

Catholic Bible Institute – Diocese of San Bernardino
Orientation Session – Sept. 11, 2010

8:30 *Check-in / Handout Distribution*

8:45 Opening Prayer

9:00 Welcome, introductions, and overview: Dr. Bob Hurteau

9:15 **Session 1: Catholic Interpretation of the Bible:** Fr. Felix Just, S.J.

10:30 *Break (new registration and textbook purchase available in the hallway)*

10:45 **Session 2: Introduction to Biblical Studies:** Prof. Daniel Smith-Christopher

12:00 **Lunch** (*new registration and textbooks available in hallway*)

1:00 **Session 3: Biblical Fundamentalism vs. Contextualism:** Fr. Felix Just, S.J.

2:15 *Break*

2:30 **Session 4: Intro to Ancient Israel & Hebrew Bible:** Prof. Daniel Smith-Christopher

3:45 Final Announcements; Closing Prayer

4:00 Clean-up & Departure

Required Textbooks:

Orientation: Ronald D. Witherup, S.S. *Biblical Fundamentalism: What Every Catholic Should Know*. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2001.

Year 1: Anthony R. Ceresko. *Introduction to the Old Testament: A Liberation Perspective*. Revised ed. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2001.

Year 2: Raymond E. Brown. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. New York: Doubleday, 1997.

Recommended Commentaries:

The New Jerome Biblical Commentary. Edited by Raymond Brown, et al. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1990. (NJBC)

For other recommended biblical resources, see

<http://catholic-resources.org/Bible>

or

<http://astore.amazon.com/catholresour-20>