

Newsletter

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF BUCHAREST

The Rector's Message



Holy greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from the students and professors of the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest.

The Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest is a confessional Higher Education institution under the spiritual authority of the Baptist Union of Romania, whose mission is to prepare ecclesial ministers in collaboration with the local Baptist churches and it is based on the teaching of the Holy Scriptures in order to extend God's Kingdom to the ends of the Earth. Throughout its 98 years of existence, the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest has been the main source for the training of pastors and missionaries serving Baptist churches in Romania and the diaspora.

The Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest wants to contribute to the development and modernization of the theological education through programs that aim to develop the excellence of the theological education in Romania

Conf. Univ. Ph.D. Mariș M. Daniel

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Major Events of the Bucharest Baptist Theological Institute

1. On 25-29 March, ITBB held the first session of the Transcultural Mission in partnership with the All Nations College in London. The second session will take place on May 13-18.
2. Between April 8th and 12th, the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest, together with the mission department of UBR, organizes a conference on "Church Planting: A Solution for the Revival of the Baptist Movement in Romania".
3. The Baptist Theological Institute of Bucharest organizes the conference "The Recovery of the Young Generation in Contemporary Churches" in May 2-4. The conference will take place at the Harghita Christian Camp. The event is organized in partnership with the Romanian Baptist Union, the Mission Department and Youth Ministries International.
4. The 2005-2009 graduation class will celebrate 10 years from graduation on May 20th, 11 am at the Chapel of the Bucharest Baptist Theological Institute.
5. From January 9 to 23 March, the ITBB Alumnus, the 2015 promotion, Emanuel Zaharia Lăpugean, studied a 10-week cross-cultural mission course at the Christian College All Nations in London to implement the course in Romania, in collaboration with ITBB.

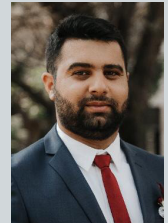


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- Equipping for Ministry -

Mission between Turkish Muslims

My name is Denis Memet and I graduated the Bucharest Baptist Theological Institute in 2017. During high school I received a call from God to serve him in the Turkish-Muslim community of Dobrogea. In 2013 I started the theology courses at ITBB, with the thought and hope that after finishing the courses I would serve the Lord among the tens of thousands of Muslim Turks in Dobrogea.



After graduating, I began to serve the Lord in the First Turkish Baptist Christian Church “Gerçek Yaşam” in Medgidia. In 2019 we took over BCB “Betel” from Baneasa County.

My wish was that the Gospel would reach every Muslim in Dobrogea and at least one church would be planted in each of the villages where the Muslim Turks are the majority.

Pastor, Denis Memet

Ordination Service

On February 10th, 2019, the ITBB Alumnus, 2013-2017 Lisandru Radu Săndel was ordained as Pastor of the Baptist Church “The Good News” in Otopeni.

Lisandru Radu Săndel was born in Roșiorii de Vede, Teleorman County. In the Baptist Church “Ghețimani” from Roșiorii Vede, he met the Lord and received the call to attend the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest to prepare for the Pastoral ministry.

The “Good News” Church in Otopeni is a faithful church, a small family that loves God. In this church, believers grow in faith and serve one another according to the spiritual gifts they received from God.



Ordination Service

On March 31st, 2019, brother Daniel Scornea was ordained as a Pastor and this took place in the “Baptist Ghețimani” Church in Timișoara.



The 25 year meeting
of the 1993 promotion
The Grace Baptist Church in Lugoj



The 20 year meeting for the 1998 promotion
Bucharest Baptist Theological Institute



The 10th year meeting of the 2008
promotion

Study programs

The theological programs offered by the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest (ITBB) have the purpose to meet the current needs and expectations of the Baptist Churches in Romania and the European Diaspora, such as pastoral ministry, urban mission, church planting and youth ministry. To this end, in 2005, ITBB launched its distance learning program. After almost fifteen years, the program has grown significantly, currently with students from six different countries in this program.

Starting in 2012, ITBB, in partnership with Youth Ministry International and the Union of Baptist Churches in Romania, launched the International Center for Youth Leadership Formation for Romanian and Diaspora churches.

Recently, in October 2018, ITBB in partnership with the All College Nations in London, has launched an intercultural program to prepare God's servants for cross cultural ministry in Romania and abroad.

The Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest provides a suitable environment for spiritual training and practical training for young people from Baptist churches in the country and from the diaspora who want to be trained for Pastoral ministry, youth work or transcultural mission.

In 2015, ITBB established the Continuing Education Center for Romanian church leaders, the former communist neighboring countries. and Western Europe (the Romanian diaspora). The center offers lifelong training programs in: mission and church planting, preaching, leadership and administration of the church.

Student at ITBB



Part of 3rd and 4th grade students visiting the Harvest Braila Church along with Lect. Univ. Dr. Fodorean Daniel. This visit was aimed at studying the dynamics of the Harvest Braila church as a practical part of the Church Dynamics course.

Conf. Univ. Dr. Mariș M. Daniel

Professors News

The Book: "Perseverance in preaching the Word and in the Christian ministry"

coordinators: Daniel M. Mariș & Octavian D. Baban

This volume represents a tribute to the work of professor and pastor of Prof. Univ. Vasile Talpoș. Born on July 23rd 1942 in the Boșca village, Salaj county. Through his contribution in teaching department and in the churches, Dr. Vasile Talpoș inspired generations of pastors and elders in the ministry of preaching and evangelism in Romania.

The passion for evangelization and the theological education that marked his entire activity within the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest was passed on to the new generation of professors dedicated to the formation of competent spiritual servants and motivated by the progress of the Gospel and the strengthening of the faith of the

believers.

Conf. Univ. Dr. Daniel M. Mariș, Rector of the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest.

The articles contained in this volume cover a wide range of specialties, both theological and practical interests of the authors. They explore, to some extent, the main themes represented and encouraged by Dr. Vasile Talpoș, during his tenure as a professor and rector of the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest, and for a good period as a dean of the Faculty of Baptist Theology at the University of Bucharest.

Conf. Univ. Dr. Octavian D. Baban, ITBB Department Director



Youth Conference 2018

Youth Conference of Pastors and Youth Leaders organized by the Baptist Theological Institute on April 12-14, 2018, with the theme: Revitalizing the Youth Work in Contemporary Churches



The Choir of the Baptist Theological Institute together with ITBB professors



Students of the 3rd year together with Prof. Dr. Drake Williams and Lect. Dr. Teo Cold



Graduates and Professors of the Baptist Theological Institute Promotion 2014 2018



Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Prayer topics and requests

1. We want to have a prayer time every Tuesday at 6:30 AM at the ITBB Chapel to bring as many professors and pastors from Bucharest. We pray for the families of the Baptist Churches, for the spiritual revival of the churches in the country and for the diaspora.
2. Prayer for members of the ITBB Leadership Board and ITBB Professors.
3. Prayer for fourth year students who will graduate from ITBB and serve in Baptist churches in the country or in the diaspora.
4. Prayer for the projects developed in partnership with Youth Ministry International and the All Nations College in London.
5. Prayer for the brother Valea David family, a second year student at ITBB, whose father went to be with the Lord.
6. Prayer for future ITBB students.

ITBB Admission Period

Candidates can enroll for the admission contest at the College secretary from **July 9-16 and September 9-16**.

Oral test - Interview and Confession of Faith of the Christian Baptist Worship of Romania.
Summer session: July 17th, 2019 / autumn session September 17th, 2019

Written test - Biblical knowledge

Summer session: 18th July 2019 / autumn session 18th September 2019

For more details visit the www.itb.ro site

Thanks for your support in prayer!
May God bless you!

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