



SYDNEY BIBLE  
BAPTIST COLLEGE

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### *SBBC NEWS – January 2020*

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*As we commence a new decade, we trust that this note finds you looking for and living in the hope of the soon coming of our Lord! Please take time to read this letter and to pray for us and with us in the following areas:*



**NEW GRADUATE:** Having now graduated from his Bible College training, Joshua Luz will remain actively involved in his local church while completing his teaching degree. Joshua and Miss Elise Serret announced their engagement in late December and plan to marry later this year with the blessing of their parents. We praise the Lord for Josh and Elise and ask you pray for them as they prepare for marriage and seek the Lord's perfect will for their future.

**NEW ROUTINE:** After much prayer and consideration, we have decided to adopt a new routine for our lectures. Commencing this year, we will hold our classes over 3 days, Tuesday to Thursday. (Please see attached schedule for full details.) We believe that this new routine will better accommodate our students as they work to support themselves in Sydney. Please do pray for our students as they will have the same rigorous expectations from their lectures and lecturers.

**NEW LECTURERS:** The Lord has undertaken to provide new lecturers for the college! We welcome Pastor Gifford Denison and Pastor Richard Shellabear to our staff and ask that you remember them as they prepare to undertake lecturing 'The Life of Christ' and 'Doctrine' respectively.

Pastor Dennison is a 1985 graduate of SBBC and brings a teacher's heart and mind to the college staff; Pastor Richard Shellabear is a long-time friend of the ministry and we are blessed that this faithful and experienced shepherd is willing to undertake the teaching of this vital subject.

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***OLD PATHS, FAMILIAR FACES:*** SBBC remains committed to the old paths of the Word of God and we are thankful for the faithful lecturers who continue to stand by God's Word and by SBBC. The 2020 academic year sees the following classes being offered:

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*Courses for 2020:*

*Speech for Women – Mrs Loris Williamson*  
*Homiletics and English – Pastor Brad Williamson*  
*Prophecy – Pastor Ross Oliver*  
*Hermeneutics and Greek – Pastor Sam Joukhadar*  
*OT Bible History and Church History – Pastor Mario Schiavone*  
*Spiritual Growth – Pastor James O'Sullivan*

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***Old 'paths' and familiar faces....New schedule and faithful men!***

Brethren, pray for us and with us as we prepare for the decade ahead. Our nation needs men who will serve Him wholeheartedly, and we are here to assist in this need! Please let us know if we can be of help to you.

Yours in His service,

Pastor M.R. Schiavone

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