

Straightway Baptist Institute

Straightway Baptist Institute is a ministry of Straightway Baptist Church in Lawrence, NJ.

Straightway Baptist Institute is designed to train Christian men and women who desire to know more of God's Word, serve the Lord in the local church, and live as ambassadors for Christ. Our instructors have college degrees, and decades of teaching and leadership experience in Independent Baptist Churches and Institutes. SBI currently offers a One-Year Bible Certificate, a Two-Year Course of Instruction in Bible and Ministry and a Four-Year Course of Instruction in Pastoral Theology and Bible for Men.

Straightway Baptist Institute does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, handicap, or ethnic origin.

Who can attend: Classes are open to students in 11th grade and up. Students must be born again and regular attendees of a like-minded Baptist church.

Attendance at **Straightway Baptist Institute** is a privilege and not a right. This privilege may be forfeited whenever the administration feels that the student is not in harmony with the doctrine of Straightway Baptist Church.

When in-person classes are held: To begin, there will be two 3.0 credit classes in the Fall semester of 2025: Church History I @ 6:00PM and Hermeneutics @ 7:00PM on Mondays starting September 15 and ending December 8.

Where classes are held: Classes are held in the Straightway Baptist auditorium.

Attendance requirements: If a student is absent more than 2 classes, the student will receive no credit and must retake the class. No refund will be given. The last registration day will be the second week of the course when the tuition of \$50 is due.

Late assignments: Unless arrangements have been made with the instructor and approved by Straightway, the following policy will be followed for all late assignments: any assignment turned in after the due date will receive a 10-point penalty. Assignments turned in beyond one week late will receive a 20- point penalty. The assignment will receive a zero at the end of the second week.

Dress: As a ministry of Straightway Baptist Church, students must adhere to church dress standards. Men should wear modest pants and collared shirts with no worldly writing. Ladies should wear modest dresses or skirts and modest shirts with no worldly writing.

Straightway Baptist Institute does not hold, and does not seek to hold, state accreditation. The Institute is a ministry of Straightway Baptist Church in response to the biblical directive to "... *teach others also.*" (II Timothy 2:2) The Institute does not seek state approval or any other secular recognition for our courses of instruction. No student should consider his education from the Institute as qualifying him to hold a secular position of employment. Any graduating certificate signifies the completion of a course of study that will equip God's servant for ministry in a like-faith local Baptist church.

Straightway Baptist Institute models its format and instruction to be similar to a college and seminary atmosphere, but this is no guarantee that our "credits" will be accepted by other post-secondary institutions.

Student Signature _____ Name _____