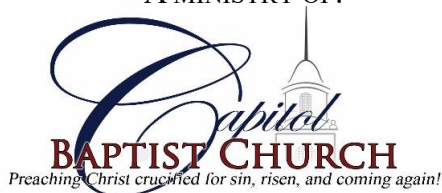


HANDBOOK AND COURSE CATALOG

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST SEMINARY



A MINISTRY OF:



*“... they ceased not to teach
and preach Jesus Christ.”*
Acts 5:42



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“Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

II Timothy 2:1-2

This course catalog is a guide and is treated as such. Therefore, the administration reserves the right to vary from these procedures and schedules when such is deemed in the best interest of the student, his family, and/or the student body in general.

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Student,

We are thrilled that the Lord has led you to Independent Baptist Seminary. We count it both a privilege and a responsibility to be a part of God's training in your life.

A Bible principle in 2 Timothy 2:2 reads, *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."* We believe this principle will be fulfilled through the local New Testament church. Our desire is not to merely provide someone with a document to hang on their wall but to truly equip every student to *"... be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you ..."* I Peter 3:15.

Our Seminary is unashamedly Baptist and stands for the local church, the King James Bible, truly sacred music, and biblical separation. We strive to take a strong position with a spirit of grace. May the Lord bless you as you train for His service.

May God bless you,
Pastor T.H. Moore
Pastor of Capitol Baptist Church



A Word from the Director

Dear Student,

God has blessed the desire to equip Christians for the work of the Lord by establishing Independent Baptist Seminary under the authority of Capitol Baptist Church. What a thrill to be able to bring skilled, knowledgeable teachers together to help equip men. Our desire is found in Scripture in Titus 1:9.

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

May God bless you as you seek to broaden your understanding of sound doctrine, and may it be used to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Damron".

Dr. Steve Damron



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The following is a summary of our doctrinal position. For our complete doctrinal statement, please contact Capitol Baptist Church.

The Scriptures

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Bible, as it is, in truth, the Word of God. We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration in the original writings and God's preservation of His pure words to every generation. The Masoretic Text of the Old Testament and the Textus Receptus (Received Text) of the New Testament are the texts of the original languages we accept and use. The King James Version of the Bible is the only English version we accept and use. The Bible is our sole authority for faith and practice.

The True God

We believe that there is one and only one living and true God. He is infinite, intelligent, perfect in spirit, and a personal being. He is the creator, preserver, and supreme ruler of the universe. He is inexpressibly glorious in holiness and all other perfections (love, power, righteousness, truth, etc.). We believe that in the unity of the Godhead, there are three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in every Divine perfection and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

The Father

We believe He is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Father of all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. We rejoice that He “... *so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*” (John 3:16)

The Person and Work of Jesus Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary so that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men. The Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His finished work on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice. Our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead.

The Lord Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God. As our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of representative, intercessor, and advocate.

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit reproves the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He is the supernatural agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption.

The sign gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as speaking in tongues and the gift of healing, were temporary. Speaking in tongues was never the common or necessary sign of the baptism or filling of the Holy Spirit. That ultimate deliverance of the body from sickness or death awaits the consummation of our salvation in the resurrection. However, God frequently chooses to answer the prayer of believers for physical healing.

Mankind

Man was created in the image and likeness of God. In Adam's sin, the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God. Man is totally depraved and of himself utterly unable to remedy his lost condition. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image. God is mindful of man, and Christ died for all of mankind; therefore, every individual possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

The Way of Salvation

The clear message of salvation is "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Salvation is "by grace," plus nothing, minus nothing. Mankind is justified by faith and accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. All the redeemed are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever. Eternal life is the present possession of every believer.

The Church

The New Testament church is a local assembly of baptized believers. The church began with Christ and His disciples and was empowered at Pentecost. The Lord's work is to be done through the local church. The establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught and defined in the New Testament.

We believe in the autonomy of the local church, free of any external authority or control.

The Ordinances of the Church

We recognize the ordinances of baptism by immersion in water and the Lord's Supper as a scriptural means of testimony for the church in this age.

Biblical Separation

We believe that all the saved should live so as not to bring reproach upon their Saviour and Lord. That separation from all religious apostasy and all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices, and associations is commanded by God.

The Return of Christ

The "blessed hope" of our Lord's return is literal, personal, visible, imminent, premillennial, and pretribulational. He will rapture His church prior to the seven years of the Tribulation. At the end of the Tribulation, Christ will return with His saints to establish His millennial reign on the earth.

Our Eternal State

All of mankind will be bodily resurrected: the saved to eternal life and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. At death, the souls of the redeemed are absent from the body and present with the Lord; in conscious bliss, they await the first resurrection when spirit, soul, and body are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord.

The souls of unbelievers remain after death in conscious misery until the second resurrection when, with soul and body reunited, they will appear at the Great White Throne Judgment and be cast into the Lake of Fire, not to be annihilated, but to suffer everlasting, conscious punishment.

Independent Baptist Seminary is a ministry of Capitol Baptist Church, Dover, Delaware.

Independent Baptist Seminary is designed to train Christian men and women who desire to know more of God's Word, serve the Lord in the local church, and live as ambassadors for Christ. Our instructors have college degrees, and many have taught in Bible colleges. IBS credits have been accepted at other Bible colleges. These are college and graduate-level courses.

Independent Baptist Seminary does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, handicap, or ethnic origin.

Who can attend: Classes are open to students in 11th grade and up. Students must be born again and regular attendees of a like-faith Baptist church.

Attendance at Independent Baptist Seminary is a privilege and not a right. This privilege may be forfeited whenever the administration feels that the student is not in harmony with the doctrine of Capitol Baptist Church.

When in-person classes are held: Classes generally meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:15 p.m. Modules typically run from Tuesday through Friday. Refer to the seminary schedule for more details.

Where classes are held: Classes are held at Capitol Baptist Church, primarily on the third floor.

When classes will be offered: Classes are offered on a rotational basis. There is no guarantee that a particular class will be offered each semester. Students may begin their studies by entering the rotation in any given school year. Please see the seminary director and the seminary schedule for further information.

Attendance requirements: If a student is absent more than 2 classes, the student will receive no credit and must retake the class. No refund will be given. Due to classes meeting a double hour each time it meets, the last registration day will be the second week of the course.

Late assignments: Unless arrangements have been made with the instructor and approved by an IBS administrator, the following policy will be followed for all late assignments: any assignment turned in after the due date will receive a 10-point penalty. Assignments turned in beyond one week late will receive a 20-point penalty. The assignment will receive a zero at the end of the second week.

Dress: As a ministry of Capitol Baptist Church, students must adhere to church dress standards. Men should wear modest pants and collared shirts with no worldly writing. Ladies should wear modest dresses or skirts and modest shirts with no worldly writing.

Conduct: All students should conduct themselves in a manner which exalts the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible is our authority for all aspects of life. The seminary is a ministry of Capitol Baptist Church, and therefore, our conduct should adhere to the guidelines set forth in the following Capitol Baptist Church covenant:

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of our Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin; and to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and private devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred, acquaintances, and all others; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful to our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from worldly amusements; to be free from all oath-bound secret societies and partnerships with unbelievers; to abstain from the sale or use of tobacco in any form, narcotic drugs, or intoxicating drink as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, and to secure reconciliation without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Grading System:

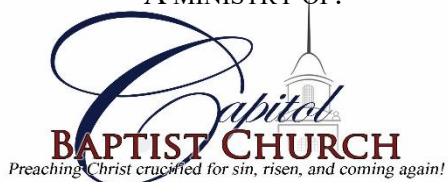
A	Excellent (93-100)	4 grade points
B	Above Average (85-92)	3 grade points
C	Average (76-84)	2 grade points
D	Below Average (70-75)	1 grade point
F	Failure (0-69)	0 grade points
I	Incomplete	
WF	Withdraw Failing	
P	Passes (Audit Only)	0 grade points

Independent Baptist Seminary does not hold, and does not seek to hold, state accreditation. The seminary is a ministry of Capitol Baptist Church in response to the biblical directive to “... *teach others also.*” (II Timothy 2:2) The seminary does not seek state approval or any other secular recognition for our courses of instruction. No student should consider his education from the seminary as qualifying him to hold a secular position of employment. Any graduating certificate signifies the completion of a course of study that will equip God’s servant for ministry in a like-faith local Baptist church. Independent Baptist Seminary models its format and instruction to be similar to a college and seminary atmosphere, but this is no guarantee that our “credits” will be accepted by other post-secondary institutions.

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Four-Year Course of Instruction in Pastoral Theology and Bible for Men

120 Credits

Year 1

FALL

SPRING

BI	101.2	General Bible Intro	BI	102.2	Apologetics
BI	103.3	Old Testament Survey	BI	104.3	New Testament Survey
PT	101.2	*The Christian Home	PT	102.2	Personal Evangelism
BI	207.3	Romans	BI	208.2	Acts
BI	303.2	Minor Prophets	CE	304.3	Philosophy of Christian Education
	12.0	Total Credits		12.0	Total Credits

Year 2

FALL

SPRING

BI	201.3	Bible Doctrines I	BI	202.3	Bible Doctrines II
BI	203.2	The Life of Christ	BI	204.2	Prophecy
BI	205.2	The Pentateuch	BI	206.2	Hebrews and General Epistles
CE	201.2	*Creation Science I (V)	CE	202.2	*Creation Science II (V)
BI	405.2	Poetical Books		3	Elective
	11.0	Total Credits		12.0	Total Credits

Year 3

FALL

SPRING

BI	301.3	Bible Doctrines III	BI	302.3	Bible Doctrines IV
BI	313.3	Elementary Greek I	BI	314.3	Elementary Greek II
CE	301.2	Baptist History and Distinctives I	BI	304.3	O.T. Historical Books
MI	301.2	Introduction to Missions	CE	302.2	Baptist History and Distinctives II
MI	303.2	*NT Church Planting (V)		2	Elective
	12.0	Total Credits		13.0	Total Credits

Undergraduate Programs

Four-Year Course of Instruction in Pastoral Theology and Bible for Men

120 Credits

Year 4

FALL

SPRING

BI	401.2	Christian Church Epistles	BI	402.2	Bible Geography
BI	403.2	Pastoral Epistles	BI	404.2	Hermeneutics
PT	401.3	Homiletics I	BI	406.2	Major Prophets
PT	403.2	Biblical Counseling	PT	402.3	Homiletics II
PT	405.2	Assisting the Pastor	MU	402.3	Basic Church Music and Administration
	11.00	Total Credits		12.0	Total Credits

Directed Studies

FALL

SPRING

GE	101.3	English Grammar	GE	102.3	English Composition Literature
	.3	Elective	PT	404.6	Internship
	.3	Elective		.3	Elective
	.2	Elective		.2	Elective
	11.0	Total Credits		14.0	Total Credits

Directed Studies: These are classes that must be completed by the student in order to meet the credit requirements for a 4-year course of instruction.

*Can be done as a directed study

Electives Offered

Fall Courses

Spring Courses

Intro to Deaf Ministry I	2	Intro to Deaf Ministry II	2
Intro to Deaf Ministry III	2	Intro to Deaf Ministry IV	2

Other elective courses will be available periodically as the need presents itself.

Two-Year Course of Instruction in Bible and Ministry

60 Credits / Completed in the night school in 4 years

Year 1

FALL

SPRING

BI	101.2	General Bible Intro	BI	102.2	Apologetics
BI	103.3	Old Testament Survey	BI	104.3	New Testament Survey
PT	101.2	*The Christian Home	PT	102.2	Personal Evangelism
GE	101.3	English Grammar			
	10.0	Total Credits		7.0	Total Credits

Year 2

FALL

SPRING

BI	201.3	Bible Doctrines I	BI	202.3	Bible Doctrines II
BI	203.2	The Life of Christ	BI	204.2	Prophecy
PT	201.2	The Pentateuch	BI	206.2	Hebrews and General Epistles
CE	201.2	*Creation Science I (V)	CE	202.2	*Creation Science II (V)
	9.0	Total Credits		9.0	Total Credits

Two-Year Course of Instruction in Bible and Ministry

60 Credits / Completed in the night school in 4 years

Year 3

FALL

SPRING

BI	301.3	Bible Doctrines III	BI	302.3	Bible Doctrines IV
CE	301.2	Baptist History and Distinctives I	BI	304.3	O.T. Historical Books
MI	303.2	*NT Church Planting (V)	CE	302.2	Baptist History and Distinctives II
	7.0	Total Credits		8.0	Total Credits

Year 4

FALL

SPRING

BI	401.2	Christian Church Epistles	BI	402.2	Hermeneutics
BI	403.2	Pastoral Epistles	BI	406.2	Bible Geography
			MU	402.3	Song Leading and Church Music Administration
	4.0	Total Credits		7.0	Total Credits

*Can be done as a directed study

One-Year Bible Certificate

36 Credits / Completed in the night school in 3 years

Year 1

FALL

SPRING

BI	101.2	General Bible Intro	BI	102.2	Apologetics
BI	103.3	Old Testament Survey	BI	104.3	New Testament Survey
			PT	102.2	Personal Evangelism
	5.0	Total Credits		7.0	Total Credits

Year 2

FALL

SPRING

BI	201.3	Bible Doctrines I	BI	202.3	Bible Doctrines II
BI	203.2	The Life of Christ	BI	204.2	Prophecy
CE	201.2	*Creation Science (V)			
	7.0	Total Credits		5.0	Total Credits

Year 3

FALL

SPRING

BI	301.3	Bible Doctrines III	BI	302.3	Bible Doctrines IV
CE	301.2	Baptist History and Distinctives I	BI	302.2	Baptist History and Distinctives II
MI	303.2	*NT Church Planting (V)			
	7.0	Total Credits		5.0	Total Credits

Undergraduate Programs

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Course Descriptions

BI	Bible Curriculum
CE	Christian Education
GE	General Education
MU	Music
MI	Missions
PT	Practical Training

BI 101.2 General Bible Intro.

Year

Odd: Fall Semester
Even: Spring Semester
Zero: Semester Not Specified

Number of Semester Hours

Course Name

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Bible Curriculum—58 Credit Hours

BI 101.2 General Bible Intro

The course examines the doctrine of Bibliology, which includes the following: inspiration, inerrancy, preservation, canonicity, textual criticism, and the King James Bible. The student will learn why the King James Bible is a superior translation because of its underlying text.

BI 102.2 Apologetics

This course is a study of the origin, historical background, and doctrines of the cults, with an emphasis on a Scriptural understanding of their errors. The course is designed to equip the student to biblically and boldly refute the false teachings of the cults studied and to “rightly divide the word of truth.”

BI 103.3 Old Testament Survey

This course is an overview of the Old Testament, with an emphasis on each book’s author, recipients, and the Holy Spirit’s objective for inspiring each book. Each book will be outlined with key thoughts, verses, and chapters stressed.

BI 104.3 New Testament Survey

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BI 201.3 Bible Doctrines I

This course is a study of the importance of doctrine. The student will obtain a general understanding of the doctrines of Theology, Bibliology, and Christology. The student will be able to defend his faith with a Scriptural foundation in these doctrines.

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Bible Curriculum (Continued)

BI 202.3 Bible Doctrines II

This course is a study of the importance of doctrine. The student will obtain a general understanding of the doctrines of Ecclesiology and Pneumatology. The student will be able to defend his faith with a Scriptural foundation in these doctrines.

BI 203.2 The Life of Christ

This course is a study of the first four books of the New Testament, emphasizing the person and work of Jesus Christ. The last week of the Lord's ministry is given special emphasis. Course material will be drawn from the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The inter-testament period will also be discussed.

BI 204.2 Prophecy

This course is a study of the end times with emphasis on the books of Daniel and Revelation. The study will defend our dispensational, pretribulational, and premillennial position.

BI 205.2 The Pentateuch

This course is a survey of the Old Testament books Genesis through Deuteronomy. This will include a study of the major events and passages contained within the Pentateuch to include: Creation, the Fall of Man, the World-wide Flood, the Patriarchs, the Exodus out of Egypt, the Tabernacle, and the Levitical Offerings and Feasts.

BI 206.2 Hebrews and General Epistles

This course is an examination of the following books of the Bible: Hebrews, James, I Peter, II Peter, I John, II John, III John, and Jude. Each book will be examined for historical setting, authorship, and structure, with an emphasis placed on salvation and our great High Priest, Jesus Christ.

Course Descriptions

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Bible Curriculum (Continued)

BI 207.3 Romans

This course is a study of the book of Romans, with an emphasis on the author, theme, key verse, and outline of the book. Christ's completed work for the sinner and the saint will be emphasized, along with practical life application.

BI 208.2 Acts

This course is designed to gain an understanding of the book of Acts and to see what the New Testament churches were all about. This course should help the student follow the New Testament pattern in our personal lives and in our churches, while exploring the doctrinal emphasis contained in the book of Acts.

BI 301.3 Bible Doctrines III

This course is a study of the importance of doctrine. The student will obtain a general understanding of the doctrines of Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Soteriology. The student will be able to defend his faith with a Scriptural foundation in these doctrines.

BI 302.3 Bible Doctrines IV

This course is a study of the importance of doctrine. The student will obtain a general understanding of the doctrines of Angelology, Satanology, and Eschatology. The student will be able to defend his faith with a Scriptural foundation in these doctrines.

BI 303.2 Minor Prophets

This course is a study of the chronological order of the minor prophets, along with the author, theme, key verse, key words, and outline of each book. The books studied will include Hosea through Malachi.

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Bible Curriculum (Continued)

BI 304.3 O.T. Historical Books

This course is a telescopic study of the Old Testament books of Judges through Esther. Each book will be examined for author, key verses, themes, and outlines. The chronological order of Judges and Kings will be explored.

BI 313.3 Elementary Greek I

This course is an introduction to New Testament Greek. This study will require intensive memorization of the Greek language, as well as practical training on translating Greek into English.

BI 314.3 Elementary Greek II

This course is a continuation of Greek I, which is a prerequisite for this course.

BI 401.2 Christian Church Epistles

This course is an overview of the New Testament books Romans through II Thessalonians. The books will be taught in chronological order as the missionary journeys of Paul are examined. Each book will be examined for theme, key verses and words, and an outline for each book.

BI 402.2 Bible Geography

This course is a study of the Bible lands during the time of the Old Testament and the New Testament periods.

BI 403.2 Pastoral Epistles

This course is a study of the books I Timothy through Philemon. Emphasis will be placed on preaching and practicing sound doctrine. Each book will be examined for author, context, themes, key words and verses, and outline.

Course Descriptions

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Bible Curriculum (Continued)

BI 404.2 Hermeneutics

This course is a study of proper biblical interpretation. Difficult passages will be examined, and false methods of interpretation will be exposed.

BI 405.2 Poetical Books

This course will study the books of Job through Song of Solomon. Emphasis will be placed on the themes and key verses and phrases of each book. Practical life lessons will be discussed as each book is examined.

BI 406.2 Major Prophets

This course is a study of the Old Testament books of Isaiah through Daniel. Both short-term and long-term prophecy will be examined as each book is studied for key verses, themes, and outlines.

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Christian Education—11 Credit Hours

CE 201.2 Creation Science I

This course studies how the universe was created from a biblical perspective. This course also points out the errors of the humanistic theory of evolution. This course is a video course and can be taken as a directed study.

CE 202.2 Creation Science II

This course is a continuation of Creation Science I, which is a prerequisite of this course. This course is a video course and can be taken as a directed study.

CE 301.2 Baptist History and Distinctives I

This course studies the fascinating and rewarding discipline of Baptist History, from the time of inception with Jesus Christ to the Protestant Reformation. The student will learn the distinctives of New Testament Christianity, commonly called the “Baptist Distinctives.” The students will also learn about the key figures of Baptist History as their appreciation of Baptist heritage is strengthened.

CE 302.2 Baptist History and Distinctives II

This course continues Baptist History and Distinctives I, but can be taken as a stand-alone course. The study will cover the time of the Protestant Reformation to the Fundamentalist/Modernist Controversy of the 1920’s.

CE 304.3 Philosophy of Christian Education

This course emphasizes a Christ-centered, biblical perspective of education and the role of the Christian day school as it relates to the family and the local church.

Course Descriptions

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

General Education—6 Credit Hours

GE 101.3 English Grammar

IBS does not currently offer this course.

GE 102.3 English Composition / Literature

IBS does not currently offer this course.

Music—3 Credit Hours

MU 402.3 Basic Church Music and Administration

This course lays a foundation for identifying biblical music and the administration of that music in a church service.

Missions—4 Credit Hours

MI 301.2 Introduction to Missions

This course lays a biblical foundation for our missions philosophy through a proper theology. The student will understand the responsibility and place of the church in missions, missionaries, mission boards, Bible colleges, and individual church members. The course will also give practical instruction concerning the mission field and the missionary's responsibilities and work.

MI 303.2 N.T. Church Planting

This course studies the biblical philosophy of church planting. The emphasis is on the biblical design of churches planting churches and the mechanics of successfully accomplishing this God-assigned task.

IBS Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Practical Training—20 Credit Hours

PT 101.2 The Christian Home

This course is a study of God's design and purpose of the Christian home. During this course of study, the following topics will be addressed: the home, courtship, marriage, parenting, and finances.

PT 102.2 Personal Evangelism

This course will help the student to be proficient in taking a Bible and leading someone to the Lord Jesus Christ. The course is also intended to stir the heart of the student and burden them in the area of soul-winning.

PT 401.3 Homiletics I

This course is a study of the life and call of a preacher and his preaching. The student will learn the importance of, and practice the technique of, preaching different types of sermons, including textual, expository, topical, historical incident, and biographical sermons. This course is for men only.

PT 402.3 Homiletics II

This course is a continuation of Homiletics I, with an emphasis on expository and evangelistic preaching.

PT 403.2 Biblical Counseling

This course will introduce the student to counseling from a biblical perspective. The student will obtain practical training to help them counsel individuals in various church ministries by applying biblical principles for Christian growth and problem solving.

PT 405.2 Assisting the Pastor

This course contains practical instruction for all Christian workers, based on the New Testament principle that a local church is to be a pastor-led church. It is not the purpose of the Christian worker to pursue his own goals. It is the Christian worker's responsibility to be an extension of the ministry that God has given the pastor of the local church.

Practical Training (continued)

PT 404.6 Internship

This course will contain various assignments as directed by the pastor and will give the student “hands on” instruction and a general overview of the many ministries of the local church.

Electives—8 Credit Hours

PT 100.2 The Preacher’s Wife

This course is for ladies only. It is designed to inform and help a preacher’s wife to fulfill her God-given role and to help a Christian lady better understand her pastor’s wife.

PT	103.2	Intro to Deaf Ministry and Basic Sign Lang. I
PT	104.2	Intro to Deaf Ministry and Basic Sign Lang. II
PT	201.2	Intro to Deaf Ministry and Basic Sign Lang. III
PT	202.2	Intro to Deaf Ministry and Basic Sign Lang. IV

These courses include an overview and history of sign language, with a focus on American Sign Language (ASL). The student will learn to communicate with the deaf through both ASL and signed English. The course will also prepare the student to both interpret church services for the deaf and witness to the deaf through the use of sign language.

Undergraduate and Graduate Online and Correspondence Classes

BI 100 Systematic Theology I (3 credits)

This three-part course prepares the student to understand the doctrines of the Scriptures. Included are the doctrines of Bibliology, eschatology, pneumatology, theology, soteriology, and many more.

BI 101 Systematic Theology II (3 credits)

This course continues from Systematic Theology I (BI 100)

BI 102 Systematic Theology III (2 credits)

This course continues from Systematic Theology II (BI 101)

BI 103 Proverbs (2 credits)

This course studies select proverbs with care given to an application for today.

BI 201 Baptist Distinctives (2 credits)

This course studies Baptist distinctives that should characterize the New Testament local church.

BI 202 The Pentateuch (3 credits)

This course studies the history of the nation of Israel beginning in the book of Genesis through Numbers.

BI 203 Conquest and Judges (3 credits)

A study of the history of the nation of Israel beginning with the conquest of Canaan through the ministry of Samuel, including practical applications for today.

BI 204 Denominations (2 credits)

A doctrinal critique of the major denominations to aid in witnessing efforts and to strengthen ecclesiastical separation.

BI 205 Cults (2 credits)

This course studies many so-called “Christian” cults from the viewpoint of New Testament truth and the actual outworking

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of the false doctrine, with the object of preparing the individual to defend the truth.

BI 301 Kings of Israel and Judah (3 credits)

This course studies the nation of Israel through the unified and divided kingdom, including practical applications for today.

BI 302 Second Temple Period (3 credits)

This course studies the nation of Israel during the temple period. The course will cover the destruction of Solomon's Temple, the exile and return, and conclude with the rededication of the temple, emphasizing the later historical books of the Old Testament.

BI 303 Advanced Life of Christ I (3 credits)

This course studies the life of Christ from the Gospels, covering the events and miracles beginning with the Old Testament preparations for Christ's coming and concluding with the Feeding of the 4,000. Pastor Tom Brennen is the professor for this class.

BI 304 Advanced Life of Christ II (3 credits)

This course studies the life of Christ, covering the events and miracles following the Feeding of the 4,000 and concluding with His ascension with particular emphasis on Passion Week. Pastor Tom Brennen is the professor for this class.

BI 401 Parables of Jesus (3 credits)

This course studies each of the parables of Jesus with emphasis on doctrine and application.

BI 402 Discourses of Jesus (3 credits)

This course studies the lengthy discourses of Jesus, emphasizing biblical application.

BI 403 General Epistles (2 credits)

This course studies the books of Hebrews, James, 1, 2 Peter, and Jude. Careful attention is given to the theme, "Christ is better," throughout this course.

PA 301 Youth Ministry (2 credits)

This course is a youth ministry overview. Lessons include building a youth group, counseling young adults, preaching to teens, and doing youth activities.

PA 401 Pastoral Theology Overview (2 credits)

This course has excellent insights from many different pastors from around the world. The course will grow as more pastors contribute.

PA 402 Pastoral Epistles (2 credits)

This course studies the books of I and II Timothy and Titus. Careful attention is given to the pastoral duties and organization of the local New Testament church.

CE 100 Baptist History (3 credits)

Baptist principles and distinctives in early church history. The course examines the various separatist groups in the Dark Ages: the Anabaptists and the Baptists in England and America. The system also studies the Baptist movement through the present day.

CE 101 Church History (3 credits)

This course studies church history from its founding, development, and growth. Examination of great religious leaders of each period is also studied.

CE 102 The Personal Worker (2 credits)

This course guides the student through different steps for soulwinning and personal discipleship. It includes not only those within your ministries but also applies to your personal life with the development of personal standards and convictions.

CE 200 Creation Science (3 credits)

This course provides a biblical view of creation from Scripture and science. Multiple studies of God's creation are examined.

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CE 300 Decently and In Order (2 credits)

This course lays the groundwork for future ministries. From the beginning of a church, hiring staff members, or beginning a bus ministry, you will get valuable tools for keeping details organized and moving forward.

CE 301 Biological Issues (3 credits)

This course provides a biblical perspective on topics such as abortion, diseases, the environment, and other vital issues.

CE 401 Defining Biblical Leadership (2 credits)

This course will define biblical leadership and essential principles for leaders. It analyzes the vital need for God-lead, spiritual leaders today and provides practical helps for those leaders.

MU 100 Church Music and Materials (2 credits)

An introductory study of music including notation, rhythm, keys, scales, and other simple music characteristics.

GE 100 American History I (3 credits)

This course surveys American history from the colonial to the Civil War eras. Special attention is given to studying God's hand in historical events.

GE 101 American History II (3 credits)

This course is a continuation of GE 100. American history will be studied from the Civil War to the modern eras.

GE 200 Government (3 credits)

This course teaches the basics of American government with an emphasis on the biblical philosophy about government operation and economics.

GE 201 US Constitution (3 credits)

This course studies the biblical and political theories behind the United States Constitution. The entire text of the Constitution is examined and discussed.

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BI 500 Advanced Life of Christ I (3 credits)

This is the first of a two-part course study of the life of Jesus Christ focusing on His ministry here on earth. This set of lectures highlights the first two years of Christ's ministry. Heavily sourced using forty books, it will connect the biblical record chronologically, contextually, and culturally, thus giving the student a better understanding of why Jesus said and did what is recorded in Scripture. In the process, it will reveal Christ as completely contrasting with His day's religious atmosphere. Tom Brennan teaches this class.

BI 501 Advanced Life of Christ II (3 credits)

This is the second part of a two-part course study of the life of Jesus Christ. Tom Brennan teaches this class.

BI 503 Advanced Hamartiology (3 credits)

This course thoroughly studies what the Bible teaches about sin. Steve Damron teaches this class.

BI 504 Christian Warfare (3 credits)

This course examines the warfare that a Christian enters into upon salvation and the enemies that a Christian faces. It explores the Old and New Testaments separately to glean insight into the strategy used by individuals in warfare. The class will also consider Christ's example of warfare. Finally, the class studies the armor described in Ephesians 6. This class is taught by Steve Damron.

BI 508 The Great Commission Pt. 1 (3 credits)

A study through biblical doctrines dealing with salvation and the believer's responsibility to share the Gospel. This course gives an analysis of the biblical importance of soulwinning. Students will evaluate different methods of evangelism and complete an analysis of strengths and weaknesses. This class is taught by T. H. Moore.

BI 509 The Great Commission Pt. 2 (3 credits)

This course gives an analysis of the biblical importance of discipleship. The class also discusses different methods of

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outreach and visitation avenues. Students will evaluate different methods of discipleship and complete an analysis of strengths and weaknesses. This class is taught by T. H. Moore.

BI 510 Advanced Homiletics (3 credits)

An advanced study of the many aspects of preaching. It considers the soul of the pastor, for this is where biblical preaching must start. Then various types of preaching are discussed and researched. This class has various teachers.

BI 511 Advanced Soteriology (3 credits)

This course thoroughly studies the doctrine of salvation. Tom Fryman teaches this class.

BI 512 Advanced Christology (3 credits)

This course studies the doctrine of Christ using the Old and New Testaments. This class is taught by Dan Armacost.

BI 513 Advanced Pneumatology (3 credits)

This course thoroughly studies the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. This class is taught by Steve Damron.

BI 514 Advanced Ecclesiology (3 credits)

This is a doctrinal study of the church through Scripture. It highlights what a church is, its officers, and its duties. After completing this course, a student should have a more robust understanding and appreciation of the church. This class is taught by T. H. Moore.

BI 515 Genesis (3 credits)

The student can use this correspondence course directly in their ministry.

BI 520 The Tabernacle (3 credits)

This course studies the tabernacle and the ceremonial law surrounding it and relates it to Christ and truths for today.

BI 530 Job (3 credits)

This course is an in-depth study of the Book of Job.

BI 531 Isaiah (3 credits)

This correspondence course can be used directly in the student's ministry.

BI 545 Acts (3 credits)

The student can use this correspondence course directly in their ministry.

BI 540 I and II Thessalonians (3 credits)

This course is an in-depth study of I and II Thessalonians. Careful attention will be given to dispensationalism and the teachings on the Rapture and Christ's second coming as explained throughout these books. This course is taught by Steve Damron.

BI 550 Hebrews (3 credits)

This course is a detailed study of the New Testament book of Hebrews, including its original audience and connection to the Old Testament.

BI 551 Hebrews Correspondence Course (3 credits)

This course is a self-study of the book of Hebrews. Students will be able to directly use their studies in their church ministries.

BI 552 Jude (3 credits)

This course is a comprehensive study of the book of Jude.

BI 560 Revelation (3 credits)

This course is an orderly study of the book of Revelation. Special attention will be given to the book's chronology and theological and interpretive issues.

BI 565 Advanced Bibliology (3 credits)

This class will delve into the textual issue beyond just the simple analysis. The class will examine why the text matters and the historical dominance of the KJV position. The class will also consider the apostasy connected with the translators of the critical text and the counterfeiting of the Sinaiticus and Vaticanus. David Sorenson teaches this class.

PA 500 The Art of Pastoring (3 credits)

This class is designed to bring the experience of three generations of pastors to bear upon the art of pastoring. It is a practical but acutely helpful course with practical tips for pastors today, taught by a man who served over 50 years in the pastorate. Dr. Sorenson goes through two of his books, trying to bring to life the lessons in the books on the duties, demands, and difficulties of pastoring.

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PA 501 A Study of Suffering (3 credits)

This entire correspondence course will help any believer, but especially a pastor. It examines what the Bible teaches about suffering and persecution.

PA 502 Media in Ministry (3 credits)

This course is an overview of the use of media in modern ministry. Students will begin to learn various aspects of this new aspect of church outreach. This class is taught by Media Lifeline.

PA 503 Advanced Apologetics (3 credits)

This course equips the student to defend the Bible and Christianity against modern attacks against the church. This class is taught by Dave Mallinak.

PA 504 Advanced Biblical Studies (3 credits)

This course studies canonization, preservation, customs, and other studies for the advanced student of the Bible.

PA 505 The King James Bible Controversy (3 credits)

This course is complete correspondence and equips students to defend the TR and the King James Version for the English language.

PA 506 Advanced Pastoral Theology (3 credits)

This class is designed to help men in the ministry as pastors or assistant pastors. It is not designed for those who are not already in full-time Christian work.

PA 507 The Doctrine of Sanctification and Personal Separation

A study of the doctrine of sanctification. A look at the importance of this foundational doctrine and how it is laid out in Scripture. A consideration of the controversy of the old man versus the new man with analysis. A look at the need for personal separation after considering the biblical demand for holiness.

PA 530 An Introduction to Biblical Counseling (3 credits)

This course takes a biblical approach to counseling. Careful attention will be given to helping the pastor avoid readily available

humanistic principles of counseling that prevail today. It is an introduction to eight different aspects, which Rick Carter fully explains in his counseling degree.

PA 531 Biblical Counseling: Addressing Destructive Thought Patterns

Rick Carter addresses several destructive thought patterns which arise while counseling. Some examples are expectations, blame shifting, extreme thinking, and victimhood.

PA 540 Children and Youth Ministry (3 credits)

This course is not a course about children or teen activities. It is a study of subjects that help a church leader in guiding Christian young people towards a better walk with the Lord. This class has various teachers.

PA 550 The History and Theology of Baptists (3 credits)

This course studies not only the history of Baptists but also theology. Baptist theology has shaped our history. This aspect is discussed and researched. This class is taught by Robert Dalton.

PA 551 The History and Theology of Baptists II (3 credits)

This course is a study of fundamentalism and modern Baptist history, focusing specifically on the Independent Baptist Church movement.

PA 552 Baptist History III (3 credits)

This course, taught by Ted Alexander, gives close attention to key figures in the Baptist denomination and shows how Baptist doctrine is built on the Word of God.

PA 553 Baptist History and Distinctives (3 credits)

This course, taught by Pastor Moore, uses Baptist history to teach Baptist distinctives.

PA 554 Why Are We Baptist? (3 credits)

This correspondence course will consider historical thoughts on what makes Baptists unique compared to Protestants or Evangelicals. The reading will focus not just on the history but on establishing the theological differences.

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PA 554 History of Fundamentalism

This course studies the history of the Fundamental movement. It addresses the apostasy that grew from false doctrine and the resulting countermovement which resulted in the birth of independent Baptist churches. This course is taught by Robert Dalton.

PA 555 History of Reformed Theology and Calvinism (3 credits)

This course studies the history of Reformed theology and Calvinism and their subtle attacks upon the church. Students will gain the needed resources to combat the false doctrines of this belief system. This class is taught by Robert Dalton.

PA 556 The Dangers of Calvinism

The design of the class is to reveal the dangerous theology within the five graces known as the TULIP. The class will also look at some modern trends of theology that have crept into the Baptist “ranks” over the last century from the Reformed thinking. Phil Stringer teaches this class.

PA 604 Hermeneutics (3 credits)

This course is a study of proper biblical interpretation. Difficult passages will be examined, and false performance methods will be exposed. The class material is the same as the undergraduate course, but students taking this class for a Master’s or Doctorate will also be required to write a 10-page research paper on how important proper hermeneutics is to the pastor and his teaching/preaching. This class is taught by T. H. Moore.

PA 610 Biblical Time Management and Personal Development (2 credits)

This class will look at time from a biblical perspective and analyze the student’s personal walk to see if there are principles that can be modified to become more efficient in the work that the Lord has prepared for them. The second half of the class will consider some ways that the student can develop areas of their life to become more productive. This class is taught by Steve Damron.

MI 500 Biblical Missions (3 credits)

This course aims to study missions from a biblical perspective. The class will try to help the student develop a biblical theology of

missions. The student will learn the theme of missions as Scripture relates principles and examples to the reader. John O'Malley teaches this course.

MU 501 The Morality of Music (3 credits)

This correspondence course studies the importance of understanding that music is not amoral. Students will be able to prove the opposite and show that music is a powerful, controlling aspect of our everyday lives.

MU 502 Basics of Church Music

This course lays a foundation for identifying biblical music and the administration of that music in a church service. Attention is given to God-honoring music and also music that should be avoided.

MU 504 Discerning Right and Wrong Music

With the many options in church music, a pastor must be able to discern between what is right and what is wrong. This class is designed to look at the right biblical philosophy regarding music. It analyzes the extensive study of the word "worship." The class looks at some of the origins of the world's music, especially as it relates to America in the last century. Emphasis is placed on promoting God-honoring music within the church. Tom Brennan teaches this course.

** All undergraduate courses have a master's equivalent with more requirements. Each corresponds with the original number of 600.

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BI: Bible

PA: Pastoral Theology

CE: Christian Education

PT: Practical Training

MU: Music

GE: General Education

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Credit:

\$80.00 per undergraduate credit hour

3 Credit Hour Course x \$80.00 = \$240.00

2 Credit Hour Course x \$80.00 = \$160.00

\$100.00 per undergraduate credit hour

3 Credit Hour Course x \$100.00 = \$300.00

2 Credit Hour Course x \$100.00 = \$200.00

Audit:

\$50.00 per credit hour

3 Credit Hour Course x \$50.00 = \$150.00

2 Credit Hours Course x \$50.00 = \$100.00

Module = \$100

Textbooks and supplementary materials are an additional fee and must be purchased as directed by the instructor.

Payment Schedule: 50% of tuition must be paid by midterm exams. Final tuition payment must be made in full before taking final exams. Students not paid in full by the final exam will not be allowed to take the exam. No refunds will be issued.

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