Catalog

Academic School Year 2019-2020

Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in the Father Almighty who has created the heavens and the earth.

We believe that God's original purpose was to create and maintain a universal community in which there would be creativity and productivity in an environment of health, peace, and harmony.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God the Father. We believe that Jesus was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, died for the forgiveness of our sins, shedding His precious blood, was buried and rose again on the third day. After His resurrection He preached the gospel of the Kingdom for forty days and then ascended into Heaven, where He now sits at the right hand of God, the Father, interceding for the Church, His Bride.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, in His work on earth as Teacher, Comforter, and Guide. We believe in divine healing provided through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. We believe in the Word of God and in the Living Word, Jesus Christ, Incarnate.

We believe that the Kingdom of God is built in trust and that the strategy of the Kingdom is love. We believe that God will destroy the destroyer of the earth. We believe in the holy universal Church built upon Jesus Christ, the Chief Cornerstone, the foundation being the Apostles and the Prophets.

We believe in the second coming of Jesus Christ which will occur when the gospel of the Kingdom has been preached to all the earth as a witness. We believe that when Christ returns He will judge the quick and the dead, and He will establish God's Kingdom of which there will be no end. And He shall reign forever and ever. Amen.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary to provide professional undergraduate and graduate level programs which will equip God's people for the work of the ministry. These programs are designed to help train practitioners of the ministry, which would include Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, Christian Educators, and Christian Counselors. It is the desire of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary to make Bible and Ministry courses available to as many people as possible through on-campus classes in addition to satellite schools in various locations throughout the United States and the world. There is a full curriculum to fulfill

the requirements of four degrees through the internet: Associate in Biblical Studies (ABS), Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS), Bachelor of Christian Therapy (BCT), Master of Biblical Studies (MBS), Doctor of Theology (Th.D.)

It is the belief of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary that the most effective learning takes place through the leadership of the Holy Spirit as students seek to fulfill God's mandate of "studying to show yourself approved; a workman rightly dividing the Word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

It is also the purpose of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary to offer training to all Christians desiring a solid Biblical education, regardless of race, ethnic origin, or religious background.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Kenneth Meadors, Cartersville, Georgia

Dr. Kenneth Meadors is an ordained minister of the gospel for sixty years as well as a doctoral-level family and marriage counselor. He is a gifted teacher of the Word as well as in the fields of education, counseling, and the social sciences. He was a pastor for over 35 years before assuming the duties of Dean of Academic Affairs of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary. He is presently the chancellor of VHBSS and will assume the title of Dean Emeritus of VHBSS as of 2019. He also is a member of the board of directors of Apostolic School of Ministry (ASM).

Apostle Dr. Jerry Dortch, Cartersville, Georgia

Dr. Dortch is a co-founder of Apostolic School of Ministry that is accrediting covering for VHBSS. He is a member of the board of directors of ASM. In addition, he is an ordained apostle to the Body of Christ with an anointing for teaching the Word of God. He also is presently the senior pastor of The Gathering Place in Cartersville, Georgia.

Prophet Dr. Roger Hutchins, Cedartown, Georgia

Dr. Hutchins is an ordained prophet to the Body of Christ and is an anointed teacher of the Word of God. He has been an integral part of VHBSS from its inception. He served as the President of the school from 2012-2014. Presently, he is actively involved with Christian education as a board member of Apostolic School of Ministry (ASM) and represents the School in association with schools in Central America and Thailand.

As of April 25, 2019, Bishop Gary Clowers will become the President of VHBSS. Bishop Clowers is the oversight minister of Family Worship Center Fellowship and its affiliated ministers. Drs. Dortch, Hutchins, and Meadors will continue as board members of the school.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Demetrius Crespo Bible and Spanish.

Languages and Bible. B.Th. and M.Th. in Bible and Biblical Studies, Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary. Demetrius Crespo was on staff for Trinity Broadcasting Network in Miami for 20 years. He is an ordained minister of the gospel, and pastors the local Spanish congregation of Cedar Lake Christian Center. He also is translating many of the Bible courses of VHBSS into Spanish..

Dr. David Huskins

Education, Bible, and Ministry. One-year Certificate of Bible Study, Word of Faith Bible Institute; Associate of Bible Study, 1986, New Covenant Bible Institute; B.Th., M.Th., Th.D., Florida Theological Seminary. President of Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary. A pastor and teacher with an apostolic/prophetic mantle. Bishop Huskins is the founding president of VHBSS and served in that capacity until his death in 2014, at which time Dr. Meadors became the president and chancellor of the school. Bishop Huskins' anointing teaching is a vital part of the online video classes through VHBSS.

Roger Hutchins

Bible and Ministry. A. A., Wilkes Community College, 1982. B.Th., Florida Theological Seminary, 1999. M.Th., Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary, 2007. Th.D., Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary, 2012. An ordained minister of the gospel who is widely known as a prophet in the Body of Christ. In addition, he is the liaison to the presiding bishop of the Fellowship of Vineyard Harvester Churches.

Chervl Hutchins

Bible and Ministry. Bachelor of Biblical Studies, Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary, 2013. An anointed teacher of the Word and minister alongside her husband, Dr. Roger Hutchins.

Ralph Kinnick

Bible and Biblical Studies. Graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center, 1980. Bachelor of Biblical Studies, Florida Theological Seminary, 1997; Master of Biblical Studies, Florida Theological Seminary, 1998. A minister of the Word for many years both at home and abroad.

Dr. Kenneth Meadors

Counseling, Social Sciences, Bible, Education, and Ministry. B.S., 1961, Memphis State University; M.S., 1967, University of Memphis; M.A.E., 1981, Southeast Missouri State University; D.D. (honorary)., 1990, Grace Theological Seminary; Ed.D., 1994, University of Memphis. A pastor and teacher for many years.

Dr. Nancy Meadors

Bible and Ministry. One-year certificate, Word of Faith Bible Institute, 1985; B.Min., 1976, Universal Bible Institute; M. Min., 1978, Worldwide Bible Institute; D.D. (honorary)., Grace Theological Seminary, 1990. M.Th., Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary, 2007.

VHBSS ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Dr. Kenneth Meadors, Chancellor

Dr. Roger Hutchins, Director of the School of Ministry

Cheryl Hutchins, Administrative Assistant

Adjunct Faculty

Janice Johnson

Bible and Biblical Studies. B.A., Institute for Christian Studies, 1991; M.A., Oral Roberts University, 1993. Extensive work in missions, including Trinidad and Nigeria.

Kevin Lamp

Bible and Biblical Studies. B.S. in Bible and Pastoral Studies, 1991, Valley Forge Christian College. M.Th. in Bible and Biblical Studies, Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary, 2005. A pastor and teacher of many years' experience.

Mataila Sikwane

Bible and Ministry. Bachelor and Master degrees from University of Botswana. A minister associated with Light of the Nations International Ministries. An anointed ministry of the Word of God.

Sally Smith

Bible and Ministry. Master of Christian Counseling, Christian International School of Theology, 1991. Doctor of Theology, Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary, 2012.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accreditation

VHBSS is fully accredited by Transworld Accrediting Commission, International (TAC) under the covering of Apostolic School of Ministry (ASM).

Units of Credit

The vast majority of the courses offered by Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary are three-credit courses. These 3-credit courses require eighteen (18) hours of video lectures in addition to at least eighteen (18) hours of outside work, including readings, projects, and written assignments. There is a final examination for each course.

There is a small number of two-credit courses that involve twelve hours of video presentations in addition to at least twelve hours devoted to outside work, that includes readings, projects, and written assignments. There also is a final examination.

All courses are available online with lessons of one and one-half hours each. The student is required to make application for each program of study. When the appropriate fees are paid, a link will be sent to access the courses. The tuition and fees rates are found under the heading of Financial Information.

Credit may be received by transferring credits from another approved school or program. Transfer credits must be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

Online Correspondence School

A student may enroll in any degree program offered by VHBSS and complete classes through online video presentations. A student must complete all entrance and registration requirements. The courses are available at www.kingdomlifebible.org.

If a student is full-time, then he/she must complete 30 credits per calendar year.. A student is allowed to work at his/her own pace; however, there is a time limit of 180 days after the course is begun. After the time limit expires, the student must re-enroll (unless arrangements have been made for unusual circumstances).

Transfer Policy

Credits may be transferred into an Associate Degree Program or a Bachelor Degree Program. No transfer credits will be accepted for a One-Year Certificate. When transferring into an eligible program, we will accept equivalent credits from other qualified Bible Schools and Colleges provided the grade of "C" or above has been received. All transfer credits must be compatible with Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary's programs of study and must be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

A student must present all transcripts for analysis, and there is a fee assessed for each credit transferred into VHBSS (according to present fee schedule). A maximum of 30 credits may be transferred toward an associate degree, and a maximum of 60 credits may be transferred toward a bachelor degree. All courses required by VHBSS must be met for each degree program.

Transcripts

All transcripts must be requested in writing by the student. All written requests should include the student's name as registered, the student's social security number, the date the student last attended, the name and address of the person to receive transcripts, and how many copies are to be sent. There is a fee for each transcript (according to present fee schedule).

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary offers numerous programs to fit the individual student's need.

The Associate (2 years) degree may be earned in the field of Biblical Studies that requires 60 credits. A Bachelor degree (4) years may be earned Biblical Studies or Christian Therapy. The Master degree requires a year beyond the Bachelor degree and may be earned in the field of Biblical Studies. The Doctoral degree in Biblical Studies requires 60 credits above the Masters degree.

Associate Degree Programs

RIR101 Old Testament Survey

The Associate of Theology degree must consist of 60 credits with a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) on the 4.0 grade scale. An A carries a grade point of 4.0; a B carries a grade point of 3.0; a C carries a grade point of 2.0; a D carries a grade point of 1.0. There is no grade point for a F.

Associate of Theology in Biblical Studies Program (A.Th.)

Year One

Term 1

BIB201 Systematic Theology I MIN201 Foundations and Principles of		3
Ministry I	Total for Term 1 of Year 1	10
Term 2		
BIB111 New Testament Survey BIB202 Systematic Theology II MIN202 Foundations of Ministry II	Total for Term 2 of Year 1	4 3 3 10
Term 3		
MIN281 Church Structure and Ministries BIB258 The Book of Acts BIB251 Basic Bible Study Skills BIB297 Activating the Gifts of the Spirit		3 3 2 2

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	Tota	l for Term 3 of Year 1	10
	Tota	l for Year One	30
Year Two			
Term 1			
BIB285 The Gospels of Matthew and Mark BIB351 First and Second Corinthians MIN203 Foundations and Principles of Minist	try III	Total for Term 1 of Year 2	4 3 3 10
Term 2			
MIN293 Ministry of Praise and Worship BIB287 The Gospel of Luke BIB288 The Gospel of John BIB361 The Book of Ephesians BIB241 Grace and Sovereignty	Tota	ıl for Term 2 of Year 2	2 2 2 2 2 10
Term 3			
BIB261 Principles of Faith BIB331 The Book of Proverbs MIN222 Church History BIB371 Philippians and Colossians	Total	for Term 3 of Year 2	3 2 2 3 10
	Total	for Year 2	30
	Total	for 2-Year Program	60

Bachelor Degree Requirements

To receive a Bachelor of Theology Degree from Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary, 120 credits must be completed with a grade average of at 2.5 (4.0 grade scale). The Bachelor Degree Program is a set program that must be followed.

Bachelor of Theology degrees are offered in the fields of Biblical Studies and Christian Therapy.

Following would be the bachelor degrees offered

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) in Bible and Biblical Studies Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)in Ministry of Christian Therapy

Bachelor of Theology in Biblical Studies Program (B.Th.)

Year One

Term 1

BIB101 Old Testament Survey BIB201 Systematic Theology I		4
MIN201 Foundations and Principles of		3
Ministry I	T-1-1f- " T- " . 4 - f V " 4	4.0
	Total for Term 1 of Year 1	10
Term 2		
BIB111 New Testament Survey		4
BIB202 Systematic Theology II MIN202 Foundations of Ministry II		3
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Term 3		
MIN271 Church Structure and Ministries		3

BIB203 Systematic Theology III BIB258 The Book of Acts MIN499 Independent Study		3 3 1
	Total for Term 1 of Year 1	10
	Total for Year One	30
Year Two		
Term 1		
BIB285 The Gospels of Matthew and Mark BIB351 First and Second Corinthians MIN204 Foundations and Principles of Ministry IV		4 3 3
,	Total for Term 1 of Year 2	10
Term 2		
BIB287 The Gospel of Luke BIB288 The Gospel of John BIB361 The Book of Ephesians BIB372 The General Epistles		3 3 2 2
	Total for Term 2 of Year 2	10
Term 3		
ACS201 American Christian History BIB331 The Book of Proverbs MIN222 Church History MIN322 Pentecostal History		4 2 2 2
•	Total for Term 3 of Year 2	10
	Total for Year 2	30

YEAR THREE

Term 1

MIN295 The Power of Covenant

	3
Total for Term 1 of 3 rd Year	2 2 10
Total for Term 2 of Year 3	2 3 2 2 1 10
Total for Term 3 of Year 3	2 2 3 3 10
Total for Year 3	30
ns	2 2 2 2
	Total for Term 2 of Year 3 Total for Term 3 of Year 3 Total for Year 3

3

ACS401 Christian American History	Total for Term 1 of 4 th Year	4 10
Term 2		
COU211 Introduction to Basic Helping Skills BIB482 Functions of the Regenerated Spirit MIN444 Evangelism and Missions	Total for Term 2 of 4 th Year	4 3 3 10
Term 3		
MIN471 Proper Ministerial Protocol MIN498 Paradigms for Ministerial Excellence		2
MIN419 Ministry of the Prophetic MIN351 Ministering to the Whole Person	Total Term 3 of 4 th Year Total for Year 4	3 3 10 30
	Total for 4-Year Program	120
Bachelor of Theology in Christian Th	erapy Program (B.Th.)	
Year One		
Term 1		
BIB101 Old Testament Survey BIB201 Systematic Theology I MIN201 Foundations and Principles of Ministry I		4 3 3
	Total for Term 1 of Year 1	10
Term 2		

BIB111 New Testament Survey BIB202 Systematic Theology II MIN202 Foundations of Ministry II	Total	for Term 2 of Year 1	4 3 3 10
Term 3			
MIN281 Church Structure and Ministries BIB258 The Book of Acts BIB251 Basic Bible Study Skills BIB297 Activating the Gifts of the Spirit			3 3 2 2
	Total	for Term 3 of Year 1	10
	Total	for Year One	30
Year Two			
Term 1			
BIB285 The Gospels of Matthew and Mark BIB351 First and Second Corinthians MIN203 Foundations and Principles of Minist	ry III	Total for Term 1 of Year 2	4 3 3 10
Term 2			
MIN293 Ministry of Praise and Worship BIB287 The Gospel of Luke BIB288 The Gospel of John BIB361 The Book of Ephesians BIB241 Grace and Sovereignty	Total	for Term 2 of Year 2	2 2 2 2 2 10

Term 3

BIB261 Principles of Faith BIB331 The Book of Proverbs MIN222 Church History BIB371 Philippians and Colossians	Total for Term 3 of Year 2	3 2 2 3 10
	Total for Year 2	30
	Total for 2-Year Program	60
YEAR THREE		
Term 1		
COU201 Introduction to Counseling COU211 Introduction to Helping Skills MIN231 The Ministry of Healing	Total for Term 1 of 3 rd Year	3 4 3 10
Term 2		
COU351 Stress Management COU321 Counseling Issues I COU342 Personality Theory	Total for Term 2 of Year 3	4 3 2 9
Term 3		
COU301 Christian Counseling Theories COU475 Addiction Counseling COU442 Crisis Intervention COU463 Loss, Grief, Abuse, and Violence	Total for Term 3 of Year 3	2 4 2 3 11
YEAR FOUR	Total for Year 3	30

Term 1

MIN351 Ministering to the Whole Person SOC321 Marriage and the Family COU431 Legal Issues and Religious Counseling		3 4 2
counseling	Total for Term 1 of 4 th Year	9
Term 2		
COU474 Counseling the Culturally Different MIN444 Evangelism and Missions BIB442 Kingdom Concepts II BIB483 The Spiritual Person	Total for Term 2 of 4 th Year	4 3 2 2 11
Term 3		
BIB482 Functions of the Regenerated Spirit		3
BIB443 Kingdom Concepts III MIN479 Effective Interpersonal Relationships		3 4
Neidilonsinps	Total Term 3 of 4 th Year	10
	Total for Year 4	30
	Total for 4-Year Program	120

Graduate Programs

Master of Theology Requirements

In order to become a candidate for the Master of Theology degree, an individual must have a bachelor degree from an approved school. The Master of Theology program must include 30 credits of course work in addition to a Master's thesis (6 credits). Twenty-one (21) credits must be in a major area of study; six (6) credits in a collateral area; three (3) credits in Research; and six (6) credits for a thesis. The Master's degree is in Biblical Studies.

Following would be the master's degrees offered:

Master of Theology in Biblical Studies (M.Th.)

Master of Theology in Biblical Studies Program (M.Th.)

Year One

Term 1

BIB521 Interpreting Types and Shadows RES651 Introduction to Research BIB515 The Tabernacle of Moses and the Feas	ts of Israel	3 3 4
	Total for Term 1 of Year 1	10
Term 2		
MIN551 Leadership Development BIB553 The New Covenant—A New and Better BIB563 Principles of the Kingdom BIB631 A Study of the Apocalypse	r Way	3 3 2 2
	Total for Term 2	10
Term 3		
BIB552 New Covenant Realities		3 17

BIB572 The Prophet Isaiah BIB573 The Prophet Ezekiel MIN561 The Office of the Pastor		2 2 3
	Total for Term 3	10
Term 4		
RES698 Thesis Credit RES698 Thesis Credit		3
	Total for Term 1	6
	Total for Master Program	36

Doctor of Theology

In order to become a candidate for the Doctor of Theology degree, an individual must have a Master's Degree from an approved school. The Doctor of Theology program must include 48 credits of course work and a 12-credit dissertation for a total of 60 graduate credits beyond the Master's Degree. Additional information is provided in the Doctor of Theology Student Handbook.

The degree will be Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in the field of Biblical Studies.

Thesis and Dissertation

In order to qualify to write a thesis or dissertation, a student must have completed RES601, Introduction to Research. A student should have enrolled in at least 2 credits of RES699 Thesis and Dissertation before beginning the thesis or dissertation. A student must present a draft copy of the thesis or dissertation before the final copy is presented. Before credit is given, the final thesis or dissertation must have been satisfactorily accepted by the Major Professor.

Doctor of Theology in Biblical Studies Program (Th.D.)

YEAR ONE

Term	1
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BIB617 The Tabernacle of David BIB635 The Church, the World, and the Kingdom RES751 Research Designs		3 3 3
	Total Term 1 of Year 1	9
Term 2		
BIB675 The Apocalypse and the Book of Daniel BIB601 Grace and Legalism: The Book of Romans MIN711 Hermeneutics MIN651 Ministering in a Multicultural Society		2 3 3 3
	Total Term 1 of Year 1	11
Term 3		
BIB681 The Minor Prophets BIB682 Understanding Signs, Symbols, and Liturgy MIN601 Unconventional Religious Lifestyles in		2
America BIB602 Grace and Legalism: The Book of Galatians		2
	Total Term 1 Year 1 Total Year 1	9 29

YEAR TWO

Ministry

Term 1		
BIB685 Interpreting the Book of Revelation BIB691 The Pauline Revelations BIB698 Seminar on Prophecy MIN799 Seminar on Ministerial Protocol		4 2 3 1
	Total Term 1 of Year 2	10
Term 2		
BIB650 Fulfilling Your Kingdom Mandate BIB695 Paradigms of the End Time Teachings MIN761 Transitioning into Apostolic Ministry RES799 Dissertation Credits		3 3 3
	Total Term 2 of Year 2	12
Term 3		
RES699 Dissertation Credits RES699 Dissertation Credits RES699 Dissertation Credits		3 3 3
	Total Term 3 Year 2 Total Year 2	9 31
Total Credits of the Doctoral Degree Program		
Biblical Studies	35	

10

Research	3
Dissertation	12
Total	60

Grading System

Grade	Percent	GPA
Α	90-100	4.0
В	80-89	3.0
c	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	Below 60	0

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition and Fees Schedule

Fees:

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$25.00
Transfer Fee (per credit)	\$5.00

Tuition:

Undergraduate courses (per credit)	\$50.00
Graduate courses (per credit)	\$60.00

Miscellaneous Charges

Transcripts	\$4.00
Replacement of certificate	\$20.00
Graduation Fee (undergraduate)	\$50.00

Course Descriptions

Undergraduate Courses

Biblical Studies
BIB101 Old Testament Survey I 4.0
An introduction to the Old Testament with its major divisions and an overview
survey of each book, its author, and its message.
BIB111 New Testament Survey I 4.0
This course begins with a study of the life and times of the New Testament. Fo
each of the books of the New Testament, there is an analysis of the author, the
message of the book, and a brief outline of central themes and places.
BIB161 Principles of Faith I Cod is a faith Cod Without faith it is impossible to place Him. This is a study
God is a faith God. Without faith, it is impossible to please Him. This is a study
of important scriptures and principles of faith. BIB201 Systematic Theology from a Kingdom Perspective I 3.0
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This first course of systematic theology will cover the doctrines of God, creation, man, scripture, salvation, and the Church.
BIB202 Systematic Theology from a Kingdom Perspective II 3.0
The second course of systematic theology will study the doctrine of God; the
doctrine of Jesus Christ; and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.
BIB241 Grace and Sovereignty 2.0
Only by God's free, sovereign grace can we having a saving relationship with
Him. Sovereign grace is stronger than the forces of sin, and it brings genunine
and lasting freedom from sin's dominion.
BIB251 Basic Bible Study Skills 2.0
This is a course that will teach the basics of techniques and strategies for
successfully studying the Word of God.
BIB258 The Book of Acts 3.0
A study of the history of the church in its inception with an emphasis on the
miraculous ministries of the apostles through the power of the Holy Spirit.
BIB261 Principles of Faith 3.0
A study of the origin of faith, kinds of faith, the fruit of faith, the gift of faith,
growing in faith, hinderances of faith, and the possession of faith.

BIB285 The Gospels of Matthew and Mark

4.0

The gospels each tell the story of Jesus' miracles and teachings from a different point of view. Matthew is primarily writing to the Jews. There are 16 lessons—12 on Matthew and 4 on Mark. Mark's aim is to give a picture of the life of Jesus in the simplest and most dramatic way, showing his humanity.

BIB287 The Gospel of Luke

2.0

The gospel of Luke has been called the loveliest book in the world. Luke portrays Jesus as the sacrifice for all the world, as barriers are broken down between the Jews and Gentiles.

.BIB288 The Gospel of John

2.0

The gospel of John is different from the other three gospels. John gives record of different miracles as well as giving longer discourses on the teachings of Jesus. Many consider the gospel of John as being more from a heavenly point of view.

BIB295 The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

2.0

A look is taken at the person and work of the third person of the Holy Trinity. This full impact of the course is experientially, as the Holy Spirit can speak better for Himself than we.

BIB297 Activating the gifts of the Holy Spirit

2.0

A practical study of putting into action the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

BIB331 The Book of Proverbs

2.0

A study of the Book of Proverbs which offers prime reference sources for wisdom in practical, in particular the "nitty-gritty" details of daily existence.

BIB351 First and Second Corinthians

3.0

Practical problems, doctrines, and difficulties of a local church are discussed in these two epistles of Paul. There is a detailed discussion of divisions in the church, carnal Christians, leadership problem, church discipline, Christian marriage, the Lord's Supper, the resurrection of Christ, and many other such topics.

BIB361 The Book of Ephesians

2.0

A study of the epistle to the Ephesians with a special emphasis on our position in Christ Jesus in heavenly places, the household of God, the ascension gifts, husband/wife relationships, and the whole armor of God.

BIB371 Philippians and Colossians

2.0

Paul wrote the book of Philippians, not in response to a crisis, but to express his appreciation and affection for the Philippian believers. In the book of Colossians, Paul encourages the Colossian church to see Jesus as the center of all reality.

BIB372 The General Epistles

2.0

This course covers the remaining books of the New Testament not taught in other courses: James; First, Second, and Third John; and Jude.

BIB374 First and Second Thessalonians

2.0

The two epistles to the church at Thessalonica are rich in revelation of the question of the coming of Christ. This is an important study from a kingdom point of view.

BIB381 First and Second Peter

2.0

Of all the General Epistles, First Peter is best known and most read. It is written out of the love of a pastor's heart to help people who are going through some of the worst days of persecution. Second Peter was written to combat the beliefs and activities of certain men who were a threat to the Church

BIB391 The Book of Ruth

2.0

Within the written Word of God is revealed His purpose and intention for the Church. The Book of Ruth is a story that displays the love of our Redeemer as we journey into the prearranged plan of God for our lives.

BIB441 Kingdom Concepts I

2.0

An introduction to the study of the Kingdom of God. What it is; where it is; and when it is.

BIB442 Kingdom Concepts II

2.0

A continuation of the study of the Kingdom of God and how the kingdom of the heavenlies is being brought to earth.

BIB443 Kingdom Concepts III

3.0

An in-depth study of the purposes of God in light of His original mandate in the Book of Genesis--to have dominion over the earth and all that is within. A worldly spirituality, which is the call to take care of the earth, is a topic of study.

BIB482 Functions of the Regenerated Spirit

3.0

Man is a triune being—spirit, soul, and body. This course will take an in-depth look at the functions of the spirit—intuition, communion, and conscience. Differentiation will be made between the functions of the soul and the spirit.

BIB499 Bible Seminars

1-6

Up to six Biblical Studies credits may be earned through seminars and/or independen study of various topics.

Ministry

MIN201 Foundations and Principles of Ministry I

3.0

This course will focus on the development of the person as a minister of the gospel. An emphasis will be placed on the eminence of the Word of God and

some of the major doctrines of the first principles of the Bible.

MIN202 Foundations and Principles of Ministry II

3.0

This course will be a continuation of the first principles of the doctrines of Christ including atonement, justification, sanctification, faith, doctrine of baptisms, healing and the ministry of laying on of hand, and the resurrection.

There will be a basic study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

MIN203 Foundations and Principles of Ministry III

3.0

The third course of this series will deal with the "spirit" world, spiritual warfare, and ministry of angels. In general, the student will study the principles of living a victorious, overcoming life.

MIN204 Foundations and Principles of Ministry IV

3.0

The final course in this series will deal the concept of us "being created for purpose and destiny." We were created according to God's predestined planfor His pleasure and for us to serve Him. We have been created to be a world changer, as salt and light. We also were created as stewards of the earth.

MIN222 Church History

2.0

A brief overview of the history of the Church.

MIN231 Ministry of Healing

2.0

Basic principles of the ministry of healing from the Old and New Testaments. Topics include the will of God to heal, hindrances to healing, ways to receive healing, and the table of the Lord.

MIN271 Church Structure and Ministries

3.0

A Study of the organization of the church, its offices, and ministries. There is a brief overview of the 5-fold ministries of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher.

MIN291 Ministry of Prayer & Intercession

2.0

A study of the importance of prayer and the various forms of prayer, including prayers of petition and intercession. A study of great men and women of prayer.

MIN293 Ministry of Praise and Worship

2.0

A study of the importance of praise and worship and the distinction between the two. Special emphasis on worship including what it is, how to become a worshiper, moving in the prophetic, and entering the presence of God through worship.

MIN295 The Power of Covenant

3.0

This is a timely course of study presenting the 18 principles of "A Covenant Heart."

MIN302 Introduction to the Ministry of Teaching

4.0

Whether you are called to be a Christian School teacher or a Sunday School

teacher, important principles of teaching are taught in this course.

MIN321 Modern-day Healing Revivalists

3.0

The study of the great healing revivalists of the late 19th Century through mid-20th Century. Some of the persons studied are Mary Etter Woodward, Alexander Dowie, Aimee Semple McPherson, John G. Lake, Kathryn Kuhlman, Smith Wigglesworth, A.A. Allen, William Branham, and Jack Coe.

MIN322 Pentecostal History

2.0

A study of the Pentecostal Movement from Charles Parham, William J. Seymour (Azusa Street Revival), and the formation of various Pentecostal denominations.

MIN343 Dealing with Emotional Problems of Life

2.0

Learning how to cope with difficult situations and circumstances in life and being able to teach others. Topics include unbelief, a passive mind, depression, disappointment, sickness, anger, a broken home, mental illness, suicidal tendencies, guilt complex, death, feelings of unforgiveness, rejection, feeling unloved, bitterness, sin, lack of self-confidence, rebellion, prejudice, anxiety, sorrow, human grief, tension, lust, and other general human problems. (Same as COU343).

MIN351 Ministering to the Whole Person

2.0

Man is a triune being, spirit, soul, and body. It is important to know the distinctions, especially between spirit and soul in order to properly understand and minister to the whole person.

MIN361 Apostolic Strategies Affecting Nations

2.0

Practical strategies designed to help mobilize the Body of Christ in effectively ministering to the sphere of influence including that of the nation.

MIN419 Ministry of the Prophetic

3.0

A study of prophets and prophecies including historical as well as modern-day. Topics included are general principles and channels of prophecies, how to properly respond to personal prophecies, and hindrances to fulfilled prophecies. The second part of the course is on how to activate the prophetic.

MIN421 The Office of the Teacher

3.0

The Lord is restoring the 5-fold ministry into the church, that is built upon the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ being the chief cornerstone. The teacher grounds the details of the revelations to the Church through the apostles and prophets.

MIN432 The Ministry of Helps

2.0

The function of every member of the Body of Christ is important. A little respected ministry is that of helps, which includes practical duties such as ushering, greeting, parking lot attending, etc. The ministry of helps can be a

very important part of the overall ministry and can be very rewarding.

MIN441 The Office of the Pastor

3.0

The important ministry of pastoring is overseeing and feeding the flock of God. Shepherding can involve caregivers who minister under the oversight of the eldership of the local church.

MIN461 Ministerial Etiquette and Proper Protocol

2.0

Topics include Levels of Authority, Leadership Roles and Titles, Protocol for Guest Speakers, Protocol for Proper Exercise of Spiritual Gifts, Guidelines for Leaders and Workers in the Local Church, and Proper Protocol in the Worship Service.

MIN471 Principles of Effective Interpersonal Relationships

3.0

This course presents a holistic, integrated, principle-centered approach for solving personal and professional problems. Principles of fairness, integrity, honesty, and human dignity will be presented to help give the student the security to adapt to change, and the wisdom and power to take advantage of the opportunities that change creates.

MIN497 Activating the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

2.0

Most spirit-filled believers know about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Very little instruction is given as to how they should function in the local church. This study gives insight to the activation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

MIN498 Paradigms for Ministerial Excellence

4.0

In order for the twenty-first century church to be relevant and effective in reaching the world, we must take a different approach as to how we see the role of the Church as it relates to the world. Also, there is an extensive study of proper ministerial protocol.

MIN499 Ministry Seminars

1-6

Up to six Ministry credits may be earned through seminars and/or independent study of various topics.

Christian Counseling

COU201 An Introduction to Christian Counseling

3.0

What is Christian Counseling? How does Christian Counseling relate to secular counseling? These and other questions will be answered in this introductory course.

COU211 Helping Skills and Techniques

4.0

This is an introductory course in understanding the helping profession, especially as it relates to Christian counseling. Some topics will include establishing a helping relationship through empathy and good listening skills.

In general, it will deal with the study of the counseling process, the counselor-counselee relationship, counselor characteristics, counseling techniques, counseling goals, and counseling strategies..

COU301 Christian Counseling Theories

3.0

A look at contrasting approaches to Christian counseling, including those proposed by Jay Adams and Larry Crabb. A look will also be taken of a variety of secular theories for the purpose of contrast. An analysis of various models of integration of psychology and theology.

COU321 Counseling Issues I

3.0

An overview of a variety of counseling issues including personal, developmental, interpersonal, violence and abuse, identity, family, premarital, marital, and addictions. Each of these issues are dealt with in more detail in other specific counseling courses.

COU322 Counseling Issues II

3.0

Emotional issues, such as anxiety, fear, anger, depression, guilt, loneliness, and stress will be discussed. Each emotion will be defined, a scriptural basis given, and a counseling approach proposed.

COU342 Personality Theory

2.0

This course is based on the Big Five theory of personality as the basic trait structure of human personality. The Big Five can be easily remembered by the acronym **OCEAN**: Openness to Experience, Conscientiousness, Extroversion, Agreeableness, and Neuroticism.

COU343 Dealing with Everyday Problems of Life

3.0

Learning how to cope with difficult situations and circumstances in life and being able to teach others. Topics include unbelief, a passive mind, depression, disappointment, sickness, anger, a broken home, mental illness, suicidal tendencies, guilt complex, death, feelings of unforgiveness, rejection, feeling unloved, bitterness, sin, lack of self-confidence, rebellion, prejudice, anxiety, sorrow, human grief, tension, lust, and other general human problems.

COU351 Stress Management

4.0

Defining stress and identifying biological, sociological, psychological, and stressors. Stress management techniques studied. Study of stress management techniques, including life situation interventions such as assertiveness training, conflict resolution, communication, time management skills, humor, relaxation, and anxiety management.

COU431 Legal and Ethical Issues of Counseling

2.0

A study of the legal and ethical issues of Christian counseling, including issues of confidentiality, privileged communication, informed consent, liability, compelling state interest, malpractice, elements of negligence, invasion of

COU441 Crisis Intervention

2.0

Crisis intervention counseling techniques. Responding properly in crises situations, including those which are situational, developmental, or existential. Discussion of goals of crisis intervention especially during the first 72 hours.

COU463 Loss, Grief, Abuse, and Violence Counseling

3.0

Counseling those who have suffered loss, including the loss of a family member through death, loss of employment, loss of self-esteem, loss through a failed pregnancy, loss through the divorce of a spouse, and loss through children growing up and leaving home. An overview of different types of abuse and violence, including wife and husband battering, child abuse, child sexual abuse, rape, and incest. There will also be a study dedicated to counseling survivors of drug and alcohol abusers.

COU473 Counseling the Culturally Different

4.0

This course speaks to the diversification of cultures in the United States. Barriers to effective multi-cultural counseling are addressed. Issues related to working with ethnic minority families are presented. A conceptual model is analyzed with its practical implications.

COU475 Addiction Counseling

4.0

A course designed to help understand the addictive process and compulsive behavior. Gives a description of the process of addiction, the causes, stages of development, and consequences. Examines how addictions begin and how they progress, as well as how our society often encourages addictive behavior.

COU478 Addiction Counseling Strategies

4.0

Practical applications to principles from COU475.

COU481-486 Counseling Seminar I

1-6

Selected topics of interest in Christian counseling.

Psychology, Sociology, Family, and Human Development

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology

4.0

This course covers topics such as physiological basis of behavior, states of consciousness, sensation and perception, and learning and behavior are topics of study. Other topics include memory, thinking and intelligence, motivation and emotion, personality, social and moral development, stress and conflict, and abnormal behavior.

SOC104 An Introduction to Sociology

4.0

A study of society, with a special look at social institutions, social relationships, and the socialization process. The socialization process includes the family,

church, school, peers, and the media and covers the lifespan of the individual from childhood to old age. Other topics include social inequalities, social classes, poverty, gender, and race.

SOC213 Child Training

2.0

A course in training children for the Lord. A study of early childhood, including topics on understanding children's behavior and misbehavior.

Learning how to help children to accept responsibilities by teaching them natural and logical consequences.

SOC251 Multi-cultural Studies

3.0

A study of the diversity of cultures in the United States. Designed to help the student develop an appreciation of those who are racially, socially, or culturally different.

SOC301 Adolescence

4.0

A study of the biological, psychological, sociological, and spiritual issues of youth from early adolescence through the teen years. This course covers a range of practical issues including a study of day-to-day problem behaviors at home, at school, and in the community. These issues include sexuality, abuse, juvenile delinquency, and teenage suicide. Other topics of study will be the development of the adolescent thought process and as well as the development of social cognition.

SOC321 Marriage and the Family

4.0

This course will deal with issues related to marriage and the family. Topics included: Explanation of gender differences, feminist theories, sexuality, expressing love and intimacy, conflict, family power and empowering, family stress and pain, and divorce and remarriage.

SOC471-473 Seminar

1-6

A seminar of selected contemporary topics.

American Cultural Studies

ACS401 American History from a Christian Perspective

4.0

A study of the founding of America with emphasis on the purposes of God. A look at the early founding fathers and their Christian influence upon our nation.

Education

EDU321 The Psychology of Education

4.0

A study of cognitive psychology applied to teaching, including an introduction to cognitive processes, memory and concepts, intelligence and cognitive

development, and the development of language. Other topics will include the development of positive self-concepts, moral development, motivation, and social learning and modeling.

Graduate Studies

Biblical Studies

BIB515 The Tabernacle of Moses and the Feasts of Israel

4.0

The Tabernacle of Moses and the Feasts of Israel are spiritual types of spiritual New Testament truths. The Outer Court of the Tabernacle and the Feast of Passover and typical of the experience of salvation. The Holy Place and the Feast of Pentecost are typical of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy of Holies and the Feast of Tabernacles are typical of a present-day truth of the manifestation of the fullness of God.

BIB521 Interpreting Types and Shadows

3.0

The Christian culture has a language all of its own. It is the language of divine origin--the language of the sign and symbol. This course studies the significance of types and shadows in the Word of God as they relate to present-day truth. Principles are given to interpret these signs and symbols.

BIB542 Elementary Concepts of the Kingdom of God

3.0

The Kingdom of God is the domain over which King Jesus rules, and that Kingdom has been preached from the time Jesus began His earthly ministry.

BIB543 Advanced Concepts of the Kingdom of God

A continuation of BIB542. A study of the fulfillment of God's Eternal Purposes in the Earth through a correct understanding of the Kingdom of God on earth. God's will shall be completely done in earth as it is in heaven.

BIB552 New Creation Realities

3.0

As the result of Jesus' fulfillment of His purpose in the earth by becoming the Lamb slain from the foundation of the earth, we as new creations once again have access into the presence of God. The second part of this course deals with the preeminence, Lordship, and centrality of the Lord Jesus Christ.

BIB553 The New Covenant-A New and Better Way

3.0

The New Covenant offers a better ministry, a better priesthood, as Jesus has become King and Priest after the order of Melchizedec. An in-depth look at the New Covenant as it is presented in the Book of Hebrews.

BIB563 Principles of the Kingdom I

2.0

This course includes a study of three-fold things in the Word of God, including three feasts, three parts of the Tabernacle of Moses, three experiences with

BIB573 The Prophet Ezekiel	2.0
A focus on the writings of Ezekiel in light of present-day kingdom to	ruths.
BIB581 Functions of the Spirit	3.0
Man is a triune being-spirit, soul, and body. This course will take a	ın indepth
look at the functions of the spirit-intuition, communion, and consc	ience.
Differentiation will be made between the functions of the soul and	the spirit
BIB585 Interpreting the Book of Revelation	3.0
This two and one-half credit course is a most unique study chapter	by chapter
and verse by verse of the Book of Revelation with a total emphasis	on "The
Revelation of Jesus Christ."	
BIB591 The Pauline Revelation	3.0
What is meant by the Pauline Revelation? What was the gospel th	at Paul
preached? How was it different from the Gospel that had previous	sly been
taught? This is a study of the revelation of the Glorified Christ, the	meaning of
the Work of Redemption, and the Church as the Body of Christ.	
BIB601 Grace and Legalism: The Book of Romans	3.0
This is the study of the Law, Grace, Works, Faith, and Divine Favor.	Paul warns
Against returning back into the bondage of the law.	
BIB602 Grace and Legalism: The Book of Galatians	3.0
This is the study of the Law, Grace, Works, Faith, and Divine Favor.	Paul warns
Against returning back into the bondage of the law.	
BIB612 Spiritual Interpretation of the Feasts of Israel	3.0
The children of Israel in the Old Testament were commanded to co	_
three times a year in celebration of Holy Feast Days. These Feast D	•
deeper, New Covenant spiritual meaning which reveals the true Pla	an of
Redemption.	
BIB617 The Tabernacle of David	3.0
The Tabernacle of David is contrasted to the Tabernacle of Moses in	_
that the Tabernacle of David is a New Covenant concept where the	
God is released from behind the veil. Also, the Tabernacle of David	is a model
of the ministry of praise and worship.	
BIB631 A Study of the Apocalypse	2.0
Doomsayers have created fear by teaching the Apocalypse as some	
future manifestation of demonic heast coming up out of the sea w	/hen in

actuality, the apocalypse is an unveiling, not of the anti-Christ, but the Christ of God. We shall look at the major events of the Book of Revelation as the

A focus on the writings of Isaiah in light of present-day kingdom truths.

God, and many other "three" concepts.

BIB572 The Prophet Isaiah

2.0

ongoing revelation of the Kingdom of God.

BIB635 The Church, the World, and the Kingdom

3.0

Is there a difference in how the Church and the Kingdom of God relate to the world? How does the working of the Kingdom of God correlate to the kingdoms of this world? This is a study of a proper God worldview.

BIB650 Fulfilling Your Kingdom Mandate

3.0

God's original mandate for man was to be fruitful, multiply, and replenishing the earth. It also included taking dominion. So, we can speak of the dominion mandate. God's intent is that we as believers fulfill our kingdom mandate.

BIB652 Realities of the New Creation

3.0

This course offers an overview of New Creation Realities including redemption, spiritual maturity, the renewed mind, sin consciousness, and the finished work of Christ. The study also addresses Jesus as our advocate, firstborn son, pattern son, rock, and the seed of the woman.

BIB661 The History of Revivals in America

3.0

There have been many significant revivals and movements in the United States since its inception. Besides the study of The Great Awakenings, there is a study of the Pentecostal, Latter Rain, Charismatic, and the reviving of the 5-fold ministry.

BIB675 The Apocalypse and the Book of Daniel

2.0

Understanding the apocalyptic nature of Daniel's prophecies. When are the 70 weeks accomplished? What is the end time significance of Daniel's prophecies?

BIB679 A Study of Christian Reformers

2.0

A study of the lives of six very different men linked by one common goal: to spread the Gospel no matter what the cost. Taking a look at the lives of John Wycliffe, John Hus, Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Knox, and George Fox.

BIB681 The Minor Prophets

2.0

The minor prophets are not inferior to the major prophets. The books of the prophets other than Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, and Daniel are studied.

BIB682 Understanding Signs, Symbols, and Liturgy

2.0

This is a course that teaches the importance of knowing the meaning of signs and symbols to properly understand the revelation of the Word of God. A look is taken at the significance of liturgy as a form of visual worship.

BIB685 Interpretation of the Book of Revelation

4.0

This course is a most unique study chapter by chapter and verse by verse of the Book of Revelation with a total emphasis on "The Revelation of Jesus Christ."

BIB691 The Pauline Revelations

2.0

The Gospels primarily tells the history of Jesus' ministry, but the revelation of what his coming was for is found in the epistles of Paul. Such topics the

righteousness, sanctification, the new creation, as well as the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

BIB695 Paradigms of the End Time Teachings

3.0

There are many different theories of the End Times. This course will seek to synthesize the four major competing and conflicting views of the end times. There will be a look at Dispensational Premillennialism, Amillennialism, Postmillennialism, and the Preterist point of view.

Ministry

MIN542 Christian Ministry and Personality Theory

3.0

The basis for a course in Christian Theories of Personality is the fact that man is a triune being--spirit, soul, and body. A detailed and in-depth study of this premise will be conducted

MIN551 Leadership Development

3.0

To be an effective minister, one must be an effective leader. There are godly principles in helping to develop leadership qualities. A look will be taken at leadership styles and principles for inspiring, motivating, and influencing others.

MIN561 The Office of the Pastor

3.0

Shepherding God's people is the critical ministry of the pastor. What are the shepherds responsibilities to the Church? What is the Church's responsibility to the pastor? Both biblical and practical issues of pastoring will be studied.

MIN601 Unconventional Religious Lifestyles in America

2.0

A study of unconventional religious lifestyles in a study of the Gypsies, The Old Order Amish, The Oneida Community, The Father Divine Movement, the Shakers, the Mormons, and the Hutterites.

MIN651 Ministering in a Multicultural Society

3.0

The demographics of our communities are changing rapidly. The church must change its paradigm in ministering to a multicultural society. Various types of multicultural churches are studied in this very timely course.

MIN671 The Art of Interpersonal Relationships

3.0

This will be the study of seven very important principles that can lead to the enhancement of interpersonal relationships in working cooperation with others.

MIN693 Ministry of the Pastor

3.0

The important ministry of pastoring is overseeing and feeding the flock of God. Shepherding can involve caregivers who minister under the oversight of the eldership of the local church.

qualifications of an interpreter, methods of interpretation, and foundation	is for
interpretation.	
MIN761 Transitioning into Apostolic Ministry	3.0
God is restoring back to the church an apostolic order that will fulfill the	
mission of the church in the twenty-first century. This course will look at t	he
transitional aspects of moving into this long forgotten pattern of God's wo	rk in
the earth. The functions of an apostle are studied.	
MIN798 Seminar on Prophecy	3.0
A contemporary study of prophets and prophecies, making a distinction	
between the gift of prophecy and the office of a prophet.	
MIN799 Seminar on Ministerial Protocol	1.0
Group study of Ministerial Protocol.	
Research	
RES601 Introduction to Research	3.0

This course is a requirement for those writing theses and dissertations. We will be looking at some common methods of research, especially as it relates to

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A course on the principles of interpretation of scripture. Topics include

MIN711 Hermeneutics

Christian writings.
RES699 Thesis Credits

writings.

RES751 Introduction to Research

RES799 Dissertation Credits

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