

# OVAL BIBLE COLLEGE



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CATALOG

# **WELCOME TO OVAL BIBLE COLLEGE**

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**From the founder and president, Dr. Timmy Tezeno and the OBC staff, we love and welcome you.**

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Prospective Student,

As president and founder, let me be the first to congratulate you on considering our school. You have taken the first step toward a truly exciting educational journey.

We hope that you will choose to earn your certificate or degree through Oval Bible College's progressive program, which represents a unique opportunity for those seeking a career in the field of Theology. Your life will be enriched spiritually, and you will be more effective in Christian service.

Oval Bible College is a school of love that believes every soul is precious to God. At OBC the student is taught how to study Scripture diligently, comparing verse with verse to discover tremendous spiritual riches of the Bible, and learn how to communicate the urgent message of the Gospel to others. We are an online school that allows you to work at your own pace from the privacy of your home or office. We bring the classroom to you. The only textbook required is the Bible.

You can begin the process toward earning your certificate or degree by simply filling out the application and paying the tuition fee. Upon receipt of the application and the tuition fee, the entire set of courses for your chosen program of study will be sent to you via email.

May God richly bless and keep you is our prayer. We love and welcome you into the Oval Bible College's Family.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Timmy Tezeno

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- 1.** We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God. The Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way to receive salvation, and God's plan and purpose in the past, present, and in eternity.
- 2.** We believe that salvation is a gift from God offered to man by grace and must be received through faith apart from any works.
- 3.** We believe in the deity, virgin birth, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 4.** We believe that salvation is by grace, and that the conditions for salvation are repentance and faith. We believe that people are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous before God through Jesus Christ.
- 5.** We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ, in the eternal damnation of the wicked, and in everlasting life with the Living God for the righteous.
- 6.** We believe that children are the gift of God to parents, whose duty it is to ensure that they receive a quality Christian education.
- 7.** We believe that there are two ordinances of the local church-Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- 8.** We believe that it is the responsibility of all believers, the church-- the body of Christ, to take the Gospel to the whole world.
- 9.** We believe in the personal work of the Holy Spirit which includes conviction of sin, regeneration of sinners, indwelling believers, and more.

## **OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. How are the studies done at OBC?**

OBC offers online e-Courses (PDF courses) sent via email along with a test for each course to be completed and emailed back to the school for grading. The grade of each test is returned to the student via email. If the student doesn't have an email address, the graded tests will be mailed back to the student.

### **2. How many courses does a student receive at a time?**

The student receives all the courses at one time per program of study.

### **3. Are there any limitations on the time allowed to complete a course?**

No, students have the freedom to work at their own individual pace.

### **4. Can a person enroll at any time during the year?**

The answer is yes.

### **5. Is everyone welcome at OBC?**

Admission to OBC is open to all. In all programs or operations of the Institute, there is no distinction made between persons based on race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin.

### **6. Does Oval Bible College accepts credit transfer?**

Credit earned at other schools will be accepted toward fulfilling degree requirements. Copies of degree(s) and transcript(s) are required for evaluation purposes.

### **7. Does Oval Bible College offer credits for ministry experience?**

Yes, but only at the Bachelor' degree level. If the prospective student has 10 or more years of experience in the ministry without any prior training from a Bible institution, will be credited 60 credit hours, and will start at the Bachelor' degree level, needing only 60 credit hours to complete the Bachelor' degree program.

### **8. Will other schools accept credits from Oval Bible College?**

Transfer of credit between Bible Colleges, Institutes, Seminaries and Universities is determined by the receiving institution, regardless of other factors.

## **HISTORY OF OBC**

Oval Bible College was founded by Dr. Timmy Tezeno in June of 2000, to provide an affordable quality Biblical education for men and women who desire to further their understanding in God's Word.

The name Oval was chosen by Dr. Tezeno in honor of his father, the late Bishop Oval Tezeno, Jr. who passed on December 30th, 1996. Bishop Tezeno was an extraordinary man. He was a prolific bible teacher, a nurturing pastor of thirty years, a loving husband, and a wonderful father of five. He impacted the lives of many. He is gone but never forgotten. His legacy lives on.

Dr. Timmy Tezeno is a prolific bible teacher, preacher, author, mentor, entrepreneur, and educator. He holds several degrees: Bachelor of Theology, Master of Pastoral Counseling, Doctor of Theology, Doctor of Pastoral Counseling. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, and a Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling from Liberty University.

Dr. Tezeno is the author of several books including Love for the Family and the Bible Trainer Series (Romans thru Jude). He is the loving husband of his beautiful wife, Angela, and the father of their three children. He has conducted Love for the Family seminars, providing extraordinary biblical principles to obtaining and maintaining a successful marriage and family. Dr. Tezeno teaches a powerful course entitled 12 Principles to finding the Right Mate." This course is a must for all singles that enroll in the college.

Dr. Tezeno burning desire was to provide a quality biblical education everyone could afford. In June of 2000, Oval Bible College was established. Today, pastors, evangelists, bible teachers, prophets, missionaries, deacons, Sunday school teachers and others who desire a greater knowledge and a deeper understanding of God's word have enrolled and are continuing to enroll in Oval Bible College. OBC is now present in all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. To God be the glory!

Oval Bible College, LLC is an independent religious institution that provides theological education online (e-Courses via email). We do not offer any on-campus classes. Oval Bible College, LLC only offers certificate/degrees for the completion of religious education.

All our courses are biblically based. We do not offer any secular courses. Oval Bible College, LLC is accredited by the National Bible College Association. Oval Bible College, LLC is exempt from licensure provisions of R.S. 17:1808 because we only offer religious degrees. The State of Louisiana gives us the authority to grant degrees.

## **ADMINISTRATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

### **OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY**

Oval Bible College utilizes an open enrollment policy that allows students to work at their own pace without the stringent guidelines presented by the traditional academic year. Students may graduate at any time throughout the year provided all academic and financial obligations have been satisfied.

### **NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

Admission to OBC is open to all. In all programs or operations of the Institute, no distinction is made between persons based on race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin.

### **STUDENT RECORDS/PRIVACY ACT POLICY**

Oval Bible College realizes and understands the confidential nature of student records. Student records will not be released to a third party without the student's written permission. At OBC we respect and honor your right to privacy and exercise extreme care in keeping your records confidential.

### **SUSPENSION/TERMINATION POLICY**

OBC reserves the right to immediately suspend or terminate a degree candidate from a program for falsification of records or test submitted for grading.

### **GRIEVANCES POLICY**

All students' grievances must be in writing to the Registrar's office. The Registrar will contact the involved personnel on the student's behalf. If further action is deemed necessary, the student's grievance will be referred to the President's office for disposition at the sole discretion of the President.



## **REFUND POLICY**

All monies paid to Oval Bible College are non-refundable.

## **Our Courses/Descriptions**

### **Expository Studies of Bible Books**

#### **Malachi**

This is a verse-by-verse study of the prophetic voice of this man of God. This book reveals the graciousness of God and more.

#### **Daniel Pt.1**

This is a verse-by-verse study of the prophecies of Daniel. Daniel Pt.1 covers chapters 1-6.

#### **Daniel Pt.2**

This is a verse-by-verse study of the prophecies of Daniel. Daniel Pt. 2 covers chapters 7-12.

#### **Nahum-Habakkuk**

This is a verse-by-verse study which shows the doom of Nineveh, God's majesty in mercy and judgment, the just living by faith and more.

#### **Obadiah-Jonah**

This is an awesome verse by verse study revealing Edom's fate, Israel's ultimate triumph, the awesome grace of God and more.

#### **Ruth**

This a dynamic verse by verse study of the great love story, and how it relates to Jesus Christ and His bride, the church.

#### **Esther**

This is a verse-by-verse study revealing the awesome providence of God.

#### **Philippians**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering Christ's humiliation and exaltation, exhortation to steadfastness, having the mind of Christ, meeting the needs of others, shining as lights in the world, what thoughts to think, and much more.

#### **Ephesians**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering our spiritual blessings in Christ, the unity of all believers, Paul's mission to the Gentiles, the unity of the Spirit, the new life in Christ, the whole armor of God and more.

### **Mark's Gospel Pt.1**

This is an exciting course covering the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Mark's Gospel 1 covers chapters 1-5.

### **Mark's Gospel Pt.2**

This is an awesome course covering the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Mark's Gospel Pt. 2 covers chapters 6-10.

### **Mark's Gospel Pt.3**

This is an exciting course covering the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Mark's Gospel Pt.3 covers chapters 11-16.

### **Titus-Philemon**

This is a verse-by-verse study of each book. Titus reveals the qualifications of elders, warning against false teachers, and principles for Christian living.

Philemon reveals the great doctrine of imputation. This course is a must for every pastor.

### **I Timothy**

This is an awesome epistle revealing Paul's thankfulness for mercy, his exhortation to prayer, qualifications of a bishop and deacons-deaconesses, predictions of apostasy, instructions concerning widows, duty to elders and more. This course is a must for every pastor.

### **II Timothy**

This is a verse-by-verse study revealing the true meaning of a good soldier of Jesus Christ, the coming apostasy, instructions concerning widows, duty to elders and more. This course is a must for every pastor.

### **Colossians**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering such topics as the pre-eminence of Christ, evidence of salvation, and more.

### **I Peter**

This is an awesome epistle covering such topics as our incorruptible inheritance, the trial of our faith, the call to Christian dedications, principles for Christian living and more.

### **II Peter**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering growing in grace, being grounded in the truth, identification of false prophets and teachers, living in the hope of the Lord's coming and more.

### **Galatians**

This is a verse-by-verse study to help the student compare law and grace.

## **I Corinthians Pt.1**

This is an awesome epistle covering the divisions in the church, Jesus-the only foundation, God's temple, the authority of the apostles, moral standards, Christians and the civil law, marriage and divorce, Christian freedom, and brotherly obligations and much more. I Corinthians Pt.1 cover chapters 1-8.

## **I Corinthians Pt.2**

I Corinthians Pt.2 course covers chapters 9-16.

## **II Corinthians Pt.1**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering God's power in the ministry, living by faith, ministers of reconciliation, separation from unbelievers, the collection for the poor saints at Jerusalem, Paul's thorn in the flesh, and more. II Corinthians Pt.1 covers chapters 1-7.

## **II Corinthians Pt.2**

II Corinthians Pt.2 course covers chapters 8-13.

## **I-III John**

This is a verse-by-verse study of each book covering such topics as Christian fellowship, the awesome love of God, the command to love one another, and more.

## **Hebrews Pt.1**

This is a verse-by-verse in-depth study covering the Person of Christ, the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, the meaning of faith, Christian service and more. Hebrews Pt.1 course covers chapters 1-5.

## **Hebrews Pt.2**

Hebrews Pt.2 covers chapters 6-9.

## **Hebrews Pt.3**

Hebrews Pt.3 course covers chapters 10-13.

## **James**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering such subjects as temptation, treatment of others, the tongue, the faith principle, and more.

## **Jude**

This is a verse-by-verse in-depth study covering false teachers and their judgment, believers contending for the faith and more.

## **Romans Pt.1**

This is an in-depth verse by verse study covering the power of the gospel, the guilt of mankind, righteousness through faith, justification, under grace-not under the law, and much more. Romans1Pt. covers chapters 1-8.

## **Romans Pt.2**

Romans 2 cover chapters 9-16.

## **I Thessalonians**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering Paul's prayer for the church, appeal for purity, the Coming of the Lord, and more.

## **II Thessalonians**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering encouragement in persecution, a request for the word of God to have free course and more.

### **Acts Pt.1**

This is an exciting course covering the Day of Pentecost experience, the rapid growth of the church, the conversion of Saul, the ministry of Peter and Paul, and much more. Acts Pt.1 covers chapters 1-14.

### **Acts Pt.2**

Acts Pt.2 course covers chapters 15-28.

### **Revelation Pt.1**

This is a great verse by verse, passage by passage study covering such subjects as the Judgments, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, the Great Tribulation Period, the Millennium, the New Jerusalem and more. Revelation Pt.1 covers chapters 1-8.

### **Revelation Pt.2**

Revelation Pt.2 course covers chapters 9-15.

### **Revelation Pt.3**

Revelation Pt.3 covers chapters 16-22.

## **Joel**

This is a verse-by-verse study covering the subject of "the day of the Lord," and more.

## **Lamentations**

This course covers Jeremiah's brokenness over the destruction of Jerusalem and more.

## **Haggai**

This course covers the rebuilding of the temple, and God's great requirement of Him being first in our lives.

## **Micah**

This is an exciting course covering the revelation of where Jesus Christ would be born and more.

## **Other Courses**

### **Bible Doctrines**

This is an awesome course covering such topics as reconciliation, sanctification, justification, 2 types of baptisms, and more. This course is a must for every student of the Bible.

### **Theology Proper**

This is an exciting course covering the doctrine of the Godhead.

### **Doctrine of Divine Healing**

This is an in-depth study of whether healing is in the atonement or not. This course is a must for every student.

### **Introduction to Covenants**

This course covers the contrast between the Old and the New Covenant.

### **Doctrine of Prayer**

This is an awesome course which will enlighten every student concerning the fundamentals and importance of prayer.

### **Institution of Marriage**

This is a refresher course on marriage to help strengthen and keep every marriage on the right path. It deals with the responsibilities of marriage and more.

### **Discipleship**

This course focuses on the three types of Discipleship and the ministry of a true disciple.

### **Pneumatology (Doctrine of the Holy Spirit)**

This course deals with the role of the Holy Spirit in the past, in the present and in the future.

### **The Covenants**

This is an exciting course covering the eight covenants in detail.

### **The Ministry of Worshiping God**

This is a wonderful course covering the nature of worship, the attitudes of worship, the means of worship, and the preparation for worship. This course is a must for every student of the Bible.

### **Angelology (Doctrine of Angels)**

This course deals with the different types of angels, position-ranks of angels, their characteristics and more.

### **Prayers of the Bible Pt.1**

This course covers the prayers of the prayers of the Old and New Testament.

### **Prayers of the Bible Pt.2**

A continual coverage of the prayers of the Old and New Testament.

### **The New Testament Church**

This course deals with the components and responsibilities of the church, and more.

### **Extraordinary Bible Teacher**

This is an awesome course that teaches the student the principles needed to excel as a Bible teacher.

### **Names of God Pt.1**

Part 1 and Part 2 are exciting courses that covers some of the awesome names of God in details.

### **Building Successful Families**

This course covers the responsibilities of family and accountability.

### **Teachings of Jesus on the Mount**

This course covers Jesus' awesome teachings in Matthew chapters 5-7.

### **Life of Joseph Pt.1**

Part Pt.1 gives an in-depth study of the life of Joseph. This course is incredible and are a must for every student of the Bible.

### **Life of Joseph Pt.2**

Part Pt.2 gives a continuous in-depth study of the life of Joseph. This course is incredible and are a must for every student of the Bible.

### **Bibliology**

This is an exciting course covering the history of the Bible, the theme of the Bible, the value of the Old and New Testament, the divine character of the Bible, and more.

### **Homiletics**

This course consists of the art of preaching. It gives the student a thorough knowledge of preparation and delivery of sermons, and more.

### **12 Principles to Finding the Right Mate**

This is an awesome course that covers the principles that will lead you to your soul mate in Christ. This course is a must for every single or divorced student who desires to get married. It will also benefit the married folks.

### **In the Beginning**

This course covers the creation of heaven and earth, mankind, and more.

### **The Exodus Pt.1**

Part 1 course covers the children of Israel exit out of the land of Egypt in details.

### **The Exodus Pt.2**

Part 2 course covers a continuation the children of Israel exit out of the land of Egypt in details.

## **Love for the Family**

This awesome and much needed course covers the origin of marriage, the role of the husband, wife, and children. It also covers the art of good communication, handling conflicts in marriage, and much more.

## **The Offerings of the Old Covenant**

This course covers the offerings of the Old Covenant in detail.

## **Extraordinary Bible Counselor**

This course trains the student on how to excel in counseling others from a Biblical perspective. This course is a must for every student of the Bible.

## **Personal Eschatology**

This is a dynamic course covering the death and destiny of the saved and the unsaved.

## **Miracles of Jesus**

This is an exciting course covering some of the many, many miracles performed by Jesus Christ, and the purpose of these miracles.

## **Pastoral Care**

This is an awesome course covering the titles and duties of a pastor, and more. This course is a must for every pastor.

## **Women in Ministry**

This dynamic course answers the hard questions concerning women in ministry such as: 1) should women keep silent in the church? 2) are women allowed to teach and preach? It also covers several women that played a major role in ministry from the Old and New Testament.

## **Women of the Old Testament**

This awesome course covers women that had dynamic roles in Scripture in the Old Testament.

## **Priceless Woman**

This awesome course consists of an extraordinary expository study on Proverbs 31:10-31. It also covers 10 principles to becoming a priceless woman.

## **Life of Paul**

This course covers the life of Paul in detail. It is a must for every student of the Bible.

## **Family through the Eyes of God**

This dynamic course defines marriage and gives in detail the role of the husband, wife, children and more.

## **Psalm 23**

This course consists of an extraordinary expository study on this wonderful chapter. It is a must for every student of the Bible.

### **3 Reasons Why Marriage Matters**

This course covers the top three reasons why marriage is so very vital and will enable you to help others keep their marriages intact. This course is a must for all students who are interested in biblical counseling.

### **Biblical Economics**

This extraordinary course defines money from a biblical perspective. It covers four keys to mastering money. It covers 12 principles to becoming a good money manager and more.

### **Pastoral Theology**

This course covers in detail the office of a pastor. It covers such titles as Bishop and Elder in great details, and more. This course is a must for all pastors and those who desire to pastor.

### **Christian Apologetics 1**

This course covers the subject of money, the true essence of giving, the principle of sowing and reaping and more. It is a must for every student of the Bible.

### **Christian Apologetics 2**

This course covers the subject of tithing in detail. It is a must for every student of the Bible.

## **Counseling Courses**

### **Biblical Counseling**

This course reveals the true method of counseling and provides the student with an understanding of divine principles for the effective, God honoring counseling ministry.

### **Marriage and Family Counseling**

This is an awesome course covering biblical principles to sustaining a successful marriage, how to build a successful family, and more.

### **Grief Counseling**

This course provides the student with an understanding of how to guide and counsel families through the stages of grief and death from a biblical perspective.

### **Christian Premarital Counseling**

This course reveals practical strategies from a biblical perspective that prepares the right foundation to obtaining and sustaining a successful marriage.

### **Counseling the Depressed**

This course teaches the counselor biblical principles on how to bring the counselee out of depression.



## **Divorce and Remarriage Counseling**

This course covers biblical insights on divorce and brings hope to the counselee that there is life after a divorce.

## **Financial Information**

**Certificate Programs:** Tuition Fee—\$200 to start, then pay the \$100 graduation fee after the completion of the program. **Total Cost: \$300**

**Degree Programs:** Tuition Fee—\$300 to start, then pay the \$100 graduation fee after the completion of the program. **Total Cost: \$400**

**PhD Programs:** Tuition Fee—\$400 to start, then pay the \$100 graduation fee after the completion of the program. **Total Cost: \$500**

**Dual Degree Programs:** Tuition Fee—\$500 to start, then pay \$100 graduation fee after the completion of the first-degree program, and then pay the final \$100 graduation fee after the completion of the second-degree program. **Total Cost: \$700**

**Graduation Fee**--\$100 after the completion of a certificate and/or degree program.

**Degree Replacement Fee**--\$100 per copy of a degree (with 2 transcripts included).

**Additional Transcript**--\$25 per copy.

## **ACADEMICS POLICIES**

### **FACULTY**

The faculty of OBC is comprised of dedicated individuals who are deeply committed to Christ. They are academically qualified and have a deep interest in the proclamation of God's Word.

## **CREDIT TRANSFER**

Credit earned at other schools will be accepted toward fulfilling a degree requirements. Copies of degrees and transcripts are required for evaluation purposes.

## **GRADUATING WITH HONORS**

Students will graduate with honor if they have completed the required semester hours of credit from OBC, with a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average.

Student who graduates with a grade point average of 3.95-4.0, graduate Summa Cum Laude. Student graduating with a G.P.A. of 3.75-3.94, graduate Magna Cum Laude. Student graduating with a G.P.A. of 3.50-3.74, graduate Cum Laude. These honors will be noted on the official transcript.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Students have an obligation to themselves and to the College to exhibit honesty in the completion of the study courses.

## **GRADING SYSTEM**

Oval Bible College issues grades on a 4.0 system. Students must achieve a Quality Point Average of 2.0 or better to graduate from any of our programs.

## **LETTER GRADE QUALITY POINTS**

A 4.0  
B 3.0  
C 2.0  
D 1.0  
F 0.0

## **GRADING SCALE**

Grade Undergraduate/Graduate

A 90-100  
B 80-89  
C 70-79  
D 60-69  
F 59 & below

- *No quality points are awarded for a grade below 60.*

## **Oval Bible College Programs**

### **Certificate in Youth Ministry**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Pastoral Ministry Certificate**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Family Ministry Certificate**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Certificate of Biblical Studies**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Women in Ministry Certificate**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Certificate of Biblical Counseling**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Master Bible Trainer Certificate**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Master Christian Counselor Certificate**

Prerequisite: None

Require 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Associate of Theology Degree Program**

Prerequisite: None

The Associate of Biblical Studies Degree requires 60 credit hours.

Taking 20 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

### **Bachelor of Theology Degree Program**

Prerequisite: Associate degree is required.

The Bachelor of Theology Degree is composed of 120 total credit hours. An associate degree earned will be credited toward the degree program.

### **Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree Program**

Prerequisite: Associate degree is required.

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree is composed of 120 credit hours. An associate degree earned will be credited toward the degree program.

### **Bachelor of Ministry Degree Program**

Prerequisite: Associate degree is required.

The Bachelor of Ministry Degree is composed of 120 credit hours.

An associate degree earned will be credited toward the degree program.

### **Bachelor of Divinity Degree Program**

Prerequisite: Associate degree is required.

The Bachelor of Divinity Degree is composed of 120 credit hours.

An associate degree earned will be credited toward the degree program.

### **Bachelor of Biblical Counseling Degree Program**

Prerequisite: Associate degree is required. The Bachelor of Biblical Counseling degree is composed of 120 credit hours. An associate degree earned will be credited toward the degree program.

### **Bachelor of Religious Education Degree Program**

Prerequisite: Associate degree is required.

The Bachelor of Religious Education Degree is composed of 120 credit hours. An associate degree earned will be credited toward the degree program.

### **Master of Theology Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master of Theology Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Master of Biblical Studies Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master of Biblical Studies Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Master of Ministry Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master of Ministry Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Master of Biblical Counseling Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master of Biblical Counseling Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Master of Religious Education Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master of Religious Education Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Master of Divinity Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master of Divinity Degree Program requires 60 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 20 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Master of Sacred Literature Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master of Sacred Literature Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Master in Christian Apologetics Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Bachelor' Degree is required.

The Master in Christian Apologetics Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Bachelor' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Theology Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Theology Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Biblical Studies Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Biblical Studies Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Ministry Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Ministry Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Sacred Literature Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Sacred Literature Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Biblical Counseling Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Biblical Counseling Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above

the Master' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Religious Education Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Religious Education Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Divinity Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Divinity Degree Program requires 60 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 20 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor in Christian Apologetics Degree Program**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required. The Doctor in Christian Apologetics Degree Program requires 30 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 10 courses above the Master' Degree will complete the credit hours.

## **PhD Programs**

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Theology**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Theology requires 60 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 17 courses above the Master' Degree and the completion of a dissertation will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biblical Studies**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biblical Studies requires 60 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 17 courses above the Master' Degree and the completion of a dissertation will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Ministry**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Ministry requires 60 credit hours above the

Master' Degree. Taking 17 courses above the Master' Degree and the completion of a dissertation will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biblical Counseling**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biblical Counseling requires 60 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 17 courses above the Master' Degree and the completion of a dissertation will complete the credit hours.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Christian Apologetics**

Prerequisite: A Master' Degree is required.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biblical Counseling requires 60 credit hours above the Master' Degree. Taking 17 courses above the Master' Degree and the completion of a dissertation will complete the credit hours.

### **Guidelines for Dissertation Preparation**

Doctoral Dissertation (9 credit hours)

Length: 40-60 pages typed (12-point font, double-spaced).

The dissertation must exhibit originality and thoroughness of research and must be an exhaustive treatment of the subject chosen. The material should reflect the high quality of research and knowledge expected of a Doctor of Philosophy degree candidate.

Note: A published book by a candidate will be considered and used in the place of a dissertation providing it covers a subject within the field of study applied for. When a student enrolls in one of our Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program of study, he or she will receive all 17 courses at one time.