

# School of the Bible

≥ Teaching the word of God since 1982 ≥

**2019 REVIEW** 

Make a lasting impact in Brazil through spreading God's Word

#### THE SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE







What is the School of the Bible?

The School of the Bible started in 1982 as a church planting effort in Recife, Brazil.

Over the years it has grown and helped plant over 20 congregations.

This is possible through laying a solid foundation by offering Bible courses to the community.

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Why have a School of the Bible?

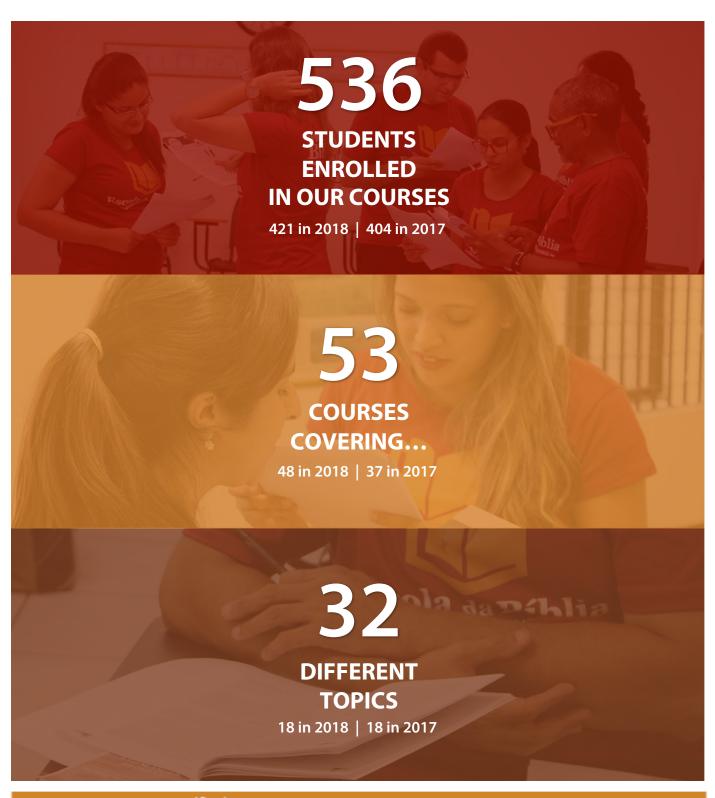
While Brazil is largely a "Christian" nation, most hold a shallow understanding of the Bible and are easily swayed by the prevalent false teachings.

To have a strong biblical foundation, we need your help to continue teaching sound doctrine and discipling strong believers.

# THE SCHOOL HAS THREE GOALS:



### **OUR STUDENTS IN 2019**



#### **OUR COURSES IN 2019**



#### **BIBLICAL COURSES**

#### Listed below are some of the biblical topics taught in 2019:

- The Life of Christ
- How to Read the Bible
- How to Have Eternal Life
- Let the Bible Speak
- The End of Times
- Heroes of Faith
- Spiritual World
- The Book of Acts

- The Book of Genesis
- The Book of Romans
- The Book of Proverbs
- The Book of Psalms
- The Book of Revelations
- The Teachings of Christ
- Sermon on the Mount



### **OUR COURSES IN 2019**



#### **THEOLOGICAL COURSES**

Listed below are some of the theological topics taught in 2019:

- Intro to the Bible
- Intro to Systematic Theology
- Homiletics
- Christian Ethics
- Philosophy and the Bible

- Christian History
- Panorama of the NT
- Panorama of the OT
- Hermeneutics

#### **OUR COURSES IN 2019**



#### **ENGLISH AND SPANISH USING THE BIBLE**

Listed below are some of the language courses taught in 2019:

- Basic English 1, 2 and 3
  Let's Start Talking
- Conversational English
  Basic Spanish

# **OUR TEACHERS IN 2019**



#### **OUR STAFF & TEACHERS**

# Below is a list of our staff and faithful servants who volunteered their time in 2019 to teach a course at the School of the Bible



Joshua Pruitt Director



João José Coordinator



Hewerton Oliveira Secretary



Mike Pruitt Advisor



Régis Melo Advisor



Antônio Neto Advisor



Bio Gomes Teacher



Fernando Pinheiro Teacher



Rildo Melo Teacher



Rodrigo Viana Teacher



Juliana Guerra Teacher



Luís Cavalcante Teacher



Giselle Coutinho Teacher



Antônio Silva Teacher



Ricardo Guerra Teacher



Rogério César Teacher



William Manor Teacher



Giacomo Amazon Teacher

### **TEACHERS FROM THE US**

We had several visitors from across the US come teach the Bible in English at the School of the Bible.



Suzie Saffell, Caroline John and Chris John



Ryan Campbell, Alex Wells, David Heflin, Katie Heflin, Melvina Brown, Mariko Irving, Daniel Wells, Nicole Rubritius and Stacie Dickson

# FIRST ONLINE COURSE LAUNCHED!



This year we launched our first online course called "The Bible for Beginners". This is an introductory course to studying the Bible with 10 video-lessons that can be taken from anywhere around the world.

#### STORIES OF CHANGED LIVES



Edson came to the School of the Bible to learn English. He became familiar with the Bible courses and wanted to find answers to many of his life's questions. After taking several Bible courses, he started to study the Bible in a personal Bible study and decided to follow Christ and be baptized.

Gilson and his wife Auxiliadora had walked by the School many times before. They decided to give it a try and took their first course on the Old Testament. After that they could not get enough of the Bible. Through the school they discovered the church and become involved. Soon after, they decided to follow Christ and were baptized.





Carlos is a young seeker who decided to take his first course "How to Read and Understand the Bible" after being invited by a fellow student. He then took a course on the book of Romans and learned about God's grace. It was the tipping point for him to decide to be baptized and follow Christ.

#### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- 1. Offer more Bible, theology and language courses;
- 2. More advertising, helping people find the School;
- 3. Launch more online courses, allowing people from all over Brazil (and beyond) to study the Bible;
- 4. Provide better support for our staff and equipment for the School;
- 5. Provide students with personal Bible studies and integrate them with the church body.



#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

