



School of
Biblical Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why would I choose VCOM? VCOM, or *Vineyard College of Missions*, is both practical and academic training that develops mature, reproducible, Spirit-filled disciples and leaders who will impact both the local community and the world. VCOM operates under the authority of *Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Boise*, a body of believers that seeks to pursue authentic Christian life. VCOM students serve under the guidance of Vineyard Boise leadership to learn Vineyard values, develop intellectual competence, participate in the work of the local church, and be released to serve the cause of Christ in locations throughout the world. If you are seeking more training in the Vineyard setting, this unique college of missions might be the opportunity God has for you to get equipped in the areas of practical Christianity and discipleship, mercy ministries, & biblical studies.

What is SBS? SBS, or *School of Biblical Studies*, is the main facet for VCOM students to gain a solid and thorough foundation of biblical truth. It is a nine-month course that takes you through every book of the Bible five times. You pour yourself into God's word one book at a time, seeing new life-changing truths & aspects of God. **Spiritual growth is guaranteed or your money back!** The combination of the Holy Spirit inside you and new knowledge of God's word is sure to leave your life transformed and better equipped for any ministry.

Our goal in SBS is to give you a holistic overview of the Bible, showing how all the books fit together, and to leave you with the tools and experience for a lifetime of inductive Bible study. We use **the inductive approach** to study, which is three-fold: the student 1) observes what the text says 2) interprets it in light of the original reader/context, and then discovers the timeless truth within this new understanding and 3) applies it to their lives and all areas of society. The school's focus is not on external sources of theology or doctrine, but on God's word alone.

What people are saying:

"For the first time I read the Bible in such a way where I let it speak for itself instead of letting others tell me what it meant. I feel like I finally know what I believe." - Joe Forman

"Now I can look at a passage of scripture and understand it. I can see that it has historical background. I understand the Old Testament. The Bible is like a lifeline to me now. I know the characteristics of God better and have a more well-rounded view of Him. I want to teach what I have learned to others. I see a need to pass it on."
- Sarah Johnson

"What I learned during SBS is priceless. Although I know one could never know the depths of God, a big door has been opened up for me on the road to knowing God through studying His Word. I have benefited from SBS in my personal life, and in ministry." - Julie Hall

"Of the students who did SBS, I can't think of a single one who didn't come back mature with a heart for ministry... I believe in the school because I've seen the fruit of it. The only thing that accounts for this in my mind, is that it was all based in the word of God, period."

-Tri Robinson, Senior Pastor of Boise Vineyard

How do I find out more?

For applications & more information, please contact SBS faculty at: sbs@vineyardboise.org or call (208) 377-1477

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