have seen. I have broadband and I am thrilled to hear that I can have a virtual lecture. I hope that you can help me with my quest to start a congregation here some day. . . ."

With your help, we can educate and strengthen this brother and help him realize his dream of starting a faithful congregation of the Lord's church in his community.

In Christ,

TheBible.net Page Views (2006) - 1,172,973



Totals: **2,119,333** on 12/31/2005 • **3,292,306** on 12/31/2006 • Current Traffic: 2200-2500 visitors & 4000-5000 pageviews daily

How You Can Help

Provide monthly support toward our goal: \$11000/month

Personal Support (director): \$7000

- Salary ... \$5800 (includes taxes, insurances, retirement)
- Medical ... \$1200

Site/School Support: \$4000

- Server, hardware, software, etc. ... \$400
- Travel to lectures, churches, shipping for displays, etc. to promote site/school ... \$600
- Secretarial, office ... \$1000
- Advertising, printing, newsletter, mailing, promotion of site/school ... \$2000

Give a one-time contribution of \$50 • \$100 • \$500 • \$1000 • \$5000 • \$10000

Volunteers Needed

- write articles • transcribe audio files and Bible Call tapes • transcribe class tapes • send current news articles re/religion, faith, morality, ethics • recruit students • start cluster classes • tell your non-Christian friends •

Send support to:

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