

Honorary Doctorate Degree Requirements

No other degree is as widely recognized as the Honorary Doctorate Degree. Because of the honor and respect associated with this venerable title, long ago, in the U.S. it became the choice of many Divinity Schools, Seminaries, Universities, and religious groups when conferring honorary degrees.

The manner in which the Honorary Doctorate Degree is awarded at CBIS is similar to that of its British counterpart thereby assigning this prestigious degree to its appropriate place among ecclesiastical doctorates. At the same time, it honors the historical and ecclesiastical precedents that are accepted by the Church-at-large.

This ecclesiastical degree is not intended to compete with a traditional academic or professional doctorate.

Doctor of Divinity Degree

Requirements:

- Must be at least 40 years old.
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED
- Send us copies of all of your degrees, credentials, licenses, or other documentation.
- Send us a recent photo.
- Write a one to two page statement listing your qualifications and why you believe you or the candidate should be awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree.
- Produce substantial evidence that you are a licensed and ordained Minister of the Gospel.
- Verify that you have had at least 20 or more years of ministerial experience.
- Prepare or present a typed two-page summary or resume of your work for the Lord.
- Secure the endorsements of three other ordained Ministers or other prominent Church leaders.
- Prepare a 25 page Essay/Research Paper on a topic chosen by the Dean of Administration or an approved topic chosen by the degree candidate.
- Complete and pass a 100 question Bible Knowledge Equivalency Exam.

Doctor of Sacred Music Degree

Requirements:

- Must be at least 40 years old.
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED
- Send us copies of all of your degrees, credentials, licenses, or other documentation.
- Send us a recent photo.
- Write a one to two page statement listing your qualifications and why you believe you should be awarded an Honorary Degree.
- Produce substantial evidence that you are a licensed and ordained Minister of the Gospel.
- Verify that you have had at least 20 or more years of ministerial experience.
- Produce substantial evidence that you are an accomplished, faithful, anointed and seasoned music ministry leader and or Composer/Songwriter. You will need to produce a video tape not more than 30 minutes in length demonstrating your musical abilities and talents.
- Prepare or present a typed two-page summary or resume of your work for the Lord.
- Secure the endorsements of three other ordained Ministers and or other prominent Church leaders.
- If you are a composer/songwriter you will need to submit no less than 6 completed and recorded compositions for review that meet with the above criteria.

Prepare a 25 page Essay/Research Paper on a topic chosen by the Dean of Administration or an approved topic chosen by the degree candidate.

CBIS also offers the following Honorary Degrees upon request;

Doctor of Humane Letters (D.H.L.; or L.H.D.)

Doctor of Laws (LL.D.)

Contact us for the requirements for the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree and the Doctor of Laws Degree.

There is a \$100.00 Administration Fee that must be submitted before the Honorary Degree process can begin.

The Administration Fee in the amount of \$100.00 is due at the time of submission. This fee will be returned, if the candidate is not approved.

The donation for the Honorary Doctorate Degree is **\$1,500.00**. There are no payment plans available for this degree, the suggested donation amount along with the \$100.00 administration fee must be paid in full before the degree can be conferred or received.

Payment can be made by money order or cashiers check made payable to CBIS or by credit/debit card online by selecting tuition tab on our website. We also accept payment by Western Union and Money Gram call us at: 888-360-0004 for sending details.

Essay/Research Paper must be double-spaced and typed in 12 point font. The student must be able to clearly explain the thesis of the essay, summarize its argument, and discuss its contribution to the topic of the essay/research paper.

This is not an earned degree and we do not want it to be mistaken as one. If you would like to receive an earned doctorate you may enroll in our earned doctorate degree program.

Please specify which Honorary Degree you are applying for. You may forward the required information via email to admin@christianbibleinstitute.net for review and approval. You may also send it to us my mail to the following address: 6031 Highway 6 N #165-206 Houston, Texas 77084.

NOTICE - When submitting your honorary request you must comply with the Honorary Doctorate Procedures. (NO EXCEPTIONS!!!) Please do not contact us if you do not meet the qualifications or if you are not ready to make the required financial contribution to receive this degree.

No refunds will be given for donations made toward the Honorary Doctorate Degree. The cost of the CBIS custom frame for your degree is an additional \$100.00 on top of the suggested donation amount and the administration fee.