



"Equipping saints for the upward call of God"

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# Front Range Bible Institute

Formed in 2006 in response to a shifting paradigm in theological education prompted by rising costs and relocation logistics associated with traditional biblical seminaries.

The church-based institute was developed as a complementary alternative for easily accessible, high quality and lower cost theological training and ministry equipping.

Our seminary trained faculty is dedicated to faithful service, and deeply committed to battling the neglect of sound theological teaching or its relegation to the “merely academic.”

We measure the quality of our program not by the number of degrees issued, but by the number of students thoroughly equipped in their ability to “rightly divide the Word of truth.”

## Purpose

To see God progressively glorified through the equipping of His people for effective service and ministry.

## Mission

To provide easily accessible theological training and ministry equipping that mirrors a traditional seminary in content and faculty training, and is geared to a level of intensity appropriate to the church-based setting.

## Vision

God will equip his people for ministry and service by means of the Scriptures, as they come to a fuller and greater appreciation of His glory and greatness through FRBI training programs.

# Why FRBI

- The importance of continuing theological instruction and ministry equipping whether you're pursuing vocational ministry, lay ministry, or simply desiring to grow in the knowledge of God's Word.
- Our Commitment to:
  - The inerrancy and sufficiency of Holy Scripture
  - A student's growth in personal holiness and overall development
  - Godly character, scholastic excellence and ministry commitment of our faculty, and students
  - Sound doctrine, Bible interpretation and expository teaching
  - Local church importance, support and involvement
  - God's progressive glorification through the equipping of His people
  - Class size that promotes intimacy, accountability and discipleship
  - The affordability and accessibility of all our academic programs

# What FRBI Does

- Provides courses that mirror those of a traditional seminary in content, but are geared to a level of intensity appropriate to the church-based setting.
- Provides 5 levels of study (all courses carry a 3-credit status):
  - Audit - Students can take classes with no other educational prerequisites.
  - Certificate of Biblical Studies (CBS) - Consists of 36 credits of that gives a broad exposure to biblical content and Christian theology. No prerequisites.
  - Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS) - Consists of 144 credits of instruction (48 courses). High school diploma, GED required
  - Master of Biblical Studies (MBS) - Consists of 72 credits of instruction (24 courses). Bachelor's degree required.
  - Master of Divinity (MDIV) - Consists of the 63 core credits of the MBS, 27 Old Testament Hebrew credits, 27 New Testament Greek credits and 1 elective.
- Provides 11 week Fall, Winter & Spring quarters

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- Provides courses that include 11 classes (24+ hours of instruction) taught once a week on either Tuesday, or Thursday evenings.
- Keep our per course tuition, and fees extremely low, provide payment options and where necessary provide scholarship assistance:
  - Audit (individual) \$120
  - Audit (family 2+) \$200
  - Certificate of Biblical Studies \$180
  - Bachelor of Biblical Studies \$300
  - Master of Biblical Studies \$300
  - Master of Divinity \$300
- Offers substantial course flexibility to those desiring FRBI Instruction

# FRBI Faculty

- Al Albano - B.A., John Wesley College, Th.M., Dallas Seminary, D. Min., The Master's Seminary, Senior Pastor at Meridian Bible Church
- Ben Beswick - B.A. Political Science, University of Oklahoma, M.Div., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Student Ministries Pastor at Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church
- Timothy Dane - B.A. Finance, University of Nevada Las Vegas, M. Div. & Th. M. in NT Studies, The Master's Seminary, Ph. D. Candidate, Baptist Bible Seminary, Senior Pastor, at Mesa Hills Bible Church
- Lance Gentry - B.A. Biblical Studies, Cedarville, M. Div., The Master's Seminary, Senior Pastor at Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church
- Jonathan Henderson - B.S., Systems Engineering, Wright State, M. Div. & Th. M., The Master's Seminary, Associate Pastor at Mesa Hills Bible Church
- Stan Lightfoot - B.A. Pre-Seminary studies, Faith Baptist Bible College, M.Div. & Pastoral Studies, Denver Baptist Theological Seminary, Senior Pastor at Rustic Hills Baptist Church

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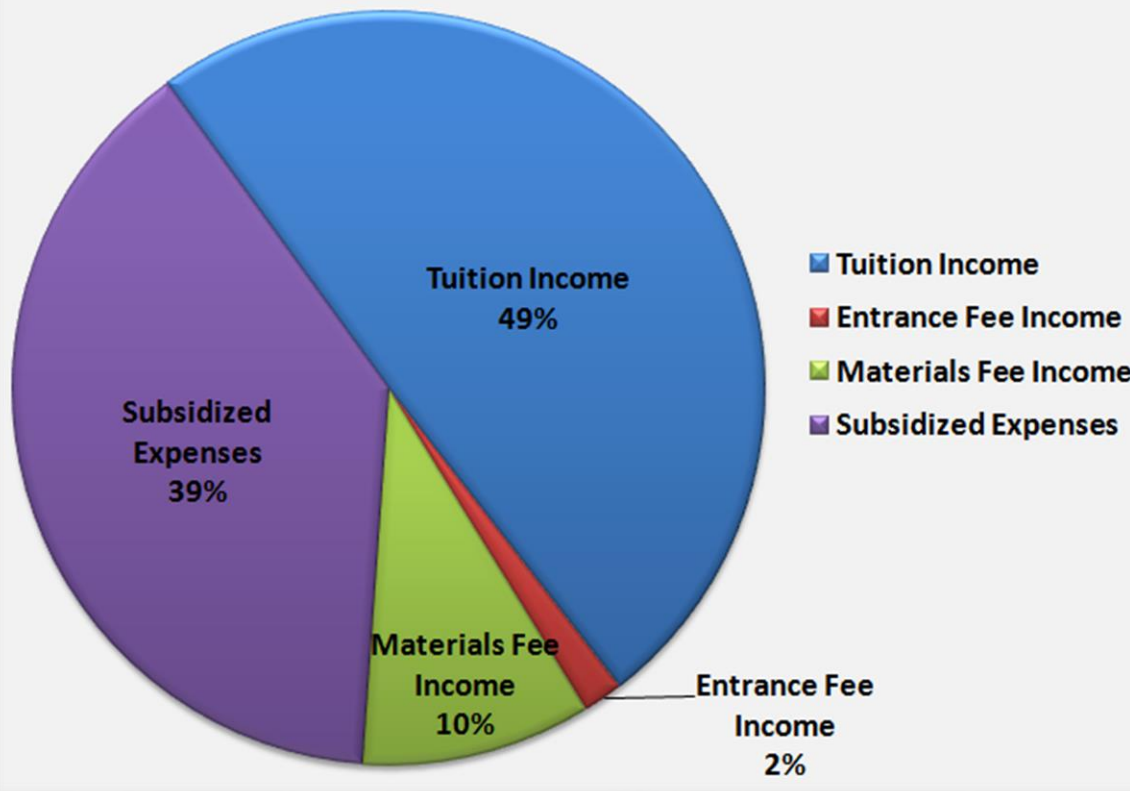
- Aaron Otten - B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Missouri-Rolla, M.A. Theology, Talbot School of Theology
- Jason Parker - B.A. Pastoral Theology, Northland International University, M.Div., Detroit Theological Seminary, Senior Pastor at High Country Baptist Church
- Brian Shepherd - B.S. Marine Engineering, Merchant Marine Academy, M. Div., Front Range Bible Institute
- Peter Wise - B.A. Theology & Music, M. Div., The Master's Seminary, post-graduate studies in history, classical and oriental languages, San Diego State University, Hebrew studies, University of Judaism
- Rob Zietlow - B.A. Biblical Counseling, The Master's College, M. Div., The Master's Seminary, Associate Pastor at Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church



# FRBI Governance

- Administration
  - Director - Scott Findorff
  - President - Timothy Dane
  - Academic Dean & Registrar - Jonathan Henderson
  - Technology Manager - Greg Wright
  - Bookkeeper - Rebecca Burright
  
- Board of Directors
  - Timothy Dane - President, Pastor, Mesa Hills Bible Church
  - Lance Gentry - VP, Pastor, Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church
  - Scott Findorff - Businessman, Secretary/Treasurer
  - Jonathan Henderson - Associate Pastor, Mesa Hills Bible Church
  - Jeff Anderson - Pastor, Grace Bible Church
  - Greg Wright - Businessman
  
- Ministry Oversight
  - Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church Elders

# FRBI Funding



## What Students Are Saying

- Aleksey, BBS Student & Pastor - “I can confidently say that God’s used FRBI to influence my personal life and make me a better servant. I’d highly recommend FRBI to anyone.
- Jed, MDiv Graduate - “We're so thankful for FRBI. It allowed us to receive a great theological education that’s consistently biblical, pleasantly affordable with high caliber instructors.
- James, MBS Student - “FRBI’s professors have pushed me to think through things and really apply what I’ve been learning in my life, and my family, and It’s been an invaluable experience.”
- Jake, BBS Student - “The value’s great. It’s inexpensive for the knowledge we’re gaining and the profs aren't there because it’s a job, but because they love to teach God’s Word.”
- Nancy, CBS Student - “FRBI is challenging and the profs are very well equipped to teach the classes. The students are very serious about learning, serious about serving God and serious about bringing glory to Him. You grow in that together and it’s very exciting.”
- Greg, Audit Student - “I whole-heartedly recommend FRBI as a tool to learn more about God, ministry and the Word. The knowledge and spiritual growth gained is awesome.”

## More Information

- Visit us at [www.frbible.org](http://www.frbible.org)
- Call (719) 331-2225, or email [info@frbible.org](mailto:info@frbible.org)
- Classes meet Tuesday, or Thursday evenings at 3435 Maizeland Rd, Colorado Springs 80909 (Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church Ministry House)
- FRBI operates as a 501(c) iii theological ministry according to Colorado Board of Higher Education guidelines as a degree granting institution.
- ACSI recognizes instruction for continuing education.
- FRBI does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin.
- VA benefits are available

*“and He gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry.”  
Ephesians 4:11-12*