

DANIEL & BETHANIE BLAKE



Courses This Term

Daniel

- Romans
- Advanced Homiletics
- Acts
- Preaching Labs

Bethanie

- Romans
- Effective Parenting
- Acts
- Public Speaking III

This term we both studied the books of Acts and Romans together. In Romans we went through a verse by verse in depth study looking at the bigger picture of Israel's place in God's plan of salvation to all, justification by faith and what practical applications we can use in the Church today including unity. In the book of Acts, we looked into the works of the Holy Spirit, how God grew the Church through individuals, despite persecution and how we too can follow in their steps. Daniel has been continuing his studies in Homiletics, the science behind public speaking which has been a useful tool to him to explore his own preaching style. Daniel has also continued in his preaching practicums where he has been working on building an evangelistic sermon centered around the Gospel message. Daniel is scheduled to preach in Chapel on March 25th 2026. Bethanie has continued in women's ministry classes, this term was Effective Parenting. In this course she learned about how to build a family centered around Christ, to not just raise children but to raise disciples. Bethanie has also continued in her Public Speaking practicums where she led a discussion group in her class centered around Luke. 7:36-43. We have both also just finished a short course on financial peace and Leadership.

SIBI Vision Workshop



We were excited to be at another SIBI workshop the theme this year was “Show me your glory”. We both had the opportunity to serve in various ways, Bethanie supported with the recordings for the ladies’ classes and Daniel worked on the registration table. We were also fortunate to sit in on some of the classes available. The workshop is always an uplifting experience, getting to hear lessons from a variety of speakers and meeting new people and exploring Ministries from around the globe. We were also excited that Bethanie’s Sister, Emmie who is from the UK was able to attend the workshop alongside Jamie. It was wonderful to see them both and left us feeling encouraged.

Other News

Our Internship with Green Lawn Youth has come to an end, however we are still wanting to support where we can and spend time in the Youth Group. We are signed up to support the Youth Team in their annual middle school mystery trip which we will be attending in early June. Apart from this we have no other commitments at this time, we are praying for opportunities and guidance in preparation for our mission to return to the UK in May 2027. We have just finished our final week of Studies and are currently on Spring break and will return to our studies March 23rd.



Prayer Requests & Needs

We kindly request prayers surrounding our future mission work in the UK. We have one more year left in the states and wish to spend the next year getting ourselves ready to return and work. We are currently casting visions of what that might look like, once we have finalized this and carried out more research, we will send a report with our vision and specific needs. For now we request prayers for wisdom and clarity and for the right opportunities to help prepare us further.

We are also requesting for financial support to return to the UK in August 2026. One of Bethanie's younger sisters is getting married, and we would love to be able to be there and spend time with family. We are looking to spend 2 weeks there and need to raise around \$2000. If you are willing to help please email daniel.blake@sunsetonline.org

Thank You!

As always, we want to thank you for all that you do to support us. We thank you for the messages of encouragement, for the prayers and financial aid that has kept us in our studies. We reminisce on the day we sent out our first support flyer asking for help to move to Lubbock Texas to begin our studies and here we are 2 years later. God is so good and we appreciate your willing and giving hearts. We are so glad that we get to do this walk with you by our side. God Bless you, The Blakes