

OVAL BIBLE COLLEGE



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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 a correspondence school that allows you to work at your own pace from the privacy of your home or office. We bring the classroom to you. All of our courses are lectures on CDs. The only text book required is the Bible.

You can begin the process toward earning your certificate or degree by simply filling out the application and mailing it to the school. Upon receipt of the application and the enrollment fee, the entire set of courses for your chosen program of study will be mailed to you.

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 H. 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 free 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 to 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 insure 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?

The studies at OBC are presented in lecture form on CDs, along with a test for each course to be completed and mailed back to the school for grading. The grade of each test is given 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 of 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 join the school year round?

The answer is yes.

5. What if I have an Associate degree and desire to obtain a Bachelor degree?

The student has to provide the school with copies of the degree and transcript, and complete twenty of our courses. And the student will be awarded the Bachelor of Theology degree.

6. Is everyone welcome at OBC?

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

7. Does Oval Bible College accept 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.

8. 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 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.

9. Will other schools accept credits from Oval Bible College?

Transfer of credit between Bible Colleges 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, and a Doctor of Theology. He is a loving, devoted husband and father. He is a member of the Christian Educators Association International.

Dr. Tezeno's 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. Oval Bible College is presently in 32 states. We are also in Australia, India, Canada, Nigeria, South Africa, West Indies, the Virgin Islands, Italy and Germany.

Oval Bible College is an independent religious institution that provides theological education only through correspondence. We do not offer any on campus classes. Oval Bible College only offers certificate/degrees for the completion of religious education. All of courses are biblically based. We do not offer any secular courses.

Oval Bible College is registered with the Louisiana Board of Regents and is authorized by the State of Louisiana to grant religious degrees. OBC is accredited by the American Accrediting Association of Theological Institutions, Inc., P.O. Box 8939, Rocky Mount, NC 27804-6939. The contact number is (252)451-0024. Oval Bible College is an accredited business member of the Better Business Bureau of Southwest Louisiana.

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 anytime 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 College, no distinction is made between persons on the basis of 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.

COURSE SELECTIONS

Expository Studies of Bible Books

1. Malachi
2. Daniel Pt.1 (ch.1-6)
3. Daniel Pt.2 (ch.7-12)
4. Nahum-Habakkuk
5. Obadiah-Jonah
6. Ruth
7. Esther
8. Philippians
9. Ephesians
10. Mark's Gospel Pt.1 (ch.1-5)
11. Mark's Gospel Pt.2 (ch.6-10)
12. Mark's Gospel Pt.3 (ch.11-16)
13. Titus-Philemon
14. I Timothy
15. II Timothy
16. Colossians
17. I Peter
18. II Peter
19. Galatians
20. I Corinthians Pt.1 (ch.1-8)
21. I Corinthians Pt.2 (ch.9-16)
22. I-III John
23. Hebrews Pt.1 (ch.1-5)
24. Hebrews Pt.2 (ch. 6-9)
25. Hebrews Pt.3 (ch.10-13)
26. James
27. Jude
28. Romans Pt.1 (ch.1-8)
29. Romans Pt.2 (ch.9-16)
30. I Thessalonians
31. II Thessalonians
32. Acts Pt.1 (ch.1-14)
33. Acts Pt.2 (ch.15-28)

Other Course Selection

43. Bible Doctrine
44. Theology Proper
45. Doctrine of Divine Healing
46. Introduction to Covenants
47. Doctrine of Prayer
48. Institution of Marriage
49. Discipleship
50. Pneumatology (Doctrine of
of the Holy Spirit)
51. The Covenants
52. The Ministry of Worshiping
God
53. Angelology (Doctrine of
Angels)
54. Prayers of the Bible Pt.1
55. Prayers of the Bible Pt.2
56. The New Testament Church
57. Extraordinary Bible Teacher
58. Names of God Pt.1
59. Names of God Pt.2
60. Building Successful Families
61. Teachings of Jesus on the
Mount
62. Life of Joseph Pt. 1
63. Life of Joseph Pt.2
64. Bibliology
65. Homiletics
66. 12 Principles to Finding
the Right Mate
67. In the Beginning
68. The Exodus Pt.1

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| 34. II Corinthians Pt.1 (ch.1-7) | 69. The Exodus Pt.2 |
| 35. II Corinthians Pt.2 (ch.8-13) | 70. Love for the Family |
| 36. Joel | 71. The Offerings of the Old
Covenant |
| 37. Revelation Pt.1 (ch.1-8) | 72. Extraordinary Bible
Counselor |
| 38. Revelation Pt.2 (ch.9-15) | 73. Personal Eschatology |
| 39. Revelation Pt.3 (ch.16-22) | 74. Miracles of Jesus |
| 40.Haggai | 75. Pastoral Care |
| 41. Lamentations | |
| 42. Micah | |

Course 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

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

This is an exciting course covering the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Mark's Gospel 1 covers chapters 1-5; Mark's Gospel 2 covers chapters 6-10; Mark's Gospel 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 and contrast law and grace.

I Corinthians

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 1 cover chapters 1-8. I Corinthians 2 cover chapters 9-16.

II Corinthians

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 1 covers chapters 1-7. II Corinthians 2 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

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 1 covers chapters 1-5; Hebrews 2 covers chapters 6-9; and Hebrews 3 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

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. Romans 1 covers chapters 1-8. 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

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 1 covers chapters 1-14. Acts 2 covers chapters 15-28.

Revelation

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 1 covers chapters 1-8; Revelation 2 covers chapters 9-15; Revelation 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 Doctrine

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 details.

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, positions-ranks of angels, their characteristics and more.

Prayers of the Bible

Part 1 and Part 2 covers the prayers 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 in order to excel as a Bible trainer.

Names of God

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

Part 1 and Part 2 gives an in-depth study on the life of Joseph. These courses are 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 the heaven and earth, mankind, and more.

The Exodus

Part 1 and Part 2 covers 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 the marriage, and much more.

The Offerings of the Old Covenant

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

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.

Financial Information

Enrollment Fee

Total Cost

The total cost of each degree program is \$500.

A \$250 enrollment fee is required per degree program. This fee is non-refundable. This fee is to be sent in with your application at the beginning of each degree program entered. The remaining \$250 (which includes the graduation fee) will be required upon completion of a degree program.

The enrollment fee for our Certificate programs is \$99 which includes the certificate and transcript upon completion.

Dual Degree Program

The total cost of each dual degree program is \$800. **The payment plan** is the \$300 enrollment fee and two payments of \$250. Upon receipt of both the application and the \$300 enrollment fee, all of the courses for both degree programs will be mailed to the student.

Upon completion of the first degree program, the first \$250 payment is required in order to receive the degree and transcript. Upon completion of the second degree program, the last \$250 payment is required in order to receive that degree and transcript. These fees are non-refundable.

The replacement cost of a certificate or degree is \$50 which also includes a transcript. Additional transcripts are \$10 each. There are no hidden fees.

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 degree requirements. Copies of degrees and transcripts are required for evaluation purposes.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Student 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 graduate 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 completing 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 in order 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 of Biblical Studies

Prerequisite: None

The Certificate of Biblical Studies Program requires 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

Certificate of Pastoral Counseling

Prerequisite: None

The Certificate of Pastoral Counseling Program requires 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

Pastoral Ministry Certificate

Prerequisite: None

The Pastoral Ministry Certificate Program requires 15 credit hours. Taking 5 courses will complete the credit hours. Each course is worth 3 credit hours.

Family Ministry Certificate

Prerequisite: None

The Family Ministry Certificate Program requires 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.

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.

No Thesis is required for the Master of Theology Degree.

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. No Thesis is required for the Master of Biblical Studies Degree.

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.

No Thesis is required for the Master of Ministry Degree.

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. No Thesis is required for the Master of Biblical Counseling Degree.

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. No Thesis is required for the Master of Religious Education Degree.

Master of Divinity 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. No Thesis is required for the Master of Divinity Program.

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.

No Thesis is required for the Doctor of Theology Degree.

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.

No Thesis is required for the Doctor of Biblical Studies Degree.

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.

No Thesis is required for the Doctor of Ministry Degree.

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. No Thesis is required for the Doctor of Biblical Counseling Degree.

Doctor of Religious Education

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.

No Thesis is required for the Doctor of Religious Education Degree.

Doctorate of Divinity 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. No Dissertation is required for the Doctorate of Divinity Program.

Other Degree Programs

Master of Biblical Counseling

Prerequisite: A Bachelor Degree is required.

The Master Degree requires 30 hours above the Bachelor Degree.

Taking 10 courses above the Bachelor Degree will complete the credit hours. No Thesis is required for the Master Program.

Note: The student must take three of these six counseling courses for the Master of Biblical Counseling Degree Program.

1. Biblical Counseling
2. Marriage and Family Counseling
3. Grief Counseling
4. Christian Premarital Counseling
5. Counseling the Depressed
6. Divorce and Remarriage Counseling

The student has the option to choose the other seven courses from the 75 Course Selections Sheet, or have the school to choose.

Doctor of Biblical Counseling

Prerequisite: A Master Degree is required.

The Doctor Degree requires 30 hours above the Master Degree.

Taking 10 courses above the Master Degree will complete the credit hours. No Dissertation is required for the Doctor Program.

Note: The student must take three of these six counseling courses for the Doctor of Biblical Counseling Degree Program.

1. Biblical Counseling
2. Marriage and Family Counseling
3. Grief Counseling
4. Christian Premarital Counseling
5. Counseling the Depressed
6. Divorce and Remarriage Counseling

The student has the option to choose the other seven courses from the 75 Course Selections Sheet, or have the school to choose.

The Six Course Description

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.

Note: The Master and Doctor of Biblical Counseling degree programs do not lead to state license.

The Biblical Counseling degree programs are specifically designed for pastors and leaders who operate in the role of spiritual counselors.

Ph.D. Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Theology

Prerequisite: A Master Degree is required.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Theology requires 72 credit hours above the Master Degree. Taking 20 courses above the Master Degree and the completion of a Doctoral 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 72 credit hours above the Master Degree. Taking 20 courses above the Master Degree and the completion of a Doctoral 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 72 credit hours above the Master Degree. Taking 20 courses above the Master Degree and the completion of a Doctoral 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 Ministry requires 72 credit hours above the Master Degree. Taking 20 courses above the Master Degree and the completion of a Doctoral Dissertation will complete the credit hours.

Guidelines for Dissertation Preparation

Doctoral Dissertation (12 credit hours)

Length: 60-80 pages typed (maximum 12 point font).

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