

DANIEL & BETHANIE BLAKE



Courses This Term

Daniel & Bethanie

- 1st & 2nd Peter & James
- Ephesians & Colossians
- Minor Prophets
- Daniel Teaching Practicums
- Bethanie Public Speaking 5

We have started our 3rd year at SIBI and have completed our first term back. We have enjoyed studying the Biblical Text in these classes as well as completing the Assignments to help us understand the text better and to be able to teach it to others. For Peter and James we were required to write four sermon outlines on various topics throughout the books such as; making judgments on outward appearances, Desires that wage war, living as the redeemed, and sufferings to victory.

We were also required to write Textual Criticisms for the Ephesians and Colossians course on the following topics; philosophy and elemental spirits, former walk and actions of old self, predestination and election, and spiritual warfare.

Throughout our studies on the Minor Prophets, we gained a better understanding of the Spirit of Prophecy in the Old Testament and where these were fulfilled. We also gained a better understanding of the Historical Context of each book and the messages they were given.

in his teaching practicums, Daniel has been learning how to teach a Bible class. He has presented two lessons to his class this term and is scheduled to preach at Green Lawn Church of Christ on 10/4/2027 at their evening service and is also scheduled to preach in chapel at SIBI on 10/08/2026.

In Public Speaking 5, Bethanie has been learning to how to exegete text and has spent the Term in the book of Philippians with her class, drawing out the information from the text which they will present next term. Bethanie also had the opportunity to present a lesson in the ladies chapel on 09/22/2026



This term Bethanie and her level II classmates led the ladies morning chapel at SIBI. Between them they led the welcome, opening prayer, song, scripture reading and lesson. Bethanie and her classmate Shayla both presented the lesson on “Trusting God’s Faithfulness” from Jeremiah 3:22-23.



Over the summer we were also blessed with the opportunity to visit our family back in England. We spent three weeks there before we went straight into our studies. We spent time with the Church of Christ in Loughborough and had the opportunity to attend a Youth Retreat with them. We both presented devotionals and served as room counselors. Bethanie also attended the Church ladies Bible class and presented a short devotional on the fruit of the spirit, “gentleness”. We also celebrated Bethanie’s mum, Janet’s 60th birthday and her sister’s wedding. This was such an encouraging trip, being able to spend precious time with both of our families and also our Church family.

Prayer Requests & Needs

We continue to ask for prayers surrounding our future plans after graduation. Lord willing, we will graduate in May 2027 and return to our hometown in Loughborough, England. We ask for direction, wisdom and provision to help us with this move back home.

Thank You!

As always, we want to thank you for all that you do to support us. We cannot wuite believe that we have already finished the first term of our last year, only three more to go. We have just been so blessed by you all and cannot thank you enough! We love you! God Bless - The Blakes

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