

CBIS COURSE CATALOG

BOT 111: Old Testament Survey I

A survey of the Old Testament through the Book of II Samuel. Suggested text-book - *What the Bible is All About* - Henrietta Mears

BOT 121: Old Testament Studies I

A study of the first five Books of the Bible, looking at the origin of the earth, the development of humanity, and the nation of Israel. Suggested text book - *The Pentateuch* - Thomas Holdcroft

BOT 122: Old Testament Survey II

A survey of the Old Testament from I Kings through Malachi. Suggested text book - *What the Bible is All About* - Henrietta Mears

BOT 230: Old Testament Men and Women of Faith

A study of the men and women of the Old Testament who were outstanding in their faith. Suggested text book - *Men and Women of the Old Testament* - C. H. Spurgeon

BOT 232: Old Testament Studies II

A study of the Historical Books of the Old Testament, from the Book of Joshua through Esther. The background and structure of each book is examined.

Suggested text book - *What the Bible is All About* - Henrietta Mears

BOT 333: Old Testament Studies III

A study of the Old Testament Books of Poetry, covering Job through the Songs of Solomon. This study covers the background and content of each Book illuminating many key passages and doctrinal themes. Suggested text book - *The Hayford Bible Handbook* - Dr. Jack Hayford

BOT 430: Proverbs

This study brings understanding to the wisdom of the wisest men of their time.

Suggested textbook - Proverbs - H.A. Ironside Expository Series

BOT 444: Old Testament Studies IV

A study of the major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Suggested text book - *The Prophets of Israel* - Dr. Leon J. Wood

BOT 453: A Survey of the History of Israel

A study of Israel under God's Theocratic rule and Man's rule. Suggested text book - *The New Manners and Customs of the Bible*

BOT 455: Old Testament Studies V

A study of the minor Prophets: Hosea through Malachi. Suggested text book - *The Prophets of Israel* - Dr. Leon J. Wood

GBOT 510: The Life of Moses

An in-depth look at the Prophet and Law-giver

GBOT 521: The Tabernacle of Moses

A detailed look at the Tabernacle in the wilderness and its furnishings, along with the Breastplate of the High Priest.

GBOT 540: The Psalms Book 1

A basic look at the first portion of the song book of the Old Testament, which includes Psalms 1 through 41.

GBOT 541: The Psalms Book 2

A continuing look at the song book of the Old Testament, which includes Psalms 42 through 72.

GBOT 542: The Psalms Books 3 and 4

A continuation of the study of the song book of the Old Testament, including Psalms 73 through 106.

GBOT 544: The Psalms Book 5

A completion of the study of the song book of the Old Testament, including Psalms 107 through 150.

GBOT 545: Geisler's Old Testament Survey

An in-depth survey of the Old Testament. *Textbook required*

GBOT 550: Between the Testaments- Graduate

A study of events and writings, including the cultural and political settings, in the 400 Silent Years up to the time of Christ.

GBOT 611: Israel's History

A study of Israel's conquest of Canaan through the return from the exile.

GBOT 620: Wisdom for the Ages

A comprehensive look at the Book of Proverbs.

GBOT 630: Life of David

A study of David as a type of the Church. Suggested text book – *The Life of David* – A. W. Pink.

BNT 100: New Testament Survey

A survey of the New Testament from the silent years through the Book of Revelation. Suggested text book - *What the Bible is All About* - *Henrietta Mears*

BNT 110: Between the Testaments

A study of the background for the New Testament's Political and Cultural settings, defining how they impacted the New Testament peoples. Suggested text book - *Between the Testaments - D.S. Russell 25*

BNT 214: New Testament Studies I - The Gospels

A study of the four Gospels, paying special attention to the style and approach of each writer. Suggested text book - *What the Bible is All About - Henrietta Mears*

BNT 215: General Epistles

A basic study of the General Epistles which includes James, I and II Peter, I, II, III John and Jude. Suggested text book - *What the Bible is All About - Henrietta Mears*

BNT 300: Acts

An overview of the Book of Acts, its key purpose, subjects and characters. Suggested text book - *Acts of the Holy Spirit - C. Peter Wagner*

BNT 311: Pauline Epistles I

A study of Pauline Epistles from the Book of Galatians through II Thessalonians. Suggested text book - *The Hayford Bible Handbook*

BNT 321: Romans I

A study of Paul's letter to the Romans, chapters' one through eight. Suggested text book - *The Epistle to the Romans - Kevin Conner*

BNT 332: Romans II

A study of the latter half of the Letter written by Paul to the Church at Rome, chapters nine through sixteen. Suggested text book - *The Epistle to the Romans - Kevin Conner*

BNT 341: Ephesians

A practical study of the first three chapters of Paul's letter to the Church at Ephesus with emphasis on practical and spiritual application. Suggested text book - *The Hayford Bible Handbook*

BNT 422: Pauline Epistles II

A study of I and II Corinthians, I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Suggested text book - *The Hayford Bible Handbook*

BNT 430: Hebrews

A study of the Book of Hebrews, looking at the .Hall of Faith. and the role of Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King. Suggested text book - *The Book of Hebrews - Kevin J. Conners*

GBNT 500: Acts of the Apostles

An in-depth look at the Book of Acts, including Paul's missionary journeys, the out-standing characters of Acts, and church government being established.

GBNT 506: In-Depth Study of the Book of James

An in-depth look at James, which looks at the use of the tongue and the wisdom of the Old Testament to First Century Believers.

GBNT 520: Epistle to the Romans I

Paul's most in-depth doctrinal book is explored to view the truths he revealed as the foremost theologian of his day. Suggested text book-

GBNT 521: Epistle to the Romans II

A study of Paul's directions on making practical application of his Gospel to the Romans. Suggested text book-

GBNT 540: The Letters of Peter

An examination of the Letters of the Apostle Peter and his concerns about false doctrines.

GBNT 550: The Reign of Grace

A serious look at chapters 5 through 8 of Paul's letter to the Roman Church, discovering the true meaning of redemption.

GBNT 580: Comprehensive Survey of the New Testament

A comprehensive look at the entire New Testament by Merrill Tenny, piecing together the puzzle of redemption planned by God through the ages. This course includes a study of political and religious backgrounds. Textbook required - *New Testament Survey - Merrill Tenney*

GBNT 600: Ephesians- The Practical Application of Being in Christ

An in-depth study of Paul's Letter on doctrine and application of the Believer's walk. Suggested text book – *Ephesians- Alive in Christ – Stuart Olyott*.

GBNT 610: A Harmony of the Gospels

A comparison of the Gospels with a focus on the preparation and ministry of Jesus.

GBNT 620: The Life of Christ

A study of Jesus from birth through His ascension.

GBNT 630: The Sermon on the Mount

An in-depth study of the Sermon on the Mount and the teachings of the Messiah. Topics include: Blessings, Commands, Devotions, Goals, and Warnings. Suggested text book - *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount - D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

GBNT 642: Epistle to the Messianic Hebrews

An extensive study of the Letter written to the Messianic Jews, demonstrating the pillars of Ancient Judaism with a comparison to the Book of Leviticus.

GBNT 651: The Epistles of John

A look at the Letter of John to the Believing Churches, focusing on the love of God, and his warnings concerning false teachers. Suggested text book - *The Epistles of John - F. F. Bruce*

GBNT 660: Corinth: the Troubled Church

This course delves into the avenues of correction for a church headed in the wrong direction and the defense of the Apostolic work of Paul. Suggested text books – *I Corinthians and II Corinthians -H.A. Ironside*

BCU 216: Bible History and Geography

This workbook helps Bible students learn the most important lessons from a study of Bible geography. Required text book - *Holman Bible Atlas*

GBCU 603: Tithing: Before, During and After The Law

A comprehensive look at the Biblical Tithe and its progression throughout the Old Testament. This study will demonstrate how the New Testament was impacted by the principles of Tithing established in the Old Testament.

GBCU 627: The Jewishness of Jesus

A look at the Life and times surrounding Jesus, the Messiah and how He lived out the Old Testament. This study also looks at the Biblical Feasts and gives an allegorical view of Messiah.

GBCU 685: Messiah and the Feasts of the Lord

An in-depth study of the feasts and their fore-shadowing coming of Messiah.
Suggested text book - *The Feasts of Israel* - Kevin J. Conner

BPR 333: Bible Prophecy

This course deals with the fundamentals of Biblical Prophecy and its interpretation. Suggested text book - *The Prophets of Israel* - Leon J. Wood

BPR 455: Revelation Encounter

This course gives a solid introduction and overview of the contents the Book of Revelation. Suggested text book - *Interpreting the Book of Revelation—Kevin Conner*

GBPR 671: The Book of Revelation

An in-depth study of the book of final things, including things seen, that are, and that shall be hereafter. Suggested text book - *Interpreting the Book of Revelation - Kevin Conner*

BTH 101: Obedience

A detailed look at obedience and obedient characters throughout the Bible.

Suggested text book - *Becoming a Person of Excellence* - John Chacha

BTH 106: Bible Doctrines

An introduction and overview of basic Biblical Doctrine. Suggested text book -

Knowing the Doctrines of the Bible—Myer Pearlman

BTH 121: Systematic Theology I

An introduction to Systematic Theology, starting with Bibliology and Basic

Theology. Suggested text book - *Foundations of Pentecostal Theology—Nathaniel*

M. VanCleave

BTH 221: Systematic Theology II

A continuation of Systematic Theology I, studying Angelology, Demonology,

Anthropology and Christology. Suggested text book - *Foundations of Pentecostal*

Theology—Nathaniel M. VanCleave

BTH 241: Introduction to Bible Theology I

An introduction to Biblical Theology and Bible Doctrine. Suggested text book -

Knowing the Doctrines of the Bible—Myer Pearlman

BTH 252: Introduction to Bible Theology II

A continued study of Bible Theology. Suggested text book - *Knowing the Doctrines of the Bible—Myer Pearlman*

BTH 260: Fruit and Gifts of the Spirit

An investigation of the Fruit of the Spirit and their impact upon the believer. Suggested text book - *Life in the Spirit - Robertson McQuilken*

BTH 300: God's Kingdom Principles

An explanation of the Kingdom Principles as given in the Sermon on the Mount. Suggested text book - *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount - D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

BTH 331: The Anointing

A study on how to recognize, develop and release God's resident anointing through the believer. Suggested text book - *The Holy Spirit Today - Dick Iverson*

BTH 341: Spiritual Warfare I

A study of the dimensions of Spiritual warfare and how to break the strongholds of the enemy. Also, covering the value of living the Spirit-filled and controlled life. Suggested text book - *What the Bible Says About Spiritual Warfare - C. Peter Wagner*

BTH 343: Systematic Theology III

A study of Ecclesiology, Eschatology, Hamartiology and Soteriology. Suggested text book - *Renewal Theology* - J. Rodman Williams

BTH 351: New Testament Church History

A study of Early New Testament history and its impact on modern civilization. This course is to be taught 2 trimesters. Suggested text book - *The Church in History* - B. K. Kuiper

BTH 420: The Early Church

A historical view of the Church from the time of the Resurrection through the fall of Rome, with an emphasis on the working of the Holy Spirit. Suggested text book— *The Church in History* - B. K. Kuiper.

BTH 421: The Medieval Church

A historical view of the Church from the fall of Rome to the Fall of Constantinople, including the beginning of religious reform and the martyrs of the age. Suggested text book - *The Church in History*— B. K. Kuiper.

BTH 422: The Reformed Church

This course explores the condition ahead of and during the Reformation period, up to the end of the 30 Years War and the Peace of Westphalia, securing legal existence for the Protestant faith in Germany. Suggested text book - *Church History in Plain Language* - Bruce Shelley

BTH 423: The Post-Reformation Church

This course covers the Church events of Europe and the New World, including the movements and mission work that was begun, up to the 20th Century. Suggested text book - *The Story of Christianity - Justo L. Gonzalez*

BTH 442: Spiritual Warfare II

A continued study of Spiritual Warfare I with a focus on understanding the enemy and his tactics. Also, the power inherent within the New Testament believer. Suggested text book - *The Handbook for Spiritual Warfare - Dr. Ed Murphy*

BTH 454: Systematic Theology IV

A study of Pneumatology and Divine Healing. Suggested text book - *Foundations of Christian Doctrine - Kevin Conner*

BTH 460: Biblical Hermeneutics

An introduction to interpretation of Biblical text Suggested text book - *Understanding and Applying the Bible - Robertson McQuilkin*

BTH 470: The Holy Spirit

A Biblical examination of the Person, works, Gifts and Ministry of the Holy Spirit. Suggested text book - *Foundations of Pentecostal Theology—Nathaniel M. VanCleave*

BTH 490: The Blood Covenant

An in-depth look at Blood Covenanting in the Bible with emphasis on the Blood Covenant of Jesus Christ.

BTH 492: Christ Our Healer

An introduction to the healing ministry of Christ Suggested text book - *Christ Our Healer - Drake Travis*

GBTH 500: The Pastor as a Theologian

An in-depth look at the need for a pastor to be able to clear up theological questions in the process of being the shepherd God's calls him to be.

GBTH 510: The Mind of Christ

An in-depth look at the way Christ thought and functioned, and how we can be formed more and more in His likeness.

GBTH 520: What is Truth?

A study of three arenas of thought and the Truth of the Word that is to guide our life in Christ. Suggested Textbook– *The Case for Christ - Lee Strobel*

GBTH 524: 20th Century Church History

A comprehensive study of the people and events that propelled the Churches growth into the 21st Century. Suggested text book: *A History of Christianity - Kenneth Scott Latourette*

GBTH 532: The Believer's Anointing

Bible Anointing studied, with the hindrances and development of individual and corporate anointing, as well as the signs and proofs.

GBTH 553: Spiritual Warfare III

A more in-depth look at the tactics of the enemy, terminology, investigating witchcraft, and Satanism.

GBTH 560: Graduate Hermeneutics

Studies of Interpretation, semantics, and systematic hermeneutics (genre) of the Bible.

GBTH 570: Understanding and Ministering in the Anointing

A complete study of the anointing and how to minister in it. Suggested text book - *Merchandising the Anointing - Rick Renner*

GBTH 571: Theissen's Systematic Theology

A complete study of Theology. Textbook required.

GBTH 580: God's Righteousness in the Believer

An in-depth look at righteousness, its impartation and imputation to the believer's Account.

GBTH 585: Covenant- The Basis of the Church and Marriage

A study of the basis of the Church and its example, Marriage, from God's Covenant standpoint. Suggested Textbooks- *The Marriage Guarantee- James Price* and *The New Covenant- David Wilkerson*.

GBTH 590: The Spirit Himself

An in-depth study of the Holy Spirit's activity in man from creation to the early 20th Century. Suggested Textbook- *Experiencing the Holy Spirit – Andrew Murray*.

GBTH 600: Advanced Theology

A study of theology, looking especially at the work of the Holy Spirit and the aspect of the sealing of the saints for the end-time work.

GBTH 615: Kingdom of God, The

Using a biblical perspective, the course covers significant Kingdom Principles revealed to the Church on earth today.

GBTH 620: Christian Apologetics

This course explores the major arguments for Christian teachings that are challenged by today's unbeliever. Book required - Handbook of Christian Apologetics - Peter Kreeft and Ronald K. Tacelli. Suggested text book– *The Case for Christ - Lee Strobel*

GBTH 624: In Defense of the Word of Truth

An apologetics course bringing out truth concerning God's requirement of faith in the Church. Book required – *In Defense of the Word of Truth – Timothy Sims*

GBTH 630: Rightly Dividing the New Testament

A look at the New Testament writings that have puzzled Believers through the age of grace. Suggested text book – *Hard Sayings of the Bible - Kaiser, Davids, Bruce, and Brauch*

GBTH 635: Rightly Dividing the Old Testament

A look at the Old Testament writings that have puzzled Believers. Suggested text book– *Hard Sayings of the Bible - Kaiser, Davids, Bruce, and Brauch*

GBTH 638: Exposing the Devil's Lair

A study of witchcraft, with its definitions, terminology, and symbols.

GBTH 640: Covenants

An in-depth look at the eight major Covenants of the Bible from Eden to the Messianic New Covenant Suggested text book - *The Covenants - The Key to God's Relationship with Mankind - Kevin J. Conner and Ken Malmin*

GBTH 648: Modern Day Deviant Religions and Cults

A study of the deviant religions and cults existing today in the United States.

Suggested text book - *AMG's Encyclopedia of World Religions, Cults, and the Occult* - Mark Water

GBTH 665: Spiritual Warfare IV

A look at how Jesus dealt with demonic spirits, demonic behavior, demonic attitudes, and deliverance.

GBTH 670: Advanced Hermeneutics

An extensive study on Biblical interpretation, learning to apply Biblical Hermeneutics to Biblical text.

GBLG 511: Study Tools

Study tool usage, including Bible Study Methods and avenues to define Biblical Greek and Hebrew words.

GBLG 422: Introduction to Hebrew I

Suggested text books – *The First Hebrew Primer: The Adult Beginner's Path to Biblical Hebrew, Third Edition* – Ethelyn Simon, Linda Motzkin, and Irene Resnikoff.

Answer Book for The First Hebrew Primer – Ethelyn Simon and Dorey Brandt-Finell

A Reader's Hebrew & Greek Bible – A. Philip Brown II, Bryan W. Smith, Richard J. Goodrich

GLBG 522: Introduction to Hebrew II

Suggested text books – see above

GBLG 531: Introduction to Greek I

Suggested text books – *Basics of Biblical Greek – William D. Mounce*

Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook – William D. Mounce

A Reader's Hebrew and Greek Bible - A. Philip Brown II, Bryan W. Smith, Richard J. Goodrich

GBLG 532: Introduction to Greek II

Suggested text books – see above

CED 101: Introduction to Computer Training

This course is a simple overview of Computer skills.

CED 111: Life Management God's Way

This course deals with how to make proper decisions, the management of the soul, spirit, finances, and time. It also teaches how to set realistic Biblical goals, develop a genuine Biblical vision, and manage one's body. Suggested text book - *Total Life Management - John Chacha*

CED 140: A Survey of the Bible

A survey of the complete Bible.

CED 151: English Grammar Work Book

Contains spelling sounds and the 8 parts of speech in a workbook format. 32

CED 180: Health

This course studies the basics of human health, including common health problems and basic health care.

CED 211: An Introduction to Christian Education

An introduction to Christian Education - This course surveys the teaching methods of Jesus and demonstrates the need for Christian Education in the local Church.

Suggested text book - *7 Laws of the Learner* - Bruce Wilkerson

CED 220: American History

A study of the birth and development of America to the present day.

CED 240: Introduction to American Sign Language

This is an introductory level course on the American system of sign language.

CED 251: English I

Rhetoric, grammar, and skills in communication.

CED 311: Childhood Christian Education

This course focuses on childhood education in the Church and the needs of children and teens. Suggested text book - *The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching - Gangel and Hendricks*

CED 400: Denominations- the Breath or Death of the Church

This course looks at the positives and negatives of a denominational church.

GCED 500: Christian Education

A study of developing a philosophy of Christian Education as well as looking at Christ as the Master Teacher. Suggested text book - *Christian Education: Foundations for the Future - Clark, Johnson, Sloat*

GCED 510: Intentional Christianity

A study of the Scriptural significance of discipleship. Text book required: *Intentional Christianity– Dr. Bertist Rouse*

GCED 520: Major Religions

A close study of the beliefs and practices of Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, and Christianity.

GCED 530: The Godly Man- Educations Goal

A view of the nature of man, from a physical and spiritual standpoint, with the goal of change by education. Suggested text book: *Christian Education: Its Mandate and Mission- Ronald Arthur Horton.*

GCED 540: Educating Children and Teens for Christ

A view of the strategies and methods of bringing Christian education to fruition in the younger Christian. Suggested text book: *Christian Education: Its Mandate and Mission- Ronald Arthur Horton.*

GCED 600: Creative Bible Teaching

A study of the primary aspects of Bible teaching that is designed to reach beyond facts to facilitate changed lives through effective communication. Suggested text book - *A Theology for Christian Education - Estep, James; Anthony, Michale; Allison, Gregg.*

GCED 610: The Importance of Christian Education

This study covers the history and methodologies of Christian Education. Suggested Textbook– *The Pillars of Christian Character - John MacArthur*

GCED 620: Tutoring, Mentoring, Teaching, Learning

This study looks at the avenues of promoting life-change through education in four forms.

GCED 630: A History of Children and Teen Ministry

A look at avenues and implications of the ministry to children and teenagers.

ADM 201: Ministry Administration

This study is governed by guidelines in administration of the local church or ministry. (*local teaching*)

ADM 311: Leadership in Ministry I

A study in Ministerial leadership, including the responsibilities and obstacles of leadership, and learning the basic tenants of leadership. Suggested text book - *Developing the Leader Within You - John C. Maxwell*

ADM 400: The Making of a Leader

A study of the process that takes place to bring the new believer to leadership through application of biblical principles. Suggested text book - *Developing the Leader Within You - John C. Maxwell*

ADM 422: Leadership in Ministry II

This course is a study in practical issues of Ministry, including why ministries fail, counseling, finances, and the dynamics of Christian maturity. Suggested text book - *Developing the Leader Within You - John C. Maxwell*

GADM 500: Paul's Directives to Pastors

This course looks at Paul's directives to the churches at Corinth and in the Pastoral Epistles, with an emphasis on the charges to pastors for their flock.

GADM 510: Principles of Leadership

A study of developing right habits, being a team player, and developing the character of a leader according to Jesus' leadership model.

GADM 520: Mentoring and Releasing to Ministry

A study of the mentoring process with a goal of releasing to ministry our mentees.
Suggested text book– *Spiritual Mentoring*– Larry Kreider

GADM 530: Wisdom for Leaders

A study on building a ministry team, proper management of that team, and the aspects of loyalty and its impact on that team.

GADM 540: Faith and Its Application

A study on the basics of faith, leading up to the successful application of what pleases God.

GADM 550: Church Growth

A study concerning the tools and use of relational evangelism and customized ministry to accomplish growth of the Church.

GADM 600: Leadership that Excels

Styles and characteristics of an excellent leader. Suggested text book – *The Making of a Leader* – Frank Damazio.

GADM 610: Managing the Modern Church

A study of management steps that by excellence lend to the growth of the church. Suggested text book – *Managing the Church I, II, III* – Robert N. Gray, et.at.

GADM 630: Productive Leadership

This course features the principles of flowing in the anointing of God and the potential He has placed inside each believer.

GADM 651: Building Strong Leaders

This course studies practical issues in ministry, counseling in ministry, financial Management, and the dynamics of Christian ministry.

BPA 111: Foundations of Faith

Includes Studying for Success and also an introduction to the doctrines of Christ-centered Faith. Suggested text book - *You are Destined to Win* - John Chacah

BPA 120: Praise Life

A study of the value of Praise throughout the Bible and providing insight into the importance of Praise. Suggested text book - *The New Worship* - Barry Liesch

BPA 131: Prayer I - Types and Necessity

A study on the types and necessity of prayer. Suggested text book - *The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer*

BPA 211: Study Methods

A look at the various types of study methods as well as Study Bibles and other materials for the serious student. - Suggested text book - *Bible Study Charts - Each New Day*

BPA 221: Study Materials

An introduction of Bible languages, as well as the basics of study materials for more effective research of truth.

BPA 222: Faith II

A continued and more in-depth look at Biblical Faith. Suggested text book - *Faith to Live By - Derek Prince*

BPA 230: Living Epistles

This course teaches the believer how to walk with God without succumbing to the little foxes that seek to destroy the believer's testimony. Textbook required - *Little Foxes - Bertist Rouse*

BPA 232: God's Authority in the Believer

A study of the authority of a child of God. Suggested text book - *Spiritual Authority - Watchman Nee*

BPA 240: Preparation for Ministry I

A study on two basics of Christian preparation for ministry, including the believer's attitude and the responsibilities of the armor-bearer in the Body of Christ. Suggested text book - *The New Testament Church and Its Ministries - Bill Scheidler*

BPA 250: Preparation for Ministry II

A study of two basics of Christian preparation for ministry, including Motivation gifting and the ministry of helps. Suggested text book - *The New Testament Church and Its Ministries - Bill Scheidler*

BPA 260: Awareness of Church Government

This is a study of the various types of Church government, such as the Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Congregational, and Independent. Suggested text book - *The Church in the New Testament - Kevin J. Conner*

BPA 270: God's Principles for Biblical Prosperity

This study of the foundations of faith concerning Biblical Prosperity give the student a working knowledge of the foundational truths of God's plan for man's provision.

BPA 310: Until Christ Be Formed in You

This study is a foundational look at the principles of discipleship.

BPA 333: The Nature of Faith

This course teaches about the God-kind of Faith.

BPA 342: Prayer II

A study on the foundational principles of Prayer within the Lord's Prayer.

(Matthew 6: 5-15). Suggested text book - *The Spirit Helps Us Pray* - Robert Brandt

BPA 350: Integrity

A look at integrity and the believer, stressing the importance of integrity in the believer's life. Suggested text book - *Successful Christianity—Dr. Roger Price*

BPA 360: Ethics and Excellence

A study of the importance of ethics and excellence in the believer and ministry, including excerpts from the Old and New Testament. Suggested text book - *An Introduction to Biblical Ethics* - Robertson McQuilkin

BPA 370: Homiletics

A study on the art and skill of Biblical presentation and sermon building.

Suggested text book - *Interpreting the Scriptures* - Kevin Conner

BPA 410: Praise and Worship

A study of praise, worship, dance, and musical instruments in Scripture.

Suggested text book - *Return to Worship* - Ron Owens

BPA 420: The Good Fight of Faith

Part one of the series on faith, reigning, in life and the power of the Word, it brings out the moving from level to level in faith, bringing fulfillment to the understanding that with God, all things are possible. Suggested text book - *Faith and Confession* - Charles Capps

BPA 422: Reigning in Life

Second in the series, this course helps bring fulfillment to the understanding that with God, all things are possible. Suggested text book - *Take It . . . It's Yours* - Lester Sumrall

BPA 424: The Power of the Word

Third in the series, this course helps bring fulfillment to the understanding that with God, all things are possible. Suggested text book - *The Tongue—A Creative Force* - Charles Capps

BPA 442: Preaching 101

A view of the aspects of preaching, including hindrances to effectiveness and resources for excellence in research. Suggested text book -

BPA 444: How to Grow in Faith

This course teaches the believer to walk the path of genuine faith.

BPA 460: Workings of the Five-fold Ministry

A study of the call to a five-fold ministry office with an emphasis of fulfilling that call with excellence. Suggested text book - *Understanding the Fivefold Ministry* - Matthew D. Green

BPA 475: Understanding Prayer

The source and purpose of prayer, including Paul's prayer life. Suggested text book - *The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer*

GBPA 500: Utilizing the Power of the Word by Faith

This course gives actionable principles to bring about change in a personal or corporate world. Suggested Textbook—*One Word from God* – Kenneth Copeland

GBPA 510: Discipleship– Call to God's Discipline

A study of the conscious submission and obedience to a true Christian life and witness. Suggested Textbook-- *Intentional Christianity* - Bertist Rouse

GBPA 520: Leadership Roles and Responsibilities

A study of practical ministry activity that will enhance the overall effective ministry of the local church. Suggested text book - *The New Testament Church and Its Ministries* - Bill Scheidler

GBPA 530: Spiritual Applications from the Greek Language I

A study of the original Greek language as presented in context of the Books, so as to receive spiritual understanding of God's intent through the writers of the New Testament. Suggested text book -

GBPA 540: Anger's Slippery Slope

The course uses Biblical truths and psychological perspectives to address the slippery slope of a person's anger. Suggested text book— *The Anger Workbook - Les Carter and Frank Minirth.*

GBPA 550: Integrity

A study of integrity in the various aspects of ministry and private life. Suggested text book - *An Introduction to Biblical Ethics - Robertson McQuilkin.*

GBPA 600: Successful Christianity

This study contains the principles of success in following and conforming to the image of Christ. Suggested textbook - *Successful Christianity - Dr. Roger Price 37*

GBPA 610: So You Want to be a Disciple?

A study of the Lord's disciples, their call, preparation, and walk with failures and pitfalls. Suggested Textbook-- *Intentional Christianity - Bertist Rouse*

GBPA 620: Destiny- Seeking After God's Purpose

The course covers knowing, shaping, moving in and fulfilling our Destiny from God. Suggested Textbook- *How to Succeed at Being Yourself- Joyce Meyers*

GBPA 630: Songs of the Bible

A look at the Old Testament and New Testament songs, as well as from the Psalms.

GBPA 640: Spiritual Applications from the Greek Language II

A continuing study of the original Greek language as presented in context of the Books, so as to receive spiritual understanding of God's intent through the writers of the New Testament. Suggested text book -

CCS 101: Christian Counseling 100

This introductory course addresses the local Church, the Christian counselor, and the Christian community. Suggested text book - *Competent to Counsel - Jay Adams*

CCS 211: Christian Counseling 200

This course introduces the Bible as the most valuable tool that can be used in Counseling. Suggested text book - *Christian Counseling - Gary R. Collins*

CCS 301: Building Strong Marriages and Families

A study of the importance of communication and the periphery things that, when lacking, tend to destroy a marriage.

GCCS 500: Hereditary Traits

This is a study of sinful traits that are passed on by the fathers to the children.

GCCS 510: Spiritual Navigation

The course takes a look at counseling the person who is trying to navigate toward their destiny in Christ.

GCCS 520: Abnormal Psychology

A study of abnormal behaviors due to thinking that violates social mores and standards. Suggested text book– *Complete Family Guide to Schizophrenia* - Kim T. Mueser and Susan Gingerich.

GCCS 530: Conflict Management and Resolution

This course contains principles for addressing conflict in the ministry, mission field, and business world. Suggested text book - *The Eight Essential Steps to Conflict Resolution* – Dudley Weeks.

GCCS 540: Pastoral Counseling

An understanding of the problems a parishioner faces in personal and interpersonal, as well as family issues, with directions on helping meet those needs by Holy Spirit and by Scripture.

GCCS 550: Christian Counseling I

Studying the counselor, their personal issues, as well as interpersonal issues and family issues.

GCCS 560: Christian Counseling II

A study of the issues that people face, including identity and developmental issues, as well as dealing with addictions, finances, vocational and spiritual issues.

GCCS 570: Victorious Christian Living

This course uses a counselor's viewpoint to look at the reason the believer can be victorious, with the fact of facing hindrances to that victory, and the use of faith to win the victory in every situation.

GCCS 600: Divine Guidance

A study of the ways and methods of God in guiding a person to his potential in Christ. Suggested text book – *Experiencing the Holy Spirit* – Andrew Murray.

GCCS 605: God's Perspective on Marriage

This course examines mate selection and preparation for marriage with principles to have a successful marriage from God's viewpoint.

GCCS 610: Crisis Counseling I

A study of the biblical perspective for crisis and application of biblical principles to the counseling process. Suggested text book - *Crisis and Trauma Counseling* - Dr. H. Norman Wright

GCCS 620: Crisis Counseling II

A study of the crisis of death, divorce, transitions, children and adolescents, and the Type A Personality, as well as Scriptures for counseling, prayer, and confidentiality issues. Suggested text book - *Crisis and Trauma Counseling* - Dr. H. Norman Wright

GCCS 623: Counseling for Change

Covers a wide spectrum of counseling issues with avenues to bring about change in the counselee.

GCCS 629: Counseling, Psychology and the Christian

This course studies the composite of the Christian with emphasis on the contrast between his mind, will, emotions, and human spirit.

GCCS 630: Marriage Counseling

A study of the process and critical issues of pre-ceremony and post-ceremony marriage counseling.

GCCS 635: Dealing with Anger

A study of how a believer can deal with and defeat anger's effort to stymie their growth in the Lord.

GCCS 640: Bioethics and Pastoral Care (CICC-618 by Cohun Institute) – 3 credits

A view of the necessity of pastoral care and the ethics questions involved, with a theological explanation and critique. Book required- *Bioethics and Pastoral Care- Sondra Ely Wheeler*. 39

GCCS 650: Suicide and the Evil Force Behind It

A study of suicide in biblical and secular history, viewing the morality, reasons for suicide, and what can be done to prevent it as well as bring healing to families of its victims. Suggested Textbook- *Suicide- Prevention, Intervention, Postvention- Earl Grollman*

MIS 111: Introduction to Personal Evangelism

An introductory level course on witnessing and effectively sharing the Gospel. Suggested text book - *So You Want to be a Missionary? - Dr. Roger Price*

MIS 200: An Introduction to the Theology of Mission

Looking at the theological reasons for being involved in missions around the world. Suggested text book - *A Biblical Theology of Missions - George Peters*

MIS 230: World Geography

This is a study of global geography.

MIS 232: Biblical Foundations for World Missions

History of Christian missions and the biblical foundation for world missions.

Suggested text book - *A Concise History of the Christian World Mission—J. Herbert Kane*

MIS 340: Comparative Religions

A study of world religions including false cults in comparison to Christianity.

MIS 343: Trends in Mission I

An initial study of trends and phenomena involved in the methods and machinery employed by God for world harvest. Suggested text book - *The Indigenous Church - Melvin L. Hodges*

MIS 353: Trends in Missions II

A view of world trends as they relate to the world of Missions.

MIS 411: Relational Evangelism

A study of the use of relationships as the tool for evangelism. Suggested Text book - *God's Greatest Passion—H.L. Hussmann*

MIS 420: Religions of the World

A study of the major religions of the world and the truths of the Word of God that refute the claims of non-Christian religions. Suggested text book - *Handbook of Today's Religions - Josh McDowell*

GMIS 511: Personal Evangelism– Winning the Lost

An in-depth look at avenues of evangelism for reaching the world. Suggested text book - *The School of Biblical Evangelism - Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron 40*

GMIS 520: Mission of the Church- Discipleship

A study of the practical application of obedience, intercession and discipleship. Suggested Textbook- *The Complete Book of Discipleship- Bill Hull*

GMIS 530: Mobilizing the Church for Mission

A study of practical ways to awaken the local church to her purpose of taking the Gospel to the whole world.

GMIS 540: Church Planting

A study of the Church Planting Movement, especially in light of a Hindu culture.

GMIS 550: Examining the Woman's Place in Ministry (PENDING)

A view of the woman's role in ministry, with a view toward missions.

GMIS 600: So You Want to be a Missionary?

An in-depth look at the call, preparation, and entrance into mission work.

Suggested text book - *The Missions Addiction* - Dr. David Shibley

GMIS 660: World Religions

An in-depth study of the cults, occult, secular religions, non-Christian religions, and orthodox Christianity.

World Wide Perspectives

A specialized study of the world-wide call to missions. Textbook required

BI 100: Hermeneutics: Introduction to Bible Study

A study of the basic principles of hermeneutics and methods of Bible study. The course is designed to give the new student a solid foundation for the coming four years of intensive Bible study. The course presents the Bible as literature as well as the inspired Word of God with emphasis on the importance of textual and historical context in interpreting biblical passages.

BI 101: Old Testament Survey

This course provides an overview of the Old Testament, with a brief introduction to each of the 39 books, and a concise summary of their contents, enabling the

learner to correctly relate the parts of the Old Testament to each other, and to the New Testament. The module allows the learners to enrich their knowledge of the Bible and their ability to read each part intelligently, with an understanding of the context in which each book occurs and of how doctrine evolved gradually over the centuries. Armed with this knowledge, students are able to develop their ability to relate the Bible and its contents to daily life and to Christian witness.

BI 102: New Testament Survey

This course provides an overview of the New Testament, with a brief introduction to each of the 27 books of the Protestant canon, and a concise summary of their contents, enabling the learner to correctly relate the parts of the New Testament to each other, and to the Old Testament. The module allows the learners to enrich their knowledge of the Bible and their ability to read each part intelligently, with an understanding of the context in which each book occurs and of how doctrine evolved gradually over the centuries. Armed with this knowledge students are able to develop their ability to relate the Bible and its contents to daily life and to Christian witness.

BI 103: The Pentateuch

The foundation for the revelation of God and his dealings with man throughout the Old and New Testaments are found in the Pentateuch or Five Books of Moses. In these books we see the unity and authority of the Bible which always points forward to the Savior.

BI 109: The Book of Matthew

This course is based upon the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew, a former despised tax collector, penned the gospel that bears his name. He addressed the deteriorating state of the church and set out to bring correction to disillusioned, wayward and overconfident believers. Matthew left his readers a true meaning of: righteousness of the gospel, the standard of discipleship, the reason for the Lord's delay in returning. This message is applicable for the church in every generation in all lands.

BI 201: The Gospel of John

The fourth Gospel is studied in light of its historical context and its stated evangelistic purpose to discover its testimony of the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ and to his saving work. The course will also explain and demonstrate some basic interpretative principles and methods of Bible study.

BI 202: The Book of Acts

A detailed study of the origin and development of the apostolic church and of the ministry of the ascended Christ as carried on through the church by the power of the Holy Spirit.

BI 203: Pauline Epistles: Romans

An intensive study of the book of Romans and Galatians (for personal devotional purposes) in the light of the principles of sound exposition and analysis.

BI 205: Interpreting Signs and Symbols

The majority of the symbols and types, and the principles of interpretation, are presented in this course with a view towards present meaning.

BI 220: Corinthians

An analysis and exposition of each book stressing the historical background and doctrinal matters with special emphasis on the Holy Spirit as treated by Paul in I and II Corinthians.

BI 223: Ephesians

An analysis and exposition of this dynamic letter of Paul the apostle to the church in Ephesus, expand the horizons of his readers, so that they might understand better the dimensions of God's eternal purpose and grace and come to appreciate the high goals God has for the church.

BI 302: Major and Minor Prophets of the Old Testament

The ministry of the prophet and the gift and function of prophecy is explained from a historical and modern context. The place and environment of prophetic ministry, prophetic presbytery, and the office of the prophet is explained.

BI 400: Advanced Hermeneutics

This course is an advanced study in hermeneutics and interpretation theory from pre-modern times to the present, with a focus on the interpretation and method of reading biblical texts. The course is designed to prepare the student for

advanced interpretation of scripture and will investigate biblical interpretation in light of current theological, philosophical, ecclesiological, historical and social challenges. The student will be exposed to current scholarship on a variety of hermeneutical topics. The student will learn to be humble and open-minded when approaching the text, even those that seem familiar. A scholarly approach will be presented.

BI 405: Authenticity & Authority of the Bible

This course explores the manuscript and archaeological evidence supporting and detracting from the reliability of the text of the Bible as an original ancient manuscript. The origins of the biblical texts, the establishment of the canon, and issues of higher criticism will be explored. The course also introduces the student to unique perspectives concerning the authority of the Bible and its application in church and community life.

CC 101: Sociology of Marriage and Family Life

This course provides a careful examination of the modern problems inherent in marital and family relationships; offers suggestions for treatment on an individual and church-wide basis; and provides numerous counseling resources.

CC 201: Introduction to Psychology: Christian Counseling Perspectives

This course proposes to help the student discover the basic concepts of Christian counseling and increase skill and competence in counseling situations.

CC 218: Marriage and Family II: Parenting on Purpose from a Christian Perspective

A careful examination of the modern problems inherent in marital and family relationships, with special emphasis on parenting and its importance in church life.

CC 301: Self-Concept:

Studies in Biblical Inner Healing This course contains the biblical bases for the concept of inner healing and healing of the memories. The student will be able to deal with issues in his or her own past that may be preventing them from being a "real person."

CC 303: Assessment in Christian Counseling

This course is the examination of emotional problems, their antecedents and consequences with a special emphasis on the destructiveness of sin. The course will look at different methods of assessing psychological problems.

CC 304: Developing a Counseling Ministry This course is intended to help the Christian develop a counseling ministry. It presents the various laws and ethical requirements related to counseling and studies the many forms needed to conduct a successful counseling ministry.

CC 305: Human Sexuality

This is an introductory course dealing with the subject of human sexuality. The student will learn about what the Bible teaches about acceptable sex in the life of the Christian. Sexual deviations will also be considered.

CC 402: Crisis Counseling: A Christian Perspective

The world we live in, because of the influence of sin, is filled with problems. When crises happen, whether by “accident” or design, they cause severe disruption to our lives. It is an inherent quality of ministry to be able to effectively minister to those in crisis times.

CC 404: Counseling the Dysfunctional Family

This course deals with the subject of dysfunctional families, especially as related to the psychological and spiritual dynamics of generational patterns. Attention is given to the need for understanding the theological and psychological patterns of reconciliation. Particular attention is given to showing the importance of relationship between the Father Image and its influence on generational patterns in the family.

CC 405: Addiction Counseling

Exploration of the significant issues in chemical dependency is the core of this course. Counseling the poly-abuse client on an inpatient and outpatient basis with special emphasis on 12-step models will be studied.

CC 406: Counseling and Family Violence

Counseling and Family Violence from a Christian perspective is one of the required courses for students pursuing a degree in counseling with an emphasis in family counseling, domestic violence counseling, substance abuse and addiction counseling and/or pastoral counseling. Counseling and Family Violence focuses on the etiology, context, methodology and effects of domestic violence within the family. This course is designed to acquaint students, pastors, chaplains, educators and church workers with the psychological, sociological and theological aspects of family violence and abuse in its many forms. The underlying purposes of the course are to: (1) provide students an understanding of the biopsychosocial antecedents to family abuse and violence; (2) to provide students an understanding of the cycle of violence and the behavioral patterns associated with each phase of the cycle; (3) to educate students in the various forms of abuse that can escalate to violence; (4) to provide students an understanding of the nature of both expressive and instrumental violence; (5) to teach students how to conduct an assessment and psychosocial evaluation of a domestic violence perpetrator (batterer) and victim (battered spouse); (6) to train students in effective therapeutic intervention techniques, and; (7) to increase students critical thinking, writing skills and report preparation.

CC 415: Human Development

This course is an introduction to human development from the perspective of physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. This course offers a broad overview of perspectives, principles, theories, and research findings

associated with the field of human life-span development. The aim of the course is to provide a foundation of knowledge that will help the student become a more effective counselor, educator, and leader.

PC 100: Practicum: Servanthood The focus of this course is to provide a rewarding learning experience for the Bible College student at a beginning level. The focus of this practical ministry experience is servanthood.

PC 200: Practicum: Stewards in God's House The focus of this course is to provide a rewarding learning experience for the Bible College student at an intermediate level. The focus of this practical ministry experience is stewards in God's house.

PC 300: Practicum: Practical Ministry The focus of this course is to provide a rewarding learning experience for the Bible College student at an advanced level. The focus of this practical ministry experience is practical leadership ministry.

CI 101: New Testament Prophetic Ministry

Personal prophecy and the prophetic ministry are by no means new to the Church. We find personal prophecy all the way back in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:23, 24), and the ministry of the prophet stretching from Genesis to Revelation (Gen. 2, Rev. 11:10). In fact, the Bible is literally saturated with examples of these two subjects. Amazingly enough, in spite of their high profile, there is relatively little written on these subjects from a modern day, practical perspective. Dr. Hamons book "Prophets and Personal Prophecy" makes a major contribution in this regard.

CI 102: Purpose & Destiny of the Church

A panoramic view of the Church from its foundation and looking ahead to the future. The movements, experiences and demonstration that have contributed to restoring the Church back to its original doctrines are studied. This course discusses why God has a Church; His purpose and plan for His Church; why the Church has not fulfilled the great commission and what is necessary to do so.

CI 201: The Day of Saints

This study gives an explanation of the “Saint’s Movement”, why it is happening today, and how each believer has a place and responsibility to fulfill this move of God. The course provides an overview and better understanding of God’s Kingdom principles for both our individual lives and the marketplace.

CI 202: The Gift of the Spirit

This course gives the student a deeper understanding of the purpose and operation of the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament Church today. Some of the issues to be explored are: the validity of the baptism of the Holy Spirit and glossolalia as for today, the relationship between the gifts of the Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit, motivation and proper representation of the Holy Spirit, ownership vs. stewardship of the gifts, ministration of the gifts, etc. The Bible is the main textbook combined with the course text and supplemental text.

CI 301: Prophetic Protocols and Ministry Principles

This course discusses the character of the prophetic minister and addresses some of the pitfalls and principles that will hinder or enhance the prophetic flow and the effectiveness of their ministry. Students are shown how to recognize hidden “root” problems, and detect and correct character flaws and “weed seed” attitudes. The author’s use of the 10 M’s of ministry helps identify those who are “true” or “false” prophets.

GE 103: English Composition

A study of the principles of composition with emphasis on language, the mechanics of writing, the types of discourse, and research and documentation. The course develops students’ ability to write unified, well-developed and coherent expository essays that employ standard English usage and mechanics, and exposes the students to literary works that sharpen their critical-thinking and analytical skills necessary in college writing. The course also includes a study of rhetoric and short-essay composition, and readings and responsive writing assignments. This is predominantly a skills course to develop the student’s writing competency as a foundation for all future studies.

GE 112: Introduction to Management

This course introduces the subject of management, identifies leadership positions, and stresses the importance of the role of leadership and management skills in Christian Ministry. Biblical principles of leading like a servant and shepherd and qualifications for leaders are also discussed. Major tasks of leaders

are reviewed, with emphasis on decision-making and handling conflicts. Guidelines for training leaders and followers are given, and principles of success and reasons for failure examined. Emphasis is placed on the context of Management in Community Service, preparing the student to support Community Leadership.

GE 201: Cultural Anthropology: A Christian Perspective

Students will examine cultural anthropology from a Christian perspective, with particular emphasis on environmental analysis for missions. The students will gain a deeper understanding of different approaches to cultural anthropology and the applications of cultural theory for understanding cultural and religious diversity in the modern world. The importance of applied cultural anthropology to address the challenges of cross-cultural living and ministry will be emphasized.

GE 220: Financial Integrity and Stewardship

This course is designed to prepare students to maintain integrity in Christian Ministry when dealing with finances and issues of stewardship. The course includes spiritual and financial blockades to financial integrity, proper use and distribution of personal and ministry funds, budgeting, ethical fundraising, financial responsibility and accountability, and matters of finance pertaining to the local church.

ED 101: Dynamics of Teaching

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the principles of teaching in a structured environment. Emphasis is placed upon the principles of organization

and presentation methodology including, Stating Objectives, Lesson Planning, Evaluation, Curriculum Selection and Development, Teaching Illiterate Students, and Teacher Training.

ED 401: Philosophy of Christian Education

A study will be made of theological concepts that form the philosophical perspectives and principles of Christian education. Organization and administration of church educational programs so as to integrate them within the total ministry of the local church is a primary focus of this course. This course includes a study of the major religious and secular developments in history and education along with a comparison of those developments with biblical principles. The goal is to develop an understanding of the church role in education and to develop a personal philosophy of Christian education.

ED 432: Classroom Management

This course emphasizes practical, classroom-tested techniques and strategies. Well-organized and managed classrooms set the stage for student learning and achievement. Students will explore a range of models and strategies that will serve as a foundation for developing a personal approach to classroom management. Classroom management will be defined by exploring theory and research in the field. In addition, rationale will be examined in considering it as a system, as instruction, and as discipline.

OL 440: Conflict Management and Resolution

This course examines causes of dysfunctional anger and conflict, and provides biblically consistent principles and methods for management and prevention. The course provides for both acquisition of knowledge and development of interpersonal skills.

OL 460: Ethics in Leadership

Leadership Ethics highlights the importance of fidelity, integrity, and value-based decision making. Contemporary ethical issues in church, community, and ministry leadership are examined from a biblical perspective. This course explores the sources, methods, disputes and insights of Christian ethics. Central themes and issues include freedom, conscience and the passions, the relation of God and morality, love and justice, virtue and law, and the question whether there is a distinctive Christian ethics. Because Christian ethics is a form of reflection which arises out of moral conflict, the course utilizes specific moral problems as a way of exploring these themes. Ultimately, these explorations will provide the student with a theoretical basis for understanding the nature of moral thinking itself and the form which it takes within a Christian context.

CI 420: Biblical Foundations of Business

This course is a prerequisite for all other business courses

This course presents six biblically based keys to marketplace success and lays a scriptural foundation as to the importance of implementation of those keys by every marketplace Christian, not only into their place of business but also in their

individual lives. These six keys to business success are essential for every Christian to be able to fulfill their purpose and call in the place where God has positioned them whether it be in the home, in business, in some professional field, or in the market square. The topics included are: Workmanship; Stewardship; Servanthood; Values; Ethics and Integrity; Hearing the Voice of God; and Developing a Vision.

CI 422: Business Management from a Biblical Worldview

This course will bring an understanding of some of the key characteristics of relationships; especially in the marketplace, the dynamics of the Relationship Cycle and how it operates. Learn the nine principles of focusing on God and His Kingdom and examine how to manage that which God controls. Learn to submit to His ultimate control over your business and understand God's perspective on them. Learn to understand how God uses circumstances to direct career paths. Understand the value God puts on people and how much He cares about developing the man so much more than ideas, things or money. Develop an understanding of the Scriptural meanings of servant along with four principles of servant leadership. Examine five functions of a manager operating as a steward. Learn how to understand conflict, how to hear the Voice of God in it, allowing Him to reveal answers to conflict problems. Recognize early warning signs in order to prevent deeper conflict.

CI 424: Principles of Transformation in the Workplace

Learn how to successfully bring Christ into the work place, without adversely affecting your work habits, and offending employers and employees. Achieve an

understanding of true mentoring and the process it entails. Learn the answers to nine questions answered in an economic system through a study of economics from a Biblical perspective. Understand free enterprise capitalism and how it works and learn about profiles and characteristics of a successful entrepreneur. Learn to understand the content of a market feasibility study; how to lay out a plan of action or vision for success in your specific field of expertise. Gain understanding in the intricacies of your calling and what God expects of you as a Marketplace Minister. Understand the Biblical perspective of excellence and success versus the world's view of success. Understand the character qualities of a man with whom God is pleased; learn to use these examples in becoming a mature Christian with biblically based character traits. Understand the definitions of ethics, Biblical ethics and moral judgments and learn four tools which can be used in analyzing moral judgments.

CI 426: Communication and Spiritually in the Workplace

God created us to hear His voice and He desires to communicate with us regarding chosen fields of expertise. Learn to understand God's methods of communication and the importance of communication with God. Learn techniques on active listening, what interferes with the communication process and how to be heard. Achieve a new level of communication by understanding to enhance the communication process. Learn and understand the operating principles of how the Kingdom of God works and the nature of the Kingdom of God. Understand God's perspective and the Biblical principles of work. Learn to recognize the major issues confronting marketplace ministers. Understand the

importance of a Christian worldview and how a Christian World View directs our life in the workplace. Learn how to understand the nature of burnout and stress and how to avoid becoming burned out along with remedies that can be utilized in relieving burnout.

CI 428: Marketing for Business and Ministry

Learn the nature of the marketing process through basic elements of marketing and steps in the marketing process. Understand the “Four P’s” applied to both business and nonprofit marketing techniques. Develop an understanding of utilizing marketing skills and tools in order to finance and raise funds for both non-profit organizations and secular business. 3 Credit Hours.

RS 101: Dynamic Christian Foundations

This foundational course explores detail the fundamental foundations of Christian belief. Orthodox Christian truths will be taught in detail and are a prerequisite for a dynamic Christian life.

RS 102: Christian Life

Paul stated that whenever possible we are to live our lives at peace, especially within the household of faith. In our day, we need to learn the pattern for gracious living.

RS 103: Introduction to Communication: Evangelism Perspectives

The core of this course is practical training in the philosophy and methods of soul winning, visitation, discipleship follow-up and evangelistic outreach including signs and wonders.

RS 105: Theology of Worship

Thanksgiving, praise, and worship are vital for the New Testament Christian. Worship is dynamically illustrated and taught in this course. Emphasis on Who we worship and why is maintained throughout.

RS 106: Principles and Power of Prayer

This course shows the vital contribution of prayer in developing the whole person mentally, physically, and spiritually. A study is made of both Old Testament and New Testament prayer life, with special emphasis on the prayer life of Jesus and the early church. This approach helps the student to realize how prayer becomes a resident creative force in Christian living.

RS 109: Spiritual Formation: Journey to Wholeness

This course examines the biblical perspectives on God's plans and purposes for man and how God through his love and grace helps man to develop a believer's personality through stages of spiritual development.

RS 110: Spiritual Warfare

As a child of God we must understand that our Heavenly Father is GOOD. His chief motivation in our life is to make us the best person we can possibly be. On the other hand, Satan is totally evil. Jesus gives us Satan's job description in John 10:10. This course is about the battle of Good against evil.

RS 111: Kingdom Living

This course deals with the concepts of living by the laws and principles of the Kingdom of God.

RS 121: Fruit of the Spirit

This course is a study on the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. How much fruit do you want in your life? Is your love for God reflected in your love for others? Has your love for God led to self-control? This course defines and discusses the fruit of the Spirit and urges you to permit the Holy Spirit to transform your character to become progressively more like Christ. The Holy Spirit is the creator of the Church and the fruit of the spirit is the 'glue' that holds it together.

RS 122: New Creation Living

This course is intended to help the student to know and understand who they are in Christ. The Scriptures say that believers are created in the image of Christ.

RS 200: History of Civilization I: Church History Perspectives

A study of church history during the Apostolic Age, the ante-Nicene period, and the post-Nicene period. Topics include the rise of orthodoxy, the many transformations that took place after the conversion of Constantine, the rise of the papacy, the many forms of medieval religious life, and the emergence of new forms of both lay and clerical piety. The developmental history of Western Civilization, in relation to the History of the Church, is noted in particular.

RS 201: Authority of the Believer

This course is designed to equip the student to understand and operate under the authority given to us by Christ. The student will learn from scripture the nature of Christ's provision for us and our authority under His Lordship to function as Kings and priests.

RS 202: Cults and the Occult

The course will focus upon several modern cults. We will study the historical aspects of the beginning of each cult, their basic doctrinal positions, and their position relative to Biblical Christian beliefs. While not primarily a course designed for witnessing your faith, the course will aid the student in future contact with cult members and those influenced by cult members.

RS 203: Soteriology

The Doctrine of Salvation is clearly delineated and expanded in this course. Questions regarding the process of salvation, its importance, etc. will be covered.

RS 205: Healing Covenant

The healing ministry of the church has essentially been given over to health care professionals. This course will explore issues such as historical, Biblical foundations, emotional, spiritual, and physical aspects of healing. The goal of this course is to recover this vital ministry in the church.

RS 209: Faith Dynamics

Living a life of victory, power, and sufficiency requires faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. This course discusses in detail the dynamics of faith and their relationship to the believer.

RS 210: The Blood Covenant

The covenant of God to his people has always been sealed with blood. The course of this covenant between God and his people is demonstrated throughout the Word of God.

RS 212: Speech and Communication: Homiletics

This course is on the fundamental methods of sermon preparation. It emphasizes both structure and delivery. Attention is given to the determination of audience type, the proper use of voice, and other principles of public speaking.

RS 217: Introduction to Charismatic Theology

This course explores the fundamental foundation of Christian belief in the area of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Orthodox Christian truths will be taught in detail and are prerequisite for a dynamic Christian.

RS 219: Christian Character Development

This course examines the biblical perspectives on Christian Character and how God through his love and grace helps man to develop a right Christian character and personality through clearly established Biblical processes.

RS 248: Angelology

A thorough study of the role and function of angels in relation to the church of Jesus Christ and the believer is detailed in this course.

RS 249: Demonology

A thorough study of the role and function of angels and demons in relation to the church of Jesus Christ and believers is detailed in this course.

RS 250: Faith Dynamics II:

Mountain Movers Living a life of victory, power and sufficiency requires faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. This course discusses in detail the dynamics of mountain moving faith and their relationship to the believer.

RS 301: Pastoral Ministry

This is a study of the practical side of a minister's life and duties. It will include instruction in the proper manner of services, and a discussion of many of the problems a pastor faces.

RS 304: Introduction to Leadership

A detailed study of the basic principle of leadership as it applies to the local church. This will include the Dynamics of Leadership, Qualifications of Leadership, Counseling and Ethics, Church Administration and Government, etc.

RS 305: Introduction to World Missions

A study of the theology of missions, history of missions from Pentecost to the present, and culture and the missionary, with special emphasis on the unreached people groups of the world.

RS 307: Finding God's Will

Finding one's place in the body of Christ as well as direction for one's life and ministry is essential for effective Christian service. There are many theories of Divine guidance and each are explained within a solid Biblical perspective.

RS 314: Principles and Philosophy of Church Growth

The Great Commission of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) is the continuing mandate of the church. Though methods of evangelism and church planting have

changed, the mandate remains the same. How to “grow the church” is the focus of this course.

RS 349: Royal Priesthood

This course presents studies on the priesthood of the believer. It is intended to help the believer to “come boldly to the throne.” The course examines the functions, responsibilities and blessings of being a priest in the Body of Christ.

RS 350: Dynamics of Revival

This is not so much a course on the techniques of planning a revival meeting, as it is a course in the true dynamic of true revival that comes from the Lord.

RS 403: Women’s Roles in the 21st Century Church: A Christian Perspective

This course will explore the interdisciplinary study of the changing identity and roles of women in the family, church, society, and ministry from history, psychology, philosophy, sociology, and theology. The course explores other ministries available that are relevant in today’s Christian community.

RS 405: History of Women in Ministry

An in-depth study of daughters of the church from the New Testament times to the present. This course endeavors to survey history and insight regarding women’s significant ministries in variety of ways throughout the history of the church.

RS 407: Women of Excellence in Home and Ministry

A course intended to help women in Christian Leadership with a ministerial career. It addresses the issues and special concerns with helpful teaching guides, the process of prioritizing ministry and family life in modern society and church.

RS 419: Systematic Theology

The course will introduce students to the study of theology using the method known as systematic theology. While, by and large, the faculty of Vision International University reject the validity of a rational attempt to systematize biblical reflection or to dogmatize the experience of the scriptures, this course will serve as general exposure to systematic methodology from a Renewal Theology perspective. This course will not be a survey of the content of systematic theology but rather will introduce the students to the major issues in the forefront of the discipline in the Pentecostal and Charismatic traditions. The course utilizes the reflective approach rather than a dogmatic approach. The course will establish foundational principles and definitions that will guide theological discussion. The student will engage the primary text to inform and elicit theological thinking. The student will engage theology proper, the doctrine of God, from a Renewal perspective, and probe the nature of God, basic Christian doctrine, Renewal distinctives, and theological anthropology.

RS 435: Christian Theology

In the church we use words that are often not clearly understood by the new Christian or by the unchurched. In this course the student will study the meaning

of each theological word and will be able to apply these words to their own life. An introduction to the basic teachings of the Christian faith, this course includes discussions of the nature and task of theology and of the Christian understanding of God, revelation, creation, spirituality, sin, and redemption.

RS 436: Ecclesiology

An examination of the New Testament church with particular concern given to its origin, distinctive nature, mission, government, offices, ordinances, and destiny. The course will explore the nature and development of the Christian church and its interaction with contemporary society. The emphasis of the course will be practical ministry and church structure. Biblical exposition and church tradition will be jointly examined. Critical thinking about the church, clergy, parishioners, and society will be stressed.

RS 437: Christology

This course examines and analyzes the development of the doctrine of Christ from a biblical-expositional perspective. The course provides a detailed and contemporary theological study of the person of Christ. Special attention will be given to the Christological controversies of the early Christian centuries, and the resolutions of the councils that dealt with those controversies. The student will develop a personal Christology rooted in scripture and tradition.

RS 438: Eschatology

A review of the classical concepts of Christian Eschatology and of various contemporary approaches to the same material. Issues concerning the Return of

Christ and the Apocalypse will be explored from a hermeneutical perspective. An interpretive study of the biblical passages concerning the final things according to scripture and Christian tradition. Consideration will be given to various views of the return of Christ, the resurrection of the dead, the final judgment, and the eternal state. Students will be presented with the array of diversity, from the futurist to the preterist views.

RS 439: Pneumatology (The Holy Spirit)

This course provides a simple presentation regarding Holy Spirit Baptism from a classical Pentecostal/Charismatic perspective. It establishes that every Christian experiences Holy Spirit Baptism, the new birth and the baptism in the Spirit are distinct, and that the miraculous gifts of the Spirit are still available and should be occurring in the worship of today's church. The course affirms that while glossolalia is the general biblical pattern for Holy Spirit baptism, it is not defensible dogma to assume that it is the only pattern that God uses.

RS 440: The Challenge of Leadership

The focus of this course is the development of developing a sound biblical perspective in the challenge leaders face. Principles of both secular and spiritual leadership will be explained in depth. Leaders from government, business, education, and religion are analyzed for their positive strengths, leadership qualities, and ability to overcome adversity. The course is case study driven and provides real-world examples of leadership principles for the student to apply to her/his immediate context.

RS 441: Strategic Church Administration

When spiritual leaders are asked about their least desirable ministerial activities, administration is usually at the bottom of the list. A main reason cited for this antipathy for administration is that few leaders feel adequately equipped for this onerous task. Strategic planning, staffing, and management are explored in ways that those serving in ministry can understand and appropriate. Practical application will be emphasized.

RS 442: Church Growth and Development

A study of church growth and development with special emphasis on church health. Attention will be given to the skills of observation of the historical and contemporary roles of the church and society. Students will describe the socialization and dynamics of the church to culture, and develop skills for effective ministry. Common errors in church leadership and development will be explored. Leadership in the church and administration of church affairs are explored in detail. Methods of administration and forms of leadership style and responsibility are delineated

RS 444: Advanced Christian Worldview Studies

In almost every field, apologists recognize that “proof” will convince people only when they are already disposed to believe. The deepest human need is emotional, not rational; human hearts must be stirred before our intellects will respond. Thus the “proofs” of God in the end are valuable mostly as adjuncts to the witness of scripture. For that reason, many people, whose faith is already

simple, untroubled, and firm, find no use for these proofs. But others are not so fortunate, and for them the proofs are an encouragement to faith, and a stiller of doubts. This course contrasts the Biblical concept of apologetics with various alternative positions, both theistic and non-theistic. This course will insist upon an intellectually humble and reasonable approach to apologetics, opposing the bombastic certainty espoused by some approaches to apologetics. This course will propose an apologetic that accounts for the inadequacies of arguing faith-dependent issues in rationalistic or empirical terms. This course is designed to refine the student's Christian worldview to engage a humbled perspective of science, religion, culture, and human existence. This course also considers major problem areas such as authority, miracles, evil and evolution and sets forth a basis for Christian apologetic which is theologically and historically sound.

RS445: Women's Effective Ministries

Advanced course of various concepts on how to develop a woman's effective ministry in your church or community. It develops techniques on how to start, build, implement, maintain and expand ministry that will meet the needs of today's women.

RS 447: Discipling the Ex-Offender

This course examines the causes of recidivism and answers the question – Why do they go back? The course discusses topics including: Preparation of inmates through pre-release programs, the first 30 days, and long-term aftercare requirements.

RS 448: Ministry in Correctional Institutions

An intensive survey designed to provide a basis for study of, and sharpening of skills for ministry in the jail and prison setting. An overview of the types of facilities in which ministry takes place, types of ministry being carried out, and opportunities for ministry within the facility and post-facility setting.

RS 449: Ministry in Juvenile Correctional Settings

This course is an in-depth study of correctional ministry to juveniles as it relates to understanding troubled youth, influences which lead to juvenile delinquency, skills and qualifications of those who minister, and working within the limitations of the Juvenile Justice System.

RS 451: Worship Leading

This course is a study of the purpose and function of leading worship and how it involves the roles of the pastor, worship leader and worship team in the worship service. We will examine how to properly prepare for a worship service through effective preparations and how to lead in a small and large group. In addition we will seek to understand different expressions in Christian worship and its relationship to the presence of God.

RS 452: Quest for God

The Worship Team plays a vital role in helping people come into the presence of God. Every worship team member has great potential for ministry. It is unfortunate, however, that many worship team members never realize their

potential... never develop their gift to be in the presence of God. The purpose of this course is to teach the worship team member how to enter into God's presence as well as how to lead others into God's presence.

RS 453: Biblical Theology of Worship

The purpose of this course is a study of the biblical theology and historical foundations of worship, especially as it is expressed in the contemporary worship and the renewal movement. Focus will be on worship's purpose, priority, personification, and portrayal. The study will be conducted by discovering worship's definition, history and renewal in the context of contemporary worship trends.

RS 454: Theology of Music: A Christian Perspective

The purpose of this course is a study of the theology of music; its importance and purpose. Focus will be on the real meaning and purpose of music from a biblical perspective. The study will be conducted by discovering kingdom music's role and power in prophecy, praise and worship and revival. We will further discover the relationship of music to the (S) spirit world. This course teaches the basics of music in the kingdom of God.

RS 462: Future Worship

This course is a study of worship in the future and how a changing world can enter God's presence in the new millennium. The study will examine models of worship in the church's changing culture and how God wants worshippers to worship Him.

CI 410: Theology and Practice of Spiritual Gifts –

Presented in seminar format -This course is a prerequisite for all other prophetic emphasis courses

Strong emphasis is placed on training leaders to activate the saints in the gifts of the Holy Spirit with which they have been endowed (I Cor. 12 & 14). Teaching is also provided on the gifts themselves and related subjects. A combination of lecture and experiential learning is employed, with mature, seasoned ministers teaching, guiding and instructing the students. For seminar dates and locations please call us at 1-888-360-0004 or check on-line at www.christianbibleinstitute.net.

CI 412: Theology and Practice of Prophetic Ministry (Introduction) – Presented in seminar format

Be trained and activated and gain a deeper understanding of prophetic principles. Learn how to activate the prophetic ministry by breaking the power of fear, understanding prophetic protocols and dealing with character flaws and root problems. Prerequisite: CI410. For seminar dates and locations please call us at 1-888-360-0004 or check on-line at www.christianbibleinstitute.net.

CI 414: Theology and Practice of Prophetic Ministry (Intermediate) – Presented in seminar format

This course addresses questions such as: Does God like/desire to talk to His people? Can you set a time and place to prophesy? Learn about the principles of Spiritual Gift stewardship. Be trained and activated to a greater flow in prophecy,

word of knowledge and the word of wisdom. This course focuses on training those who are called to Apostolic Prophetic ministry. Prerequisite: CI410 For seminar locations and dates, please call us at 1-888-360-0004 or check on-line at www.christianbibleinstitute.net.

CI 416: Theology and Practice of Prophetic Ministry (Advanced) – Presented in seminar format

Advance training to tap into a deeper, more mature, more accurate flow of prophetic ministry. Be activated in ministering present-truth through the heart of God. Learn how to handle contradictions and pitfalls of prophetic ministry.

Prerequisite: CI410. For seminar dates and locations please call us at 1-888-360-0004 or check on-line at www.christianbibleinstitute.net.

CI 418: Advanced Practice of Spiritual Gifts Seminar –

Presented in seminar format

Advanced training in student's specific area of interest. A list of choices is available by contacting us at 1-888-360-0004 or by checking on-line at www.christianbibleinstitute.net.

CH 505: Survey of Church History

Church history is the heart of His story, God's kingdom work on earth. This course explores the development of the Christian church from Pentecost to the present day. It covers key people and events that God used throughout history to bolster His church and also those negative influences that infected her. The goal of the

course is to use lessons from church history to advance the kingdom of God in life and ministry. (This course serves as a synthesized combination of ITS courses CH506 The History of the Church to the Reformation and CH507 The History of the Church Since the Reformation.)

CH 506: The History of the Church to the Reformation

This course is designed to provide the student with a basic introduction to the development of the Christian church's doctrine, faith and practice from its founding at Pentecost to the time of the Protestant Reformation.

CH 507: The History of the Church Since the Reformation

This course is designed to provide the student with a basic introduction to the development of the Christian church since the time of the Protestant Reformation.

CH 510: A History of the Charismatic Movements

Charismatic theology is more than just a theology of spiritual gifts; worship, Bibliology, sanctification, and ecclesiology are also central. Learners will complete an historical and theological study of the origins and developments of Classical Pentecostalism, Charismatic Renewalism, and Restoration Movements, with emphasis given to theological backgrounds and trends. Lectures also analyze other related movements, including the "Jesus Only" Movement, the Vineyard Movement, and the Toronto Revival Movement. Throughout the course, the pros and cons of the various charismatic movements are presented so that students can make informed decisions on what a "victorious Christian life" entails.

MT 501: Spiritual Formation

An investigation into the meaning of biblical Christianity and its relationship to faith and practice within contemporary cultural contexts. Special attention is given to the corporate dimensions of spirituality and spiritual formation as defined in the New Testament. Those historical and cultural factors which have led to the privatization of Christianity are analyzed and discussed. A paradigm of spiritual growth and maturity which focuses on the assembly rather than the individual is developed.

MT 502: The Role of Women in Ministry

A study of ministry to and by women, including biblical foundations for roles of women in the home, church, and society, and principles for evangelizing, discipling, and counseling women. The course is designed to aid men and women who will be responsible for various areas of women's ministries.

MT 504: Evangelism in the Local Church

Christ's final charge was the Great Commission: to "make disciples of all nations." We fulfill that charge when we take the Gospel to the nations and to our own nation through our own local church. In this course, Dr. Green instructs us on how to do evangelism within a local church setting. Building on the biblical mandate for evangelism, he discusses personal and group methods for evangelism in a variety of settings, how to equip laity to witness, the use of apologetics, follow-up methods, and current issues in evangelism. Throughout the course, Dr. Green

focuses on practical application and workable solutions for evangelism in local church and parachurch ministries.

NT 501: The Sermon on the Mount

This course is an expository and reading study of the Sermon on the Mount with emphasis on the practical and spiritual application and upon the theological issues and various interpretations therein.

NT 502: The Pastoral Epistles

Perhaps the greatest need in the Christian community today is Biblical leadership. Throughout the world, churches struggle with numerous issues because they lack relevant and effective leadership. A good leader possesses godly character, sound doctrine, and Biblical priorities. Yet today, there are differing views on several issues related to leadership, such as: What are the responsibilities and priorities of ministerial leaders and their work? Who is qualified for pastoral leadership? Can women serve as pastors? What should pastors expect in ministry?

This course identifies Biblical answers to crucial leadership questions from three of Paul's letters, 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, which primarily address issues of pastoral leadership and ministry. In his twenty lectures, Dr. John Stott walks his listeners through an exegetical analysis of Paul's words to Timothy and Titus. He shares valuable insight from the historical background and an investigation of the Greek New Testament. Dr. Stott covers such topics as how a congregation should appoint leaders, the role of women in the ministry, the primary function of a

minister's work, and how to deal with false teachers while remaining true to "sound doctrine."

NT 504: NT Survey: The Gospels/Life of Christ

The most compelling and important story in history is the story of Christ. In this course, learners complete a chronological and synthetic study of the Gospels' accounts of Christ's birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. The course focuses on the time, place, circumstances, and people involved in the events of our Lord's ministry. From the Incarnation to the Ascension, students will grasp a fuller understanding of Christ's words and works, especially in light of Old Testament prophecy and cultural context. The goal of the course is that Christ will impact learners' lives as He did those first generation followers, leading them to worship and serve Him as they minister to others.

NT 508: The Epistles and Revelation

Correct theology is inseparable from correct living. The New Testament epistles reinforce this concept as they demonstrate both the why and how of Kingdom living. This course surveys the New Testament epistles and the Book of Revelation, examining both the introductory issues and the basic content each book. Students will wrestle with significant and challenging passages by exploring the major issues and then interacting with specific passages through inductive Bible study. The goal of the course is to gain an increased commitment to and capacity for applying these portions of God's Word to the world and Christian living today.

NT 509: Fundamentals of New Testament Greek

This course presents an introduction to the basic features of grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek, and utilizes the textbook by William Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1993).

NT 511: The Christian and New Testament Theology

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the discipline and task of New Testament theology as a subset of biblical theology and to enable the student to take steps toward formulating his/her biblical theology of the New Testament.

OT 505: The Book of Psalms

How important are songs in the life of Israel and the Church! In this course learners study the Book of Psalms, giving attention to the various forms of the Psalms and their function within the historical experience of Israel. The course begins by focusing on the formulation and interpretation of the psalms. Students then examine in detail the various types of psalms: lament, royal, pilgrimage, wisdom, messianic, and psalms of descriptive praise. Dr. Waltke gives sermonic treatment of selected psalms with application for today's Church.

OT 506: Understanding the Old Testament

This course surveys the history of salvation in the Old Testament, especially as it relates to the universal of the Old Testament theology which is the rule of God: the establishment of His Kingdom upon the earth.

OT 509: The Christian & Old Testament Theology

The Old Testament may be the central problem of theology. The problem is this: How do the people of God today relate to the people and teaching of the Old Testament, and how do they apply that teaching to life and ministry? While wrestling with this issue we must ask other important questions, such as, “How does the Old Testament relate to the New?” or “What is the main purpose of the Old Testament?” Stated practically, “What principles of the Old Testament should I be actively obeying?”

This course considers such important questions by examining the foundational theology of the Old Testament as applied to the New Testament and the Church. The course identifies the focal point for the Old and New Testaments, and includes discussions on continuity and discontinuity between the Testaments, saving faith, the people of God, law, worship, atonement, the Kingdom of God, the Messiah, the inclusion of the Gentiles, and the New Covenant. Throughout the course, Dr. Kaiser shows how Old Testament theology is vital to contemporary Christian living.

PT 501: Christian Ethics

An examination of the theories of obligation and theories of value from a philosophical perspective. A biblical theology of obligation and a biblical theology of value are presented along with their implications for decision-making in personal life and church life.

PT 504: Christian Worldview

How do you view reality? What is the source of your knowledge? Do you live what you believe? Such are the questions that a worldview answers. This course examines the nature and function of belief structures, and the value of developing and living a distinctly Christian life. The course develops a Christian worldview from a redemptive history model of Biblical theology, which is then clarified using the philosophical categories of metaphysics, epistemology, and axiology. Learners will gain an understanding of modern and postmodern thought and how to critique them biblically, and are encouraged to develop and apply a Christian worldview to life and ministry.

ST 503: Contemporary Theology I

For good or for bad, philosophy has played a pivotal role in the development of theology and culture. In this course, learners examine the major trends in contemporary theological thought in light of their philosophical contexts. The course begins with a review of the major developments in Western thought prior to Hegel, and then explores the theologies of Hegel, Kierkegaard, Barth, Bultmann, and Tillich. The course culminates in the “Death of God” theologies of Paul Van Buren and Thomas Altizer. The course enables learners to evaluate contemporary, non-evangelical theologies and to recognize their impact on everyday life.

ST 504: The Doctrines of Man and Sin

This lecture series is designed as a critical and historical overview of views regarding the nature of mankind, both as the image of God and as a being corrupted by sin. The course presents both a distinctive Reformed anthropology and a fair treatment of differing views and objections, evidence for both sides being carefully weighed.

ST 505: The Doctrine of Salvation

This lecture series is designed as a critical and historical overview of the plan and order of salvation, tracing each movement of the process from our regeneration to our final glorification. The course material provides both a reformed theology of salvation and a fair treatment of differing views and objections, evidence for both sides being carefully weighed.

ST 506: The Doctrine of the Trinity

This course presents the historic, classic and orthodox doctrine of the Holy Trinity. It follows a biblical, historical and dogmatic approach. It seeks to show how and why the classical doctrine/dogma emerged in the fourth century; what have been the major ways this dogma has been understood; and how crucial is this teaching for a right understanding of the relation of God to man and of man to God.

ST 507: Contemporary Theology II

In this course we continue to examine some of the major trends in contemporary theology. Discussion focuses on theologies prevalent especially since the 1960s.

Theologies covered are Theology of Hope, Liberation Theology, the Feminist Theology of Elizabeth Johnson, Process Theology, New Age Theology, and four forms of Postmodern Theology.

WM 501: Introduction to World Missions

God has one unified, global purpose for all He does. This course introduces the exciting biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic dimensions of His plan. It addresses key issues: the basis of and necessity for world missions, and the status of and plan for world missions. Students are introduced to the basics they need to pursue missionary training or to help lead their local church in its global ministry.

WM 502: The History of Missions

This course traces the historic development of the Christian world mission in chronological sequence from Pentecost to William Carey (1793). The modern period is developed along geographical lines: Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and Europe. The course closes with an attempt to evaluate the achievements of the past and the prospects of the future.

WM 503: Urban Mission and Ministry

This course focuses on Christian mission and ministry in the world's growing cities. A Biblical basis for urban ministry is presented and case studies of effective urban strategies worldwide are examined. The course provides key logistics, strategies, models, and insights from one of the day's leading experts in urban missions. Throughout the lessons the instructor emphasizes holistic ministry, i.e., meeting the social, civil, and political needs as well as the spiritual.

CE 501: Church Administration and Leadership

A course designed to develop leadership potential in students and to give them a familiarity with the various elements of the administrative process, including: goal setting and achieving, organization, delegation, human relations, group dynamics, supervision, and the training of other leaders. Though the principles are universal, the focus of the course is the local church.

CE 502: Interpersonal Communication and Conflict Management

An examination of the process of interpersonal communication and conflict management in human relationships within Christian organizations, with attention given to communication models, self-concept, nonverbal messages, stress and other strategies that will assist the Christian leader in developing interpersonal communication skills and the productive use of conflict.

CE 503: Advanced Leadership and Administration

A church leader wears many hats. In this course learners discover how to maximize productivity in the various functions of church leadership. The course examines the biblical foundation and practical functions of administrative leadership in churches and Christian organizations, and focuses on developing successful, biblical attitudes and skills among team leaders. Students will analyze basic leadership principles from secular and evangelical sources, analyzing them through a biblical/theological grid. (This advanced course is built on ITS course CE 501 Church Leadership and Administration.

CE 504: Adult Ministries in the Church

Students review the principles of andragogy and its application to various adult age levels and special adult groups such as singles, single parents, and families. Students will analyze and synthesize the church's entire ministry to adults.

CE 505: Effective Administrative Leadership

The purpose of this course is to assist in the training of Christian administrative leaders. A helpful balance has been produced in this course with an emphasis on both the biblical information concerning leadership as well as the practical, day-to-day information needed for successful leadership. The goal of this study is for the student to obtain a fresh understanding of the practical application of biblical leadership principles in his/her ministry setting.

ED 500: Philosophy of Christian Education

This course includes a study of the major religious and secular developments in history and education along with a comparison of those developments with biblical principles. The goal is to develop an understanding of the church's role in education and to develop a personal philosophy of Christian education. The course also teaches introductory concepts related to education in the local church and Christian school contexts.

ED 600: Primary Christian Education

This course reviews development of infants and children in several dimensions; cognitive, emotional, social, and religious. Parental, family, church, and

institutional-agency ministry reviewed with the purpose of encouraging students to develop a starting theology of ministry to persons in this age group and to practice skills fundamental to such ministry.

ED 620: Secondary Christian Education

This course reviews development of teenagers and young adults in several dimensions: cognitive, emotional, social, and spiritual. Parental, family, church, and institutional-agency ministry critically reviewed with the purpose of encouraging students to develop a starting theology of ministry to persons in this age group and to practice skills fundamental to such ministry.

ED 650: Curriculum Development in Christian Education

This course includes a study of the principles and aims of curriculum development, with an emphasis on selection and creative use of curriculum materials and resources to fulfill the educational task of the church. Students will be presented with various views on the means of knowing God and differing views of Scripture, as well as how each of these views influences development and choice of curriculum. Students will be introduced to the inductive Bible study method, as well as a method of lesson planning known as the HBLT approach. Students will be led through a consideration of how both of these methods can be adapted to teach different age students, including adults, youth, children, and preschoolers. Students will be presented with Maslow's and Herzberg's research on individual needs, along with an instrument for assessing learners needs in a classroom setting. Bloom's Taxonomy will be used to motivate a consideration of the aims of a Bible lesson and the methods available to creative Bible teachers.

Students will be exposed to common practices of truly great teachers, factors that motivate learning, and a method for evaluating the teaching-learning process.

Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to see the learner as an individual who, depending on age and experience, is motivated in different ways to achieve unique ends.

ED 750: Teaching Methodology

This course is designed as an introduction to basic methods for teaching from a dynamic biblical viewpoint. The purpose of the course is to assist the theology students in understanding the essential elements of effective instruction and learning. Students will be introduced to different genres of writing in the Bible, as well as appropriate methods of interpreting each genre. For any given biblical passage to be taught, students will be encouraged to consider the big idea that needs to be conveyed to students, how to bridge the gap between the world of the Bible and the student's world, and problems that might be encountered at the planning and presentation levels for the lesson. Students will be challenged to think about how their own teaching can be improved in terms of fostering active learning, motivating learning, communicating clearly, personalizing biblical truth, and building a constructive classroom atmosphere. Students will be guided through the process of choosing a lesson topic and theme, leading students to discover the thematic and structural unity of the biblical passage through the method of inductive Bible study, and evaluating the results of instruction and learning.

CO 500: Psychology and Theology

This study is intended to help pastors and other Christian leaders develop proficiency in enabling people to solve their problems while understanding and balancing the tensions between psychology and theology.

CO 510: Human Development

It is the purpose of this course to focus on the anatomical, physiological, intellectual, sociological and spiritual development of the human organism from conception until death. The major theorists in the area of human development will be researched and the various major theories of human development will be critically compared. Specifically, this course views human growth and development as a psychological, biological, and spiritual process that demands an integrated analysis. The course addresses the development and wellness of individuals and families throughout the life cycle. The aspects of development including biological, social, cognitive, emotional, and moral will be covered. The course will examine how the abilities, needs, problems, and concerns of humans change throughout life, and how people are shaped by their experiences throughout their development.

CO 530: Counseling Theories and Strategies

This course will introduce students to counseling psychology concepts and interventions related to lifespan development, prevention of mental health problems, social justice, and optimal human functioning in both the church and society. An emphasis will be placed on psychopathology, in order to provide

strategic counseling for specific issues in the congregation and family. The course provides preparation in the core counseling skills essential for the practical counseling and effective treatment outcomes.

CO 540: Crisis Counseling

Crisis Counseling is one of the required courses for students pursuing degrees in counseling with an emphasis in family counseling, domestic violence counseling, pastoral counseling and substance abuse and addiction counseling. Crisis counseling focuses on the etiology, context, process and effects of victimization. This course is designed to acquaint students, as well as pastors, chaplains, educators, and church workers understand the theoretical basis for, and acquire the practical skills necessary to carry out effective therapeutic interventions in a diversity of crisis situations. Emphasis is given those types of crises typically encountered by the Christian Counselor including: 1) Grief and Bereavement, 2) Emotional Traumatization, 3) Sexual Molestation and Incest, Domestic Violence and The Abuse of Children and Elders. The underlying purposes of the course are to: 1) provide students an understanding of the nature, effects and consequences of crises, to perpetrator, the victim and witnesses as well as society in general, 2) educate students in the types of trauma inducing crises 3) teach students the signs and symptoms of unresolved trauma, resulting in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and manifesting itself in numerous associated personality disorders, thereby enabling students to identify victims of trauma, traumatized witnesses and their abusers, 4) teach students how to conduct an assessment and psychosocial evaluation of a traumatized individual, 5) teach students how and

when to use direct and indirect counseling techniques, 6) how to develop appropriate social service networks and guide clients to hotlines, victim support groups and other support services that can assist them in regaining control of their lives, 7) train students in effective therapeutic intervention techniques including stress-reduction, and 7) increase students critical thinking, writing skills and report preparation.

CO 550: Marriage and Family Counseling

This course is designed to expand on the basic concepts and procedures for marriage and family counseling from a pastoral perspective. The purpose of the course is to assist theology students in their development of a ministry to family systems. The course provides a comprehensive understanding of various approaches to marital and family therapy. Within the context of systems theory, emphasis will be placed on understanding various methods of conceptualizing family dynamics and intervention strategies.

CO 560: Assessment and Diagnosis

This course provides an understanding of individual and group approaches to assessment and evaluation in counseling. There will be an emphasis on assessment strategies and psychometrics. The phenomenology of emotional disorders and their diagnosis will be explored in detail. The course will also explore the means of assessment and diagnosis that are consistent with effective counseling techniques.

CO 610: Group Dynamics

Group Dynamics: A Christian Perspective, is one of the required courses for students pursuing a degree in counseling. This course explores the history of the development and growth of groups (an outgrowth of social psychology), the varied kinds of groups, and the process and structure of individual and group behavior as it relates to group dynamics, Christian maturity and ministry. The course will acquaint students, pastors, chaplains, educators, church workers and group facilitators with the theory and research relating to small and large groups; the benefits and detriments of homogeneous groups vs. gender-specific, or problem-specific groups; and the benefits and detriments of democratically governed groups vs., facilitator directed groups. Students will gain insight into a number of different types of groups, including: problem solving groups, decision making groups, recovery groups, support groups, process groups and Christian Growth Groups. Students will learn how to develop, organize and govern groups to optimize the effectiveness of group dynamics for behavioral change and cognitive restructuring.

CO 620: Addiction Counseling

The course is one of the required courses for students pursuing degrees in counseling. It is designed to acquaint these students, as well as pastors, chaplains, educators, church workers with the etiology, cultural context, prevailing patterns and outcomes of alcohol and drug abuse, the phenomenon of addiction as an illness of body, mind and spirit, and the resources, treatment approaches, models and methods for helping alcoholics and addicts in their recovery. Particular focus

in given to the medical aspects of illnesses and recovery in addiction. The underlying purposes of the course are to: 1) provide students an understanding of the nature and consequences of substance abuse, to the individual abuser as well as society, 2) educate students in the drugs of abuse 3) teach students the signs and symptoms of substance abuse, thereby enabling them to identify substance abusers, 4) teach students how to conduct an assessment and psychosocial evaluation of a substance abuser, 5) teach students how to select the most appropriate treatment approach, setting and modality, 6) train students in effective therapeutic intervention techniques, and 7) increase students critical thinking, writing skills and report preparation.

CO 630: Cross-Cultural Counseling

This course provides an overview of the theories of multicultural counseling and development from a culture-centered perspective. Issues related to social and cultural diversity will be examined as well as guidelines for developing multicultural counseling competencies and sensitivity in counseling service. The impact of diversity, within and between group differences, is examined. Various psychosocial developmental factors of diverse cultural and ethnic groups, and the influence of these variables on the counseling relationship will be explored.

CO 640: Ethics and Law

This course provides an introduction to professional ethics with special application for the Christian Counselor. The course includes an analysis of professional ethics, training and practice standards, educational requirements, and mental health law. Attention will be given to contemporary professional and

psycho-social issues that effect the training and practice of Christian counselors. The course also provides students with the knowledge of legal and ethical guidelines for the practice of community and religious counseling. Students will learn to use these guidelines to make sound decisions about professional practice. The course examines ethical and legal standards related to professional practice and the impact of personal values on the counseling process.

CO 680: Pastoral Care of the Elderly

This course provides an overview of issues, problems, and challenges that older individuals face so that those involved in pastoral care are able to recognize and respond to the needs of the aging population. Physical, cognitive, emotional, and psychological changes in the over 65 age group will be reviewed to assist the pastoral care giver in understanding issues of dependence, security, affiliation, loss, and mental health in light of elderly persons' spiritual needs.

CO 710: Human Sexuality

In an atmosphere designed to de-mythologize sexuality, this course examines different sexual styles, behaviors, cultural values, and over-reaction to sexual stimuli. Resources from Biblical theology and the behavioral sciences are utilized as each student is asked to develop a stance about sexuality of modern times for an effective spiritual ministry.

LE 501: Introduction to Leadership and Leaders

This is a study of the nature of leadership. It will introduce a practical definition of what leadership is, briefly consider the recent history of leadership research,

reflect on changing paradigms in Christian leadership today, and study the differences between leadership and management. Particular focus is given to the nature of transformational leadership. The underlying purposes of the course are to: (1) provide students with an understanding of the nature of leadership and leaders, (2) lead the students in personal evaluations of their own roles as leaders and managers, (3) guide the students in making personal plans for their improvement as leaders, (4) give students a clear conceptual framework within which to understand the differences between leadership and management, along with the practical implications of those differences, and (5) increase students' critical thinking, writing skills, and report preparation.

LE 502: Ministry Leadership Foundations

This course is one of the required courses for students pursuing degrees in leadership. It is designed to acquaint these students, as well as pastors, chaplains, educators, and church workers with a model of healthy Christian leadership as well as a clear understanding of both servant and abusive leadership. Particular focus is given to the centrality of Christ in Christian leadership. The underlying purposes of the course are to: (1) provide students with an understanding of a healthy Christian leader and servant leadership, (2) lead the students in personal evaluations of their own lives and ministries, (3) guide the students in making personal plans for leadership improvement, (4) provide students with an understanding of the characteristics of abusive leaders, (5) lead the students in personal evaluations of their own strengths and weaknesses as leaders, (6) guide

the students in making personal plans for avoiding being abusive leaders, and (7) increase students' critical thinking, writing skills and report preparation.

LE 503: Dynamics of Effective Leaders and Followers

This course is one of the required courses for students pursuing degrees in leadership. It is designed to acquaint these students, as well as pastors, chaplains, educators, and church workers with basic models of effective leadership and followership from a biblical perspective. Particular focus is given to the practices of effective leaders and effective followers. The underlying purposes of the course are to: (1) provide students with an understanding of the practices of effective leaders, (2) lead the students in personal evaluations of their own leadership practices, (3) guide the students in making personal plans for leadership improvement, (4) provide students with an understanding of the characteristics of healthy followers, (5) lead the students in personal evaluations of their own strengths and weaknesses as followers, (6) guide the students in making personal plans for followership improvement, (7) provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the causes and prevention of leadership derailment, and (8) increase students critical thinking, writing skills, and report preparation.

LE 504: Spirituality and Leadership

This course is the most important one in the leadership degree program. It is designed to acquaint students, as well as pastors, chaplains, educators, and church workers with a clear biblical understanding of the core role of true spirituality in Christian leadership. Particular focus is given to union with Christ as the heart of healthy Christian leadership. The underlying purposes of the course

are to: (1) provide students with an understanding of true spirituality in Christian leadership, (2) lead the students in personal evaluations of their own spiritual lives and motives for ministry, (3) guide the students in making personal plans for improvement in their spiritual lives, and (4) increase students critical thinking, writing skills, and report preparation.

LE 505: Contemporary Issues in Leadership

This course is one of the required courses for students pursuing degrees in leadership. It is designed to acquaint these students, as well as pastors, chaplains, educators, and church workers with an understanding of several key contemporary issues in leadership: teams, change, organizational improvisation, multiculturalism, and women in leadership. The underlying purposes of the course are to: (1) provide students with an understanding of these contemporary issues, (2) lead the students in personal evaluations of their own leadership practices, (3) guide the students in making personal plans for leadership improvement, and (4) increase students' critical thinking, writing skills and report preparation. LE504

LE 506: Leader Development

This course is one of the required courses for students pursuing degrees in leadership. It is designed to acquaint these students, as well as pastors, chaplains, educators, and church workers with a biblical and practical model of effective leader development. Particular focus is given to the 18 principles of how leaders are built. The underlying purposes of the course are to: (1) provide students with an understanding of how leaders are built, (2) lead the students in personal

evaluations of their own leadership development, (3) guide the students in making personal plans for building other leaders, (4) guide the students in making personal plans for their improvement as leaders, and (5) increase students' critical thinking, writing skills, and report preparation.

LE 511: Leadership Practicum

This course is one of the required courses for students pursuing degrees in leadership. This course consists of a collage of practical learning experiences, dealing with the student's spiritual and character development in the context of relationships with others, on an ongoing basis throughout the degree program. It is designed to implement much of the content of the other courses in the lives of these students, pastors, chaplains, educators, and church workers. Particular focus is given to create a context for life change in all the demands of healthy leadership. The underlying purposes of the course are to: (1) lead the students in the development of their own spiritual lives, (2) lead the students in the development of their own relational lives in both areas of church and family life, (3) lead the students in the development of their own lives and ministries in the area of calling, and (4) increase students' capacity to take theoretical information and use it in a practical way to facilitate life change for themselves and others.

CC 840: Clinical Applications of Counseling in the Church

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of clinical applications of counseling in the Church.

CC 850: Psychopathology, Sin and Demonic Influence

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of psychopathology, sin and demonic influence.

CC 860: Psychotherapy, Pastoral Counseling and Inner Healing

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of psychotherapy, pastoral counseling and inner healing.

CC 870: Psychology and Theology: A Personal Integration

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of psychology and theology.

CC 880: Personality Theory, Therapy: A Christian Worldview

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding personality theory and therapy.

DM 800: Leadership in Pastoral Care

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of leadership in pastoral care.

DM 801: Church Growth and Leadership

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of church growth and leadership.

DM 802: Cross Cultural Perspectives in Pastoral Leadership

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of cross cultural perspectives in pastoral leadership. =

DM 803: Counseling, Family Life and Pastoral Leadership

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of counseling, family life and pastoral leadership.

DM 804: The Media, Leadership, and the Church

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of the media, leadership and the church.

DM 805: Spiritual Development of the Pastor, Church and Community

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of spiritual development of the pastor, church and community.

DM 806: Ethics and the Church in Today's Culture – Pastoral Perspective

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of ethics and the church in today's culture.

DM 807: Conflict Management and Resolution in Church Life

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of conflict management and resolution in church life.

DM 809: Women in Ministry: The Controversy Over the Ordination of Women

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of the controversy over ordination of women.

DM 810: Leadership Principles Applied to Pastoral Ministry and Church Extension

This is an independent study project, with a focus on leadership principles applied to pastoral ministry and church extension.

DM 811: Missions in the 21st Century

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of missions in the 21st century.

DM 812: The New Apostolic Reformation: Paradigms and Procedures

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of the new apostolic reformation.

DM 813: Psychology or Theology: Conflicting or Contemporary?

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of psychology and theology.

DM 814: Contemporary Theology and Evangelical Belief

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of contemporary theology and evangelical belief.

DM 816: Renewal Ministry from a Historical Church Perspective

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of renewal ministry from a historical church perspective.

DM 817: Revival and Church Planting

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of revival and church planting.

DM 818: Preaching: Its Place and Importance in Contemporary Worship

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding the dynamics of preaching.

DM 899: Doctoral Project

Registration in this course entitles the student to the services related to the doctoral project. The student will prepare, and submit for approval, a proposal for a project. This proposal will follow the style and format outlined in *Research Writing Made Easy*. Upon completion and approval of a proposal the student may proceed to the writing and completing the project.

ED 810: Conflict Resolution in Educational Leadership

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding conflict resolution in educational leadership.

ED 820: Human Behavior and Management in Education

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding human behavior and management in education.

ED 830: Psychology of Learning in Education

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding psychology of learning in education.

ED 840: Philosophy of Educational Leadership

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding philosophy of educational leadership.

ED 850: Educational Leadership for Private School and Church

This is an independent study project, with a focus on understanding educational leadership for private school and church.
