

# Southern Cross Bible Institute

*Training Leaders for Australian Churches*

Over 100 people in Toowoomba, Newcastle, and Sydney attended at least part of the last SCBI classes with Dr. Rick Cherok and Kerry Allen.



## Thanks to Dr. Rick Cherok

Dr. Rick Cherok, Professor of Church History at Cincinnati Christian University led us in a fascinating study of the History of Christianity. The classes were well attended both at the Charlestown NSW Church of Christ and in Pittsworth QLD. Dr. Cherok's lectures were video recorded and DVD's of the sessions are available from SCBI. Rick also shared in one evening at the West Church in Sydney.

SCBI also has a few copies of Dr. Cherok's book *Debating for God: Alexander Campbell's Challenge to Skepticism in Antebellum America*. Additional copies can be ordered online or through SCBI.



## Final SCBI Class of 2010

October Mike Cassara  
Nesconset, New York  
Christian Church

Dr. Rick Cherok, led us in the first SCBI sponsored leadership retreat. Seven men attend the retreat were encouraged and challenged. The next retreat is being planned for 2012.



SCBI is planning a full schedule of classes for 2011. Details will be available soon.

Requiring just four classes per year a student may earn a certificate in about three years. SCBI is pleased to provide a programme that is Biblical, practical, affordable, and flexible.

## Thanks to Kerry Allen



Kerry Allen, Director of Person to Person Ministries shared with us in August in a most effective way as he led us through a study on the book of James. This was Kerry and Mona's fifth trip to Australia.

Kerry's lessons were video recorded in Charlestown and are available from SCBI. Kerry's teaching is always well received and is passionate, true to the Scriptures, helpful, and challenging.

## Mike Cassara to Lead Study on Personal Evangelism

If you ever wanted to know how to be more effective in sharing your faith with others then you will not want to miss the study on evangelism that will be led by Mike Cassara. Mike is an effective communicator who loves the Lord and the Church and who has led hundreds to Christ in the resistive field of New York.

Mike will share with us in a Bible based study on: The Theology of Mission, Personal Evangelism, Church Evangelism, and Evangelistic Prayer. You will want to make every effort to attend this most important study.

**Charlestown Church of Christ**  
**22-24 October**  
 Contact church for exact programme times

**Eastern Downs Church of Christ**  
**29-31 October**  
 Contact SCBI for times and location



**Mike Cassara**

For the past thirteen years Mike Cassara has ministered to his home congregation, the Nesconset Christian Church, on Long Island New York, about 50 kilometers east of New York City. Prior to coming to NY, Mike ministered with two churches in Ohio. He is a graduate of Kentucky Christian University and holds a Master of Arts in Theology and Church Growth from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Mike's passion centres in communicating the Gospel effectively through preaching and teaching, and in personal evangelism. He has been privileged by God to baptise over 500 people. He is married to Suzy and they have two adult daughters, Michelle and Amanda. Mike is an avid sports fan and is a constant reader of God's Word, novels and non-fiction.

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