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**Welcome from the President of**

**Trinity International Bible Institute**

**Ambrose E. Edebe, MA, MBA, D.Min., Ph.D**.



I'm delighted that you are considering Trinity International Bible Institute to further your theological education.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in His Great Commission said to His disciples, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28:19- 20).

 In order to preach and teach, testify and proclaim Jesus Christ, the Christian must be taught and trained in the Holy Scriptures. Theological education is about communicating God's Word in order to make disciples who shall be able to teach others also. Trinity International Bible Institute has been fulfilling this command of our Lord.

Our Lord has a wonderful plan for your life. The glory of that plan is that God will, day-by-day, place the very people and experiences in your pathway that will insure you the maximum fulfillment of your potential in the attaining of His unique purpose for you. I believe that Trinity International Bible Institute can be used by God to train you for future triumphs and personal gratification as you discover Christ's ever-unfolding will, is yours to enjoy.

Trinity has been on the cutting edge of Distance Education.  We are recognized and applauded throughout the world for non-residency programs that offer the very highest levels of academic excellence. These programs can equip you to meet the intellectual challenges of your ministry as well as prepare you to make practical applications on a day-to-day basis.

Our faculty is comprised of some of America's very finest theologians, brilliant professors and faithful biblical scholars. They are individually committed to Christ with a warm heart, to students with a ready ear, and to academic achievement around the world. We are also extremely proud of our alumni. It is our conviction that these precious people are world-changers, and we sincerely hope and pray that you will let Trinity become your personal vehicle to academic confidence and spiritual maturity.

Training is vital! While no Bible institute or seminary can make you a man or woman of God, you can certainly be trained as such. The man or woman who chooses a less than arduous road in the pursuit of ministry will ultimately find that others will attain loftier goals and have a greater sphere of influence because they spent the time and money necessary to make adequate preparation. Moreover, the modern minister is challenged by an antagonistic culture that prides itself in an ever increasing emphasis on educational achievement. For the aspiring minister to hold himself to a lesser standard places him in a significantly less than ideal position in his efforts to communicate the gospel to a secular society. You need a sound academic foundation.

May our Lord bless you in your current ministry and in your plans for enrollment in a Bible institute.

Sincerely, In Christ,

*Dr. Ambrose E. Edebe*,

President, Trinity International Bible Institute



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**ABOUT US**

Trinity International Bible Institute (TIBI), a division of Trinity Professional Services, LLC was established in 2013, in the State of Maryland, USA, The Institute is a multi-denominational educational institution with the mission of providing affordable Biblical education and theological training, for anyone interested in earning a Biblical credential to further enhance their ministry.

Trinity exists for the sole purpose of presenting the Word of God in such a manner that it may be readily understood, and that it will bring the students into a vital and effective relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The students will then prove to be channel for the further spreading of the Word and the strengthening of the testimony of Bible-believing churches.

Comprehensive and systematic courses in Bible study are offered. As the Holy Spirit takes the things of Christ and reveals them to us, we can expect rich blessings. In these days of confusion and uncertainty, the student will find encouragement and comfort in the unchanging and authoritative Word of God.

Trinity is committed to maintaining a community of faculty, staff, and students which recognizes the inherent dignity and worth of each individual as being in the image of God. The Trinity community is racially, socially, and denominationally diverse. Trinity accepts the responsibility of being a positive example as we prepare men and women who will make beneficial changes to society, the church, and the world.

Trinity admits students of either gender, all races, and any national or ethnic origin, to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to students. In the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid, and academic programs, Trinity does not discriminate against any applicant/student on grounds of age, religious preference, gender, race, color, ethnic/national origin, or physical disability

No matter which area of the ministry you're talking about, it's all Trinity. And Trinity is all about one thing . . . taking the Gospel and the message of faith to every corner of the earth. Trinity is doing its part to help usher in the last great move of God's Spirit and the second coming of Jesus Christ.

The current President of Trinity International Bible Institute is Dr. Ambrose E. Edebe. He was ordained a Minister of the Morning Star Church in 1977. He served as the general secretary of the Morning Star Church, London, England, from 1985 to 1995. From 1992 to 1995, he also served as an administrative officer with the United Kingdom Department of Education. In 1990, he was awarded the Fellowship of the College of Teachers, England, for a research thesis in education

After relocating to the United States in 1995, Dr. Edebe served at the Baltimore City Department of Social Services in Maryland, USA, and retired as the district manager in 2009.

His academic accomplishments include: BS in business administration, Thomas Edison State College, BS in general business, Excelsior College, MA in leadership and management, Notre Dame of Maryland University, MBA, Columbia Southern University, Doctor of Ministry, Covington Theological Seminary, and a PhD in theological studies, from Trinity Theological Seminary.

Dr. Edebe has received various citations and awards, from the governor of Maryland, the Senate of Maryland, the mayor of Baltimore, the Baltimore County executive, the Maryland Department of Human Resources, the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, and the President's Volunteer Service Award from the President of the United States.

He is a member of Delta Mu Delta Honor Society in Business Administration, and Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars. He is the author of the bestselling books: *Your Women Did Prophesy*, the *Basic Principles and Practice of Business Administration, and The Manager's Handbook*.

He is a dynamic preacher, teacher and a regular speaker in national and international conferences.

**Statement of Faith**

**What We Believe**

• The Bible is the inspired Word of God.

• Our God is One, but manifested in three Persons-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

• Man is a created being, made in the likeness and image of God, but through Adam's transgression and fall, sin came into the world.

• Salvation is the gift of God to man through faith in Jesus Christ.

• The New Birth is necessary to all men, and when experienced, produces eternal life.

• Baptism in water is by immersion, is a direct commandment of our Lord, and is for believers only.

• The Baptism in the Holy Ghost is a gift and is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues.

• We believe in sanctification, which is living a life of holiness.

• Healing is the privilege of every member of the Church today provided through Jesus' death on the Cross.

• Jesus will return and ". . . The dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air . . ." (1 Thess. 4:16-17)."

• The one who physically dies in his sins without accepting Christ is eternally lost and, therefore, has no further opportunity of hearing the Gospel or repenting.

**THE SCRIPTURES**-The Bible is the inspired Word of God, the product of holy men of old who spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. The New Covenant, as recorded in the New Testament, we accept as our infallible guide in matters pertaining to conduct and doctrine (2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21).

**THE GODHEAD**-Our God is One, but manifested in three Persons-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, being coequal (Deut. 6:4; Phil. 2:6). God the Father is greater than all; the Sender of the Word (Logos) and the Begetter (John 14:28; John 16:28; John 1:14). The Son is the Word flesh-covered, the One Begotten, and has existed with the Father from the beginning (John 1:1; John 1:18; John 1:14). The Holy Spirit proceeds forth from both the Father and the Son and is eternal (John 14:16; John 15:26).

**MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION**-Man is a created being, made in the likeness and image of God, but through Adam's transgression and fall, sin came into the world. The Bible says "...all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," and "...There is none righteous, no, not one" (Rom. 3:10; 3:23). Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was manifested to undo the works of the devil and gave His life and shed His blood to redeem and restore man back to God (Rom. 5:14; 1 John 3:8).
Salvation is the gift of God to man, separate from works and the Law, and is made operative by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, producing works acceptable to God (Eph. 2:8-10).

**ETERNAL LIFE AND THE NEW BIRTH**-Man's first step toward salvation is godly sorrow that worketh repentance. The New Birth is necessary to all men, and when experienced, produces eternal life (2 Cor. 7:10; John 3:3-5; 1 John 5:12).

**WATER BAPTISM**-Baptism in water is by immersion, is a direct commandment of our Lord, and is for believers only. The ordinance is a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection (Matt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; Acts 8:36-39).

The following recommendation regarding the water baptismal formula is adopted; to wit: "On the confession of your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and by His authority, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen."

**BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST**-The Baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire is a gift from God as promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers in this dispensation and is received subsequent to the new birth. This experience is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit Himself gives utterance (Matt. 3:11; John 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:38,39; Acts 19:1-7; Acts 2:1-4).

**SANCTIFICATION**-The Bible teaches that without holiness no man can see the Lord. We believe in the Doctrine of Sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of regeneration and continuing until the consummation of salvation at Christ's return (Heb. 12:14; 1 Thess. 5:23; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:18; Phil. 3:12-14; 1 Cor. 1:30).

**DIVINE HEALING**-Healing is for the physical ills of the human body and is wrought by the power of God through the prayer of faith, and by the laying on of hands. It is provided for in the atonement of Christ, and is the privilege of every member of the Church today (James 5:14,15; Mark 16:18; Isa. 53:4,5; Matt. 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24).

**RESURRECTION OF THE JUST AND THE RETURN OF OUR LORD**-The angels said to Jesus' disciples, "...This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." His coming is imminent. When He comes, "...The dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air..." (Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:16,17).

Following the Tribulation, He shall return to earth as King of kings, and Lord of lords, and together with His saints, who shall be kings and priests, He shall reign a thousand years (Rev. 5:10; 20:6).

**HELL AND ETERNAL RETRIBUTION**-The one who physically dies in his sins without accepting Christ is hopelessly and eternally lost in the lake of fire and, therefore, has no further opportunity of hearing the Gospel or repenting. The lake of fire is literal. The terms "eternal" and "everlasting," used in describing the duration of the punishment of the damned in the lake of fire, carry the same thought and meaning of endless existence as used in denoting the duration of joy and ecstasy of saints in the Presence of God (Heb. 9:27; Rev. 19-20).

**Vision/Mission/Values**

**Vision Statement:** It is the vision of Trinity International Bible Institute to impact eternity and the church presently by training biblically equipped leaders in both national and international settings.

**Mission Statement:** It is the mission of Trinity International Bible Institute to meet potential students where they are in their calling and ministry motivations and to design a quality and affordable program of study that addresses their individual goals and needs.

**Values Statements:**

* We are committed to the local church and its ministry settings as the prime training venue for developing church leaders.
* We are not called to build great edifices to evidence our effectiveness, but to build great lives that impact others by the Living Christ.
* We do not call our students to come away to be trained, but to remain faithful in their present assignment.
* We commit ourselves to design innovative and personalized development plans that equip leaders to be dynamic and effective servants of God.
* Our extensions, whether in the U.S. or internationally, will be founded upon a partnership with a local church or group of churches and led by those currently involved in ministry and equipping the saints.
* The ultimate call of any leader is to equip the saints for the work of the ministry for the building up of the body of Christ. Only those proven committed and effective in this assignment shall be Trinity professors or leaders.
* Training and equipping is not optional for any spiritual leader, therefore we must do all within our ability to make training both accessible and affordable to any servant of God that is willing to make the commitment.
* Partnership, interdependence and networking are kingdom principles upon which we can see our Lord do His mighty work.

# Institutional Information

**Legal Status**

Trinity International Bible Institute (TIBI), a division of Trinity Professional Services LLC, founded in 2013, and is registered under the laws of the State of Maryland, USA.

 It is affiliated with Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary, Newburgh, Indiana, USA, the pioneer in Theological Distance Learning, who for over four decades trained thousands and currently has thousands of students around the world. TIBI was established to train men and women of God and equip them with the tools necessary to be mature, productive and functioning parts of the Body of Christ.

Trinity is a multi-denominational educational institution designed to provide men and women the opportunity to study the Word of God, while improving professional skills. Committed to the on-going spiritual development of the maturing Christian, Trinity provides relevant courses and programs designed to enhance the life of the believer and the ministry being undertaken. Speaking from an evangelical position, Trinity proudly seeks to serve God, and the servants God calls, to learn more about Him through Trinity programs and services. It is not Trinity’s purpose to license, ordain, credential, or otherwise act as a denomination or ordaining body. Trinity’s goal is to provide high quality educational materials for motivated students desiring to improve and enhance their skills, their intellect, and their devotion to God.

#### Accreditation

Trinity International Bible Institute was established for the purpose of providing biblical and theological training for students applying to this religious institution. Our mission is to prepare Christian leaders for Christian service. We have not sought governmental accreditation, or funding for the effectiveness of our programs. Our purpose is clear; we do not seek to prepare our students for secular work. We will seek to provide a sound theological standing from which our students may build their life and an effective Christian ministry.

We have followed our commitment to train God's servants for service. Our students have been accepted to many prestigious programs. It is common for us to hear graduates of Trinity note that the training they receive from Trinity far exceeds the training they receive in more traditional Bible institutes and seminaries. We are grateful for the sound reputation that we have built and will continue our commitment to train leaders for ministries of impact for the Body of Christ.

We have operated, successfully, as a school of ministry with students graduating and serving in a variety of areas including teaching, preaching, missions, and counseling. Trinity clearly understands the purpose of accreditation. However, as noted by the U.S Department of Education, and all U.S Department of Education recognized accreditors, **accreditation is a voluntary process**.

Trinity International Bible Institute Board of Directors has prayerfully and intentionally chosen not to pursue accreditation. This decision was based on the extensive use of personnel and financial resources required to maintain accreditation, and our desire is to maintain tuition costs at the lowest affordable level possible

The following quote from the United States Department of Education makes the point. *"It should be noted that some institutions have chosen not to participate in the federal student aid program and therefore do not have to be approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the Department. While these institutions do not appear on the Department's list, they may be legitimate schools.”*  (February 1, 2005)

The former executive director of the Association for Biblical Higher Education (an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education), as quoted in that agency's September 2005 quarterly publication stated that *"There are hundreds of Bible Colleges and Seminaries in the United States and Canada that are offering good solid theological training, yet they are not accredited."*

For Trinity, and many other good schools that seek to serve the adult learner population, the true measure of the quality of an education, and the institution itself, is the extensive experience and credential of its faculty, the integrity of its courses and programs, and ultimately the ministry and professional achievements of its students and graduates. Trinity has provided access to Christian higher education to adult learner and has been blessed to have graduated learners who serve to further the cause of Christ all over the world.

#### The Trinity Difference

Trinity strives to offer the best in correspondence or online study. Since Trinity is a loosely-structured school, we can take each student at his/her present level of education and formulate his/her course of study. Whether the student has much or little Bible background, the program will be set up to progress the student from his/her specific point of entry. Our very broad curriculum allows us to do this, thereby eliminating the possibility of the student's having to repeat courses that they have already taken. In other words, the student's program with Trinity will be tailor-made for his/her specific ministry.

At Trinity you will receive the Bible training you desire. It's a theological education that can't be matched for the practical training and Bible study that you receive.  Each of our professors must have at least a Master's degree from an approved seminary or university.

#### Non-Discrimination Policy

Trinity does not discriminate against any applicant/ student on grounds of age, religious preference, gender, race, color, ethnic/national origin, or physical disability.

#### Publication Notice

This *Catalog* provides the policies and information which constitute the basic educational agreement between Trinity International Bible Institute and the applicant/student. This *Catalog* is accurate in its presentation of the policies and programs offered on the publication date. While every effort is made to provide accurate and up-to-date information, Trinity reserves the right to change, without notice, any statement concerning, but not limited to, policies, procedures, academic offerings, services, tuition, and fees as found in this publication. The most recent publication date of this document is shown on the title page.

**Transcript of Courses Completed**

The transcript of institute courses completed is an official copy of the student's permanent record, bearing the school seal and the signature of the Registrar. Copies of the student's transcript are available upon the student's written request from the Registrar's Office. There is a fee for this request. Transcript will not be issued if the student has outstanding financial, academic, or administrative obligations to the Institute except as occasionally required by law. Transcripts will not be released until the student is clear with the Financial Office.

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 **FREE ONLINE BIBLE COURSES**

**Leading to**

**Certificate in Biblical Studies**

**and**

**Diploma in Biblical Studies**

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Our Commitment to Biblical Study

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This brochure displays 13 online free courses that are currently available, which you can study in the privacy of your home or travels, and at your own pace. The courses are open to all, regardless of your currenteducational background.

**FREE COURSES IN BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**If you are looking for a FREE and practical method of discovering what the Bible teaches about key issues, these programs are for you!** 13 courses lead the student on a comprehensive Bible journey resulting in a clear understanding of the subject.  Perfect for new Christians, Bible teachers, group Bible study leaders, or anyone wanting to be certain of what the Scriptures actually teach on the subject.

Completion of a course will earn you a Certificate of Achievement. 6 *Certificates of Achievement* will earn you the Institute’s *Certificate in Biblical**Studies*. 12 *Certificates of Achievement* will earn you the Institute’s *Diploma in Biblical Studies*.

It is not necessary to enroll as a student or pay tuition. You may begin this study immediately. All our courses are ‘open-entry’ so there are no pre-requisite to signing up. All you need is access to a computer and the internet, and the desire to learn! On completion of each course, you have the option to receive a *Certificate of Achievement,* upon payment of an administrative fee of $20 USD. Please visit our website at [www.TIBInstitute.org](http://www.TIBInstitute.org) to start your course immediately on the “Free Online Bible Course” page.

**A WORD ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE** - Certificate programs are the latest trend in adult higher education.  To meet the rising demand, U.S. institutions of higher learning are expected to greatly increase the number of certificate programs currently offered.  Not surprisingly, the value and prestige of earning a certificate is beginning to rival that of the associate degree, and in some cases even the baccalaureate degree.  Certificates are an ideal way to gain competency quickly and less expensively.  They are also considered a more reasonable stepping stone toward earning a degree if that is the ultimate goal.

**Procedure for Requesting a Certificate for a Completed Course**

To receive your optional Certificate of Achievement, we need the following information from you:

1. The course you have completed.
2. Your names as you would like it to appear on your Certificate.
3. Your full mailing address.
4. Your email address and telephone number (if any)
5. One page essay summarizing what you have learnt from the course

**By submitting this statement, you are affirming that you actually completed the course for which you are requesting the Certificate, and that you understand that the fee is non- refundable.**

***Please send the above documentation with your check or Bank draft in the amount of $20 (Twenty U.S. Dollars) per course, drawn on a USA Bank, and mail to:***

**Trinity International Bible Institute, P. O. Box 1591, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117, USA**.

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**Christ Jesus:** Christ Jesus is God, the Son. He fulfills the role of the Jewish Messiah and the Savior of the world. He is perfect in His humanity and in His deity. Christ Jesus is the Anointed One of the Old Testament.

**Salvation:** Salvation is God's spiritual and eternal deliverance from the consequences of sin of those of lost humanity who repent and receive Christ and His atoning sacrifice.

**God:** "A Spirit infinite, eternal and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." (Westminster Confession).

**Man:**Man: A human being, male or female, with no reference to sex, race, or nationality; a being originally created in the likeness and image of God; a personal, rational, moral being now bearing the image of Adam.

**Prayer:**  Prayer is communion with God. Prayer may be "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks."   **.**

**The Church:**The church is a body of baptized believers united by covenant to obey the Great Commission and practice the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. The church is the spiritual Body of Christ united and gifted and directed by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Evangelism:** Evangelism and Gospel are inseparable. Evangelism requires the Gospel message. The Gospel message, when proclaimed, is Evangelism. Gospel is the message to be proclaimed; Evangelism is the work of proclamation.

**The Holy Spirit:**The Christian should be as familiar with the Person and work of the Holy Spirit as   with the ministry and work of the Father and the Son.  This course provides an exhaustive review of the Biblical teaching concerning the Holy Spirit.

**Judgment:**Every person should be as familiar with what the Biblical teaches on the subject of Judgment. The course provides an exhaustive review concerning this eternally important subject.

**Christ's Second Coming:** There are two (2) separate, but related, events in the promised return of Christ: the Rapture; the Revelation.  This course is a must for everyone looking for the return of Christ.

**Prophets/Prophecy:** This is a "must" course for the individual who wishes to have a clear Biblical understanding of the foundations of Biblical prophecy without denominational or biased overtones  Covers the entire Bible from Old to New Testaments.

**Sin from A Biblical Perspective:** Every student of the Bible should be familiar with what the Scriptures *actually* teach concerning the issue of sin.  This concise but comprehensive course will open the student's mind to this foundational issue.

**God's Recipe for A Happy Home:**God has ordained that the home should be the foundation for society.  This course deals with the fundamentals of this critical issue. A very important course in light of current attitudes toward the traditional family.

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**The Bible Teaching on the Doctrine of Salvation:** Salvation is God's spiritual and eternal deliverance from the consequences of sin of those of lost humanity who repent and receive Christ and His atoning sacrifice.

**Survey of the Book of Genesis:** This entry-level course combines Bible study with practical theology.  It is ideal for those expecting to gain a fundamental understanding of the Book of Genesis and the practical spiritual lessons taught in this wonderful Book

**Survey of the Book of Exodus:**This entry-level course combines Bible study with practical theology.  It is ideal for those expecting to gain a fundamental understanding of the Book of Exodus and the practical spiritual lessons taught in this wonderful Book.

**Survey of the Book of Leviticus:** This entry-level course combines Bible study with practical theology.  It is ideal for those expecting to gain a fundamental understanding of the Book of Leviticus and the practical spiritual lessons taught in this wonderful Book.

**Survey of the Books of Joshua & Judges:** This entry-level course combines Bible study with practical theology.  It is ideal for those expecting to gain a fundamental understanding of the Books of Joshua & Judges and the practical spiritual lessons taught in this wonderful Book.

**Survey of the Book of Psalms:** This entry-level course combines Bible study with practical theology.  It is ideal for those expecting to gain a fundamental understanding of the most beloved book of the Old Testament and the practical spiritual lessons taught in this amazing collection of Hebrew wisdom literature.

**Survey of the Book of Daniel:** This entry-level course combines Bible study with practical theology.  It is ideal for those expecting to gain a fundamental understanding of Old Testament Biblical prophecy and the practical spiritual lessons taught in this amazing God-inspired historical document.

**Survey of the Book of Hebrews:** This entry-level course combines Bible study with practical theology.  It is ideal for those expecting to gain a fundamental understanding of the Book of Hebrews as well as basic but practical way to prepare to preach or teach this Book to others.

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**Online Audio Bible Course**

**Trinity International Bible Institute**

**In Association with the**

**Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary**

**Newburgh, Indiana, USA**

**General Information**

All of the online audio lecture courses are presented by Seminary faculty with earned doctorates in theology and related disciplines.

Each online audio lecture course includes a Multiple Choice Test. The tests are "open book" format. This means you are allowed to listen to the lectures as often as necessary to arrive at your answers for the questions. No textbooks are required. The Bible will be used for information.

Trinity International Bible Institute will evaluate your Multiple Choice Test. This qualifies you to receive the ***Diploma*** jointly awarded by Trinity College of the Bible, Newburgh, Indiana, and Trinity International Bible Institute, verifying that you have completed the course.

**Eight course *Diplomas*** qualify you to be awarded ***Master Teacher Certification*** for the eight courses you completed. The Institute President will order the ***Master Teacher Certificate*** and award it to you.

**Sixteen course Diplomas qualify you to be awarded the *Associate in Biblical* *Studies* degree from Trinity College of the Bible**. The Trinity International Bible Institute's President must make this recommendation to the Trinity College of the Bible faculty.

Trinity International Bible Institute is certified to offer online courses as an Affiliated Bible Institute of Trinity College of the Bible, Newburgh, Indiana, USA.

Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary, with its campus located in Newburgh, Indiana U.S.A, has been providing the highest quality biblical education to distance education students since 1969.

**A WORD ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EARNING A DIPLOMA** - Diploma programs are the latest trend in adult higher education.  To meet the rising demand, U.S. institutions of higher learning are expected to greatly increase the number of diploma programs currently offered.  Not surprisingly, the value and prestige of earning a diploma is beginning to rival that of the associate degree, and in some cases even the baccalaureate degree.  Diplomas are an ideal way to gain competency quickly and less expensively.  They are also considered a more reasonable stepping stone toward earning a degree if that is the ultimate goal.

Below are the 24 online audio courses that are currently available. Bible; Theology; Counseling; and many others, offer a biblical education in the privacy of your home or travels as you study at your own pace.

* Old Testament I
* Old Testament II
* Old Testament III
* Genesis
* Daniel
* New Testament I
* New Testament II
* New Testament III
* Book of Romans
* Epistle to the Hebrews
* Parables of Jesus
* Spiritual Warfare
* Book of the Revelation
* New Testament Theology
* The Doctrine of God
* Making Disciples
* Women in Scripture
* History of Biblical Counseling
* Theology of Christian Education
* Art of Mentoring
* Women's Issues in Counseling
* Resolving Conflict
* A Comparative Analysis of Human Psychology
* Philosophy of Religion

**ADMISSIONS PROCESS - ONLINE AUDIO BIBLE COURSES**

**The application for admission form, is only for the Online Audio Courses. See the 'Registration" page of our website.  No application form is required for the "Free Online Bible Course."**

Simply print and fill the application for admission form at the back of this catalog or at the Registration Page of our website, to begin your journey into the Bible.

Admission Procedures: There are only 6 steps for you to take to enroll in our courses.

**6-Step process**

1. Review Course Listing
2. Print and fill-out the application form located at the "Registration" page of this website. Enclose one-time application fee of $20 and $50 per course fee, (Total $70) by check or bank draft drawn on a U. S. bank, payable to Trinity International Bible Institute. Mail to **Trinity International Bible Institute, P. O. Box 1591, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117, USA.**
3. Receive **emails Log-in to access your course(s)**
4. Start Course(s)
5. Take multiple choice test (open book), and pass with at least 75%
6. Receive your Diploma (within eight weeks of course completion.)

**EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**: Any person who has accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as his or her Savior may enroll as a student with Trinity International Bible Institute. Regardless of one's educational background he or she may become a student.

**TUITION/FEES (Online Audio Bible Course):**

$20 one-time non-refundable admission / application fee.

$50 tuition per course

There is a $35 fee per check which is returned unpaid.

**ONLINE AUDIO BIBLE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**:

Each Lecture is 25 - 30 Minutes.

**A Survey of the Old Testament I**

The book of Genesis through II Samuel chapter 8

22 lectures

**A Survey of the Old Testament II**

II Samuel chapter 9 through Daniel 3:18

22 lectures

**A Survey of the Old Testament III**

Daniel chapter 4 through the book of Malachi

20 lectures

**The Book of Genesis**

Events and individuals in the book of Genesis

32 lectures

**The Book of Daniel**

Studies in Eschatology and History based on the book of Daniel

31 lectures

**A Survey of the New Testament I**

Matthew chapter 1 through John 7:52

22 lectures

**A Survey of the New Testament II**

John chapter 8 through I Corinthians 7:38

22 lectures

**A Survey of the New Testament III**

I Corinthians chapter 8 through the book of the Revelation

20 lectures

**The Epistle of Paul to the Romans**

Master the Five Major Doctrines of the Christian Faith

18 lectures

**The Epistle to the Hebrews**

Exegesis and studies in the epistle to the Hebrews

24 lectures

**The Parables of Jesus**

How the parables were used and why the Lord Jesus Christ used them to teach

24 lectures

**Spiritual Warfare**

Examining the activities of evil forces in the world today and how to be victorious

22 lectures

**The Book of the Revelation**

In-depth studies about future events

34 lectures

**New Testament Theology**

Master the major New Testament principles of theology

24 lectures

**The Doctrine of God**

Study about the many attributes of God our Creator

10 lectures

**Making Disciples**

Learn to teach others also after a person accepts Christ as Savior

20 lectures

**Women in Scripture and Church History**

Study about the role of women in Scripture and history

16 lectures

**The History of Biblical Counseling**

The origin and contemporary development of Biblical Counseling

18 lectures

**A Biblical Theology of Christian Education**

A course designed for everyone who teaches

16 lectures

**The Art of Mentoring**

This course teaches you how to help others grow in Christ

28 lectures

**Women's Issues in Counseling**

Skills and techniques for counseling women

16 lectures

**Resolving Conflict through Personal Forgiveness**

Learn the art of resolving conflict in various church & social environments

20 lectures

**A Comparative Analysis of Human Psychology**

Learn to distinguish between biblical and humanistic concepts

22 lectures

**The Philosophy of Religion**

Learn about the writings of famous philosophers in recent centuries

16 lectures

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)**

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| **Frequently Asked Questions** |

**What Courses are offered Through Distance-Learning or Online?**

All courses and programs listed on the "Online Audio Bible Course" page, and the "Free Online Bible Course" page of our website, may be taken online or by Distance Learning.

**Does Trinity Offer Classroom Studies?**

Not at this time.

**When May You Enroll?**

You may enroll at any time of the year.

**How many Courses am I allowed to take?**

You may take up to four courses at a time; however a limit is placed on the first time student of two courses.

**Is Trinity International Bible Institute accredited?**

Please visit our Accreditation page for information.

**What will I be able to do with this certificate or diploma?**

Our goal is to impact eternity and the church by training biblically equipped leaders in both national and international settings; through distance education that encourages professional and academic excellence. Our average applicant is 30 years of age and most of our students/graduates are either currently involved in, or transitioning to, careers and service as pastors, teachers, counselors, missionaries, and administrators. Still others aspire to be better equipped as volunteers in their churches, Sunday school teachers, etc. Trinity has equipped people to fulfill their individual callings.

**Is Trinity associated with a particular church or denomination*?***

No. Trinity has no such affiliations. We have always been recognized as a Theologically Conservative, Evangelical Bible Institute. Trinity is cross-denominational and welcomes students from all Christian traditions. Our faculty and administration mirror the denominational and theological diversity of our student body. Our objective is to build a community of learning where the common desire is to further God's kingdom.

**Will my credits/certificates from Trinity be accepted by other schools?**

*Transfer of academic credit is determined by the receiving institution.* Credits earned at other institutions may or may not be accepted by Trinity and credits earned at Trinity may or may not be accepted by another institution. Any student relying on credit earned at Trinity for transfer to or enrollment in another institution should check with that institution prior to enrollment at Trinity.

**Who Profits From the Program?**

* Those who want to receive a Bible education and be more effective for serving God.
* Those that have had some training and want to continue but cannot leave their field of employment and return to school.
* Those who have graduated from other schools, who desire additional credentials, may profit from Trinity's program.

**Who May Enroll?**

Any person who has accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as his or her Savior may enroll as a student with Trinity International Bible Institute. Regardless of one's educational background he or she may become a student.

**FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS) - ONLINE AUDIO BIBLE COURSES:**

**What courses are available?**

There are 24 courses available in various Biblical and theological subjects.

**What is the tuition fee per course?**

* Tuition fee per course is $50.00
* Application Fee: $20 (one-time only, no-refund)

All first-time students must add the application fee to the cost of the tuition.

**What courses should I enroll in first?**

Students are encouraged to read course descriptions for courses of interest to them.

**How do I take the classes?**

Our Bible Institute offer online audio lecture courses. Listen and study on your computer, laptop, ipad, or iphone.

**What course should I enroll in if I desire to receive a certificate of completion?**

For each course completed, students receive a *diploma.* Students that complete 8 courses will receive *Master Teacher Certification*. Students that complete 16 courses will receive an *Associate in Biblical Studies Degree* from the Trinity College of the Bible, Newburgh, Indiana, USA.

**How much time do I have to finish a course?**

Students can study courses at their own pace. Students can log-in to the online classroom from anywhere at any time.

**How much homework will be required for your course of study?**

Students do not have any homework requirements.

**How do I enroll for courses with Trinity International Bible Institute?**

Trinity International Bible Institute has a 6-step process. Students review the course listing, fill-in the application or signed Letter with the required information, pay for the course, then receive email log-in keys and instructions, start course(s), take exam and receive their diploma.

**What happens if I move to a new location?**

If you move to another location make sure you provide the institute with your new address.

**Can I log-in to the online class anytime?**

Yes! Once you receive your course log-in keys you will be able to log-in to the online classroom whenever and wherever you want.

**How can I benefit from these courses?**

You receive unique course keys to log-in to the online classroom. You have unlimited access to audio lectures. Courses are taught by qualified faculty. You get a challenging biblical education - No textbooks, the only textbook is your own Bible. You get a multiple choice exam upon course completion. Lastly, you get a diploma for each completed course.

**How long is the multiple choice test?**

It is an average of 25-30 questions.

**How long is the audio lecture?**

Each Lecture is 25 - 30 Minutes

**How long does it take for me to get my course completion diploma?**

Approximately, eight weeks.  All certificates or diplomas are signed by Trinity College of the Bible and Trinity International Bible Institute.

**Does this Institute offer FREE Courses?**

Yes! Visit our "Free Online Bible Course" page on our website for information.

**TRINITY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE**

**Application for Admission and Enrollment Agreement**

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| Applicant's Full Name:                                                Last (Surname)             First                                 Middle |   Female  Male |
| Mailing Address (including apartment number)    P.O. Box                 City, State, & Zip Code (include country if outside U.S.) |
|  |  |
| Telephone Number at Home: (if any) | Telephone Number at Work (if any) |
| Fax Number: (if any) |  |
| Place of Birth | Age | Date of Birth | Social Security Number (optional) |
| How did you hear about Trinity International Bible Institute? | Citizen of: |
|   |
| Previous Education |
| Secondary: Name of High School | Year Graduated |
| Circle Highest Grade Completed:      1        2        3        4        5        6        7        8        9        10        11        12 |
| College or University (or other postsecondary education)                                                                                        |
| **Name of School** | **Major** | **Credits** | **Degree Earned** |
| **(A)** |   |   |   |
| **(B)** |   |   |   |
| **(C)** |   |   |   |
| Work Experience (for the past five years beginning with most recent) |
| **Job Title** | **Job Duties** | **Employer** | **Years on the Job** |
| **(A)** |   |   |   |
| **(B)** |   |   |   |
| **(C)** |   |   |   |
| OTHER COURSES TAKEN |
| **Courses Taken** | **Dates Taken** | **Location of Course** |
| **(A)** |   |   |
| **(B)** |   |   |
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Please evaluate my application to enroll in the Trinity International Bible Institute's Diploma in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Course Name, for example, *Old Testament* I)

**Send this application and fee to:** **TRINITY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE, P. O. BOX 1591, OWINGS MILLS, MARYLAND 21117, USA.**

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS APPLICATION**

 **Who May Enroll?**

Any person who has accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as his or her Savior may enroll as a student with Trinity International Bible Institute. Regardless of one's educational background he or she may become a student.

**Financial Information**

**All fees are payable in U.S. dollars**

\*Tuition fee **per course**......................................................................................... $50

      \*Application/admission fee (One-time only).......................................................... $20

       (If you are enrolling for subsequent courses with the Institute, application fee is not required)

\*Transcript fee ................................................................................................. $10 each

Shipping and Handling Charges to cover the cost of mailing the Certificate outside the United States…..$5

The amounts shown above represent the total cost for tuition and fees. They include the cost of the embossed diploma.  THERE ARE NO OTHER FEES OR CHARGES.

Diplomas and transcripts will not be issued until all fees are paid.

REFUND POLICY: The application/admission fee is not refundable. The tuition fee is also not refundable.

I have read this agreement and reviewed the information on the catalog and web site of TRINITY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE and I understand all aspects of the agreement. All of the information supplied on my application and written work is true and accurate. All work submitted to TRINITY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUE is my own. I understand and accept that if at any time it is demonstrated that I have misrepresented myself or my work, I may be dismissed from TRINITY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE  and no refund of fees paid, and any diploma (s) awarded may be rescinded.

Your Signature ……………………….....................................Date……………………………….

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