

Course Descriptions

Department of the Bible

BI-111 - Genesis (Associate) **4 semester hours credit**

Introduction to the beginning. This course is designed to give the student a foundational understanding of the origin of life and the grace of God.

BI-150 - Galatians **4 semester hours credit**

A vital teaching by Paul on the matter of law and grace. Its applications and pertinence for the New Testament believer are examined in this course.

BI-160 - Old Testament Survey **4 semester hours credit**

Designed to give the student a working knowledge of the leading facts of Hebrew history, geography and antiquities as presented in the Old Testament.

BI-169 - Tabernacle I **4 semester hours credit**

A look at the center of worship in Israel, the tabernacle, as a lesson on how believers are to worship. Every aspect of the tabernacle foreshadows the glory of Christ.

BI-180 - New Testament Survey **4 semester hours credit**

This survey introduces the student to the New Testament itself, the life of Christ and the progress of the Christian faith. This is a preparation for further in-depth study in the doctrines of the New Testament.

BI-190 - 1 & 2 Thessalonians **4 semester hours credit**

This is a study that accentuates the local church concept and gives emphasis to the study of the church from a model church theme.

BI-192 A - 1 Timothy 1-3 **4 semester hours credit**

This is an in-depth study of the first three chapters in 1 Timothy, with a focus on the attributes of leadership in the local church.

BI-192 B - 1 Timothy 4-6 **4 semester hours credit**

This is an in-depth study of the last three chapters in 1 Timothy, with a focus on the attributes of leadership in the local church.

BI-210 - Inductive Bible Study **4 semester hours credit**

This is an introduction to the inductive approach to Bible study. It focuses on a direct interaction with the Word.

BI-235 - Acts **4 semester hours credit**

Through this verse by verse study of the book of Acts the student will understand the expansion of the early church, and suddenly become aware that if these principles of growth are applied today, they still bring results.

BI-290 - Biblical Inspiration **4 semester hours credit**

The word of God is being assailed afresh each decade with charges and accusations concerning its genuineness, authenticity and infallibility. This course examines those charges and lets the Word speak for itself, that it is what it claims to be - the inerrant, inspired, infallible Word of God.

BI-311 - Genesis (Bachelor) **4 semester hours credit**

This study provides a thorough review of the exposition of a key Bible book from an advanced study viewpoint. It is an advance study for the third or fourth year level student.

BI-330 - The Gospel and Epistles of John **4 semester hours credit**

This course is an overview of the Gospel of John and 1, 2, and 3 John with its similarities and unique features.

BI-338 A - Romans 1-4 **4 semester hours credit**

This course looks at the book of Romans from the perspective of Paul as a missionary.

BI-338 B - Romans 5-8 **4 semester hours credit**

This course looks at the book of Romans from the perspective of Paul as a missionary.

BI-339 A - Romans 9-12 **4 semester hours credit**

This course looks at the book of Romans from the perspective of Paul as a missionary.

BI-339 B - Romans 13-16 **4 semester hours credit**

This course looks at the book of Romans from the perspective of Paul as a missionary.

BI-350 - James **4 semester hours credit**

Emphasis is placed on the practical application of Bible truth.

BI-360 - Old Testament Survey II **4 semester hours credit**

This course is a continuation of BI-160 and is intended to provide the student with an in-depth look at the leading facts of Hebrew history, geography, and antiquities as presented in the Old Testament.

BI-369 - Tabernacle II **4 semester hours credit**

The wilderness tabernacle is studied from the viewpoint of God's revelation to man concerning worship and sacrifice. Every detail of the tabernacle points to some aspect of the person and work of our Savior.

BI-371 - Joshua **4 semester hours credit**

This is a study of how to have victorious Christian living as shown in the Book of Joshua.

BI-380 - New Testament Survey II **4 semester hours credit**

This course is a continuation of BI-180. It is intended to provide the student with an in-depth look at the life of Christ, the progression of the Christian faith, and the doctrines of the New Testament.

BI-383 - Nehemiah **4 semester hours credit**

This course is designed to take the student through the life, culture, and writings of Nehemiah.

BI-416 - Ezekiel **4 semester hours credit**

A study of the captivity prophecies of Ezekiel, with applications. The times of Ezekiel, his message and his style constitute the content of this course.

BI-419 - Daniel **4 semester hours credit**

The prophecies of Daniel in the time of the captivity form the basis of Revelation and other prophetic books. This is a necessary study for a proper understanding of subsequent revelations.

BI-430 A - Ephesians 1-3 **4 semester hours credit**

This course is set on fundamental doctrines in the context of the church as the body of Christ as delineated in the first three chapters of Ephesians.

BI-430 B - Ephesians 4-6 **4 semester hours credit**

This course is a continuation of BI-430 (A) and is set on fundamental doctrines in the context of the church as the body of Christ as delineated in the last three chapters of Ephesians.

BI-439 A - Hebrews 1-6 **4 semester hours credit**

This course provides an overview study of the first six (6) chapters of Hebrews and takes a major look at how to properly approach the warnings throughout the epistle.

BI-439 B - Hebrews 7-13 **4 semester hours credit**

This course is a continuation of BI-439 (A) and takes a major look at the high priestly ministry of Christ as well and the remaining warnings of the epistle.

BI-450 - Pastoral Epistles **4 semester hours credit**

This study is a look at the three Pastoral Epistles of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. It will give the student a broad overview of the ministry principles implored by Paul to his young protégés Timothy and Titus.

BI-455 - Israel's History I **4 semester hours credit**

Fifteen poignant chapters explore the question of Israel and her prominence in the course of human events. Maps, charts and diagrams guide the student into a personal and provocative gleaning of Israel's history.

BI-461 - Biblical Background **4 semester hours credit**

From the time of Abraham to Jesus and the apostles, the course describes the lands of the Bible and indicates the historical happenings in them.

BI-463 - Bible Types **4 semester hours credit**

From the Old Testament through the New Testament, types are pictured and compared. The definition and application of Bible types afford the student a panorama of Biblical truths.

BI-467 - Minor Prophets **4 semester hours credit**

This course includes an expositional essay on each of the twelve prophets. It is a look into the life and times of each of the Minor Prophets and their ministry.

BI-470 - Manners and Customs **4 semester hours credit**

Manners and customs of Biblical practices and precepts are studied to shed light on many misunderstood passages. The Bible is an oriental book and must be viewed and studied as such.

BI-475 - The Synoptic Gospels **4 semester hours credit**

This is a look at the three New Testament gospel books of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and the similarities and differences that are included in each in the presentation of Christ.

BI-480 - Life of Christ **4 semester hours credit**

The events of the life of Christ are traced from His lowly birth to His glorious ascension. This is presented from the view that Christ is the eternally preexistent Son of God who came in the flesh.

BI-482 - The Apostle Paul **4 semester hours credit**

The life, doctrines and main themes of Paul are studied, offering the student an understanding of this apostle who was so greatly used by God.

BI-485 - New Testament Survey III **4 semester hours credit**

This course is a continuation of BI-380. It is intended to provide the student with an even more in-depth look at the life of Christ, the progression of the Christian faith, and the doctrines of the New Testament.

BI-510 - Exposition of Bible Book **4 semester hours credit**

Any book of the Bible is approached on a chapter and verse basis with the student commenting on each passage. It is especially informative for those interested in writing and research. **(This course must be requested and topic submitted by the student for approval.)**

BI-511 - Genesis (Master's) **4 semester hours credit**

This is a fully expanded study of this foundational book of Scripture. It is an essential for the mature development of a theological perspective. It is an advanced study for the master's level student.

BI-530 - Exposition of Galatians **4 semester hours credit**

The student provides an exposition of the New Testament book of Galatians on a chapter and verse by verse basis with the student commenting on each passage.

BI-532 - Exposition of Ephesians **4 semester hours credit**

The student provides an exposition of the New Testament book of Ephesians on a chapter and verse by verse basis with the student commenting on each passage.

BI-534 - Exposition of Romans 1-8 **4 semester hours credit**

The student provides an exposition of the New Testament book of Romans 1-8 on a chapter and verse by verse basis with the student commenting on each passage.

BI-556 - Old Testament Ethics **4 semester hours credit**

The ethics of the Old Testament are reviewed along with morals. The content of such ethics is explored and also moral difficulties.

BI-560 - Panorama of the Old Testament **4 semester hours credit**

Each book of the Old Testament is reviewed in relation to structure and chronological order. Each is also looked at from a Biblical theological perspective.

BI-569 - Tabernacle III **4 semester hours credit**

This is a comprehensive study of the tabernacle and its workings as given to Moses by God. It is an enlightening study for the Bible student that strengthens the doctrine of the incarnation.

BI-571 - Israel's Prophets **4 semester hours credit**

This is a study into the continuity that exists between Israel's earlier non-writing prophets and its later prophets. The course concentrates on the prophets themselves rather than their writings.

BI-611 - Genesis IV (Doctorate) **4 semester hours credit**

This is an advanced study on the Genesis account for the student in the doctoral program.

BI-650 - Christology I **4 semester hours credit**

The ministry and person of the Savior is viewed from the Old Testament and then pursued through the New Testament.

BI-668 - Revelation **4 semester hours credit**

The climactic book of the Bible – Revelation - is viewed with charts and illustrations of John's vision on Patmos. A most interesting and applicable course, it will enrich the student's comprehension of the latter days.

BI-700 - Ministry Project **4 semester hours credit**

This course is an independent study where the student will design, implement, evaluate, measure, and make adjustments to an on-going project of ministry in their local church or congregation.

Department of Theology

TH-105 - Evangelism I **2 semester hours credit**

This course gives a basic look at the issues and principles of evangelism.

TH-110 - Bible Doctrines I **4 semester hours credit**

Fourteen vital Bible doctrines are examined in this study. The truths of these doctrines are presented in a simple and popular manner and form the foundation upon which to build Christian lives.

TH-201 - Bible Doctrines II **4 semester hours credit**

Studies in theology comprise this course. The doctrines of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, church, angels, last things, etc., are among the topics of study.

TH-211 - Prayer I **2 semester hours credit**

As a vital element in the life of the believer, prayer must never cease to be foremost. The course carries the student into a self-examination of prayer and its Biblical application.

TH-301 - Ecclesiology I **4 semester hours credit**

This course takes up the task of defining the mission and function of the local church from a biblical perspective.

TH-302 - Bible Doctrines III **4 semester hours credit**

This is a continuation of Th-201 with a more in-depth look at the major Bible themes.

TH-306 - Evangelism II **4 semester hours credit**

The course is a challenging and informative study of the Great Commission to Christ's disciples. The student is taught the basics and truths of what the church's responsibility is toward the lost.

TH-309 - Eschatology I **4 semester hours credit**

Seven major eschatological events are examined. They are: The Rapture, The Great Tribulation, The Church Spared from the Tribulation, The Antichrist, Israel in the Tribulation, The Close of the Tribulation, and the Millennium.

TH-310 - Grace **4 semester hours credit**

The inexhaustible grace of God is extensively studied from many angles and affords the student an opportunity to carefully scrutinize the glorious majesty of God.

TH-320 - Millennialism **4 semester hours credit**

This comprehensive Biblical and historical treatment of the doctrine of the millennium is a study of the three leading millennial views, namely, post-millennialism, a-millennialism, and pre-millennialism.

TH-324 - Prayer II **4 semester hours credit**

A close look at personal prayer life is the basis of this study. Prayer is approached as a limitless reach available to all.

TH-407 - Theology I **4 semester hours credit**

The nature of theology and the definition and existence of God are among the many channels of study in this course. Bibliology, the attributes of God, the Trinity, the decrees of God, angels and man constitute the core of this study.

TH-464 A - Holy Spirit A **4 semester hours credit**

This is an extensive treatment of the entire doctrine of the Holy Spirit. The Person, work and ministry of the Holy Spirit are but the key points of this detailed study in the third person of the Trinity.

TH-464 B - Holy Spirit B **4 semester hours credit**

This is a continuation of TH-464 (A). The study looks specifically at the work of the Holy spirit as defined in Romans 8.

TH-470 - Worship **4 semester hours credit**

The course looks at worship from both the "free church" and the traditional church expression. An attempt to rediscover the importance of worship is analyzed.

TH-503 - Eschatology II **4 semester hours credit**

This course takes the student from the fountainhead of proper interpretation to the culminating eternal state of the believer and the lost person. The covenants and their relation to eschatology are analyzed; the future of the church, the doctrines of mid-tribulation, pre-tribulation and post-tribulation are among the many subjects that will be studied.

TH-508 - Theology II **4 semester hours credit**

A look at the account of the unfolding of the mind of God in history, through the successive agents of His special revelation is taken. This is basically a historical approach to Theology.

TH-511 - Dispensationalism **4 semester hours credit**

An insight into God's dealing with men in respect to sin during a particular time period. It is an apologetical approach to the authenticity of the doctrine of Dispensationalism.

TH-609 - Theology III **4 semester hours credit**

This is a detailed and involved study of Biblical Theology. The attributes, decrees and doctrines of the Bible are intricately examined.

TH-691 - Doctoral Thesis (50,000 words) **8 semester hours credit**

A dissertation following the prescribed form disclosed in the study guide will enable the student to complete this requirement on Theology.

TH-694 - M.Div. Thesis (25,000 words) 4 semester hours credit

A dissertation following the prescribed form disclosed in the study guide will enable the student to complete this requirement on Theology.

TH-725 - Advanced Theology 4 semester hours credit

This is an advanced study of theology which explores all of the details of the major doctrines and attributes of God and the Bible.

Department of Pastoral Studies

PS-101 - English 4 semester hours credit

A study of the fundamentals of English composition, grammar, parts of speech, punctuation, mechanics, spelling, and the actual construction of sentences, paragraphs, and compositions.

PS-111 - Ethics I 4 semester hours credit

This study is an introductory course in apologetics with answers to many so-called contradictions in Christianity. The course delves deeper than the surface, into the current of tough questions about Christianity.

PS-127 - Cults I 4 semester hours credit

Modern cults are examined according to their official dogma and compared with the Bible. What they falsely believe and what the Bible correctly teaches is the subject matter.

S-231 - Homiletics I 4 semester hours credit

This is a course on the practical approach to homiletics. It is a valuable help to the preacher in preparing himself and the message that he preaches. The text is well outlined for clear and concise preparation of sermons.

PS-235 - Mission of the Church 4 semester hours credit

Church life and mission is found in the heart of God. Success will not come from copying others' ideas or methods. God offers us His focus on the nature and mission of the Church.

PS-237 - Hermeneutics 4 semester hours credit

This course is a must for every Bible student. Hermeneutics is the science of interpreting the Scriptures and this course offers the student insights into rightly dividing the Word of God.

PS-301 - English II 4 semester hours credit

The mechanics of writing and revising is the basic core of this study.

PS-332 - Homiletics II 4 semester hours credit

This offers the preacher a more advanced study into the preparation and delivery of sermons. The text offers a more critical and analytical exposure to sermon building and delivery.

PS-351 - Church Growth 4 semester hours credit

This subject is approached from a Scriptural and theological point. The Biblical framework for defining strategic and operating principles for church growth is explored.

PS-360 - Expository Preaching **4 semester hours credit**

This course is designed to help the pastor develop sermons and messages from an expositional perspective and then presenting that information in an expository manner in the sermon.

PS-428 - The Cults II **4 semester hours credit**

This is a key study of the beliefs and practices of various cults and their precepts. Thirteen cults are examined and the approach to these cults from the Christian stance is presented to the student.

PS-430 - Beginners Greek (Extensions Only) **4 semester hours credit**

This new, innovative Greek grammar utilizes the best modern linguistic principles for equipping students to read the Greek New Testament.

PS-433 - Homiletics III **4 semester hours credit**

Expository preaching is the main subject in this course. It teaches the need, development and delivery of expository messages.

PS-440 - Pastoral Theology I **4 semester hours credit**

The importance of every preacher believing very strongly in and using his own God-given talents is stressed in this look at preaching and preachers.

PS-450 - Expository Preaching **4 semester hours credit**

This course is a continuation of PS-360 and provides the student with a more in-depth approach for developing expository messages.

PS-465 - Ethics II **4 semester hours credit**

Alternatives and issues constitute the mainline of thinking in this course. Modern ideas about Christianity are examined and compared with the Bible. Contemporary issues are analyzed also.

PS-470 - Sociology **4 semester hours credit**

This course establishes a framework from which to critically analyze the current state of the world. Christians, must be proactive rather than reactive in integrating the gospel and Christian perspectives both into their lives and into the surrounding culture in which they live.

PS-501 - English III **4 semester hours credit**

Practical writing skills are emphasized in the study to help both in the workplace as well as school.

PS-510 - Biblical Archaeology & History **4 semester hours credit**

This study looks at recent secular discoveries and archaeological excavations, which shed light on biblical times, enhancing and furthering the student's knowledge of the Bible.

PS-534 - Homiletics IV **4 semester hours credit**

Preaching and the preparation of sermons are further studied. Sermon foundation, classification, elements, style, and delivery are covered in this course.

PS-535 - Pastoral Theology II **4 semester hours credit**

This course is a continuation of PS-440. A historical sketch of preaching lays the foundation of this course and proceeds into a comparison with modern day preaching and its ills.

PS-560 - Strategies of Administration **4 semester hours credit**

This study covers advanced details of effective administration.

PS-720 - Internship **8 semester hours credit**
(This Course Must Be Requested and Topic Submitted by Student for Approval.)

PS-735 - Research Project **4 semester hours credit**
This project consists of the student's selecting an area of theological study to do research and writing. (This Course Must Be Requested and Topic Submitted by Student for Approval.)

PS-740 - Independent Study **4 semester hours credit**
This is an opportunity for the creative person to take advantage of any special gifts, talents, or desires for development. (This Course Must Be Requested and Topic Submitted by Student for Approval.)

PS-770 - Philosophy of Religion **4 semester hours credit**
The various aspects of the religions systems are studied from a philosophical perspective to acquaint the student with other religions.

PS-810 - History of Philosophy **4 semester hours credit**
This subject covers the history of philosophical thought, and a close study of men behind the ideas.

PS-820 - Philosophy of Cults **4 semester hours credit**
This course examines the philosophy and thought behind the cults that are in the world today.

PS-871 - Philosophy of Religions II **4 semester hours credit**
This course is a continuation of PS-770. It takes an in-depth look at the various aspects of the religious systems from a philosophical perspective.

Department of Christian Education

CH-110 - Leadership I **4 semester hours credit**
The principles of leadership are explored along with efficient ways of leading as well as discovering, enlisting and developing leaders.

CH-111 - Church Missions I **4 semester hours credit**
This course is an introductory study which looks at the call of the church to the mission field in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

CH-131 - History of Missions **4 semester hours credit**
A survey of missions from AD 30 to the present is conducted in this study. It offers a panoramic view of Christian missions and prepares the committed Christian for a working knowledge of the Great Commission.

CH-155 - Laws of Teaching **4 semester hours credit**
Teaching fundamentals and basics of classroom techniques are offered for the teacher. Laws of teaching offer the educator a concise guideline for instruction.

CH-210 - World Missions **4 semester hours credit**
The changing scene of Christian missions affords the foundation of this study. Problems and issues confronting the missionary effort comprise the core of this course.

CH-241 - Christian Apologetics I **4 semester hours credit**

This is a study of various defenses and proofs of the faith enabling one to be ready to answer the critics of God and His people.

CH-250 - The Missionary I **4 semester hours credit**

An orientation into what the missionary will encounter in today's world setting. It includes a look at the mission, the man and the task.

CH-252 - Missiology **4 semester hours credit**

A comprehensive survey of the progress of Christian missions from Pentecost to the 21st century. Recent advances and political developments are incorporated into the course to offer a historical and contemporary view of missions.

CH-255 - Teaching **4 semester hours credit**

Teaching goals and Christian action comprise the basis for this study. It is designed for teacher training.

CH-256 - Teaching Methods **4 semester hours credit**

Various methods of teaching are covered in this course preparing the student for a versatile ministry in presenting the Word of God in the classroom or the pulpit.

CH-258 - The Missionary II **4 semester hours credit**

This study involves a look at the call, growth, failure, restoration and triumph of the missionary.

CH-260 - Missionary Witnessing I **4 semester hours credit**

The theology of missions is examined from the points of the church's mission and message to the world and who is to proclaim it.

CH-262 - Introduction to World Missions **4 semester hours credit**

This course provides an introductory look at the need for World Missions and many of the problems associated with cross cultural missions.

CH-275 - Missionary Methods II **4 semester hours credit**

The missionary is given a full view of his call concerning the strategy, the presentation of the Gospel, the training of converts, and dealing with churches.

CH-280 - Church Ministry **4 semester hours credit**

A comprehensive look at various ministries normally functioning in the local church and how to properly administer those ministries in a local setting.

CH-310 - Childhood Education **4 semester hours credit**

A complete look at childhood education in the church prepares the student for a fuller ministry with children.

CH-320 - Youth Education **4 semester hours credit**

This course gives the student an in-depth survey of the types of youth most commonly encountered, their needs, how they think, and how we as youth leaders should approach an effective ministry.

CH-325 - Laws of Leadership **4 semester hours credit**

This course involves a simple, clear and easy-to-grasp study on leadership from a biblical perspective. It serves as a leadership reference guide.

CH-344 - Church History **4 semester hours credit**

The church in retrospect is considered from its first outreach to modern day movements. Personages, places and events inform the student as to the history of the Christian church.

CH-348- Educational Administration **4 semester hours credit**

A basic introduction to the administration of the educational ministry of the church is covered. The why, what, who, and how are discussed.

CH-350 - Introduction to Christian Education **4 semester hours credit**

An emphasis is placed on the need for the biblical basis of Christian education. It is a comprehensive introduction to the realm of Christian teaching.

CH-351 - Missionary Methods **4 semester hours credit**

This course involves a look at the life and work of the missionary on the field. Also covered are topics such as how to raise support, embrace the cultural shock, maintain health, etc.

CH-355 - Evangelism and Missions **4 semester hours credit**

Dealing with topics such as choosing a missionary agency, strategies for evangelism, organizational structure and maintaining intimacy with God are logically set out, walking both the seasoned expert and the novice through the biblical foundations for mission, the role of the church, and every aspect of the active mission field.

CH-360 - Church Planting **4 semester hours credit**

Instructions for planting biblically-faithful and culturally-relevant churches. It addresses the “how-to” and “why” issues of church planting by providing practical guidance through all the phases of a church plant with a missionary look at existing and emerging cultures.

CH-370 - Missions in Triologue **4 semester hours credit**

The interaction, past and present, between Theology, Anthropology, and Missions is studied as to the need for a thorough re-evaluation of mission strategy.

CH-420 - Church Missions **4 semester hours credit**

This study examines current trends in missiological thought. This course calls the church to renewal in missions based on the model of Jesus the Messiah.

CH-440 - Leadership II **4 semester hours credit**

Organization and leadership in the local church is the theme of this study. It is a study on the prerequisites and structure of leadership in the local church.

CH-442 - Church History II **4 semester hours credit**

More studies in the history of the church covering a broad perspective of people and events.

CH-445 - Christian Apologetics II **4 semester hours credit**

A survey of various tests for truth is given in order to face the various world views of Christianity and how to apply these truths to prove the validity of Theism.

CH-480 - Discipleship **4 semester hours credit**

This course takes a look at making disciples using the lessons and patterns in the ageless management principles employed by Christ and His disciples.

CH-547 - Comparative Religions 4 semester hours credit

A look at the religions of the world is the basis of this course. Covered are the origins and the teachings of the major non-Christian faiths.

CH-550 - Exploring Christian Education I 4 semester hours credit

The foundations, curricula, and structures of Christian Education are explored. The scope, principles and methods are examined.

CH-624 - Leadership III 4 semester hours credit

The student is introduced to the methods of leadership in the church in order to become a more effective leader and administrator.

CH-648 - Day School Administration 4 semester hours credit

This course provides administrative training for teachers and school administrators. The principle and practice of a Christian Day School are explored.

CH-693 - D.R.E. Thesis (25,000 words) 4 semester hours credit

A 25,000 word dissertation following the prescribed form disclosed in the study guide will enable the student to complete this requirement.

CH-755 - Philosophy of Education 4 semester hours credit

An analytical study of Christian Education and thought is presented to the student to understand the philosophy behind the various concepts of Christian education.

CH-832 - Educational Leadership Philosophy 4 semester hours credit

This course covers the various aspects in the areas of: Educational Leadership, Foundations of Christian Education, The Nature of Leadership in the Local Church, Roles and Responsibilities of church leaders, Administrative process in the church, leaders working with people, and the leader training other leaders. A research paper of 10,000 words is required.

School of Biblical Counseling

BC-200 - Basic Principles of Biblical Counseling 4 semester hours credit

Counseling in its basic sense is presented along with techniques and procedures in helping those with problems. This is a good starting point for the serious-minded who are called to help others.

BC-210 - Effective Biblical Counseling 4 semester hours credit

A comparison of Christianity and Psychology is made in looking at the goal of counseling. Basic concepts and strategies are examined.

BC-300 - Healing Relationships 4 semester hours credit

This course is a fresh approach to counseling for the layman. Guidelines and approaches to counseling techniques prepare the student for a ministry in counseling.

BC-310 - Competent to Counseling 4 semester hours credit

A deeper look into the problems encountered in counseling. Scriptural techniques and principles are offered to assist the student in his preparation for Christian counseling.

BC-320 - Counseling from Scripture **4 semester hours credit**

This course presents God's Word as the counseling authority of Christians, the use of Bible stories and Scriptural teaching to help people understand their problems and the solutions, and the work of the Holy Spirit in Biblical Counseling.

BC-350 - Practical Guide to Caring for Dying/Bereaved **4 semester hours credit**

In a positive way this course addresses the situations and circumstances surrounding death. The text is a practical guide to caring for the dying and bereaved.

BC-355 - Premarital Counseling **4 semester hours credit**

This course will equip the student to help his clients understand how to be free from their past, how to communicate with their mate, how to control anger and resolve conflicts, how to forgive each other and how to pray together.

BC-360 - Counseling the Counselor **4 semester hours credit**

This course is designed to equip the student to help prepare a church for a Bible-based counseling ministry. It will provide the student with the insight to guide the Pastor and staff in the proper methodology concerning the implementation of a Pastoral and Lay counseling ministry.

BC-365 - Recovering a Biblical Worldview **4 semester hours credit**

The text issues a serious call to recover a Biblical worldview that is absolute and exclusive. These essays are intended to reaffirm and restore a biblically-based view of life's reality from God's perspective. The authors provide models for cultivating a biblical mind-set on worship, psychology, gender, science, education, history, government, economics, and literature.

BC-400 - Theology of Christian Counseling **4 semester hours credit**

This study approaches Biblical counseling from a Theological perspective. This course incorporates rich relevant insights of Biblical counseling into a meaningful theological framework of disciplined understanding in practical applied theology.

BC-410 - The Psychology of Counseling **4 semester hours credit**

A course designed to meet the needs of pastors and other Christian counselors who seek to help those with problems of a private and personal nature.

BC-450 - Marriage Counseling **4 semester hours credit**

This study provides principles and techniques of marriage counseling from the Biblical viewpoint. It is a study of the adjustment problems of marriage and counseling strategies for couples including the courtship process.

BC-455 - Christian Approach for Child Rearing **4 semester hours credit**

The student will learn how to help parents meet their challenge with new skills, new confidence and new energy.

BC-460 - Biblical Counseling II **4 semester hours credit**

This course is an in-depth look at further techniques and procedures for those who are called into a biblical counseling ministry.

BC-500 - Counseling for Rural Churches **4 semester hours credit**

This course provides counseling instruction for pastors who are located away from conventional counseling resources. It will provide information that will enable the student to handle basic counseling issues when professional counseling is not available.

BC-510- Crisis Counseling 4 semester hours credit

This course will help the student to prepare ahead of time for a crisis situation. It contains practical solutions to specific problems as well as biblically based strategies that will equip the student to face life's emergencies.

BC-550 - Counseling for Chemical Dependency 4 semester hours credit

This course deals with alcohol and chemical dependency problems and how to overcome the dependency habits.

BC-575 - Christian Counseling Internship 4 semester hours credit

This is a practical course on developing counseling skills through internship with an experienced counselor.

BC-600 - Christian Counseling: Comprehensive Guide 4 semester hours credit

A guide to the ministry of (Care) counseling with the development of Biblical faith. A study in the care of people, beginning by confronting one's self as a Christian counselor, then facing and learning to resolve behavioral issues through Scriptural approaches. This course reviews ways of enriching faith so as to make it a major resource in Christian therapy.

BC-650 - Human Sexuality 4 semester hours credit

A Christian approach to human sexuality. An examination of the scriptural record regarding human sexuality and its relationship to contemporary concepts toward sex that have resulted in changing attitudes and patterns of sexual behavior.

BC-655 - Counseling for Depression 4 semester hours credit

The dynamics of the causes and cures of depression. This course is designed to study how depressed individuals can be helped in understanding themselves and recovering favorably from depression.

BC-700 - Comprehensive Survey: Christian Counseling 4 semester hours credit

This course is a continuation of *Competent to Counsel*, course number BC-310. This course is a Scriptural approach to nouthetic counseling principles for the Christian counselor, pastor and other Christian laymen.

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CL-200 - Spiritual Leadership 4 semester hours credit

This course is a guide to understanding god's design for spiritual leaders.

CL-220 - Soteriology The Gospel According to Jesus 4 semester hours credit

A study of the biblical teaching of Salvation; what it is, why it is important, and how to get it.

CL-240 - Preaching That Changes Lives 4 semester hours credit

With the goal of changing lives, this study addresses planning, preparation, presentation and pastoral follow-through of every sermon.

CL-250 - Worship – Ultimate Priority 4 semester hours credit

Nothing is more important than worship. It is personal before it is public. The study surveys the biblical teachings about worship.

CL-260 - Revelation – Leadership Principles Unveiled 4 semester hours credit

No leader is fully prepared that does not understand the great messages of the Revelation. This study is both basic and essential leadership training.

CL-265 - Kingdom Agenda **4 semester hours credit**

The study provides insights into the approaches of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship as a positive change in an urban community.

CL-300 - Church Leadership I **4 semester hours credit**

This course deals with the organization and leadership of the church as revealed in Scripture.

CL-310 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling **4 semester hours credit**

Tracing the history of biblical counseling from Bible times until today, this course helps prepare pastors, elders, and lay people to minister to those in need.

CL-325 - Laws of Leadership **4 semester hours credit**

Understanding the foundational laws of leadership is essential to being a successful leader. This course equips the student with the necessary tools for leadership.

CL-340 - Mission of the Church **4 semester hours credit**

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the biblical mission of the New Testament church

CL-360 - Biblical World View **4 semester hours credit**

What we think shapes who we are. This study guides us in our commitment to “think biblically.” This is critical leadership training to equip us in confronting the false worldviews that dominate our postmodern world.

CL-370 - Pastoral Ministry **4 semester hours credit**

The Lord equated the work of the pastorate to that of a shepherd. This is a course on how to shepherd biblically.

CL-400 - Church Leadership II **4 semester hours credit**

Leadership in the church is not a status symbol, a prize to be won, nor a right due to one who has certain advantages. If not, then what is it? A revealing course for modern times.

CL-440 - Biblical Eldership **4 semester hours credit**

A course teaching the meaning of eldership from a biblical perspective, it re-introduces a subject long forgotten, misinterpreted, or ignored by the church in modern times.