

ARK Youth Ministries, DBA



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Matthew 4:19 And He saith unto them, follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.



Matthew 4:19-20, “and he said unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.”

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# A Welcome from the President

Dear Friend,

Ark Baptist College is a local church, Bible believing organization. We believe that proper training in Biblical studies is not only necessary for success in ministry, but necessary for our personal life as well. At ABC, we provide Biblical teaching toward certificates, diplomas, and degrees with classes recognized on the national level in Christian Institutions of higher education.

Being a student at the Ark is tremendous opportunity! We offer our students not only the training they desire in the classroom, but also the open door to participate in ministry and apply what they are learning. Whether it be serving in a local church, working in Crisis Prevention Programs in local neighborhoods, or counseling one on one with someone about the problems of life, there are plenty of opportunities for Ark students to get involved.

**Apprenticeship program for all mission students privileged opportunity to be on the field with a missionary every semester.** We believe that will enable the Missions student to be equipped to better handle the culture shock, the life and any negative ordeals that they will encounter. We believe in the Matthew 4:19 approach for our training program to better equip our Pastoral and Missionary students. **“...And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”**

Life at the Ark is also enjoyable. We have several spaces available in our men’s and women’s dormitories. These rooms offer the students the ability to make a “home away from home” while making friendships that will last a lifetime. The students are also free to enjoy our city: beautiful, historic St. Augustine, Florida. With its numerous attractions, St. Augustine is a great city to experience college life in firsthand.

Our prayer for each student is that you will be:

- Enabled to preach and teach the word of God in knowledge and truth.
- Encouraged in your personal walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Encompassed with the teaching of God’s Word as found in II Timothy 2:15.
- Involve every student in Crisis Ministry.

May God Bless you in your life for Him!

In Christ,

Calvin Terry King  
Ark Baptist College  
President

# General Information

## Our History:

Ark Baptist College began in 2006 as an associate school of Berean International Bible Institute (BIBI), Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. BIBI traces its humble beginning to the missionary vision of Dr. David Arnold, Founder and President of World Evangelistic Outreach, Inc., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. After twenty years of missionary travel, it became apparent to him that effective Bible training was the most glaring need on the foreign field. God brought his vision together with the burden of Dr. George Rundle to plant local church run Bible institutes at home and abroad, resulting in the establishment of Berean International Bible Institute in September 2002, but now affiliated with Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples, Jacksonville, Florida, as of April 2005, with two satellite schools and four associate schools, the beginning of a growing network of local church run Bible institutes. Dr. George Rundle, BIBI's President, also serves as Director of the Bible Institute Ministries Division for Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples. As of this printing, two institutes have been added in the Philippines, one in Romania, and one in Columbia, with several more in the start-up process. One stateside institute has become a Bible college. The Mission—raising up an army of Bible institute planters to plant a network of institutes around the world.

## Our Vision:

Revival in the Bible school movement and the Church of Jesus Christ! During the 1600-1700's a Bible school movement was born! Great schools arose to meet the challenge of training ministers to serve the Church of Jesus Christ! The movement boasted such names as Harvard, William & Mary, Yale, and Princeton. Yet today, these schools have fallen prey to liberalism and modernism.

The 1940-1970's witnessed a reawakening of the Bible school movement! Many great bulwarks of the faith were raised up, training millions of ministers and laymen for the work of the ministry. Yet, today, some of these schools are in a state of spiritual decline.

What is wrong? Four dreadful diseases have endangered the Bible school movement in particular and the Church of Jesus Christ in general: 1) Doctrinal Apostasy. As schools have strayed from a firm commitment to the authority of the Scriptures, they have fallen prey to false doctrine. 2) Dead Orthodoxy. Schools once fervent in faith, have fallen prey to mere academics. Doctrine alone is powerless. It must be energized by the flames of faith. Academics, void of faith, lead to dead orthodoxy. 3) Spiritual Apathy. Schools once distinguished by their godly behavior, have allowed worldliness to slip in, and rob them of spirituality. 4) Division & Heresy. Imbalances in doctrine

and duty have robbed schools of spiritual direction. Focusing on issues instead of teaching the whole counsel of God's Word has led to extremism and pharisaical attitudes causing division, and in some cases, heresy. The need of the hour? . . . Revival in the Bible school movement!

## **Our Philosophy:**

### **1. Biblical Authority is the pillar upon which our hope of genuine revival rests!**

As to its substance, the Bible is inspired and inerrant, the perfect expression of His divine perfection (2 Peter 1:20-21 & 1 Peter 1:23-25). As to its use, the Bible is infallible and absolutely authoritative; our final authority for doctrine and practice! (John 10:35 & 2 Timothy 3:16-17). Biblical authority is the key to genuine revival! (Hebrews 4:12-13)

### **2. Biblical Faith is the power behind our hope of revival!**

As to its exercise, our faith must be solely centered on Him, resting confidently in Him who is invisible (Hebrews 11:1-2, 6). As to its object, faith is trusting fervently in His infallible Word (Romans 10:17). Faith in His infallible Word will fuel the fires of revival!

### **3. Biblical Behavior is the pathway for our hope of revival!**

As to its source, godly behavior stems from a proper application of Scripture (2 Timothy 2:15). As to its nature, godly character is cultivated through consistent daily practice. Not just conformity, but character! Change from the inside-out! (Romans 12:1-2) The purpose and the outgrowth of fervent faith in the Scriptures is godly living!

### **4. Biblical Balance is the plan for our hope of revival!**

As to its extent, Biblical balance is speaking with only the authority the Bible lends to any subject. (Mark 7:7-11) Such balance does not major on the minors, nor minor on the majors. As to its scope, Biblical balance involves teaching the whole counsel of God. (Matthew 28:19 & Acts 20:27) Only by consciously determining to maintain balance can we avoid compromise and its flip side, extremism. The fruits of revival can only be preserved as we maintain Biblical balance!

**Our Mission:**

1. Train men and women for full-time Christian ministry
2. Train pastors, teachers, and workers for local church ministry
3. Train missionaries and offer them an apprenticeship program to provide a more effective timetable for reaching their chosen field of service
4. Teach Lay People the Word of God & How to Live Victoriously

**Our Motto:** “These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” (Acts 17:11)

**Our Means:** The Local Church in action! Principles taught in the classroom can be fleshed out in the loving environment of the local church ministry under the watchful care of the local church Pastor or Missionary.

**Our Method:** “And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19)



## **Our Statement of Faith**

**Concerning the Scriptures:** We believe the 66 books of the Bible were given by inspiration of God as God's Holy Spirit moved holy men of old to speak and then write the very Word of God with Holy Spirit taught words. They composed and recorded God's Word to man without error in the whole or in any part. ABC believes God has providentially preserved His Word, ensuring that, in spite of man's attempts to add or take away from its matter or authority, every generation has access to it. We interpret all Scripture literally, including prophecy, except where figures of speech and symbolism require one find the literal truth the symbol or figure represents for the Scripture to make plain sense. ABC holds to the traditional dispensational approach to interpreting and understanding Scripture, but rejects both progressive dispensationalism, which mixes God's programs for Israel and the Church, and ultra-dispensationalism, which overemphasizes the time aspect of dispensations, creating false timelines.

**Concerning the Godhead:** We believe that there is but one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent spirit, perfect in all His attributes, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth, inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all honor, confidence and love. He is subsistent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each co-equal in deity, yet comprising one divine essence we call "God."

**Concerning God, the Son:** We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was virgin born, God incarnate, and that He purchased our redemption through His shed blood on the cross, and that His death was genuine, voluntary, vicarious, substitutionary, propitiatory, and redemptive in nature. Our justification is secured by the death of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross and that it is made sure by the literal, physical resurrection of Christ from the dead and that He has ascended and is presently seated at the right hand of the Father ministering as our Advocate and High Priest. Christ is the head of the Church, which is His Body, the coming King who will reign on the throne of David universally and will be the final judge of all mankind, of both believers and unbelievers.

**Concerning God, the Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit is a divine person, eternal, equal with God the Father and God the Son, and of the same nature. We believe the Holy Spirit was active in creation, the incarnation, the written revelation, and work of salvation. We believe He is active in convicting the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment and transforming believers into Christ's likeness. The Holy Spirit is the supernatural and sovereign agent in regenerating repentant sinners and baptizing, indwelling, sanctifying, instructing, empowering believers for service and sealing them unto the day of redemption. The Holy Spirit baptizes believers into the Body of Christ and indwells them at the moment of salvation. The Holy Spirit fills or empowers and

leads each believer on a day-by-day basis as the believer yields to His control. The Holy Spirit bestows spiritual gifts to every born-again believer at the moment of salvation for the purpose of equipping them to more effectively serve in their local church and fulfill the great commission. While the temporary revelatory and sign gifts given to reveal and confirm the preaching of New Testament truth to Jewish audiences are no longer Scripturally in use, the permanent gifts are still being given for the edification of the Church.

**Concerning Man:** We believe that God directly and immediately created man in His image and likeness that man might glorify God, enjoy God's fellowship, live his life in the will of God, and thereby accomplish God's purpose for man in the world. Although created in innocence, through Adam's transgression man has lost his innocence and incurred the penalty of spiritual and physical death. Man became inherently corrupt and totally incapable of meriting salvation by any works of his own. Therefore, all men are sinners by divine declaration, by nature, and by choice, and are hopelessly lost, apart from salvation, which is obtained by faith in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Concerning Salvation:** We believe that salvation is wholly a gift of God, appropriated through faith in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. It is not of works but, rather, works are the fruit of saving faith, giving testimony to the genuineness of one's salvation. We believe that regeneration is a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit by which forgiveness and spiritual cleansing are secured at the moment of saving faith, and the divine nature and divine life are communicated. It is instantaneous and comes only by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. Good works and fruit become the proper evidence of the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit as the believer submits to His control resulting in faithful obedience to the Word of God. We believe that all redeemed individuals once saved are kept by God's power and are secure in Christ forever. We believe that it is a privilege of believers to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation, cautioning that the Word of God clearly forbids the use of Christian liberty as an occasion for sinful living and carnality.

**Concerning Spiritual Separation:** ABC believes that the doctrine of separation from sin is evident throughout the Old and New Testaments. We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord. God commands separation from all religious apostasy and worldly and sinful practices. We are commanded to be separated from sin and unto the Lord Jesus Christ. Consequently, we do not embrace any aspect of the Charismatic and Ecumenical Movements.

**Concerning the Church:** We believe Christ is building His Church as He promised, through the establishing of local churches around the world, patterned after New Testament principles and practice. The institution of the Local Church is the pillar and

ground of God's Truth in this present Church Age, and has been given the Great Commission, the responsibility to win, tend and send believers to the four corners of the earth, establishing local churches as clearly taught in the New Testament Scriptures.

Believers in this present age are directed to associate themselves together in duly constituted local assemblies for the purpose of instruction, fellowship, worship, prayer, and evangelism. We believe in regenerated church membership. The church has been clearly given two ordinances to observe, Believer's Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**Concerning Man's Eternal Destiny:** We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. We believe that the souls of the redeemed are, at death, absent from the body and present with the Lord, where in conscious bliss they await the first resurrection, when spirit, soul and body are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord.

We believe that the souls of unbelievers remain, after death, in conscious misery until the second resurrection, when with soul and body reunited, they shall appear at the Great White Throne Judgment, and shall be cast into the Lake of Fire, not to be annihilated, but to suffer everlasting conscious punishment.

**Concerning End-Time Events:** We believe in the personal, bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Rapture to translate His Church from this earth. We also believe that between this event and the glorious return of Christ with His Church, the believer's works will be judged at the Judgment Seat of Christ, and the 70th week of Daniel's prophecy unfolds on earth.

We believe that immediately following the Rapture of the Church from the earth, the righteous judgments of God will be poured out upon an unbelieving world. These judgments will be climaxed by the return of Christ in the Second Advent to the earth at which time the Old Testament and Tribulation Saints will be raised and the living saints will be judged.

We believe that Christ will establish His Messianic Kingdom for a thousand years on the earth, fulfilling His covenant promises to Israel. During this time, the resurrected saints will reign with Him over all the nations of the earth. Following the Millennial Kingdom, all the wicked dead will be raised and stand before the Great White Throne Judgment, at which time they will be cast into the Lake of Fire in eternal punishment. The redeemed of all the ages will pass into the eternal state and enjoy God's presence for all eternity.

**Concerning Present Trends in Doctrine and Practice:** Though we believe the truth of God's Word is for all men and our mission is to, if at all possible, win the lost to

Christ and exhort the gainsaying to obey God's Word, Ark Baptist College does not embrace any of the following trends in doctrine and practice neo-orthodoxy, neo-evangelicalism, the ecumenical and charismatic movements.

ABC believes the foundation and arbiter of genuine spiritual unity to be the peace of God based on the Word of God. The believer and all true churches are called to come out from such apostasy and be separate from them.

# **Administrative Information**

## **Admissions Procedures:**

Ark Baptist College requires all prospective students to complete an application along with three character references, one of which will include a recommendation from your Pastor. Administration will inform the applicant in writing as to the disposition of the application, usually within three weeks of receipt.

## **Joint Enrollment Policy:**

Qualifying high school juniors or seniors may enroll in approved courses at Ark Baptist College as “High School Scholars” based on the following requirements: 1) 3.0 grade point average on 4.0 scale, 2) written permission of parents, 3) approval of principal, 4) recommendation of the pastor, and 5) approval of application. For more information, contact the ABC Home Office.

## **Registration Procedures:**

Course offerings will be announced not later than eight weeks prior to the beginning of a new semester. The college will mail or make available the Student Registration Form to the student, including class schedule information, course descriptions and instructions concerning how to register. The completed registration form and applicable fees may be submitted on the scheduled College registration day(s). Students needing additional assistance may contact the Ark Baptist College home office by emailing [tking@bmf.org](mailto:tking@bmf.org) or call (904) 810-2005.

## **Drop/Add Procedures:**

A student desiring to drop or add a course to the current registration, must request a "Drop/Add Form" from the local institute or ABC home office. The form must be approved by the losing/gaining instructor(s) and submitted to the local institute for approval. Course changes may be made without incurring the Drop/Add Fee during Drop/Add Week. The first week of each semester is "Drop/Add Week." A "Drop/Add Fee" of \$10.00 will be assessed for each course change thereafter.

## **Withdrawal Procedures:**

Students desiring to withdraw from the College, must submit their request in writing. A Withdrawal Form may be obtained from the ABC office. A "Withdrawal Fee" of \$10.00 must accompany the request. Requests for withdrawal must be submitted no later than two weeks after the last class attended. The deadline for withdrawal with a

"W" is the last school day prior to mid-term exams. The deadline for withdrawal with a "WP" or "WF" is the last class day prior to final exams. Failure to withdraw properly will result in an "F" grade for the applicable course(s).

**Attendance Policies:**

Students are allowed twice as many excused absences, and as many unexcused absences, during a semester as the number of hours a class meets during each week. Total allowable absences may not exceed three times as many as the number of hours a class meets during a week.\* The following chart will prove helpful in understanding the number of allowable absences.

Absent Chart	1 Semester Credit Class	2 Semester Credits Class	3 Semester Credits Class
Excused	2 class hours	4 class hours	6 class hours
Unexcused	1 class hour	2 class hours	3 class hours
Total:	3 class hours*	6 class hours*	9 class hours*

Excused absences are granted when the student is absent due to sickness, doctor's or hospital appointments, or vehicular failure on the way to class. As a rule, all other absences are considered unexcused.\* All excuses must be submitted in writing.

Tardies in excess of ten minutes will be counted as one hour of absence. The same number of tardies as unexcused absences are allowed per semester. Three unexcused tardies equal one unexcused absence.

For each excessive excused or unexcused absence, three points will be deducted per class session missed.\* More than the total allowable hours of absence\* will result in the student not receiving credit for the course.

\* Under certain extenuating circumstances, "special excused absences" may be granted for church functions or work requirements but must be approved by the local Academic Dean or designee. As a rule, approval must be sought prior to the absence. Special excused absences do not count against the total hours of allowable absences, but the student must attend a minimum of one-half the classes to receive credit.

**Absentee Procedures:**

- Any student who misses any portion of a class will be required to submit a written excuse providing the date, time and reason for the tardy or absence. This written excuse must be submitted to the student's instructor upon entering or returning to class after a tardy or absence. The instructor will note the absence in the class record book. If there is any question as to whether the tardy

or absence should be an excused, special excused, or unexcused absence, the student will be advised by the instructor that the excuse slip is being submitted to the College Academic Dean.

- It is advisable that the student reviews any absences prior to mid-term and finals to ensure no discrepancies exist. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all tardies and absences have been accurately recorded.
- Assignments, quizzes and tests missed as the result of an unexcused tardy or absence cannot be made up. Upon returning from an excused or special excused absence, the student will be given one week for each class session missed to make up any missed assignments, quizzes or tests. It is the student's responsibility to make any necessary arrangements with the instructor. The student is expected to arrange to obtain any notes and assignments missed because of the absence.

### **Grade Point Average:**

The student's grade point average (GPA) is the ratio of the hours attempted to the grade points earned. The grade point average is computed by dividing the total grade points by the total number of semester hours attempted. Ark Baptist College uses a four point system for computing grade point averages.

### **Grading System:**

<b><u>Ltr</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>	<b><u>Grade Points/Other Information</u></b>
A	90 - 100	4 grade points per semester hour
B	80 – 89	3 grade points per semester hour
C	70 – 79	2 grade points per semester hour
D	60 – 69	1 grade point per semester hour
F	Below 60	0 grade points per semester hour
F	Failure	Failure to withdraw properly from a course
I	Incomplete	Incomplete temporarily (allowable up to 30 days at the Academic Dean or his designate's discretion)
X	Audit	No credit, 0 grade points

W	Withdrawal	Withdrawal with written permission before a grade is assigned (0 grade points earned)
WP	Withdrawal	Withdrawal with written permission while passing (0 grade points earned; hours not figured for academic standing)
WF	Withdrawal	Withdrawal with written permission while failing (0 grade points earned; hours figured for academic standing)
WX	Withdrew	Withdrew from Audit



# Financial Information

## Fees Structure:

The current fees structure, being dated material, is published separately and distributed to new students upon application. Inquirers may request current fees information from the ABC Business Office.

## Textbook/Materials Costs:

The average cost of textbooks for each class ranges from \$10.00 to \$35.00. Consult class schedule information for actual costs each semester.

## Tuition Payment Plan:

Students are encouraged to pay tuition (whether for audit or credit) upon registration. Alternatively, the local institute may offer responsible students the two or four payment plan. This option is a privilege when granted, not a right. The payment deadlines are listed below:

### Four Tuition Payment Plan

Appl., Reg. Fees & Books Due at Reg.  
1st Tuition Pmt (50%) Wk #1  
2nd Tuition Pmt (50%) Wk #4  
3rd Tuition Pmt (25%) Wk #8  
4th Tuition Pmt (25%) Wk #12

### Two Tuition Payment Plan

Appl., Reg. Fees & Books At Reg.  
1st Tuition Pmt (25%) Wk #1  
2nd Tuition Pmt (25%) Wk #4

## Tuition Refund Schedule:

Tuition refunds are based on the date of authorized, written withdrawal, not the student's last date of attendance. Upon authorized and written withdrawal (before mid-term) charges of tuition are applicable according to the schedule below. Refunds/Adjustments will be awarded for the difference.

During Week #1.....	0 % charges, 100 % refund
During Weeks #2-4.....	25 % charges, 75 % refund
During Weeks #5-6.....	50 % charges, 50 % refund
During Weeks #7-8.....	75 % charges, 25 % refund
After Week #8 .....	100 % charges, 0 % refund

# Academic Information

## Program Summaries

Ark Baptist College offers the following degrees, diploma, and certificates.

- **Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A., 4 Yr.)** with Majors in Bible & Church Ministries (Biblical Language Emphasis) with a choice of one of the following ministry proficiencies (12 sem. credits):
  - Biblical Counseling Proficiency
  - Christian Education Proficiency
  - English Bible Exposition Proficiency
  - Missions Proficiency
  - Pastoral Ministries Proficiency
  
- **Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S., 4 Yr.)** with Majors in Bible & Church Ministries (Non-Biblical Language Emphasis) with a choice of two of the following ministry proficiencies (12 sem. credits), or one extended proficiency (24 sem. credits):
  - Biblical Counseling Proficiency
  - Christian Education Proficiency
  - English Bible Exposition Proficiency
  - Missions Proficiency
  - Pastoral Ministries Proficiency
  
- **Graduate of Theology Diploma (Th.G., 3 Yr.)** with a Major in Bible and Minor in Church Ministries, with a choice between Biblical or Non-Biblical Language Emphasis, and a choice of ministry emphasis (6 sem. credits) from one of the following:
  - Biblical Counseling Emphasis
  - Christian Education Emphasis
  - English Bible Exposition Emphasis
  - Missions Emphasis
  - Pastoral Ministries Emphasis

- **Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree (2 Yr.)** with a Major in Bible and Minor in Church Ministries, with a choice in ministry concentrations (14 sem. credits) from the following:
  - Biblical Counseling Concentration
  - Church Business Concentration
  - English Bible Exposition Concentration
  - Missions Concentration
  - Pastoral Ministries Concentration
  
- **Certificate in Biblical Evangelism (1 Year):** recommended for those desiring basic Bible and evangelism training, but do not desire general studies courses.
  
- **Certificate in Biblical Discipleship (2 Year):** recommended as an extended certificate program for those desiring basic Bible and theological training, as well as evangelism and discipleship, but do not desire general studies courses.

**\*New Course Requirement:** Beginning in the Fall Semester of 2023, a prerequisite course entitle Successful Studies will be mandatory for all incoming students. It is the conviction of Ark Baptist College that every young adult, regardless of past experience, can benefit from formal Bible training and advance in their service to the Lord. The Successful Studies course is designed to help prepare the student for the arduous work and rigorous academic requirements of college life. Student performance in Successful Studies will be a factor, along with other factors as determined by faculty and staff, in consideration of academic tract placement.

# DESCRIPTION OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

## **Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.)** *Majors in Bible & Church Ministries* *(with Chosen Proficiency)*

### Program Overview

**Church Ministries Program Description:** The church ministries program of study is designed to aid the aspiring pastor, missionary, teacher, or Biblical counselor in developing a Biblical philosophy of church ministry and to equip the servant-leader with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively undertake local church ministry in a variety of positions and settings.

**Church Ministries Program Requirements:** In addition to the core requirements in Biblical, Theological and General Studies, the student desiring to graduate with a *Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible & Church Ministries* will take the prescribed required courses in the Church Ministries Major, and a proficiency in the desired area of ministry.

### Core Requirements:

- **Biblical Studies .....30 sem. credits**
  - Old Testament Survey ..... 3 sem. credits
  - New Testament Survey..... 3 sem. credits
  - The Pentateuch ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Genesis 1 & 2 ..... 4 sem. credits
  - The Historical Books ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Daniel..... 2 sem. credits
  - Life of Christ (or Synoptic Gospels) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Acts of the Apostles..... 2 sem. credits
  - Romans & Galatians ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Epistle to the Hebrews ..... 2 sem. credits
  - The Revelation of Jesus Christ ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Bible Related Electives ..... 1 sem. credit
  
- **Theological Studies .....20 sem. credits**
  - Introduction to Biblical Evangelism ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Dynamics of the Christian Life (or Prayer 101)..... 2 sem. credits

- Systematic Theology 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
- Methods of Bible Study ..... 2 sem. credits
- Biblical Hermeneutics ..... 2 sem. credits
- Church History (or Bible Prophecy) ..... 3 sem. credits
- Theology Related Electives ..... 3 sem. credits
- **General Education Studies (Liberal Arts) .....36 sem. credits**
  - English Composition 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - History of Civiliz.1 & 2 (or Hist. of English Bible 1&2). 6 sem. credits
  - Fundamentals of Speech ..... 3 sem. credits
  - General Psychology ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Basic Science Survey 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - Music Appreciation ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Literature Elective ..... 3 sem. credits
  - General Electives ..... 6 sem. credits
- **Language Studies (Required for Language Emphasis) ...12 sem. credits**
  - Elementary Greek Grammar 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - Greek Exegesis 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Greek Exegesis 2 (or Elementary Hebrew 1) ..... 3 sem. credits

Note: Students choosing a *Non-Language Emphasis* may pursue a *Bachelor of Science Degree*, majoring in Bible and Church Ministries, and substitute a proficiency in *English Bible Exposition* for Greek and Hebrew studies, or choose two proficiencies in desired areas of ministry. Students may extend a proficiency into a minor or major by taking additional courses in the area of ministry in consultation with the Academic Dean and Faculty Advisor.

- **Other Elective Studies ..... 6 sem. credits**
- **Church Ministries Major (Church Min. Core + Proficiency) ... 24 sem. cr.**
  - Pastoral Epistles ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Biblical Missions ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Biblical Counseling ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Christian Education ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Baptist History & Distinctives ..... 2 sem. credits
  - ***Chosen Church Ministries Proficiency* ..... 12 sem credits**

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**Total Church Planting Program Requirements . . . . . 128 sem. credits**

## CHURCH MINISTRIES PROFICIENCIES

- ***Proficiency in Biblical Counseling* ..... (12 sem. cred.)**
  - Strategies in Biblical Counseling ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Interm. Bibl. Counseling (or. Addictive Behaviors)... 2 sem. credits
  - Crisis Counseling 1 ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Adv. Biblical Counseling (or Crisis Counseling 2) ... 2 sem. credits
  - Counseling Internship ..... 1.5 sem. cred.
  - Adv. Counseling Internship ..... 1.5 sem. cred.
  
- ***Proficiency in Christian Education* ..... (12 sem. cred.)**
  - History & Philosophy of Christian Education ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Principles of Teaching ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Classroom Management ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Curriculum & Lesson Development ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Christian Education Internship ..... 1.5 sem. cred.
  - Adv. Christian Education Internship ..... 1.5 sem. cred.
  
- ***Proficiency in English Bible Exposition* ..... (12 sem. cred.)**
  - Intro to Biblical Language Study 1& 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - New Testament Exegesis ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Old Testament Exegesis ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Biblical Research Project ..... 2 sem. credits

- ***Proficiency in Missions* ..... (12 sem. cred.)**
  - History & Survey of Missions ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Missionary Relationships (or Church Planting) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Homiletics<sup>1</sup> ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Cultural Anthropology ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Missions Practicum ..... 1.5 sem. cred.
  - Adv. Missions Practicum ..... 1.5 sem. cred.
  
- ***Proficiency in Pastoral Ministries*<sup>2</sup> ..... (12 sem. cred.)**
  - Pastoral Theology ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Homiletics ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Adv. Homiletics (or Intro. to Bibl. Leadership)..... 2 sem. credits
  - Church Administration ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Pastoral Internship..... 1.5 sem. cred.
  - Adv. Pastoral Internship ..... 1.5 sem. cred.

<sup>1</sup> Ladies will substitute one of the choices from the substitution table below.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with 1 Timothy 3:1-7, this proficiency is open to men only.  
Ladies may choose a *Missions* or *Christian Education Proficiency*.

<b>Ladies' Course Substitutions</b>				
<b>Standard Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Ladies Substitute:</b>	<b>Alternate Ladies Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<i>Homiletics</i>	3		<i>Christian Education of Children</i> or <i>Bible Devotion &amp; Lesson Development</i>	3
<i>Advanced Homiletics</i>	2		<i>Women Related Ministry Course</i>	2

NOTE: This substitution chart will be used throughout the academic programs, wherever applicable.

**Graduate in Theology Diploma (Th.G.)**  
***Major in Bible & Minor in Church Ministries***

**Program Overview**

**Graduate in Theology Diploma:** This three year academic program is designed as an intermediate program of study leading to a diploma with a major in Bible (38 semester credits of Bible & Theology) and a minor in church ministries (18 semester credits). Those who desire may continue on to pursue a Bachelor Degree in Bible and Christian Ministries.

**Church Ministries Program Description:** The church ministries program of study is designed to aid the aspiring pastor, missionary, teacher or Biblical counselor in developing a Biblical philosophy of church ministry and to equip the servant-leader with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively undertake local church ministry in a variety of positions and settings.

**Church Ministries Program Requirements:** In addition to the core requirements in Biblical, Theological and General Studies (liberal arts), the student desiring to graduate with a *Graduate in Theology Diploma, with a Major Bible & Minor in Church Ministries* will take the prescribed required courses in the Church Ministries Minor. The student may also choose an emphasis in a particular area of ministry, to be listed on the student's diploma.

**Core Requirements:**

- **Biblical Studies .....24 sem. credits**
  - Biblical Introduction ..... 3 sem. credits
  - The Pentateuch ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Genesis 1 & 2 ..... 4 sem. credits
  - The Historical Books ..... 3 sem. credits
  - -Life of Christ (or Synoptic Gospels) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Acts of the Apostles ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Romans & Galatians ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Bible Related Electives ..... 5 sem. credits
  
- **Theological Studies .....20 sem. credits**
  - Introduction to Biblical Evangelism ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Dynamics of the Christian Life (or Prayer 101) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Systematic Theology 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - Methods of Bible Study ..... 2 sem. credits



- Biblical Hermeneutics ..... 2 sem. credits
- Theology Related Electives ..... 6 sem. credits
- **General Education Studies (Liberal Arts) .....24 sem. credits**
  - English Composition 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - History of Civilization 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Fundamentals of Speech..... 3 sem. credits
  - General Psychology ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Basic Science Survey 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Music Appreciation ..... 3 sem. credits
  - General Electives ..... 3 sem. credits
- **Language Studies (Requirement for Language Emphasis) 6 sem. credits**
  - Elementary Greek Grammar 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits

*Note: Students desiring a “Non-Language Emphasis” may substitute  
Introduction to Biblical Language Study 1 & 2 (6 credits).*
- **Other Elective Studies ..... 4 sem. credits**
- **Church Ministries Minor .....18 sem. credits**
  - Pastoral Epistles ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Biblical Missions ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Biblical Counseling ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Christian Education ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Baptist History & Distinctives ..... 2 sem. credits
  - ***Church Ministries Emphasis or Electives ..... 6 sem. credits***

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**Total Graduate of Theology Diploma Requirements . . . . . 96 sem. credits**

## CHURCH MINISTRIES EMPHASES

- **Biblical Counseling Emphasis** ..... **6 sem. credits**
  - Strategies in Biblical Counseling ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Intermediate Biblical Counseling ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Biblical Counseling Practicum ..... 1 sem. credit
  
- **Christian Education Emphasis** ..... **6 sem. credits**
  - Philosophy of Christian Education ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Principles of Teaching ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Classroom Management ..... 2 sem. credits
  
- **English Bible Exposition Emphasis**..... **6 sem. credits**
  - New Testament Exegesis ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Old Testament Exegesis ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Teaching Bible (may substitute Homiletics, 3 cr.) ..... 2 sem. credits
  
- **Missions Emphasis** ..... **6 sem. credits**
  - History & Survey of Missions ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Homiletics<sup>1</sup> ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Missions Practicum ..... 1 sem. credit
  
- **Pastoral Emphasis<sup>2</sup>** ..... **6 sem. credits**
  - Pastoral Theology ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Homiletics ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Pastoral Practicum ..... 1 sem. credit

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<sup>2</sup> In accordance with 1 Timothy 3:1-7, this proficiency is open to men only.  
Ladies may choose a *Missions* or *Christian Education Proficiency*.

### Ladies' Course Substitutions

Standard Courses	Credits	Ladies Substitute:	Alternate Ladies Courses	Credits
<i>Homiletics</i>	3		<i>Christian Education of Children</i> or <i>Bible Devotions &amp; Lesson Development</i>	3
<i>Advanced Homiletics</i>	2		<i>Women's Ministry Related Electives</i>	2

## Associate in Arts Degree (Two Years)

### Program Overview

**Associate in Arts Degree Program Description:** This two-year degree is intended as an intermediate post-secondary program of study for those who desire to fulfill core degree program requirements and introduce themselves to general church ministries, with the hope of gaining practical ministry experience prior to pursuing the terminal Bachelor degree program.

**Church Ministries Program Description:** The church ministries program of study is designed to aid the aspiring pastor, missionary, teacher or Biblical counselor in developing a Biblical philosophy of church ministry and to equip the servant-leader with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively perform basic duties of local church ministry in a variety of positions and settings.

**Church Ministries Program Requirements:** In addition to the core requirements in Biblical, Theological and General Studies (liberal arts), the student desiring to graduate with a *Associate Degree, with a Major in Bible & Minor in Church Ministries* will take the prescribed required courses in the Church Ministries Minor. The student may also choose a proficiency in a particular area of ministry, to be listed on the student's degree.

### Core Requirements:

- **Biblical Studies .....12 sem. credits**
  - Biblical Introduction ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Genesis 1 (Chs. 1-11) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Life of Christ (or Synoptic Gospels) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Acts of the Apostles ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Romans & Galatians ..... 3 sem. credits
- **Theological Studies .....12 sem. credits**
  - Introduction to Biblical Evangelism ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Dynamics of the Christian Life (or Prayer 101) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Systematic Theology 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - Biblical Hermeneutics ..... 2 sem. credits
- **General Education Studies .....18 sem. credits**
  - English Composition 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - History of Civilization 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Fundamentals of Speech ..... 3 sem. credits

- General Psychology ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Basic Science Survey 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
  - **Church Ministries Minor .....22 sem. credits**
    - Pastoral Epistles (or Introduction to Biblical Missions) . 2 sem. credits
    - Introduction to Biblical Counseling ..... 3 sem. credits
    - Introduction to Christian Education ..... 3 sem. credits
    - Baptist History & Distinctives ..... 2 sem. credits
    - ***Chosen Ministry Proficiency* ..... 12 sem. credits**
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- Total Associate in Arts Degree Requirements . . . . . 64 sem. credits**

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY PROFICIENCIES

- ***Biblical Counseling Proficiency* .....12 sem. credits**
  - Introduction to Biblical Counseling ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Intermediate Biblical Counseling ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Crisis Counseling 1 & 2 ..... 4 sem. credits
  - Biblical Counseling Related Electives ..... 3 sem. credits
- ***Christian Education Proficiency* .....12 sem. credits**
  - History & Philosophy of Christian Education ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Principles of Teaching ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Classroom Management ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Curriculum & Lesson Development ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Christian Education Electives ..... 3 sem. credits
- ***Church Business Administration Proficiency* .....12 sem. credits**
  - Business Office Administration ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Business Ethics & the Law ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Accounting Principles ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Church Business Admin/Office Related Electives .... 3 sem. credits
- ***English Bible Exposition Proficiency* .....12 sem. credits**
  - Intro to Biblical Language Study 1 & 2 ..... 6 sem. credits
  - New Testament Exegesis ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Old Testament Exegesis ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Bible/Theology/Ministry Related Electives ..... 2 sem. credits
- ***Missions Concentration* .....12 sem. credits**
  - Intro to Biblical Missions (or Pastoral Epistles) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - History & Survey of Missions ..... 2 sem. credits

- Missionary Relationships (or Church Planting) ..... 2 sem. credits
- Survey of World Religions (or Cultism) ..... 3 sem. credits
- Missions Related Electives ..... 3 sem. credits
- ***Pastoral Ministries Concentration***..... ***12 sem. credits***
  - Pastoral Epistles (or Intro to Biblical Missions) ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Pastoral Theology ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Homiletics ..... 2 sem. credits
  - Introduction to Biblical Counseling ..... 3 sem. credits
  - Pastoral Ministry Related Electives ..... 3 sem. credits

## ***2 Year Certificate in Biblical Discipleship***

### **Program Overview**

**Two Year Bible Certificate Program Description:** The two-year Bible certificate program of study is an intermediate certificate designed to provide the Christian with a strong foundation in the teachings of the Bible, Bible doctrine, how to live the victorious Christian life, how to share the genuine Gospel of Jesus Christ with the unsaved and disciple newborn Christians, guiding them to spiritual maturity. This program is tailored to meet demanding work schedules through evening and other flexible study schedules.

**Two Year Bible Certificate Program Requirements:** The student will be required to complete the following requirements to graduate with a *Two-Year Bible Certificate in Biblical Discipleship*.

**Requirements:**

- Old Testament Survey ..... 3 sem. credits
- New Testament Survey ..... 3 sem. credits
- Systematic Theology 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
- Systematic Theology 2 ..... 3 sem. credits
- Introduction to Biblical Evangelism ..... 2 sem. credits
- Introduction to Biblical Discipleship 1 & 2..... 6 sem. credits
- Methods of Bible Study ..... 2 sem. credits
- Biblical Hermeneutics ..... 2 sem. credits
- Teaching Bible ..... 3 sem. credits
- Bible Related Electives ..... 3 sem. credits
- Evangelism Practicum ..... 1 sem. credit
- Discipleship Practicum ..... 1 sem. credit

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**Total Requirements for Two Year Bible Certificate ..... 32 sem. credits**

# 1 Year Certificate in Biblical Evangelism

## Program Overview

**One Year Bible Certificate Program Description:** The one-year Bible certificate program of study is designed as an introductory study of the Bible that will provide the Christian with a basic understanding of the teachings of the Bible, how to live the victorious Christian life and share the genuine Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. This program is tailored to meet demanding work schedules through evening and other flexible study schedules.

**One Year Bible Certificate Program Requirements:** The student will be required to complete the following requirements to graduate with a *One Year Bible Certificate in Evangelism*.

### Requirements:

- Old Testament Survey ..... 3 sem. credits
- New Testament Survey ..... 3 sem. credits
- Systematic Theology 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
- Systematic Theology 2..... 3 sem. credits
- Intro to Biblical Evangelism ..... 2 sem. credits
- Intro to Biblical Discipleship 1 ..... 3 sem. credits
- Evangelism Practicum ..... 1 sem. credit

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**Total Requirements for One Year Bible Certificate ..... 18 sem. credits**

## .COURSE OFFERING LISTINGS

All students must take required core courses, except where substitutions are approved by ABC Academic Dean. They must also take any required courses in their chosen proficiency, concentration, or emphasis, supplemented by elective courses in applicable areas of study.

Additional course content and extended course descriptions may be found on the ABC website, in the course syllabi, or may be requested from the ABC administrative office. Inquirers may also contact the ABC administrative office for any new courses available since the publication of this catalog. Periodic “addendums” are available upon request to update any changes or additions to course offerings.

## COURSE DESIGNATIONS

Course designations will comprise a four letter course abbreviation designating the area of study and a four-digit code, such as: BIBL-1130. The *first digit* represents the optimum time frame of instruction in a four-year program (1 – freshman, 2 – sophomore, 3 – junior, 4 – senior), though scheduling needs and student population demands may require flexibility. 1000-2000 level courses are considered “lower-level instruction” and 3000-4000 level courses are considered “upper-level instruction” for placement purposes. The *second digit* is an ordinal number aiding in distinguishing individual courses, while the *third digit* represents the number of semester credits. The *fourth digit* represents the typical semester in which it is taught (1 – first semester, 2 – second semester, 0 – summer or flexible placement in scheduling).

The following abbreviations, listed left to right, designate specific areas of study in the overall curriculum:

BIBL	Bible	BUSN	Church Business Admin <sup>2</sup>
COMM	Communication <sup>1</sup>	COUN	Biblical Counseling <sup>2</sup>
EDUC	Christian Education <sup>2</sup>	ENGL	English <sup>1</sup>
EXPO	English Bible Exposition <sup>2</sup>	HIST	History <sup>1</sup>
LANG	Language Studies	LITR	Literature <sup>1</sup>
MISS	Missions <sup>2</sup>	MUSC	Music <sup>1</sup>
PHIL	Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	PAST	Pastoral Ministry <sup>2</sup>
PSYC	Psychology <sup>1</sup>	SCIE	Science <sup>1</sup>
THEO	Theology	YOUT	Youth Ministries <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These areas of study will be categorized under the heading of *General Studies* (or Liberal Arts)

<sup>2</sup> These areas of study represent emphases, proficiencies or concentrations and will be categorized under the heading *Fields of Study*.



## CORE CURRICULUM

### Bible:

**BIBL-1030—Biblical Introduction** – A brief introduction to the origin, background, structure and theme of the Bible (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-1031—Old Testament Survey** – A survey of the entire Old Testament, tracing the major theme of each book. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-1032—New Testament Survey** – A survey of the entire New Testament, tracing the major theme of each book. (2 sem. credits)

**BIBL-1121—The Pastoral Epistles** – An in-depth study of 1 Timothy – Titus, expounding Divine counsel for pastors and missionaries. (2 sem. credits; also listed as PAST-1121; MISS-1121)

**BIBL-1221—The Synoptic Gospels** – A thematic study of the three “look-alike” gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. (2 sem. credits; may be substituted for BIBL-1321)

**BIBL-1222—The Acts of the Apostles** – An in-depth exposition of the book comprising the inspired history of the first century church. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-1321—The Life of Christ** - A topical study of the life of Jesus Christ, integrating the Gospel accounts chronologically (2 sem. credits; also designated THEO-1321; may be substituted for BIBL-1221)

**BIBL-1421—The General Epistles** – An in-depth study of the following New Testament books: James, 1 & 2 Peter, and Jude. (2 sem. credits)

**BIBL-1432—The Johannine Writings** – An in-depth study of John’s Gospel & three epistles, and a brief thematic study of Revelation. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-2030—Bible Geography and Customs** – A geographical, historical and cultural study of Bible Times. (3 sem. credits; also design. THEO-2030)

**BIBL-2120—The Pentateuch** – A study of the five books of Moses (Genesis-Deuteronomy) from the standpoint of the Biblical record of creation, and tracing the history of early man, the patriarchal period, the giving of the Mosaic Law and the establishment of the nation of Israel. (2 sem. credits)

## **Bible (cont.):**

**BIBL-2121—Genesis 1** – An in-depth exposition of the first eleven chapters of the Book of Genesis, placing a strong emphasis on creation and Biblical foundations for society. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-2122—Genesis 2** – An in-depth exposition of Genesis chapters 12-50, placing a strong emphasis on redemption, the Abrahamic Covenant, and the history of patriarchal society. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-2130—Genesis** – An in-depth exposition of the first book of the Pentateuch, authored by Moses. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-2230—Exodus-Deuteronomy** – A study of the last four books of the Pentateuch, authored by Moses. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-2331—The Corinthian Epistles** – An in-depth study of 1 & 2 Corinthians emphasizing solving problems in churches/ministry. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-2332—The Prison & Thessalonian Epistles** – An-depth study of the Epistles to the Ephesians - 2 Thessalonians & Philemon. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-3030—Biblical Archaeology & History** – An introduction to Biblical archaeology and its usefulness in exploring the history of nations touching the life of Israel and the Church. (3 sem. credits; also designated THEO-3030)

**BIBL-3121—The Major Prophets** – An in-depth study of the five major prophetic writings: Isaiah – Daniel. (2 sem. credits)

**BIBL-3122—The Minor Prophets** – An in-depth study of the twelve minor prophetic writings: Hosea – Malachi. (2 sem. credits)

**BIBL-3132—The Historical Books** – A study of Joshua through Esther, chronicling Jewish history from Conquest to Return (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-3221—The Poetical Books** – A study of the books of Hebrew poetry and prose in the OT: Job – Song of Solomon. (2 sem. credits)

**BIBL-3222—The Epistle to the Hebrews** – An in-depth study of this letter emphasizing the superiority of Christ & the NT to the OT. (2 sem. credits)

## **Bible (cont.):**

**BIBL-3231—The Epistle to the Romans & Galatians** – An in-depth study of the “Manual of Christian Doctrine” & Epistle of Christian Liberty. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-3421—Old Testament Seminar** – A study of OT issues illustrating how the proper use of research methods and tools aids in resolving problems and understanding difficult Bible passages (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-3422—New Testament Seminar** – A study of NT issues illustrating how the proper use of research methods & tools aids in resolving problems & understanding difficult Bible passages. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-4030—The Old Testament Prophets** – A chronological study of the pre-exilic, exilic, & post-exilic prophetic ministry periods. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-4121—Daniel** - An in-depth study of this great foundational prophetic book, providing the key to understanding prophecy. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-4132—The Revelation of Jesus Christ** - An in-depth prophetic study expounding the consummation of redemption by Jesus Christ in the last days. (3 sem. credits)

**BIBL-4321—Old Testament Research** – A directed study of selected OT passages training the student to use advanced research methods & tools to find Biblical answers & resolve apparent discrepancies (2 sem. credits)

**BIBL-4322—New Testament Research** – A directed study of selected NT passages training the student to use advanced research methods & tools to find Biblical answers & resolve apparent discrepancies (2 sem. credits)

**BIBL-4###—Biblical Directed Study** – An independent directed study conducted with approval and collaboration with the Academic Dean and Faculty Advisor on a particular Bible book, theme, or issue (sem. credits determined by course structure). (Old)

## **Theology:**

**THEO-1121—Introduction to Biblical Evangelism** – An introduction to methodology in sharing the Gospel of Christ, both individually and corporately in church work (2 sem. credits)

## **Theology (continued):**

**THEO-1122—The Dynamics of the Christian Life** – A practical study of the various disciplines critical to daily spiritual growth and communion with God, reinforced through application and practice. (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-1220 – Prayer 101** – A practical study of prayer in the Bible, including principles and strategies for building a consistent prayer life. (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-1321—The Life of Christ** - A topical study of the life of Jesus Christ, integrating the Gospel accounts chronologically (2 sem. credits; also designated BIBL-1321)

**THEO-1330—Introduction to Biblical Discipleship** – An in-depth discipleship course preparing students to lead a victorious Christian life and influence others for Christ. (3 sem. credits)

**THEO-1421—Introduction to Biblical Discipleship 1** – An in-depth discipleship course designed to introduce them to Biblical principles and practices for lasting spiritual change and equip bring about Biblical change in the lives of others as well. (2 sem. credits)

**THEOL-1422—Introduction to Biblical Discipleship 2** – A continuation of the in-depth discipleship course, applying the principles and procedures discovered in LM-111 to a variety of individual and interpersonal problems. (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-2030—Bible Geography and Customs** – A geographical, historical and cultural study of Bible Times. (3 sem. credits; also design. BIBL-2030)

**THEO-2130—A Survey of World Religions** – A survey of the history & teachings of world religions such as Buddhism, Catholicism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism & others. (3 sem. credits; also designated as Mi/Pa-2130)

**THEO-2131—Systematic Theology 1** - An in-depth study to the following major doctrines: the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit and angels. (3 sem. credits)

## **Theology (continued):**

**THEO-2132—Systematic Theology 2** – An in-depth study of the following major doctrines: man, sin, salvation, the church and end-time events. (3 sem. credits)

**THEO-2221—Methods of Bible Study** - A practical study teaching how to use various methods, procedures and tools to study the Bible. (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-2222—Biblical Hermeneutics** – A study of important principles for properly interpreting the Scriptures (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-2230—Cultism** – A survey of the history and teachings of the major cults, including Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Christian Science, the New Age Movement, Catholicism, Campbellism, Seventh Day Adventists and several smaller cults. (3 sem. credits; Subst. for Th-211 & 212)

**THEO-2231—A Survey of the Cults 1** - A survey of the history & teachings of the following cults: Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Christian Science, the New Age Movement, and several smaller cults. (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-2232—A Survey of the Cults 2** – A survey of the history and teachings of Catholicism, Campbellism, Seventh Day Adventists, Islam in America, and several smaller cults. (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-3031—Baptist History & Distinctives** – A study of the historic Baptist distinctives in light of Scripture and illustrated in history. (3 sem. credits)

**THEO-3032—Church History** – A history of the Christian Church from the birth of Christ and the Apostolic Church to the present day, with emphasis on the Apostolic Church age, Protestant Reformation leaders, national reformations, and connecting those events with organized Christian churches of today. (3 semester credits; also designated HIST-3032)

**THEO-3130—Introduction to Biblical Leadership** – An in-depth leadership course designed to equip servant-leaders able to mentor others to maturity and train them to take leadership roles. (3 sem. credits)

## **Theology (continued):**

**THEO-3230—Christian Apologetics** – A study of the evidences supporting Biblical Christianity as a credible system of faith. (3 sem. credits)

**THEO-3330—The Bible & Science** – A comparative study of the Bible & pure science, demonstrating the harmony between the Creator & His creation when both the Bible & Science are properly interpreted (3 sem. credits)

**THEO-4131—Old Testament Theology** - A study of the progressive revelation of the major doctrinal themes in the Old Testament, tracing them from their seed form in Genesis to their full development in Malachi. (3 sem. credits)

**THEO-4132—New Testament Theology** – An advanced study of the progressive revelation of the major doctrinal themes in the New Testament, tracing them from their seed form in Matthew to their full development in Revelation (3 sem. credits)

**THEO-4221—Advanced Methods of Bible Study** – A practical study of the Bible utilizing advanced and specialized methods (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-4222—Advanced Principles of Biblical Interpretation** – An advanced study of principles for properly interpreting the Scriptures, emphasizing special genre such as poetry, prophecy, parables, and others (2 sem. credits)

**THEO-4330—Biblical Archaeology & History** – An introduction to Biblical archaeology and its usefulness in exploring the history of nations touching the life of Israel and the Church. (3 sem. credits; also designated BIBL-3030)  
**THEO-4###—Theological Directed Study** - An independent directed study approved and coordinated with the Academic Dean and Faculty Advisor on a specific theological theme or issue (sem. credits determined by course structure)

## **Language Studies:**

**LANG-3031—Elementary Greek Grammar 1** - An elementary study of the basic grammar, vocabulary, and syntax of the Greek New Testament. Simple translation exercises will reinforce instruction, enabling the student to read simple Greek passages by the end of the semester. (3 sem. credits; prereq: ENGL-1031 & 1032)

### **Language Studies (cont.):**

**LANG-3032—Elementary Greek Grammar 2** - A continuation of the study of basic Greek grammar, vocabulary and syntax, with a special emphasis on developing proficiency in Greek to English translation. (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: ENGL-1031 & 1032; LANG-3031; THEO-2222)

**LANG-3131—Elementary Hebrew Grammar 1** - An elementary study of basic Hebrew grammar, including vocabulary and syntax of the Hebrew Old Testament. Simple translation exercises will reinforce instruction, enabling the student to read simple prose by the end of the semester. (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: ENGL-1031 & 1032)

**LANG-3132—Elementary Hebrew Grammar 2** - A continuation of elementary Hebrew grammar, vocabulary and syntax, reinforced by translating simple narrative portions in the Old Testament, especially in Genesis. (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: ENGL-1031 & 1032; LANG-3131; THEO-2222)

**LANG-4031—Greek Exegesis 1** - An intermediate study of grammar and syntax, including the translation and exegesis of selected portions of John's writings. Some problem passages will be examined, using sound translational and interpretive principles toward resolving any apparent discrepancies. (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: ENGL-1031&1032; LANG-3031 & 3032; THEO-2222)

**LANG-4032—Greek Exegesis 2** - A continuation of the intermediate study of Greek Grammar and syntax, including the translation and exegesis of some of Paul's smaller epistles. Some problem passages will be examined, using sound translational and interpretive principles toward resolving any apparent discrepancies. (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: ENGL-1031&1032; LANG 3031, 3032 & 4031; THEO-2222)

**LANG-4131—Hebrew Exegesis 1** - An intermediate study of Hebrew grammar and syntax, including the translation and exegesis of Jonah and Haggai, two complete prophetic books of medium difficulty. (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: ENGL-1031 & 1032; LANG-3131 & 3132; THEO-2222)

**LANG-4132—Hebrew Exegesis 2** - A continuation of the intermediate study of Hebrew grammar and syntax, with a special emphasis on a study of the nature, types, and authorship of the Psalter. The student will also translate and exegete eight to ten different Psalms, including several Messianic Psalms. (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: (ENGL-1031 & 1032; LANG-3131, 3132 & 4131; THEO-2222)

## **General Studies (Liberal Arts):**

**COMM-2131—Fundamentals of Speech** – A course designed to introduce the student to the principles and techniques of public speaking and platform proficiencies in the Christian environment. (3 sem. credits)

**COMM-3130—Public Speaking** – Advanced studies in public speaking and platform proficiencies, including extensive practice in specialized methods of speaking in a variety of venues. (3 sem. credits)

**ENGL-1030—Basic English Grammar** – A thorough study of the basic grammar and syntax of the English language for those students needing reinforcement prior to enrolling in English Composition 1 & 2. (3 general or elective semester credits)

**NOTE:** The administration may require students with low scores on the English entrance exam to take this course. A minimum passing grade of “C” in this course is required to enroll in ENGL-1031 & 1032.

**ENGL-1031—English Composition 1** – A study of the principles of effective communication, including a review of English grammar and syntax in composition. The student will develop effective writing skills by composing sentences, paragraphs and essays. (3 sem. credits;

**NOTE:** Students with low scores on an English entrance exam may be required to pass *Basic English Grammar* with a minimum grade of “C” prior to enrolling in this course.)

**ENGL-1032—English Composition 2** – A continuing study of the principles of effective communication, including a review of advanced grammatical and syntactical concepts, and further developing effective writing techniques by reading, analyzing and responding to various pieces of literature in essay format. The student will also develop research and writing skills culminating in the composition of a quality research paper. (3 sem. credits; prerequisite: ENGL-1031)

**ENGL-2030—Creative Writing** – An in-depth study of creative writing skills, to include writing business and church correspondence, resumes, short stories, scripts, and other specialized documents across various fields of study. (2 sem. credits; prerequisites: ENGL-1031 & 1032)



## **General Studies (cont.):**

**HIST-1130—World History** – A survey of world history from the Christian perspective, beginning with circa 4000 B.C. and the inception of civilization in Mesopotamia and tracing its spread throughout the world to the present time, identifying the establishment, growth and culture of nations, and the groups and individuals involved. (3 sem. credits)

**HIST-1131—History of Civilization 1** – A history of the world from the Christian perspective, beginning circa 4000 B.C., including the inception of civilization in Mesopotamia and its spread throughout the world, the establishment, growth and development of cultures and nations, identifying groups and individuals involved, and concluding with A.D. 1648. (3 sem. credits)

**HIST-1132—History of Civilization 2** – A continuation of History of Civilization 1 from the Christian perspective, beginning in A.D. 1648 and concluding with the present. (3 sem. credits)

**HIST-2031—United States History I** - The history of the United States from a Christian perspective, beginning with its discovery, exploration, settlement and establishment as a nation, and its expansion into a world power, inclusive of major events, their cause and effect, discoveries and inventions, as well as the identification of groups and individuals involved, concluding with the ending of the American Civil War in A.D. 1865. (3 sem. credits)

**HIST-2032—United States History II** - A continuation of United States History I, from the Reconstruction Period following the American Civil War to the present. (3 sem. credits)

**HIST-3032—Church History** – A history of the Christian Church from the birth of Christ and the Apostolic Church to the present, with emphasis on the Apostolic Church age, Protestant Reformation leaders, national reformations, and connecting those events with organized Christian churches of today. (3 semester credits; also designated THEO-3032)

**LITR-3030—Introduction to Literature** - An introduction to literature, including the Holy Bible, from antiquity to modernity from a Christian perspective. Selected literary classics will be discussed, as well as selected books and/or verses of the Bible in the classroom setting. (3 sem. credits)

## **General Studies (cont.):**

**LITR-3130—Introduction to Children’s Literature** - A study of children’s literature from kindergarten through 6th grade, reading from the best in children’s literature, as well as studying the work of well-known illustrators. Through the reading of various children’s books, the students learn how to evaluate good literature. (3 sem. credits)

**LITR-4031—British Literature** - A survey of British literature to gain appreciation of the works of British authors and to understand the relationship between literature and life. This course will survey the literature of England characteristic of the various periods from the Anglo-Saxon period (ca. 449) through the Neo-classical Age (ca. 1800), and the Romantic, Victorian, and British literature to the present day. The trends, philosophies and critical theories are reviewed. (3 sem. credits)

**LITR-4131—American Literature** - A survey of American writers and their literature from 1600 to the present day, including the following periods: Colonial, Revolutionary, Romantic, Realism, Modernism, and Post-Modernism. The religious and Biblical outlooks of the writers will be evaluated. (3 sem. credits)

**LITR-4231—World Literature** – A general survey of influential literary works from the beginning of recorded history to the present date. The religious and Biblical outlooks of the writers will be evaluated. (3 sem. credits)

**MUSC-3131—Music Appreciation** - A study designed to help the student gain an appreciation and understanding of basic music theory and music history as well as develop basic hymn-leading skills. A strong focus will be placed upon the development of sacred music and its role in the believer’s life. (3 sem. credits)

**PSYC-2132—General Psychology** - An introduction to the science of human behavior, beginning with historical developments in the rise of the "schools" and the scientific method in the study of human relationships. Attention is given to casual factors influencing behavior including the physical organism, human development, learning, perception, motivation, emotion, frustration. Special effort is made to formulate a view of human personality in the light of Scripture and the Christian philosophy of the college. (3 sem. credits)

**PSYC-3030—Developmental Psychology** - A study of human growth taught from a Christian worldview, including biological, sociological, and psychological development from birth through senescence; emphasis given to the child from the prenatal period through adolescence (3 semester credits)

### **General Studies (cont.):**

**SCIE-2131 - Basic Science Survey 1-** A survey course from a Christian perspective which reviews the basic disciplines of science and acquaints the ministerial student with the science frameworks that are used in defense of the Word of God. Scientific disciplines surveyed include: Thermodynamics, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, and Cosmogeny. (3 sem. credits)

**SCIE-2132 – Basic Science Survey 2 –** A continuation of Basic Science Survey 1 from a Christian perspective, which reviews the basic disciplines of science and acquaints the ministerial student with the science frameworks that are used in defense of the Word of God. Scientific disciplines surveyed include: Geophysics, Geography, Hydrology, Meteorology, Paleontology, Biology, and Anthropology. (3 sem. credits)

## **FIELDS OF STUDY**

### **Biblical Counseling:**

**COUN-2131—Introduction to Biblical Counseling** - A strong foundational study in the field of counseling. Course content includes developing a Biblical philosophy for counseling, becoming a Spirit-filled and highly skilled counselor, understanding people and guiding them to change. (3 sem. credits)

**COUN-2132—Strategies in Biblical Counseling** – An introductory study applying the principles for Biblical change to a variety of problem areas in living. (3 sem. credits; pre-requisite: COUN-2131)

**COUN-3121—Intermediate Biblical Counseling** – A study of specific strategies applied to various problem areas in counseling individuals, couples and families. The team counseling approach under a qualified counseling mentor will be utilized. (2 sem. credits; pre-requisites: COUN-2131 & 2132)

**COUN-3122—Advanced Biblical Counseling** – Specific counseling situations will be evaluated as case studies using the team counseling approach. The team will formulate and implement effective strategies, guided by the counseling mentor. (2 sem. credits; pre-requisites: COUN-2131, 2132 & 3121)

**COUN-3221—Crisis Counseling 1** – A study of the principles, procedures and practice of counseling strategies to effectively stabilize counselees in crisis and resolve or prepare them for ongoing counseling. (2 sem. credits; pre-requisites: COUN-2131 & 2132)

**COUN-3222—Crisis Counseling 2** – A practical continuation of the study of crisis counseling strategies by applying them to a variety of crisis counseling situations or ministries. (2 sem. credits; pre-requisites: COUNS-2131, 2132 & 3221)

**COUN-3###0—Biblical Counseling Internship** – A directed study supervised by a qualified counseling mentor permitting the student to apply the counseling principles and practices learned in previous study in solo counseling. (sem. credits dependent on requirements; pre-req. COUN-2131 & 2132, 3121 & 3122)

## **Biblical Counseling (continued):**

**COUN-4##0—Advanced Biblical Counseling Internship** – A directed study supervised by a qualified counseling mentor permitting the student to apply the counseling principles and practices learned in previous study in solo counseling. (sem. credits dependent on requirements; pre-req. COUN-2131, 2132, 3121, 3122, 3221 & 3##0)

## **Christian Education:**

**EDUC-2130—History & Philosophy of Christian Education** – A history and study of Christian education philosophies in light of the Scriptures designed to equip the student to develop a Biblically sound, Christ-centered philosophy, mission and vision statement to guide personal educational ministry. (3 sem. Credits)

**EDUC-1131 - Introduction to Christian Education** - A survey course introducing teachers to the field of Christian education, including a Biblical philosophy and history, age-group characteristics, basic teaching principles, organizational and leadership concepts, and church educational agencies (3 sem. credits)

**EDUC-3121 – Principles of Teaching** - A course designed to equip the teacher with key teaching principles and skills necessary for effective teaching. Students will reinforce the principles and skills by developing and teaching different subjects at different levels of instruction. (2 sem. credits)

**EDUC-3122—Classroom Management** - A practical survey of teaching strategies, including methods and techniques for managing/controlling student behavior for maximum learning. (2 sem. credits)

**EDUC-3221 – Teaching Bible** - A course designed to equip the teacher with key teaching principles and skills necessary for effective teaching of the Bible. Students will reinforce the principles and skills by developing and teaching Bible at different levels of instruction. (2 semester credits)

**EDUC-3231—Education of Children** – An in-depth study of the way children learn and how to use methods, materials and procedures in evangelizing and fostering spiritual growth in children. (3 sem. credits)

### **Christian Education (continued):**

**EDUC-3331--Education of Youth** – An in-depth study of the way youth learn and how to use methods, materials and procedures in evangelizing and fostering spiritual growth in youth, developing leadership qualities and enlisting them in the ongoing ministry of the church. (3 sem. credits)

**EDUC-3431--Education of Adults** – An in-depth study of the way adults learn and how to use methods, materials and procedures in evangelizing and fostering their spiritual growth and enlisting them in the ongoing ministry of the church. (3 sem. credits)

**EDUC-3##0—Teaching Internship** – A mentored program involving observation and guided teaching of a predetermined duration in a local educational program relevant to the student’s ministry emphasis. (# of sem. credits dependent on duration)

**EDUC-4131--Christian Education Administration** – A study of the organization and administration of the total Christian education program of the local church and the Christian Day School, including departmentalization, teacher selection and training, supervision, program development and evaluation. (3 sem. credits)

**EDUC-4132—Methods of Teaching Lab** - A practical lab course surveying various methods of teaching and their effective use, including the use of technology in education. Students will have an opportunity to practice selected teaching methods to hone their skills. (3 sem. credits)

**EDUC-4##0—Advanced Teaching Internship** - A mentored program involving guided and solo teaching of a predetermined duration in a local educational program relevant to the student’s ministry emphasis. (# of sem. credits dependent on duration)

### **Church Business Administration:**

**BUSN-2030—Information Processing** – An introduction to processing business information using technology, including a review of personal computer operation, keyboarding skills, and training in the use of office suite applications to process business correspondence, reports, spreadsheets, presentations, and other output. (3 semester credits)

**BUSN- 2031—Business Office Administration** - Training in all phases of business office operation, including administrative support, finance, human resources, information technology, and marketing. Application will be made to the church

business office environment. (3 sem. credits; prereq.: ENGL-1031, 1032, basic computer operation and application skills)

**BUSN-2121—Business Ethics & the Law** - An analysis of the relevance and application of Biblical ethics in business practice impacting its testimony in the community. A comparison will be made between Judeo-Christian and secular ethical theories or approaches. Biblical ethic principles will be explored and applied to the secular workplace, as well as the applicable Federal and State laws in the realm of business. (3 sem. credits)

**BUSN-2122—Business Communications** – A course designed to teach students how to write effective business letters, memorandum, emails, resumes and business reports. Application will be made to the church and Christian ministry environment. (2 sem. credits)

**BUSN-3121—Introduction to Accounting Principles** – Foundational training in financial accounting principles, cycles, and systems, including the chart of accounts, accounts receivables and payables, postings to general and subsidiary ledgers, journal entry preparation, inventories and fixed assets. Attention will also be given to accounts analyses and reporting. Application will be made to the church environment. (2 sem. credits)

**BUSN-3###0—Business Administration Practicum** - A directed study course designed to provide training and experience in business office administration through a practicum with consultation and approval of the faculty advisor, academic dean and participating organization, including associated projects. (# of sem. credits determined by the duration of the practicum)

**BUSN-4131—Business Statistics** – A study of descriptive and probability statistics, and the various means and methods of measuring productivity and potential in the business environment. Topics include distributions and sampling, inferences, regression analysis and forecasting using statistical methods. Applications in both business and ministry will be discussed from a Christian perspective. (2 sem. credits)

**BUSN-4###0—Advanced Business Practicum** - A directed study course designed to provide training and experience in business office administration through a practicum with consultation and approval of the faculty advisor, academic dean and participating organization, including associated projects. (# of credits determined by the duration of the practicum)

## **English Bible Exposition:**

**EXPO-3130—Introduction to Biblical Language Study** – A course designed to introduce students not proficient in the Biblical languages how to utilize various Bible interpretation textbooks, software programs, and online resources effectively to study and interpret selective Biblical passages, adhering to proper hermeneutical principles. Bible programs taught will include *e-Sword* and *theWord*. *Logos* will also be introduced (3 sem. credits)

**EXPO-3121—Introduction to Biblical Language Study 1** – A course designed to introduce students not proficient in the Greek language how to utilize various Bible interpretation textbooks, software programs, and online resources effectively to study and interpret New Testament selective passages, adhering to proper hermeneutical principles. Bible programs taught will include *e-Sword* and *theWord*. *Logos* will also be introduced (2 sem. credits)

**EXPO-3122—Introduction to Biblical Language Study 2** – A course designed to introduce students not proficient in the Hebrew language how to utilize various Bible interpretation textbooks, software programs, and online resources effectively to study and interpret Old Testament selective passages, adhering to proper hermeneutical principles. Bible programs taught will include *e-Sword* and *theWord*. *Logos* will also be introduced (2 sem. credits).

**EXPO-3221 – Teaching Bible** - A course designed to equip the teacher with key teaching principles and skills necessary for effective teaching of the Bible. Students will reinforce the principles and skills by developing and teaching Bible at different levels of instruction. (2 semester credits; also classified as EDUC-3221)

**EXPO-4121—New Testament Exegesis** – A practical course designed to reinforce interpretive and exegetical skills of students not proficient in the Greek language, by exegeting smaller New Testament portions/books using the technological and interpretive skills taught in *Introduction to Biblical Language Study 1* (2 sem. credits; prereq.: THEO-2222; EXPO-3121).

**EXPO-4122—Old Testament Exegesis** – A practical course designed to reinforce interpretive and exegetical skills of students not proficient in the Hebrew language, by exegeting smaller Old Testament portions/books using the skills taught in *Introduction to Biblical Language Study 2* (THEO-2222; EXPO 3122; 2 sem. credits).

**EXPO-4220—Biblical Research Project** – A directed study capstone course designed to implement the use of skills learned in *Introduction to Biblical Language Study 1 & 2*, *New Testament Exegesis* and *Old Testament Exegesis* in analyzing and



exegeting a small Old or New Testament book not already exegeted in those assigned courses. The course will involve initial classroom instruction and periodic classroom reinforcement and updates (3 sem. credits; prerequisites: THEO-2222; EXPO-3121, 3122, 4121, and 4122).

## **Missions:**

**MISS-1031—Introduction to Biblical Missions** - A strong foundational study of missionary endeavor from a Biblical perspective. (3 sem. credits)

**MISS-1032—The History & Survey of Missions** – An in-depth study of missionary endeavor from Pentecost to the present time. (2 sem. credits)

**MISS-1121—The Pastoral Epistles** – An in-depth study of 1 Timothy – Titus, expounding Divine counsel for pastors and missionaries. (2 sem. credits; also listed as BIBL-1121 & PAST-1121; )

**MISS-2030—Cultism** – An survey of the following major religious cults: Jehovah’s Witnesses, Mormonism, Roman Catholicism, Seventh-Day Adventism, Church of Christ, Charismatic Movement; Jesus Oneness Movement, Theosophical Society, and the New Age Movement. (2 sem. credits)

**MISS-2031—A Survey of the Cults 1** – A survey of the history and teachings of Jehovah’s Witnesses, Mormonism, Christian Science, New Age Movement, and other smaller cults. (2 sem. credits; also designated THEO-2031).

**MISS-2032—A Survey of the Cults 2** – A survey of the history and teachings of Baptismal Regenerationism, Seventh-Day Adventism, Spiritism, and other smaller cults. (2 sem. credits; also designated THEO-2032)

**MISS-2130—A Survey of World Religions** – A survey of the history and teachings of the major world religions, including Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and other smaller religions. (2 sem. credits;)

**MISS-2131—Missionary Relationships** - In-depth study of the special relationships of the missionary with supporting churches, the mission organization and the work on the field. Attention will be given to deputation, to mission policies and to areas of tension between missionaries and national Church leaders. (3 semester credits)

**MISS-2132—Church Planting** - Methods and strategy of planting a new church, including grid-mapping an area, making surveys determining where to conduct Bible studies, and eventually erecting a local church building. Some fieldwork may be required. (3 semester credits)

## **Missions (cont.):**

**MISS-3122—Cultural Anthropology** – A study of how to communicate Christ cross-culturally to the peoples of the world. (2 sem. credits)

**MISS-3131—Homiletics** – An introductory study of the importance and nature of Biblical preaching, and the art of sermon preparation and delivery. The various types of sermons will be introduced, including expository sermons. (3 sem. credits; Men only; women may substitute *Devotion & Lesson Development or Christian Education of Children*)

**MISS-3222—Women in Missions** – A study of how women have impacted the world through missions for the cause of Christ. (2 sem. credits)

**MISS-3231—Bible Devotion & Lesson Development** - An introductory course in devotional and lesson preparation, and delivery, designed to especially aid women in addressing women's spiritual needs. A special emphasis will be placed on Bible exposition. (3 sem. credits)

**MISS-3##0—Missions Internship** – A directed study course designed to provide training and experience in missionary endeavor through a missions internship with consultation and approval of the faculty advisor academic dean, and field missionary, including associated projects. (# of sem. credits dependent on duration)

**MISS-4121—Modern Trends in Missions** – A study designed to help prepare the missionary to face today's problems and challenges on the field. Missions organizations and current trends in missions will be discussed. (2 sem. credits)

**MISS-4122—Regional Ministries** - A class designed to research methods in preparation for the following: inner-city ministries, urban ministries, island and pioneer missions. Attention will be given to effective methods of surveying neighborhoods and populated areas, conducting door to door visitation, the use of literature and tract distribution, and crusades. (2 sem. credits)

**MISS-4##0—Advanced Missions Internship** – A directed study course designed to provide training and experience in missionary endeavor through a missions internship with consultation and approval of the faculty advisor, academic dean and field missionary, including associated projects. (# of sem. credits dependent on duration)

## **Pastoral Studies:**

**PAST-1121—Pastoral Epistles** - An in-depth study of 1 Timothy – Titus, expounding Divine counsel for pastors and missionaries. (2 sem. credits; also listed as BIBL-1121 & MISS-1121)

**PAST-1122—Pastoral Theology** - A study of the practical aspects of pastoral ministry, including the pastor's call, life, and work, with practical training in conducting baptisms, communion, business meetings, weddings, and funerals. (2 sem. credits)

**PAST-2021—Church Planting** – A study of the Biblical methods of starting, organizing, developing and administering a strong indigenous local church. (2 sem. credits)

**PAST-2022—Church Leadership** – A study of Biblical and practical principles for developing leadership potential in the local church. (2 sem. credits)

**PAST-2131—Introduction to Biblical Counseling** - A strong foundational study in the field of counseling. Course content includes developing a Biblical philosophy for counseling, becoming a Spirit-filled and highly skilled counselor, understanding people and guiding them to change. (3 sem. credits; also designated COUN-2131)

**PAST-3131—Homiletics** – An introductory study of the importance and nature of Biblical preaching, and the art of sermon preparation and delivery. The various types of sermons will be introduced, including expository sermons. (3 sem. credits)

**PAST-3122—Church Administration** – A study of the role of the pastor as the chief administrator of the church. (2 sem. credits)

**PAST-3##0—Pastoral Ministry Internship** – A directed study course designed to provide training and experience in pastoral ministry missionary endeavor through an internship with consultation and approval of the faculty advisor academic dean, and assigned pastor, including associated projects. (# of sem. credits dependent on duration)

**PAST-4021—Advanced Homiletics** – A continuation of *Homiletics* with an emphasis on developing and delivering effective expository sermons, reinforced by extensive classroom practice. (2 sem. credits)

**Pastoral Studies (cont.):**

**PAST-4132—Pastoral Problem Solving** – A comparative study of how problems confronting the pastor in Biblical and modern times may be managed or solved. (3 sem. credits)

**PAST-4###0—Advanced Pastoral Ministry Internship** – A directed study course designed to provide training and experience in pastoral ministry through an internship with consultation and approval of the faculty advisor academic dean, and assigned pastor, including associated projects. (# of sem. credits dependent on duration)

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## **Addendum Notes**

**Add: EDUC-2020 – Church Leadership** - A study of Biblical and practical principles for developing leadership potential in the local church. (2 sem. credits)

**Tentatively Add: LANG-1021 – Conversational Spanish 1** – A basic introduction to the Spanish language and culture with an aim to equip students to communicate meaningfully in routine conversation. Students will gain a rudimentary knowledge of Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure, enabling them to employ Spanish in basic conversation in private and public settings. In addition, students will be introduced to Hispanic cultures to assist them in how to communicate and build relationships more effectively. (2 sem. credits)

**Tentatively Add: LANG-1022 – Conversational Spanish 2** – A continuation of the introduction to the Spanish language and culture with an aim to equip students to converse effectively in a variety of everyday settings through guided practice. Students will continue to build their knowledge of Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure, enabling them to employ Spanish in more fluent general conversation. Students will also continue their study of Hispanic cultures as an aid in effective communication and building relationships. (2 sem. credits)

**Tentatively Add: LANG-2021 – Conversational Spanish 3** – A more specialized study of the Spanish language and culture with an aim to equip students to converse effectively in more formal settings, such as commercial, government and educational institutions to achieve specific objectives. Students will continue to build vocabulary and utilize their skills in guided assignments, and study Hispanic cultures as they relate to formal settings and relationships. (2 sem. credits)

**Add: YOUT-2131—Foundations in Youth Ministry** – An in-depth study of the way youth learn and how to use methods, materials and procedures in evangelizing and fostering spiritual growth in youth, developing leadership qualities and enlisting them in the ongoing ministry of the church. (3 sem. credits)