



# INDEPENDENT BAPTIST SEMINARY

## **Sample Program: Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Studies**

A prerequisite for this program is a bachelor's and a master's degree in secular or religious education. Students planning to take the Doctoral of Philosophy in Pastoral Studies program must complete all courses listed below and write a dissertation paper.

The Art of Pastoring	3
The Art of Preaching	3
Apologetics	3
Advanced Homiletics	3
Hermeneutics	3
The Theology and History of Baptist	3
Advanced Bibliology: The King James Controversy	3
Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
The Great Commission	3
New Testament Church Planting	3
Advanced Ecclesiology	3
Biblical Missions	3
Eschatology	3
Advanced Christology	3
Calvinism and Reformed Theology	3
Youth Ministry	3
Advanced Pastoral Theology	3
Decently and In Order	3
Biblical Leadership	3
A Study of Biblical Worship and Music	3
The Doctrine of Sanctification and Separation	3
Life Credits (only allowable for those with 15+ years of ministry)	(up to 15)
Graduation Workshop	3
Scheduled Modules (Spring or Fall of the school year)	3
Doctoral Dissertation	9