

# GULF COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE



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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



On May 6, 2022, The West Florida Baptist Institute completed thirty-nine years of operation in Pensacola, Florida. It is with extreme mixed emotions, for me, that this will be the last closing at the present location. The Lord has blessed this ministry in so many ways and it has been a difficult decision for me to accept. However, as a servant of the Lord, this is His work and not mine. As the Lord closes one door He will open another.

The beginning of the fall semester of 2022, the West Florida Baptist Institute began offering regular classes temporarily at the facilities of the Magnolia Springs

Baptist Church. The new name of the school is, "Gulf Coast Baptist College." There will be no change in the objective or doctrines of the school. Many things have happened over the past three years that made the decision to move a necessity. We will leave behind so many students that have graced the classrooms of West Florida Baptist Institute. The process to find and equip a suitable facility to house the school is a continuing matter.

On October 9, 2023, the trustees met in a special meeting to discuss the future of the school. After several options of discussion, the trustees voted to recommend to Schillengers Road Baptist Church, to endorse the ministry of Gulf Coast Baptist College. The church voted in a regular conference on November 08, 2023 to accept the recommendation of the trustees. Classes are temporarily being held in the facilities of Schillinger Road Baptist Church.

Gulf Coast Baptist College will continue to teach the doctrines that have been from the very beginning of the school ministry. Some of the same instructors that have been engaged in teaching over the years will continue to do so in the new school.

All of the legal work has already begun to establish a new corporation. The move to the new facilities took a great deal of labor. The old facility has been placed for sale and a contract for deed has been issued. The sale should be completed very soon. All the debts must be settled before this matter can be fully completed before the Florida corporation can be closed.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SUMMER SESSION 2024

Registration	May 13
Opening Day	May 120
School Out	June 17-21
Closing Day	July 19

## FALL SEMESTER 2024

Registration	August 16
Opening Day	August 119
Labor Day (Closed)	September 02
Last Day to Change	September 09
Veterans' Day (Closed)	November 11
Thanksgiving Holidays (School Closed)	November 27-29
Test Week	December 09-13
Christmas Holidays	Dec 16- January 03

## SPRING SEMESTER 2025

Registration	January 03
Classes Resume	January 06
Last Day to Change	February 03
Spring Holiday (School Closed)	April 21-25
Test Week	May 05-09
Closing Day	May 09

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## **SUMMER SESSION 2025**

Registration	May 16
Opening Day	May 19
School Out	June 16-20
Closing Day	July 11

## **FALL SEMESTER 2025**

Registration	August 15
Opening Day	August 18
Labor Day (Closed)	September 08
Last Day to Change	September 8
Veterans' Day (Closed)	November 10
Thanksgiving Holidays (School Closed)	November 26-28
Test Week	December 08-12
Christmas Holidays	Dec 15 - January 09

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2026**

Registration	January 09
Classes Resume	January 12
Last Day to Change	February 09
Spring Holiday (School Closed)	April 06-10
Test Week	May 04-83
Closing Day	May 08

Note: Certain dates may be subject to change:

# ADMINISTRATION

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# DEPARTMENT HEADS

## EDUCATIONAL

### **David E. Gonnella**

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## HISTORY/ DOCTRINE

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## WE BELIEVE

1) We believe that love one for another as Jesus loves the believer manifests our discipleship, proves our love for God and symbolizes our authority as New Testament churches. Love is therefore the great commandment of the LORD Jesus Christ upon which all other are dependent. Matthew 22:35-40; John 13:34-35; John 15:12; 1 John 4:7-21; 1 John 5:1-3; Revelation 2:4-5

2) We believe in the infallible, verbal inspiration of the whole Bible and that the Bible is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. Psalm 119:160; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

3) We believe in the personal triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in divine perfection. Matthew 28:19

4) We believe in the Genesis account of Creation. Genesis 1-2

5) We believe that Satan is a fallen angel, the archenemy of God and man, the unholy god of this world, and that his destiny is the eternal lake of fire. Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-19; Matthew 25:41; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 6:10-17; Revelation 20:10

6) We believe in the virgin birth and sinless humanity of Jesus Christ. Matthew 1:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22

7) We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ. John 10:30; John 1:1, 14; 2 Corinthians 5:19

8) We believe the Holy Spirit is the divine Administrator for Jesus Christ in His churches. Luke 24:49; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:4-5, 8; Acts 2:1-4

9) We believe that miraculous spiritual manifestation gifts were done away when the Bible was completed. Faith, Hope, and Love are the vital abiding Spiritual Gifts. 1 Corinthians 12-14

10) We believe that Man was created in the image of God and lived in innocency until he fell by voluntary transgression from his sinless state, the result being that all mankind are sinners. Genesis 1:26; Genesis 3:6-24; Romans 5:12,19

11) We believe that the suffering and death of Jesus Christ was substitutionary for all mankind and is efficacious only to those who believe. Isaiah 53:6; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Peter 3:18; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 2:2 12) We believe in the bodily resurrection and ascension of Christ and the bodily resurrection of His saints. Matthew 28:1-7; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:42-58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13) We believe in the premillennial, personal, bodily return of Christ as the crowning event of the Gentile age. This event will include the resurrection of the righteous to eternal heaven, and the Millennium will be followed by the resurrection of the unrighteous unto eternal punishment in the lake of fire and that the righteous shall enter into the heaven age. John 14:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 19; Revelation 20:4-6; Revelation 20:11-15; Revelation 21:8

14) We believe that the depraved sinner is saved wholly by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and the requisites to regeneration are repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and that the Holy Spirit convicts sinners, regenerates, seals, secures, and indwells every believer. Luke 13:3-5; John 3:6; John 3:16-18; John 16:8,9; Acts 20:21; Romans 6:23; Romans 8:9-11; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 2:8,9; Ephesians 4:30; Titus 3:5

15) We believe that all who trust Jesus Christ for salvation are eternally secure in Him and shall not perish. John 3:36; John 5:24; John 10:27-30; Romans 8:35-39; Hebrews 10:39; 1 Peter 1:5

16) We believe that God deals with believers as His children, that He chastises the disobedient, and that He rewards the obedient. Matthew 16:27; Matthew 25:14-23; John 1:12; Hebrews 12:5-11; 2 John 8; Revelation 22:12

17) We believe that Jesus Christ established His church during His ministry on earth and that it is always a local, visible assembly of scripturally baptized believers in covenant relationship to carry out the Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ, and each church is an independent, self-governing body, and no other ecclesiastical body may

exercise authority over it. We believe that Jesus Christ gave the Great Commission to the New Testament churches only, and that He promised the perpetuity of His churches. Matthew 4:18-22; Matthew 16:18; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 1:14-20; John 1:35-51; Ephesians 3:21

18) We believe that there are two pictorial ordinances in the Lord's churches: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Scriptural baptism is the immersion of penitent believers in water, administered by the authority of a New Testament church in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Lord's Supper is a memorial ordinance, restricted to the members of the church observing the ordinance. Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 8:12, 38; Romans 6:4; 1 Corinthians 5:11-13; 1 Corinthians 11:1-2, 17-20, 26

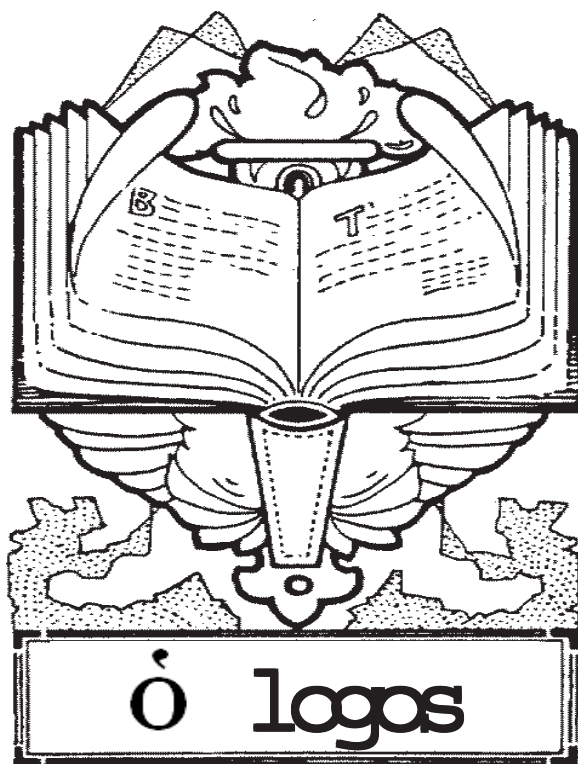
19) We believe that there are two divinely appointed offices in a church, pastors and deacons, to be filled by men whose qualifications are set forth in Titus and 1 Timothy.

20) We believe that all associations, fellowships, and committees are, and properly should be, servants of, and under control of the churches. Matthew 20:25-28

21) We believe in freedom of worship without interference from the government and affirm our belief in civil obedience, unless the laws and regulations of civil government run contrary to the Holy Scriptures. Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-15

22) We believe the Biblical definition of marriage is the union between a man and a woman. Genesis 2:21-24; Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:2-4; Ephesians 5:22-31

23) We believe God designates each individual their gender. God ordained two genders, male and female. Mankind does not possess the authority to identify themselves differently than their biological sex assigned by God, and any attempt to alter one's gender is sin. Genesis 1:27; 5:2; Matthew 19:4 and Mark 10:6; Job 40:8; Jeremiah 13:23.



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# GENERAL

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## Objectives

The Gulf Coast Baptist College is a Bible and Church Training institution established in 1983, under the Ownership and Direction of First Missionary Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida, as the West Florida Baptist Institute. The purpose is not to make preachers but to train people as Ministers, Missionaries and Christian Workers.

It is not the purpose of G.C.B.C. to teach secular courses. Those courses taught that are not Bible related are all of a practical nature and are offered to assist the Christian Worker in his or her field of Labor.

## Sponsorship/Co-sponsorship

The Gulf Coast Baptist College is endorsed by the Schilingers Road Baptist Church of Mobile, Alabama. All the trustees are voted upon to serve as directors of the operation of the school. These trustees assist in making the decisions pertaining to the general operation of the Gulf Coast Baptist College. Churches throughout the American Baptist Association and interested parties help to finance the Institute with offerings and gifts. The school and her administrators are always willing to listen to the wise counsel of other churches and their elders.

All legal documents pertaining to G.C.B.C. must be signed and approved by the trustees of Gulf Coast Baptist College, Inc, Mobile, Alabama.

## **Opportunities**

The Gulf Coast Baptist College is located in Mobile, AL. This is a favorable location because it affords an excellent opportunity for ministerial training to preachers living in Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and North Florida.

The job opportunities are good in this area making it possible for a person to work while attending school. This area is a growing area and bringing in new industry making all this possible.

There is a good base of churches in this area making it possible for a person to work in a church and receive good practical experience while in school.

## **Affiliations**

The Gulf Coast Baptist College offers three departments of Biblical Studies. 1. The Theology Degree programs are designed for ministerial students and 2. The Christian Educational Programs are designed for non-ministerial students. 3. The Master's programs.

Gulf Coast Baptist College is Certified through the Counsel of Private Colleges of America.

## **DEGREES OFFERED**

The Gulf Coast Baptist College offers the following degrees and/or diplomas.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Associate Diploma of Christian Education  
Bachelor Diploma of Christian Education  
Master of Christian Education  
Doctor of Christian Education

## **DIVINITY**

Master of Divinity  
Apologetics  
Counseling

## **BIBLE**

Associate of Bible  
Bachelor of Bible  
Master of Bible

## **THEOLOGY**

Associate in Bible  
Bachelor of Theology  
Master of Theology  
Doctor of Theology

## **ASSOCIATIONAL AFFILIATION**

Gulf Coast Baptist College is a member of the American Baptist Association of Theological Schools and subscribes to its Catalog of Uniform Standards.

## **Veteran's Programs**

The Gulf Coast Baptist College is seeking approval from the Alabama State Approving Agency (SAA) for training veterans and their dependents. Veterans who qualify for training should file application forms with the nearest VA office. Information concerning enrollment under the Benefits Act may be obtained by writing to Gulf Coast Baptist College, Mobile, Al



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# ACADEMIC



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## **Conduct**

Students of the Gulf Coast Baptist College are encouraged to be conscientious with regards to their morals, debts, and studies. They are expected to be loyal, under God, to the United States of America. They should conduct themselves in a manner becoming a Christian.

Attendance at the Gulf Coast Baptist College is a privilege, not a right, and persons not conducting themselves in a Christian manner will be dismissed as students.

## **Absenteeism**

Absences due to illness, injury, emergencies, death in the family and funerals are considered as excused absences and make up work will be assigned by the instructor.

Absences due to pleasure trips, class revival meetings, outside business, etc., are not considered as excusable and are not tolerated.

Make up work will be assigned on the following basis:

A maximum of seven absences (without make-up work) plus five additional absences which will require make-up work of no less than 500 words per class per day on the three-day schedule. A maximum of five absences (without make-up work) plus three additional absences which will require make-up work of no less than 500 words per day on the two day schedule.

## **Veterans Attendance Policy**

Excused absences will be granted for extenuating circumstances only. Excused absences will be substantiated by entries in students files. Early departures, class cuts, tardies, etc., for any portion of an hour will be counted as a full hour of absence.

Students exceeding two and one-half (2 ½) days unexcused absences in a calendar month will be terminated for unsatisfactory attendance.

## **Tardiness**

A student arriving after the opening of class will be counted tardy. If the student is later than fifteen minutes, he shall be counted absent. Four tardies shall be counted as one absence. Tardies accumulate for the semester.

## **Grading**

Grade point averages are reckoned from the following standard:

A = 95-100%	.....	4 grade points
B = 85-94%	.....	3 grade points
C = 75-84%	.....	2 grade points
D = 70-74%	.....	1 grade points
F = Below 70%	.....	0 grade points
I = Incomplete	.....	0 grade points
W = Withdrawal	.....	0 grade points

## **Academic Probation**

All students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation. Students who fall below the 2.0 grade point minimum during a semester will be placed on probation and given one semester to raise their grade point to the required level. If they fail to do so, they will be dismissed from the school for a period of at least one semester. Readmittance will be only by approval of the Registrar.

## **Examinations**

All students are required to take the semester examinations and any other examinations scheduled by the instructor. Failure to take the final examination in any course constitutes a failure of the subject.

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Make-up examinations may be taken at the instructor's option within six weeks after the regularly scheduled date of the examination. Final examination grades, combined with class work and other required work, constitute the student's final grade.

## **Space**

Gulf Coast Baptist College is housed in the facilities of the Magnolia Spring Baptist Church. There is adequate classrooms and other facilities that provides a good learning experience. The bookstore is able to provide the students with the materials that are needed for all classes.

## **Facilities**

Gulf Coast Baptist College is temporarily holding classes in the facility of the Schllinger Road baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama, 36695. The church has provided adequate space for all phases of the school operation. There is also a paved lighted parking lot.

The school also has an in-house printing ministry. This phase of this ministry has a print shop and warehouse that contains 3000 square feet of space.



# EDUCATION

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## ADMISSIONS

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## Admissions Information

Gulf Coast Baptist College chooses students on the basis of proven spirituality, evangelistic zeal, good character, and scholastic ability.

1. One must give evidence of seriousness and commitment to Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord.
2. One may be required to take the American College testing program or the College Entrance Examination Board program.
3. One should have at least a “C” average and be a high school graduate or the equivalent.
4. Individuals transferring from other schools must present a statement of honorable withdrawal.
5. Gulf Coast Baptist College does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, sex, or national or ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admission policies, or other school administered programs.

## Entrance Requirements

Applicants to Gulf Coast Baptist College may be admitted on any of the following basis:

1. High School graduate having 15 units of acceptable secondary school work. (“C” average or better)
2. High School equivalency diploma.
3. Satisfactory USAFI General Education Development Test scores with or without a diploma (applicable primarily to veterans).

4. Satisfactory scores achieved on examinations of the American College Testing or similar recognized organization.
5. Other applicants may be admitted as special students without meeting the above requirements. After completing 3 courses (9 semester hours) as a matriculant, the student will be accepted to full standing and can enter any degree program that is available, and the 9 semester hours will be granted toward the degree.
6. The student must request their High School or College to forward their transcripts to Gulf Coast Baptist College.
7. Students who have not graduated from High School or have a high school equivalency certificate, may enroll but will not be eligible for graduation.

## **Re-Entrance Policy**

Students who have been dismissed for unsatisfactory progress may petition the school to be readmitted after one grading period has elapsed. Veteran students may be recertified to the VA only if there is a reasonable likelihood that the individual student will be able to maintain satisfactory progress in the future.

## **Record**

Permanent student progress records are maintained by Gulf Coast Baptist College. Written grade reports will be furnished to students at the end of each semester. Students desiring a transcript of records sent to other institutions will be required to make a request to the Dean of records. A small fee is required for mailing and handling purposes. No transcript will be issued if the student has not settled all financial obligations. No permanent grades will be posted until all financial obligations are met.

## **Course Numbers And Letter Codes**

Course numbers consist of two letters and five digits. The letters identify the department. The first digit indicates the level, the third

and fourth digit indicates the course sequence. The fifth letter indicates the semester hours. The letter designations denote semester, i.e., A. First Semester; B. Second Semester; C. Third (Night).

Bi - Bible

Ed - Education

En - English

Gr - Greek

Co - Communication

Pp - Pastoral Practicalities

Gr - Language Research

Le - Lecture

Mi - Missions

Mu - Music

He - Hebrew

Hi - History

Th - Theology

Cu - Counseling

## Student Classification

Full Time Student - FS

12-15 Semester Hours (215 clock hrs).

Part Time Student - PS

11 or less (Less than 215 clock hrs).

Auditing Student - AS

Enrolled, but not for credit.

First Year Student

1-30 Semester Hours ( 440 clock hrs).

Second Year Student

31-60 Semester Hours (900clock hrs).

Third Year Student

61-90 Semester Hours (1350 clock hrs).

Fourth Year Student

91-120 Semester Hours (1800 clock hrs).

Fifth Year Student - Post Graduate

121-150 Semester Hours (2250 clock hrs).

Sixth Year Student - Post Graduate

150 Semester Hours - Selective Courses.

## Semester Hour/Clock Hour Conversion:

One Semester Hour = 15 Clock Hours except for Lecture, which is One Semester Hour = 45 Clock Hours.

One 60 minute Class Hour = 1 Clock Hour

## **Days And Hours Of Operation**

Monday through Friday

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,

Tuesday and Thursday nights.

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.,

Each class period is 60 minutes.

## **Registration**

A student should register during the regular registration at the beginning of each new semester. Late registration will continue for two weeks following the opening day, but a late registration fee is charged all students registering after the scheduled registration days. Advance registration is frequently allowed especially for continuing students. New students may be given an achievement test at this time.

## **Tuition And Fees**

All changes must be voted on by the faculty and trustees. Some scholarships may be available, for qualified students.

A registration fee of \$50.00 per semester is required of all students. Late registration fee is \$5.00. There is a \$5.00 one time charge for cap and gown. Graduates are permitted to keep their tassels.

## **Refund Policy**

1. A refund request must be in writing.
2. The refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees and other charges for students will be made on the following pro rata basis:
  - During the first week of classes.....90%
  - During the next three weeks of classes.....80%
  - During the fifth and sixth week of class...55%
  - During the seventh and eighth week of class....30%



Registration fee is not refundable.

After the eighth week there will be no refund.

A grade of W (withdraw) will be posted for those who drop a course correctly.

## **Refund Policy For Veterans**

The refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges for eligible persons who fail to enter a course or withdraw or discontinue prior to completion will be made for all amounts paid which exceed the approximate pro rata portion of the total charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to the total length of the course. The proration will be determined on the ratio of the number of days or hours of instruction completed by the student to the total number of instructional days or hours in the course.

## **Text Books**

Gulf Coast Baptist College will help the student in the procuring of text books. Each student is responsible for purchasing his or her own books. No grades are issued unless bookstore purchases are paid up to date.

## **Class Changes**

Every effort will be made at the time of enrollment to place students in the proper classes. The last date for a student to change his schedule will be two weeks after the beginning of a new semester. Any changes in schedule must be applied for in writing to the faculty.

## **Withdrawal**

A student who finds it necessary to withdraw from a class or from school should report to the Dean or Registrar and complete the

proper forms. Failure to do so will result in a failing grade on the student's transcript. When withdrawing properly, a grade of W (withdraw) will be posted in the record.

## **Transfers**

Acceptable work performed toward certificates or diplomas at other schools affiliated with the American Baptist Association of Theological Schools are honored by the Gulf Coast Baptist College. The application of work to the program at the Gulf Coast Baptist College is worked out by the Dean in consultation with the student.

A student who has achieved the necessary transcript requirements while doing work at another school in the American Baptist Association may be considered as a candidate for a degree or diploma from the when he has completed a minimum of 30 semester hours of resident work in the Gulf Coast Baptist College.

In addition to this, the diploma candidate must write an acceptable thesis applicable to the degree toward which he is working. The subject of this thesis must be approved by the Dean prior to being written.

Work completed at other institutions of higher learning will be considered on a case by case basis. A maximum of 30 semester hours will be transferable toward any degree program.

## **Transfer For Veterans' Previous Training**

Credit for previous training will be evaluated and granted, if appropriate, by Gulf Coast Baptist College. Training time will be shortened and tuition reduced proportionately with the VA and the Veteran or eligible person notified.

State and Veterans transfer of credits from this institution to other institutions is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

GCBC offers a complete Master of Christian Apologetics degree 100% online. GCBC's online degree program offers the following benefits:

# ONLINE STUDIES

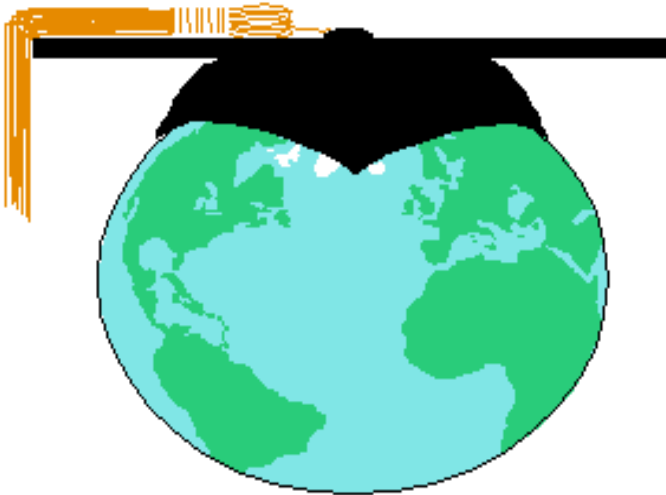
- We use the secure online learning platform, **Zoom**.
- Everything is done online via Moodle. No extra videos or material to purchase outside of text books.
- No need to relocate to an out-of-town campus. Study from the convenience of your own home and ministry.
- There are no attendance requirements or requirements to be online at a specific time of day.
- Access your classes from anywhere at any time.
- Course work will include the standard academic rigor of a traditional classroom. A combination of: textbook readings, video lectures, audio lectures, tests, quizzes, midterms, finals, and research papers will accompany every class.
- Courses are set up on a standard 15-week semester learning block however, the classes may be completed at your own pace.
- Online courses can be managed from any type of mobile device or computer with an Internet connection, including cell phones and tablets. This universal access provides flexibility for students with busy schedules.

- Cost

Registration \$ 50.00

Tuition \$ 85.00 per credit hour

\$ 255.00 per class



# A World of Learning

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**CURRICULA**

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The degree of Associate of Christian Education is designed for the students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 60 Semester hours of work with a grade average of 2.0 or better. The diploma may be awarded to those students who participate in the non-ministerial program.

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
English	180	12
Church History	90	6
	<b>270</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Concentration</b>		
Bible by Ages	90	6
Bible Analysis	90	6
Defense of the Faith	90	6
Early Church Expansion	90	6
Writings of John	90	6
	<b>450</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Electives::</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Lecture:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>60</b>

# BACHELOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The degree of Bachelor of Christian Education is designed for the students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 120 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. The diploma may be awarded to those students who participate in the non-ministerial program.

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
English	180	12
Etymology	90	6
Ministerial Practicalities	60	4
Homiletics	60	4
Church Polity	60	4
	<b>450</b>	<b>30</b>
 <b>Cconcentration:</b>		
Bible By Ages	90	6
Bible Analysis	90	6
Early Church Expansion	90	6
Defense of the Faith	90	6
Writings of John	60	4
Church History	90	6
Pre-Exile Prophets	90	6
The Kingdom	60	4
Old Testament Survey	90	6
Synoptic Gospels	90	6
Exile Prophets	90	6
The Wanderings	90	6

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General Epistles	90	6
Post Exile Prophets	60	4
	<b>1170</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Lecture:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>120</b>

# MASTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The degree of Master of Christian Education will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 150 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. With additional research work as required.

The Beginnings	90	6
Hermeneutics	90	6
	<b>180</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>		
Systematic Theology	90	6
Philosophy of Religion	90	6
	<b>180</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>30</b>



# DOCTORATE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Doctor of Christian Education is designed to help meet the growing needs for highly education Christian educators. the student must have completed an acceptable Master degree in order to enter this program.

**CORE CLASSES:**

Systematic Theology I	96	6
Systematic Theology II	96	6
Systematic Theology III	96	6
	<b>480</b>	<b>18</b>

**CONSTRATION:**

Bible By Ages	96	6
Bible Analysis	96	6
Defense of the Faith	96	6
	<b>480</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>36</b>
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## **BIBLE DEPARTMENT**

### **ASSOCIATE OF BIBLE**

The degree of Associate of Bible will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 60 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. The degree may be awarded to those students who participate in either the English Bible program or the Theology program.

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
English	180	12
Church History	90	6
Homiletics	60	4
Ministerial Practicalities	60	4
	<b>390</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>		
Bible By Ages	90	6
Bible Analysis	90	6
Defense of the Faith	90	6
Early Church Expansion	90	6
	<b>360</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Lecture:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>60</b>

# BACHELOR OF BIBLE

The degree of Bachelor of Bible will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 120 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
English	180	12
Church Poilty	60	4
Homiletics	60	4
Ministerial Practicalities	60	4
	<b>360</b>	<b>24</b>
 <b>Concentration:</b>		
Bible By Ages	90	6
Bible Analysis	90	6
Defense of the Faith	90	6
Early Church Expansion	90	6
Old Testament Survey	90	6
Prison Epistles	60	4
Synonptic Gospels	90	6
Exile Prophets	90	6
The Wanderings	90	6
Poetical Books	90	6
Apocalypse	90	6
General Epistles	90	6
Post Exile-Prophets	60	4
Church History	90	6
Pre-Exile-Prophets	90	6
	<b>1290</b>	<b>80</b>
 <b>Electives:</b>	 <b>90</b>	 <b>6</b>
<b>Lecture:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>120</b>

# MASTER OF BIBLE

The degree of Master of Bible will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 150 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. With additional work as required

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
Etymology	90	6
Hermeneutics	90	6
	<b>180</b>	<b>12</b>
 <b>Concentration:</b>		
Systematic Theology	90	6
Philosophy of Religion	90	6
	<b>180</b>	<b>12</b>
 <b>Electives:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>30</b>

# THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

## ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
English	180	12
Homiletics	60	4
Ministerial Practicalities	60	4
	<b>300</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>		
Bible By Ages	90	6
Bible Analysis	90	6
Church History	90	6
Defense of the Faith	90	6
Early Church Expansion	90	6
	<b>450</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>LECTURES;</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>60</b>

# BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

The degree of Bachelor of Theology will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 120 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
English	180	12
Homiletics	60	4
Thesis writing	45	3
Ministerial Practicalities	60	4
	<b>345</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Concentrations:</b>		
Bible By Ages	90	6
Bible Analysis	90	6
Church History	90	6
Defense of the Faith	90	6
Early Church Expansion	90	6
Old Testament Survey	180	12
Greek	180	12
Hebrew	90	6
Pastoral Epistles	60	4
General Epistles	90	6
Apocalypse	90	6
Exile Prophetes	90	6
New Testament Survey	90	6
Bible Prophecy	45	3
	<b>1365</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>120</b>

# MASTER OF THEOLOGY

A Master of Theology will be awarded to those students who have earned a Bachelor level degree and have satisfactorily completed the additional requirements.

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
Greek	90	6
Hebrew	90	6
	<b>180</b>	<b>12</b>
 <b>Concentration:</b>		
Philosophy of Religion	90	6
Systematic Theology	90	6
	<b>180</b>	<b>12</b>
 <b>Electives::</b>		
	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>30</b>

# MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity in Counseling is a program that is designed to meet special needs with a concentration in Counseling. The student must complete 90 semester hours above the Bachelor degree. The following is a concentration of those requirements.

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
Bi-66001-A Old Testament Survey	48	3
Th-67001-A New Testament Ssurvey	48	3
Bi-65001-A,B Hermeneutics	96	6
Bi-65002-A,B Advance Hermeneutics	96	6
Bi-52001 Systematic Theology I	48	3
Bi-52002 Systmeatic Theology II	48	3
Bi-62003 Systematic Theology III	48	3
<b>432</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>Bible</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>18</b>
Old Testamen book study (2 courses)	96	6
New Testament book study (2 courses)	96	6
Bi-65001-A,B Ecclesiology	96	6
<b>Church History</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6</b>
Hi-51001 A Church History	48	3
Hi-61001-A Church History	48	3
<b>Concentration</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>27</b>
Cu-61020-A Intro. Counseling	96	6
Cu-61030-A Methodology to Counseling	96	6
Cu-61040-A Marriage and Family	96	6
Cu-61050-A Pastoral Counseling	96	3
Cu-6001-A Issues on Counseling	96	3
Ph-6002-A Philosophy	48	3
<b>Languages</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>18</b>
Gr-60013-A,B Greek	96	6
Gr-60033-A,B Greek	96	6
He-60013-A,B Hebrew	96	6
	<b>1632</b>	<b>90</b>



# MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity in Apologetics is a program that is designed to meet special needs with a concentration in Apologetics. The student must complete 90 semester hours above the Bachelor degree. The following is a concentration of those requirements.

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
Bi-66001-A Old Testament Survey	48	3
Th-67001-A New Testament Ssurvey	48	3
Bi-65001-A,B Hermeneutics	96	6
Bi-65002-A,B Church Administration	96	6
Bi-52001 Systematic Theology I	48	3
Bi-52002 Systmeatic Theology II	48	3
Bi-62003 Systematic Theology III	48	3
	<b>432</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Bible</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>18</b>
Old Testamen book study (2 courses)	96	6
New Testament book study (2 courses)	96	6
<b>Church History</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6</b>
Hi-51001 -A Church History	48	3
Hi-61001-A Church History	48	3
<b>Concentration</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>27</b>
AP-51001 Apologetics	96	6
AP-51002 Biblical Apologetics	96	6
AP-51003 Theological Apologetics	96	6
AP-61002 Issues in Apologetics	96	3
PH-60003 Logic	96	3
PH-50001 Philosophy	48	3
<b>Languages</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>18</b>
Gr-60013-A,B Greek	96	6
Gr-60033-A,B Greek	96	6
He-60013-A,B Hebrew	96	6
	<b>1632</b>	<b>90</b>

## DEGREES

### *ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*

The degree of Associate of Christian Education is designed for the students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 60 Semester hours of work with a grade average of 2.0 or better. The diploma may be awarded to those students who participate in the non-ministerial program.

### *BACHELOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*

The degree of Bachelor of Christian Education is designed for the students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 120 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. The diploma may be awarded to those students who participate in the non-ministerial program.

### *MASTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*

The degree of Master of Christian Education is designed for the students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 160 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. The diploma may be awarded to those students who participate in the non-ministerial program.

## ***ASSOCIATE OF BIBLE***

The degree of Associate of Bible will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 60 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. The degree may be awarded to those students who participate in either the English Bible program or the Theology program.

## ***BACHELOR OF BIBLE***

The degree of Bachelor of Bible will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 120 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.

## ***MASTER OF BIBLE***

The degree of Master of Bible will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 150 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. With additional work as required

## ***BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY***

The degree of Bachelor of Theology will be awarded to those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed 120 Semester hours of work with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.

## *MASTER OF THEOLOGY*

A Master of Theology will be awarded to those students who have earned a Bachelor level degree and have satisfactorily completed the additional requirements.

The student must have a cumulative G. P. A. of 2.50 or better in undergraduate studies and must maintain a G. P. A. of 3.00 or better in graduate studies. In addition to the prescribed hours of graduate courses, the student must submit an acceptable thesis of not less than 25,000 words on a Bible subject. The subject must be turned into the Dean by October 1st of the graduate year. Upon approval by the Dean and President, the student then has three years to complete his/her thesis and turn it in for grading. All thesis must be in correct form as required by GCBC The proper number of required words is a must. In addition to Scripture quotations or references, at least 15 different sources must be quoted. Progress reports must be made to the Dean periodically.

## *MASTER OF DIVINITY*

The Master of Divinity with a concentration in Counseling is designed to meet the every growing needs in churches, pastor care, and Christian ministries. It requires ninety hours of approved work above the Bachelor of Theology. There are certain entries that are considered where an individual seeks to enroll where there is an earned Bachelor degree. These individuals can enter on an accelerated program where, upon meeting the theology requires of the Institution, they can work toward the Masters of Counseling.

## ***MASTER OF DIVINITY***

The master of Divinity with a concentration in Apologetics is a special program designed to meet the needs for individuals who have a desire to explore and expand their knowledge in addressing the many questions regarding belief and faith. It requires ninety hours of approved work above the Bachelor of Theology. There are certain entries that are considered where an individual seeks to enroll where there is an earned Bachelor degree. These individuals can enter on an accelerated program where, upon meeting the theology requires of the Institution, they can work toward the Masters in Apologetics.

## ***DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY***

The Doctor of Theology is designed for students who have received their Master of Theology Degree. In order to qualify as a doctoral candidate, one must be elected by the faculty and complete certain assigned courses.

The student must do extensive research work under the guidance of an assigned faculty member and submit an acceptable dissertation of at least 50,000 words on an approved subject.

Teaching requirements will also be made on an individual basis.

## ***DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***

The Doctor of Christian Education is designed to help meet the growing needs for highly education Christian educators. the student must have completed an acceptable Master's degree in order to enter this program. The student will be required to complete thirty-six hours of theological studies and present an acceptable dissertation on an approved subject of 50,000 words.

## *THESIS REQUIREMENTS*

The Master of Theology Thesis and The Doctor of Theology Dissertation is to be written on an approved Bible subject. The subject must be turned in to the Dean by October 1st of the graduate year. Upon approval by the Dean and President, the student then has until April 1st to complete his Thesis and/or Dissertation and turn it in for grading. Progress reports need to be made to the Dean periodically.

The Thesis for the Doctor of Christian Education is assigned by the faculty advisor to the student who is seeking to advance their educational level in Christian education.

# ELECTIVE

Bi 10052 The Conquerings	2	30
Mu 10012 Beginners Music	2	30
Mu 10022 Conducting	2	30
Ed 10012 Teaching Techniques	2	30
Bi 10023 The Beginnings	3	45
Mi 10012 Evangelism	2	30
Mu 20032 Music Theory	2	30
Co 20022 Speech I	2	30
Ed 20022 Business Administration	2	30
Co 30032 Speech II	2	30
Bi 20102 The Kingdom	2	30
Bi 40182 Poetical Books	3	45
Bi 40192 The Writings	3	45
Co 30043 Christian Journalism	2	30
Ed 30032 Church Polity	2	30
Hi 30033 Ancient History	3	45
Mi 30023 Missions	2	30
Mu 30052 Church Music History	2	30
Ed 40042 Computer Science	2	30
En 40043 Thesis Writing	3	45
Hi 40043 Bible Versions	2	30
Mu 40072 Music Form and Analysis	2	30
Bi 50252 Biblical Figures	2	30
Bi 50053 Church Administration	3	45
Bi 50243 Systematic Theology II	3	45
Th-62004-A TH-Advance Theology	3	45
Th-62005-A TH-Advanced Soteriology	3	45
Th-630001-A TH-Advance Ecclesiology	3	45
Th-65001-A TH-Advanced Eschatology	3	45
BI-65002-A BI-Advanced Hermeneutics	3	45

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

## BIBLE DEPARTMENT

### **Bi 10023 A & C: The Beginnings**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study will be given to the book of Genesis. A detailed study is given to the beginnings or generation of things. It sets forth several beginnings: That of the world, of life, of domestic relations, of institutions, of moral order, of sin and its consequences, of the scheme of redemption, of nations, and of the Messianic nation.

### **Bi 10033 A, B. & C: Bible Analysis**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An introductory study will be given to the proper methods of Bible interpretation. The study includes: how we got the Bible, Bible divisions, Miracles, Tongues, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Bible Typology.

### **Bi 10042 A, B & C: Writings of John**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study will be given to the Gospel of John and the Epistles of John. This study will emphasize the Gospel of belief and how the Epistles were written against prevailing heresies.

### **Bi 10052 A: The Conquerings**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

An exegetical study will be given to the books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. We will study the Hebrew Nations conquest and settlement



in Canaan. The study of Ruth in the time of conquest indicates that even in the darkest periods, there were always some homes where the choicest values of life were preserved.

**Bi 20063 A, B, & C: New Testament Survey**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

The New Testament Times will be studied: The political, the social, the economical and the Religious. The study will also cover how the New Testament got its name, and contents, the life of Christ, the establishment of the church and the problems that arose in the early church.

**Bi 20073 A, B, & C: Early Church Expansion**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study of the origin and early development of the church will be given to the Gospels and the book of Acts. Special attention is given to the chronology of the first church established and the expansion of the Jewish church into the subsequent Gentile churches.

**Bi 20083 A & C: The Wanderings**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

A comprehensive study will be given to the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Exodus is so named because it is chiefly concerned with the oppression and departure of the Hebrews from Egypt. Leviticus sets forth the laws of worship (priesthood, offerings and holiness). Numbers is composed of narratives giving vivid experiences of their journey toward Canaan. Deuteronomy the restatement of the covenant to a new generation.

**Bi 20092 A, B & C: Great Doctrinal Epistles**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study will be given to the books of Galatians, Thessalonians and Romans. Emphasis is placed on the doctrinal debate between Law and Grace, the return of the Lord and the revelation of the righteousness of God to man.

**Bi 20102 A: The Kingdom**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

A comprehensive study will be given to the books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles. This study will cover more than one hundred years of Hebrew history. During this period, the Hebrew nation attained its highest rank as a nation of wealth and fame. A close look at all areas of Life: Economical, educational, political, social, and religious, will be considered.

**Bi 30113 A, B, & C: Old Testament Survey**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An outline of the Old Testament will be studied. The study will include the Pentateuch, the time of the Judges, the United Kingdom, and both the major and minor prophets.

**Bi 30122 A & B: Prison Epistles**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

An exegetical study will be given to the books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. Special attention is given to the teachings of the Apostle Paul concerning: The Churches, the walk and joy of believers, the pre-eminence of Christ in creation, and redemption.

**Bi 20133 A, B & C: Pre-Exile Prophets**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study of the prophetic books written before the exile including Jonah, Obadiah, Joel, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah and Jeremiah. Emphasis will be placed on the chronology and history of Israel, her downfalls, her place in Bible prophecy and on contemporary developments in the Middle East.

**Bi 30142 A & B: Pastoral Epistles**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

An exegetical study of the epistles of Timothy and Titus will deal with matters of organizational, devotional, official, and doctrinal problems.

**Bi 30153 A, B & C: Synoptic Gospels**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study will be given to the three early Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Special attention is given to the difference in writing style and conformation of their stories.

**Bi 30152 A& B: Exile Prophets**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

A comprehensive study will be made concerning the Gentile governments leading up to the Anti-Christ as given by Daniel, Ezekiel and Esther.

**Bi 40163 A & C: Bible Prophecy**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This study will deal with the events prior to and surrounding the second coming of Christ.

**Bi 40172 A, B, & C: General Epistles**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study will be given to the books of Hebrews, James, Peter and Jude. A detailed study showing how God's revelation in Christ is superior to the revelation that came through The Law, that faith is exemplified during heretical times.

**Bi 40182 A, B, & C: Poetical Books**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This study will include Job and Psalms. Emphasis is give to the historical figure of Job and his test of faith. This also includes a divisional study of Psalms, the songbook of Israel.

**Bi 40192 A, B, & C: The Writings**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This study will involve an exegesis of the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon; with emphasis on the parallelism of Proverbs; the Koheleth or Preacher and his wisdom in Ecclesiastes; and the three interpretation, the literal, the allegorical and the typical, will be examined of the Song of Solomon.

**Bi 40193 A, B & C: Apocalypse**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study is given to the Revelation. A comprehensive study of the natural divisions making it less difficult to understand its contents, with emphasis on the unities, chronology, parallels, and contrasts of the book.

**Bi 40202 A & B: Post Exile Prophets**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is an exegetical study of the prophets listed, with special emphasis placed on God's dealing with His people Israel and their restoration as a nation. This will include the books of Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, Nehemiah, and Malachi.

**Bi 40222 A & B: Life of Paul**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This course encompasses a historical study of the life of the great missionary and apostle to the Gentiles. His conversion, call, revelations, methods, works, and messages are given a detailed study and analysis.

**Bi 50233 A, B, & C: Systematic Theology I**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This study consists of the subjects; Theology Proper; Christology; Pneumatology; Angelology; Demonology; Satanology

**Bi 50243 A, B, & C: Systematic Theology II**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This study consists of; Bibliology; Anthropology; Hamartiology; Soteriology; Eschatology; Ecclesiology.

**Bi 50053 A & B: Church Administration**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

An exegetical study of the books of 1 and 2 Corinthians. Illustrating how the early churches dealt with problems of that day.

**Bi 50252 A: Biblical Figures of Speech**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This course is a scientific study of figures of speech which are a basis of biblical interpretation.

**Bi 50253 A, B, & C: Hermeneutics**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course is a scientific interpretation of the Bible. It will explain and illustrate the various principles which must be followed in order for a person to understand the Word of God.

***MASTER OF DIVINITY LEVEL COURSE***

Note: Master of Divinity level courses require extensively more reading, research and writing than the undergraduate courses. The Master's courses will further equip the student to apply a proper hermeneutics to Scripture with the result being correct exegesis and sound biblical exposition.

**AP: Apologetics**

Ap -51001

This course consist of laying a foundation for a systematic and rational defense of the Christian faith. In addition to growing stronger in their own, the student will become equipped to defend the Christian faith from all attacks. Such issues as absolute truth, God's existence, the reliability of the Scripture, the problem of evil and science.

**Ap - 51002 Biblical Apologetics**

This course provides a study and defense of the inspiration, veracity and inerrancy of the bible. Archeological, history, geographical, linguistic and cultural issues are examined.

**Ap 51003 Theological Apologetics**

This course defends the orthodox conservative theology of Christianity. The course deals with challenges and heresies from both inside and outside of Christianity. Topics such as the nature of God, the nature of Jesus and God's sovereignty will be covered in-depth.

**Ap 61002 Issues on Apologetics**

This course offers an in-depth look at the methodology of apologetics. Methods such as classical, evidential, historical and propositional will be discussed. The strengths and limits of each method will be evaluated as well as the relationship of faith and reason.

**Hi Church History**

Hi 51001-A Church History

This is a study of the early church expansion and progress through the early and medieval periods. It investigates the reason and purpose for the persecution during these periods.

**Hi 61001 Church History**

This is a study of the expansion and progress through the reformation and modern periods. It investigates how the early church prospered through the challenge of diversity.

**GR Language Research**

Gr 51001-A, B

This course widens the fundamental study of the New Testament language. It expands the research of different words and how they apply to their usage.

He 60001-A, B

This is an advanced study of the origin of the Biblical language found in the Old Testament. It explores the usage of all the Old Testament languages.

**PH: Philosophy**

Ph- 50001 World views

This is an introduction to the major world views including theism, deism, atheism, pantheism, panentheism, finite godism and polytheism. This course evaluates world views and the philosophy that forms them—metaphysics, epistemology, ethics and theology. The Christian world view (theism) will be demonstrated to be superior to all other world views.

**PH- Philosophy of Religion**

Ph-60002

Philosophy answers the deep questions of life on a metaphysical and epistemological level. This course will study the philosophy behind religion. In particular, it will examine Christian Philosophy and compare it to other philosophies.

**PH-Logic**

Ph-60003

Logic is the foundation to all thought. This course will teach the student the laws of logic and argumentation. It will also include a study of Paul's writings to evaluate the logic he uses. The book of Romans demonstrates that Paul is a master logician.

**TH: Theology****Th-Systematic Theology I**

TH- 52001

Systematic Theology is a study of all Scripture on a given subject. This course covers Theology Proper (God), Bibliology (Bible), Analogously (angels and Satan), Christology (Christ) and Pneumatology (Holy Spirit).

**Th-Systematic Theology II**

TH-52002

This course covers, Anthropology (man), Hamartiology (sin), Soteriology (salvation).

**Th-Systematic Theology III**

TH-62003

This course covers Ecclesiology (Church) and Eschatology (last things).

**Th-Advance Theology**

TH-62004

*Prerequisite: Th 62001, TH-62002, TH-62003*

This is an advance study of theology systems as a whole such as; Roman Catholic Theology, Lutheran Theology, Anabaptist Theology,



Reformed Theology, Arminian Theology, Wesleyan Theology, Liberal Theology, Dispensational Theology and Black Theology.

### **Th-Advanced Soteriology**

Th-62005

*Prerequisite: Th 62001, TH-62002, TH-62003*

This is an advanced study of Soteriology in which the nature and condition of salvation will be evaluated from different theological perspectives such as Catholicism, Reformed Theology and Dispensational Theology and compared to Scripture. The implications of Arminianism and Calvinism will be advanced.

### **TH-Advance Ecclesiology**

Th-53001

*Prerequisite: Th 62001, TH-62002, TH-62003*

This is an advanced biblical study of Ecclesiology in which the nature, origin polity, officers, ordinances and purpose of the church will be evaluated biblically and compared to respective theological systems and denominations. A strong emphasis on how the Bible defines Israel, the Church and the Kingdom will be considered.

### **TH-Advanced Eschatology**

Th-65001

This is an advanced study of Eschatology in which the implications and timing of the rapture, tribulation and millennial kingdom will be evaluated. An in-depth exegetical study of the Olivet Discourse will also be included.

### **BI: Bible**

#### **BI-Hermeneutics**

Bi-55001

This is study of the methodology of the science of interpreting Scripture. Great emphasis will be put on the literal, grammatical and historical method.

**BI-Advanced Hermeneutics**

Bi-65002

*Prerequisite: Bi 65001-A*

This is an advanced study of hermeneutics that will demonstrate that different hermeneutical methods contrary doctrines. Denominations are formed largely on interpretational methods.

**BI: Old Testament Survey**

Bi-56001

This course requires a survey of every book in the Old Testament. The student will determine such things as the author, audience, purpose and theology of each book. An outline of each book will be created by the student.

**TH-New Testament Survey**

Th-67001

This course requires a survey of every book of the New Testament. The student will determine such things as the author, audience, purpose and theology of each book. An outline of each book will be created by the student.

**BI-Daniel**

Bi-65003

A concentrated study in the exile, life and ministry of Daniel as well as the progress of the exiled Jews and their relationship to the Babylonians. It explores the nation of Israel and their future expansion.

**BI-Apocolalyps**

Bi-65004-A,B

A Comprehensive study in the book of Revalation and prophecy. as it relates to the endtime events.

**BI-Ezekiel**

Bi-65005

This study consist of an exegesis of the book of Ezekiel. It explores the relationship of the prophet to the captives and their uture recognition as a nation. It examines the effect of the great prophecy relative to the nation of Israel.

**BI-Isaiah**

Bi-65006-A,B

This is a comprehensive examination of the entire book of Isaiah. It entails a verse by verse exegesis and researches the reaction of the people to the prophet. It also examines, in detail, the prophecy of the coming Messiah.

**BI-Jeremiah**

Bi-65007-A,B

This study of Jeremiah consist of a verse by verse examination of the whole book. It is a research regarding the prophet and his relationship to the nation of Judah prior to the captivity. It also examines the prophecy of their return to Jerusalem.

**BI-Romans****Bi-55002**

This is an expand study in the book of Romans. It investigates the writing, the problems that existed in the church as they might relate to the church of present times, and how they might be solved.

**BI- Thessalonians**

Bi-65008

This study involves a complete verse by verse study of both book addressed to the church a Thessalonica. It focuses on the theology, the fellowship and steadfastness of the church.

**PA: Pastoral**

PA-Expository Preaching

Pa-68001

This is a study of the nature of biblical exposition and principles of message construction. Attention is given to the basic materials of the message, methods of preparation, effective deliver and problems of exposition. The goal of expiatory preaching is to ensure we have the authors intended meaning in the text (exegesis). Non-preachers will prepare lessons rather than sermons.

**PA-Ministerial Practicalities**

Pa-69001

This course defines the manner in which a pastor deals with the congregation, people of a certain community and the public at large. The pastor's first responsibility is to the church which he has been called to minister.

**PA-Church Administration**

Pa-61010

The course examines the the operation of the early church during the rapid expansion through out Asia Minor. It examines the vast problems which occurred in the early churches and determine the instruction given regarding the handling of these situation.

**CU: Counseling**

CU-Introduction to Counseling

Cu-61020

This course introduces the student to commonly accepted principle of psychology and counseling. A study of the approach to counseling the Christian versus the non-Christian will be explored.

**CU-Methodology of Counseling**

Cu-61030

This course studies the different methodology used in counseling. Emphases will be put on biblical counseling.

**CU-Marriage and Family Counseling**

Cu-61040

This course investigates the critical dynamics of God's divine institution of marriage. Applicable counseling will be based on the roles God has given in marriage and family

**Cu-Pastoral Counseling**

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This course studies the roles and methods of pastoral counseling.

**CU-Issues on Counseling**

Cu-61060

This course studies contemporary issues facing the counselor.

<b><i>EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT</i></b>
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**Ed 10012 A & B: Teaching Techniques**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

The different methods of teaching are considered and the best types and forms are explored for certain topics.

**Ed 20022 A & B: Business Administration**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This course is a combination of practical mathematics and legal components.

**Ed 30032 A: Church Polity**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This course will include a study of the different kinds of church government and the Biblical example of the correct form used.

**Ed 40042 A & B: Computer Science**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

Computer Science is a course designed to introduce the student to the principles and operation of PC computers. Several different programs will be taught so as to give the student a wide range of options in the operation of PCs.

## ***ENGLISH DEPARTMENT***

### **En 10013 A, B, & C: English**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course is a comprehensive study of the principles of correct usage to the parts of speech. Application of these principles is given in oral and written exercises, including analysis, diagraming and written themes. This study also includes sentence structure, grammar, and correct punctuation.

### **En 20023 A, B, & C: English**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course is a more comprehensive study of English grammar.

### **En 30033 A, B, & C: English**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course is an advanced study of paragraph and theme writing. It prepares the student for the art of writing.

### **En 40043 A & C: Thesis Writing**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

The gathering of materials and documenting one's hypothesis is presented in this course. The form Bibliography is carefully presented. Time is also given on how to obtain permission to quote from another's writings.

### **En 50063 A, B, & C: Etymology**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course is designed to show how modern words are developed from ancient roots in the Hebrew, Latin, Greek, Old English, French, and other languages. It shows how to expand one's understanding by observation of prefixes, suffixes, etc.

<b><i>LANGUAGE REPARTMENT</i></b>
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**Gr 20013 A, B, & C: Greek**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This is a beginner course in elementary New Testament Greek. A study of the alphabet, vocabulary, consonants and vowels, verbs, conjugation and noun declension are presented in this course.

**Gr 30023 A, B, & C: Greek**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course deals with the five points of grammar, vocabulary building, syntax, prepositions, adverbs, and classification of words.

**Gr 40033 A, B, & C: Greek**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

The practical use of the Greek in study and sermon building. The Greek New Testament is used as a text book.

**Gr 50043 A, B, & C: Greek**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

Research, translating, and reading will be the characteristics of this course.

**He 30013 A, B, & C: Hebrew**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course deals with foundation Hebrew. It begins with the alphabet, the vowels, gutturals, syllables, articles, and the writing of the articles and prepositions and conjunction.

**He 40023 A, B, & C: Hebrew**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course will take the student into a deeper study of the grammar as well as reading and translating from the Old Testament scriptures.

**He 50033 A, B, & C: Hebrew**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

Research, translating and reading will be the characteristics of this course.

<b><i>HISTORY DEPARTMENT</i></b>
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**Hi 10013 A, B, & C: Bible by Ages**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

A study of the Bible will be given by ages: Pre-Adamic, Adamic, Noahic, Abrahamic, the Law (Moses), the Church, the Millennial, and the Heaven ages.

**Hi 20023 A, B, & C: Church History**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course is a survey of the origin, doctrines, and practices of the New Testament church from the time of Christ to the present day.

**Hi 30033 A & C: Ancient History**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This is a course which combines the general history of nations and peoples with that of Biblical history.



**Hi 40043 A & C: Bible Versions**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

A thorough study is made of the history and different versions of the English Bible. Inspiration, canonization, and transmission from the original languages and ancient versions are included in this study.

**Hi 50053 A & C: Philosophy of Religion**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course takes a panoramic view of the history of the world's great religions and philosophies. It encompasses a comparison of the various human religions and God's revelation of Himself to man in Christ and the Bible.

***LECTURE DEPARTMENT*****Le 101,102,201,202,301,302,401,402,501 & 502 Lecture**

1 Semester Hour (45 CH) Each

The Lecture Department is headed up and controlled by the President of West Florida Baptist Institute. This is a special time for all the students to be together in assembly and hear special lectures from the President, 3 hours per week, NOT CHAPEL SERVICES. There are visiting pastors and missionaries invited to come and lecture at this time to familiarize the students with our national work. We also have lecturers to come in and lecture on how to conduct funerals, fill out income tax forms, how to build buildings, how to work with our public officials, how to become a part of our communities and a number of other things that pertain to the Ministry.

***MISSION DEPARTMENT*****Mi 10012 A & B: Evangelism**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

The New Testament methods of evangelism are explored. The areas of evangelism covered will be personal, church wide, pulpit, modern day outreach, and mass evangelism.

**Mi 30023 A & C: Missions**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

A study will be given to biblical and historical missions, including a study of certain missionaries. The students will also learn about faith promise giving to missions.

***MUSIC DEPARTMENT*****Mu 10012 A: Beginner's Music**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is a basic course in the fundamentals of music. Areas of study include: scales, interval, notation, key signature, and rhythmic studies. The student is required to attend a Christmas cantata and write a term paper.

**Mu 10012 A: Conducting**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is a basic course in conducting, beat patterns, time signatures, and ear training. The student will be expected to sight-sing, take dictation, and conduct from records, tapes, and congregational singing.

**Mu 20032 A & B: Music Theory**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is a continuation of the beginning music class with further advancement in scales, intervals, key signature and minor scales. In the first term, the student is required to write a term paper on a cantata, and the second term the student is required to write a term paper on a church music author.

**Mu 30052 A & B: Church Music History**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is a brief history of the composers of our many hymns. A term paper is required on one of our many authors in our hymn books.

**Mu 40072 A & B: Music Form & Analysis**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is an advanced study in music. The student will be expected to analyze hymns and describe the different forms of music.

***PASTORAL PRACTICALITIES DEPARTMENT*****Pp 10012 A & B: Ministerial Practicalities**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This course acquaints the student with a knowledge in the field of Pastoral Psychology as it relates to Bible principles. A knowledge in this field prepares the student for more efficiency in pastoral endeavors.

**Pp 20022 A, B & C: Defense of the Faith**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

Defense of the Faith is an apologetic study of Baptist doctrine which establishes a foundation for further advancement in "...the faith once delivered to the saints."

**Pp 30023 A, B, & C: Pastoral Psychology**

3 Semester Hours (45 CH) Each

This course is designed to teach the future pastor or Christian worker the professional techniques of case studies and suggested steps are covered. It challenges the student to integrate Christian principles and counseling techniques in helping those in need.

**Pp 50024 A , B, C: God, Marriage and Family**

3 semester hours (45) hours Each

This course is designed to enhance the ability for a student to excel in the field of counseling.

<b><i>COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT</i></b>
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**Co 10012 A & B: Homiletics**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This course is designed to teach the student the various methods and principles of building sermons and lessons outlines. The course covers the various types of outlines such as: Narrative, Textual, Topical, Question, and Expository.

**Co 20022 A & B: Speech I**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is a study of the fundamentals of speech. Types of speech, methods, mechanics, diction, and enunciation are covered in this course.

**Co 30032 A & B: Speech II**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

This is a second year course in the study of the fundamentals of speech. Types of speech, methods, mechanics, diction, and enunciation are covered in this course.

**Co 30043 A & B: Christian Journalism**

2 Semester Hours (30 CH) Each

Christian Journalism is an elective course that deals almost exclusively with publication work. This class serves as the publication tool for the school publications like the newsletter, spanish literature, and other school publications. Entrance into this class requires a good record in the English courses and selection by the faculty.