



CHRISTIAN BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY

Criteria and Procedures for Selection and Awarding Honorary Degrees

PURPOSE

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

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

This ecclesiastical degree is not intended to compete with a traditional academic or professional doctorate. This is not an earned degree. If you would like to earn a doctorate degree, you may do so by enrolling one of our doctorate degree programs.

Christian Bible Institute & Seminary awards the following honorary degrees:

- Doctor of Divinity, for contributions to ministry
- Doctor of Sacred Music, for contributions to gospel or sacred music
- Doctor of Humane Letters, for cultural contributions
- Doctor of Letters, for recognition of outstanding scholarship or other merits
- Doctor of Pedagogy, for contributions to teaching and education

CRITERIA

- Must have 15 to 20 years of experience in their respective field.
- The candidate must be at least 40 years of age
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED
- Send copies of all degrees, credentials, licenses, or other documentation.
- Send a recent photo.
- Write a one to two page statement listing your qualifications and why you believe you or the candidate should be awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree.
- Prepare or present a typed two-page summary or resume of your work for the Lord.
- Secure the endorsements of three other ordained Ministers or other prominent Church leaders.
- Prepare a 25 page Essay/Research Paper on a topic chosen by the Dean of Administration or an approved topic chosen by the degree candidate.

NOMINATIONS

Upon approval, all supporting materials must be sent to the Honorary Degree Sub-Committee. Materials may be sent by email to admin@christianbibleinstitute.net or by postal mail to the mailing address listed below.

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Houston, Texas 77084

DONATION AND FEES

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

The Administration Fee in the amount of \$100.00 is due at the time of submission. This fee will be returned if the candidate is not approved. Please specify which Honorary Degree you are applying for.

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

Payment can be made by money order or cashier's check made payable to CBIS or by credit/debit card online by selecting tuition tab on our website. We also accept payment by Western Union and Money Gram.

NOTICE

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

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