

J. D. WILLIAMS, SR. BIBLE INSTITUTE

Rooted in Scripture • Formed by the gospel • Committed to faithful service

J. D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute stands within a living Apostolic heritage. We look to the witness of Jesus Christ and His apostles for the message we teach and the life we seek to practice. This legacy calls us to more than preserve familiar language. It calls us to study Scripture carefully, proclaim the gospel clearly, and prepare servants who will carry that witness into their churches and communities.

The faith we have received

The apostolic proclamation centers on Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, in whom the one God has acted to save. At Pentecost, Peter declared Jesus both Lord and Christ and called his hearers to repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:36–39). The believers then continued in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers (Acts 2:42). These passages give shape to our understanding of doctrine and discipleship.

We affirm the authority of the Holy Scriptures and the revelation of the one God in Jesus Christ. We teach the apostolic message of salvation and the continuing importance of prayer, holiness, worship, and witness. We want students to understand what these convictions mean in the biblical text and to communicate them with accuracy, humility, and love.

The life we practice

An Apostolic legacy is visible in a congregation's conduct as well as its confession. Jesus taught His disciples to serve one another, and the early Church shared its life in worship, learning, generosity, and care (John 13:12–17; Acts 2:42–47). Sound teaching should form truthful speech, integrity in leadership, compassion toward neighbors, and perseverance in prayer.

For that reason, preparation for ministry must involve character and responsibility alongside biblical knowledge. We encourage students to receive correction, work faithfully with others, and apply what they learn in the settings where God has placed them.

The work we continue

Each generation must learn the Scriptures and teach them faithfully to the next. Paul urged Timothy to entrust what he had received to faithful people who would be able to teach others (2 Timothy 2:2). That pattern of instruction and service guides the Institute's work. We seek to equip believers, teachers, and ministry leaders to handle the Word responsibly and strengthen the Church.

Our Apostolic legacy is therefore both a gift and a calling. We receive the witness handed down in Scripture, live it together in the power of the Holy Ghost, and pass it on through faithful teaching and service. In all of this, our aim is to bear witness to Jesus Christ.