Reformed Bible Institute was started in 2001 to equip, leaders of the Presbyterian Church in India (Reformed) in the doctrinal practices and church government. Holding on to this principle, RBI functions as the only institute where leader of different levels in the church were taught, encouraged and strengthen till today. So far RBI has been able to encourage a good number of lay leaders by organizing seminars. RBI makes it compulsory for Elders, Deacons and Pastor Candidates to undergo training here. RBI has trained more than 300 Elders and Deacons along with at least 20 pastors. It also facilitate 'pastors retreat' by providing them 'rest and refreshment' in the midst of their busy work. And also facilitate awareness by organizing quizzes for youth and encouraging Sunday school children at VBS and equipping Sunday school teachers who will in turn teach their students.



OUR VISION:

To have full-fledged Bible college

- To further this ministry.
- To strengthen the Church Spiritually, Doctrinally and Beyond.
- With a theme, "To be with Him and To be sent Out" (Mk. 3:14).
- To produce Pastors, Evangelist,
 Missionaries and future Leaders.



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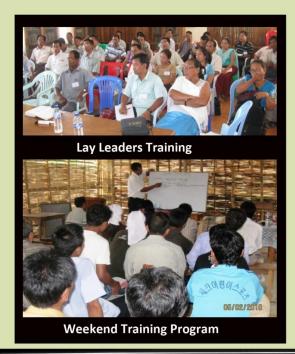
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We do these to impart Reformed Doctrine and Church government to our members. The nature of becoming a member in a church in our context depends mainly on different criteria: who has already been a member there, relatives, friends, neighbors. The belief and practices of the church become secondary. Therefore, becoming a member in any church is very easy so also not to. Because of these, the ministry of RBI has to begin from grassroots level: from new members to giving training even to our pastors. As of now out of 20 pastors in the field only 2 are reformed seminary graduates.



And there are also occasion, where the whole congregation (Lutheran, Baptist, etc.) of a particular denomination join the Presbyterian Church in India (Reformed). Then in such cases RBI would have a training program organized for the whole congregation and further train the leaders so that they would pass it to the congregation.





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