

**Evangelical Training Association's  
Doctrinal Statement**

God is the infinite personal Spirit, who has revealed Himself as a Trinity in unity, existing eternally as Father, Son, and Spirit—three persons and yet but one God. The Bible, including both the Old and the New Testaments, is a divine revelation, the original autographs of which were inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that the words were kept from error.

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, which is to say, He is Himself very God; He took upon Himself our nature, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary; He died upon the cross as a substitution sacrifice for the sins of the world; He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; He ascended into heaven in that body glorified, where He is now, our interceding high priest; He will come again personally and visibly to set up His kingdom and to judge the quick and the dead.

Man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin, and in that sense is lost; this is true of all men, and except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God; salvation is by grace through faith in Christ who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the tree; the retribution of the wicked and unbelieving and the reward of the righteous are everlasting; and as the reward is conscious, so is the retribution.

The church is an elect company of believers baptized by the Holy Spirit into one body, each believer living his life in the power of the Holy Spirit; its mission being to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, and teach and preach the gospel among all nations.

The entire program of Christian training is evangelical. It finds its reason for being, and its goal, in bringing the individual to a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, in helping the Christian grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord, and in equipping Christians for more effective service.

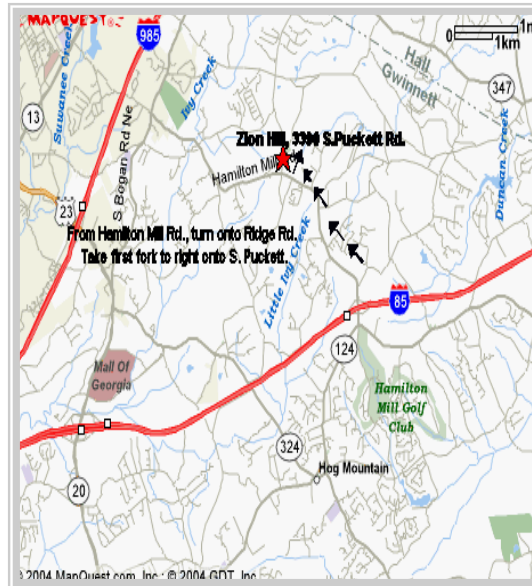
**History:**

Zion Hill Baptist Church voted to allow the formation of Grace Bible Institute on April 22, 2007, using its campus to hold classes.

**Purpose:**

The institute is a school of continuing adult education, primarily for lay people. Designed to provide advanced training and equipping in Biblical and doctrinal studies, ministry skills and leadership skills so they may be prepared to do the "work of the ministry" (Ephesians 4:12).

It is the desire of the staff and Board of Directors to prepare men and women to serve in their own community and home church.



**Location:**  
**Grace Bible Institute is located on the campus of Zion Hill Baptist Church.**

**On Ridge Road between Hamilton Mill Road and Thompson Mill Road.**



**A Ministry of  
 Zion Hill Baptist Church  
 3390 South Puckett Road  
 Buford, Georgia 30519**

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<http://zionhillbuford.org/gbi/gbiindex.html>

**Affiliated with the  
 Evangelical Training Association  
 Carol Stream, Illinois**

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## Grace Bible Institute

Our staff members are dedicated to teaching the Word and will work with you to help you grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

### Staff:

**Patti Bennett** – Music & Worship

**John Dooly** – Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity

**James Ferguson** – Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity

**Kary Harris** – New Testament

**Danny Newbern** – Old Testament

**Caroline Newbern** – Understanding People

**Lisa Phillips** – New Testament

**Michael Whiting** – Dean

Instructors are certified by the Evangelical Training Association.

### Board of Directors:

**Mrs. Corine Clark** – Zion Hill Baptist Church

**Mr. John Dooly** – Zion Hill Baptist Church

**Dr. James Ferguson** – Ivy Creek Baptist Church

**Dr. Kary E. Harris**  
- Union Baptist Church

**Mrs. John Dooly** -  
Zion Hill Baptist Church

**Mrs. Brenda Whiting** - Zion Hill Baptist Church

March 16th, March 23rd, and April 6th there will be no classes held due to holidays.

First day of class is January 20th and the last day of class will be April 13th.



## Certificates Offered:

- ❖ **Foundation Church Ministries**
- ❖ **Standard Church Ministries**
- ❖ **Advanced Church Ministries**
- ❖ **Leadership in Church Ministries**

Certificates are granted in sequential order upon fulfilling Evangelical Training Association Requirements.

The Foundation Church Ministries requirements will be offered during the 2007-2008 term.

### Graduation/Recognition

Electives for each certificate level are selected by the staff. As the institute grows a greater number of electives will be offered to suit the needs of our students.

Registration: ongoing  
Zion Hill Baptist Church  
South Puckett Road  
Buford, GA 30519

All Registration/Applications forms are due with fees by November 31, in order to secure textbooks before classes begin.



## Courses Offered

### Spring Semester:

**New Testament Survey**  
(Elective for Foundation Certificate)  
**Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity**  
(Required for Foundation Certificate)



Students work closely with each other and with their instructor!

**Understanding People**  
(Required for Foundation Certificate)  
**Old Testament Survey Part 1**  
(Elective for Foundation Certificate)

**Tuition: \$25 per course**

**Textbook: \$15 per course**

**Each certificate requires completion of four (4) courses.**

**Classes begin January**  
**Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Registration Form, Tuition and Textbook Monies are due upon registration.**

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All requirements need to be met by April 13th!