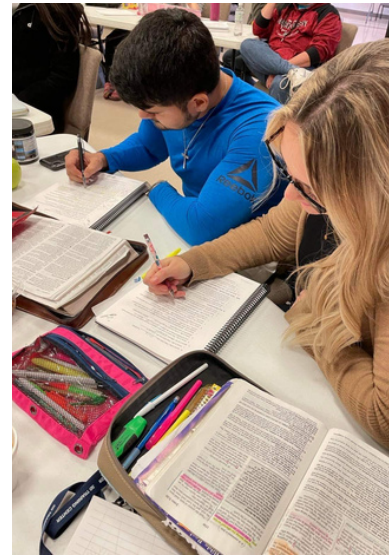
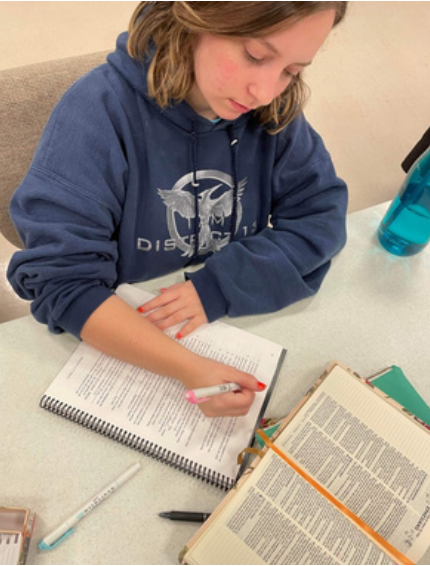


*And he said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of Men".*

# 3D TRAINING CENTER

*A Gap Year Program: Disciple, Develop, Disperse*



## Winter 2022

*Bret Nazworth*

I wish you could be here to witness the transformation that has taken place so far this school year. 3DTC is distinctly designed to be a comprehensive disciple-making program that not only teaches the Word of God in an accelerated format but also incorporates active participation of instructors and mentor/administrators in the daily life of the students centered in a local church. Both students and staff have loved working hand in hand with Beaumont Bible Church, loving and being loved. Our students and staff have served as greeters, on the worship team, and through preaching and teaching opportunities. We have lent a hand in evangelism, youth group, Awana, youth camp, and as Sunday school instructors. These opportunities have been amazing chances for personal growth and stretching. Please continue to pray for us as we seek to prepare fully rounded, effective disciple-makers for serving wherever God leads.

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# Student Spotlight



## Cory

God has used my time at 3D in such an amazing way that has helped me learn better how He wants to use me in other people's lives. By studying the Bible day in and day out, it has helped me see more clearly who God is and His heart that He wants to demonstrate to other people through me. The time to be "spiritual" is not just during a morning devotional or church worship service, but all the time in a constant relationship and rest in dependence upon Him, knowing He accepts me fully in Christ. Seeing my life as a living sacrifice for Him takes away the fear of looking foolish to others and gives me the freedom to show them Christ, regardless of what they might think of me personally. His loving acceptance of me through Jesus is the motivation to live in a way that glorifies Him and simply enjoy fellowship with the true God.



## Maddy

I really enjoyed our Romans course and its impact on me. I finally was assured of my salvation and was confident that I would be with Christ one day. It showed me the love of Christ. After going through a bunch of courses at 3D, I'm really excited to share the good news with others. I am excited to be equipped with new tools to go out and make disciples! Lord willing, He can use me to make a difference.



## Tato

The course currently having the biggest impact on me and my understanding of Scripture is DM2's study of the book of Hebrews. The author of Hebrews makes an incredible case for the true definition and expression of faith by first exalting the person, work, and authority of Christ by comparing Him with the now fulfilled Mosaic Covenant and directing his audience's attention to what Jesus promised He'd do, and what He's currently doing on behalf of every believer (Heb. 2:5-9). The author goes a step farther and draws on the experiences and lives of many figures from scripture as practical demonstrations of what faith looks like in action. All of this together presents a faith that is substantial, and a faith that is practical (Heb. 11:1-3). What used to be to me a book of "high and mighty" doctrines, the book of Hebrews is now one of my favorite books in scripture for clearly showing to every believer the "how to" for serving and pleasing God: by faith (Heb. 11:6)."



*..the Word of the Lord endures forever ( 1 Peter 1:25)*

# Winter Classes

It is hard to believe that we have completed all nine of our winter courses here at 3DTC. Each module provides students with curriculum, notes, and resources that can be used in evangelism and discipleship in the years to come. We are thankful for all that we have covered so far. During these modules our main teachers (Bret, Tony, and Cody) and guest teachers have encouraged, built up, and led the courses and discussions. Please read on for an overview of each module that has been covered since the past fall!

## 1. The Gospel of John

**(Guest Teacher: Pastor Mark Land, Alex Musser)**

This course consisted of a verse-by-verse study and overview of Jesus Christ's public and private ministries as depicted in the Gospel of John. Students encountered a number of doctrinal topics that were studied and discussed at length. A comparison to the synoptic gospel accounts was presented. By the end of this course, students were able to have a strong understanding of the unique evangelistic emphasis in John's account and be equipped to teach through the book chronologically and thematically.

## 2. Panorama of the New Testament

**(Guests: Doug Wilcox, Pastor Kurt Obermeyer, Rob Armstrong)**

This course consists of an overview of the book of Acts through Revelation and provides a thorough summary of each New Testament book based on its chronological inclusion. The book of Acts was studied verse-by-verse, in unison with the epistles that were written chronologically as the narrative of church history unfolds. Each epistle studied also includes key observations and takeaways that enrich the theological understanding of each book. By the end of this course, students possessed a greater understanding of early church history and developed a contextual framework of the panoramic flow of the New Testament.

## 3. Ephesians (Guest Teacher: Carlos Tellez, JT Beckman)

This course consists of a verse-by-verse study of the book of Ephesians, stressing the importance of Christian unity in light of the spiritual realities all believers now possess in Christ. The primary theme of the book of Ephesians is the positional and experiential truth of being "in Christ" – and the practical ramifications that has for the church and believers' personal lives. This theme was traced throughout the epistle as students studied Paul's examination of positional truth, the mystery of the church, and practical applications in believers' everyday relationships with others.







**04.-05. Introductory Greek II (Guest Teacher: Jason Weaver)**

This course provided two weeks of Koine Greek II using interactive language vocabulary, grammar, and literacy teaching methods. This course built on our previous Greek I course.

**06. 1 Corinthians (Guest Teacher: Pastor Mark Land)**

This course consisted of a verse-by-verse study of the book of 1 Corinthians. A few years after the establishment of the church at Corinth, the apostle Paul heard troubling reports about the Corinthian congregation: The church was characterized by rampant carnality. The believers in Corinth were full of pride, engaging in petty divisions, pursuing sexual immorality, suing each other in pagan courts, and misunderstanding key Christian doctrines, just to name a few problems. Instead of the church influencing the culture, the culture had invaded the church. No doubt about it, this was a church in conflict. In chapters 1-6, Paul addressed the various problems in the church. In chapters 7-16, he responds to specific questions the congregation had, probably expressed to him via a prior letter or message. In doing so, Paul sought to restore the Corinthian church to the only correct foundation – Jesus Christ.



**8. Hebrews (Guest Teacher: David Howard, Joe Aguilar)**

This course consisted of a verse-by-verse study of the Book of Hebrews, addressing important doctrines pertaining to Christology, soteriology, the Old and New Covenants, sanctification, and faith-living. Throughout the letter, there are five warning passages against apostasy; each were analyzed and discussed in detail within the context of the book of Hebrews and the rest of the Scriptures. The epistle was written to Jewish believers who were experiencing internal and external crises that contributed to lingering doubts about the sufficiency of Christ in their spiritual lives. The author sought to address these doubts by emphasizing the supremacy of Christ above all else.



**9. Evangelism Training**

This is a practical hands-on evangelism course. Students were carefully trained in the presentation of the gospel. They learned a simple, effective method of evangelism that can be used wherever they go in life. After practicing using this method in class, we had the opportunity to share the gospel with Beaumont Bible Church at the South East Texas State fair for a week and a half to over seven hundred people.





# More Responses to the Word

## What Encouraged you about the book of Ephesians? February 2022

"I think one of the things that inspired me the most was from Ephesians 3:7-8, where Paul calls himself the least of all the saints. Paul talks about how God gave him grace to fulfill his calling. Paul was the least and God used him in an incredible way. If God could use the least of us so mightily, how much more can He, in His grace, use me?" Jayme Nazworth

"I learned about the unity we have in the Church and how we obtained it. In every book we studied, I have learned more and more about the gifts Christ has given to us. It is great to see our inheritance in Christ." Javier Portillo

"This week in Ephesians has been very impactful. It changes everything to see how our position in Christ has afforded us such amazing riches spiritually, and when compared to the darkness we had without Christ, it makes God's grace shine so much brighter as shown by chapters 1-2. I'm so thankful to have this teaching made so clear by Carlos and all the other teachers this week." Cory Miller

"In Ephesians 3:17-19, when we have faith, Christ is able to dwell in our hearts. Because of this we as believers can stand firm in Christ and His love. When we dwell with Christ, we can enjoy the knowledge of the truth of Christ and we are able to comprehend more of who He is. In this, we will be filled with the richness He offers through His love." Arianna Church

"I learned and saw a lot of information that not only showed believers having every spiritual blessing, but also the means of understanding it practically for our lives: prayer. All of it relates back to God's provision for fellowship with Him. It's hard to write without sounding trite or 'Christianity', but understanding that to know God's love is to spend time with Him is reassuring and soothing. Also, the anticipation of Christ's return and His promise of ruling over everything and ultimately doing away with sin is changing how I view my sanctification and life: In the future I will be perfected, and I am presently blessed." Tato Darjany

"Ephesians has grown to be one of my very favorite books of the Bible. Before reading Ephesians, I had no idea about the things that were true of me in Christ! Something really sticking out to me is Ephesians 3:19-20. I'm just so amazed that the Lord loves me so much that He wants Him to use me more than I even want Him to use me. It's incredible that we don't know all of His love for us and yet what we do know is enough to convince us of His heart for us. Imagine how amazing and deep His love for us really is. I can't believe we're only scratching the surface and He's already more than we deserve. I'm just encouraged thinking about the love and acceptance God has for me." Julie Myatt

## Student Life & Ministry

We are so very excited to share that in the past few months 3DTC students have done an amazing job of planning and being involved in different local ministry opportunities. These have been great practical experiences in both discipleship and evangelism. Some of the opportunities have been:

- DM2 New Years Conference (Camp Pearl, Louisiana): Tato, Jayme, Arianna
- Men's Bible Study: Cory, Jayme, Christian
- Local Church Wednesday Night Teaching: Tato, Cory & Javier
- Substitute Teacher for BBC Youth Group: Christian & Jayme
- *The One who Loves Us* Women's Retreat (Camp Pearl, Louisiana): Karis & Julie
- Evangelism Booth (South Texas State Fair): All 3DTC Staff & Students

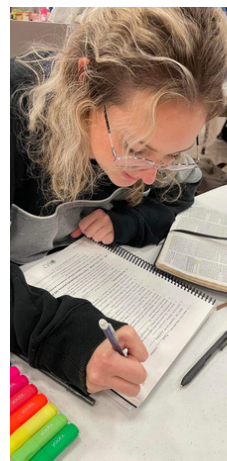
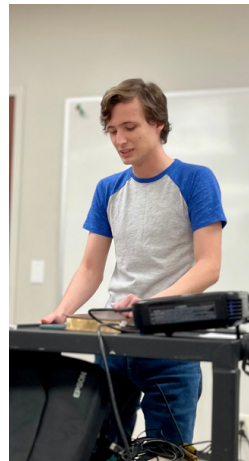
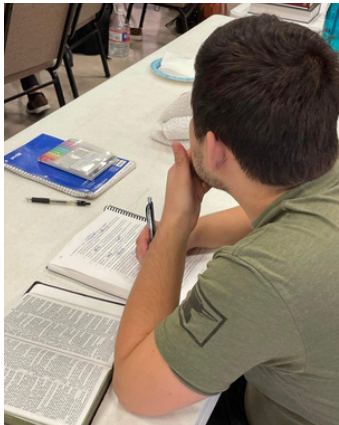
Please keep us in prayer as 3DTC is running a children's retreat this coming weekend. Please also pray for different ministry opportunities that are opening up for 3DTC students and staff throughout the next few months. This year's summer practicum will consist of a five week youth conference tour and the 2022 July Women in the Word workshop.

***Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Rom. 12:1***





# Student Life





# Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a great spring & summer here at 3DTC.
- Pray for our summer practicums: 5 Week Youth Tour & Women in the Word 2022.
- Pray for students, staff, main teachers, and guest teachers.
- Pray for God to open doors in evangelism and discipleship opportunities.
- Pray for 2022 housing plans.
- Pray for recruitment for next year's students.

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