

Newsletter
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear CBF Alums and Friends,

Greetings from CBF. We are entering another COVID moment with many uncertainties as the fourth wave threatens many countries. It is disheartening for us at CBF, as it means we are still unable to resume programming in Jerusalem. Travel is restricted in both Israel and several of our countries which impacts our in-person programs dramatically. However, we have several online sessions lined up for this year. The response to our programming last year was positive and encouraging. Those who joined us gave encouraging feedback. We will continue offering online sessions for the remainder of this year.

Sister Margaret Zdunich, NDS, Director



NEWS FROM CBF

SUMMER ONLINE PROGRAMS JUNE - JULY 2021

Summer online programs. Two programs were presented in June-July, 2021: an English session on “Women in the Scriptures” presented by Professor Callie Callon (St. Michaels College, University of Toronto) and a Spanish session offered by Professor Hanzel José Zúñiga Valerio on the Book of Acts. Both programs were interesting and informative and well received by the participants.



Professor Callie Callon presenting on: Women in the Scriptures.



Spanish Session on the Book of Acts with Professor Hanzel.

ONLINE PROGRAMMING CONTINUES

Since we are still not able to return to Jerusalem for the next while, we at the Centre are preparing another series of online sessions. We have some wonderful professors lined up for programs from October to December. Please check the website for updates on programs being offered. We hope to see some of you online in the coming months.



ONLINE ZOOM PROGRAMS OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2021

Online Zoom Program (6 sessions – 90 min. each)

From the Wilderness to the Promised Land

Presented by an independent educator and licensed tourguide

Jared Goldfarb

2021: Monday Oct.18, Tuesday Oct.19, Monday Oct.25,
Tuesday Oct.26, Monday Nov.1, Tuesday Nov. 2

Time: 3:00 pm Jerusalem Time

Cost: \$150.00

To register contact: registrar@biblical-program.com



Online Zoom Program (6 sessions – 90 min. each)

Paul: The Misunderstood Apostle

Presented by Dr. Mary Ann Beavis

2021: Tuesday Nov.2, Tuesday Nov.9, Tuesday Nov.15,
Tuesday Nov.23, Tuesday Nov.30, Tuesday Dec.7

Time: 12:00 pm Saskatchewan Time (noon)

Cost: \$150.00

To register contact: registrar@biblical-program.com



Online Zoom Program (6 sessions – 90 min. each)

Key Parts of the Gospel of John

Presented by Prof. Mary Coloe, pbvm

2021: Thursday Nov.11, Monday Nov.15, Thursday Nov.18,
Monday Nov.22, Thursday Nov. 25, Monday Nov.29

Time: 8:00 am Melbourne Time, Australia

To register contact: registrar@biblical-program.com



NEW WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

CBF is excited to announce our new website. We wanted to make our website faster, easier to navigate and more user - friendly.

It is important to us that our readers can access information about who we are, and the programs we are offering for biblical formation.

Our homepage contains important information about our online and face-to-face programs, integrated social media buttons and a place to sign up for our mailing list.

Please contact us if you have any questions, feedback, suggestions or comments.

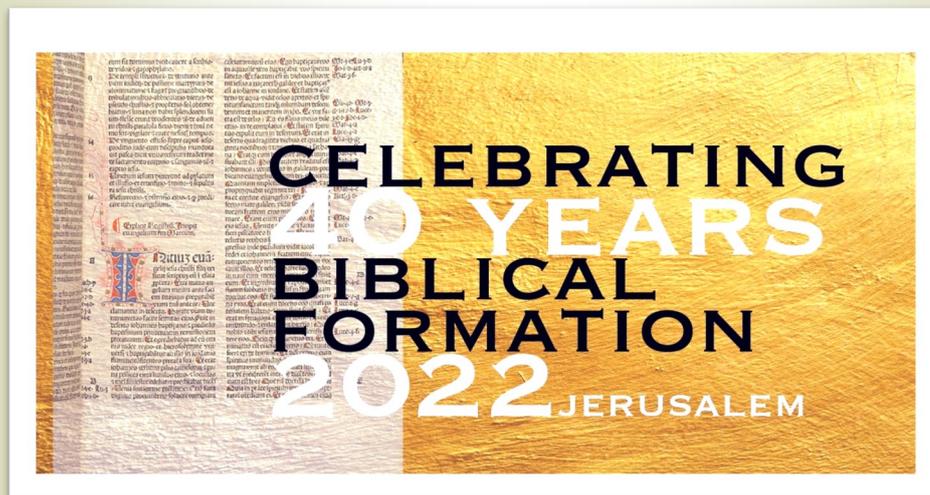
We hope you like it!

IT'S LAUNCHING DAY
New Website



40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Next year, 2022, marks the 40th Anniversary of the beginning of the NDS Centre for Biblical Formation. We are planning some conferences in various countries. At the moment, we are not sure if they will be virtual or in person gatherings. We are also launching a new “40th Anniversary” Series. This series will look at the first five books of the Bible. We hope to launch this series in 2022. More information will be coming to you shortly.



ARTICLES

We love hearing from people who have participated in CBF programs, those held in Jerusalem and those being offered online. We invite you to share a story, photo, memory, etc. with us. We want to stay connected.



Important dates

Calendar

November 1: All Saints Day

November 28: First Sunday of Advent

November 29—6 December: Hanukkah

December 5: Second Sunday of Advent

December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

December 24: Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

December 25: Christmas

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

CBF is publishing three newsletters per year to keep in touch with CBF participants past and present and other friends and supporters. The newsletter will share news, reflections, resources, photos and alum experiences. Readers are invited to share a photo, memory, reflection with us. All feedback is welcome. Please send your contributions to: Anne Ben Chahar, at: registrar@biblical-program.com

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