

Training Sources

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Biblical Studies

Faith Builders Educational Programs (FBEP)

A five-week Winter Term with courses like Reading the Bible, Anabaptism as Worldview, 1 Corinthians, and The Kingdom of God. Two-year tracks of apprenticeship-focused study also available. *Recommended for biblical/theological studies.*

Institute for Global Opportunities (IGo)

A hands-on training school in Thailand that integrates Bible, missions, and Anabaptist theology.

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute (SMBI)

Six-week terms of study from September to May. Courses in Bible, Theology, Evangelism, and more.

God's Bible School, Cincinnati, OH

Biblical Hermeneutics, Old and New Testament surveys, and others. Available online. *A good option for biblical/theological studies.*

Biblical Languages

Both Hebrew and Greek

Biblical Language Center

Learn the Hebrew of the Old Testament and the Greek of the New Testament as real, living languages, not just as codes to be cracked. Online courses and live video classes.

God's Bible School, Cincinnati, OH

Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek. Available online.

Hebrew only

Jerusalem Center for Bible Translators (formerly Home for Bible Translators)

Biblical and modern Hebrew courses in conjunction with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Modern Hebrew immersion as a side benefit.

Whole Word Institute

Whole Word Institute offers the School of Biblical Hebrew, an 8-month immersion program in Israel for serious translators and consultants, with 48 credits in both biblical and modern Hebrew.

Jerusalem Seminary

Jerusalem Seminary offers the School of Hebrew, with various formats of online courses and immersion courses for translators and consultants, and even the option of a mobile one-month intensive on site.

Greek only

The Biblical Greek Program

Two-year program consisting of two interconnected components: *immersion* courses and *online* courses.

1) The immersion courses are intense, in-person classes designed to immerse participants in the target

language. (Lancaster County, PA)

2) The online courses are highly communicative video conference sessions that serve as a bridge between the immersion courses, and build fluency and interaction with the text.

Linguistics, Translation, and Literacy

Canada Institute of Linguistics (CanIL)

A nine-week summer program, as well as spring and fall semesters. Undergraduate and graduate credits. Hosted at Trinity Western University in British Columbia.

Johnson University in conjunction with Pioneer Bible Translators

Online intercultural, linguistics, and translation courses, in eight-week intensives. Undergraduate and graduate credits. Certificates and degrees available. *Not recommended for biblical/theological studies.*

Dallas International University (DIU)

Specialized training in linguistics, anthropology, literacy, translation, etc. Summer program in development.

Institute for Cross-Cultural Studies (ICCT) by Wheaton College

Flexible, online training in second-language acquisition. Suited to your needs as a beginning or continuing language learner. Coaching available. *Check with us for more second-language acquisition training options.*

Community Development

EQUIP International

Mission Medical Intensive (required for all), Community Health Evangelism, Aquaponics, Clean Water, and more

Additional sources and opportunities

Community development facilitators will be expected to take advantage of other training opportunities that come up.

Cross-Cultural Ministry and Training

Institute for Global Opportunities (IGo)

A hands-on training school in Thailand that integrates Bible, missions, and Anabaptist theology.

SENT 1 and SENT 2 (Serving Every Nation Training School)

Serve and study on the field in Ghana under experienced church planters with Charity Christian Missions. SENT 1 is a three-month course in the fall. SENT 2 is a two-year internship.

Wayumi by Ethnos360

A week-long course providing a thorough introduction to the big picture of church planting and Bible translation. Walk through the process with instructors who have personal experience, learning about pitfalls to avoid and methods that have proven effective. Required for all All-Nations members.

Serve NYC Internship by Ministry Training Center

Join the team at MTC in NYC for seven to nine months of urban and cross-cultural experience with mentoring.

Northern Reserve Ministry (PWTC) by Northern Youth Programs

Fly into a remote indigenous community to spend five weeks of the summer building relationships and serving the community. Preceded by a week of cross-cultural training and team-building exercises.