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**Inside of this catalog is a list of certificates and degree programs of study, with all associated courses!**

**Signed**

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Emerald Coast Branch  
Freedom Bible College and Seminary**

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## Message from the Emerald Coast Branch President

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As President of the Emerald Coast Branch of Freedom Bible College and Seminary (ECB-FBCS), it is indeed my distinct honor and a great pleasure to welcome you to our Branch website. You are very important to us and we would like to assist you in fulfilling your lifelong dreams and educational aspirations. The ECB-FBCS is located at 644 N. Ferdon Blvd, in Crestview, FL., which is located in the heart of the city of Crestview. We are dedicated to preparing Christian workers, missionaries, and ministers for the Kingdom that is to come. We are a member of the International Commission on Academic Accreditation (ICAAI), and National Accrediting Agency of Private Theological Schools (NAAPT), a private accrediting body and are a branch training center of [Freedom Bible College and Seminary](#), located in Rogers, Arkansas. Whether you are looking for a place to earn a quality Christian degree or just wanting to receive help in reaching your potential and understanding of God's Word, you don't have to look any further. Our goal is to make disciples for Christ through the help of the Holy Spirit so that men and women can understand their call and fulfill their purpose in the Kingdom of God. Believers in Christ are most certainly involved in warfare against an already defeated enemy. Therefore, unless the believers study God's Word to equip themselves with the tools needed for the particular ministry He's given them, they will not walk in victory.

The curricula and courses offered at the ECB-FBCS are not the easiest, but they are certainly among the best you can find anywhere or at any price. We not only share these resources with you, we also teach them in life application style that brings out the best in you. Whether you are laity, pastor, preacher, evangelist, deacon or teacher, we believe that you have a ministry and should be taught in all the wisdom that we may present you perfect in Christ Jesus (Col. 2:28).

Graduates of the ECB-FBCS can stand proud because they have become a part of an elite group who has earned a recognized and coveted FBCS degree that endeavors the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19-20).

As the Emerald Coast Branch President of FBCS, I am proud to be affiliated with Dr. Vicki Church, President in our home office in Rogers, Arkansas. Dr. Church works continuously and selectively as she is led by the Holy Spirit in setting up branches of FBCS in various countries around the world and across the United States. Her ability to find and spread a strong educational foundation such as FBCS has made an impact on the planet. Through the labors and efforts of her and her staff, God is surely uniting His generals through Christian Education. Their notable support, along with other staff has brought the vision to pass. We

at the ECB-FBCS would like to extend a heavenly praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and a hearty thank-you to such an awesome staff.

We pray you will make the ECB-FBCS your learning institute for higher Christian Education as God grants you the grace and opportunity to excel. As President, I can assure you that no one will be denied acceptance into the ECB because of sex, race or denominational background.

Thanking you in advance for visiting our site. I pray God continues to bless you richly in your search for higher education. I stand ready to assist you in any way I can in setting up your educational program of study.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. DeLois Jackson, D.Min  
President, Emerald Coast Branch  
Freedom Bible College Seminary

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## **Certificate and Degree Programs**

### **Certificate Programs**

Christian Worker's Certificate  
Christian Worker's Certificate for the Sight Impaired  
Pastoral Certificate  
Biblical Studies Certificate  
Christian Education Teaching Certificate (non secular - graduate)  
International Christian Counselors Alliance Certificate (graduate)  
Certified Chaplaincy Program (graduate)

### **Associate**

Liberal Christian Studies  
Ministry

### **Bachelor**

Biblical Studies  
Evangelism  
Liberal Christian Studies  
Christian Education  
Church History  
Ministry  
Ministry - Church Publications Emphasis  
Ministry - Church Management Emphasis  
Ministry – Prison & Hospital Chaplaincy  
Ministry – Rudiments of General Counseling  
Ministry – Rudiments of Family & Emotional Counseling  
Ministry – Rudiments of Abuse Counseling  
Ministry - Youth Ministry Emphasis  
Ministry – Church Leadership  
Theology  
World Missions

### **Master**

Theology  
Ministry  
Ministry - Counseling Emphasis  
Christian Education  
Divinity

### **Doctorate**

Theology  
Ministry  
Ministry - Counseling Emphasis  
Christian Education  
Religious Research  
Clinical Pastoral Counseling



## **Christian Education Teaching Certificate**

(Non secular - post graduate) (In cooperation with FBCS)

After you obtain your degree, you may enter the International Commission on Academic Accreditation Inc. Christian Education Teaching Certificate program.

You will be required to take an additional 6 hours of course work above your degree. After you complete these courses you will be given a test that must be administered by a proctor approved by ICAAL.

The cost of the program is \$425 (plus the cost of the textbooks). This amount may be paid in monthly installments.

This program is open to all Christian college and seminary graduates who have majored in Christian Education or a related field.

### **Prerequisites for Admission**

A High School diploma or equivalency is required (see below).

### **Life/Work/Ministry Credit**

Credit for life, work and ministry will be evaluated. You may have years of part-time or full-time work in Christian service, which would be of credit value. You will be asked to submit a short bibliography/resume for evaluation. These credits may be applied to each degree through the master's level. Life experience credit is not available at the doctoral level.

### **Method of Testing**

The open book method of testing is used, along with other methods as approved by the faculty and staff. Testing procedures will be provided prior to testing.

### **Method of Testing for Resident Students**

Various methods such as open book, essay, multiple choice, fill-in the blank, true and false, objective and comprehensive may be used. Contact the resident branch or training center of your choice for more information.

### **Classification of Students**

Freshman	Fewer than 30 Hours
Sophomore	30-59 Hours
Junior	60-89 Hours
Senior	90- Hours

## **Total Hours Required per Degree**

Associate Degree	60 Hours
Bachelor's Degree	120 Hours
Master's Degree	152 Hours
Master of Divinity	180 Hours
Doctorate Degree	184 Hours

## **Programs of Study**

The Programs of Study sections in the following pages include required courses, but do not necessarily reflect total hours because of applied life, ministry and transfer credits. Electives may be chosen by **FBCS** and/or the student to satisfy the additional needed credits.

## **Class Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled classes, as class attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. The effect of absences upon grades is determined by the instructor who may assign a withdrawal grade whenever absences become excessive. Three consecutive day class absences, two evening class absences, or three absences in a month, and/or absences in excess of 25% of the class meetings will be reported to the Registrar's Office as excessive absences. Further, each time a student has been tardy three times to a class it will count as one absence. Except for absences related to college approved activities for which advance announcement of student participants is provided through the appropriate college office or official, this attendance policy is not intended to distinguish between excused and unexcused absences, as flexibility for absence provided in the previous paragraph is designed to accommodate emergencies, illness and other unavoidable reasons for missing class. Individual instructors may provide for additional flexibility in their course policies through make-up exams, alternate assignments, etc.; however, this practice varies by instructor and course. Students should not assume that their absence from class will automatically be accommodated and should stay in contact with their instructors regarding the impact of missing class for any reason. Certain career/professional programs may have additional attendance requirements based upon accreditation, licensure, and program mandates.

Veterans are subject to the same attendance requirements as all other students.

## **Course Descriptions**

### **Core Curriculum - 24 Hours**

The Core Curriculum is required for entry into any **FBCS** degree plan at any level. Students who have completed any of these courses may request a waiver when proof of completion is provided.

### **BSC-1053 Prayer Essentials**

This is a course that gives a step-by-step guide to building a church that prays. It provides methods to intentionally build prayer into the life and structure of the church as well as personal life. The text for this course was written by President Church who was healed from terminal cancer.

### **BSC-1013 Old Testament Survey**

The text of this course is a widely used narrative survey of the Old Testament. This study is for college freshmen and sophomores whose primary educational modality has been visual. It is also used as a refresher for established Christians who may be entering higher levels of study, but have not formally taken a course like this one.

### **BSC-1023 New Testament Survey**

This course is a most enlightening look not only of the written Word of the New Testament, but for the examination of backgrounds and historical accounts of leaders of relevant eras. The text is excellent. It is clearly written and makes abundant use of visuals.

### **BSC-1033 A Basic Christian Theology**

A study that introduces the major doctrines of the Christian faith by showing how these doctrines answer questions that arise naturally in the minds of individuals. It is an excellent core for many areas of advanced study.

### **BSC-1043 Christian Scripture**

Christian Scripture is an unapologetically biblical, confessional and evangelical study. The evangelical tradition is a movement that developed for the Great Awakenings in Northern Europe and North America

### **BSC-1063 Spiritual Warfare**

This course shows readers how to achieve victory over satanic attacks by identifying the enemy, dressing in the full armor of God, and standing firm.

### **BSC-1083 Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics**

This course evaluates the various systems of interpretation, introduces the field of hermeneutics, describes the various levels of meaning, examines the basic principles and practice of biblical exegesis and analyzes the historical tradition.

### **BSC-1093 Heaven**

This course answers questions about heaven by sharing from his extensive research on the topic--all from a biblical perspective. "Heaven" will help readers strive for eternity while they're living on earth.

## **Pastoral Certificate - 30 Hours**

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### **CC-3343 Conquering the Christian Battlefield in the Mind**

Worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger and feelings of condemnation: all these are attacks on the mind. If readers suffer from negative thoughts, they can take heart! Joyce Meyer has helped millions win these all-important battles. In her most popular bestseller ever, the beloved author and minister shows readers how to change their lives by changing their minds.

### **CC-33203 Christian Healing for Victims of Abuse**

Victims of abuse-any abuse-need to know how other people have made it through the recovery process. A victim of incest herself, the author of the text understands the myriad emotions that victims struggle with and offers ten proven steps toward recovery.

### **MIN-3283 Stress Among Christian Workers**

This course provides insights and special help for the stress and pressures of full-time Christian service. Whether you're an office worker, missionary, evangelist, doctor, or teacher, there is help for you. After initial chapters on the current challenges of Christian work around the world, and on the nature of stress itself, other topics are depression, occupational stress, interpersonal relationships, stress and children and burnout.

### **CER-2023 The Effective Minister of Education**

This course contains essential information for those preparing to serve as a director of education. It discusses the calling, the qualifications, the roles, the responsibilities and the rewards of Christian Education.

### **CER-2043 Christian Counseling for Troubled Teens**

This course is designed to be a guide for those in training for pastoral ministry and youth work, as well as a practical resource for women and men involved in ministry with teens and their families. It offers information about the important role clergy serve in the mental health care of families with teens.

### **ADM-8013 Handling and Avoiding Church Debt**

Unlocking the jail cell of debt, this course gives suggestions on specific ways churches can speed up debt-reduction, expand ministries without taking on more debt, and stay financially free. Surveys scripture for advice to the church that seeks to borrow or lend.

### **Christian Worker's Certificate for the Sight Impaired**

All Courses are on Audiotapes Tests are done orally - you will receive the test on an audiotape and you will record your responses on your own tape and send it to the offices for grading.

#### **Steps to entering this program:**

1. You must answer "yes" to at least one of the following questions.
2. Enclose a note with your application package explaining which of the following applies to you.
3. Select the *Christian Worker's Certificate* option on your application  
\_\_\_ *Are you are legally blind? (Your vision in the better eye is 20/200 or less with correcting glasses, or your widest diameter of visual field is no greater than 20 degrees.)*  
\_\_\_ *Is your vision impaired to the point that you cannot see well enough or focus long enough to read standard print, although you wear glasses to correct your vision?*  
\_\_\_ *Are you unable to handle print books or turn pages because of a physical handicap, even temporarily?*  
\_\_\_ *Have you been certified by a medical doctor as having a reading disability due to an organic dysfunction that is severe enough to prevent you from reading in the usual manner?*

### **CC-33193TP Holding on to your God Given Dreams**

This course is a taped series by Dr. M.R. Burckley. Sometimes even God given dreams seem to fade with time. This course is designed to help the Christian realize that God's promises are forever.

### **BSC-1063TP Spiritual Warfare**

This is a taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter. It is not the same as BSC-1063, but works as a replacement. Spiritual warfare is an area that is often ignored, but every Christian should realize that they are fighting battles daily against the enemy and his influences.

### **TH-3153TP God's Truth vs. Lies we Believe**

This taped series by Dr. M.R. Burckley is so broad that any attempt to summarize would not do justice to the work. In a word, Burckley establishes that traditions and customs of man may not line up with God's truth.

### **CC-33223TP Song of Solomon**

A taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter. This course covers probably the most controversial book in the Bible. The *Song of Solomon* is often misunderstood and misinterpreted even to the point that many would like it removed and declared non-canonical.

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A study of James, half brother of Jesus. James is an enigmatic and puzzling work, but with proper exegetic it provides the Christian worker with a multi-dimensional look at the nature of apostates and instructions on how to deal with them. An audio taped series in the style of Dr. Dana Carpenter.

### **BIB-30223 The Epistology of Jude**

Jude dwells in the shadows, but this audio taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter approaches the study from a spiritual and literary-rhetorical standpoint with a lively and sure hand. His exegesis is comprehensive and adept. Jude's subject matter gives the evidence of evil works and beliefs as a proof of false faith.

### **BIB-30233TP Ecclesiastes**

### **BIB-30143TP Sermon on the Mount**

This audio taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter goes into the depths of the teachings of Christ during the Sermon on the Mount. This course is not only an in-depth study of Jesus' teachings, but it is also a course that will lift up and encourage.

### **CC-33243TP Christian Counseling Ethics II**

### **CC-33253TP Supernatural Living**

### **CC-33263TP Equipping Saints to Counsel**

### **CC-33273TP Life-Healing Changes**

### **Christian Workers Certificate - 30 Hours**

#### **BSC-1053 Prayer Essentials**

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**ED-54124 Understanding World Religions**

This course is an indispensable guide for students, ministers, church leaders and laypersons who want to begin a journey into understanding the beliefs and practices of religious people around the world.

**TH-3133 Church Administration I**

An investigation into basic leadership skills and a study of the application in the life of the vocational Christian worker.

**MIN-3213 Christian Social Ministry**

The text of this course is biblically rooted, historically informed, theologically thorough, and eminently practical. It deals with contemporary social issues using Christian ministry.

**Biblical Studies Certificate - 30 Hours**

**BSC-1053 Prayer Essentials**

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**BSC-1013 Old Testament Survey**

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**BSC-1023 New Testament Survey**

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**BSC-1033 Basic Christian Theology**

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**BIB-30123 Chronology of Christ**

Studies Scripture and extra biblical sources to determine key dates in the life of Christ. Examines the date of his birth, the commencement of his ministry, the duration of his ministry, the day and year of his crucifixion.

**BIB-30133 The Works of Jesus**

Traces the events of Jesus' life from his birth to his ascension. Frequently cites the best of other works written about Christ. Contains an expanded outline of the life of Christ, historical and geographical background material, indexes, and studies. Life and Teachings of Christ

**BIB-30143TP Sermon on the Mount**

This audio taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter goes into the depths of the teachings of Christ during the Sermon on the Mount.

**BIB-3003 Origins of the Bible**

The text of this course includes over 200 pages of facts, historical tracings and references concerning the origin of the biblical canon. The student will gain valuable insight and respect for those who paid great prices to follow God’s plan of recording His Holy Word.

**BIB-1023 Biblical Geography**

This course is designed for students at any level. It gives a geographical look at Bible places, past and present. The textbook follows Abraham in Mesopotamia and continues through the Israelites in the rest of the Old Testament and the life of Christ and the establishment of the church in the New Testament.

**Teaching Certificate – 12 Hours**

**ED-1013 The Bible Teacher**

This course is an essential guide for all who teach the Bible or are considering teaching Bible study classes at any level. It combines the wisdom of experience with insights gleaned from interviews with leading master level Bible teachers. It is filled with advice that will help Bible teachers at all levels of experience.

**ED-1023 Beginning Biblical College Classroom Instruction**

This class is full of experience-tested, research-based advice for graduate students and new teaching faculty. It provides a range of innovative and traditional strategies that work well without requiring extensive preparation or long grading sessions. What do you put on the syllabus? How do you balance lectures with group assignments or discussions? What grading system is fair and most efficient for your class? How do you get a dialogue going when the students won’t participate? How do you prevent cheating, and what do you do when it occurs?

**ED-1033 Advanced College Classroom Instruction**

This course presents an insightful look at what makes a great teacher, based on a study of three-dozen teachers from a cross section of disciplines from medical school faculties to undergraduate departments. The text concludes that the quality of teaching is measured not by whether students pass exams but whether they retain the material to such an extent that it influences their thoughts and actions.

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

**Associate of Liberal Christian Studies Track - 39 Hours**

Prerequisite: None

*(This degree is designed for those who do not want to major in a particular area)*

The student’s choice of elective courses to equal the total hours required satisfying credit hour requirements



## **Associate of Ministry Track 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **MIN-1013 Introduction to Missions**

This course seeks to guide missionaries (1) to understand the purposes of God that empower mission; (2) to discern personal motives for carrying out that mission; (3) to learn how to be learners of a new culture and many other necessary segments of information that is essential to the missionary.

### **MIN-1023 Introduction to Youth Ministry**

Today's pastor must have a working knowledge of youth ministry. This course is designed for anyone with a heart for working with children of all ages. Details of youth ministry are carefully examined.

### **MIN-1033 The Ministry of Education**

This course contains essential information for those preparing to serve as a director of education. It discusses the calling, the qualifications, the roles, the responsibilities and the rewards of Christian Education.

### **MIN-1043 Applied Systematic Theology**

This is an excellent course for discussions of Bible Doctrines at the introductory college level.

### **MIN-1053 Introduction to Evangelism**

A detailed, but introductory, study of evangelism. This course embraces evangelism as a necessary ingredient to effective ministry. It is a front line look at this often-neglected part of the local church.

### **MIN-1063 Church Growth**

Most pastors and church leaders want growth. They have tried program after program, often with limited success. This course is designed to guide toward healthy and sustained growth.

### **MIN-1073 Expository Preaching**

This course shows that followers of Jesus, the Prince of preachers, must understand the necessity of walking as men and women of God, they must understand preparation and sermon delivery and finally, they must understand the breadth of the Word they are proclaiming. This is a primer for every preacher.

### **MIN-1083 Family Ministry**

This course is a guide to a church's family ministry. It deals with strong as well as dysfunctional families and contains theological and biblical discussions of some of the major issues in marriage and family along with practical guidelines for most aspects of parenting and marriage.

### **MIN-1093 Introduction to Eschatology**

This course is based on the thesis that eschatology deals only with the end, the last day, the last war. It shows that Christian eschatology has nothing to do with the apocalypse, but is about new creation.

### **MIN-10103 Ministry for Bereavement**

A pace setting course on bereavement ministry. The programs outlined helps clergy or lay ministers to effectively deal with those whom, for whatever reason, are working their way through the grieving process.

### **MIN-10113 The Pastor Under Fire**

This course offers remedial strategies for pastors and congregations who want to protect themselves against the abuse of parishioners with personality disorders, mental illnesses, and mean streaks in situations that go well beyond mere church conflict.

### **MIN-10123 Foundations of Christian Education**

With the unified vision of a Christian education faculty committed to integrating academic theory with ministry application, this course invites you to tour the Christian education field as it approaches the twenty-first century.

### **MIN-10143 Elective**

### **Bachelor of Liberal Christian Studies Track 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

This degree track is designed for those who do not want to major in a particular area. The student's choice of elective courses to equal the total hours required to satisfy credit hour requirements.

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Prerequisite: None

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### **BIB-3003 Origins of the Bible**

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### **BIB-3013 The Identity of Jesus**

Jesus and His claims are the heart of Christianity. The text for this course is written by an investigative journalist with a legal background. It offers solid evidence for the truth of biblical Christianity that will challenge the believer as well as the agnostic.

**BIB-3023 New Testament Background**

A core study used widely at both the college and seminary levels. Designed to alert students to key issues in each chapter of the text. The book provides end-of-chapter reviews and shows connections between material in different chapters.

**BIB-30203 The Epistology of James**

A study of James, half brother of Jesus. James is an enigmatic and puzzling work, but with proper exegetic it provides the Christian worker with a multi-dimensional look at the nature of apostates and instructions on how to deal with them. An audio taped series in the style of Dr. Dana Carpenter.

**This course is highly recommended as a co-requisite with *BIB-30223***

**BIB-3043 Hermeneutics**

This course textbook is a trendsetter in hermeneutics. Today's Christian element demands concise and complete hermeneutic teachings. The student will piece together the elements of Biblical interpretation that will add depth and accuracy to the message, lesson or devotion.

**BIB-3073 Understanding the Bible**

This course offers a comprehensive overview of the Bible. Gaining an understanding of the context helps the novice scripture reader get the most from readings. It leads the reader through exercises designed to facilitate a correct understand of God's Word.

**BIB-3083 Christology**

This book is a unique blend of biblical scholarship, history of doctrine, and current theology. The student will gain a better understanding of the person and work of Jesus Christ and His relevance today.

**BIB-3093 Introduction to Hebrew Prophets** Introduction to Hebrew Prophets is a course that deals with the Hebrew prophets as preachers and ministers who carried the awesome responsibility of funneling God's spoken word to mankind. It offers information that is a key to a sound education in Biblical Studies.

**BIB-30103 Skills of Bible Reading**

The course provides keys to interpreting the genre and discusses the hermeneutical questions it raises for today's Christian. The text is about hermeneutics without jargon or footnotes. It is very readable and student friendly.

**BIB-30143TP Sermon on the Mount**

This audio taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter goes into the depths of the teachings of Christ during the Sermon on the Mount.

**BIB-30173 The Pentateuch**

The course provides an introduction to the Pentateuch as a whole and to each of the five books. The text is not only study materials, but is a reference source and commentary.

**BIB-30183 Historical Books**

A study of the twelve Old Testament books from Joshua through Esther. Difficult passages are explained; connections between these books and their prophets are noted.

### **BIB-30193 The Four Gospels**

This course is a study structured on the basis of the life of Christ arranged according to a chronological harmony.

### **Bachelor of Theology Track 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **TH-3103 History of Evangelism II**

Focuses on the elements of true outreach and evangelism and how they should function in the life of the believer. Discussed are practical guidelines for crossing traditional barriers and effectively communicating your faith in Christ.

### **TH-3113 Doctrines of Christian Faith I**

A presentation of the key doctrines of the Christian faith. Designed as a core text for introductory courses in Christian theology and doctrine.

### **TH-3123 The Identity of Jesus**

Jesus and His claims are the heart of Christianity. The four Gospels are the most significant sources of information about Jesus. This course gives a survey of the life and teaching of Christ -drawing on the four Gospels.

### **TH-3133 Church Administration I**

An investigation into basic leadership skills and a study of the application in the life of the vocational Christian worker.

### **TH-3143 Hermeneutics**

This course textbook is a trendsetter in hermeneutics. Today's Christian element demands concise and complete hermeneutical teachings. The student will piece together the elements of Biblical interpretation that will add depth and accuracy to the message, lesson or devotion.

### **TH-3153TP God's Truth vs. Lies we Believe**

A tape series by Dr. M.R. Burckley is so broad that any attempt to summarize would not do justice to the work. In a word, Burckley shows that many times traditions and customs of man do not line up with God's Truth.

### **TH-3163 Old Testament Theology III**

Explores the difficulty in determining the true nature, method, scope, and motivation for Old Testament theology. Proposes the promise of God as the center of Old Testament theology. Applies the solution to each of the Old Testament eras

### **TH-3173 Systematic Theology I**

An introductory course of systematic theology. The student will study theology organized around categories such as the Word of God, Christ and redemption. It

features a strong emphasis on the scriptural basis for each doctrine. The text is a clear writing with technical terms kept to a minimum.

### **TH-3183 Systematic Theology II**

A continuation of TH-3173

### **TH-3193 Christ and the Old Testament**

This course details a chronological study of the Messiah in the Old Testament. Special attention is given to describing the unfolding Old Testament concept of Messiah.

### **TH-31103 Old Testament Healing**

An intensive study of Yahweh as a healer. The theme of the healer is illuminated in this comprehensive Old Testament study. Even the seasoned minister or pastor will benefit from the complexity of such a study.

### **TH-31133 Theology of Counseling Families**

This course contains useful summaries of the Jewish, Catholic, Protestant, and secular perspectives on marriage, family, divorce, reproductive technologies, division of domestic responsibilities, and the relation of family to government. It discusses approaches from these four perspectives to family ministry with children and youth, single parents, stepfamilies, families of gays and lesbians, the elderly, abusive families, and bereaved families.

### **TH-31143 Christology**

This book is a unique blend of biblical scholarship, history of doctrine, and current theology. The student will gain a better understanding of the person and work of Jesus Christ and His relevance today.

### **Bachelor of Ministry Track-39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **MIN-3203 Basics of Christian Education**

Filled with valuable information, this entry-level course is a prerequisite to becoming an accomplished Christian educator. This textbook is 314 pages of information and guidelines that should be a part of an educator's library.

### **MIN-3213 Christian Social Ministry.**

The text of this course is biblically rooted, historically informed, theologically thorough, and eminently practical. It deals with contemporary social issues using Christian ministry.

### **MIN-3223 Church Administration I**

Guidelines and procedures for administering effectively the work of a local church. This course helps to prepare the pastor, deacon, elder or lay person the art of church administration.

### **MIN-3233 History of Evangelism**

The text for this course is an interesting and highly readable account of the history of evangelism. This course is a must for pastors, missionaries and especially those with a call for evangelism. It is commonly used in Bible colleges around the world.

### **MIN-3243 Christian Leadership Development**

This course guides leaders in identifying and nurturing leadership skills in those who surround them. The author of the textbook notes that while many leaders are skilled in seeing the “big picture,” they need other leaders to help them transform that vision into reality.

### **MIN-3253 Conquering the Christian Battlefield in the Mind**

Worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger and feelings of condemnation: all these are attacks on the mind. If readers suffer from negative thoughts, they can take heart! Joyce Meyer has helped millions win these all-important battles. In her most popular bestseller ever, the beloved author and minister shows readers how to change their lives by changing their minds.

### **MIN-3263 Essential Skills of Preaching**

Utilizing the tools acquired as a result of the successful completion of this course, the student will be able to read, analyze and critique the sermons of Gospel preachers. The student will become acquainted with the requirements and preparation methods of effective Gospel preaching, as well as the fundamentals of actual sermon delivery.

### **MIN-3273 Intrinsic Healing I – Nouthetic Counseling**

The text for this course presents an in depth look at nouthetic counseling. Without the background of the Bible and the leading of the Holy Spirit, the counselor is little more than a sounding board. The student will find how to offer true intrinsic healing for the counselee.

### **MIN-3283 Stress Among Christian Workers**

Today’s society propels Americans toward ever increasing stress levels. This course addresses the importance of trusting God, reducing stressors, and leading a mentally and physically healthy Christian life.

### **MIN-3293 Applied Homiletics**

Any serious student of ministry will benefit from this course designed as a homiletic primer. A minister’s guide to proper interpretation of God’s Word.

### **MIN-32103 Ethics in Christian Leadership**

This course will help ministers sharpen their personal and professional decision making skills in areas such as family life, sexual vulnerability, confidentiality, truth telling, relating to other ministers, political involvement and other areas of concern. Includes a collection of codes of ethics from different denominations.

### **MIN-32133 Ministry for the Baby Boomers**

Ministering to the post World War II generation. This course gives a comprehensive look at all the aspects of a baby boomer’s life, including values, religion, careers, marriage, family, and spiritual life.

### **MIN-32143 Christian Worship**

A course dedicated to teaching effective worship. The student will gain new insight in the practice of corporate and private Christian worship.

### **Bachelor of Ministry Track - Youth Ministry Emphasis 39 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **YOU-3703 Introduction to Youth Ministry**

Today's pastor must have a working knowledge of youth ministry. This course is designed for anyone with a heart for working with children of all ages. Details of youth ministry are carefully examined.

### **YOU-3713 Youth Group vs. Youth Ministries**

An essential course that provides clear, proven, step-by-step instructions to help youth workers change their youth group into a dynamic student ministry, as well as establish strategic approaches to growth at each level or size of youth ministry.

### **YOU-3723 Effective Biblical Counseling**

A classic in Biblical counseling, this course presents a model of counseling, which can be gracefully integrated into the functioning of the local church.

### **YOU-3733 Forming Spiritual Children**

Understanding how a child's faith forms is critical to knowing how adults can most significantly enhance the child's spiritual development. This course provides caring parents and teachers with valuable insights into spiritual formation during childhood.

### **YOU-3743 Helping Youth to make Right Choices**

Our modern society confuses young people to the point that they often don't know to make right choices. This course is designed to help the youth leader or pastor to teach youth of all ages the difference between right and wrong.

### **YOU-3753 Screening Church Youth Workers**

This course offers vivid examples of what can possibly go wrong when a church has no system in place to screen those involved in children and youth ministry. The text offers a comprehensive screening program, which should be adopted by every church. This course is a must for every youth leader.

### **YOU-3763 Junior High Ministry**

Although the text for this course is relaxed and rather non-academic, it covers virtually every aspect of ministry to early adolescents. It sheds light on the physical, social, intellectual, psyche-emotional and spiritual development of young people ages 11 to 14.

### **YOU-3773 Christian Counseling for Adolescents at War I**

A course for all who counsel or work with teenagers, identifying the most common struggles and how to deal with them. It is a standard for everyone

striving to help young people through times of struggle. It contains a comprehensive guide to many common teenage problems.

**YOU-3783 Christian Counseling for Adolescents at War II**

A continuation of *YOU-3773*

**YOU-3793 Ministry for Reaching Generation X**

A course that innovatively explores the power of community, shame, adoption and hope for today's young adults. It sets forth a compelling strategy of small group ministry that should appeal to a generation starved for a sense of belonging.

**YOU-37103 Advanced Children's Ministry**

This is a solid and academically challenging course that is essential for helping organize an effective ministry for children. Today's child is not the same as those growing up in past generations. They face different challenges and reach for different solutions than the youth leader of yesterday is able to deliver.

**YOU-37113 Advanced Youth Ministry I**

*Advanced Youth Ministry* provides one of the few treatments of youth ministry that can serve as an advanced college/seminary course and still offer practical insights for practicing clergy. It provides a comprehensive overview of the various models of youth ministry that have been popular among evangelicals for the past half-century.

**YOU-37123 Advanced Youth Ministry II**

A continuation of *YOU-37113*

**Bachelor of Ministry Track – Rudiments of General Counseling 39 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: FBCS Board Approval

**CC-3303 Introduction to Christian Psychology**

The study for entering students in which the basic therapeutic skills are taught. Focus is placed on skills necessary in all types of Christian applications of Psychology.

**CC-3363tp Basic Biblical Counseling**

**CC-33153 Christian Counseling I**

This course offers a wealth of up-to-date information in the Gary Collins style. It is a course offering examinations of basic therapeutic skills and practices. The student will learn how to listen and observe in order to let the counselee express inner thoughts and blockages.

**CC-33163 Christian Counseling II**

A continuation of *Christian Counseling I*

**CC-3313 Developing Christian Counseling Strategy**



The student will review a whole range of opinions concerning the place of counseling in the local church. While acquiring a knowledge base for the development of a counseling stratagem in his/her own church, the student will become familiar with the practices and techniques of training others.

### **CC-3323 Conflict Management in the Church**

The skilled church pastor, administrator, educator or worker must know how to deal with conflict. This course is designed to help prepare not only for the conflict, but also delves into preventative measures for future problems.

### **CC-3353 Effective Biblical Counseling**

A classic in Biblical counseling, this course presents a model of counseling, which can be gracefully integrated into the functioning of the local church.

or

### **CC-33243tp Christian Counseling Ethics II**

### **CC-3393 Counseling Theology**

At some point in ministry, every pastor and Christian counselor will find himself in counseling situations. This course approaches several delicate areas of counseling from an empathetic and compassionate perspective.

### **CC-33103 Short term Christian Counseling**

The days of long-term psychoanalysis are considered over by many in the counseling profession. This course addresses the benefits and disadvantages of short term counseling lasting 6 to 8 weeks

### **CC-33193TP Holding on to your God Given Dreams**

This course is a taped series by Dr. M.R. Burckley. Sometimes even God given dreams seem to fade with time. This course is designed to help the Christian realize that God's promises are forever.

### **CC-33223TP Song of Solomon**

A taped course in the style of Dr. Dana Carpenter. This course covers probably the most controversial book in the Bible. The *Song of Solomon* is often misunderstood and misinterpreted even to the point that many would like it removed and declared non-canonical.

### **CC-33313tp Practical Foundations**

### **CC-33263tp Equipping Saints to Counsel**

## **Bachelor of Ministry Track – Rudiments of Family & Emotional Counseling** **39 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: FBCS Board Approval

**CC-3303 Introduction to Psychology**

The study for entering students in which the basic therapeutic skills are taught. Focus is placed on skills necessary in all types of Christian applications of Psychology.

**CC-33153 Christian Counseling I**

This course offers a wealth of up-to-date information in the Gary Collins style. It is a course offering examinations of basic therapeutic skills and practices. The student will learn how to listen and observe in order to let the counselee express inner thoughts and blockages.

**CC-33163 Christian Counseling II**

A continuation of *Christian Counseling I*

**CC-3363tp Basis Biblical Counseling****CC-3373 Christian Counseling for the Depressed**

This course addresses the source, recognition, effects, and treatment of depression from a biblical perspective.

**CC-3383 Christian Counseling for Self-esteem**

In order to establish a healthy self-esteem, one must know the difference between healthy and unhealthy self-images. This course offers counseling techniques for helping those with imbalances in the area of self-esteem.

**CC-33143 The Christian Response to Suicide**

A course that presents the medical, ethical, legal, and personal arguments for choosing life rather than death. The contributors in the text are active in Chicago's Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity and represent a broad professional and evangelical perspective on this crucial issue.

**CC-33183 Short Term Christian Marriage Counseling**

This is a course that is for the professional helper. It provides a model for short-term marriage counseling which is biblical, practical, and compassionate. Evaluations of five major approaches to marriage counseling are included as an appendix of the text.

**CER-2043 Christian Counseling for Troubled Teens**

This course is designed to be a guide for those in training for pastoral ministry and youth work, as well as a practical resource for women and men involved in ministry with teens and their families. It offers information about the important role clergy serve in the mental health care of families with teens.

**TH-31133 Theology of Counseling Families**

This course contains useful summaries of the Jewish, Catholic, Protestant, and secular perspectives on marriage, family, divorce, reproductive technologies, division of domestic responsibilities, and the relation of family to government. It discusses approaches from these four perspectives to family ministry with children and youth, single parents, stepfamilies, families of gays and lesbians, the elderly, abusive families, and bereaved families.

**CC-33253tp Supernatural Living**  
**CC-33273tp Life Healing Changes**  
**CC-33293tp Blame it on the Brain**

**Bachelor of Ministry Track – Rudiments of Abuse Counseling 39 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: FBCS Board Approval

**CC-3303 Introduction to Psychology**

The study for entering students in which the basic therapeutic skills are taught. Focus is placed on skills necessary in all types of Christian applications of Psychology.

**CC-33153 Christian Counseling I**

This course offers a wealth of up-to-date information in the Gary Collins style. It is a course offering examinations of basic therapeutic skills and practices. The student will learn how to listen and observe in order to let the counselee express inner thoughts and blockages.

**CC-33163 Christian Counseling II**

A continuation of *Christian Counseling I*

**CC-3363tp Basis Biblical Counseling**

**CC-3333 Intrinsic Healing I - Nouthetic Counseling**

The text for this course presents an in depth look at nouthetic counseling. Without the background of the Bible and the leading of the Holy Spirit, the counselor is little more than a sounding board. The student will find how to offer true intrinsic healing for the counselee.

**CC-33173 Overcoming the Old Nature**

This course gives new hope to those struggling with the old nature who are unable to hide pain and guilt of shortcomings behind smiles. The text proposes a startling "new" model: a spiritual community that offers a higher level of acceptance and love, and a chance develop stronger, healthier passions to replace the sinful passions of our old nature.

**CC-33203 Christian Healing for Victims of Abuse**

Victims of abuse-any abuse-need to know how other people have made it through the recovery process. A victim of incest herself, the author of the text understands the myriad emotions that victims struggle with and offers ten proven steps toward recovery

**CC-33213 Recovering from the Past Through Prayer**

This course offers a practical and prayerful guide to healing the hurt that may have occurred in the eight stages of life as described by psychologist Erik Erikson.

**CC-33233 Recovery Through the Beatitudes**

**CC-33283tp 12 Steps to Recovery Through Christ**

### **CC-33293tp Blame it on the Brain**

### **CC-53114 Healing Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse from a Christian Perspective**

This course is an intensely personal and specific look at this most "soul deadening" form of abuse. Personal because it may be affecting you, your spouse, a close friend or neighbor, or someone you know well at church. And specific because it goes well beyond the general issues and solutions normally discussed.

*This course requires both a text and a workbook.*

### **CC-7224 God's Healing for Damaged Emotions**

### **Bachelor of Ministry in Church Publications 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **JO-3803 Christian Writing Ethics**

This course examines actual practices in a variety of specific settings. It is useful to working journalists and concerned citizens. It presents real- world examples of clashes between actions and public accountability.

### **JO-3813 Legal Principles for Church Business**

This course offers a sophisticated and appealing text. It carries a range of examples and legal principles. Cases are clearly set forth and are accompanied by detailed explanation and interesting examples.

### **JO-3823 Christian Writing Techniques**

A classic course for anyone who needs to write. It speaks to anyone who has wrestled with words while seeking to gain power with them.

### **JO-3833 Truth in Christian Publications I**

A course that looks beneath the surface of today's journalism and finds narrative templates that reflect journalist's ideologies and world views-- which are often very different from those of readers, listeners and viewers.

### **JO-3843 Writing Articles in a Religious Setting**

This course covers every phase of the writing process, providing the expert guidelines you need to produce your finest work. For students everywhere, this is one of the most helpful courses available.

### **JO-3853 Successful Religious Writing**

An essential course for working journalists, professors, and students of journalism, directors of newspaper in service writing programs.

### **JO-3863 The Anti-Christian Press**

This course reveals how American news media moved from a Christian worldview to materialistic humanism. It offers practical Biblical solutions to problems of media ethics, news bias, sensationalism and crusading.

### **JO-3873 Truth in Christian Publications II**

*Truth in Reporting II* emphasizes both the philosophical and practical. It details the need for Christian journalism to have a well-developed worldview and gives essential instruction to help hone writing, editing and interviewing skills.

### **JO -3883 Mass Communication from a Christian Perspective**

The text for this course is written from an explicit Christian perspective. Never again can religious beliefs and values be regulated in the intellectual sidelines.

### **JO-3893 Writing Interesting Christian Feature Stories**

This course offers a step-by-step guide for turning out great articles. Filled with expert instruction on a complex art, it provides beginners with a systematic approach to feature writing and teaches old pros some new tricks.

### **JO-38103 Christian vs. Secular Media**

A different type of study that exposes the *New York Times* belief system, unveils the mechanism of Culture Creep, and exposes the papers “Seven Deadly Sins” and “cultural spirits.”

### **JO-38113 Truth in Christian Publications III**

This course exposes the bottomless intellectual corruption within its own industry. It tells the truth without regard to personal consequences.

### **JO-38123 Church Newsletter Production**

A primer course that provides clear guidelines for those who want to create and/or improve their church publications, bulletins and newsletter

### **Bachelor of Ministry in Church Management 39 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **CBM-3603 Personal Christian Leadership**

This course shares the principles behind that the leadership skills the author of the text has developed over the past 20 years. It offers students the benefit of his expertise in motivation, communication, problem solving, and managing change.

### **CBM-3613 Principles of Christian Leadership**

The student of this course will benefit from an abundance of insights in areas of leadership including not only successes, but also mistakes. He or she will learn not only from the church world, but also of business, politics, sports, and military conflict.

### **CBM-3623 Governing the Church**

Nonprofit boards are, without question, most effective when they're structured around the organization's goals. The church board must interpret its roles and responsibilities accordingly if it is to function properly. From congregations

and seminaries to soup kitchens, hospital chains, and social service agencies, this course examines both the nature and nurture of religious boards.

### **CBM-3633 Stress Among Christian Workers**

This course provides insights and special help for the stress and pressures of full-time Christian service. Whether you're an office worker, missionary, evangelist, doctor, or teacher, there is help for you. After initial chapters on the current challenges of Christian work around the world, and on the nature of stress itself, other topics are depression, occupational stress, interpersonal relationships, stress and children and burnout.

### **CBM-3643 Ministering in Prospective**

Most pastors and church leaders want growth. They have tried program after program, often with limited success. This course is designed to guide toward healthy and sustained growth.

### **CBM-3653 Keeping Church Records**

A true everything-you-need-to-know guide to church money management with complete, simple explanations and a step-by-step approach.

### **CBM-3663 Financial Management for Pastors and Church Leaders**

Easy access to credit has led many into deep debt without any idea on how to get out. This course offers a practical solution.

### **CBM-3673 Ministerial Liabilities**

In today's "sue society" pastors, boards and leaders must protect their youth ministry from accidents, lawsuits, and other mishaps. This course covers everything from insurance and proper safety planning, to the fun stuff like games and retreats.

### **CBM-3683 Leadership Development for the Local Church**

This course guides leaders in identifying and nurturing leadership skills in those who surround them. The author of the textbook notes that while many leaders are skilled in seeing the "big picture," they need other leaders to help them transform that vision into reality.

### **CBM-3693 Biblical Principles of Finance**

In simple terms, this course offers a complete guide to biblical principles for businessmen and women.

### **CBM-36103 Church Administration I**

An investigation into basic leadership skills and a study of the application in the life of the vocational Christian worker.

### **CBM-36113 Church Administration II**

This course is divided into four reference sections: Church and Law, Church Finances, Church Facilities and Church Personnel. Subjects covered: medical liability, office management, and obstacles to good stewardship, cash-flow management and budgeting. The contemporary church is a business and must be managed as a business. This course is a standard for pastors, priests, deacons, elders and lay leaders.

### **CBM-36123 Handling and Avoiding Church Debt**

Unlocking the jail cell of debt, this course gives suggestions on specific ways churches can speed up debt-reduction, expand ministries without taking on more debt, and stay financially free. Surveys scripture for advice to the church that seeks to borrow or lend.

### **Bachelor of Ministry Track - Church Leadership Emphasis 39** hours

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **CL-4103 Church Team Leadership I**

Few responsibilities bedevil church leaders like that of managing a church staff. Faced with staff tension, rivalry, and dramatically high turnover rates, leaders often discover that the reality of day-to-day life in the church office bears little resemblance to their preconceptions regarding how a church should operate.

### **CL-4113 Ethics in Church Leadership II**

Now more than ever, accountable leadership and sound management practices have become priority concerns in congregations of every faith. This course offers congregation leaders, clergy and laity, expert counsel on the most critical ethical, legal, and financial issues they are likely to face.

### **CL-4123 Ethics in Church Leadership III**

This course deals with sensitive issues such as infidelity, child abuse, AIDS, homosexuality and unexpected pregnancies – no church is immune from these difficult social problems.

### **CL-4133 Church Team Leadership II**

Most leadership in today's churches comes from "solo practitioners" – individuals who bear the burden of providing all the direction the ministry. Inevitably, this results not only in burned-out leaders, but underutilized lay people who merely attend and observe rather than becoming actively engaged in ministry, growing in discipleship, and freeing professional staff to focus on pastoral priorities.

### **CL-4143 Leadership in African-American Churches**

This course is packed with twenty-first-century lessons and practices, highlighting real-life success stories from the African-American church experience. Here the strengths of the African-American church are celebrated, and its best practices explored through the study of large and small churches alike.

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### **CL-4153 Effective Church Leadership I**

This course helps missionary pastors grow their leadership by cultivating new understandings and practices in seven key areas. It guides pastors and key

leaders in building on their creativity and imagination in order to revitalize their local churches and advance their missions.

**CL-4163 Leadership for Small Churches**

Seventy-five percent of America's churches have an average weekly attendance of 150 or less. This text for this course is a useful and "user friendly" guide specifically written for pastors of small Christian congregations, and presents effective ways to better serve the faithful, as well as attracting more parishioners to the Church's ministry.

**CL-4173 Effective Church Leadership II**

This course examines such subjects as vision, raising resources, developing the leaders around you, developing your own leadership style, decision-making, self-leadership, endurance, and the "God-factors" in leadership.

**CL-4183 Mobilization of Church Leaders**

A valuable course that describes the benefits, the structure, and the culture of an "equipping church" and shows how your congregation can become one. It discusses what might your church look like if its members became vital, fully empowered partners in ministry.

**CL-4193 Using Students in Church Leadership**

Like it or not, teenagers still listen to each other more than to an adult youth worker. Students talking to each other usually means more to them than adults talking to them. *Using Students in Leadership* helps to equip senior highers for leading their peers.

**CL-41103 Life-Changing Discipleship**

Something is desperately wrong with most churches today. Many sincere followers of Christ who are passionate for God and his work are unaware of the crucial link between emotional health and spiritual maturity.

**CL-41113 The Community-Effective Church I**

Churches should be originals, not copies of other churches that have duplicated other churches. Maybe it is time to break some of the age-old traditions that have never worked. This course will challenge the comfort zone of many pastors and church leaders.

**CL-41123 The Undershepherd**

This course challenges leaders to keep their eyes on the non-negotiable. It helps them focus on the heart of the matter – the heart of the Shepherd. This may be the secret for effective ministry in today's pagan culture.

**CL-41133 The Community Effective Church II**

This course reveals nine critical habits proven to make a church an effective local body. It dispels popular myths and wrong beliefs as to what constitutes a thriving church in today's society and is an excellent resource for ministry leaders who are seeking or willing to reevaluate and restructure a church.



## **Bachelor of Ministry – Prison & Hospital Chaplaincy 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives  
Prerequisite: None

### **CC-3303 Introduction to Psychology**

The study for entering students in which the basic therapeutic skills are taught. Focus is placed on skills necessary in all types of Christian applications of Psychology.

### **Min-3213 Social Ministry**

The text of this course is biblically rooted, historically informed, theologically thorough, and eminently practical. It deals with contemporary social issues using Christian ministry.

### **CC-5324 Christian Counseling Ethics**

Training for counseling students in which in-depth individual topics including ethical and legal considerations are researched. The course will sensitize the student to the necessary relationship between counseling practice and his/her own assumptions.

### **CC-5344 Crisis Counseling for Christians**

An examination of major stress and points from birth to death. Attention is given to pragmatic and therapeutic responses to crisis points.

### **CC-7214 Intrinsic Healing II, Spiritual Growth**

When the world makes no sense there are biblical solutions for struggles with depression, anxiety, panic, addictions and guilt. Solutions lie in the development of basic undeveloped tasks that you may have failed to complete when growing up and tasks that bring changes that heal. Offers help in taking on the likeness of the one that created you.

### **CC-53114 Healing for Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse from a Christian Perspective**

This course is an intensely personal and specific look at this most "soul deadening" form of abuse. Personal because it may be affecting you, your spouse, a close friend or neighbor, or someone you know well at church. It is specific because it goes well beyond the general issues and solutions normally discussed. This course requires both a text and a workbook.

### **CC-3383 Christian Counseling for Self-esteem**

In order to establish a healthy self-esteem, one must know the difference between healthy and unhealthy self-images. This course offers counseling techniques for helping those with imbalances in the area of self-esteem.

### **CER-2063 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy I**

This course provides an overview for psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, clergy, corrections professionals, and volunteers of the role that

chaplains play in assisting prison management in the rehabilitation of offenders in addition to their ministerial and administrative responsibilities.

### **CER-2073 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy II**

Personal, authentic, and real emotions play out as Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy II discusses the issue of church and state and the phenomenon of finding religion in prison

### **CER-2083 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy III**

This course provides an alternative resource on our prison system for chaplains, pastors, priests, and students working in theology, ethics, or counseling. This unique course combines a theological model with a viable programmatic approach to confront the oppression of incarceration and reverse its effects. It looks at the vital issues facing juveniles in the criminal justice system (the transition from county jail to a correctional facility, victimization, rejection, under-stimulation, homosexual rape) and examines the creation of non-threatening niches to address coping structures needed to move toward forgiveness and reconciliation.

### **CER-2093 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy IV**

For most Christians, prison culture is like visiting a foreign land, and the thought of ministering in prisons to those incarcerated is an intimidating prospect. This course will empower any pastor, educator, or lay leader in doing effective prison ministry by providing a thorough "inside-out" view of prison life.

### **CER-20103 The Chaplain as Caregiver I: Ministry to Those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes**

The text for this course is a field manual for giving pastoral care to the sick. In addition to general hospital visitation information, special sections describe the emotional and spiritual needs of patients with a wide variety of illnesses and highlight the therapeutic value of using appropriate humor. Includes Scripture passages, prayers, and hospital service suggestions.

### **CER-20113 The Chaplain as Spiritual Caregiver II: Where Is God when People Hurt?**

The Chaplain as a Spiritual Caregiver II offers guidance on caring for a patient's soul using a revised and expanded guide for anyone who provides care to those who are suffering.

### **Bachelor of World Missions Track 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **MIN-1013 Introduction to Missions**

This course seeks to guide missionaries (1) to understand the purposes of God that empower mission; (2) to discern personal motives for carrying out that

mission; (3) to learn how to be learners of a new culture and many other necessary segments of information that is essential to the missionary.

#### **MIN-3213 Christian Social Ministry**

The text of this course is biblically rooted, historically informed, theologically thorough, and eminently practical. It deals with contemporary social issues using Christian ministry.

#### **MIS-3523 Biblical Missions**

This course features a scholarship focus on the theme of missions. It carries a necessary dialogue with Catholic and Protestant scholars who have done pioneer work in this important field. It includes a collection of essays.

#### **MIN-3263 Essential Skills of Preaching**

Utilizing the tools acquired as a result of the successful completion of this course, the student will be able to read, analyze and critique the sermons of Gospel preachers. The student will become acquainted with the requirements and preparation methods of effective Gospel preaching, as well as the fundamentals of actual sermon delivery.

#### **MIS-3543 Christian Missions**

This course uses the case study method of teaching, which is becoming the favored technique of presenters who want to help groups and individuals entertain options outside their normal repertory of programmed responses.

#### **MIS-3553 Ministry in Missions I**

The textbook used in this course is one of the most widely used works on Christian cross-cultural communication. Not only is this course designed for the student that is preparing for mission service, it is also for the troubled missionary facing daily pressures of communicating the gospel in alien cultures and the overworked executive plotting strategies for his denominational task force or mission society.

#### **MIS-3563 Theological Education – World Wide**

This course is filled with probing essays, factual case studies and critical commentaries. It provides a deep and common resolve that fidelity to the theological task entails serious, sustained and intentional responses.

#### **MIS-3573 Christian Anthropology I**

Comprehensive and full of insight yet practical and pastoral, this course is a map to study before setting out on any missionary calling. It is packed with the kind of analysis and description that every evangelizer urgently needs.

#### **MIS-3583 Christian Anthropology II**

A continuation of MIS-3573

#### **MIS-3593 Mission Theology**

This course deals with the need for ecumenism in the mission field. It has been viewed as a contemporary standard tackling the pressing issues of our times – pluralism, syncretism, church-state relations, the urban sprawls on every

continent and means of updating our theologies without distorting their biblical messages.

### **MIS-35103 Biographical Studies in Missions I**

This course deals extensively with stories of a selection of nineteenth- and twentieth-century pioneers of mission, men and women, Protestant and Catholic, who played creative roles in turning that global vision into global reality.

### **MIS-35113 Biographical Studies in Missions II**

A continuation of MIS-35103

### **MIS-35123 Free Elective**

## **Bachelor of Christian Education Track 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **ED-3403 Elements of Biblical Teaching**

This course is a classic guide for both the minister of education and Sunday School teachers which both inspires and gives a solid base of understanding.

### **ED-3413 Ministry of Teaching (Learning to Teach)**

A course to prepare Christian education directors and teachers under their supervision to recognize the traditional and nontraditional opportunities to teach.

### **ED-3423 Church Administration I**

When the student successfully completes this course, he/she will understand the foundational principles of Biblical leadership. The student should comprehend the primary requisites of pastoral leadership; how to get along with people; how to lead people more effectively; and how to organize and manage a staff of volunteer workers, including a strategy for the productive advertising and promotion of the local church and other types of Christian ministries.

### **ED-3433 Doctrines of Christian Faith I**

A presentation of the key doctrines of the Christian faith. Designed as a core text for introductory courses in Christian theology and doctrine.

### **ED-3443 History of Evangelism**

The text for this course is an interesting and highly readable account of the history of evangelism. This course is a must for pastors, missionaries and especially those with a call for evangelism. It is commonly used in Bible colleges around the world.

### **ED-3463 Social Ministry**

Today's church has become a social event as well as a spiritual event.

Ministers, Christian educators and teachers must prepare themselves to meet the needs of this demanding area.

**ED-3473 Effective Bible Teaching**

Designed for adult teachers. Gives instruction on how to recognize poor teaching and provides the steps to successful teaching. Gives tips on how to master a biblical text, interpret it, discover its relevance to everyday living and develop the key ideas of each passage.

**ED-3483 Christian Education Administration**

A comprehensive study of the theory and practice of administering church educational programs. Explains principles which have been used in businesses, educational institutions and military organizations.

**ED-3493 Adult Education for Christian Educators**

A course with an excellent treatment of adult education in the contemporary Christian education ministry.

**ED-34103 History of Christian Education**

A look at the philosophy and history behind modern Christian Education.

**ED-34123 Free Elective****ED-34133 God's Healing for Damaged Emotions**

A course that deals with the long term affects of abuse. The focus of this course is the victim after the damage has been done. Often years of denial, anger, hate, and mental depression is held by those affected.

**ED-34143 Freedom From Bondage**

A course designed to teach the student to become more effective in helping others walk in the freedom of Christ.

**Bachelor of Church History 39 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

**HIS-4003 Church History I**

This course makes church history easy to follow and easy to retain by dividing the Christian story into eight parts, each part one of the great ages of the church

**HIS-4013 Church History II**

Continuation of HIS-4003

**HIS-4023 Documents of the Early Church I**

Covering the whole range of Christian thought, this course is important to any student of the Bible. The text contains selections from the most important moments in the history of Christianity.

**HIS-4033 Documents of the Early Church II**

Continuation of HIS-4023

**HIS-4043 Study of the Ecumenical Councils**

This course illustrates the contribution of the ecumenical councils in the development and formulation of Christian beliefs.

### **HIS-4053 Christianity - Rise to Prominence**

This course answers the question of how early Christianity became a successful religious movement.

### **HIS-4063 History of North American Christianity I**

This course should bring forth the best available historical overview of the evolution of Christianity in North America from the early seventeenth century to the present.

### **HIS-4073 History of North American Christianity II**

Continuation of HIS-4063

### **HIS-4083 Non Canonical Writings of the Early Church**

Like much of the early church writings, the documents discussed in this course were written the form of letters that deal with practical problems of the life of the early church.

### **HIS-4093 Backgrounds of Christianity I**

This course presents a clear and thorough presentation of the social, political and religious background of the first-century Jewish and Greco-Roman milieu in which the New Testament was born.

### **HIS-40103 Backgrounds of Christianity II**

Continuation of HIS-4093

### **HIS-40113 Christ to Constantine**

A course that traces the history of the church from the time of Christ to the Great Persecution at the beginning of the fourth century and ending with the conversion of Constantine.

### **HIS-40123 Denominations in the United States**

A complete study of denominations in the United States.

### **Bachelor of Evangelism 39 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: None

### **EV-4203 Introduction to Evangelism**

A detailed, but introductory, study of evangelism. This course embraces evangelism as a necessary ingredient to effective ministry. It is a front line look at this often-neglected part of the local church.

### **EV-4213 Introduction to Missions**

This course seeks to guide missionaries (1) to understand the purposes of God that empower mission; (2) to discern personal motives for carrying out that mission; (3) to learn how to be learners of a new culture and many other necessary segments of information that is essential to the missionary.

### **EV-4223 History of Evangelism I**

The text for this course is an interesting and highly readable account of the history of evangelism. This course is a must for pastors, missionaries and

especially those with a call for evangelism. It is commonly used in Bible colleges around the world.

**EV-4233 The Heart of Evangelism**

This biblical study of evangelicalism gracefully reminds us that the New Testament model of witnessing is not one-size-fits-all and shows us the variety of approaches used in the New Testament.

**EV-4253 Essential Skills of Preaching**

Utilizing the tools acquired as a result of the successful completion of this course, the student will be able to read, analyze and critique the sermons of Gospel preachers. The student will become acquainted with the requirements and preparation methods of effective Gospel preaching, as well as the fundamentals of actual sermon delivery.

**EV-4263 Eschatology III**

An advanced course that presents the Bible's account of the future. It covers topics such as the rapture, the second coming, the tribulation, the resurrection, the judgments, the millennium and the eternal state. An excellent course for all serious students of Biblical studies.

**EV-4273 Exegesis - New Testament**

This course provides step-by-step analysis of exegeting the New Testament for study or sermon preparation. Devised for those with minimal Greek. It reflects the introduction of many new secondary materials, computer-aided research and rhetorical criticism's presence in exegetical materials.

**EV-42103 Revival**

A course that gives a complete treatment of revival covering such areas as the place of faith and prayer in relation to revival, revival methods, hindrances to revivals and instructions for new Christians.

**EV-42183 Effective Witness**

This course will help you discover your own natural evangelism style, develop a contagious Christian character, build spiritually strategic relationships, and direct conversations toward matters of faith.

**EV-42193 Advanced Evangelism I**

A course using cutting edge marketing concepts that have been proven to help Christians reach those seeking spirituality, but that reject the traditional.

**EV-42203 Advanced Evangelism II**

Personal evangelism is the foundation for all church growth. If the Kingdom of God is to expand, individual Christians will have to learn to communicate their faith story in a way that is engaging, personal, and relevant to the listening culture today.

**EV-42213 Evangelizing the Unchurched**

This is an eye-opening compendium of information that will change the way you think of, deal with and win unchurched men and women who long to connect with God.

**EV-42223 History of Evangelism II**

Focuses on the elements of true outreach and evangelism and how they should function in the life of the believer. Discussed are practical guidelines for crossing traditional barriers and effectively communicating your faith in Christ.

## Graduate Degrees

### **Master of Theology Track 32 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree

#### **TH-5114 Old Testament Theology I**

This course is a modified systematic model for use as a core text in the study of Theology. The text is up-to-date, readable and user friendly. .

#### **TH-5134 Doctrines of Christian Faith II**

A presentation of the key doctrines of the Christian faith. Designed as a core text for introductory courses in Christian theology and doctrine.

#### **TH-5164 Integrative Theology 1**

#### **TH-5174 Integrative Theology II**

#### **TH-5184 Integrative Theology III**

These three courses cover an in-depth study of Integrative Theology will help Christians establish a solid, biblical foundation for their faith; learn to defend what they believe without contradiction and in the face of conflicting opinions; and practically apply their convictions to spiritual growth, service and communicating the gospel to others.

One book is required for the three courses.

#### **TH-51104 Applied Systematic Theology**

This is an excellent course for discussions of Bible Doctrines at the introductory and advanced college level.

#### **TH-51114 Old Testament Revisited**

This course will give the student a comprehensive understanding of the Old Testament as a whole. It will provide the student with the highlights of the entire scope of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament, including pivotal events, important dates, significant geographical locations and key characters.

#### **TH-51134 Eschatology III**

An advanced course that presents the Bible's account of the future. It covers topics such as the rapture, the second coming, the tribulation, the resurrection, the judgments, the millennium and the eternal state. An excellent course for all serious students of Biblical studies.



### **Master of Ministry Track 32 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree

#### **MIN-5204 Exegesis - New Testament**

This course provides step-by-step analysis of exegeting the New Testament for study or sermon preparation. Devised for those with minimal Greek. It reflects the introduction of many new secondary materials, computer-aided research and rhetorical criticism's presence in exegetical materials.

#### **MIN-5214 Heartfelt Preaching**

This course focuses on the person of the preacher in the preaching task. It discusses the importance of preaching from the inside rather from tradition.

#### **MIN-5224 Christian Conflict Management II**

Conflict arises in all levels of the church. Pastors, associate pastors, deacons, elders and church members have different opinions. The pastor is often appointed by default as the mediator.

#### **MIN-5234 Seniors Ministry**

A theology on aging. This course speaks directly and compassionately about the sometimes-painful transition to retirement and beyond. Concentrates on the inner need of seniors, including spiritual needs and the need to have a purpose in life. Provides valuable insight for anyone working with seniors.

#### **MIN-5274 Revival**

A course that gives a complete treatment of revival covering such areas as the place of faith and prayer in relation to revival, revival methods, hindrances to revivals and instructions for new Christians.

#### **MIN-52104 Ministry in Missions**

A course for missionaries and those with a heart for missions. It lays sound theological and strategic foundations for the missionary of today. Gives insight into difficulties encountered on the mission field caused by language barriers, customs, cultures and communication of the message of Jesus Christ

#### **MIN-52114 Old Testament Revisited**

This course will give the student a comprehensive understanding of the Old Testament as a whole. It will provide the student with the highlights of the entire scope of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament, including pivotal events, important dates, significant geographical locations and key characters.

#### **MIN-52124 Apologetics I**

This book is a classic defense of the Christian faith, yet it answers new questions posed by today's culture.

### **Master of Ministry Track - Counseling Emphasis 32 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree and FBCS Board Approval

**CC-5314 Techniques of Christian Counseling**

A course designed to help the student distinguish the importance of counseling in his/her own particular ministry. The student will learn techniques of ministerial counseling in the local church. Emphasis will be placed on the use of the Bible in counseling.

**CC-5324 Christian Counseling Ethics**

Training for counseling students in which in-depth individual topics including ethical and legal considerations are researched. The course will sensitize the student to the necessary relationship between counseling practice and his/her own assumptions.

**CC-5344 Crisis Counseling for Christians**

An examination of major stress and points from birth to death. Attention is given to pragmatic and therapeutic responses to crisis points.

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**CC-5354 Christian Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction**

A course with emphasis on techniques for ministers and laypersons involved in Christian counseling for substance abuse and addiction.

**CC-5374 Christian Counseling for Families**

In co-dependent situations, it is often impossible to effectively counsel a single member of a dysfunctional family. Counseling families equips the counselor for mediation and individual counseling of family members.

**CC-5384 Case Studies in Christian Counseling**

This course seeks to answer the question: What is Christian counseling? The answers come in the midst of a wealth of pertinent case studies.

**CC-5394 Case Studies on Christian Counseling for Youth**

This course offers a comprehensive guide, which contains hard-hitting, relevant information on a wide variety of personal issues. Each chapter begins with a case history followed by a discussion of the causes and effects of the problem, a biblical perspective, and the suggested response.

**CC-53104 Christian Marriage Counseling**

An essential reference for counselors, therapists and pastors, this course offers a comprehensive manual for assisting couples over common rough spots and through serious problems in a manner that is compassionate and effective yet in a brief amount of time. This course features Freedom Practical Application Project testing.

**CC-53124 Bereavement Ministry**

This course features the Freedom Practical Application Project testing procedures which will give the student a sample of reality as they complete role-play counseling sessions.

## **Master of Christian Education Track 32 hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives  
Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree

### **ED-5404 Foundations for Christian Education**

A course giving a systematic guide to instructional planning based on learning to set goals, and develop and implement strategies for reaching them.

### **ED-5414 Teaching Ministry in the Church**

Brings into one course the entire range of concerns of those who are preparing to administer Christian education in a local church.

### **HIS-8053 History of Israel**

The text for this course has established itself as a popular, useful text in Bible colleges and seminaries. The usefulness of the book has been increased by the addition of a chapter on the Inter-testament Period. The student will gain valuable knowledge that will enhance any ministry.

### **ED-5434 Church Administration II**

This course is divided into four reference sections: Church and Law, Church Finances, Church Facilities and Church Personnel. Subjects covered: medical liability, office management, and obstacles to good stewardship, cash-flow management and budgeting. The contemporary church is a business and must be managed as a business. This course is a standard for pastors, priests, deacons, elders and lay leaders.

### **ED-5474 Communication Techniques for Christian Educators**

Revitalizes teachers and Bible study leaders with effective communication techniques. Offers plans for gaining high performance from low achievers. Shows the teacher techniques that cause students to remember three times more than normal.

### **ED-54104 Basics of Christian Education**

The title, Basics of Christian Education, may give the connotations of an introductory course, but as the student progresses through the course an enormous amount of valuable information surfaces.

### **ED-54114 Discipleship**

This course is based upon the foremost pattern of instruction as given during Christ's Sermon on the Mount. The text contains four hundred pages of discipleship as taught by the Teacher of teachers.

### **ED-54134 Pastoral Supervision**

A course designed to help the pastor or counselor supervise those assigned to pastoral care duties such as lay counseling. Many churches have a staff of pastoral care personnel. This course will help to guide these lay people in the right direction.

## **Master of Christian Church Leadership 32 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of life/work/ministry credits, prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree

### **CL-5504 Church Leadership Assessment**

Based on the biblical principles and leadership research, this course includes tools for leadership assessment and shows how to improve all aspects of church leadership.

### **CL-5514 Church Team Leadership III**

In place of dogmatic control, personality worship, and power plays, this course lays the biblical base for servant leadership.

### **CL-5524 Spiritual Leadership**

The text for Spiritual Leadership is one of the most highly regarded and best-selling books, encouraging leaders in business and church to follow God's design for success. This companion interactive study personalizes the experience of learning the ways in which God develops, guides and empowers leaders.

### **CL-5534 Leadership in the Old Testament**

This course creates a picture of God's ways, offering deep insight that students can apply to their own lives. Purpose, obedience, faith, character, and influence are among the themes that are included.

### **CL-5544 Hearing God's Voice**

God speaks to individuals in ways that are unique to each person. After you learn to listen to God, hearing from God will be as natural as communicating with a close friend.

### **CL-5554 Fairness in Church Leadership**

Avoiding the pitfalls of both radical feminism and reactionary conservatism, this course traces a new path through the thickest of issues; biblical, theological, psychological and practical. It will establish and affirm common ground in the debate over men and women in the church.

### **CL-5564 Jesus, the Model of Leadership I**

This course provides the tools to help students find success in their work and personal relationships by better understanding their own tendencies. It reveals which above the line behaviors are most productive and shows how to avoid destructive below the line attitudes.

### **CL-5574 Jesus, the Model of Leadership II**

Combining a fresh examination of Jesus' ministry with insights of the best recent discussions of leadership, the text of this course challenges readers to become transformational leaders on the job, in the church, and in the public arena.

### **CL-5584 Transforming Church**

Using the story of the five churches wrestling with changes and searching for genuine growth in their ministry, this course identifies the five dysfunctions of an unhealthy church and the five characteristics of a growing, healthy congregation. Hopeful and encouraging in tone, the text will help churches identify and resolve common frustration churches face and become a healthy church that is relevant and life giving to society.

### **Master of Divinity Track 60 Hours**

No life/work/ministry credits will be accepted.

Transfer credits from approved theological institutions will be evaluated.

Prerequisites: Bachelor degree or above from an approved theological institution

Purpose:

1. Enhances the ability to understand and make use of the basic documents of faith, i.e., Scripture, creeds and traditions of the church.
2. Enhances the ability to think theologically through familiarity with methods and content of Christian thought.
3. Enhances the ability to communicate clearly through preaching, teaching, and writing. It provides leadership and counsel in the service of the church.
4. Enhances the ability to understand in theological terms, the sociological, ideological, and political aspects of the cultures in which the church ministers.
5. Enhances the ability to practice ministry in an appropriate style.

### **TH-5164 Integrative Theology I**

### **TH-5174 Integrative Theology II**

### **TH-5184 Integrative Theology III**

These three courses cover an in-depth study of Integrative Theology will help Christians establish a solid, biblical foundation for their faith; learn to defend what they believe without contradiction and in the face of conflicting opinions; and practically apply their convictions to spiritual growth, service and communicating the gospel to others. One book is required for the three courses.

### **MIN-5204 Exegesis - New Testament**

This course provides step-by-step analysis of exegeting the New Testament for study or sermon preparation. Devised for those with minimal Greek. It reflects the introduction of many new secondary materials, computer-aided research and rhetorical criticism's presence in exegetical materials.

### **MIN-5224 Christian Conflict Management II**

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### **MIN-52114 Old Testament Revisited**

This course will give the student a comprehensive understanding of the Old Testament as a whole. It will provide the student with the highlights of the entire

scope of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament, including pivotal events, important dates, significant geographical locations and key characters.

#### **MIN-3213-4 Social Ministry**

The text of this course is biblically rooted, historically informed, theologically thorough, and eminently practical. It deals with contemporary social issues using Christian ministry.

#### **CC-5324 Christian Counseling Ethics**

Training for counseling students in which in-depth individual topics including ethical and legal considerations are researched. The course will sensitize the student to the necessary relationship between counseling practice and his/her own assumptions.

#### **CC-53104 Christian Marriage Counseling**

An essential reference for counselors, therapists and pastors, this course offers a comprehensive manual for assisting couples over common rough spots and through serious problems in a manner that is compassionate and effective yet in a brief amount of time. This course features Freedom Practical Application Project testing.

#### **ED-5434 Church Administration II**

This course is divided into four reference sections: Church and Law, Church Finances, Church Facilities and Church Personnel. Subjects covered: medical liability, office management, and obstacles to good stewardship, cash-flow management and budgeting. The contemporary church is a business and must be managed as a business. This course is a standard for pastors, priests, deacons, elders and lay leaders.

#### **ED-5474 Communication Techniques**

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#### **ED-54104 Basics in Christian Education**

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#### **DIV-5504 Thesis Phase I**

#### **DIV-5514 Thesis Phase II**

#### **DIV-5524 Thesis Phase III**

Refer to the Master's thesis guidelines.

#### **Doctorate of Theology Track 32 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Master's Degree

**TH-7004 Eschatology I** (Sections 1-4)

A core text for continuing systematic theology focusing on the person and work of the Holy Spirit, the Christian life, the church and last things.

**TH-7094 Eschatology II** (Sections 5-7)

A continuation of TH-7004

**TH-7014 Historic Christianity**

A course that details the historical growth of the Christian church from 5 B.C. to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. All of the prominent church bodies and characters are studies. The text includes maps, charts, pictures and enlarged bibliographies.

**TH-7044 Evangelistic Theology**

The student will become familiar with the various elements of contemporary Theology, especially as it applies to evangelism. The learner will be able to transfer these findings into practical and relevant terms that can be applied and taught to others in understandable categories.

**TH-7054 Old Testament Theology II**

The course's approach involves an intensive interchange with international scholarship, including Jewish biblical studies, and emphasis on the question of the canon. Important themes of Old Testament theology are developed, among them revelation and history, creation and salvation history, covenant, and paradigms of exegesis.

**TH-7064 Dissertation Phase 1**

**TH-7074 Dissertation Phase 2**

**TH-7084 Dissertation Phase 3**

See the Dissertation Guidelines for details.

**Doctorate of Ministry Track 32 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Master's Degree

**MIN-7194 Supervision of Ministries**

A course designed to help the pastor or counselor supervise those assigned to pastoral care duties such as lay counseling. Many churches have a staff of pastoral care personnel. This course will help to guide these lay people in the right direction.

**MIN-7124 Advanced Homiletics**

Utilizing the tools acquired as a result of the successful completion of this course, the student will be able to read, analyze and critique the sermons of Gospel preachers. The student will become acquainted with the requirements and

preparation methods of effective Gospel preaching, as well as the fundamentals of actual sermon delivery.

### **MIN-7134 Intrinsic Healing II, Spiritual Growth**

When the world makes no sense there are biblical solutions for struggles with depression, anxiety, panic, addictions and guilt. Solutions lie in the development of basic undeveloped tasks that you may have failed to complete when growing up and tasks that bring changes that heal. Offers help in taking on the likeness of the one that created you.

### **MIN-7144 Salvation in the Old Testament**

A course that explores Old Testament texts that relate to the doctrine of salvation. Hidden within the pages of the Old Testament are the contemporaries of the New Testament salvation. Righteousness, justice, and holiness are major themes of the Old Testament. Paradoxically, God, who is opposed to evil and sin, comes to save those who are sinful, unrighteous, unjust, and unholy. The student will explore the Gospel as it begins to appear in the Old Testament.

### **MIN-7154 Principles of Church Evangelism**

A course designed to assist students in learning and understand basic Biblical principles and practical procedures for personal and church evangelism. It reaches not only the inside, but also the outside of the church proper.

### **MIN-7164 Dissertation Phase 1**

### **MIN-7174 Dissertation Phase 2**

### **MIN-7184 Dissertation Phase 3**

### **Doctorate of Ministry Track - Counseling Emphasis 32 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of prerequisites and electives  
Prerequisite: Master's Degree and FBCS Board Approval

### **CC-7214 Intrinsic Healing II, Spiritual Growth**

When the world makes no sense there are biblical solutions for struggles with depression, anxiety, panic, addictions and guilt. Solutions lie in the development of basic undeveloped tasks that you may have failed to complete when growing up and tasks that bring changes that heal.

### **CC-7234 Christian Counseling Concepts**

The student will learn to explain and identify the objections of those who are psychologically oriented. Basic counseling concepts will enable the student to teach others these principles.

### **CC-7244 Christian Marital Counseling**



Emphasis will be placed on the use of the Bible in counseling with direct application to a variety of counseling situations, especially geared toward solving marriage problems.

#### **CC-7254 Supervision of Pastoral Care**

A course designed to help the pastor or counselor supervise those assigned to pastoral care duties such as lay counseling. Many churches have a staff of pastoral care personnel. This course will help to guide these lay people in the right direction.

#### **CC-7294 Family Ministry**

This course includes the definition and role of a family, a biblical perspective, the general shape of family ministry in the church, how a church becomes a "family," effective administration, and specialized aspects.

#### **CC-7264 Dissertation Phase 1**

#### **CC-7274 Dissertation Phase 2**

#### **CC-7284 Dissertation Phase 3**

See the Dissertation Guidelines for details.

### **Doctorate of Christian Education Track 32 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Master's Degree

#### **ED- 7394 Directing Christian Education**

This course for church educators gives a biblical foundation for jobs in Christian education as well as specific suggestions to get church education program in tiptop shape.

#### **ED-7314 Teaching for Results in Christian Education**

Dr. Edge, the author of the text for this course, says that Bible teachers' success lies in their ability to establish and achieve teaching goals. This course is a classic resource for ministers of education and Sunday school teachers.

#### **ED-7334 Developing Christian Counseling Strategy**

The student will review a whole range of opinions concerning the place of counseling in the local church. While acquiring a knowledge base for the development of a counseling stratagem in his/her own church, the student will become familiar with the practices and techniques of training others.

#### **ED-7344 The Effective Minister of Education**

This course contains essential information for those preparing to serve as a director of education. It discusses the calling, the qualifications, the roles, the responsibilities and the rewards of Christian Education.

#### **ED-73104 Progressive Christian Leadership**

This course for church leaders focuses on the relationships, structures, and processes common to the religious congregation. The emphasis is on transforming people through the identification and maximization of effective processes within.

#### **ED-7364 Dissertation Phase 1**

**ED-7374 Dissertation Phase 2**

**ED-7384 Dissertation Phase 3**

See the Dissertation Guidelines for details.

**Doctorate of Religious Research Track 84 Hours**

Hours required over the track are made up of prerequisites and electives

Prerequisite: Master's Degree

**DRR-9004 Advanced Apologetics – Textbook Study**

Description: This course brings together the most popular and heart-stirring presentations in defense of Christianity. It is designed not only for the pastor, but anyone who feels a need to know more about Christ and His ways and the desire to see His humanity.

**DRR-9014 – A Study of the Church Fathers – Textbook Study**

Description: A clearly written text ushers in an accessible introduction to ten church fathers who shaped the way we worship and read the Bible today.

**DRR-9024 Self-Directed Study Research**

Student's choice of reference materials and subject – must be approved

**DRR-9034 Christian Philosophy I**

This course includes a lively and thorough introduction to philosophy from a Christian perspective and introduces the student to the principal sub disciplines of philosophy, including the triune God, the attributes of God, the God of truth and arguments for the existence of God.

**DRR-9044 Christian Philosophy II**

The second course in this series, it also offers a lively and accessible introduction, and a wealth of insight into the history of Christian thought and the colorful personalities who gave it shape and form. Among others, it discusses Augustine, Aquinas and Luther.

**DRR-9054 Assigned Research – The First Council of Nicea**

Student's choice of reference materials

**DRR-9064 Elective**

Choice of course chosen from the FBCS Catalog

**DRR-9074 Self-Directed Study Research**

Student's choice of reference materials and subject – must be approved

**DRR-9084 Assigned Research - Early Christianity in America**

Student's choice of reference materials

**DRR-9094 Elective**

Choice of course chosen from the FBCS Catalog

**DRR-90104 Assigned Research –Non-Canonical Books**

Student's choice of reference materials and subject – must be approved

**DRR-90114 Self-Directed Study Research**

Student's choice of reference materials and subject – must be approved

**DRR-90124 Dissertation Phase I**

**DRR-90134 Dissertation Phase II**

**DRR-90144 Dissertation Phase III**

The following majors are currently available:

Doctor of Religious Research - Christian Apologetics

Doctor of Religious Research - Eschatology

Doctor of Religious Research - Theology

Doctor of Religious Research - Christian Education

Doctor of Religious Research - Ministry

Doctor of Religious Research - Biblical History

Doctor of Religious Research - Youth Ministry

The student may choose his/her own major if it is approved by FBCS-Rogers. For approval they must submit the title of each book, the author and the ISBN. Work cannot be started until approval is given.

**DRR-90164 Major Field Reading**

Student chooses and reads two books (not less than 200 pages each) that coincide with your major field. He/she then must submit the title, author and ISBN to FBCS for approval.

**DRR-90174 Assigned Research -The History and Development of the Bible**

Student's choice of reference materials

**DRR-90184 Major Field Reading**

Student chooses and reads four books (not less than 200 pages each) that coincide with your major field. He/she then must submit the title, author and ISBN to FBCS for approval.

**DRR-90194 Assigned Research –Non-Canonical Books** Student's choice of reference materials

**DRR-90204 Major Field Reading**

Student chooses and reads two books (not less than 200 pages each) that coincide with your major field. He/she then must submit the title, author and ISBN to FBCS for approval.

**DRR-90214 Major Field Reading**

Student chooses and reads two books (not less than 200 pages each) that coincide with your major field. He/she then must submit the title, author and ISBN to FBCS for approval.

**Christian Education Teacher's Certificate 8 Hours**

This program is open to all Christian college and seminary graduates who have majored in Christian Education or a related field.

**EDC-9014 Advanced Christian Education Methodology I (Proctored Testing)**

This course takes the student through a five-step process of biblical lesson preparation. The five steps not only include Bible study, but also help to take the

message of the passage and make it relevant to contemporary Christian education. It teaches lesson structure, evaluation and actual teaching processes.

**EDC-9014 Advanced Christian Education Methodology II** (Proctored Testing)

An advanced course that covers the nature of Christian education as it relates to the serious teacher. It takes the teaching-learning process and relates to the scriptures and the church. *Advanced Christian Education Methodology II* is a must for all pastors, teachers and Christian educators who are seeking excellence.

**International Christian Counselors Alliance Certificate Program 8 Hours**

This program is open to all Christian college and seminary graduates who have majored in Christian Counseling Psychology.

**ICA-9114 Christian Counseling Therapy I** (Proctored Testing)

This course offers a unique and through study that successfully accomplishes a full integration of psychology and theology with a goal of endorsing biblical insights that can guide Christ-centered counseling for Christian professionals and counselors.

**ICA-9124 Christian Counseling Therapy II** (Proctored Testing)

This course is a model of the Christian counselor's love for the client. It teaches that nouthetic Counseling is a combination of therapy and instruction based upon the authority of the Bible. The text for this course offers more than 500 pages of superbly prepared Christian counseling information.

**Certified Christian Chaplaincy Program - 36 Hours**

Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree or greater

General Ministerial License or Ordination

**BSC-1023 New Testament Survey**

**BSC-1053 Prayer Essentials**

**MIN-3213-4 Social Ministry**

**CC-5324 Christian Counseling Ethics**

**CC-5344 Crisis Counseling for Christians**

**CC-7214 Intrinsic Healing II, Spiritual Growth**

**CER-2063 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy I**

This course provides an overview for psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, clergy, corrections professionals, and volunteers of the role that chaplains play in assisting prison management in the rehabilitation of offenders in addition to their ministerial and administrative responsibilities.

**CER-2073 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy II**

Personal, authentic, and real emotions play out as Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy II discusses the issue of church and state and the phenomenon of finding religion in prison.

**CER-2083 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy III**

For most Christians, prison culture is like visiting a foreign land, and the thought of ministering in prisons to those incarcerated is an intimidating prospect. This

course will empower any pastor, educator, or lay leader in doing effective prison ministry by providing a thorough "inside-out" view of prison life.

#### **CER-2093 Fundamentals of Correctional Chaplaincy IV**

This course provides an alternative resource on our prison system for chaplains, pastors, priests, and students working in theology, ethics, or counseling. This unique course combines a theological model with a viable programmatic approach to confront the oppression of incarceration and reverse its effects. It looks at the vital issues facing juveniles in the criminal justice system (the transition from county jail to a correctional facility, victimization, rejection, under-stimulation, homosexual rape) and examines the creation of non-threatening niches to address coping structures needed to move toward forgiveness and reconciliation.

#### **CER-20103 The Chaplain as Caregiver I: Ministry to Those in Hospitals and Nursing Homes**

The text for this course is a field manual for giving pastoral care to the sick. In addition to general hospital visitation information, special sections describe the emotional and spiritual needs of patients with a wide variety of illnesses and highlight the therapeutic value of using appropriate humor. Includes Scripture passages, prayers, and hospital service suggestions.

#### **CER-20113 The Chaplain as Spiritual Caregiver II: Where Is God when People Hurt?**

The Chaplain as a Spiritual Caregiver II offers guidance on caring for a patient's soul using a revised and expanded guide for anyone who provides care to those who are suffering.

### **Electives**

Disclaimer: These courses are offered as free electives. Many of them are not required for any major field of study. Some receive doctrinal treatment. They are here for your convenience and personal interest. If you do choose a course from this section as a free elective, you will receive full credit as with any other course.

#### **ADM-8013 Handling and Avoiding Church Debt**

Unlocking the jail cell of debt, this course gives suggestions on specific ways churches can speed up debt-reduction, expand ministries without taking on more debt, and stay financially free. Surveys scripture for advice to the church that seeks to borrow or lend.

#### **BIB-30123 Chronology of Christ I**

Studies Scripture and extra-biblical sources to determine key dates in the life of Christ. Examines the date of his birth, the commencement of his ministry, the duration of his ministry, the day and year of his crucifixion.

#### **BIB-30213 Chronology of Christ II**

A continuation of BIB-30123

#### **BIB-30133 The Works of Jesus**

Traces the events of Jesus' life from his birth to his ascension. Frequently cites the best of other works written about Christ. Contains an expanded outline of the life of Christ, historical and geographical background material, indexes, and studies. Life and Teachings of Christ

### **BIB-30153 Typology**

A concise study of the tabernacle, its symbolism and types. The text is bound in a loose-leaf format to allow for page removal and permission is granted for duplication. It includes a large wall chart and several smaller ones.

### **BIB-30163 Revelation & Reality**

A doctoral dissertation by FBCS student Dr. Michael McDowell based upon his Thesis Statement: *The Apocalyptic cataclysm that concludes the age is at hand, heralded by real and re-emerging providentially practical agencies, which offer a stabilizing absolutism in this postmodern era.*

### **BIB-30223 The Epistology of Jude**

Jude dwells in the shadows, but this audio taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter approaches the study from a spiritual and literary-rhetorical standpoint with a lively and sure hand. His exegesis is comprehensive and adept. Jude's subject matter gives the evidence of evil works and beliefs as a proof of false faith.

**This course is highly recommended as a co-requisite with the BIB-30203 Epistology of James.** (See Bachelor of Biblical Studies)

### **BIB-30303 Acts**

A study of the Acts of the Apostles from a charismatic viewpoint.

### **BSC-1063TP Spiritual Warfare**

This is a taped course by Dr. Dana Carpenter. It is not the same as BSC-1063, but works as a replacement.

### **CC-33193TP Holding on to your God Given Dreams**

This course is a taped series by Dr. M.R. Burckley. Sometimes even God given dreams seem to fade with time. This course is designed to help the Christian realize that God's promises are forever.

### **DOC-8003 Pentecostal Doctrines**

A course that provides an in-depth study of the teachings of the Bible as it examines fundamental biblical truths in a manner that promotes growth, maturity and stability in Christians' spiritual lives. A review of the Pentecostal position, this course explores salvation, baptism in the Holy Ghost, sanctification, divine healing the final judgement and other areas of the Pentecostal faith.

### **ED-5494 Women in Ministry**

This course gives a fascinating account of women in the two-thousand-year span of church history. Includes an exegetical study of relevant Scripture passages.

### **ED-8013 Women's Ministry**

A lifesaver for those initiating new women's groups and those who want to revitalize existing women's programs. Offers compelling ways to share the gospel, recruit volunteers for women's ministry, lead Bible studies, work

effectively with difficult people and minister to hurting people. Gives hints on beginning prayer chains, plan retreats, clothe and feed the needy and participate in world missions.

**HIS-8043 Baptist Heritage**

This course reviews massive amounts of information and reduces it to an informative look at Baptist history. The text for this course is a very readable 850-page volume that will enhance any library.

**HIS-8053-4 History of Israel**

This survey has established itself as an important course in Bible colleges and seminaries. It serves as background tool in the pursuit of a theology degree. The usefulness of this course is enhanced by a section on the inter-testament period.

**MIN-10133 Taking Special Care to Develop your Ministry**

A helpful writing by Dr. Vincent Terrie

**MIN-5214 Heartfelt Preaching**

This course focuses on the person of the preacher in the preaching task. It discusses the importance of preaching from the inside rather from tradition.

**MIN-71104 Apologetics II**

This course challenges the student to honestly investigate the Bible and the facts of modern science including biology, history, archaeology, and physics.

**WOR-8013 Liturgy**

Author Robert E. Webber, the author of the text, says that a worship that will have staying power is a worship that is firmly grounded in the old, yet aware of and concerned for new ways to respond to the old, old story. The course examines the biblical foundations of worship, a biblical theology of worship, a brief history of worship, and the practice of worship.

God never intended for our walk with Him to be without effort. He expects us to search the scriptures and other sources to find our place in His great plan.

There are places where almost anyone can get a "degree" with very little effort and even less dedication to learning. At **FBCS** you will be challenged and you will be expected to do your best. Yes, you will work hard for your degree and you will be proud to display it on your wall. You will always know that you earned the privilege of being honored among the elite of the worldwide Christian community.