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Baptist Bible
College & Seminary**

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**Preparing men and women
for faithful service
in "... the church of the living God,
the pillar and ground of the truth."
1 Timothy 3:15**

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Abbreviations Which May Occur in This Catalog

C&S College and Seminary, especially the Administration

TBC Tabernacle Baptist Church

TBBC Tabernacle Baptist Bible College

TBS Tabernacle Baptist Seminary

TBBCS Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary

A Word from Our President

Welcome to Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary! As you browse through this catalog, I know you will find areas of interest and blessing to help you in furthering your Biblical studies. God has uniquely equipped Tabernacle Baptist Church with this ministry. Upon enrolling in the college or seminary, you will learn Biblical truths and how to put them to work in the ministry of the local church. Everything we do here is based upon this truth: Tabernacle Baptist Ministries is *a place to grow and serve!*

Preparation is important in the work of the ministry. We desire to give you the knowledge and the tools that will equip you to handle the Word of God and His people, but we also hope to develop in you a heart for the ministry. Both are necessary in order to be a useful servant for the Lord. We want a good balance in these areas to adequately prepare you for service. Our more than 360 graduates often speak of this balance of a full head and a warm heart.

We have a dedicated faculty and staff that will uphold our high academic standards and will be a blessing to you as you study. Whether you are preparing for the ministry, studying the Bible as a layman, or sharpening your tools to be used in some area of the local church, men and women will benefit from our program here.

Pastor James W. Baker
President

The Importance of the Choice

Bible colleges and seminaries are often very similar, but never alike. Their curricula may appear to be the same, but their people, their goals, and their perspectives on subject matter can be extremely different. These internal influences determine the true nature of instruction because they form the school's responses to the external influences of humanism and its constant working to replace the Creator's value system with one of its own design. Made in the image of God and with a sense of their sovereignty, like Adam the first, all men want to determine "good and evil" for themselves.

The effects of humanism are subtle and often go unrecognized until they have so pervaded the thinking of the school that only those completely outside the situation can perceive the error. At this point, the error is self-perpetuating, passing from generation to generation and demanding acceptance by castigating any who call attention to its existence. Loyalty to the school becomes more important than the school's loyalty to God. To most, the school has simply "softened" its stand, but in reality, it has moved to a position where the truth of God and His revelation must be denied or re-defined in order to "Biblically justify" the practices and perspectives of the institution.

The danger is great for students who receive their training at such institutions, because a student may graduate with the honors of men, but without an ability to distinguish between "the holy and the profane." Then, in their future ministry, they continue to mix the things of the world with the things of God, and "the latter end is worse than the first," because, like Saul of Tarsus, they think to do God's work while actually doing the opposite.

The profound influence which teachers have upon students makes the spiritual character and discernment of instructors a primary factor in choosing a place to study and prepare. Those who instruct must be, above all, "faithful" men and women who have a personal walk of faith in accord with the design of God and who are "able to teach others also." That is, they must be gifted by God to communicate Christ and the things of Christ. Ability to teach is not, therefore, a matter of having been taught how to do so; it is a matter of the design of God.

Our faculty recognizes the primacy of God's design over any device of any created being. The principles and precepts of Scripture are, then, the foundation upon which all of human existence is established. Accordingly, TBBCS is committed to providing men and women with extensive Bible knowledge gained by intensive study of the Word of God. We seek to develop in each student a facility with the tools necessary for accurate interpretation and application of the Word of God wherever and however the LORD would have each to serve Him.

Though we are not large and do not offer the extracurricular activities available at larger schools, our size affords more individualized contact with our students. We do not presume to be the only school you should consider, nor the best, but if the LORD should lead you to TBBCS, you may rest assured that we will work to provide you with a level and intensity of Biblical education that is second to none. We want you to choose the place of the LORD's choosing. If we can help you discern His will in the matter, please contact us. May the LORD, the God-Who-Is, guide you in your choice!

Kenneth F. Sheets
Dean

Calendar: Summer 2010 - Spring 2011

Note: Calendar is subject to change. Please confirm before making commitment.

Memorial Day Holiday (no classes) May 25

Summer School Session I May 18-June 12

Summer School Session II June 17-July 14

Summer School Session III July 20-August 7

Student Housing opens for all students Tuesday, August 18

Fall Semester Registration Thursday, August 20

Fall Semester Classes begin Monday, August 24

Labor Day Holiday (no classes) September 3

Evangelistic Meeting TBD

Midterm Examinations October 19-23

Faculty In-Service (no classes) TBD

Thanksgiving Break (no classes) November 25-27

Final Examinations December 14-18

Fall Semester last day Friday, December 18

Student Housing closes for non-returning students Tuesday, December 22

Winter Interim Session January 4-8

Student Housing opens for new students Tuesday, January 5

Spring Semester Registration Thursday, January 7

Spring Semester Classes begin Monday, January 11

President's Day Holiday (no classes) Monday, February 15

Midterm Examinations March 8-12

Bible Conference TBD

Easter Sunday April 4

Spring Break (no classes) April 5-9

Missions Conference TBD

Final Examinations May 3-7

Spring Semester last day Friday, May 7

Graduation Banquet Saturday, May 8

Commencement Saturday, May 15

Student Housing closes for non-returning students Tuesday, May 18

College and Seminary General Information

Background and Beginnings

Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary, known also as TBBCS, began in 1970 as the Bible Institute ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church under its founding pastor, Rod Bell, Sr. Though the church had only begun in 1967, Dr. Bell and the people of the Tabernacle saw a need in the Atlantic coastal region for a local-church-based Bible school, a school that stood for the fundamentals of the faith of Jesus Christ and trained fervent preachers of the Word of God.

In 1986, under the leadership of Dean Edward G. Caughill, the church expanded its Bible institute ministry to a full four-year college, Tabernacle Baptist Bible College. Dr. Caughill had come to the ministry in 1985 bringing broad experience and expertise in the Bible college movement and proved to be just the man to orchestrate this expansion.

Soon after that expansion, the church and college leadership responded to the need to offer an advanced level of Bible study, and in 1987, Tabernacle Baptist Church added to its Bible college ministry by establishing Tabernacle Baptist Theological Seminary. Under Dr. Caughill's continued leadership, the seminary provided advanced degrees for students desiring a more complete study of the Scriptures. With this new aspect of the ministry in place, the College and Seminary made intensive Bible study available to a wide range of individuals looking to serve more effectively in their local church ministries and desiring to develop a greater knowledge and understanding of God and His design for life.

Since its inception, God has used TBBCS to prepare hundreds of men and women for faithful service of Christ as pastors, teachers, missionaries, evangelists, educators, and even as lay members in churches. With God's blessing upon the College and Seminary, Tabernacle Baptist Church has seen its influence for Jesus Christ extend around the world, having provided training not only for American missionaries, but also for believers from other nations who came to Tabernacle to prepare for the service of God in their own countries. The present administration of the College and Seminary is committed to a continuing expansion of this influence to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ in all the world.

Location and Climate

The College and Seminary is nestled within the sixteen-acre campus of Tabernacle Baptist Church, a vibrant and growing church serving the Hampton Roads area. Though specifically located in Virginia Beach, the cities of Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Hampton, Newport News, and even Suffolk are within an easy drive. The opportunities for housing and employment are many and varied.

The area enjoys a true four-seasons climate, but with seldom snowfall. Numerous historic and educational sites related to the founding of the nation, including Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown, are no more than a short drive away. Even our nation's capital is only a few hours drive away. The rich history of Virginia, so important during so much of the nation's history, provides an excellent teaching platform for children and adults alike. Recreational sites, such as the Outer Banks, the Shenandoah Valley, and the Blue Ridge Mountains are also within easy driving distance.

Mission

The mission of TBBCS is to glorify God by training faithful men and women who are committed to His service whether in full-time or lay positions in their local churches. This training centers on Christ and focuses on the Bible and those subjects directly related to its clear and effective proclamation while seeking to develop each student to the full potential of the gift of God.

Distinctives

The foundation of the entire academic program of TBBCS is the fact that God has revealed Himself and His design for human existence, and that He has recorded that revelation in the Scriptures, the Bible, the Holy Word of God. The faculty and administration of the College and Seminary are committed to establishing this foundation in each student, and thus, every teaching and every practice must honor God and the Word He has given. No human entity, whether a man, an organization of men, or a theological system devised by men, can be allowed to usurp the authority that alone abides in the Word of God. Neither does the authority for interpretation of the Word of God rest in any man or human system; the Scriptures shall be interpreted in accord with what they are and how they were given.

Thus, College and Seminary teaching will be rooted in a normal interpretation of the Scriptures not only according to the grammar and history of the time in which they were

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given but also with a full assurance that God has thoroughly and completely preserved His revelation to the present day. All students will be encouraged to develop some ability to use the original language texts, not as a measure of academic prestige, but as tools to aid them in accurate understanding and application of what God actually said.

For all classes and activities, the Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible will be the basic text; other versions will not be used or recommended. For all classes and activities where original language texts are used, the Hebrew Masoretic Text (MT) and the Greek Textus Receptus (TR) will be used.

As a ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church, the College and Seminary is an institution of higher learning that is not bound, nor will it be bound, to any external convention, council, or group that would preclude it from exposing any violation of God's righteous design. In accord with this position and the truth that the character of God is not and cannot be different from His Word, the College and Seminary repudiates all belief systems and theological perspectives, regardless of their name or religious association, which in any way tend to exalt human reasoning or sensory perception above the Scripture, or which in any way tend to contradict or supersede the Scripture or its authority.

Fundamentals of Our Faith

TBBCS may accept students from churches and assemblies that are not Independent Baptist in name, but we will not compromise or change our teaching to accommodate those who disagree with truths foundational to a Biblical faith in Christ. Such students may attend in order to receive the excellent Bible-related training offered here, but they will not be allowed to adversely influence other students in any way. The Administration may summarily terminate the enrollment of any student deemed to exert an undesirable theological or philosophical influence. The following articles of our faith cannot be challenged:

*We believe that the Bible, the Scriptures, comprised of both the Old and the New Testaments, is the Word of God, that it was verbally and plenary inspired, and that it is the only rule for faith and practice.

*We believe in one God who exists as a tri-unity of three Persons-- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all one in essence, inseparable, but discernible in their functions and activities.

*We believe that Jesus Christ, God the Son, came in the flesh as the virgin-born son of Mary; that He lived a perfect, sinless life; that He died, was buried, and rose bodily from the dead; and that He ascended back into heaven exactly in accord with the Scriptures.

*We believe that salvation, the new birth, is received only by believing in the sacrificial work accomplished by Jesus Christ on the cross. This salvation is by grace, through faith alone, to whomever will receive it, without any admixture of meritorious works, and thus renders the believer eternally secure.

*We believe in the complete historicity of the Genesis account of origins, including that, in six literal days of creation, God brought into existence all that exists.

*We believe in the imminent return of Christ to remove all believers from the earth prior to the onset of the tribulation and in His return at the end of the tribulation to reign on earth for a thousand years, a reign that will then continue through eternity.

*We believe in the resurrection of all men, the saved to everlasting blessedness in the presence of God, and the lost to everlasting punishment in a literal lake of fire. The saved will be judged by Christ for their stewardship after salvation, and the lost will be judged at the Great White Throne but with no hope of salvation.

*We believe that God designed the work of the Great Commission to be done through believers who have individually chosen to identify with Christ in baptism and who have voluntarily joined with other believers into autonomous, local assemblies where the activities of each individual and of the whole purposely reflect the design of God for human life.

*We believe that God preserved His revelation of Himself from the time it was given to man, and that He preserved this revelation in the Hebrew Masoretic Text for the Old Testament and the Greek Textus Receptus for the New Testament. The King James Bible is an excellent translation of these original language texts and is inspired to the degree that it accurately represents God's intended meaning.

Biblical Language Studies

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God's original choice of Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic for communicating His written revelation made those languages the absolute best for that purpose. In His infinite wisdom, He established these ancient languages as the foundation through which men of all time would know Him. The ancient language texts would be preserved, so that man might not only translate directly from them into the various languages of humankind, languages that God Himself ordained when He created their origins at the Tower of Babel, but also that these texts might serve as an absolute standard by which to evaluate all subsequent "knowledge of God."

Certainly, as with every perfect thing God provides, some men have pridefully misused these languages and their study, as though "knowing" Greek or Hebrew gave them understanding unattainable by others who did not know the languages. While the knowledge of Biblical languages can give insights not normally seen by those who study the Scriptures casually, God never intended such knowledge and insight to have a divisive effect on the Body of Christ. Instead, it was to bind the individual members one to another, each one contributing that gift which God had sovereignly given to make the members of the Body interdependent.

Misuse of the Biblical languages by some, however, led to error on the part of others who either never learned them or never developed a proper understanding of their true value. For many such men, Biblical language study was something to be feared or demeaned; it became the object of misleading comments and bantering, even by those familiar with the languages. This, in turn, engendered still more fear and demeaning, often with the opposite effect of attributing unusual intelligence to those who mastered or taught in this field.

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In reality, the mastery of Greek and Hebrew is not a measure of intelligence in any way; for indeed, millions of ordinary people both ancient and modern learned and used these languages to accurately communicate in every aspect of life. To these people, Greek and Hebrew were not different from any other language; they were but tools to facilitate communication with others, and this was exactly the purpose of God in the writing of His revelation. He did not choose difficult or unusual languages to communicate His will to man; instead, He chose two common, widely-known, and easy-to-learn languages to facilitate man's accurate understanding of what He desired man to know.

The ancient Biblical languages, then, are nothing more than tools that every man can develop to assist him in understanding and knowing God as He has revealed Himself. They are not to be sources of pride and contention nor are they to be objects of ridicule and derision. For a faithful believer, they must be what God made them to be: the perfect vehicle for communicating the truth He recorded in them. For any man to regard or treat the study of Biblical languages in a manner inconsistent with how God actually used them is for that man to usurp authority over the very Giver of Scripture.

At TBBCS, the Biblical language faculty is committed not to teaching but to ensuring the learning of students, in order that they may use these tools faithfully and accurately in discerning all that God has said. The LORD Himself made the languages important; TBBCS seeks but to act in accord with that importance to prepare the students He places here.

Textual Matters

We recognize that all men do not have the same background and opportunity for study; and thus, differing views may exist among those who love God and His Word. This is especially true in the matter of Bible texts and versions, an area wherein the actual text of Scripture cannot be used as an arbiter because the arguments are external to it and are, at best, limited by incomplete history. The sheer volume of written material makes it difficult to reach a studied conclusion, but far more, the technical nature of many arguments requires more than a passing knowledge of the Biblical language involved. To the many individuals who have not been exposed to Biblical language training, the prospect of a firm conclusion can seem totally unattainable.

The effect is that most will be lacking the detailed evidence they would like to have on a matter of such importance; but unable to ignore it, they must reach some conclusion, some foundation upon which to stand. This forces them to rely on the ideas and opinions of others. Many have thus adopted the positions of trusted teachers and authorities but without having examined the evidence for themselves and without having acknowledged the fallibility of those teachers and authorities. Even those who teach or use authority well have been subject to the same influences faced by those over whom they themselves exercise influence.

The simple truth is that many tenets of the Bible text and version debate bear only the authority of man's opinion; and yet, rarely are these opinions presented as such. Whether by force of academic persuasion or by power of oral proclamation, the teacher's support for his own position seldom leaves room for valid disagreement. The potential for unscriptural division among brethren is clear, and though the College and Seminary holds firmly to the King James Bible and the particular Hebrew and Greek Texts which underlie it, we work to preclude such division.

The brotherhood and the love we share in Christ dictate that we seek to understand one another and to adopt an attitude of concern where we disagree. For this reason, we are committed to helping, as they will receive it, those who hold divergent views of the Bible version and text issues. Argumentation and inflammatory speech rarely if ever convert one party to the views of another, so these are to be avoided. Discussions must be moderated by the expression of genuine love among those involved whether in this matter or any other. This is but an extension of our desire to present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

Standard of Conduct

Service for Christ requires a level of commitment that affects every area of life, and because the C&S purposes to train effective servants, a high standard of conduct and appearance is required of students. All students must read and conform to the standards listed in the Student Handbook current with his or her period of enrollment. This Student Handbook is normally provided to students at the beginning of each term, but whether the Handbook is offered or not, each student is responsible for obtaining a copy and adhering to its standards. The C&S will not tolerate students who practice behavior that brings shame and derision on the school, their own personal testimony, or the person of Christ.

Attendance at TBBCS is not a right but a privilege, a privilege which may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to school standards and policies. The administration of the school may at any time terminate the enrollment of any student who is deemed to not fit into the spirit of the institution, regardless of that student's conformity to specific policies and guidelines.

Student Activities and Service

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A Biblical education would not be complete without the development of students socially. TBBCS seeks to provide activities that create opportunities for students to gain valuable experience in interpersonal relationships without adversely affecting their studies. Tabernacle Baptist Church itself affords many opportunities both for service and experience in administering ministries. TBBCS thus seeks to combine classroom instruction and practical experience necessary for leadership roles in local churches. This type of co-laborer socialization while meeting the needs of a local assembly of believers forms the type of friends and contacts that are of inestimable value throughout life.

Chapel Services

The College and Seminary ministry conducts combined chapel services for both day and evening class sessions. Local pastors, visiting missionaries, evangelists, faculty members, and others present messages from God's Word or speak on topics related to Biblical ministry. The services form an integral part of the students development of truly Biblical perspective and, thus, are not optional. All students must attend the chapel services associated with the times of their scheduled classes, generally according to the criteria below. Though attendance is a requirement, all students should make chapel a vital aspect of their development.

Day chapels meet at 10:00 a.m. each day, and all day students with classes *immediately before or after* chapel, or *before and after* chapel, must attend each. Day students, or those attending *late afternoon* classes, whose class schedule does not fit the preceding must obtain permission from the Dean of Students to attend at alternate times. Non-degree students are exempt from Ministry Practicum and may request exemption from Christian Leadership. Day chapels will generally adhere to the following:

Monday, Tuesday	Regular chapel
Wednesday	Christian Leadership chapel
Thursday	Ministry practicum
Friday	Missions chapel

Night chapels meet at 6:55 p.m. each class night according to a three-week rotation, consisting of a full length chapel one week followed by two weeks of abbreviated chapel. All night students must attend chapel each night they have scheduled classes, including those times when special meetings of Tabernacle Baptist Church (evangelistic meeting, missions conference, etc.) replace the regular chapel. Night students who desire Christian Leadership course credit must contact the course instructor to arrange completion of requirements.

Church Membership and Attendance

Students who are enrolled in the College and Seminary, regardless of the number of courses taken or degree status, must maintain membership and faithful attendance in a Bible-believing church for the entire term of their enrollment. The C&S does not require that this membership be in an independent Baptist church, but it strongly recommends a church of this or similar persuasion in order to minimize potential conflicts in the mind of the student.

All students and student families who reside in campus housing are required to attend all services of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Seminary students who live in campus housing may request to attend another local independent Baptist church while enrolled, but must demonstrate that they will fulfill an active roll in that ministry. All such requests must be made in writing to the Dean of Students before committing in any way to another church.

Special Conditions

Individuals With Special Educational Needs: TBBCS recognizes that all students are not able to conform to the rigors and requirements of the traditional education process offered by the College and Seminary. Those applicants who have special educational needs will be considered on a case-by-case basis seeking to insure that TBBCS is able to meet those needs in a manner that is in the best interests of the applicant.

Individuals Who Are Divorced and/or Remarried: The position of TBBCS on divorce or divorce and remarriage is consistent with its existence as a ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Accordingly, the College and Seminary does not condone divorce or divorce and remarriage, but neither does it condemn in any way persons whose marriages have succumbed to the plethora of divisive influences inherent in a sin-filled world.

Instead, TBBCS works both to strengthen existing marriages and to help divorced individuals by teaching God's design for all human relationships. The past cannot be relived, and God has demonstrated His will to greatly use faithful individuals despite the various sins of their past, as long as they do not seek to justify their violations of His design.

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The College and Seminary, then, does not enter into the issue of divorce or divorce and remarriage for or against any individual but it does provide counsel in cooperation with local pastors and others who view divorce as against the design of God.

Thus, persons who are divorced or divorced and remarried are not excluded from attending by virtue of this condition. The intensive Biblical training and the act of submitting oneself to this sort of training will enhance the value of any individual in his or her local church. Ordination, however, is a local church matter; and TBBCS does not take authority over any church. Churches should recognize that attendance at a Bible college or seminary or the completion of any degree program does not in itself indicate that an individual is ready for ordination.

The presence of divorced or divorced and remarried individuals in TBBCS may be viewed by some of the school's constituents as a danger to the single students entrusted to the College and Seminary. Accordingly, divorced individuals who are allowed to enroll do so recognizing that they will not be allowed to pursue or in any way involve themselves in potentially intense interpersonal relationships with unmarried students.

Individuals of Questionable Character: TBBCS is not designed to reform individuals of questionable character but rather to develop the character of those who truly love the Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. Accordingly, the C&S reserves the right to reject the application of anyone with a history of any practice or any type of violation of God's design which, in the estimation of the C&S, may be characteristic or characteristically recurrent or which may in any way endanger any other person. Individuals who withhold information regarding conditions of this sort may be summarily expelled whenever the condition is recognized.

The inseparable relationship between TBBCS and Tabernacle Baptist Church necessitates that all who are a part of any aspect of this ministry be protected from students who may fit this category. For this reason, the C&S will require the cooperation of all students in providing these protections. Accordingly, students who cover or aid in covering information regarding this type of behavior in the life or background of any student may be subject to expulsion as well.

Confidentiality of Information: TBBCS maintains a high degree of confidentiality and does not, as a practice, divulge private or financial information to entities or individuals deemed by the C&S to lack legal and Biblical authority to possess that information. The School will not, however, withhold information that, in the estimation of the C&S, would endanger or compromise the testimony and integrity of Tabernacle Baptist Church or any church considering a student for ministry position.

Certification and Accreditation

As a ministry of a local Independent Baptist church, TBBCS is under the authority of local church leadership and cannot place itself under any authority external to this church leadership. With religious training and theological education as the purpose of the College and Seminary, TBBCS is exempt from the requirement of state certification and it has not sought accreditation. As such, the degrees awarded are neither certified by the State of Virginia nor are they accredited by any organization or regional agency. The content, however, of these degrees and the level of course instruction are both maintained at a high level, even meeting the criteria for State certification or organizational accreditation. TBBCS also cooperates with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the various branches of the U.S. military services to allow veterans and military personnel to receive financial aid for their studies.

College and Seminary Financial Information

Basic Costs

Application Fee: Those applying for admission must submit this \$50.00 fee with their application. Applications not including this fee will not be considered valid or serious until it is received. This fee is non-refundable.

Matriculation Fee: All students pay a \$20.00 matriculation fee for each course in which they enroll. This fee applies to all courses, whether credit or audit, and is non-refundable should the student fail to complete the course for any reason.

Student Activity Fee: This is a nonrefundable fee charged per semester based on the number of courses, whether credit or audit, in which a student enrolls. The fee covers expenses for library usage, banquets, yearbook, and other items dependent upon the number of courses enrolled, as follows:

1 course	\$20.00	Library usage only.
2 to 3 courses	\$50.00	Library usage and banquets only.
4 or more courses	\$100.00	All activities and yearbook.

Tuition: Tuition is charged on a semester-hour basis according to the total number of semester hours in which a student enrolls. Students may audit courses for one-half the regular tuition rate but will receive no credit for them. Tuition rates are as follows (subject to change):

Undergraduate Tuition:

Total Semester Hours	Regular Rate per Semester Hour	Audit Rate per Semester Hour
1 to 6 hours	\$160.00	\$80.00
7 or more hours	\$150.00	\$75.00

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Graduate Tuition:

Graduate Degree Program	Regular Rate per Semester Hour	Audit Rate per Semester Hour
Master of Ministry	\$180.00	\$90.00
Master of Religious Education	\$180.00	\$90.00
Master of Divinity	\$180.00	\$90.00
Doctor of Ministry	\$190.00	\$95.00
Doctor of Religious Education	\$190.00	\$95.00

Schedule of Additional Fees:

Late registration fee (non-refundable)	\$25.00 per course
Late or early examination fee	\$25.00 per examination
Transcript fee	\$5.00
Student housing reservation fee	\$100.00

Graduation fees:

Practical Christian Training Diploma	\$60.00
Associate Degree in English Bible	\$80.00
Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree	\$100.00
Master of Ministry	\$120.00
Master of Religious Education	\$120.00
Master of Divinity	\$120.00
Doctor of Ministry	\$150.00
Doctor of Religious Education	\$150.00

Student Housing Costs: On-campus housing is available for single students enrolled in the College and on a space-available basis for single students enrolled in the Seminary. Students secure this housing by completing a lease agreement for each term in which they enroll whether designated as a semester, summer session, or winter interim. Those enrolling for both the fall and spring semesters may commit to a single lease covering the entire period.

The housing includes facilities for normal residence activities including food preparation, laundry, and wireless internet access, but does not include food and other incidentals associated with day-to-day living. Residents will be responsible for maintaining the housing in a clean and orderly fashion, subject to regular inspection by the Dean of Students or his designee. The semester lease rate is \$1500.00, approximately equivalent to \$375.00 per month, with a daily rate of \$12.50 per day for over-stays and shorter sessions. Stays not falling within the schedules for the fall and spring semesters will be charged at the daily rate.

Payment Plans and Penalties

Payment Plan: All tuition, fees, and other charges are due and payable at registration because the school makes semester commitments based upon the registration information. Students who are unable to make full payment at registration may enter into a binding financial agreement with the College and Seminary to pay on an installment basis. This financial agreement provides for payments on the following schedule:

Fall Semester Date	Amount of Payment
August 5, or at registration	20% of all semester charges
September 5	25% of current balance
October 5	33% of current balance
November 5	50% of current balance
December 5	100% of current balance

Spring Semester Date	Amount of Payment
January 5, or at registration	20% of all charges
February 5	25% of current balance
March 5	33% of current balance
April 5	50% of current balance
May 5	100% of current balance

All charges for winter interim and summer session classes are due at registration, but abbreviated payment plans are available.

Late and Non-Payment Penalties: Though the College and Seminary does not wish to overly burden students who have difficulty paying their accounts, certain penalties for non-timely payment have proven necessary to motivate those who are indifferent about their financial responsibility to the membership of Tabernacle Baptist Church. The College and Seminary recognizes that allowing students to shirk their financial responsibilities is not proper training because it promotes future actions and attitudes which damage the individual's testimony and bring shame upon the name of Jesus Christ.

Accordingly, any delinquent payments or account balances which remain unpaid after the 19th of the month due will result in the addition of a late fee charged to the payment or the account balance at the rate of \$10.00 plus 1.25% per month of the delinquent amount. Balances remaining unpaid after the end of the semester or session in which they were incurred may be subject only to the 1.25% per month of the delinquent amount.

Regardless of who is responsible for paying on an account, students will be held individually accountable for their account balance. Thus, students with delinquent accounts will not be allowed to take final examinations. Any student unable to meet his financial obligations must contact the Business Office in advance to arrange for timely payment.

Military and Veterans' Benefits

Educational benefits are available for eligible active-duty military and veterans under Public Law 89-358. Application for these benefits should be made as soon as the student's application has been accepted. Information and help are available through the Registrar.

Cancellation and Withdrawal Policies:

After a student has enrolled to take a class or classes in any semester or session of the College and Seminary, any voluntary or involuntary leaving or termination of attendance during that semester or session is considered a withdrawal. Students who officially withdraw within the opening days of a semester or session will receive a refund of tuition and refundable fees according to the number of equivalent class-weeks completed at the time of withdrawal.

The equivalent class-weeks completed are calculated based upon the number of actual hours the class has met relative to the number of times that class would meet in one week during the regular semester. Students who consider it necessary to voluntarily withdraw are strongly encouraged to contact the Dean or the Dean of Students before taking

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any action related to doing so. Often, the reason for withdrawal can be handled in another way not obvious to the student. In the event of a formal withdrawal, refunds will be given according the following schedule:

Class-Weeks Completed	Percentage of Refund
During the first	100%
During the second	50%
During the third	25%
After the third	0%

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

The College offers a series of scholarships and awards to assist certain students with the costs of their schooling. These financial benefits are funded from various sources including Tabernacle Baptist Church, individuals, and local businesses. At the present, students are not eligible for certain government and private loans and scholarships that are based on accreditation. However, several foundations exist that will help students in preparation for Christian service, and the College will cooperate with students and these foundations when such cooperation does not compromise in any way the stand of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Information about scholarships is available through the Registrar, and all requests will be handled by that office. Normally, each student is eligible for only one of the listed scholarships and these scholarships are not available for Seminary students.

Scholarship for Children of Persons in Full-Time Ministry: New students who are dependent children of persons such as pastors, missionaries, Christian educators, and others in full-time ministry positions may apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship applied to their tuition and fees. This scholarship will be applied at the rate of 20% of the student's total bill up to a maximum of \$500.00 per semester.

Scholarship for First TBBC Student from a Church: Any student who is the first from his or her local church to enroll at TBBC within the previous five years may apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship applied to his or her tuition and fees. This scholarship will be applied at the rate of 20% of the student's total bill up to a maximum of \$500.00 per semester.

Scholarship for Children of Alumni: Dependent children of individuals who have graduated from the College may apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship applied to their tuition and fees. This scholarship will be applied at the rate of 20% of the student's total bill up to a maximum of \$500.00 per semester.

Scholarship for Student from a Supporting Church: Any student who is a member in good standing of a church that actively supports the College and Seminary financially, usually on a monthly basis, will receive a scholarship amounting to ten percent (10%) of his or her tuition costs. This scholarship covers tuition only.

Scholarship for Members of Tabernacle Baptist Church: Any student who is a member in good standing of Tabernacle Baptist Church will receive a scholarship amounting to ten percent (10%) of his or her tuition costs. This scholarship covers tuition only.

Scholarship for Members of Gideon's 300 Club: Any student who is an established member of the College and Seminary Gideon's 300 Club will receive a scholarship amounting to ten percent (10%) of his or her tuition costs. This scholarship covers tuition only.

College and Seminary Admission Procedures

Applicants and Status

TBBCS admits men and women who desire to become more effective in their service for the Lord Jesus Christ whether they are preparing for full-time service or if they are just seeking to gain a richer knowledge of the Word of God. The College accepts students according to Biblical standards and, therefore, does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of earthly race, skin color, nationality, or ethnic origin.

Applicants for admission to **the College** have normally completed their high school studies and are considered undergraduate students. The courses involved in their chosen program of study are taught at the undergraduate level. Undergraduate students are not normally allowed to take graduate courses without special permission and having demonstrated competence in their undergraduate studies.

Applicants for admission to **the Seminary** have normally completed a four-year college degree and are considered graduate students. The courses involved in their chosen program of study are taught at a graduate level of detail and intensity. Graduate students are not normally allowed to take undergraduate courses without special permission and the addition of graduate-level requirements.

New Student Admission Procedure

Those seeking enrollment in the College or Seminary for the first time should follow the general order of events given in the following procedure:

1. Submit the TBBCS application form to the Registrar.
 - a. Complete all parts of the application form. This form can be obtained by download from the TBBCS website or by calling the Registrar at 757-424-4673 ext. 308.
 - b. Attach a recent photograph to the application.
 - c. Enclose the \$50.00 application fee with the application.
 - d. Mail all parts of the application to:

Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary
717 Whitehurst Landing Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464
 - e. Applicants for **the College** may apply at any time during their senior year of high school or after.
 - f. Applicants for **the Seminary** may apply at any time during their senior year of college or after.
2. Contact your current or previous schools and request from each that a copy of your transcript be sent directly to TBBCS at the address given above.
 - a. Those who have not yet graduated should request that transcripts be sent upon graduation.
 - b. Applicants for **the College** will need transcripts from high school and any other schools thereafter, whether military or civilian. Those who have received a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) must contact their GED test center to request that a copy of the Official Report of Test Results be sent directly to the College.
 - c. Applicants for **the Seminary** will need transcripts from any schools where they received college or seminary training.

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- 3 If you are applying to **the College**, arrange to take the American College Test (ACT) and have the results sent to the College.
- Information about the test can be obtained contacting ACT on their website, www.act.org, or by writing them at:
ACT
500 ACT Drive
P.O. Box 168
Iowa City, Iowa 52243-0168
 - Those who have already taken the test should contact ACT and request that a copy of their scores be sent to the College.
 - The ACT is a standardized test that evaluates a student's acquired academic knowledge. The College utilizes these scores to determine a student's academic needs and strengths.

A student's application should be in the hands of the Registrar no less than three (3) weeks before the beginning of the term for which the student is applying. TBBCS will notify applicants in writing of the approval or rejection of the application. In the event an application is received too late for complete processing before the opening of school, the student may be granted tentative admission pending completion of all parts. An applicant will not be given official status as a student until his application is completely processed. **Seminary applicants** must meet the specific entrance criteria listed under the Seminary program for which they are applying.

Transfer Students and Transfer of Credit

Students who have attended another college or seminary or who have received college-level credits from other schools may apply for admission to TBBCS. Such students are regarded as transfer students and follow the same basic procedures as those for new students.

Transfer students who wish to apply credits from other institutions to fulfill TBBCS requirements must contact those institutions and request that an official transcript be sent directly to TBBCS. Copies of transcripts not received directly from other institutions are not acceptable.

Upon receipt of all appropriate transcripts, the Administration will evaluate the credits on a course-by-course basis and will determine which are potentially transferrable. **For College credit**, those courses that are deemed essentially equivalent and for which the student received a grade of C or above will be considered for transfer. Such transfer, however, will not be considered complete until the student has satisfactorily completed a full semester of work at TBBCS. To be considered for graduation, transfer students usually must complete one full year of work at TBBCS.

Required Residence in Student Housing

Single College students who are not local residents must live in campus housing while enrolled. After their first year, such students who are 23 years of age and older may request to live off-campus. Similarly, single students who have blood-relatives living within a reasonable proximity of TBBCS may request to live with that relative. **Single Seminary students** who are not local residents may request to live either off-campus or in campus housing while enrolled. **Married students** may request to rent a campus apartment while enrolled, but this housing is very limited in availability. All housing-related requests must be submitted in writing to the Dean, demonstrating the viability of the requested arrangement whether on-campus or off.

College and Seminary Academics

TBBCS maintains high academic standards to insure that each graduate is fully prepared for the work God will have him or her to do. Students are expected to maintain a high level of diligence in every aspect of their studies to honor not only those who contribute financially to make their studies possible but also the Lord Jesus Christ whose name they carry. Students are exhorted to maintain the attitude that their preparatory studies are no less a spiritual service to God than any other activity of the Christian life. Indeed, as the Lord Himself said, "These things ought they to have done, and not to have left the other undone." Academic Biblical training is essential to avoiding the human tendency toward the isolated and self-centered interpretations and practices that divide unnecessarily. Academics are not the end in themselves, nor are they the measure of preparation; rather, they are a means to facilitate accurately discerning what the Word of God actually says.

Academic Standards

Student progress in learning and retaining the materials associated with an individual class will be measure and evaluated, and each student will receive a grade for each course completed. A grade report will be issued to each student at the end of each session, whether a semester or summer school session. In addition to grades, students will receive honor points to determine their relative academic standing. Such honor points are normally based on the student's technical grade but take into account attendance and timeliness of completed assignments. Students not making satisfactory academic progress may be placed on academic probation until performance is corrected. In the College, grades and honor points will conform to the following scale:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Performance Level</u>	<u>Honor Pts per Sem Hour</u>
A	Excellent	4
B	Above Average	3
C	Average	2
D	Passing	1
F	Failing	0

In the Seminary, no grade below a B may be applied toward graduation, except in the Master of Divinity program where C is the minimum acceptable grade.

Grade Report and Transcript Codes

TBBCS also uses a series of other codes on grade reports and transcripts to indicate certain conditions as follows:

Code	Indication	Explanation
I	Incomplete	A temporary code indicating that the student had not completed sufficient course requirements to receive a grade when grades were calculated.
W	Withdraw	A permanent code indicating that the student withdrew from school with official permission but without having completed sufficient course requirements to receive a grade.
WP	Withdraw	A permanent code indicating that the student withdrew, while passing, from an individual course with official permission but without having completed sufficient course requirements to receive a grade.
WF	Withdraw	A permanent code indicating that the student withdrew, while failing, from an individual course with official permission but without having completed sufficient course requirements to receive a grade.

Students who withdraw from a school or an individual course without official permission will receive a grade of “F” for each course involved. For this reason, any student who is considering withdrawal should seek counsel from the Dean or the Registrar before taking steps to do so.

Students who are unable to complete all course work within the specified time frame of the class must request additional time from the instructor. Such requests must be in writing, explaining the reason for the delinquency and delineating all assignments involved, whether weekly or semester projects, and giving a date for the completion of each. Upon approval, the student will be given two (2) weeks beyond the Friday of final exam week to submit all delinquent assignments.

Class Schedules

Semesters are normally sixteen weeks in length and class hours are measured in fifty-minute blocks of time, one block equaling one class hour. The number of class hours each course meets each week coincides with the number of semester hours of credit specified for that course. Most courses are scheduled during the day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Many courses, however, some of which are repeated from the day schedule, are offered during the evening hours between 6:00 p.m. and about 9:30 p.m. Evening classes typically combine all of their meetings for the week into one night's session, thus allowing a student to take a course by going only one night each week during the semester.

Students may take as many courses as their individual schedules and abilities will allow with no specific maximum or minimum established.

Attendance

TBBCS recognizes that conditions exist which may interfere with a student's attendance. However, students must recognize that, regardless of their academic classification and the number of classes taken, they are expected to attend all scheduled classes. Students must manage their absences to preclude the adverse effects and the penalties for excessive absence listed below:

If a student misses class hours equal to the number of semester hours of a course, he will forfeit all honor points for that course. Thus, in night courses, and the like where multiple class hours are held on single day, students must recognize that absence from all class hours on one given night means that this penalty is in effect.

If a student misses class hours to the extent that the number of absences exceeds three times the number of semester hours of a course, he will forfeit all credit for that class.

In situations where class absences are excessive as a result of military duty, serious illness, or other important circumstances, a student may appeal for an opportunity to make up missed work or to receive a waiver of the maximum absence rule. Such appeal must be made to the Dean in writing.

General Curriculum Information

The College and Seminary reserves the right to make changes at any time in the courses offered, amount of credit given, or any other details. Students are encouraged to take required courses in the order indicated in this catalog for their specific degree program. Occasionally, classes may be taken out of sequence by permission of the student's advisor and the class instructor. Classes taken outside the student's specific program may not be applied for degree credit unless approved in advance by the Dean.

Courses numbered 500-899 are graduate-level classes and are taught at a level which may be too advanced for undergraduate students. Only undergraduate students who have achieved junior or senior level and who indicate the proper level of ability may apply to take these classes as electives. In no way will the graduate level of instruction be compromised to the detriment of graduate students. Seminary (graduate) students may not take undergraduate courses for credit.

TBBCS is moving toward a course numbering system that distinguishes course levels by their number. However, under the previous system, graduate courses taken for undergraduate credit were marked by a C suffix on the number, and undergraduate courses taken for graduate credit (with additional requirements) were marked by an S suffix on the number

Graduation Requirements

Students often understand that the only requirement for receiving a degree from an institution is to complete all courses for the chosen degree program. While this may be sufficient in some colleges and seminaries, it is not the case at TBBCS. As a ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church, this College and Seminary has certain additional requirements necessary for a student to be eligible to receive a degree. These include:

1. Evidence of approved Christian character.
2. Completion of the requirements of the chosen degree program.
3. Satisfactory completion of all Christian Leadership assignments.
5. Satisfactory resolution of all TBBCS financial obligations. Transcripts and diplomas will not be issued until accounts are fully paid.
6. Signed agreement with doctrinal statement (Doctoral candidates only).
7. Participation in scheduled Baptist Heritage tours.
8. Attendance at the graduation banquet, the commencement rehearsal, and the commencement exercises.

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Student Classifications

- Full-time **College:** Technically, any student who is enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of course work in a semester and is working toward a degree, but the normal full-time load is seventeen (17) semester hours.
- Seminary:** Technically, any student who is enrolled in a minimum of six (6) semester hours of course work in a semester and is working toward a degree, but the normal full-time load is ten (10) semester hours.
- Part-time **College:** Any student who is enrolled in less than twelve (12) semester hours of course work in a semester and is working toward a degree.
- Seminary:** Any student who is enrolled in less than six (6) semester hours of course work in a semester and is working toward a degree.
- Non-degree Any student who is taking classes, but is not working toward a degree.
- Freshman Any student who has completed 0 to 33 semester hours of credit toward graduation.
- Sophomore Any student who has completed 34 to 67 semester hours of credit toward graduation.
- Junior Any student who has completed 68 to 101 semester hours of credit toward graduation.
- Senior Any student who has completed 102 or more semester hours of credit toward graduation.
- Graduate Any student who has completed a Bachelor's degree from an approved institution and is working toward an advanced degree.

Scholastic Honors

<u>Honors Title</u>	<u>Honor Point Average (4.0 scale)</u>
Summa Cum Laude	3.93 or above
Magna Cum Laude	3.75 to 3.92
Cum Laude	3.50 to 3.74

Distance Education Program

The College and Seminary offers DVD and internet-based undergraduate and graduate courses especially for military personnel and others unable to attend on-campus. These are actual classroom digital video recordings, including student questions and student-professor interaction. Classes are added as they are recorded each semester, and a complete list of offerings, along with further information, is available through the Registrar. All students who enroll in the Distance Education Program receive a 50% discount on their first course. Active-duty U.S. military personnel receive a 25% discount on all courses after the first.

Distance Education students enroll in the program according to the normal procedures for students planning to attend on-campus. They will then receive the appropriate class materials either by mail on DVDs or by downloading directly from the designated server. Distance Education students must maintain a current status with respect to their studies, that is, they must reasonably adhere to the normal semester time-span for reviewing the class recordings and completing course assignments. Students who fail to remain current may forfeit any potential class credit.

College (Undergraduate) Programs

Summary of Undergraduate Programs

The educational philosophy undergirding each College program is the fact that truly successful church ministry requires the application of an accurate knowledge of God in every aspect of that ministry. This knowledge comes only through a thorough comprehension and correlation of all parts of the Word of God, His own written revelation of Himself. Accordingly, every aspect of college life and instruction must be properly rooted in the Scriptures and the principles of God's design as delineated therein. Though human instrumentality makes this goal seem unattainable, it must be sought with constant diligence nonetheless. With this end in mind, TBBC offers the series of undergraduate programs shown below, with detailed descriptions following:

Semester Hours

Diploma in Practical Christian Training	36
Associate Degree in English Bible	68
Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degrees	
Pastoral Studies	136
Biblical Languages	137
Teacher Education	136
Elementary Education	136
Biblical Counseling	136
Evangelism	137
Missions	136
Youth Ministry	136
Church Ministries	136

Diploma in Practical Christian Training

The Diploma in Practical Christian Training is designed to provide students with a Biblical foundation for enhanced service in their local churches. All credits are transferable toward more advanced degrees in the College. Students who are not enrolled in the more advanced degree programs and have completed the thirty-six (36) semester hours of classes listed below may receive this diploma.

The required courses are listed below according to normal scheduling. Students may, however, enroll in them at any time they are offered providing the student demonstrates capability, and no prerequisites are compromised.

Elective hours must be in the fields of Bible, Biblical Counseling, Practical Studies, Theology, or other related fields unless otherwise approved in writing by the Dean. Courses which are not directly oriented to service in local churches may not be applied for graduation regardless of where taken.

Fall Semester Courses

CL 101 Christian Leadership 1A 1

Odd Years

BI 101 OT Survey 3
 BI 105 Bible Geography 2
 BI 201 Life of Christ I 2
 BI 321 Poetic Books 3
 HI 101 Survey of World History 3
 MI 101 Biblical Basis for Missns 2
 Elctve Elective 2

Even Years

BI 103 Bible Doctrines I 3
 BI 203 Pentateuch 3
 BI 205 Acts of the Apostles 2
 HI 201 Bibl Fndtns of Amer Govt 3
 PS 121 Homiletics I / Ladies Spkg 2
 EN 101 Gram & Comp I 3
 Elctve Elective 1

Total Fall Semester Hrs 18

Spring Semester Courses

CL 102 Christian Leadership 1B 1

Odd Years

BI 102 NT Survey 3
 BI 204 Hermeneutics 2
 BI 202 Life of Christ II 2
 BI 304 Historical Books 3
 HI 102 Survey of American History 3
 PS 100 Personal Evangelism 2
 Elctve Elective 2

Even Years

BI 104 Bible Doctrines II 3
 HI 306 Minor Prophets 3
 BI 206 Romans & Galatians 2
 BI 403 Baptist History I 2
 PS 122 Homiletics II / Ladies Spkg 2
 EN 102 Gram & Comp II 3
 Elctve Elective 2

Total Spring Semester Hrs 18

Total Semester Hours 36

Associate Degree in Biblical Studies

The Associate Degree in Biblical Studies is designed to provide students with a second year of Biblical study to increase their effectiveness in their local churches. All credits are transferable toward more advanced degrees in the College. Students who are not enrolled in the more advanced degree programs and have completed the sixty-eight (68) credit hours of classes listed below may receive this degree.

This required courses are listed below according to normal scheduling. Students may, however, enroll in them at any time they are offered providing the student demonstrates capability, and no prerequisites are compromised.

Elective hours must be in the fields of Bible, Biblical Counseling, Practical Studies, Theology, or other related fields unless otherwise approved in writing by the Dean. Courses which are not directly oriented to service in local churches may not be applied for graduation regardless of where taken.

Fall Semester Courses

Odd Years

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 321	Poetic Books	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Biblical Basis for Missns	2
Elctve	Elective	1

Even Years

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of the Apostles	2
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns of Amer Govt	3
PS 121	Homiletics I / Ladies Spkg	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3

Total Fall Semester Hrs 34

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ II	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of the Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counslg	3
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 121	Homiletics I (Men)	2
PS 223	Baptist Polity	2

Elective (Ladies) 2
Sem Hrs 17

Total Semester Hours 68

Second Semester

Odd Years

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
HI 102	Survey of U.S. History	3
PS 100	Personal Evangelism	2
Elctve	Elective	1

Even Years

CI 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
HI 306	Minor Prophets	3
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 122	Homiletics II / Ladies Spkg	2
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
Elctve	Elective	1

Total Spring Semester Hrs 34

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
HI 401	History of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2
PS 122	Homiletics II (Men)	2
	Elective	2
	Elective (Ladies)	2
	Sem Hrs	15

Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degrees

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree is a full four-year degree designed to provide a high degree of Biblical preparation for those who will enter full-time ministry positions after graduation or continue their studies at the graduate level. The curriculum for each degree includes a Bible major along with other Bible-related courses that aid in proper application of God's design to life. Each also includes a second associated focus on one of the eight listed majors in addition to a series of general education courses needed for a strong life foundation. The following table presents the basic requirements which form the core for each major:

Bible and Biblical Languages:	
Bible55	
Biblical Languages (except Elem Educ)	6
Ministry Relations:	
Biblical Counseling	3
Christian Missions	2
Christian Leadership	4
Practical Studies	4
General Education:	
History	15
English	12
Speech	4
Music	2
Total Semester Hour Requirement	107

To become a candidate for the Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree, a student must complete all requirements for one of the majors delineated on subsequent pages. These listings separate the courses by year and semester to coincide with the anticipated levels of student capabilities. Students should try to schedule courses according to their academic year, avoiding upper level courses before completing lower level requirements. Students may, however, enroll in any college-level class at any time, providing they have demonstrated capability and no prerequisite content is compromised. Those who wish to reduce their load in any one semester should consider completing needed courses during summer sessions.

Electives for Bachelor of Biblical Studies degrees must be in Bible or fields directly related to the student's chosen major unless otherwise approved in writing by the Dean. Students should avoid fulfilling electives before required courses. Courses which are not directly oriented to service in local churches may not be approved regardless of where taken.

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Pastoral Studies:

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Pastoral Studies is designed to prepare men who will serve in ministry leadership positions in the role of Pastor or Assistant Pastor. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of the pastoral role as one of the gifts to the churches and will develop various tools associated with this role, whether practiced formally or informally in the local church. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with the essential Biblical language tools to facilitate accurate understanding and application of Scripture.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counslng	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
PS 121	Homiletics I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
BL 301	Greek Syntax I	3
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govnmt	3
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives 2	
	Sem Hrs	15

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BL 408	Elementary Hebrew I	3
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 421	Expository Preaching	2
PS 427	Church Bus Admin	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm	2
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II	3
EN 202	American Literature	3
PS 122	Homiletics II	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
BC 204	Prac & Min Bibl Cnslg	2
BL 302	Greek Syntax II	3
MU 304	Songleading	2

Sem Hrs 15

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BC 206	Adv Prin of Bibl Counslg	2
BL 409	Elementary Hebrew II	3
BL 420	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2
PS 422	Advncd Preaching	2

Sem Hrs 17

Total Semester Hours 136

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Biblical Languages

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Biblical Languages is designed to prepare men and women who will serve in ministry leadership positions involving the use of Biblical languages to a high degree. Students will learn a proper philosophy of Biblical languages study and will develop a measure of facility with both Hebrew and Greek as tools for detailed Bible exposition or translation. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with extensive use of all three Biblical languages to facilitate accurate understanding and application of Scripture.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counseling	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
PS 121	Homiletics I (Men)	2
	Elective (Ladies)	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
BL 301	Greek Syntax I	3
BL 408	Elementary Hebrew I	3
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrnt	3
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives 2	
	Sem Hrs	18

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BL 402	Greek Exegesis	3
BL 410	Heb Gram & Exeg I	3
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
	Sem Hrs	16

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm	2
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II 3	
EN 202	American Literature	3
PS 122	Homiletics II (Men)	2

Elective (Ladies) 2
Sem Hrs 17

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
BL 302	Greek Syntax II	3
BL 409	Elementary Hebrew II	3
MU 304	Songleading (Men)	2
MU 305	Chrch Music Apprec (Ladies)	2

Sem Hrs 16

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BL 411	Heb Gram & Exeg II	3
BL 420	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2
PS 422	Advanced Preaching (Men)	2

Elective (Ladies) 2
Sem Hrs 15

Total Semester Hours 137

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Christian Education

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Christian Education is designed to prepare men and women who will serve in ministry leadership positions involving Christian education. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of education and various Biblically-sound methods of teaching. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with the essential Biblical language tools to facilitate accurate understanding and application of Scripture.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counseling	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
ED 101	Intro to Education 2	
EN 201	British Literature	3
	Sem Hrs	19

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
ED 201	Principles of Teaching 2	
ED 207	Educational Development 3	
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrnmt	3
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives 2	
	Sem Hrs	17

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BL 408	Elementary Hebrew I 3	
ED 309	Adolescent Developmt 3	
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 427	Church Bus Admin 2	
	Sem Hrs	18

Total Semester Hours 136

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm	2
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II	3
BC 102	Princpls for Christn Living 3	
EN 202	American Literature	3

Sem Hrs 18

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
MU 304	Songleading (Men)	2
MU 305	Chrch Music Apprec (Ladies)	2
PS 112	Sun Schl and Childrn Work 2	
PS 227	Intro to Youth Work 3	

Sem Hrs 15

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BL 409	Elementary Hebrew II 3	
BL 420	Textual Evaluation 3	
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2

Sem Hrs 13

College (Undergraduate) Programs

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Elementary Education

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Elementary Education is designed to prepare men and women to serve as effective elementary teachers in the field of Christian education, whether in a formal or informal school setting. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of education and various Biblically-sound methods of teaching, focusing especially on subject matter directly related to the elementary level. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the whole curriculum.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counseling	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
ED 101	Intro to Education 2	
	Sem Hrs	16

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
ED 201	Principles of Teaching 2	
ED 207	Educational Development 3	
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrnt	3
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives 2	
	Sem Hrs	17

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
ED 401	Tests & Measurements 2	
EE 307	Teaching Lang Skills 2	
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
	Sem Hrs	14

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm 2	
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
EN 202	American Literature	3
EE 101	Methods & Materials 3	
EE 102	Elem School Music 2	

Sem Hrs 17

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
EE 203	English Phonics 2	
EE 303	Teaching Reading 2	
ED 307	Child Development 3	
MU 304	Songleading (Men)	2
MU 305	Chrch Music Apprec (Ladies)	2

Sem Hrs 17

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
EE 311	Teaching Arithmetic 2	
EE 313	Teaching Science 2	
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2
EE 410	Observation of Teaching 2	
EE 411	Elem Practice Teaching 6	
	Sem Hrs	19

Total Semester Hours 136

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Biblical Counseling

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Biblical Counseling is designed to prepare men and women who will serve in ministry leadership positions involving Biblical counseling. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of counseling, especially in contrast to that of secular psychology and psychiatry, and will develop various Biblically-sound methods for helping individuals apply the clear teachings of Scripture to their lives. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with the essential Biblical language tools to facilitate accurate understanding and application of Scripture.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counseling	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
	Sem Hrs	17

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
BC 203	Principles of Bibl Counslg	3
BL 301	Greek Syntax I	3
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrnmnt	3
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives 2	
	Sem Hrs	18

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BC 413	Applic of Bibl Counselg	3
BL 408	Elementary Hebrew I	3
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
	Sem Hrs	16

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm 2	
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BC 102	Principles for Chr Living	3
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II 3	
EN 202	American Literature	3

Sem Hrs 18

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
BC 204	Prac & Min Bibl Counslg	2
BL 302	Greek Syntax II	3
MU 304	Songleading (Men)	2
MU 305	Chrch Music Apprec (Ladies)	2

Sem Hrs 15

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BC 306	Marriage Counseling	3
BL 409	Elementary Hebrew II	3
BL 420	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2

Sem Hrs 16

Total Semester Hours 136

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Evangelism

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Evangelism is designed to prepare men who will serve in ministry leadership positions in the role of Evangelist. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of the evangelist role as one of the gifts to the churches and will develop various tools associated with this role, whether practiced formally or informally in the local church. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with the essential Biblical language tools to facilitate accurate understanding and application of Scripture.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counslng	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
PS 121	Homiletics I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
BL 301	Greek Syntax I	3
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrnt	3
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives	2
PS 320	Evangelism	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BL 408	Elementary Hebrew I	3
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 421	Expository Preaching	2
	Sem Hrs	15

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evnglsm	2
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II	3
EN 202	American Literature	3
PS 122	Homiletics II	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
BL 302	Greek Syntax II	3
MU 304	Songleading	2
PS 227	Intro to Youth Work	3
PS 324	Church Planting	2

Sem Hrs 18

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BL 409	Elementary Hebrew II	3
BL 420	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2
PS 422	Advanced Preaching	2

Sem Hrs 15

Total Semester Hours 137

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Christian Missions

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Christian Missions is designed to prepare men and women who will serve in ministry leadership positions in the field of Missions. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of Christian missions and will develop Biblically-sound methods for handling the various unusual conditions associated with missions ministry, especially in a foreign setting. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with the essential Biblical language tools to facilitate accurate understanding and application of Scripture.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
MI 102	Missnry Prin & Practices	2
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm	2
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counslng	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
PS 121	Homiletics I (Men)	2
	Educ Elective (Ladies)	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II	3
EN 202	American Literature	3
PS 122	Homiletics II (Men)	2
	Educ Elective (Ladies)	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
BL 301	Greek Syntax I	3
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrmt	3
MI 201	History of Missions	2
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
BL 302	Greek Syntax II	3
MI 202	Comparative Religions	2
MU 304	Songleading (Men)	2
MU 305	Chrch Music Apprec (Ladies)	2
PS 324	Church Planting	2

Sem Hrs 17

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BC 211	Woman's Life Ch (Ladies)	2
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 421	Expository Preaching (Men)	2
PS 427	Church Bus Admin	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BL 420	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2
PS 424	Modern Cults	2
PS 422	Advanced Preaching (Men)	2

Elective (Ladies) 2
Sem Hrs 17

Total Semester Hours 136

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Youth Ministry

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Youth Ministry is designed to prepare men and women who will serve in ministry leadership positions involving ministry to children and youth. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of youth ministry and will develop Biblically-sound methods for relating to youth and handling the special spiritual needs of various age-groups. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with the essential Biblical language tools to facilitate accurate understanding and application of Scripture.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
SP 101	Fund of Speech I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counslng	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
PS 121	Homiletics I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
BL 301	Greek Syntax I	3
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrnmt	3
PS 223	Baptist Polity	2
	Sem Hrs	15

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BL 408	Elementary Hebrew I	3
ED 309	Adolescent Development	3
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 421	Expository Preaching	2
	Sem Hrs	18

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm	2
SP 102	Fund of Speech II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II	3
EN 202	American Literature	3
PS 122	Homiletics II	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
BL 302	Greek Syntax II	3
MU 304	Songleading	2
PS 227	Intro to Youth Work	3

Sem Hrs 16

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BL 409	Elementary Hebrew II	3
BL 420	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2
HI 404	Baptist History II	2
PS 422	Advanced Preaching	2

Sem Hrs 15

Total Semester Hours 136

Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Church Ministries

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies in Church Ministries is designed to prepare men and women who desire to serve in ministry positions not usually involving leadership. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy and sound practices for successful ministry support. A strong foundation in Bible undergirds the curriculum along with the basic Biblical language skills necessary to facilitate their use in Bible study, research, and document preparation.

First Semester

CL 101	Christian Leadership 1A	1
BI 101	OT Survey	3
BI 103	Bible Doctrines I	3
BI 105	Bible Geography	2
EN 101	Gram & Comp I	3
HI 101	Survey of World History	3
MI 101	Bibl Basis for Missions	2
PS 121	Homiltics I/Ladies Spkg I	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Third Semester

CL 201	Christian Leadership 2A	1
BI 201	Life of Christ I	2
BI 203	Pentateuch	3
BI 205	Acts of Apostles	2
BC 101	Intro to Bibl Counseling	3
BL 201	Elementary Greek I	3
EN 201	British Literature	3
ED 101	Intro to Education	2
	Sem Hrs	19

Fifth Semester

BI 207	Prison & Thes Epistles	2
BI 305	Major Prophets	3
BI 321	Poetic Books	2
ED 201	Principles of Teaching	2
HI 201	Bibl Fndtns Amer Govrnt	3
PS 223	Bapt Polity & Distinctives 2	
	Sem Hrs	15

Seventh Semester

BI 303	Hebrews & Gen Epistles	3
BI 401	Christian Theology	3
BI 403	Revelation	2
BL 408	Elementary Hebrew I	3
HI 403	Baptist History I	2
PS 427	Church Bus Admin	2
	Sem Hrs	16

Eighth Semester

BI 402	Christian Theology	3
BC 206	Adv Prin of Bibl Counslg	2
BL 409	Elementary Hebrew II	3
BL 420	Textual Evaluation 3	
ED 306	Counslg in Chrstn Schl 2	
HI 401	Hist of Fundamentalism	2

Sem Hrs 15

Second Semester

CL 102	Christian Leadership 1B	1
BI 102	NT Survey	3
BI 104	Bible Doctrines II	3
EN 102	Gram & Comp II	3
HI 102	Survey of Amercn History	3
PS 100	Personal Evanglsm 2	
PS 122	Homiltics II/Ladies Spkg II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

CL 202	Christian Leadership 2B	1
BI 202	Life of Christ II	2
BI 204	Hermeneutics	2
BI 206	Romans & Galatians	2
BI 220	Biblical Creation	2
BL 202	Elementary Greek II 3	
EN 202	American Literature	3
ED 105	Keyboarding	2

Sem Hrs 17

Sixth Semester

BI 208	Corinth & Pastoral Epistles	2
BI 304	Historical Books	3
BI 306	Minor Prophets	3
MU 304	Songleading (Men)	2
MU 305	Chrch Music Apprec (Ladies)	2
BC 204	Prac & Min Bibl Cnslg	2
ED 301	Intro to Computers 2	

Sem Hrs 14

College (Undergraduate) Course Descriptions

Total Semester Hours 136

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Bible

BI 101 Old Testament Survey A survey of the Old Testament with special consideration given to the historical structure of the periods relating to each individual book. Important doctrinal teachings are emphasized especially as they relate to New Testament truth. 3 semester hours

BI 102 New Testament Survey A survey of the New Testament demonstrating the integrity, purpose, and unity of each book with special emphasis given to both the doctrinal and historical framework of each book. 3 semester hours

BI 103 Bible Doctrines I A basic and practical introduction to the doctrines of the Bible, God, Angels, Man, Sin, and the Law. 3 semester hours

BI 104 Bible Doctrines II A basic and practical introduction to the doctrines of Christ, Salvation, the Holy Spirit, Sanctification, the Church, and the Prophetic Future. 3 semester hours

BI 105 Bible Geography A survey of the geographical characteristics of Bible lands noting their topography and natural characteristics and locating important places. Map work is emphasized. 2 semester hours

BI 107 Biblical Role of Women A review of the Scriptures relating to the role of women in the church and home. 3 semester hours

BI 201 Life of Christ I An intensive study of the life, ministry, and teaching of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospels. This includes a study of the history of the intertestamental period leading up to the birth of Christ and the events of His early ministry in Galilee. 2 semester hours

BI 202 Life of Christ II A continued study of the life, ministry, and teaching of Jesus Christ tracing events through the remainder of His earthly ministry including His crucifixion, death, resurrection, ascension, and continued ministry in this church age. 2 semester hours

BI 203 Pentateuch A study of the first five books of the Old Testament with a special focus on their historical accuracy and typology. 3 semester hours

BI 204 Hermeneutics A study of the principles of Biblical interpretation in all of its basic aspects including theological, historical, cultural, grammatical, and literary. This includes particular topics such as typology, symbolism, prophecy, figures of speech, and parables. 2 semester hours

BI 205 Acts of the Apostles A study of the works of the Holy Spirit through the lives of the Apostles as revealed in the book of Acts. The foundational principles of the work of the church are emphasized. 2 semester hours

BI 206 Romans and Galatians An analysis and exposition of Romans and Galatians highlighting their parallel nature, the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith, and Paul's use of the Old Testament. BL 404 Exegesis of Romans may be substituted for this course. 2 semester hours

BI 207 Prison and Thessalonian Epistles An analysis and exposition of Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, Philemon, and the Thessalonian epistles, focusing on the believer's life and hope in Christ. 2 semester hours

BI 208 Corinthian and Pastoral Epistles An analysis and exposition of the Corinthian and Pastoral epistle with special consideration on ministering in the local church. 2 semester hours

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BI 220 Biblical Creation A survey of Scripture passages that relate to creation and other events at the beginning of world history with emphasis on the historicity of Genesis 1-11 and foundational thinking. 2 semester hours

BI 230 Bible Software A study of the principles, practices, and dangers involved in the use of Bible study software. 1 semester hour

BI 301 Hebrew History I A study of Jewish history, especially from the Biblical account, from beginnings to the wilderness wanderings 3 semester hours

BI 302 Hebrew History II A continued study of Jewish history from the wilderness through the conquest and the kings and to the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70. Considerations will be given to Israel's future and her relationship to the prophetic future. 3 semester hours

BI 303 Hebrews and General Epistles A detailed study of the Epistles of Hebrews, James, Peter, John, and Jude emphasizing the setting, theme, and practical application of each. 3 semester hours

BI 304 Historical Books A analysis and exposition of Joshua through Chronicles with emphasis on their history and theology. 3 semester hours

BI 305 Major Prophets An analysis and exposition of Isaiah through Daniel with emphasis on their theology and Messianic portions. 3 semester hours

BI 306 Minor Prophets A detailed study of Hosea through Malachi with emphasis on their soteriology and eschatology. 3 semester hours

BI 321 Poetic Books A study of the theme, outline, content, and theology of the books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon with an emphasis on proper interpretation of ancient Hebrew. 2 semester hours

BI 401 Christian Theology I An in-depth study of the great doctrines of the Bible, God, Angels, Man, Sin, and the Law with a special study of Covenant Theology and Dispensationalism. 3 semester hours

BI 402 Christian Theology II An in-depth study of the great doctrines of Christ, Salvation, the Holy Spirit, Sanctification, the Church, and the Prophetic Future with a special study of Calvinism and Arminianism. 3 semester hours

BI 403 Daniel and Revelation An exposition of Revelation and related parts of Daniel showing their relationship to history and prophecy. 2 semester hours

BI 405 Bible Prophecy I A study of the prophecies of the Old Testament with special emphasis upon interpretation methodology, the comings of Christ, and eschatological matters. 3 semester hours

BI 406 Bible Prophecy II A study of the prophecies of the New Testament with special emphasis on relating each book to the whole of Biblical prophecy and examining Dispensational versus Covenant theology. 3 semester hours

Biblical Languages

BL 102 Basics of Biblical Hebrew A simplified study of the forms and elements of Biblical Hebrew to develop in students an understanding of the value of Hebrew and basic familiarity for usage in Bible study. 2 semester hours

BL 104 Basics of Biblical Greek A simplified study of the forms and elements of Biblical Greek to develop in students an understanding of the value of Greek and basic familiarity for usage in Bible study. 2 semester hours

BL 201 Elementary Greek I A study of the basic forms and principles of Biblical Greek, including instruction on the proper use of language study tools for accurate interpretation

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and application. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: EN 101 English Grammar I or equivalent

BL 202 Elementary Greek II A continued study of the basic forms and principles of Biblical Greek, including instruction on the proper use of language study tools for accurate interpretation and application. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 201 Elementary Greek I or equivalent

BL 301 New Testament Greek Syntax I A study of the principles and introduction to the methods of Greek from the book of John. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 202

BL 302 New Testament Greek Syntax II A continued study of the principles and introduction to the methods of Greek from the book of John. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 301

BL 401 Exegesis of Ephesians & Colossians An exegetical study of the Greek text of Ephesians and Colossians focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 302

BL 402 Exegesis of the Thessalonian Epistles An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1&2 Thessalonians focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 302

BL 403 Exegesis of Timothy and Titus An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1&2 Timothy and Titus focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 302

BL 404 Exegesis of Romans An exegetical study of the Greek text of Romans focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. [Alternate for BI 206] 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 302

BL 405 Exegesis of Galatians & James An exegetical study of the Greek text of Galatians and James focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 302

BL 406 Exegesis of 1 Corinthians An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1 Corinthians focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 302

BL 407 Exegesis of Peter & Jude An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1&2 Peter and Jude focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 302

BL 408 Elementary Hebrew I A study of elementary Hebrew and the practical use of Hebrew Bible study tools. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 202

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BL 409 Elementary Hebrew II A continued study of elementary Hebrew and an introduction to Hebrew exegesis focused on development of an ancient Hebrew mind set using narrative and poetic texts of Genesis. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 408

BL 410 Hebrew Grammar & Exegesis I An advanced course in Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, and exegesis focused on development of an ancient Hebrew mind set using the narrative text of Esther. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 409

BL 411 Hebrew Grammar & Exegesis II An advanced course in Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, and exegesis focused on development of an ancient Hebrew mind set using the poetic text of Psalms. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 409

BL 420 Textual Evaluation A study of the field of NT textual criticism, including especially a technical evaluation of the erroneous methodologies and technical analyses employed to discredit the Received Text. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 202

Biblical Counseling

BC 101 Introduction to Biblical Counseling An introduction and overview of pastoral care in the local church ministry including personal soul winning, individual discipleship for new converts, and restorative counseling for erring believers. 3 semester hours

BC 102 Principles for Christian Living A study of the discipleship principles necessary to develop and maintain a mature Christian philosophy covering every aspect of life. 3 semester hours

BC 203 Principles of Biblical Counseling A study of the Biblical principles of counseling using the Bible as the sole authority including a survey of modern-day psychotherapies and their influences. 3 semester hours

BC 204 The Practice and Ministry of Biblical Counseling A study of Biblical, pastoral counseling skills and Biblical solutions to everyday relationship problems including relationships to God, others, and self. 2 semester hours

BC 206 Advanced Principles of Biblical Counseling A study of counseling as an extension of the pulpit and teaching ministry of a local church including analysis of anti-Biblical theories of change. 2 semester hours

BC 210 Marriage From a Woman's Viewpoint A study of marriage from a woman's viewpoint including both its theological foundations as a covenant and the implications of God's design from choosing a husband to relating properly to children and in-laws. 2 semester hours

BC 211 Women Facing Life's Challenges Designed for women to have a Biblically-based focus for dealing with life's daily challenges and responsibilities. Topics of the study include time management, budgeting, discerning the will of God, balancing work, home, family, church, caring for an elderly parent, home-schooling, single-parenting, medical questions, problem-solving skills, basic communication. 2 semester hours

BC 212 Women Facing Life's Crises Designed for women facing crises in their lives. Topics for study include depression, guilt, dealing with the past, fear, worry, anxiety, anger, spousal abuse, child abuse, unwanted pregnancy, abortion, immorality, marriage to an unbeliever. 2 semester hours

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BC 213 Disciplines of a Godly Woman Christ-like beauty through a biblical approach to godliness. Interactive study designed to explore and instruct in purity, discerning spiritual gifts, developing a meek and quiet spirit, emotions – God’s way, health and beauty, hospitality, godly home atmosphere, interior decorating, entertaining, and dressing for success God’s way. 2 semester hours

BC 214 Womanhood Feminine versus feminist. God’s plan for the woman’s role in society. Womanhood will be studied as a specific design by God to fulfill a specific position and role in His economy. A biblical basis will be developed to study a woman’s true identity as God intended for her. Specific portions of Scripture will be expounded. 2 semester hours

BC 215 Stages of Womanhood A study of the stages of a woman’s unique responsibilities and challenges with attention to specific needs and goals and to Biblical methods for growth. Topics include finding the will of God, the single woman, pre-marriage courtship and engagement, newly married, new mother, motherhood, the empty nest, menopause, grand-parenting, single again, widowhood, loneliness. 2 semester hours

BC 228 Parenting A basic study and discussion of the goals, purposes, and design of biblical parenting. An emphasis will be placed on the proper place and use of authority/leadership within the home in the arena of child-rearing, single-parenting, working mothers, grand-parenting. 2 semester hours

BC 229 Parenting in Crisis A biblical focus on the challenges faced in dealing with such topics as the exceptional child (ADD/ADHD, Down’s Syndrome, Autism), physical handicaps, substance abuse, immorality, pregnancy of a minor, abortion, etc. 2 semester hours

BC 305 Premarital Counseling Development of a Biblical form for premarital counseling, including personal and family devotions, church responsibilities, responsibilities in the new relationships for leading the home, division of labor, the submissive wife, in-laws, children, finances, “one-flesh” relationship, and God’s plan for unity in the home. 3 semester hours

BC 306 Marriage Counseling Biblical principles for evaluating relationships, working through conflicts, solving problems, giving Christ the preeminence, applying truth to everything, living harmoniously, submitting to one another, developing unity, relationships in the home. 3 semester hours

BC 409 Biblical Counseling and the Concept of Self A study of the Biblical concept of self compared with the modern psychological concepts, including self-esteem, self-image, self-worth, and self-confidence. Relationship issues are correlated to Biblical principles. 2 semester hours

BC 413 Applications of Biblical Counseling A course giving opportunities to observe Biblical counseling in progress. Case studies, Bible studies, and organizing a counseling plan with necessary counseling resources for solving common problems from the Scriptures will be implemented. 3 semester hours

BC 416-420 Christian Growth Seminars Involves attendance, participation, and evaluation of approved seminars. 1 to 2 semester hours each

Christian Leadership

CL 101 Christian Leadership 1A A continuing course in the practical application of godliness to life. Following a 2-year rotation, subject matter will include basic etiquette, interpersonal relationships, ethics, and other instruction necessary for men and women to serve God effectively without offense. 1 semester hour

CL 102 Christian Leadership 1B A continuation of CL 101. 1 semester hour

CL 201 Christian Leadership 2A A continuation of CL 102. 1 semester hour

CL 202 Christian Leadership 2B A continuation of CL 201. 1 semester hour

Christian Education

ED 101 Introduction to Education An introduction to the Christian school movement, its biblical mandate, philosophy, and organization, its relationship to the home, local church, and government including instruction in the preparation and responsibilities of the teacher in the Christian school. 2 semester hours

ED 105 Keyboarding Techniques of touch typewriting with special attention to accuracy and speed. 3 semester hours

ED 201 Principles of Teaching An introduction to the principles of teaching with special emphasis on their practical application by the Christian worker. In-class practice and evaluation by the teacher is included. 2 semester hours

ED 203, 204 Introduction to Computers I, II An introduction to computers and their effective use in ministry, focusing on developing the student's facility with equipment, terminology, and basic softwares 2 semester hours each

ED 205 Audio-Visual Methods The availability, construction, evaluation, and use of media in the classroom including use of equipment and production of practical materials. 2 semester hours

ED 206 Tools and Techniques of the Christian Classroom A study of teaching method application including disciplinary-specific methodology, classroom management strategies, technology aids. Emphasis on planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction. 2 semester hours

ED 207 Educational Development The study of learning and the factors affecting learning including motivation, individuality, transfer and application of learning, measurement of development and achievement. 3 semester hours

ED 302 Multimedia and the Local Church An introduction to the use of computers in multimedia presentations in the local church. Students will become acquainted with photo image enhancement and graphics presentation programs. Emphasis will be placed on developing missionary presentations and producing audiovisual materials for the classroom. 2 semester hours

ED 303, 304 Introduction to Sign Language I, II Basic vocabulary including grammar structure, definition, multiple meanings and gestures. 2 semester hours

ED 306 Counseling in the Christian School An introduction to counseling in the Christian school. Student problems will be studied including correct philosophies and techniques of handling problems. 2 semester hours

ED 307 Child Development A study of the mental, physical, and personality growth of a child during the first twelve years of life. The developments of individual and behavioral problems are studied. 3 semester hours

ED 309 Adolescent Development A study of developmental factors associated with adolescence. Topics studied include friendship, dating, discipline, authority, responsibility for decision-making, communications, home, church, society, and a biblically accurate self-concept. 3 semester hours

ED 401 Tests & Measurements The philosophy and principles of educational evaluation, procedures for test construction and classroom testing for evaluation, administration and interpretation of standardized tests, statistical concepts and grading are studied. 2 semester hours

Elementary Education

EE 101 Methods & Materials A study of the objectives, skills, and techniques of teaching including lesson planning, discipline, and classroom procedures. Emphasizes preparation of materials for use in elementary teaching. Prerequisite for all 300 and 400-level Elementary Education courses. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: ED 101

EE 102 Elementary School Music A study of music and the growth of the child; music appreciation, creative expression, rhythm development, dramatic play, music reading, part singing, and an introduction to instruments; curriculum planning and basic materials. 2 semester hours

EE 103 Personal & Community Health Information for mental and physical healthful living; identification of health problems in the classroom and general emergency care; the role of the home, school, and community in preventive health action. 2 semester hours

EE 201 Concepts & Principles of Teaching A study of concepts and principles for the elementary classroom with emphasis on teaching procedures applicable to both the structured and home school. 2 semester hours

EE 203 English Phonics The basic study of the English sound system to help students learn to read. Recommended for those having reading difficulties and for elementary school teachers. 2 semester hours

EE 301 Teaching Art Creative art principles, basic art areas, and general arts and crafts as related to the growth of the child are addressed. Methods of approach and suitability of materials are evaluated. 2 semester hours

EE 303 Teaching Reading Background of the history of reading methods, objectives, teaching methods, and lesson planning for each grade level in the elementary school. 2 semester hours

EE 305 Teaching Physical Education A study of the techniques and methods of teaching health, hygiene, and physical education. 2 semester hours

EE 307 Teaching Language Skills Teaching methods, lesson planning, and classroom procedures for the integration of reading, spelling, penmanship, grammar, and composition skills. Proven techniques for developing total language skills based on a foundation of phonics is stressed. 2 semester hours

EE 309 Teaching History & Related Fields The teaching of geography and related subjects designed to promote patriotism. Content, goals, and methods of instruction are examined. 2 semester hours

EE 311 Teaching Arithmetic Objectives and teaching methods for basic arithmetic operation in the elementary grades. 2 semester hours

EE 313 Teaching Science A study of methods, materials, and procedures for teaching science in the Christian elementary school. 2 semester hours

EE 315 Teaching English Bible Studying the objectives and Bible principle for teaching the Bible in elementary school and children's ministries in the local church. Methodology, communication skills, lesson planning, student interaction, and evaluation procedures will be emphasized. 2 semester hours

EE 317 Children's Literature An analytical study of literature suitable for children. Emphasis on subject matter, style, interpretation, and methods of illustration. 2 semester hours

EE 410 Observation of Teaching A period of observation of the Christian classroom and teacher. Teaching methods will be evaluated. 2 semester hours

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EE 411 Elementary Practice Teaching An eight-week period of observation and practice teaching in a Christian elementary school under the direct supervision of a veteran classroom teacher. All prerequisites must be met. It is open to senior education majors. 6 semester hours
Prerequisite: EE 101

English

EN 100 Remedial English A non-credit course for students needing improvement in English grammar before taking other required courses. No credit

EN 101 Grammar & Composition I A study of the fundamentals of English grammar, including the essential elements of good writing. 3 semester hours

EN 102 Grammar & Composition II A continuation of EN 101 with further development of the proper application of English grammar. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 101

EN 201 British Literature A survey of English literature from Beowulf to the present. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 102

EN 202 American Literature A survey course of American literature from the colonial period to the present. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 102

EN 301 Advanced Grammar & Composition Advanced grammar and the fundamentals of English composition, emphasizing term papers and special kinds of writing necessary for the Christian worker. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 102

EN 302 The Short Story A study of the development, forms, and techniques of the short story as manifested in the works of American, British, Continental, and Latin-American writers. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 202

EN 303 The Novel A study of the development and techniques of the novel as manifested in the works of American, British, Continental, or Latin-American writers. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 202

EN 304 Special Program Presentation Students write, criticize, discuss, and revise programs and presentations (cantatas, plays) for local churches, schools, and other special events. 3 semester hours
Prerequisites: EN 102; SP 102

EN 305 Advanced Composition I A study of stylistic and analytical principles underlying stimulating prose and the writing of major papers, with emphasis on development of a mature, professional style. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 301

EN 306 Advanced Composition II A continuation of EN 305 with emphasis on development of sophisticated style and practice. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 305

EN 315 Shakespeare A study and analysis of the major works of William Shakespeare. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: EN 202

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EN 317 Milton A study and analysis of the major works of English poet and scholar John Milton. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: EN 202

EN 401 Creative Writing A creative writing workshop combining individual conferences with the professor and class discussion of student writing. Students will work both in fiction and nonfiction with an emphasis on expository and argumentative writing. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: EN 102

EN 403 Introduction to Journalism A study of the principles and practices associated with writing for periodicals and newspapers including writing of leads and organization of stories. 3 semester hours

Prerequisites: EN 102

EN 407 Feature Story Writing A study of the principles and practices associated with writing feature stories for periodicals. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: EN 403

EN 410 Western World Literature A study of major works of the western world such as The Iliad, The Odyssey, Divine Comedy, etc. 3 semester hours

Prerequisites: EN 202

Foreign Language

FL 101 Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar I A study of elementary Spanish with particular application to those who anticipate missions in a Spanish-speaking country. 3 semester hours

FL 102 Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar II A continuation of FL 101 with focus on missionary use of the language. 3 semester hours

FL 201 Intermediate Spanish I A continuing study of Spanish with particular application of culture for those who anticipate missions in a Spanish-speaking country. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: FL 102

FL 202 Intermediate Spanish II A continuation of FL 201 with focus on missionary use of the language. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: FL 201

History

HI 101 Survey of World History A study of civilization from the earliest times to the present. Special attention is given to the various religions and the impact on Christianity. 3 semester hours

HI 102 Survey of United States History A survey of the founding and development of our political, social, and economic institutions along with their crises in the United States. 3 semester hours

HI 201 Biblical Foundations of American Government A study of the basic principles upon which the government of the United States was formed, correlated with the writings of our early American founders and patriots. 3 semester hours

HI 311 Hebrew History I A study of the first part of the history of God's chosen people, the Jews, especially from the Biblical account, beginning with the call of Abraham including archaeological, traditional, and historical testimony supporting and supplementing Scripture. 3 semester hours

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HI 312 Hebrew History II A study of the latter part of the history of God's chosen people, the Jews, especially from the Biblical account, ending with the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70 including archaeological, traditional, and historical testimony supporting and supplementing Scripture. 3 semester hours

HI 401 History of Fundamentalism A concentrated study of the fundamentalist movement in America, covering the principles of fundamentalism and the modern day opposing trends. 2 semester hours

HI 403 Baptist History I A study of the earlier part of Baptist history from the Apostolic Age with emphasis on organization, doctrine, and contribution to contemporary society. 2 semester hours

HI 404 Baptist History II A study of the latter part of Baptist history up to the current day with emphasis on organization, doctrine, and contribution to contemporary society. 2 semester hours

Missions

MI 101 Biblical Basis for Missions An introductory course dealing with the biblical basis for missions, the call, qualifications, preparation of missionary candidates, mission boards, the relation of the pastor to missions, and the church missionary program. 2 semester hours

MI 102 Missionary Principles & Practices The principles of missionary service and the practical problems of life and work on the mission field are studied. Deals with such matters as the missionary applicant and life on the field, relation to other missionaries, to nationals and to the national church, and the various types of missionary endeavors. 2 semester hours

MI 103 Women in Christian Leadership A class for young women who desire a thorough knowledge of the expectations and demands of a missionary's or pastor's wife. Personal, family, home, and congregational relationships are considered. 2 semester hours

MI 201 History of Missions After surveying the growth of the apostolic church through Paul's journeys, missionary progress is traced up to the present. Lives of great missionaries are also studied. 2 semester hours

MI 202 Comparative Religions A comparative study of the major non-Christian religious systems with an analysis of basic doctrinal and philosophical teachings. Careful comparison is made with Christian doctrine. 2 semester hours

MI 211 Teaching English as a Second Language An introduction to the methodology, course organization, and materials used in the teaching of English to speakers of other languages including examination of relevant linguistic, psychological, pedagogical, and sociocultural assumptions. 3 semester hours

MI 301 Lives of Great Missionaries A course designed to acquaint the prospective missionary with great missionary leaders. 2 semester hours

MI 430 Missions Seminar A research seminar in the history, religions, culture, and practical anthropology of the specific field to which the student believes the Lord has called him. 2 semester hours
Prerequisite: MI 101

Music

MU 100 Introduction to Music An introduction to the fundamentals of music such as notation, rhythms, keys, sight reading, and scales. 2 semester hours

MU 101, 102 Music Theory I, II Fundamentals of music notation, writing a part melody and harmonization, introduction to modulation, secondary dominants, and

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modes. 3 semester hours each

MU 103, 104 Sight Singing I, II Basic course in sight singing and ear training, with emphasis on the aural identification of the elements of music. Areas of study include melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic dictation. 2 semester hours each

MU 110 Elements of Conducting Basic patterns for choral and orchestral conducting. Baton techniques. Actual conducting experience of various compositions. 2 semester hours

MU 111 Choral Conducting Intensive study of basic choral conducting techniques. Emphasis will be given on adequate score preparation, accuracy, tone quality, balance, breathing, and interpretation. 2 semester hours

Prerequisite: MU 110

MU 112 Hymnology An study of musical development from Bible times to the present. 2 semester hours

MU 115 Voice Lessons 1A Individual vocal lessons with practical instruction and application. Emphasis will be given on platform and effective transfer of the message to the audience. 1 semester hour

MU 116 Voice Lessons 1B A continuation of MU 115 1 semester hour

MU 123 Group Voice Instruction Beginning group voice instruction, covering correct breathing and tone production, simple vocalization, singing phonetics, sight reading, posture, spiritual and mental preparation. 1 semester hour

MU 125-426 Ensemble (Instrumental or Vocal) Membership is open by audition at the opening of the fall and spring semester. Concerts are presented in churches and for college functions. 1 semester hour each

MU 133-434 Instrument Lessons A study of proper instrument techniques and performance, including traditional classic literature of the masters with an emphasis on gospel/hymn arrangement. 1 semester hour each

MU 201, 202 Music Theory III, IV Emphasis is placed upon advanced elements of harmony. Nonharmonic elements are studied, and modulation is employed. Sight and ear training are included. 2 semester hours each

MU 215 Voice Lessons 2A A continuation of MU 116 1 semester hour

MU 216 Voice Lessons 2B A continuation of MU 215 1 semester hour

MU 304 Songleading Preparation to lead congregational singing and choral numbers, including platform techniques and planning. 2 semester hours

MU 305 Church Music Appreciation Develops a Biblical philosophy and practice of church music, includes the purpose of music, the pastor-music director relationship, and music standards. 2 semester hours

MU 306 Church Music Methods & Materials A study of music philosophy, organization, techniques, resources, planning, choirs, programs, equipment, budget, and records. 2 semester hours

MU 315 Voice Lessons 3A A continuation of MU 216 1 semester hour

MU 316 Voice Lessons 3B A continuation of MU 315 1 semester hour

MU 401-402 Instrument Pedagogy I, II Practical teaching methods and observations in selected instrument (Clarinet, Flute, French horn, Harp, Organ, Piano, Trombone,

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Trumpet, Violin, etc.). Student actually teaches private and/or class lessons under faculty guidance. 2 semester hours each

MU 415 Voice Lessons 4A A continuation of MU 316 1 semester hour

MU 416 Voice Lessons 4B A continuation of MU 415 1 semester hour

Practical Studies

PS 100 Personal Evangelism A study of soul-winning from a scriptural point of view with emphasis on Scripture memorization and the efficient use of the Word in witnessing and leading a person to Christ. 2 semester hours

PS 102 Disciplines of a Godly Man A biblical focus of a man's place in society and the family. Lectures will include family background, roles defined biblically and by society, God's design for headship, spiritual leadership of the family, understanding relationships including one's spouse, communication, depression, myth of the mid-life crisis, resolving conflicts, life dominating sins such as anger, lust, and fear. 2 semester hours

PS 112 Sunday School Administration & Children's Work The organization, curriculum, and development of the Sunday School in an independent Baptist church are surveyed. Emphasis is given to the methods, materials, and procedures used in teaching and evangelizing children. 2 semester hours

PS 121, 122 Homiletics I, II A study of sermon construction focusing on the structure, content, and experience necessary for presenting effective expository Bible messages. 2 semester hours each
Prerequisite or Concurrent: SP 101

PS 123 Biblical Speaking for Ladies A study of message construction focusing on the structure and content necessary for presenting effective testimonies and expository Bible messages for ladies meetings. 2 semester hours
Prerequisite or Concurrent: SP 101

PS 220 Missions Program A study of the church's whole mission program from its biblical basis to a missionary's preparation to the church's program for the missionary. 2 semester hours

PS 221, 222 Preaching I, II Advanced study and experience in topical and textual sermon preparation and delivery. 2 semester hours each
Prerequisite: PS 122

PS 223 Baptist Polity & Distinctives A study of the principles of local church organization and administration including a study of the Baptist distinctives as well as the duties of the pastor, church officers, and lay leaders. 2 semester hours

PS 227 Introduction to Youth Work Promotion and direction of youth work, young people's groups in the local church, evangelistic youth rallies, and summer camps. 3 semester hours

PS 320 Evangelism A comprehensive treatment of every facet of evangelism- pulpit, house-to-house visitation, street and tent meetings. Emphasis is given to calling, preaching, giving the invitation, and follow-up. This course is designed for the pastor and the evangelist. 2 semester hours

PS 321, 322 Preaching III, IV Advanced study and experience in expository sermon preparation and delivery. 2 semester hours each
Prerequisite: PS 122

PS 324 Church Planting An intensive study of the principles of establishing a new independent Baptist church; the student is guided through the preliminary groundwork of planting a church. Indigenous principles are taught with regard to the mission fields. 2 semester hours

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PS 421 Expository Preaching Formerly: Preaching V. Advanced study and practice in sermon preparation and delivery, with emphasis on expository preaching and individual student evaluation. 2 semester hours

PS 422 Advanced Preaching Formerly: Preaching VI. A continuation of PS 421 Expository Preaching with additional study and practice of sermon preparation and delivery. Each student will be evaluated and video recorded.....2 semester hours

PS 424 Modern Cults An study of the false teachings of major cults including Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Armstrongism, Eastern Mysticism, etc. 2 semester hours

PS 427 Church Business Administration A study of church business practices including planning, budgeting, accounting, record keeping, purchasing, personnel, and insurance. 2 semester hours

PS 429 Special Services A practical study emphasizing special services required of a pastor to minister in a local church including weddings, funerals, baptisms, the Lord's Supper, church dedications, and ordinations. 2 semester hours

Speech

SP 101 Fundamentals of Speech I A study of the basic principles of public speaking with special emphasis on platform techniques and different types of speeches. 2 semester hours

SP 102 Fundamentals of Speech II A continued study of public speaking with further development of student experience in speaking. 2 semester hours
Prerequisite: SP 101

SP 310 General Linguistics and Phonetics A study of the sound system as presented by the International Phonetic Alphabet and the reducing of unknown languages to that alphabet. Recommended for mission students and foreign language students. 3 semester hours

SP 311 Storytelling A study of the principles and techniques of storytelling. Emphasis is given to various age groups and source materials. Special application is given to Bible stories. 2 semester hours
Prerequisite: SP 102

Seminary (Graduate) Programs

The Seminary offers a series of graduate study programs at various levels to meet the needs of men and women seeking advanced training and preparation for ministry. These programs range from one year of general study to four years of detailed study allowing concentration in a specific field. The requirements listed here in the individual program descriptions supercede the requirements found in other parts of this catalog.

Master of Ministry Degree

The Master of Ministry (M.Min.) program consists of one year, thirty-four (34) semester hours of graduate-level theological study designed to enhance the abilities of men already in ministerial work but who are not practiced in a Biblical language. Applicants must hold an approved Bachelor's degree and must have completed eighteen (18) undergraduate semester hours in Bible. Deficiencies in undergraduate requirements may be corrected at TBCTS or other approved institution. Students who have not completed Baptist History and Baptist Polity, or equivalents, in prior work must add these courses to the listed requirements.

Applicants may request the transfer of a maximum of six semester hours of graduate credit, wherein the applicant received a minimum grade of "B." In cases where an applicant can demonstrate the fulfillment of a requirement by virtue of a minimum of three years ministry experience, such individual may request in writing a transfer of up to three (3) semester hours of ministry credit and three (3) additional semester hours of equivalence credit. Such requests will be evaluated by TBTS on an individual basis, and the applicant will receive a response in writing. No transfer of ministry or equivalence credit will be completed until the student demonstrates effectiveness in course work at TBTS. All requests for transfer credit will be addressed to the Dean.

Candidates for this degree under normal conditions shall have completed a minimum of twenty-three (23) semester hours at TBTS, including a minimum of six (6) semester hours in residence. The following table delineates the requirements for this degree.

First Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
OT 621	Wisdom Literature	3
TH 715	Biblical Theology of OT	3
BC 508	Crisis Counseling	2
MI 501	History of Missions	2
	Elective	2
	Elective	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Second Semester

NT	NTElective	3
BL 710	Textual Evaluation	3
TH 716	Biblical Theology of NT	3
BC 506	Marital Counseling	3
PS	Practl Studies Elective	2
	Ministry Cred or Elective	3

Sem Hrs 17

Master of Religious Education Degree

The Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.) program consists of one year, thirty-four (34) semester hours of graduate-level theological study designed to provide more intensive preparation for ministering the Word of God. Applicants must hold an approved Bachelor's degree with certain minimum levels of undergraduate study dependent upon the chosen concentration (as indicated in the table below). Deficiencies in undergraduate requirements may be corrected at TBBCTS. Students who have not completed Baptist History and Baptist Polity, or equivalents, in prior work must add these courses to the listed requirements.

Applicants may make written request for the transfer of a maximum of six semester hours of graduate credit, wherein the applicant received a minimum grade of "B." The M.R.E. program does not normally allow credit for ministry experience. All requests for transfer credit must be written and addressed to the Dean.

Candidates for this degree, under normal conditions, shall have completed a minimum of twenty-three (23) semester hours at TBTS, including a minimum of six (6) semester hours in residence. M.R.E. may concentrate on Pastoral Ministry (Bible), Christian Education, or Biblical Counseling as shown below:

Master of Religious Education - Pastoral Ministry (Bible):

Designed to strengthen the foundation of men who will serve in the role of Pastor or Assistant Pastor, whether or not they already possess a related undergraduate degree. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of the pastoral role and will enhance their effectiveness in this role, while personally developing their ability to use the Biblical languages. Minimum preparation: 18 hours Bible and 18 hours ministry-related studies.

First Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
OT 621	Wisdom Literature	3
TH 715	Biblical Theology of OT	3
BL	Bibl Language Elective	3
BC 508	Crisis Counseling	2
	Elective	2
	Elective	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Second Semester

NT	NT Elective	2
NT	NT Elective	3
TH 716	Biblical Theology of NT	3
BL	Bibl Lang Elective	3
BL 710	Textual Evaluation	3
BC 506	Marital Counseling	3
	Sem Hrs	17

Master of Religious Education - Christian Education:

Designed to strengthen the foundation of men and women who will serve in leadership roles involving Christian education, whether in a formal or informal educational setting. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of education and will enhance their effectiveness in administering Christian education at all levels, while personally developing their ability to use the Biblical languages. Minimum preparation: 18 hours Bible and 18 hours Christian education studies.

First Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
OT 621	Wisdom Literature	3
TH 715	Biblical Theology of OT	3
BL	Bibl Language Elective	3
ED 513	School Counseling	2
ED	Education Elective	2
	Elective	2
		Sem Hrs 17

Second Semester

NT	NT Elective	2
NT	NT Elective	3
TH 716	Biblical Theology of NT	3
BL	Bibl Language Elective	3
ED 511	School Administration	3
ED	Education Elective	3

Sem Hrs 17

Master of Religious Education - Biblical Counseling:

Designed to strengthen the foundation of men and women who will serve in leadership roles involving Biblical counseling, whether in a formal or informal counseling setting. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of counseling and will enhance their effectiveness at encouraging the application of God's design to life, while continuing development of the ability to use the Biblical languages. Minimum preparation: 18 hours Bible and 18 hours Biblical counseling studies.

First Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
OT 621	Wisdom Literature	3
TH 715	Biblical Theology of OT	3
BL	Bibl Lang Elective	3
BC 508	Crisis Counseling	2
BC	Bibl Counslng Elective	2
	Elective	2
		Sem Hrs 17

Second Semester

NT	NT Elective	2
NT	NT Elective	3
TH 716	Biblical Theology of NT	3
BL	Bibl Lang Elective	3
BC 506	Marital Counseling	3
BC	Bibl Counslng Elective	3

Sem Hrs 17

Master of Divinity Degree Program

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program consists of three years, ninety-eight (98) semester hours of graduate-level theological study designed to provide extensive preparation for ministering the Word of God in a wide range of vocations. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree from an approved institution; any undergraduate deficiency may be corrected at TBBCTS. Students who have not completed Baptist History and Baptist Polity, or equivalents, in prior work may be required to add these courses.

The curriculum is designed primarily for those in Baptist ministries. However, the high level of Biblical instruction will prove invaluable to teachable individuals of non-Baptist persuasions that are not directly contrary to the Baptist focus on the authority of Scripture and its normal, literal interpretation.

Applicants may request the transfer of a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of graduate credit wherein the applicant received a minimum grade of "B." The M.Div. program does not normally allow credit for ministry experience. All requests for transfer credit must be written and addressed to the Dean.

Students may choose whether to concentrate on Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Counseling, or Biblical Languages, with variations as indicated below. Candidates for this degree under normal conditions shall have completed a minimum of thirty-four (34) semester hours at TBTS, including a six (6) hours in residence.

Master of Divinity Concentration	Pastoral Ministry	Biblical Counseling	Biblical Languages
Old Testament	14	14	14
New Testament	14	14	14
Theology	17	17	17
Biblical Hebrew*	12	9	12
Biblical Greek*	15	12	18
Biblical Aramaic	-	-	3
Practical Studies	10	6	6
Biblical Counseling	8	18	6
History	8	8	8
Electives	-	-	-
Total Sem Hours	98	98	98

*The Biblical language requirements may be adjusted for those students who have already completed substantial study in these areas and who demonstrate an acceptable level of competence. The Biblical Greek requirement includes a three hour course in Textual Evaluation.

Master of Divinity - Pastoral Ministry:

Designed to establish a strong Biblical foundation in men who will serve in the role of Pastor or Assistant Pastor, whether or not they already possess a related undergraduate degree. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of the pastoral role and will enhance their effectiveness in this role, while personally developing their ability to use the Biblical languages.

First Semester

OT 501	Advncd OT Introduction	3
NT	NT Elective	3
TH 511	Systematic Theology I	3
BC 505	Premarital Counseling	3
BL	Greek Elem I or Gram I	3
PS 501	Grad Homiletics I	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Third Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
NT	NT Elective	2
TH	Theology Elective	3
BL	Greek Gram I or Exeg I	3
BL	Hebrew Elem I or Gram I	3
HI 503	Baptist History I or Elective	2
	Sem Hrs	16

Fifth Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
TH 715	Biblical Theology of OT	3
BL	Hebrew Gram I or Exeg I	3
BC	Bibl Counslng Elective	2
HI 641	History of Christianity I	2
PS 523	Adv Bapt Polity or Elective	2
PS 621	Grad Expository Preaching	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Second Semester

OT 621	Wisdom Literature	3
NT 501	Advncd NT Introduction	3
TH 512	Systematic Theology II	3
BC 506	Marriage Counseling	3
BL	Greek Elem II or Gram II	3
PS 502	Grad Homiletics II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
NT	NT Elective	3
TH	Theology Elective	2
BL	Greek Gram II or Exeg II	3
BL	Hebrew Elem II or Gram II	3
HI 504	Baptist History II or Elective	2

Sem Hrs 15

Sixth Semester

NT	NT Elective	3
TH 716	Biblical Theology of NT	3
BL	Hebrew Gram II or Exeg II	3
BL 710	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 642	History of Christianity II	2
PS 622	Grad Advanced Preaching	2

Sem Hrs 16

Total Semester Hours 98

Master of Divinity - Biblical Counseling:

Designed to establish a strong Biblical foundation in men and women who will serve in leadership roles involving Christian education, whether in a formal or informal educational setting. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy of education and will enhance their effectiveness in administering Christian education at all levels, while personally developing their ability to use the Biblical languages.

First Semester

OT 501	Advncd OT Introduction	3
NT	NT Elective	3
TH 511	Systematic Theology I	3
BC 505	Premarital Counseling	3
BL	Greek Elem I or Gram I	3
PS 501	Grad Homiletics I	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Third Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
NT	NT Elective	2
TH	Theol Elective	3
BL	Greek Gram I or Exeg I	3
BL	Hebrew Elem I or Gram I	3
HI 503	Baptist History I or Elective	2
	Sem Hrs	16

Fifth Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
TH 715	Biblical Theology of OT	3
BC 508	Crisis Counseling	2
BC	Bibl Counslg Elective	2
BL	Hebrew Gram I or Exeg I	3
HI 641	History of Christianity I	2
PS 523	Adv Bapt Polity or Elective	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Second Semester

OT 621	Wisdom Literature	3
NT 501	Advncd NT Introduction	3
TH 512	Systematic Theology II	3
BC 506	Marriage Counseling	3
BL	Greek Elem II or Gram II	3
PS 502	Grad Homiletics II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
NT	NT Elective	3
TH	Theol Elective	2
BC	Bibl Counslg Elective	3
BL	Hebrew Elem II or Gram II	3
HI 504	Baptist History II or Elective	2

Sem Hrs 15

Sixth Semester

NT	NT Elective	3
TH 716	Biblical Theology of NT	3
BL 710	Textual Evaluation	3
BC	Bibl Counslg Elective	3
BC	Bibl Counslg Elective	2
HI 642	History of Christianity II	2

Sem Hrs 16

Total Semester Hours 98

Master of Divinity - Biblical Languages:

Designed to establish a strong Biblical foundation in men and women who will serve in leadership roles involving the use of Biblical languages, whether as pastors, teachers, or translators. Students will learn a Biblical philosophy for use of Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic, including the development of an ability to interpret Biblical texts from the mind set of the ancient writers, and will greatly enhance their effectiveness and understanding of God's written revelation.

First Semester

OT 501	Advncd OT Introduction	3
NT	NT Elective	3
TH 511	Systematic Theology I	3
BC 505	Premarital Counseling	3
BL	Greek Elem I or Gram I	3
PS 501	Grad Homiletics I	2
	Sem Hrs	17

Third Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
NT	NT Elective	2
TH	Theol Elective	3
BL	Greek Gram I or Exeg I	3
BL	Hebrew Elem I or Gram I	3
HI 503	Baptist History I or Elective	2
	Sem Hrs	16

Fifth Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
TH 715	Biblical Theology of OT	3
BL	Greek Exegesis	3
BL	Hebrew Gram I or Exeg I	3
HI 641	History of Christianity I	2
PS 523	Adv Bapt Polity or Elective	2
	Sem Hrs	16

Second Semester

OT 621	Wisdom Literature	3
NT 501	Advncd NT Introduction	3
TH 512	Systematic Theology II	3
BC 506	Marriage Counseling	3
BL	Greek Elem II or Gram II	3
PS 502	Grad Homiletics II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Fourth Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
NT	NT Elective	3
TH	Theol Elective	2
BL	Greek Gram II or Exeg II	3
BL	Hebrew Elem II or Gram II	3
HI 504	Baptist History II or Elective	2

Sem Hrs 15

Sixth Semester

NT	NT Elective	3
TH 716	Biblical Theology of NT	3
BL	Hebrew Gram II or Exeg II	3
BL 701	Biblical Aramaic	3
BL 710	Textual Evaluation	3
HI 642	History of Christianity II	2

Sem Hrs 17

Total Semester Hours 98

Doctoral Degree Programs

The Doctoral programs of the Seminary are designed to sharpen the candidate's abilities in Biblical exposition, theological analysis, and Christian leadership to the degree that the recipient of one of these degrees is well-prepared for a rigorous, multifaceted ministry of the Word of God. Prospective candidates must make written request to the Dean for admission, specifying the program and delineating the applicant's goals along with other pertinent information. The request must also include a statement indicating that the applicant is in essential agreement with the doctrinal position of TBBCTS as outlined in the "Fundamentals of Our Faith" section of this catalog.

For applicants entering the program as a continuation of their studies at TBBCTS, full acceptance into the program is not granted until the student has completed all requirements for a degree in the Master of Divinity program.

Dissertation: Candidates for either Doctoral degree must write and defend a rigorous, 200-page dissertation on a subject approved by the candidate's advisor. Students should not begin work on the dissertation before the subject, methodology, and content has been approved by the advisor. The advisor may at his discretion reject, or require a complete revision of, any work done prior to approval.

Candidates will not be allowed to complete required course work and write the dissertation in a single year except by special permission from the Dean. TBTS students who are in the latter stages of their Master of Divinity requirements may, with permission, begin preliminary work on a dissertation after making application to enter the Doctoral program and having been assigned an advisor.

To minimize corrections, candidates should work with their advisors on a chapter-to-chapter basis. A complete draft of the dissertation must be submitted to the advisor before the Christmas break immediately prior to projected graduation. The complete final draft will be due no later than February 15th, or three weeks after the last section of the rough draft is returned to the student, whichever is latest. When all corrections have been made to the satisfaction of the advisor, the student will submit the corrected final draft with copies for faculty review. This submission must not be later than April 1st. The date of the candidate's dissertation defense will be scheduled upon receipt of the corrected final draft.

Transfer Students: Applicants entering from non-TBBCTS background will be granted only probationary status until having completed all requirements, or their equivalents, for a degree in the TBTS Master of Divinity program. Those who have formal ministry experience and are applying for admission to the Doctor of Ministry program will be evaluated for potential ministry credit. Applicants who are granted probationary status may complete any deficiencies at TBTS.

Students who have received formal probationary admission into one of the Doctoral programs will not need to submit an additional request after fulfilling the Master of Divinity requirement unless their performance necessitates re-evaluation. In all cases, in order to become a candidate for a Doctoral degree, students must have completed one hundred twenty-four (124) semester hours of work above the Bachelor level and have written an approved dissertation. All students must complete a minimum of twenty-six (26) semester hours at TBTS.

Doctor of Ministry Degree

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) program provides an additional year, twenty-six (26) semester hours, of study beyond the Master of Divinity level and focuses primarily on those already serving in ministry positions especially in Independent Fundamental Baptist churches. This program sharpens the overall skills of such individuals and provides them with an opportunity to study in a particular field of interest or need. Students must maintain a "B" average at all times.

The table below presents typical requirements for this program, understanding that applicants may have completed varying levels of course work in the listed fields. Thus, the applicant must provide transcripts, sent directly from the respective institutions where the applicant has obtained graduate-level credits with a minimum grade of "B." Upon receipt of all transcripts, TBTS will evaluate the applicant's prior work and determine a projected course of study to fulfill degree requirements.

In special cases, an applicant who demonstrates the fulfillment of a requirement by virtue of having taught or taken the course or an equivalent one at a college or seminary of like academic level and Biblical philosophy may request in writing a transfer of equivalence credit. TBTS will evaluate each request on an individual basis and respond to the applicant in writing. No transfer of equivalence credit will be completed until the student demonstrates effectiveness in course work at TBTS. All requests for transfer credit will be addressed to the Dean.

Doctor of Ministry	Total Sem Hrs
Old Testament	15
New Testament	15
Theology	25
Biblical Hebrew	6
Biblical Greek	9
Practical Studies	12
Biblical Counseling	8
History	8
Electives	15
Directed Research	4
Ministry Credit or Electives	7

Total Sem Hours 124

Doctor of Religious Education Degree

The Doctor of Religious Education (D.R.E.) program provides an additional year, twenty-six (26) semester hours of study beyond the Master of Divinity level and focuses primarily on those men and women who wish to sharpen and balance their skills for ministry especially with a view toward detailed analysis of Scripture. Like the Doctor of Ministry, this program provides opportunity to study in a particular field; but with its strong foundation in Biblical languages and their proper use, it also greatly enhances the student's ability in accurate exposition and application of the Word of God. Students must maintain a "B" average at all times and must pass a Biblical languages proficiency test before becoming a candidate for graduation.

The tables given below present the requirements for the various concentrations available in this program. Students may choose to focus on Pastoral Studies, Biblical Counseling, Biblical Languages, Teacher Education, or Biblical Studies with variations as shown below. Applicants, however, may have completed varying levels of study in the listed fields. Thus, the applicant must provide transcripts, sent directly from the respective institutions where the applicant has obtained graduate-level credits with a minimum grade of "B." Upon receipt of all transcripts, TBTS will evaluate the applicant's prior work and determine a projected course of study to fulfill degree requirements.

In special cases, an applicant who demonstrates the fulfillment of a requirement by virtue of having taught or taken the course or an equivalent one at a college or seminary of like academic level and Biblical philosophy may request in writing a transfer of equivalence credit. TBTS will evaluate each request on an individual basis and respond to the applicant in writing. No transfer of equivalence credit will be completed until the student demonstrates effectiveness in course work at TBTS. All requests for transfer credit will be addressed to the Dean.

Doctor of Relig Educ Concentration	Pastoral Ministry	Biblical Counslg	Biblical Langgs	Christian Educatn	Biblical Studies
Old Testament	5	2	2	2	5
New Testament	5	2	2	2	5
Theology	5	5	5	5	7
Biblical Hebrew	-	-	6	-	-
Biblical Greek	-	-	3	-	-
Practical Studies	2	-	-	-	-
Biblical Counseling	-	8	-	-	-
Teacher Education	-	-	-	8	-
Electives	3	3	2	3	3
Resrch Tools & Tech	2	2	2	2	2
Directed Research	4	4	4	4	4
Total Sem Hours	26	26	26	26	26

Doctor of Religious Education - Pastoral Ministry:

Designed to enhance the Biblical foundation already established in men who will serve in the role of Pastor or Assistant Pastor, and who have completed the Master of Divinity requirements in this concentration.

First Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
NT	NT Elective	3
TH	Theology Elective	3
TS 530	Resrch Tools & Tech	2
TS 630	Directed Research	2
	Elective	3
	Sem Hrs	15

Second Semester

OT	OT Elective	3
NT	NT Elective	2
TH	Theology Elective	2
TS 631	Directed Research	2
PS	Pract Studies Elective	2

Sem Hrs 11

Doctor of Religious Education - Biblical Counseling:

Designed to enhance the Biblical foundation already established in men and women who will serve in the leadership roles involving Biblical counseling, and who have completed the Master of Divinity requirements in this concentration.

First Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
TH	Theology Elective	3
BC 508	Crisis Counseling	2
TS 530	Resrch Tools & Tech	2
TS 630	Directed Research	2
	Elective	3
	Sem Hrs	14

Second Semester

NT	NT Elective	2
TH	Theology Elective	2
BC 506	Marital Counseling	3
BC	Bibl Counslg Elective	3
TS 631	Directed Research	2

Sem Hrs 12

Doctor of Religious Education - Biblical Languages:

Designed to enhance the Biblical foundation already established in men and women who will serve in the leadership roles involving the intensive use of Biblical languages, and who have completed the Master of Divinity requirements in this concentration.

First Semester

OT	OT Elective	2
TH	Theology Elective	3
BL	Hebrew Exegesis	3
TS 530	Resrch Tools & Tech	2
TS 630	Directed Research	2
	Sem Hrs	12

Second Semester

NT	NT Elective	2
TH	Theology Elective	2
BL	Greek Exegesis	3
BL	Hebrew Exegesis	3
TS 631	Directed Research	2

Elective 2

Sem Hrs 14

Seminary (Graduate) Programs

Doctor of Religious Education - Christian Education:

Designed to enhance the Biblical foundation already established in men and women who will serve in leadership roles involving Christian education, and who have completed the Master of Divinity requirements in an equivalent concentration.

First Semester

OT OT Elective 2
TH Theology Elective 3
ED 513 School Counseling 2
TS 530 Resrch Tools & Tech 2
TS 630 Directed Research 2
Elective 3
Sem Hrs 14

Second Semester

NT NT Elective 2
TH Theology Elective 2
ED 511 School Administration 3
ED Education Elective 3
TS 631 Directed Research 2

Sem Hrs 12

Doctor of Religious Education - Biblical Studies:

Designed to enhance the Biblical foundation already established in men and women who will serve in leadership roles in various church ministries, and who have completed the Master of Divinity requirements in an equivalent concentration.

First Semester

OT OT Elective 2
NT NT Elective 3
TH Theology Elective 3
TH Theology Elective 2
TS 530 Resrch Tools & Tech 2
TS 630 Directed Research 2
Sem Hrs 14

Second Semester

OT OT Elective 3
NT NT Elective 2
TH Theology Elective 2
TS 631 Directed Research 2

Elective 3
Sem Hrs 12

Seminary (Graduate) Course Descriptions

Biblical Languages

BL 509 Elementary Greek I A study of the basics of Biblical Greek including forms, syntax, vocabulary, and the proper use of study aids.. 3 semester hours

BL 510 Elementary Greek II A continued study of the basics of Biblical Greek progressing into actual exegesis of simple texts. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 509 or equivalent.

BL 511 Greek Syntax I A progressing study of Biblical Greek developing upon the basics of Elementary Greek especially in a context of actual exegesis of Scripture texts.
3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 510 or equivalent.

BL 512 Greek Syntax II A continuation of Greek Syntax I with emphasis upon developing sufficient exegetical ability to successfully use Biblical Greek in understanding the NT.
3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 511 or equivalent.

BL 601 Greek Exegesis - Ephesians & Colossians An exegetical study of the Greek text of Ephesians and Colossians focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 512 or equivalent.

BL 602 Greek Exegesis - Thessalonian Epistles An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1 & 2 Thessalonians focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 512 or equivalent.

BL 603 Greek Exegesis - Timothy and Titus An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1, 2 Timothy and Titus focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. [Alternate for NT 519] 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 512 or equivalent.

BL 604 Greek Exegesis - Romans An exegetical study of the Greek text of Romans focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. [Alternate for NT 610] 3 semester hours
Prerequisite: BL 512 or equivalent.

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BL 605 Greek Exegesis - Galatians & James An exegetical study of the Greek text of Galatians and James focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 512 or equivalent.

BL 606 Greek Exegesis - 1 Corinthians An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1 Corinthians focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. [Alternate for NT 710] 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 512 or equivalent.

BL 607 Greek Exegesis - Peter & Jude An exegetical study of the Greek text of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude focusing on key texts which highlight special points of Greek grammar and syntax. [Alternate for NT 515] 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 512 or equivalent.

BL 501 Elementary Hebrew I A study of the basics of Biblical Hebrew including forms, syntax, vocabulary, and the proper use of study aids.. 3 semester hours

BL 502 Elementary Hebrew II A continued study of elementary Hebrew and an introduction to Hebrew exegesis focused on development of an ancient Hebrew mindset using narrative and poetic texts of Genesis. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 501 or equivalent.

BL 503 Hebrew Grammar & Exegesis I An advanced course in Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, and exegesis focused on development of an ancient Hebrew mindset using the narrative text of Esther. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 502 or equivalent.

BL 504 Hebrew Grammar & Exegesis II An advanced course in Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, and exegesis focused on development of an ancient Hebrew mindset using the poetic text of Psalms. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 503 or equivalent.

BL 505 Hebrew Exegesis - Isaiah An exegetical study of selected texts of Isaiah, focusing on application of the ancient Hebrew mindset and its grammar and syntax in the genre of ancient Hebrew prophetic poetry. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 504 or equivalent.

BL 506 Hebrew Exegesis - Proverbs & Ecclesiastes An exegetical study of selected texts of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, focusing on application of the ancient Hebrew mindset and its grammar and syntax in the genre of ancient Hebrew wisdom poetry. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 504 or equivalent.

BL 507 Hebrew Exegesis - Job An exegetical study of selected texts of Job, focusing on application of the ancient Hebrew mindset and its grammar and syntax in the genre of pre-Abrahamic Hebrew wisdom poetry. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 504 or equivalent.

BL 508 Hebrew Exegesis - Daniel & Ezra An exegetical study of selected texts of Daniel and Ezra using the grammar and syntax of both the Hebrew and Aramaic languages. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: BL 504 and BL 701 or equivalents.

BL 701 Biblical Aramaic A basic study of Biblical Aramaic focusing on the correlation between Hebrew and Aramaic grammar and syntax in a context of selected Aramaic texts 3 semester hours

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BL 710 Textual Evaluation A study of the field of NT textual criticism including especially a technical evaluation of the erroneous methodologies and technical analyses employed to discredit the Received Text. 3 semester hours

BL 801-804 Research in Biblical Languages A series of courses offered on a demand basis involving advanced research and application in the Biblical languages. 2 to 4 semester hours each

Biblical Counseling

BC 501 Counseling Tools This course is the first semester of a year of instruction designed to prepare the ministerial student to counsel from the Scriptures with hands-on experience. In this semester, the student will complete research projects, Bible studies, examine counseling resources, and develop a counseling format for solving common problems. 3 semester hours

BC 502 Counseling Techniques This course is the second semester of a year of instruction designed to prepare the ministerial student to counsel from the Scriptures with hands-on experience. The student will be required to assist in evaluating and diagnosing the specific problem, evaluate the counselor's procedure, gather specific resource information, and evaluate a biblical plan of change tailored for the counselee. 3 semester hours

Prerequisite: PS 501

BC 503 Principles of Biblical Counseling An advanced study of the Biblical principles of counseling using the Bible as the sole authority including a survey of modern-day psychotherapies and their influences. 3 semester hours

BC 505 Premarital Counseling Development of a biblical study for premarital counseling. Subjects include personal and family devotions, church responsibilities, Biblical responsibilities including leading the home, dividing of household work, the submissive wife, in-laws, preparation for children, financial principles, "one-flesh" relationship, and unity in the home. 3 semester hours

BC 506 Marriage Counseling Biblical principles involved in evaluating relationships, working through conflicts, solving problems, giving Christ the preeminence in relationships, applying truth to every area in need of correction, living harmoniously, submitting to one another, obtaining unity through obedience to God's Word, functioning properly in the home (including parent-child relationships). 3 semester hours

BC 507 Marriage Counseling in Crisis Situations Biblical principles to be used in restoring to fellowship those involved in verbal and in physical abuse, immorality, separation, divorce, and other life-dominating sins that sever godly unity and relationships patterned after the Scriptures. 3 semester hours

BC 508 Crisis Counseling Biblical solutions to crisis counseling problems such as suicide, immorality, addictions, severe depression, fear, rebellion, worry, and other life-dominating sins. Included is an examination of psychological procedures contrasted with biblical solutions and plans for restoration. 2 semester hours

BC 509 Biblical Counseling & the Concept of Self A study of the Biblical concept of self compared with the modern psychological concepts including self-esteem, self-image, self-worth, and self-confidence. Relationship issues are correlated to Biblical principles. 2 semester hours

BC 510 Philosophy of Christian Living A study of the biblical principles to guide a believer in the Christian life. 2 semester hours

BC 511 Philosophy of Biblical Counseling A study of the relationship between counseling and the pulpit and teaching ministries of a church including an analysis and refutation of psychology, psychiatry, and psychotherapeutic theories of change. Other subjects include a survey of modern-day psychotherapies and "Christian psychotherapy." 2 semester hours

BC 512 Biblical Counseling of Children & Adolescents Working with children and their problems. Topics include neglect and abuse, attention deficit disorder, drugs, peer pressure, guidance and career choices, parent-child conflicts, lying, stealing, rebellion, immorality, classroom problems, etc. Emphasis is given to replacing the bad behavior with

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righteous actions. 2 semester hours

BC 513 Applications of Biblical Counseling Observation of Biblical counseling in progress. Case studies, Bible studies, and the organization of a counseling plan with necessary counseling resources for solving common problems from the Scriptures will be implemented. 3 semester hours

BC 514 Applications of Biblical Counseling This course is designed to equip the student to have the skills to counsel from the Scriptures. Use of materials and projects from previous work will be applied to specific case studies. Evaluation of specific problems, gathering information, implementing, and supervising a biblical plan of change tailored to specific cases will be included. 3 semester hours

BC 516-520 Christian Growth Seminars Up to a total of eight semester hours of credit will be given for the attendance, participation in, and evaluative reporting of approved seminars. 1 to 2 semester hours each

BC 528 Parenting A basic study and discussion of the goals, purposes, and design of biblical parenting. An emphasis will be placed on the proper place and use of authority/leadership within the home in the arena of child-rearing, single-parenting, working mothers, grand-parenting. 2 semester hours

BC 629 Parenting in Crisis An advanced Biblical focus on the challenges faced in dealing with such topics as the exceptional child (ADD/ADHD, Down's Syndrome, Autism), physical handicaps, substance abuse, immorality, pregnancy of a minor, abortion, etc. 2 semester hours

Christian Education

ED 501 Philosophy of Christian Education The study of the principles of Christian education, and methods of implementing them into the church, the school, and the home. The course is designed to help students develop a Biblically-based philosophy of Christian education. 3 semester hours

ED 502 History of Education A study of the history of American Christian education. The purpose of this course is to give the student an understanding of contemporary Christian education and its Biblical mandate. 3 semester hours

ED 511 School Administration A study of the principles of administering a Christian day school, with emphasis on teacher qualifications, philosophy, non-teaching personnel, ethics, and government regulations. 3 semester hours

ED 513 School Counseling A study of the philosophies and techniques of counseling in the Christian school. A practical emphasis is placed upon popular student problems and techniques to help solve them. 2 semester hours

ED 515 Teaching English Bible Course is designed to help the student develop the proper pedagogical principles for teaching on various levels of education. Emphasis is given to communication skills, audio visual aids, student interaction, and student evaluation. 2 semester hours

ED 601 Computers A study of applications software including word processing, spreadsheets, and databases in a windows setting. 3 semester hours

ED 801-804 Research in Education A study of various topics in education following the student's particular field. 2 semester hours each

History

HI 503 Baptist History I An advanced study of the earlier part of Baptist history from the Apostolic Age with emphasis on organization, doctrine, and contribution to contemporary society. 2 semester hours

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HI 504 Baptist History II An advanced study of the latter part of Baptist history up to the current day with emphasis on organization, doctrine, and contribution to contemporary society. 2 semester hours

HI 640 History of the English Bible A survey of English translations of the Bible including the Wycliffe Bible, the Tyndale Bible, the Great Bible, the Geneva Bible, the King James Version, and modern translations. 3 semester hours

HI 641 History of Christianity I A study of the early history of professing Christianity, including Roman Catholicism and Greek Orthodoxy, from the first century to the Reformation. 3 semester hours

HI 642 History of Christianity II A study of the later history of professing Christianity, including Roman Catholicism, Greek Orthodoxy, and Protestantism, from the Reformation to the present. 3 semester hours

HI 644 Baptist History A thorough study of the Baptist movement in American history including early Particular Baptists, the Southern Baptist movement, Baptist schools and missions, and the Virginia Baptists. 2 semester hours

HI 645 History of Denominations A study of the definitions, division, development, and doctrines of the major Protestant denominations including Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Congregationalism, Methodism, and Pentecostalism. 2 semester hours

HI 801-804 Research in History A study of various topics in religious history following the student's particular field. 2 semester hours each

Missions Studies

MI 710 Mission Issues A study of the doctrinal teaching concerning missions and the practical manifestation of missions in current issues including the evaluation of specific missions boards and missionaries. 2 semester hours

MI 801-804 Research in Missions A study of various topics in Christian missions following the student's particular field. 2 semester hours each

New Testament Studies

NT 500 Bible Geography A survey of Bible lands noting their topography and natural characteristics. Important places are located and associated with Bible truths. Map work is emphasized. 2 semester hours

NT 501 Advanced New Testament Introduction A detailed study of the canon and text of the New Testament, including the composition, authorship, date, context, and contents of each book. 3 semester hours

NT 511 Matthew An introduction to and exposition of the Gospel of Matthew with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 513 Johannine Writings An introduction to and exposition of the writings of John, the fourth Gospel; the three Epistles; and Revelation with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 515 Petrine Epistles An introduction to and exposition of I and II Peter with special focus on key passages. 2 semester hours

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NT 517 Hebrews An introduction to and exposition of Hebrews with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 519 Pastoral Epistles An introduction to and exposition of I Timothy, II Timothy, and Titus with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 520 Miracles A study of all the miracles in the Bible. 3 semester hours

NT 530 Luke An introduction to and exposition of the Gospel of Luke with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 610 Romans An introduction to and exposition of Romans with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 710 I & II Corinthians An introduction to and exposition of I and II Corinthians with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 716 Prison Epistles An introduction to and exposition of the Prison Epistles—Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon, with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

NT 801-804 Research in New Testament Studies A study of New Testament topics following the student's particular field. 2 semester hours each

Old Testament Studies

OT 500 Hermeneutics A study of the principles of Biblical interpretation in all of its basic aspects including theological, historical, cultural, grammatical, and literary. This includes particular topics such as typology, symbolism, prophecy, figures of speech, and parables. 2 semester hours

OT 501 Advanced Old Testament Introduction The study of the canon and text of the Old Testament—the composition, authorship, date, context, and contents of each book. 3 semester hours

OT 513 Isaiah An introduction to and exposition of Isaiah with special focus on key passages. [May substitute BL 505 Exegesis of Isaiah] 3 semester hours

OT 515 Job An introduction to and exposition of Job with special focus on key passages. [May substitute BL 507 Exegesis of Job] 3 semester hours

OT 517 Joshua An introduction to and exposition of Joshua with special focus on key passages. 2 semester hours

OT 612 Archaeology A survey of archaeological discoveries that shed light upon the people, customs, and religions of the Biblical world. 3 semester hours

OT 614 Pentateuch An introduction to and exposition of Genesis through Deuteronomy with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

OT 621 Wisdom Literature An introduction to the Poetic Books—Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon with exposition of key passages and a focus on proper interpretation of the ancient Hebrew poetic structure found throughout Scripture. 3 semester hours

OT 715 Genesis An introduction to and exposition of Genesis with special focus on key passages. 3 semester hours

OT 801-804 Research in Old Testament Studies A study of Old Testament topics following the student's particular field. 2 semester hours each

Practical Studies

PS 501 Graduate Homiletics I Formerly: Pulpit Speech I. An advanced course in sermon preparation and delivery. The course will include the mechanics of sermon construction and homiletic structure. 2 semester hours

PS 502 Graduate Homiletics II Formerly: Pulpit Speech II. A continued study in sermon preparation and practice preaching. Emphasis is placed upon homiletic technique and evaluation of effective delivery. 2 semester hours
Prerequisite: PS 501

PS 523 Advanced Baptist Polity A study of the principles of local church organization and administration including a study of the Baptist distinctives as well as the duties of the pastor, church officers, and lay leaders. 2 semester hours

PS 527 Introduction to Youth Work Promotion and direction of youth work, young people's groups in the local church, evangelistic youth rallies, and summer camps. 3 semester hours

PS 601, 602 Advanced Pulpit Speech I, II Continued study in sermon preparation and practice preaching of various types of sermons, with emphasis on homiletic technique and effective delivery. 2 semester hours each

PS 620 Evangelism A comprehensive treatment of every facet of evangelism; pulpit, house-to-house visitation, street and tent meetings. Emphasis is given to calling, preaching, giving the invitation, and follow-up. This course is designed for the pastor and the evangelist. 2 semester hours

PS 624 Church Planting An intensive study of the principles of establishing a new independent Baptist church; the student is guided through the preliminary groundwork of planting a church. Indigenous principles are taught with regard to the mission fields. 2 semester hours

PS 715 Graduate Expository Preaching Formerly: Expository Preaching I. Advanced study and practice in sermon preparation and delivery, with a special emphasis on expository preaching. Each student will be video recorded for self-evaluation. 2 semester hours

PS 716 Graduate Advanced Preaching Formerly: Expository Preaching II. A continuation of PS 621 Expository Preaching with additional study and practice of sermon preparation and delivery. Each student will be video recorded for self-evaluation. 2 semester hours

PS 720 Internship The supervised service of the seminarian in an approved local church, assisting the pastor in preaching, teaching, visiting, counseling, and in other practical areas. Registration for this course is on an individual basis by the Dean. Veteran's benefits are not available for this course 2 semester hours

PS 724 Modern Cults An study of the false teachings of major cults including Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Armstrongism, Eastern Mysticism, etc. 2 semester hours

PS 727 Church Business Administration A study of church business practices including planning, budgeting, accounting, record keeping, purchasing, personnel, and insurance. 2 semester hours

PS 729 Special Services A practical study emphasizing special services required of a pastor to minister in a local church including weddings, funerals, baptisms, the Lord's Supper, church dedications, and ordinations. 2 semester hours

PS 801-804 Research in Pastoral Studies A study of Pastoral topics following the student's particular field. 2 semester hours each

Theology

TH 511 Systematic Theology I An introduction to systematic theology and a systematic study of the doctrine of the Bible. 3 semester hours

TH 512 Systematic Theology II A systematic study of the doctrine of God including His existence, nature, decrees, and works. 3 semester hours

TH 517 Doctrine of the Church An in-depth study of the church from a theological and historical perspective. 2 semester hours

TH 519 Doctrine of Baptism A seminar class researching baptism by immersion from a theological and historical perspective. 2 semester hours

TH 520 History of Christian Doctrine A study of the development of Christian doctrine and the formation of denominational distinctives. 2 semester hours

TH 521 Apologetics A study and demonstration of the proofs of the intellectual integrity of Christianity. 3 semester hours

TH 610 Contemporary Theology A study of contemporary theological issues and Biblical perspectives including liberalism, neo-orthodoxy, neo-evangelicalism, and fundamentalism. 2 semester hours

TH 611 Systematic Theology III A systematic study of the doctrines of angels, man, sin, and the law. 3 semester hours

TH 612 Christology & Soteriology Formerly: Systematic Theology IV. A systematic study of Christ and salvation. 3 semester hours

TH 711 Pneumatology & Sanctification Formerly: Systematic Theology V. A systematic study of the Holy Spirit and sanctification. 3 semester hours

TH 712 Eschatology Formerly: Systematic Theology VI. A systematic study of the doctrine of the End Times. 3 semester hours

TH 715 Biblical Theology of the Old Testament A study of the progressive self-disclosure of God in the Old Testament with a focus on developing a theology consistent from the earliest words of Scripture. 3 semester hours

TH 716 Biblical Theology of the New Testament A study of the progressive self-disclosure of God in the New Testament with a focus on continued development of a theology consistent throughout Scripture. 3 semester hours

TH 801-804 Research in Theology A study of Theology topics following the student's particular field. 2 semester hours each

Thesis

TS 530 Research Tools & Techniques A practical study of the resources and methodology for research. 2 semester hours

TS 630-633 Directed Research for Dissertation Directed research on an approved subject for the student's thesis. 2 semester hours each

Faculty and Other Information

Faculty

Pastor James Baker, President. Pastor Baker serves as the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church and as a part-time professor in Pastoral Studies. He holds both Bachelor of Arts (1977) and Master of Arts (1979) degrees from Bob Jones University and is currently working there on a Doctorate in Pastoral Theology. Before coming to Tabernacle in 2004, he founded Grace Baptist Church in Kettering, Ohio, and pastored there for twenty-one years. He served previously as assistant pastor of Meadow Hills Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama, for three years and as assistant pastor at First Baptist Church in Oxford, Michigan.

Mr. Kenneth F. Sheets, Dean and Professor. Mr. Sheets serves as Professor of Bible and Biblical Languages. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (1976) from the University of Virginia and a Master of Divinity in Old Testament (1986) from Temple Baptist Seminary and has done additional work toward a doctoral degree. He served as a church planter and pastor in Oregon and as an assistant in North Carolina before joining the faculty of Ambassador Baptist College where he taught for twelve years. Mr. Sheets combines his analytical engineering abilities with a facility in Biblical languages to enhance his teaching whether in creationism or textual criticism. He has written the unpublished book, *The Poetry of God: A Primer on the Ancient Hebrew Poetry of Scripture*, as well as numerous exegetical analyses of Scripture passages.

Dr. Edward G. Caughill, Dean Emeritus and Professor. Dr. Caughill serves part-time as Professor of Bible, Greek, and Baptist History. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (1953) from Bob Jones University, a Master of Arts (1957) from Michigan State University, and a Master of Divinity (1972) from Maranatha Baptist Graduate School of Theology which also awarded him the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1969. Dr. Caughill has been in the teaching ministry for over fifty years including not only Christian education but also pastoring and church planting. From his wide knowledge in Baptist History, he has written *Marvelous In Our Eyes: A Dynamic History of Baptist Bible Colleges in America* and is a contributor to volume III of *This Day in Baptist History*.

Dr. Ray D. Fulayter, Dean of Students. Dr. Fulayter serves as Professor of Bible and Biblical Counseling and as a professional Biblical counselor. He studied at Port Huron Junior College, the University of Minnesota, and Mankato State University. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (1964) from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, both a Master of Arts (1972) and a Master of Divinity (1982) from Maranatha Baptist Graduate School of Theology, and a Doctor of Religious Education (1992) from Tabernacle Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Fulayter has over forty years of teaching experience, primarily on the college level, with over 25 years of concurrent pastoral experience as well.

Dr. Sherrill L. Fulayter, Professor. Dr. Fulayter, the wife of Dr. Ray D. Fulayter, serves as Professor of English and Christian Education and assists her husband in his professional counseling ministry. She studied at the University of Minnesota and Mankato State University and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (1962) from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, a Master of Arts (1972) from Maranatha Baptist Graduate School of Theology, and a Doctor of Religious Education (1998) from Tabernacle Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Walter A. Yoho, Professor. Dr. Yoho serves as Professor of Bible and Theology. He studied at Lycoming College and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (1970) from Eastern University. He also studied at Faith Theological Seminary and later received both a Master of Arts (1972) and Doctor of Philosophy in English Bible (1974, Biblical languages minor) from Bob Jones University. He taught at Piedmont Bible College for eight years. In his thirty-four years of experience, Dr. Yoho has served in various roles including college professor and administrator in addition to eleven years as a pastor. Dr. Yoho is the author of numerous books and booklets expositing Scripture and Biblical topics. He heads two of the College's outreach ministries into local churches: the Seven-Point-Five School of Special Studies and the 3-D Extension Ministry.

Mrs. Anita M. Jones, Registrar and Instructor. Mrs. Jones serves as Registrar and College Secretary, and also as a part-time instructor in computer usage skills. She holds an Associate degree (1981) in Architectural Engineering from Luzerne County College and both a Bachelor of Arts (2004) and a Master of Religious Education (2005) from Tabernacle Baptist Theological Seminary, where she is now pursuing a Doctorate in Religious Education. Mrs. Jones served twenty years in the United States Navy and is a qualified Master Training Specialist.

Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Professor. Dr. Bieber serves as Director of the Missions ministry of Tabernacle Baptist Church and part-time Professor of History and Government. He holds both Bachelor of Science (1961) and Master of Education (1964) degrees from Bloomsburg State College, and a Doctorate of Religious Education (1976) from Northgate Graduate

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School. He served for three years in the United States Navy and as principal of Tabernacle Baptist Academy for thirty-three years. Dr. Bieber has over forty years of teaching experience.

Mrs. Marci Baker, Instructor. Mrs. Baker, the wife of Pastor James Baker, serves as his secretary and as a part-time instructor in English and Christian Education. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree (1977) from Bob Jones University and is currently working on a Master of Religious Education degree from Tabernacle Baptist Theological Seminary. She has twenty years of teaching experience in a wide range of settings.

Mr. Andrew P. Hoyle, Instructor. Mr. Hoyle serves as assistant pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church and as part-time instructor in Biblical Languages. He holds both Bachelor of Biblical Studies (2002) and Master of Biblical Studies (2004) degrees from Ambassador Baptist College and is currently working on a Master of Divinity degree at Tabernacle Baptist Seminary. Before coming to Tabernacle in 2007, he served as associate pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, for almost four years. While at Calvary, he also taught in their Bible Institute.

Mr. Joshua L. Savage, Instructor. Mr. Savage serves as Music Director of Tabernacle Baptist Church and as part-time instructor in Bible and music, while also teaching voice and choir in the Tabernacle Baptist Academy. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Fundamental Baptist College and is currently working on a Master of Religious Education degree at Tabernacle Baptist Seminary. Mr. Savage came to Tabernacle in the fall of 2008 after serving music director in Harvest Baptist Church in Acworth, Georgia.

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Tabernacle Baptist Missions

Tabernacle Baptist Church has responded to the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to take the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth both by training and supporting missionaries directly and by establishing Tabernacle Baptist Missions. This ministry of the church is a full-service missions agency dedicated to providing support for missionaries and planting indigenous churches and Bible colleges as ministries of those churches. Missions graduates of the College and Seminary are afforded many open doors through this mission agency with missionaries serving in a range of foreign countries around the world. Interested individuals may contact Tabernacle Baptist Missions using the main church contact information.

Baptist Association of Biblical Counselors

Dr. Ray D. Fulayter directs this ministry (BABC) designed to provide an association of fundamental Baptist Biblical counselors which in turn provides training for individuals and others in ministry who are interested in becoming certified in Biblical counseling. This Association is committed to the following aspects of Biblical counseling:

- training men and women in the basics of Biblical counseling,
- informing interested individuals regarding current issues,
- remaining current in federal and state legislation,
- providing a network of fundamental Baptist pastors and Christian leaders who practice Biblical counseling,

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- suggesting resource tools to help counselors, and
- encouraging fundamental Baptist Biblical counselors to publish valuable materials for local churches.

The BABC conducts seminars the content of which may be applied toward Biblical counseling certification. Further information regarding seminar schedules and procedures and a list of qualifications are available from the Biblical Counseling Training Center at Tabernacle Baptist Church by phone at 757-424-4673, ext. 326, or by email at college@tabernacle-vb.org. Attn: Dr Fulayter.

The 3-D Distance Learning Program

Dr. Walter Yoho directs the 3-D (Developing Dedicated Disciples) Distance Learning program affording pastors an inexpensive but effective way of providing their people with accessible Bible education. Classes can be offered in local churches, on the campus of TBBCS, or in a more relaxed conference setting. The courses are practical, basic, and Bible-centered offering one-semester hour of credit and can be taught during Sunday School, morning or evening services, or other convenient times.

Students who successfully complete all course assignments may receive one semester-hour of college credit which can be applied toward TBBC undergraduate programs. Those who do not wish credit but who would like their work graded and returned to them, may take the courses on an audit basis. Either student status is welcome, including those who simply wish to attend as many classes as possible.

The fee for each 3-D Distance Learning course is as follows:

Credit:	\$75.00
Audit:	\$25.00
Attendance:	No charge

The Seven-Point-Five School of Special Studies

Dr. Walter Yoho also directs the Seven-Point-Five School of Special Studies, a program offering a sample of Bible college instruction in a local-church setting. The studies are designed to encourage Christians in their life and ministry, to whet their appetite for more extensive Bible study and training, and to enhance their effectiveness in their local churches. Pastors may choose from over 100 courses, all of which are free of charge. Those who complete a course receive a Certificate of Excellence for their participation.