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Then I will give you shepherds after
my own heart, who will lead you with
knowledge and understanding.

- Jeremiah 3:15

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Mission Statement

The mission of Charlotte Bible College and Seminary is to develop dynamic Christian leaders who have a biblical worldview and a heart for God so that they can impact their world for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Statement of Faith

Charlotte Bible College and Seminary holds to the "Baptist Faith and Message" statement of the Southern Baptist Convention. The statement of faith can be accessed at sbc.net/bfm.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission to the undergraduate program requires a High School Diploma or its equivalent. The graduate program requires a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent.

The application process begins with the submission of the following items to the **Admissions Office** at **7655 Bruton Smith Blvd, Concord, NC 28027**:

- a completed application
(downloadable at ***CharlotteBibleCollege.org***)
- a nonrefundable application fee of \$30
- an official transcript from all educational institution attended
- three reference letters (*two personal recommendations, one pastoral recommendation*)

For **transfer students** and **transfer credit**, candidates should submit the official transcripts of all applicable educational institutes attended to Admissions Office for evaluation. Courses with at least a grade of C are eligible to be considered for transfer. Transfer students must have at least 48 credit hours from CBC&S in order to graduate.

Home school applicants require some kind of official document stating the completion of home schooling education. The Admissions Office may be contacted for further details including document options.

Applicants who, for various reasons, cannot produce transcripts, may be able to take special exams as a substitute. The exams are intended to evaluate the preparedness of **non-transcript applicants** for undergraduate studies. The applicant must be at least 30 years of age at the time of matriculation to qualify.

International applicants, whose native language is not English, must take the TOEFL. The minimum scores for admission are 61 (IBT), 173 (CBT), or 500 (PBT)

The military training of **military applicants** may be considered for undergraduate credit. The applicant should submit the official transcripts to Admissions Office for evaluation.

Audit students should complete the Audit Student Application Form. Transcripts are not required for the audit student.

After completing all application requirements, the applicant will be notified of acceptance or rejection in about three to six weeks. All information about a candidate, including personal, professional and academic factors are considered for admission. CBC&S ethical standards preclude cheating, plagiarism and sexual immorality of any kind. Students and faculty are expected to dress modestly. Also, CBC&S campuses are pornography-, drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free. CBC&S is not obligated to accept any applicant but reserves the right to reject any applicant on any grounds it deems appropriate, such as for moral and academic reasons.

Transcript Request

Official transcripts will be released only when the student has met all of their financial obligations to the Charlotte Bible College & Seminary.

There is a \$10 charge upon request for a sealed official transcript that needs to be mailed by the student to the requesting institution.

In accordance with the Family Rights & Privacy Act of 1974, a student's academic record can only be released upon written authorization by the student. By law, the request must include the student's signature and date.

All transcript orders are processed within 3-4 business days. Please be aware that our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Thursday. Requests made over the weekend will not be processed until the following Monday.

Tuition and Fees for 2016-2017

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| Undergraduate Program (<i>120 hours</i>) | \$199 per 3 credit hour class |
| Graduate Program (<i>36 hours</i>) | \$199 per 3 credit hour class |
| Course Audit (<i>seated courses only</i>) | \$50 per course |
| Online Courses | \$199 per course |

Additional Fees & Costs

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| Application Fee | \$30 (<i>non-refundable, one-time fee</i>) |
| Degree Technology Fee | \$50 (<i>per semester</i>) |
| Summer Technology Fee | \$25 |
| Book & Materials | \$30-\$100 (<i>approximate per course</i>) |
| Returned Check Fee | \$35 |

The Application Fee is for the administrative costs of processing the application. Populi, a web-based course management software, requires a Technology Fee each semester of enrollment. For any type of payment that is returned or declined, a Returned Payments Fee is incurred. Withdrawal Fees are explained under the Refund Policy section below.

Depending on the course, books and materials are generally about \$30-\$100 per course.

Students are expected to complete their financial check-in before the semester begins. **Financial payments may be made at the school office: 7655 Bruton Smith Boulevard, Concord, NC 28027.** As a convenience to its students, CBC&S offers a payment plan of the semester's tuition in which students are allowed to make three monthly payments during the semester.

Refund Policy

When a student drops a course during the first week of the course, the student will receive a full refund (100%) of all tuition and fees for that course. When a course is dropped during the second to fourth weeks of a course, the student will receive a 50% refund of the tuition and fees for that course. When a course is dropped during the fifth through eighth weeks of the course, the student will receive a 25% refund. However, no refund will be given when a course is dropped after the eighth week. This refund policy applies only when the student submits a written notice to the Admissions Office within the time frames mentioned above.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Programs

Charlotte Bible College and Seminary offers two programs or degrees. The undergraduate degree is the Bachelor of Christian Ministry and the graduate degree is the Master of Christian Ministry. There are also two departments: the Department of Biblical and Theological Studies (BTS) and the Department of Ministry Studies (DMS). The MCM program offers an emphasis in either Ministry Studies or Biblical and Theological Studies.

Bachelor of Christian Ministry

This degree consists of a total of 120 credit hours. The Bachelor of Christian Ministry (BCM) can be considered in three parts. The first part consists of 30 credit hours of the required general courses for a bachelor's degree. The second part consists of 63 credit hours of required Bible, theology, and ministry courses from CBC&S. The final part of the BCM consists of 27 credit hours of free elective courses, taken from either CBC&S or another approved institution of higher learning.

Baccalaureate Core Courses (30 credit hours)

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| Biology | 3 |
| Computers | 3 |
| English Composition | 6 |
| Math | 3 |
| Music | 3 |
| Psychology | 3 |
| Speech | 3 |
| U.S. History | 3 |
| World History | 3 |

Free Electives (27 credit hours)

Christian Ministry Core Curriculum (63 credit hours)

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| Apologetics | 3 |
| Bible Doctrines | 6 |
| Bible Interpretation | 3 |
| Church History | 3 |
| Cults | 3 |
| Evangelism | 3 |
| Intro to Christian Counseling | 3 |
| Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| Leadership Development I | 6 |
| Ministry Practicum | 6 |
| New Testament Introduction | 6 |
| Old Testament Introduction | 6 |
| Spiritual Formation | 3 |
| Teaching the Bible | 3 |
| World Missions | 3 |
| World Religions | 3 |

Master of Christian Ministry

The Master of Christian Ministry degree (MCM) requires a total of 36 credit hours. The MCM core curriculum consists of 24 credit hours of required Bible, theology, and ministry courses. The second part of the degree consists of courses which determine the specialization or concentration of the MCM degree, called the emphasis. Fulfilling an MCM emphasis in Biblical and Theological Studies requires an additional 12 credit hours of any of the Biblical Studies and/or Theological Studies courses. The MCM emphasis in Ministry Studies requires the courses Leadership Development I and II, which is a total of 12 credit hours.

MCM with an emphasis in Biblical and Theological Studies:

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| Bible Doctrines | 6 |
| Computer and Internet Tools for Greek and Hebrew | 3 |
| Evangelism | 3 |
| Expository Preaching | 3 |
| New Testament Introduction (BS 1370 or BS 1371) | 3 |
| Old Testament Introduction (BS 1305 or BS 1306) | 3 |
| World Missions or Church Planting | 3 |
| Biblical Studies or Theological Studies courses | 12 |

MCM with an emphasis in Ministry Studies:

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| Bible Doctrines | 6 |
| Computer and Internet Tools for Greek and Hebrew | 3 |
| Evangelism | 3 |
| Expository Preaching | 3 |
| New Testament Introduction (BS 1370 or BS 1371) | 3 |
| Old Testament Introduction (BS 1305 or BS 1306) | 3 |
| World Missions or Church Planting | 3 |
| Leadership Development I and II | 12 |

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Grading System

CBC&S uses the 4.0 grading system.

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| A+ | 99–100 | 4.0 |
| A | 96–98 | 4.0 |
| A- | 94–95 | 3.7 |
| B+ | 91–93 | 3.3 |
| B | 88–90 | 3.0 |
| B- | 86–87 | 2.7 |
| C+ | 83–85 | 2.3 |
| C | 80–82 | 2.0 |
| C- | 78–79 | 1.7 |
| D+ | 75–77 | 1.3 |
| D | 72–74 | 1.0 |
| D- | 70–71 | 0.7 |
| F | below 70 | 0.0 |

A student can also receive a “W” for withdrawal. This grade requires the student to submit a written notice of dropping a course before the drop course deadline. The written notice must be submitted to the Academic Affairs Office.

Grade Appeal

Students who feel they have a legitimate case of academic unfairness may report such to the Academic Dean. In each case, the Academic Dean will consult with course instructor about the matter.

Scholastic Honors

Each semester full-time students with a GPA of at least 3.5 will qualify to be placed on the Academic Dean’s list for that semester. To qualify for recognition of graduation honors, undergraduate students are required to take at least 54 credit hours at CBC&S and graduate students are required to have at least 24 credit hours from CBC&S. The scholastic distinctions are listed below.

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| 3.600-3.774 | Cum Laude |
| 3.775-3.949 | Magna Cum Laude |
| 3.95-4.0 | Summa Cum Laude |



**TRAINING LEADERS
FOR MINISTRY IN THE
LOCAL CHURCH
AND ABROAD**

Academic Discipline

A student may be placed on academic probation if the student does not maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. If the student has two consecutive semesters of academic probation, this may result in academic suspension at the Academic Dean's discretion.

Integrity of Scholarship

Cheating and plagiarism are unacceptable. All work that is plagiarized or the result of any form of cheating, receives a zero for that assignment. Further consequences, ranging from more academic penalties to dismissal from CBC&S, may follow. In each case, the Academic Dean and the instructor for the course will consult to decide the appropriate action.

Course Papers

The style for all course papers, unless indicated otherwise by the instructor, is *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 7th ed. by Kate L. Turabian and *The SBL Handbook of Style*.

Graduation Requirements

The graduating student must give a written notice of intent to graduate to Academic Affairs Office. The student will then receive instruction for preparing for graduation.

Course Substitution

The Academic Affairs Office may grant permission for course substitutions. The degree of similarity in the area of study between the two courses is largely, but not entirely, determinative of granting the substitution.

Directed Study Credit

The student may submit to Academic Dean a request to take a Directed Study course. A faculty member will work with the student to set up the appropriate structure and direction for the study of the course.

Practicum Credit

In consultation with the student's Academic Advisor, the field mentor for the practicum will set up the practicum course. The mentor must have the approval of the Academic Dean. Practicums per degree may total up to 6 credit hours. To be accepted toward the student's degree program, the course grade must be a C or better. The mentor, in consultation with the Academic Advisor, will determine the student's final grade for the course.

Seminar Credit

For seminar credit, the student must receive approval from Academic Dean or the Academic Affairs Office.

Academic Advising

The Academic Dean will assign an advisor to the matriculated student. The assignment is based largely on faculty availability and student's degree emphasis.

Academic Load

The maximum academic load for undergraduates is 19 credit hours per semester. The maximum for graduate students is 18 credit hours. Any additional credit hours beyond this require the Academic Dean's approval.

Student Classification

Full-time status requires at least a 12 credit hour load for undergraduates and a 9 credit hour academic load for graduate students. Students who take less than these hours are considered part-time.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with dense text, likely a reference or index. The person is wearing a dark-colored garment. The image is used as a background for a text overlay.

**ENHANCE YOUR
BIBLICAL
KNOWLEDGE**

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All courses have one of three abbreviations:
Biblical Studies (BS), Theological Studies (TS) or Ministry Studies (MS).

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Biblical Studies

BLUE= UNDERGRADUATE CLASS

RED= GRADUATE LEVEL CLASS

| PHILOLOGICAL STUDIES | |
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| BS 100, BS 101 BS 1100, BS 1101 Elements of Biblical Hebrew | This course is an introduction to Hebrew phonology, morphology, vocabulary, grammar and syntax. OT textual criticism, lexical analysis and basic translation principles are also introduced. Selected portion of the Hebrew Bible are translated. |
| 6 hours | |
| BS 110, BS 111 BS 1110, BS1111 Elements of New Testament Greek | This course is an introduction to Greek phonology, morphology, vocabulary, grammar and syntax. NT text criticism, lexical analysis and basic translation principles are introduced. Selected portion of the Greek New Testament are translated. |
| 6 hours | |
| BS 120 BS 1120 Advanced Hebrew Grammar | This course is an advanced grammatical and syntactical analysis of Hebrew as part of the exegetical process. Specific passages are selected for the study. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 130 BS 1130 Advanced Greek Grammar | This course is an advanced syntactical and grammatical analysis of NT Greek as part of the exegetical process. The study includes an introduction to Classical Greek grammar. Various NT passages are examined. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 170 BS 1170 Biblical Hebrew Reading | Selected chapters of Hebrew prose of an intermediate level of difficulty are translated to improve or maintain the student's Hebrew reading skills. For this goal, the student's parsing skills, familiarity with Hebrew syntax, grammar and vocabulary are further developed or refreshed. |
| 2 hours | |

PHILOLOGICAL STUDIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

| PHILOLOGICAL STUDIES CONTINUED | |
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| BS 180 BS 1180 New Testament Greek Reading | Selected chapters of the Greek New Testament of an intermediate level of difficulty are translated to improve or maintain the student's Greek reading skills. For this goal, the student's parsing skills, familiarity with Greek syntax, grammar and vocabulary are further developed or refreshed. |
| 2 hours | |
| BS 190 BS 1190 Computer and Internet Tools for Greek and Hebrew | This course involves training in the use of Bible study software, especially Logos, for the study of Greek and Hebrew. Internet tools are also covered. |
| 3 hours | |



SCHOLARSHIP
WITH A
**SHEPHERD'S
HEART**

| EXEGETICAL STUDIES | |
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| BS 200 BS 1200 Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis | <p>This course is an introduction to the theory and method of the text criticism of the OT, intermediate Hebrew syntax, grammar and discourse analysis. Exegetical considerations of various genres and literature of the OT are surveyed. There is also an introduction to the major tools of Hebrew exegesis, especially the apparatuses and presentation of Masoretic tradition found in Biblia Hebraica Quinta.</p> |
| 3 hours Prerequisite: BS 101 Elements of Biblical Hebrew | |
| BS 201 BS 1201 Introduction to New Testament Exegesis | <p>This course is an introduction to the theory and method of the text criticism of the NT, intermediate Greek syntax, grammar and discourse analysis. Exegetical considerations of various genres and literature of the NT are surveyed. There is also an introduction to the major tools of Greek exegesis.</p> |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 208, BS 1208 Exegesis of Genesis Prerequisite: BS 200 Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis. | <p>This course is a Hebrew exegesis of Genesis with emphasis on cultural and literary aspects of the book. The study engages critical theories of Genesis and examines its theology and relevance to contemporary ministry.</p> |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 277 BS 1277 Exegesis of Romans | <p>This course is a Greek exegesis of the book of Romans. The study examines certain words and concepts parallel in the Pauline corpus, the structure and coherence of the development of the book's theological argument and a focus on syntactical and lexical analysis of certain passages in Romans. The unifying themes and theologies of Romans and its contribution to biblical and systematic soteriology are also discussed.</p> |
| 3 hours | |

| BIBLE EXPOSITION STUDIES | |
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| BS 300 BS 1300 Bible Interpretation | This course is an introduction to basic interpretive principles and Bible reading skills of the various genres of the Bible. It also discusses hermeneutical theory and method. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 305, BS 306 BS 1305, BS 1306 Old Testament Introduction | This course is an expositional study of every Old Testament book through an analysis and synthesis of each book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues of each book, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 6 hours | |
| BS 308 BS 1308 Exposition of Genesis | This course is an expositional study of Genesis through an analysis and synthesis of the book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 335 BS 1335 Exposition of Isaiah | This course is an expositional study of Isaiah through an analysis and synthesis of the book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 370, BS 371 BS 1370, BS 1371 New Testament Introduction | This course is an expositional study of every New Testament book through an analysis and synthesis of each book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues of each book, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 372 BS 1372 Exposition of Matthew | This course is an expositional study of the Gospel of Matthew through an analysis and synthesis of the book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |

| BIBLE EXPOSITION STUDIES CONTINUED | |
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| BS 377 BS 1377 Exposition of Romans | This course is an expositional study of the Letter to the Romans through an analysis and synthesis of the book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 390 BS 1390 Exposition of Hebrews | This course is an expositional study of The Letter to the Hebrews through an analysis and synthesis of the book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 392 BS 1392 Exposition of I and II Peter | This course is an expositional study of I and II Peter through an analysis and synthesis of the book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 395 BS 1395 Exposition of Daniel | This is an expositional study on the Book of Daniel. It will go through an analysis and examination of the Book's historical setting; authorship; genre; date of events and writing; content; theme; and significance to the complete context of the Bible. In this study the student will come to learn the meaning of Daniel's eschatological visions and prophecies and their role in end-time events. This is a chapter-by-chapter study of the Book of Daniel with particular emphasis upon chapters two and nine in order to help the student gain a clear understanding of the relationship that this Book has with the Book of Revelation. |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 399 BS 1399 Exposition of Revelation | This course is an expositional study of the Book of Revelation through an analysis and synthesis of the book's structure, content and themes. Introductory issues, such as authorship, composition, genre, provenance, date and historical setting, are also presented. |
| 3 hours | |

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

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| BS 410 BS 1410 Old Testament Theology | <p>This course studies the major themes of OT theology. The study also serves as an introduction to Biblical Theology as a scholarly discipline, with its various approaches and uses in Christian theology and ministry. A theory and method for constructing a biblical theology is presented.</p> |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 420 BS 1420 New Testament Theology | <p>This course is a study of the major theologies of each NT book as well as unifying themes of the entire NT.</p> |
| 3 hours | |

THEMATIC STUDIES

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| BS 570 BS 1570 Life of Christ and New Testament Study | <p>This course follows the stages of Jesus' earthly ministry, examining the historical and cultural Jewish and Greco-Roman backgrounds, while presenting a chronology. The life and teaching of Jesus from the Synoptics and the modern quest for the Historical Jesus are discussed. Readings are from primary and secondary literature.</p> |
| 3 hours | |
| BS 580 BS 1580 Life and Theology of Paul | <p>This course is a study of the background and life of Saul of Tarsus, the missionary journeys of Paul the Apostle and his theology as reflected in selected parts of his letters and Acts. Imitation of Paul as a model of the cruciform life and ministry is also discussed.</p> |
| 3 hours | |

HISTORICAL STUDIES

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| BS 620 BS 1620 History of Ancient Israel | <p>This course presents Israel's history in the ancient Near Eastern context. It acquaints the student with critical assessments of ancient Israel's history.</p> |
| 2 hours | |
| BS 660 BS 1660 Field Study in Israel | <p>This field study course studies the historical, geographical, and archaeological features of Israel.</p> |
| 3-6 hours | |

HISTORICAL STUDIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

| HISTORICAL STUDIES CONTINUED | |
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| BS 700 BS 1700 Directed Biblical Study | This course studies a subject not specifically treated in a regular course. The course must be approved by Academic Dean and course instructor. |
| 1-3 hours | |

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Theological Studies

| DOCTRINAL AND SYSTEMATIC STUDIES | |
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| TS 101, TS 102 TS 1101, TS 1102 Bible Doctrines | This course treats the nine fundamental areas of Christian doctrine: God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Scriptures, the church, salvation, man and sin, Satan and the angels, and the last things. The doctrinal statements are derived from the Bible. |
| 6 hours | |
| TS 110 TS 1110 Introduction to Theology | This course is a study of prolegomena as the nature, method and sources of theology. The topics of theological systems, a critical framework for theological reflection, doctrinal formulation and constructing theology are studied as well. |
| 6 hours | |
| TS 120 TS 1120 Theology Proper | This course explores the nature, attributes and existence of God. Emphasis is placed on the study of God as Trinity. It surveys the historical development of Trinitarianism and its implications for ecclesiology, mission, worship and the Christian life. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 121 TS 1121 Christology | This course is a study of the Person and Work of Christ. It includes a study of the incarnation, theories of the atonement, the hypostatic nature and the Trinitarian role of the Son. |
| 3 hours | |

DOCTRINAL AND SYSTEMATIC STUDIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

| DOCTRINAL AND SYSTEMATIC STUDIES CONTINUED | |
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| TS 122 TS 1122 Pneumatology | This course is a biblical and theological study of the person and work of Holy Spirit. It includes an overview of the historical development of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 123 TS 1123 Bibliology | This course is a study of the doctrine of the Bible. Topics that receive special treatment include canon formation, revelation, inspiration, inerrancy, authority and sufficiency. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 124 TS 1124 Soteriology | This course is a study of the doctrine of salvation. Topics of study include election, definitions and nature of salvation, divine sovereignty and human will, eternal destiny of the unevangelized, eternal security and sanctification. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 125 TS 1125 Ecclesiology | This course is a study of the Christian ecclesia as a spiritual organism and as an organization with its mission, ministry, ordinances, government and purpose. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 126 TS 1126 Anthropology, Hamartiology and Angelology | This course is a study of the doctrines of man, sin and heavenly beings. Focus is placed on the topics of human personhood, material and immaterial aspect of humanity, the origin and nature of sin and Satan. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 127 TS 1127 Eschatology | This course is a study of the doctrine of last things. The study includes the nature of prophecy and fulfillment, millennialism and the individual, corporate and universal dimensions of the eschaton. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 140 TS 1140 Worship | Discovering a definition and theology of worship from the Old and New Testaments, this class seeks to provide a biblical perspective of the reality of worship that should not only epitomize the corporate gatherings of the Church, but must embody the life-pursuit of every true follower of Christ. |
| 3 hours | |

| COMPARATIVE STUDIES | |
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| TS 210 TS 1210 World Religions | This course is an introduction to the major non-Christian contemporary world religions, including their history, theology and practices. For each religion, there is a critical analysis of their worldview from a Christian perspective and a strategy for communicating the gospel. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 220 TS 1220 Cults | This course surveys the history and beliefs of major pseudo-Christian groups. Comparison and contrast is made between Christian orthodoxy and cultic heterodoxy. Also discussed is a strategy for communicating the gospel to the various cult members. |
| 3 hours | |

| PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES | |
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| TS 301 TS 1301 Introduction to Philosophy | This course presents the history of western philosophy from Thales to the present day. The study also introduces the various areas of philosophy: metaphysics, epistemology, logic, ethics, politics and aesthetics. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 320 TS 1320 Philosophy of Religion | This course examines the problem of God and evil, a philosophical appraisal of divine existence and attributes, religious language and the relationship of science and religion. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 331 TS 1331 Theodicy | This course defends the Christian claim of an All-loving, All-powerful, and righteous God in light of a world immersed in evil and suffering. Through twelve perspectives, the course observes pain and suffering as it is seen through the eyes of God. It examines the metaphysical attributes of God to demonstrate the purpose that God allows pain and suffering to exist in a world He created and in which He is immanently involved. |
| 3 hours | |

PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

| PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES CONTINUED | |
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| TS 350 TS 1350 Apologetics | This course is a study of the biblical and theological defense of Christian orthodoxy. The study surveys various apologetic approaches and presents a theory and method for doing apologetics. It also discusses apologetics as evangelism. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 355 TS 1355 Metaphysics of Two Realities | This study will look at the metaphysical properties of the two most prominent realities: life and death, including the nature of reality, ontology, cosmology and epistemology. The focus will be set upon the nature of God and how to see realities of life and death through God's eternal perspective. The student will examine characteristics of God as they pertain to his eternal and timeless realm. Additionally, the course will explore God's immutability in order to understand why it is that God does not have to react to the events on earth when guided by man's free will. |
| 3 hours | |

| HISTORICAL STUDIES | |
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| TS 410 TS 1410 Church History | This course studies the institutional and theological development of the church from the Apostolic Fathers to the present day. Special attention is given to the early church and Reformation periods. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 480 TS 1480 Baptist History | The course surveys various perspectives on Baptist origins and traces Baptist history from the Anabaptist to present day. Special attention is given to the historical development of and emerging movements within the Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist theological distinctive. |
| 3 hours | |
| TS 499 TS 1499 Directed Theological Study | This course studies a subject or topic not treated in regular courses. This course must be approved by Academic Dean and course instructor. |
| 1-3 hours | |

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY STUDIES

Spiritual Formation and Ministry Leadership Studies

BLUE= UNDERGRADUATE CLASS

RED= GRADUATE LEVEL CLASS

| HISTORICAL STUDIES | |
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| <p>MS 110 MS 1110</p> <p>Spiritual Formation</p> | <p>This course is a personal evaluation under the concepts of identity, community, integrity and service. The goal is to engage in a process of authentic life change, gaining understanding of self and spiritual preparation for a lifetime of ministry.</p> |
| <p>3 hours</p> | |
| <p>MS 120, MS 121 MS 1120, MS 1121</p> <p>Leadership Development I</p> | <p>The first semester of this course focuses on the personal life of the leader by studying spiritual warfare and the spiritual disciplines, especially prayer. The second semester focuses on the basic leadership skills of communication, leading a spiritually and emotionally healthy church, skills of persuasion, people skills, dealing with difficult people and cross-generational ministry.</p> |
| <p>6 hours</p> | |
| <p>MS 122, MS 123 MS 1122, MS 1123</p> <p>Leadership Development II</p> | <p>The first semester of this course focuses on building leadership and ministry teams, recruiting volunteers, discipling, equipping and resourcing. The second semester concerns visionary leadership, or "visioneering," and discusses casting and communicating vision and the strategic planning process.</p> |
| <p>6 hours</p> | |
| <p>MS 160 MS 1160</p> <p>Principles of Church Administration</p> | <p>This course is a study of the biblical principles for effective administration of the local church. Topics include the strategic planning process, organizational, financial and time management skills, selecting priorities, operating policies, program evaluation, working with boards and staff members, delegating, managing change, fundraising and relating to people.</p> |
| <p>3 hours</p> | |

BIBLICAL COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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| MS 210, MS 211 MS 1210, MS 1211 Expository Preaching | This course is an introductory course to expository theory and contemporary communication theory. The study examines homiletical structures, the application of expository method on epistolary and narrative passages of the Bible. It builds the basic skills to construct and deliver an expository sermon, applied by the student preaching in class. |
| 6 hours | |
| MS 250 MS 1250 Teaching the Bible | This course studies a biblical theology of Bible teaching, the principles of effective teaching for learning, acquiring skills to create and deliver a Bible lesson from a lesson plan, student teaching and Bible teaching methods. |
| 3 hours | |

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING STUDIES

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| MS 301 MS 1301 Introduction to Christian Counseling | This course surveys various models of Christian counseling, counseling theory, various applications of counseling, biblical and theological foundation for counseling and counseling methods and techniques. |
| 3 hours | |
| MS 320 MS 1320 Pastoral Care and Counseling | This course concerns the practice and administration of counseling in pastoral contexts, premarital and marital counseling and the use of Scripture in counseling. |
| 3 hours | |

MISSIONS STUDIES

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| MS 401 MS 1401 World Missions | This course presents a historical overview of missions, a biblical missiology and analysis of current trends in missions. |
| 3 hours | |
| MS 410, MS 1410 Dynamics of the Missionary Vocation | This course studies the challenges and opportunities of cross-cultural mission work, exegeting the culture, forming missionary strategies, personal development, and interpersonal skills needed for successful mission work. |
| 3 hours | |

| MISSIONS STUDIES CONTINUED | |
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| MS 430 MS 1430 Church Planting | This course focuses on the strategic planning process for launching a local church. The five stages of the church-planting process are examined: conception, development, birth, growth, maturity and reproduction. Also discussed are the preparation and personnel of church planting and church-planting principles. |
| 3 hours | |
| MS 450 MS 1450 Evangelism | This course studies individual and corporate evangelistic methods and strategies, lifestyle evangelism, apologetics for evangelism, equipping the church to evangelize and a biblical philosophy of evangelism. |
| 3 hours | |
| MS 470 MS 1470 Church Growth | This course presents an overview of the principles and dynamics of church growth, including an analysis of sociological, theological and missiological factors involved. |
| 3 hours | |
| MS 500, MS 501 MS 1500, MS 1501 Ministry Practicum | This course is a praxis-based model of education, where student does field work in his area of ministry under the guidance of an approved mentor. |
| 6 hours | |
| MS 600 MS 1600 Directed Ministry Study | In this course, the student studies a subject or topic not specifically treated in regular courses. It must be approved by Academic Dean and course instructor. |
| 1-3 hours | |

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ACADEMIC CALENDARS 2016-2017

FALL SEMESTER 2016

Monday, September 12, 2016 -
Saturday, December 24, 2016

September 12-13

Classes Begins

September 26

Last day to drop/add classes

November 21-26

Pre-registration for
2017 Spring Semester

December 19-20

Final Exams

December 19-20

Last day of 2016 Fall Semester

December 20-January 23/24

No Classes, Christmas Break

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

Monday, January 23, 2017 -
Saturday, May 6, 2017

January 23-24

Classes Begins

February 3

Last day to drop/add classes

March 20-24

Pre-registration for
2017 Summer Semester

March 20-24

No Classes, Spring Break

May 8-9

Final Exams

May 8-9

Last day of 2017 Spring Semester



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