

# Catalog

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Academic School Year 2015-2016

**Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary**

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## **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.

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.

## **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.

### **Roger Hutchins**

*Bible.* 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.

### **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.

**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.

**Dr. Raymond Meadors**

*Counseling, Social Sciences, Bible, and Ministry.* B.S., Southeast Missouri University, 1978; M.A., Southeast Missouri State University, 1979; Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, 1987. Ordained minister, Licensed Professional Counselor, and Licensed Psychologist. Member of American Psychological Association. **Cecile Newberry**

*Christian Education.* B.S.Ed., Shorter College, 1975; M.Ed., University of West Georgia, 1978. Classroom teacher in special education for over 22 years.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

VHBSS, as an outreach of the Fellowship of Vineyard Harvester Churches, is recognized by the State of Georgia as a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation as set forth by Title 14 of the official Code of Georgia Annotated as of June 17, 1997.

## **Units of Credit**

Two units of credit are offered for most courses. These courses include 18 hours of lecture (either live or video), written assignments, and a final exam.

A credit may be received by attending seminars, workshops, and conferences of at least 9 hours approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs. In addition, readings and a written report may be required.

A 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 correspondence school student must be a regularly enrolled student by completing all entrance and registration requirements. The courses are available at [www.vhbss.org](http://www.vhbss.org).

If a student is full-time, then he/she must complete 30 credits per calendar year, which means that the pace should be that of a regular student on the main campus. 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.

Courses that do not have a VHBSS equivalent, but are academic in nature, are counted as elective credits unless transferred to meet a specific requirement. If a course is to meet a specific requirement, there must be written approval from 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.

## **Life-experience Credits**

A student over thirty years of age may make application for life-experience credits. Guidelines for submission of life experiences will be made available upon being accepted as a student. Up to 30 credits may be earned, depending upon prior experiences, training, honors, accomplishments, and verification of leadership qualities. A fee is assessed for each credit granted for life experiences (according to present fee schedule).

## **Drop/Add Refund Policy**

Residence students may drop classes for an 80% refund, or may change classes, only before the beginning of the second session of the course. After the beginning of the second session there will be no refund, and no classes can be changed. (This policy does not apply to online students).

## **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).

## **Core Curriculum**

**The following courses are required for all undergraduate degrees received from Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary:**

Bible Electives (4 credits) BIB\*\*\*

Church History (2 credits) MIN221

Covenant (2 credits) MIN295

Intro Christian Counseling (2 credits) COU201

English Composition (4 credits): ENG201, ENG202

English Grammar (4 credits): ENG101, ENG102

Kingdom Principles I (2 credits) BIB441

Ministry Electives (4 credits) MIN\*\*\*

Multi-cultural Studies (2 credits): SOC252 or COU473

New Testament Survey (4 credits): BIB111, BIB112

Old Testament Survey (6 credits): BIB101, BIB102, BIB103

\*\*\*Any course with this prefix

**TOTAL 36 credits**

## **Programs of Study**

Bible and Biblical Studies

Ministry

Ministry of Christian Therapy

Family Studies

## **CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES**

Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary offers numerous programs to fit the individual student's need. One-year certificates may be earned in Bible and Biblical Studies, Ministry, Ministry of Christian Therapy, and Family Studies. One-year certificates may be received upon successful completion of 30 credits in the field of study.

The Associate (2 years), Bachelor (4 years), and Master (a year beyond the Bachelor) degrees may be earned in each of the above programs of study.

The doctoral degree (60 credits above the Masters) may be earned in Bible and Biblical Studies or Ministry.

### **Associate Degree Programs**

The Associate of Theology degree must consist of 60 credits, which includes the Core Curriculum (36 units). A 2.5 grade point average (GPA) must be averaged for the associate program.

### **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 Core Curriculum must be completed, and a major and minor area of study must be declared. A grade average of at least 3.0 should be maintained in the major area of study. No credit can be granted for a course in the major with a grade less than "C."

Bachelor of Theology degrees are offered in the fields of Bible and Biblical Studies, Ministry, Ministry of Christian Therapy, and Family Studies. A minor may be obtained in any of the above areas of study.

Following would be the bachelor degrees offered:

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

## **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 (20) credits must be in a major area of study. The program of study must be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

**A Master's degree may be earned in the following fields of study:**

Bible and Biblical Studies  
Ministry

Following would be the master's degrees offered:

Master of Theology in Bible and Biblical Studies  
Master of Theology in Ministry

### **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 program of study must be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

**A Doctor of Theology degree may be earned in the following fields of study:**



Bible and Biblical Studies  
Ministry

Following would be the doctoral degrees offered:

Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Bible and Biblical Studies  
Doctor of Theology(Th.D.) in Ministry

### **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 thesis or dissertation no later than 60 days before date of graduation. Before credit is given, the final thesis or dissertation must have been satisfactorily accepted by the Major Professor.

### **Application for Graduation**

A student must make application for any degree no later than April 15. Graduation ceremonies are held in the July conference of the Fellowship of Vineyard Harvester Churches, which always begins the first Wednesday after the Fourth of July continuing through the following Sunday.

### **Grading System**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>90-100</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Below 60</b>	<b>0</b>

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## Tuition and Fees Schedule

### Fees:

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$25.00
Transfer Fee (per credit)	\$5.00
Credit for Life Experiences (per credit)	\$7.50

### Tuition:

Workshops and Seminars (per credit)	\$50.00
Online Courses	
—undergraduate (per credit)	\$50.00
—graduate (per credit)	\$60.00

### Miscellaneous Charges

Transcripts	\$4.00
Replacement of certificate	\$20.00
Return Check Fee	\$25.00
Graduation Fee (undergraduate)	\$100.00
Graduation Fee (graduate)	\$125.00

## Course Descriptions

### Bible and Biblical Studies

#### *Old Testament Courses*

<b>BIB101 Old Testament Survey I</b>	<b>2.0</b>
An introduction to the Old Testament with its major divisions and an overview survey of each book, its author, and its message. From Genesis through Second Chronicles.	
<b>BIB102 Old Testament Survey II</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A continuation of BIB101. Ezra through Song of Solomon.	
<b>BIB103 Old Testament Survey III</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A continuation of BIB102. The books of prophecy.	
<b>BIB211 The Book of Joshua</b>	<b>2.0</b>
An in-depth study of the book and Joshua and how it applies to possessing the kingdom of God.	
<b>BIB221 The Judges</b>	<b>2.0</b>

A study of God's Covenant people under the judges of Israel. Present-day truth applications.	
<b>BIB311 Ruth</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the Book of Ruth with an emphasis on our kinsman-redeemer.	
<b>BIB332 The Book of Proverbs</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>BIB471 The Major Prophets: Isaiah</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A focus on the writings of Isaiah in light of present-day kingdom truths.	
<b>BIB473 The Major Prophets: Jeremiah</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the book of Jeremiah in light of present-day kingdom truths.	
<b>BIB474 The Major Prophets: Ezekiel</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the book of Ezekiel in light of present-day kingdom truths.	
<b>BIB475 The Major Prophets: Daniel</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the book of in light of present-day kingdom truths. A look will be taken at the historical fulfillment of the prophecy as well as the future fulfillment in Christ.	
<b>BIB481 The Minor Prophets</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the prophetic books from Hosea through Malachi. The student will learn how the prophets speak to us today.	

### *New Testament Courses*

<b>BIB111 New Testament Survey I</b>	<b>2.0</b>
This course begins with a study of the life and times of the New Testament. It concludes with a survey of the Gospels and the Book of Acts. An analysis of the author, the message of the book, and a brief outline of central themes and places.	
<b>BIB112 New Testament Survey II</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A continuation of BIB111 beginning with Book of Romans	
<b>BIB252 The Miracles of Jesus in the Gospel of John</b>	<b>2.0</b>
In addition to another course that focuses on the Gospel of John in general, a study will be made of the special miracles of Jesus in the Gospel	
<b>BIB258 The Book of Acts</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>BIB261 The Book of Romans</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of such themes as faith, justification, the law, grace, and the righteousness of God. A look at the old man and the new man; sonship; covenant; the true Jews.	
<b>BIB271 An Exposition of Matthew 24</b>	<b>2.0</b>

A study of Matthew 24 as having already been fulfilled instead of a futuristic fulfillment.

**BIB281 The Spiritual Man** 2.0

Man was created a triune being in the likeness of God. He is a spirit, he has a soul, and he lives in a body. This course will look specifically at man as a spiritual being.

**BIB285 The Gospels of Matthew and Mark** 3.0

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

This course presents an in-depth study of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with an emphasis on the practical activation of those gifts in the Local Church.

**BIB331 The Book of Proverbs** 2.0

Choice lessons from the Book of Proverbs including wisdom, God's rules and standards, slothfulness, diligence, finances, child training, friendship, marital fidelity, dealing with fools, the ways of the wicked, and longevity of life.

**BIB351 First and Second Corinthians** 2.0

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.

**BIB352 Hebrews** 3.0

An in-depth study of the book of Hebrews with an emphasis on "better things." A study of God's New Covenant and the order of Melchizedek.

**BIB361 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.

<b>BIB362 Galatians</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the epistle to the Galatians with a comparison between law and grace. A study is dedicated to such topics as the seed of Abraham, spiritual maturity, liberty, and the fruit of the Spirit.	
<b>BIB371 Philipians &amp; Colossians</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the writings of Paul including the letters to the Philipians and Colossians.	
<b>BIB372 The General Epistles</b>	<b>2.0</b>
This course covers the remaining books of the New Testament not taught in other courses: James; First, Second, and Third John; and Jude.	
<b>BIB373 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon</b>	<b>2.0</b>
This course is a continuation of the Pauline Epistles, looking specifically at the personal letters to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.	
<b>BIB374 First and Second Thessalonians</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>BIB381 First and Second Peter</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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	
<b>BIB431 The Apocalypse</b>	<b>2.0</b>
An in-depth study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ as was given to John with its symbolism and meaning for today. A study of overcoming, the manchild company, the true church, the city of God, and the Battle of Armageddon.	
<b>BIB485 The Book of Revelation</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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."	

## **Biblical Studies**

<b>BIB141 The Grace &amp; Sovereignty of God</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the nature of God as it relates to His grace and sovereignty.	
<b>BIB151 New Creation Realities I</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the new birth, the Kingdom of God, the Promise, who we are in Christ, who Christ is in us, a finished work and a perfected Bride--predestined, called, justified, glorified, sanctified, and made righteous.	
<b>BIB152 New Creation Realities II</b>	<b>2.0</b>

A continuation of BIB151 studying such topics as the work of God, the Living Word, the promises to Abraham, the seed of Abraham, our inheritance, and much, much more.

**BIB153 New Creation Realities III** 2.0

Focus will be on the preeminence, the Lordship, and the centrality of the Lord Jesus Christ. There is also a study of the government, rule and authority of God in the earth. Practically speaking it is His rule or His government in our life.

**BIB161 Principles of Faith I** 2.0

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** 2.0

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** 2.0

The second course of systematic theology will study the doctrine of God; the doctrine of Jesus Christ; and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

**BIB242 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.

**BIB282 The Spirit Man** 2.0

A study of man as a triune being—spirit, soul, and body with an emphasis on the spiritual aspect of man.

**BIB295 The Person and Work of Holy Spirit** 2.0

A study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit as the Third Person of the godhead, as well as an in-depth study of the gifts and ministries of the Holy Spirit.

**BIB321 The Progression of the Kingdom** 2.0

The Kingdom of God is likened unto a seed. It has a small beginning but grows until it envelops the whole earth. This is the study of the progression of the kingdom of God.

**BIB412 The Feasts of Israel** 2.0

A study of the Feasts of Israel, interpreting them in light of present-day truth. The intricate details of the Mosaic economy become meaningless unless all is seen through the Cross in relation to Christ and the church.

**BIB415 The Tabernacle of Moses** 2.0

An introduction to the history, construction, furnishings, Levitical offerings, and the Priesthood. A detailed study of each of the courts and the Holy of Holies with their application to worship then and now.

**BIB417 The Tabernacle of David** 2.0

God promised that He would restore the Tabernacle of David that had been torn down. At the time that the Tabernacle of Moses was set up in Mt. Gibeon with its animal sacrifices, there was another Tabernacle in Mt. Zion where the Ark of Covenant resided.

- BIB421 Types and Shadows** 2.0  
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.
- BIB435 The Church, the World, and the Kingdom** 2.0  
This course will present the Kingdom of God in the earth and how it relates to the Church and the World.
- 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** 2.0  
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.
- BIB451 Advanced Principles of the Kingdom I** 2.0  
A more in-depth study of Kingdom principles as they apply to present-day truth.
- BIB452 Advanced Principles of the Kingdom II** 2.0  
A continuation of the study of Kingdom principles in light of present-day truth.
- BIB453 Advanced Principles of the Kingdom III** 2.0  
A continuation of the study of Kingdom principles in light of present-day truth
- BIB482 Functions of the Spirit** 2.0  
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.
- BIB491 The Pauline Revelation** 2.0  
What is meant by the Pauline Revelation? What was the gospel that Paul preached? How was it different from the Gospel that had previously 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.
- BIB492 The Redemptive Work of Christ** 2.0  
God had a plan to redeem man from the Adamic curse through the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- BIB499 Bible Seminars 1-6** 2.0  
Up to six Biblical Studies credits may be earned through seminars and/or independent study of various topics.

## Ministry

- MIN201 Foundations and Principles of Ministry I** 2.0  
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** 2.0  
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** 2.0  
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** 2.0  
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 plan—for 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.
- MIN211 An Introduction to Hermeneutics** 2.0  
Hermeneutics is defined as, “The science of interpretation, or of finding the meaning of an author’s words and phrases, and of explaining it to others; exegesis, particularly applied to the interpretation of Scriptures.”
- 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.
- MIN251 Principles of Leadership** 2.0  
This course will take a look at different leadership styles as well as principles for inspiring, motivating, and influencing others. These principles can be used in any organization to foster integrity and self-discipline and bring about a positive change.
- MIN281 Church Structure and Ministries** 2.0  
This course is devoted to understanding the local church, its organization, and its ministries.
- 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 Covenant** 3.0  
This is a timely course of study presenting the 18 principles of “A Covenant Heart.”
- MIN343 Dealing with Everyday 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).
- 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** 2.0  
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.
- MIN420 Activating the Prophetic** 2.0  
This course is a study of the transference from the principles and theories of the prophetic ministry into the practical application of those principles.
- MIN421 The Ministry of the Teacher** 2.0  
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.
- MIN441 The Ministry of the Pastor** 2.0  
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.
- MIN444 Evangelism and Missions** 2.0  
The winning of souls for the kingdom of God has always been a priority of God. Practical principles of ministry outreach are studied.
- MIN451 Ministering in a Multicultural Society** 2.0  
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.
- MIN461 Modern-day Apostolic Ministry** 2.0  
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 the transitional

aspects of moving into this long forgotten pattern of God's work in the earth. The functions of an apostle are studied.

**MIN471 Ministerial Etiquette and Proper Protocol** 2.0

A course which defines ministry. How a minister should conduct himself in the House of the Lord.

**MIN482 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.

**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 Proper Paradigms for Ministerial Excellence** 2.0

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.

**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** 2.0

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** 2.0

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, and counseling techniques.

**COU212 The Helping Interview** 2.0

This course will be primarily devoted to the implementation of the skills learned in COU201 as they apply to the actual helping interview.

**COU213 Counseling Strategies** 2.0

A course which presents counseling strategies to deal with problems in behavioral, cognitive, and affective domains. Establishing counseling goals will be an important topic of discussion.

**COU301 Christian Counseling Theories** 2.0

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. The student will be directed in defining his or her theory and approach to counseling.

**COU321 Counseling Issues I: Intro** 2.0

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** 2.0

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 Theories of Personality** 2.0

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. A comparison will be made with some of the most popular secular theories of personality. A presentation of a biblical model of personality.

**COU343 Dealing with Everyday 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.

**COU351 Stress Management** 3.0

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.

**COU401 Marital Counseling** 3.0

An introduction to marital counseling with an overview of issues, theories, and techniques. Factors which determine the structure of the counseling session are discussed. Other specific topics include how unsatisfactory marital behavior patterns develop, pre-counseling contact and assessment, and the initial interview.

**COU402 Premarital Counseling** 2.0

A study of premarital counseling presenting a program which may be implemented for future counseling. Topics of discussion include family backgrounds, attitudes toward marriage, marital expectations, goals in marriage, communication, conflict resolution, sex, finances, and in-laws. Planning the ceremony and honeymoon will also be discussed.

<b>COU431 Legal and Ethical Issues of Counseling</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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 privacy, and involuntary commitment	
<b>COU441 Crisis Intervention</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>COU442 Crisis Intervention II</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A continuation of COU471. Crisis intervention issues of abuse, violence, drug and alcohol, disasters, and professional burnout.	
<b>COU463 Abuse &amp; Violence Counseling</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>COU464 Loss and Grief Counseling</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>COU473 Counseling the Culturally Different</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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.	
<b>COU475 Addiction Counseling</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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.	
<b>COU478 Addiction Counseling Strategies</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Practical applications to principles from COU475.	
<b>COU479 Drug Abuse Seminar</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A seminar dealing with the major issues of drug abuse.	
<b>COU481-486 Counseling Seminar I</b>	<b>1-6</b>
Selected topics of interest in Christian counseling.	

## **Psychology, Sociology, Family, and Human Development**

<b>PSY101 Introduction to Psychology</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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 I** 2.0

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.

**SOC105 An Introduction to Sociology II** 2.0

A continuation of SOC101. This course will deal with social inequalities, including social classes, poverty, gender, and race. An historical overview will be made of the economy of the United States as it moved from an agricultural society to the age of technology.

**SOC106 Introduction to Sociology III** 2.0

A continuation of SOC101 and SOC102. Topics for discussion will include the study of the social institutions of government, family, church, and school upon society. Other topics include the sociological issues of health, population, urbanization, environment, and collective behavior of society.

**SOC211 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.

**SOC231 Introduction to Human Development** 2.0

An introduction to human development including history of developmental studies and current issues in developmental studies. Theories of development with a special study of Erikson's Psychosocial Theory. An overview of the major stages of human development over the lifespan.

**SOC240 Prenatal, Birth, and Infancy** 2.0

This course is devoted to the study of human development from conception to birth and finally through the first two years of life.

**SOC241 Early Childhood Development** 2.0

A study of the physical, psycho-social, and cognitive development of children from birth through the preschool years. An in-depth look at the development of the nervous system, motor skills, perception, and learning of children in first two years of life. Also, includes the role of play in early childhood.

**SOC242 Middle Childhood Development** 2.0

A study of the physical, motor, intellectual, language, and psychosocial development of children through age three through the preteen years.

**SOC251 Multi-cultural Studies** 2.0

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****3.0**

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.

**SOC311 Adult Issues: Young Adulthood****2.0**

A study of the issues of young adulthood. This is a critical period of marriage, families, beginning of careers, and child-rearing. Frames of reference for looking at adult development include a chronological viewpoint as well as biological, cultural, and developmental perspectives.

**SOC312 Adult Issues: Middle Adulthood****2.0**

This course will deal with the issues of mid-life, including a look at “mid-life crisis,” menopause, and the empty-nest syndrome. A further look at the issues of mid-life as they relate to occupation, marriage, children, family, and approaching retirement.

**SOC313 Aging and the Elderly****2.0**

A study is made of an important transitional time of life. This study includes the development of the self in later adulthood, including physical changes, cognitive functioning, and personality patterns and changes. An overview of the issues of the elderly are considered, including retirement, sickness, loss of a spouse, dependency on adult children, and impending death.

**SOC321 Marriage and the Family****2.0**

An introduction to the family. Topics include what constitutes a family, God’s purpose for the family, threats to the family, and how to deal with family problems. It also includes a study of the roles of husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, and children.

**SOC471 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.

**SOC481 Sociology of Unconventional Religious Lifestyles in America****2.0**

This is a highly interesting study of special religious groups throughout American History, including the Gypsies, the Old Order Amish, the Shakers, the Oneida Community, the Mormons, the Hutterites, and the Father Divine Movement.

**SOC471-473 Seminar****1-6**

A seminar of selected contemporary topics.

**American Cultural Studies**

- ACS201 The American Covenant** 2.0  
 A course in the fundamental principles of American history and government which can help train children in the art of self-government and future leadership.
- ACS202 American History from a Christian Perspective** 3.0  
 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.
- ACS203 Faith of Our Founding Fathers** 2.0  
 A course dedicated to the proposition that our founding fathers were indeed faithful Christians, or they were individuals who held firmly to a distinctively Christian view of what America and the world should be.
- ACS211 Introduction to Black History in America** 3.0  
 A course designed to appreciate blacks' contribution to American History. Includes a study of blacks' fight for freedom in this nation up to the modern civil rights movement.
- ACS401 America's Dates with Destiny** 2.0  
 This course studies twenty-three extraordinary events in our nation's history, each date representing a crossroads in our democracy.
- ACS411 God and Government: A Biblical and Historical Study** 2.0  
 Concerning government, the biblical perspective is emphasized in relation to the historical perspective.

## **Education**

- EDU321 The Psychology of Education** 3.0  
 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.
- EDU401 Christian School Curriculum** 3  
 This course is based on the book, *The Educated Child* by William J. Bennett. It is a secular book with a good foundation for a good, solid, conservative-based curriculum which can be applied to Christian Schools or Home Schools.
- EDU451 Teaching Exceptional Students** 2.0  
 An introduction to the characteristics of exceptional children and the various ways in which they are educated.
- EDU452 Strategies for Teaching Exceptional Students** 2.0  
 A major emphasis on the techniques and classroom practices in working with children who are having particular difficulties in reading.

## English

- ENG101 English Grammar I** 2.0  
An introduction to the basic grammatical structure of the English language for those who plan to become teachers or preachers.
- ENG102 English Grammar II** 2.0  
A continuation of the study of the basic grammatical structure of the English language.
- ENG201 English Composition I** 2.0  
Instruction and practice in effective expository writing with emphasis on clarity of central and supporting ideas, development, logical organization, coherence and grammatical and mechanical accuracy.
- ENG202 English Composition II** 2.0  
Practical application of skills learned with emphasis on style, use of the library, reading, evaluating and using available sources, planning, writing, and documenting a short research paper.

## Speech

- SPH201 Introduction to Public Speaking I** 2.0  
Fundamentals of speech including effective expression. Learning keys to effective speech, including developing your purpose, subject, and material as well as organizing your speech.

## Graduate Studies

### Biblical Studies

- BIB501 Theology from a Kingdom Perspective I** 3.0  
Subjects to be covered include the knowledge of God, the nature of God, creation, providence, miracles, angels, effects of sin, and the Incarnation.
- BIB502 Theology from a Kingdom Perspective II** 3.0  
Topics of this course are: the atonement, regeneration, justification, sanctification, and the coming of, mission of, reception of, effects of, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- BIB515 A Prophetic Study of the Tabernacle of Moses** 3.0  
God commanded Moses to construct earthly representations of everything he saw in the heavenlies. Each part of Moses' Tabernacle holds the key to New Covenant Revelation of the Plan and Purpose of God.
- BIB517 A Prophetic Study of the Tabernacle of David** 2.0  
God promised that He would restore the Tabernacle of David that had been torn



down. At the time that the Tabernacle of Moses was set up in Mt. Gibeon with its animal sacrifices, there was another Tabernacle in Mt. Zion where the Ark of Covenant resided.

**BIB531 Wisdom from the Proverbs of Solomon 2.0**

Wisdom for practical everyday issues is found in the Proverbs of Solomon.

**BIB542 Elementary Concepts of the Kingdom of God 2.0**

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.

**BIB544 The Kingdom of God and Eschatology 2.0**

A study of the various teachings on the millennium, the coming of Christ, rapture, and end-time events.

**BIB551 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 God, and many other "three" concepts.

**BIB552 Realities of the New Creation I 2.0**

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. We now sit with Him in heavenly places as the righteousness of God.

**BIB553 Realities of the New Creation II 3.0**

The first half of this course deals with the preeminence, Lordship, and centrality of the Lord Jesus Christ. The second half deals with the truth of Christ in us the hope of glory. Also, the government of God—the rule of God in the earth will be discussed.

**BIB555 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.

**BIB571 Preterism and Matthew 24 2**

A study of Matthew 24 from the standpoint that the events of the chapter have already been fulfilled and do not refer to some futuristic dispensational period in the end times.

**BIB574 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.

**BIB581 Functions of the Spirit 2.0**

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..

**BIB585 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** 2.0

What is meant by the Pauline Revelation? What was the gospel that Paul preached? How was it different from the Gospel that had previously 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.

**BIB597 Activating the Gifts of the Holy Spirit** 2.0

A study of how the gifts of the Holy Spirit may be exercised in the Local Church.

**BIB601 Grace and Legalism: A Study of the Book of Romans** 2.0

This is the study of the Law, Grace, Works, Faith, and Divine Favor

**BIB602 Grace and Legalism: A Study of the Book of Galatians** 2.0

Paul warns the Galatians about the dangers of returning back into the bondage of the law. 3.0

**BIB611 A Prophetic Look at 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.

**BIB612 Spiritual Interpretation of the Feasts of Israel** 2.0

The children of Israel in the Old Testament were commanded to come together three times a year in celebration of Holy Feast Days. These Feast Days have a deeper, New Covenant spiritual meaning which reveals the true Plan of Redemption.

**BIB621 Introduction to Hermeneutics** 2.0

Several principles of interpreting the Bible are covered such as the Context, First Mention, Comparative Mention, Progressive Mention, Election, Covenantal, Chronometrical, the Christo-centric, Symbolic, Numerical, Typical, Parabolic, and Allegorical principles.

**BIB631 The Apocalypse: What Is It?** 2.0

Doomsayers have created fear by teaching the Apocalypse as some terrifying future manifestation of demonic beast coming up out of the sea, when 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 ongoing revelation of the Kingdom of God.

**BIB635 The Church, the World, and the Kingdom** 2.0

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.

<b>BIB652 Realities of the New Creation I</b>	<b>2.0</b>
This course offers an overview of New Creation Realities including redemption, spiritual maturity, the renewed mind, sin consciousness, and the finished work of Christ.	
<b>BIB653 Realities of the New Creation II</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of topics such Jesus as our advocate, author and finisher of our faith, firstborn son, pattern son, rock, and seed of the woman. Other concepts deal with the government, rule, and authority of God in the earth.	
<b>BIB672 The Major Prophets I: Isaiah and Jeremiah</b>	<b>3.0</b>
A study of the Books of Isaiah and Jeremiah from a kingdom perspective.	
<b>BIB675 An Apocalyptic Study of the Book of Daniel</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A study of the Books of Ezekiel and Daniel from a kingdom perspective.	
<b>BIB681 The Book of Acts Church</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>BIB685 Interpretation of the Book of Revelation</b>	<b>4.0</b>
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.”	
<b>BIB699 Bible Seminars</b>	<b>1-6</b>
Up to six credits of Biblical Studies may be earned through seminars and /or independent study.	

## **Ministry**

<b>MIN501 Basic Preparation for the Ministry</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>MIN502 Foundations and Principles of Ministry II</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>MIN503 Foundations and Principles of Ministry III</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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.	
<b>MIN504 Foundations and Principles of Ministry IV</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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 plan—for 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.	
<b>MIN551 Leadership Development</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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.

**MIN555 Shepherding God's People 2.0**

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.

**MIN571 Ministerial Etiquette 2.0**

There are proper ways in relating to other ministries. Special topics will be covered that relate to all phases of ministering in another pulpit and in handling special cases that arise in the course of ministry.

**MIN581 Church Structure and Ministries 2.0**

The Local Church is the earthly institution to carry out the will of God in the earth. It is here where the government of God is demonstrated. This course is the study of the structure of church government as well as the various ministries of the Church.

**MIN582 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.

**MIN591 Hermeneutics 2.0**

Hermeneutics is a study of the principles by which one can properly interpret the Word of God. Various means of interpreting the Bible will be studied.

**MIN595 Covenant Relationships 3.0**

God is a covenant God. We are to be in covenant both with God and man. This course is a study of the practical principles of covenant in our relationships with others in the Body of Christ.

**MIN597 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.

**MIN599 Proper Paradigms for Ministerial Excellence 2.0**

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.

**MIN611 Pneumatology 2.0**

An in-depth study of the workings of the Holy Spirit.

**MIN651 Ministering in a Multicultural Society 2.0**

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 2.0**

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

- MIN682 Ministry to Families and Marriages** 2.0  
 There is no other earthly institution that is more important to God than that of the family. There are satanic attacks on the families that are designed to distract God’s people from their destiny. The sanctity of marriage is also important to God, and every effort should be made to preserve this most sacred of relationships.
- MIN683 Ministry to Adolescents** 3.0  
 An understanding of the uniqueness of this important period of human development, one of finding one’s identity, is necessary in effectively ministering to adolescents.
- MIN684 Ministry to Young Adults** 2.0  
 This is a period of human development where critical issues of marriage choices, child rearing, and the beginning of one’s career. There are many stressors that exist in this period of life, if not dealt with, can put an undue strain on one’s mental health as well as meaningful relationships.
- MIN685 Ministry to Adults in Midlife** 2.0  
 To be an effective minister, one needs to understand each period of human development. This period of development has its unique issues, including those related to the realization of one’s need to establish one’s legacy in life.
- MIN686 Ministry to the Aged** 2.0  
 One of the most neglected areas of ministry is to our senior saints. Our American culture has not given proper honor and respect to those who have paved the way for us both in the natural and in the spirit. There is a need to minister to these with special needs of health and relationships issues.
- MIN691 The Apostolic Ministry** 2.0  
 One of the results of the Latter Rain Renewal of the 1940s was an emphasis on modern-day apostles. There is a critical need for the apostolic ministry of fathers to the Body of Christ.
- MIN692 The Ministry of the Prophet** 2.0  
 The ministry of the prophet has been much misunderstood, but it is one of the foundational ministries along with that of the apostle. There was be a proper understanding of the functioning of the New Testament prophet in the Church.
- MIN693 Ministry of the Pastor** 2.0  
 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..
- MIN694 Ministry of the Teacher** 2.0  
 The ministry of the teacher is also a very misunderstood one. It is one of the crucial five-fold ministry given to the Church for the establishment of the people of God in the Word of God in a systematic manner.
- MIN699 Ministry Seminars** 2-6  
 Up to six Ministry credits may be earned through seminars and/or independent

study of various topics.

## **Research**

### **RES601 Introduction to Research**

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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 Christian writings.

### **RES699 Thesis and Dissertation**

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All candidates for the master's or doctoral degree must register for and complete all requirements for a thesis/dissertation. The thesis/dissertation topic will be determined by interaction between the student and the major advisor of his or her program of study.

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