



PREREQUISITES FOR THE BACHELOR PROGRAM

40 Credit Hours Required to Graduate Associate Program. 34 of the total hours transfer to Bachelor Program for Bible Centre Students going into the Bachelor's Program.

A100/B111 - Intro to Christian Ministry (3 Credits) This course is designed to give an overview of the basis of Christian Ministry.

A101/A107/B114/B117 – Hermeneutics and Homiletics (10 Credits) This course is designed to teach an introduction to Systematic Bible Study and help the student become a better speaker, using the art and science of preaching. A student will also learn how to exegete the text, develop a sermon outline and develop the message to the point of delivery.

A102/A103/B110/B116 - Spiritual Life & Intro to Christian Leadership (8 Credits) This course is designed to explore the concepts, contents and foundations which underlie a mature Spiritual Life as a Christian leader.

A104 - Intro to Christian Counseling (3 Credits) This course is designed to help the student understand the basis of counseling with the Bible.

A105/B113-1 - Intro to Transformation and Translation of the Bible (4 Credits) This course is designed to help the student better understand how the bible was translated and came into being.

A106 - Intro to Spiritual Warfare (3 Credits) This course is designed to help the student identify the enemy and deal with evil in the church and our lives according to God's Word.

A108/B120 - Intro to Church Education (3 Credits) This course is an introduction to the methodology of teaching within the Church. It explores how to develop teaching plans, as well as the difficulties involved in reaching various age groups.

A109/B112 - Intro to Missiology (3 Credits) This course is designed to teach the student the various aspects of the mission field. The theology of Church planting will also be covered in this course.

A110/B109 - Intro to the Life and Letters of Paul (4 Credits) This course is designed to teach the student about the life of the Apostle Paul and His ministry to the different churches in Asia Minor. Much can be gleaned from Paul as we examine his letters to these different churches.



The Core Curriculum is required for entry into any BC degree plan at any level. Students who have completed any of these courses may request a waiver when proof of completion is provided. Students who have an earned degree from any recognized theological institution are exempt from this requirement.

Old Testament Survey

The text of this course is a widely used narrative survey of the Old Testament. This study is for college freshmen and sophomores whose primary educational modality has been visual. It is also used as a refresher for established Christians who may be entering higher levels of study, but have not formally taken a course like this one.

New Testament Survey

Bible survey is fundamental to all Bible study. New Testament Survey is an introduction to the message of the New Testament within the circumstances in which it was written. This course will examine the world and culture of the New Testament as well as its inception, expansion, consolidation, canon, and ultimately its transmission throughout the world.

Basic Christian Theology

A study that introduces the major doctrines of the Christian faith by showing how these doctrines answer questions that arise naturally in the minds of individuals. It is an excellent core for many areas of advanced study.

Christian Scripture

Christian Scripture is an unapologetically biblical, confessional and evangelical study. The evangelical tradition is a movement that developed for the Great Awakenings in Northern Europe and North America.

Prayer Essentials

This is a course that gives a step-by-step guide to building a church that prays. Gives methods to intentionally build prayer into the life and structure of the church as well as personal life.



Spiritual Warfare

This course is designed for all Christians, babies or seasoned ministers of the Gospel. It will give insight to the spiritual war that is waging and will help prepare the student to face that war with confidence. The enemies of the Cross are exposed — not as opponent of flesh and blood, but as the spiritual principalities and powers they are.

Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics

This course evaluates the various systems of interpretation, introduces the field of hermeneutics, describes the various levels of meaning, examines the basic principles and practice of biblical exegesis and analyzes the historical tradition

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Heaven

This course answers questions about heaven by sharing from extensive research on the topic – all from a biblical perspective. “Heaven” will help readers strive for eternity while they’re living on earth.

Biblical Geography

This course is designed for students at any level. It gives a geographical look at Bible places, past and present. The textbook presents artists’ reconstructions which portray fourteen sites from the Old and the New Testaments – including Jericho and the cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem – as they looked in biblical and modern times.

Origins of the Bible

The text of this course includes over 300 pages of facts, historical tracings and references concerning the origin of the biblical canon. The student will gain valuable insight and respect for those who paid great prices to follow God’s plan of recording His Holy Word.



Chronology of Christ

Studies Scripture and extra-biblical sources to determine key dates in the life of Christ. Examines the date of his birth, the commencement of his ministry, the duration of his ministry, the day and year of his crucifixion. Bibliography and index. Biblical Studies, Life and Teachings of Christ.

The Works of Jesus

This course traces the events of Jesus' life from his birth to his ascension. It frequently cites the best of other works written about Christ. It contains an expanded outline of the life of Christ, historical and geographical background material, indexes, and studies on the Life and Teachings of Christ.

Sermon on the Mount

Provides students with an in-depth look into Matthew 5-7, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The meaning of the text is explained verse by verse and also guides the student on how to apply the truths they find by relating the concerns of the text to today's world, the church, and the realities of the Christian life.

The Effective Minister of Education

This course contains essential information for those preparing to serve as a director of education. It discusses the calling, the qualifications, the roles, the responsibilities and the rewards of Christian Education.



BACHELOR IN MINISTRY – BIBLICAL STUDIES

Prerequisites: High School Diploma or equivalent

Core Curriculum if required

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry (LWMT) credits, prerequisites and electives.

Church History

In this course we will learn from the history of the Church from Pentecost to the present. We will focus on (1) the Church's people who, as saints and sinners, have been the flesh and blood of its history; (2) the Church's doctrine which has developed throughout its history; (3) the Church's writings which have exerted a tremendous impact on its history; and (4) the Church's movements which have composed the ebb and flow, the progress and regress, of its history. We will also consider what the past can contribute to the present, seeking to learn lessons from the history of the Church for our own lives, ministries, doctrines, and churches

Origins of the Bible

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The Study of the Gospels

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the synoptic gospels, share much in common, but at the same time, each one is unique, painting its own portrait of Jesus. This course approaches the gospels mainly from historical and literary perspectives, but it also looks at patristic interpretation and at how the gospels are received today.

New Testament Background

A core study used widely at both the college and seminary levels. Designed to alert students to key issues in each chapter of the text. The book provides end-of-chapter reviews and shows connections between material in different chapters.



Old Testament Theology

This course is a modified systematic model for use as a core text in the study of Theology. The text is up-to-date, readable and user friendly.

Hermeneutics

This course textbook is a trendsetter in hermeneutics. Today's Christian element demands concise and complete hermeneutical teachings. The student will piece together the elements of Biblical interpretation that will add depth and accuracy to the message, lesson or devotion.

Doctrines of Christian Faith

A presentation of the key doctrines of the Christian faith. Designed as a core text for introductory courses in Christian theology and doctrine.

History of Evangelism/Global Missions

The text for this course is an interesting and highly readable account of the history of evangelism. This course is a must for pastors, missionaries and especially those with a call for evangelism. It is commonly used in Bible colleges around the world.

Biblical Background and Interpretation

This course offers a comprehensive overview of the Bible. Gaining an understanding of the context helps the novice scripture reader get the most from readings. It leads the reader through exercises designed to facilitate a correct understand of God's Word.

The Historical Jesus

Upon the completion of this course the student will be familiar with the fundamental teaching of Christology. The student will have a better understanding of the relationship of Christ to the Godhead, His Deity as it related to the virgin birth, incarnation, transfiguration, death, burial and resurrection. The student will also become familiar with Christ's relationship to key events in the Old and New Testaments and understand how these events are important to the message of the Gospel.



Study of the Prophets

Introduction to Hebrew Prophets is a course that deals with the Hebrew prophets as preachers and ministers who carried the awesome responsibility of funneling God's spoken word to mankind. It offers information that is a key to a sound education in Biblical Studies.

Systematic Theology 1

A study of the foundations of Christian belief. Students explore basic themes in Christian thought such as the knowledge of God, the origin of sin, the nature of humanity, the person and work of Jesus Christ, and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

Systematic Theology 2

An examination of systematic/constructive doctrines drawn from the scriptures. Students consider questions concerning God, Christ, humankind, salvation, the church, and the Holy Spirit in the context of renewal theology. Students also learn to assess such questions from the standpoint of relevant scriptures as well as from postmodern and other theological viewpoints such as feminist and liberation theologies.



BACHELOR IN MINISTRY – CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Prerequisites: High School Diploma or equivalent

Core Curriculum if required

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry (LWMT) credits, prerequisites and electives.

Required Track Courses:

Church Team Leadership I

Few responsibilities bedevil church leaders like that of managing a church staff. Faced with staff tension, rivalry, and dramatically high turnover rates, leaders often discover that the reality of day-to-day life in the church office bears little resemblance to their preconceptions regarding how a church should operate.

Ethics in Church Leadership II

Now more than ever, accountable leadership and sound management practices have become priority concerns in congregations of every faith. This course offers congregation leaders, both clergy and laity, expert counsel on the most critical ethical, legal, and financial issues they are likely to face.

Ethics in Church Leadership I

This course deals with sensitive issues such as infidelity, child abuse, AIDS, homosexuality and unexpected pregnancies – no church is immune from these difficult social problems.

Church Team Leadership II

Most leadership in today's churches comes from "solo practitioners"—individuals who bear the burden of providing all the direction the ministry. Inevitably, this results not only in burned-out leaders, but underutilized lay people who merely attend and observe rather than becoming actively engaged in ministry, growing in discipleship, and freeing professional staff to focus on pastoral priorities.



Effective Church Leadership I

This course helps missionary pastors grow their leadership by cultivating new understandings and practices in seven key areas. It guides pastors and key leaders in building on their creativity and imagination in order to revitalize their local churches and advance their missions.

Leadership for Small Churches

Seventy-five percent of America's churches have an average weekly attendance of 150 or less. This text for this course is a useful and "user friendly" guide specifically written for pastors of small Christian congregations, and presents effective ways to better serve the faithful, as well as attracting more parishioners to the Church's ministry.

Effective Church Leadership II

This course examines such subjects as vision, raising resources, developing the leaders around you, developing your own leadership style, decision-making, self-leadership, endurance, and the "God-factors" in leadership.

Mobilization of Church Leaders

A valuable course that describes the benefits, the structure, and the culture of an "equipping church" and shows how your congregation can become one. It discusses what might your church look like if its members became vital, fully empowered partners in ministry.

CL-4193 - Using Students in Church Leadership

Like it or not, teenagers still listen to each other more than to an adult youth worker. Students talking to each other usually means more to them than adults talking to them. Using Students in Leadership helps to equip senior highers for leading their peers.

Life-Changing Discipleship

Something is desperately wrong with most churches today. Many sincere followers of Christ who are passionate for God and his work are unaware of the crucial link between emotional health and spiritual maturity.



The Community-Effective Church I

Churches should be originals, not copies of other churches that have duplicated other churches. Maybe it is time to break some of the age-old traditions that have never worked. This course will challenge the comfort zone of many pastors and church leaders.

The Undershepherd

This course challenges leaders to keep their eyes on the non-negotiables. It helps them focus on the heart of the matter – the heart of the Shepherd. This may be the secret for effective ministry in today's pagan culture.

The Community Effective Church II

This course reveals nine critical habits proven to make a church an effective local body. It dispels popular myths and wrong beliefs as to what constitutes a thriving church in today's society and is an excellent resource for ministry leaders who are seeking or willing to reevaluate and restructure a church.