

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for your continued support of Word of Grace Bible Institute. By your prayers and support, and God's grace, we are pleased to share with you WGBI's blessings from our most recent events.

Bible conference in Rostov, Russia



April 29-30

This was a two-day conference that aimed at encouraging pastors and church leaders from the different regions of Southern Russia, and helping them to focus their attention on faithfulness in pastoral ministry. There were close to 400 men attending the conference this year. This conference is a great testimony of the faithful ministry of our base Training center, located in Rostov. Serving the Lord year after year, this ministry helps hundreds of church leaders to see the importance of solid theology and faithful Biblical preaching. The Lord gave a great response, and many men expressed a deeper understanding of living a life of conviction that is effectively passed on to others.

The conference in Kharkov turned out to be a much more significant event than expected. The number of attendees triples from last year, pushing 500. Pastors and leaders gathered from all over Ukraine, as well as areas of Russia, Moldova, and Armenia. At this conference, discipleship was taught, not as yet another method, but as a lifestyle where the life of Christ is passed on to the people around the Christian and especially the pastor. The attendees benefited not only from the teaching of Pastor Alexey Kolomiytsev, but also from the personal example of discipleship in his disciple Eugene. This was truly a model of biblical influence that inspired many to re-evaluate efforts and fruits of their own ministries. During the conference a subject for next year was born – "A Biblical Model of a Church"

Annual pastors' conference in Kharkov, Ukraine



May 1-2

School of Biblical Preaching in Rovno, Ukraine



May 3-10

The missionaries and pastors gathered in Rovno had an intense week studying applied Hermeneutics. Registration was closed at 75 with many others seeking to attend. As pastors gained greater insight into interpreting and applying Scripture, many were convicted of compromise and sought long-lasting change. We trust that the correction of worldview resulting from this intense week will change habits, philosophies of ministry, and lives.

Please pray that God would continue to work through the pastors and other leaders in different parts of Russia and Ukraine, using them mightily for His glory. In His service, Alexey Kolomiytsev / On behalf of the WGBI team

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