



Summit Bible College

March 2026 Newsletter

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Spring Quarter is
fast approaching!

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ORIENTATION

March 19th
6 pm pst

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Welcome to the New SBC Newsletter!

We are delighted to begin the Spring Quarter with you on March 30th. This season represents a fresh start and renewed purpose, and we look forward to witnessing all that God is doing in the lives of our SBC students.

Are you a new student? Join us for Spring Orientation on Thursday March 19th @ 6pm in person or on GoTo Meeting!

Upcoming Quarter Classes and Events



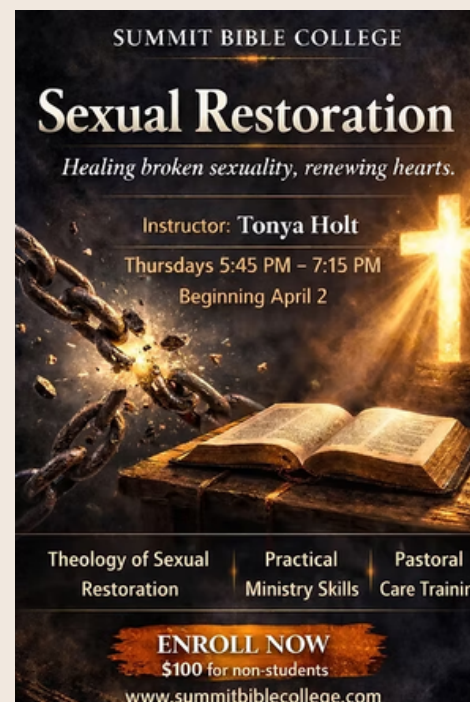
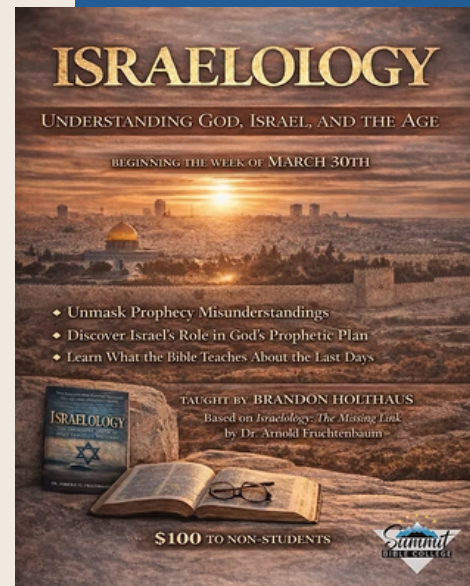
We are excited to announce that we are offering two new classes this Spring Quarter!

Israelology – Understanding God, Israel, and the age.

A Video class taught by Brandon Holthaus 3/30/26–5/18/26. You won't want to miss it!

Sexual Restoration – Healing broken sexuality, renewing hearts. An in-person class taught by Tonya Holt 5:45–7:15 4/2/26–5/21/26.

Are you interested in Summit but haven't signed on yet? These classes are available to non-students. It's a great way to see what Summit is all about!



To view our Spring Schedule, click the link below!

[summitbiblecollegespringschedule2026](https://www.summitbiblecollege.com/springschedule2026)

Student Testimonial



Melissa Turner **Master / Doctorate in** **Christian Counseling**

Summit Bible College has been one of the greatest blessings in my life. As a single mom working full time and serving in ministry, I never imagined returning to school for an advanced degree was even possible. After earning my bachelor's in psychology and graduating with significant student debt, I believed my dream of counseling people would remain just that—a dream. But as my faith grew and I felt called to Christian counseling, my pastors introduced me to Summit, their alma mater.

When I saw that Summit offered a doctoral program in Christian Counseling and emphasized graduating without debt, I was amazed and deeply grateful. It felt like God was opening a door I thought had been closed forever. This summer I will graduate with my Doctorate in Theology/Christian Counseling, and the journey has been incredible. Along the way I met wonderful friends, supportive staff who feel like family, and even encouraged a friend to join the program—she's graduating with me too! I'm so thankful for the knowledge, encouragement, and community I received at Summit. Thank you, Summit Bible College, for helping make this calling a reality.

Community Events Spotlight:

Edify Lives Family Fun in the Park!

We are excited to invite all Summit Bible College students and their families to a special community gathering: Family Fun in the Park! This event offers a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect, and enjoy a day filled with activities for all ages.

Hosted by Edify Lives, this outdoor celebration encourages attendees to BYOB – Bring Your Own Blanket and settle in for a fun, family-friendly experience.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 30th, 2026, at Standard Park, located at 301 East Minner Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308.

The flyer also includes the hosting organization's website and contact number for those interested in supporting or learning more about the event.

This is a wonderful chance for SBC families to build connections, enjoy the outdoors, and take part in a community-centered day of fun and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

EDIFY LIVES

Family Fun in the Park!

BYOB Bring Your Own Blanket

- Food Vendors
- Raffle for the Kids
- Sports Fields Featuring Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball & Softball Tournaments
- Live Music
- A Day for Families to Get Together & Have Fun!

SATURDAY MAY 30TH 2026
STANDARD PARK
301 East Minner Avenue, Bakersfield 93308

Hosted by **EDIFY LIVES**
To Help Sponsor The Event Go To
EdifyLives.com
Donate Online or Call Tim at **661-888-0815**

Stormbreakers presents: **Date Night Comedy and Live Auction**



Summit Bible College is excited to spotlight an unforgettable evening coming to Bakersfield! Storm Breakers is hosting Date Night Comedy on March 28th, 2026, promising a night full of laughter, connection, and inspiration.

This special event features comedian Mike Goodwin, known for his clean, clever humor and uplifting storytelling. Guests will also enjoy an encouraging message from D.M. Samms, adding a meaningful touch to the evening.

Along with the comedy show, couples will be treated to dinner and a live auction, creating the perfect opportunity for a fun and refreshing night out.

Location: 424 24th St., Bakersfield, CA
Doors Open: 5:30 PM
Cost: \$130 per couple (price increases in March 1st)
For Tickets: Visit stormbreakers.org or scan the QR code on the event flyer.

We encourage our Summit community to come out, support a great event, and enjoy a night of encouragement and joy!



Our Featured Instructor

Tonya Holt



Tonya Holt is a distinguished alumna of Summit Bible College, where she earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees with an emphasis in Christian Counseling in 2022. She currently serves as a pastoral counselor with Church Without Walls and was honored as the **Kern County Woman of the Year in 2024**, today we recognize her continued impact and dedication to our community.

We are delighted to welcome her as an instructor this spring and look forward to the excellence she will bring to our students and academic family.



Team member Shoutout!



Caitlin Hashim



Caitlin Hashim has been with Summit since 2009. She started as a student and within a couple of quarters she felt called into ministry and began working as Dr. Victor's personal assistant. She has grown in various areas of operations; learning all parts of the organization from curriculum design to administration and recruitment. A few years in she began to take over hiring the professors and began community networking. She had a radio program for over a decade and recently she has been focusing on donor development to strategically plan for our expansion. She believes that God is going to favor Summit Bible College and give us all that we need to continue to equip Christian leaders to help those in need.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: PERSEVERANCE IN FAITH

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

– *Galatians 6:9*

THE GIFT OF COMMUNITY

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing—but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

– *Hebrews 10:24–25*

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