

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BTH121	Systematic Theology I	An introduction to Systematic Theology, starting with Bibliology and Basic Theology. Suggested textbook - Foundations of Pentecostal Theology—Nathaniel M. VanCleave.
BS200	Bible History I	A rich, stimulating, and thorough survey study of Old Testament history and geography of Bible events and lands. Covers from Genesis to Deuteronomy. A heavy emphasis on creation, history of the Hebrew family, history of the Hebrew nation and geography of the Old Testament world.
BS201	Bible History II	An overview of the Old Testament history from the Joshua through Malachi. The lives of the Judges, Kings and Prophets are examined in light of God’s providential working to bring the Seed promise to fruition.
BPR201	Prophecy	Students in this course will learn what prophecy is, how God commissioned His prophets, the source, purpose, and importance of biblical prophecy. Students will also learn keys for understanding biblical prophecy. The Introduction to Revelation provides an overview of the book and keys to interpreting it.
CHR201	Christian Worldview	This course is designed to help students build a Christian worldview by learning what the Bible teaches about theology, philosophy, ethics, anthropology, science, and history.
LEAD201	Leader Strong Churches	This course will give attention to what makes a church a leader strong church and how a leader strong church is God’s chosen place for developing leaders after His own heart.
RS210	Church History I	From Christ to the Pre-Reformation, go deeper in understanding topics related to the Bible, theology, church history, ministry, and more. <i>Required Textbook: ‘Church History: Volume One’ by Everett Ferguson</i>

RS211	Church History II	From Reformation to the Present Day. This study discusses the rise and growth of the Church in its cultural, intellectual, and political context. <i>Required textbook: 'Church History: Volume Two' by John D. Woodbridge and Frank A. James, III.</i>
BTH221	Systematic Theology II	A continuation of Systematic Theology I, studying Angelology, Demonology, Anthropology and Christology. Suggested textbook - Foundations of Pentecostal Theology—Nathaniel M. VanCleave.
BTH300	God's Kingdom Principles	An explanation of the Kingdom Principles as given in the Sermon on the Mount. Suggested textbook - Studies in the Sermon on the Mount - D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
CC301	Christian Home	The goal of this course is to biblically define a Christian home, to explore its values, and motivate those who take this course to make such a home their goal.
BPA310	Discipleship	A study of the basic disciplines of the Christian life intended to strengthen and deepen the believer producing a true reproducing disciple of Christ.
BNT321	Romans I	A study of Paul's letter to the Romans, chapters' one through eight. Suggested textbook - The Epistle to the Romans - Kevin Conner
BNT332	Romans II	A study of the latter half of the Letter written by Paul to the Church at Rome, chapters nine through sixteen. Suggested textbook - The Epistle to the Romans - Kevin Conner
BPA360	Ethics and Excellence	Ethics is a set of principles which speak of human character and conduct, of distinction between right and wrong and moral duty and obligation to the community. This course will approach ethics on a scriptural basis. It will not be too concerned with secular ethics, either traditional or contemporary, except as they relate to Biblical ethics.
BPA370	Homiletics I	A study on the art and skill of Biblical presentation and sermon building. This course is on the fundamental methods of sermon preparation. It emphasizes both structure and delivery. Attention is given to the determination of audience type, the proper use of voice, and other principles of public speaking.

BPA371	Homiletics II - Speech Communications	A continuation of Homiletics I. This course is on the fundamental methods of sermon preparation. It emphasizes both structure and delivery. Attention is given to the determination of audience type, the proper use of voice, and other principles of public speaking.
BNT300	Ephesians	An in-depth study of the Book of Ephesians which enables students to get an understanding of the place of the church in the purpose and planning of God.
RS439	Pneumatology	This course examines the nature and personality of the Holy Spirit. It discusses the titles given the Holy Spirit and emblems which represent Him. Both reveal much about His ministry. The purposes, gifts, and fruit of the Holy Spirit are examined in detail. Practical guidelines are given for experiencing the baptism of the Holy Spirit, identifying spiritual gifts, and developing the fruit of the Holy Spirit.
BTH460	Interpreting the Scriptures: Hermeneutics	A study of the basic principles governing accurate interpretation of Scripture and how to use them effectively.