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BAPTIST BIBLE
INSTITUTE

2023-2024 CATALOG

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Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute is committed to train, equip, and prepare ministers of the gospel and servants of local churches to faithfully follow Jesus Christ and His mission throughout the world.

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute is a non-profit Bible Institute founded under the auspices of Fairview Road Missionary Baptist Church Inc. in Hensley, Arkansas and is controlled by an Administrative Board. CABBI belongs to no other association or fellowship other than those mentioned.

Support is derived from tuition and gifts from friends of the institution.

The Board of Directors consists of Christian representatives from the ministry, business, education, and the general public who serve without compensation. They are guided by the same fundamental, biblical principles upon which the Christian church was founded and uphold the Judeo-Christian tradition of postsecondary education in the United States.

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General Information

This catalog contains general information regarding the Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute calendar, administration, admissions, graduation requirements, fees, other regulations, diploma programs, and course offerings. CABBI reserves the right to change each of these. The effective dates for all changes are at the discretion of the institution and may apply to all those who are matriculated at CABBI at that time. The provisions of this publication are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between you and Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute.

The Facilities of :

Sponsoring Church

Fairview Baptist Church
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402 Shenandoah
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History

In this world of accelerated change, it is important to plan carefully for the future, but also appropriate to consider from whence we have come.

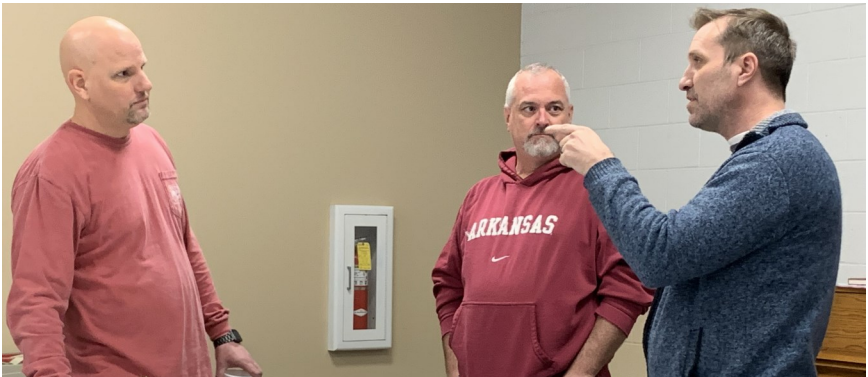
The sponsoring church of Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute is associated with the American Baptist Association of Churches. Presently there are thirty seven (37) such schools listed in the American Baptist Association Year Book for 2001. Most of these schools offer traditional education methods with only a few offering non-traditional methods, that is, directed studies by correspondence or through the Internet. CABBI programs of study are offered through the traditional method of study, that is, classes are held in the facilities of Sharon Baptist Church in Benton, Arkansas. Presently, CABBI offers only an on-campus program with classes meeting on Monday.

In April 2000, Fairview Missionary Baptist Church voted to start a new school in Hensley, Arkansas under the direction of Dr. Paul R. Carter. The operation of this school has been in the planning stages since this time. After much prayer and planning, this has become a reality and a new school known as Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute was born. The school is co-endorsed by Northwest Alabama Baptist Institute of Tuscumbia, Alabama.

Why CABBI?

There are many reasons why one would chose Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute for their training. We list a few good reasons for choosing CABBI.

1. As the name implies CABBI is located in the central part of the state, which furnishes the student with many resources for employment in a Christian setting and church affiliation.
2. It is Baptist in belief and practice.
3. It is Fundamental in belief of the Scriptures.
4. Affordable, Dependable, Conservative
5. It is Church-based.
6. It provides comprehensive examinations testing the student's acquired knowledge.
7. Its students receive sound Biblical instruction.
8. Students must earn their diplomas, i.e., no diplomas are granted through prior learning or by simply taking a few courses.



Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute focuses on the specialized needs of the local Churches ministry. It does not offer any secular programs or degrees. Our courses are practical and are designed to enhance the work of the student in his or her local church, preparing today's leaders for tomorrow.

Doctrinal Statements

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute is founded on the following doctrines. We believe:

- In the plenary, verbal inspiration and infallibility of the whole Bible, and that the Bible is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice.
- In a personal, triune God: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in divine perfection.
- In the Genesis account of creation.
- In the deity and virgin birth of Jesus Christ.
- In the suffering and death of Jesus to be substitutionary and vicarious.
- In the bodily resurrection and ascension of Christ and the bodily resurrection of His saints.
- In the Pre-Millennial Second Coming of Jesus Christ, personal and bodily as the crowning event of this age.
- That a New Testament Church is a local congregation of scripturally baptized believers covenanted together for the business of carrying out the Great Commission. We believe that this commission was given to churches only; and that the New Testament Churches have always been at work in all ages since our Lord's personal ministry.
- In the Bible doctrine of eternal punishment of the finally impenitent.
- In the ordinance of baptism by immersion of the believer in water, by the authority of the local church, to show the death and burial of the old life, and resurrection to walk in the new life of the Christian.
- In the Lord's Supper as an ordinance to be observed by the local church in the church's capacity to show forth the central importance of the Lord's death until He comes.
- In the biblical description of the existence of Satan, the adversarial spirit, who acts as tempter and accuser and who is an enemy of the work of God in Creation and human affairs.

Purpose Statement

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute's mission is to develop a closer relationship between the local churches and her Christian workers. CABBI's purpose is also to prepare these Christian workers for ministry in local churches and at the same time to advance the kingdom of God throughout the world. In order to accomplish this purpose, CABBI endeavors to impart reliable educational and learning experiences so the student can acquire the knowledge, skill, and understanding required for achievement in their professional field. In addition, CABBI's purpose and objectives for each student are:

- To know and maintain a personal study, devotional, prayer, and worship life so their walk with Christ will always be humble and vibrant.
- To know how to analyze, interpret, and exegete the Scriptures based on an understanding of the literal, grammatical, and historical method of interpretation.
- To properly train individuals for specific Christian service, both full and part time.
- To be able to communicate God's Word in the power of the Holy Spirit with confidence, boldness and enthusiasm; believing that God uses such preaching to touch and transform lives.
- To provide guidance and counseling including social, psychological, financial and vocational, from a Christian perspective.
- To have a solid understanding of biblical and systematic theology along with its integration and application in the life of the student, the family, the church, the government, and the world.
- To know the origin, development and heritage of the church, its teaching, and its proper function in today's world.

- To understand historical and current biblical, cultural, philosophical, moral, political, and ethical issues; wisely discerning and articulating them in the light of God's Word.
- To know, understand, and develop (in their particular field) the biblical principles for Pastoral ministry, leadership, music, youth, church education, counseling, evangelism, and administration so the student's church ministry will flourish and multiply.
- To demonstrate that the student knows the heart of God and feels His passion for lost souls by seeking to be involved in global missions, winning the lost by any biblical means. Students will demonstrate their comprehension of the strategy of the New Testament Church to take the gospel to the entire world through missionaries and church workers who plant and establish new churches that grow and multiply.
- To develop leadership skills that will produce those who can excel in church work, scholarship, authorship, administration, and inspirational teaching to glorify God in serving the church and the world.
- To offer and grant diplomas that are approved by the Board of Trustees upon the completion of a program of rigorous, required courses; to facilitate instruction and conduct examinations in theology, biblical languages, and other branches of human knowledge, in order to carry out the purposes of these educational goals.
- To engage in other lawful activities normally performed by institutions of higher education in the United States and for which corporations may be formed under the Non-profit Corporation Law of Arkansas.

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute's mission is to provide rigorous, high quality academic study for experienced *professionals*. It builds upon professional and personal competence and seeks to enhance that competence through scholarly inquiry and constantly improving ministerial and professional practice.

In this era of continuing education with its positive emphasis on ongoing development, it is increasingly appropriate and necessary to continue personal and professional growth to serve more effectively in an educated society and global community.

In order to meet those needs Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute seeks to:

- Create postsecondary, graduate level opportunities for pastors, missionaries, evangelists, youth ministers and other Christian professionals.
- Offer resident studies comparable to resident programs at other Bible institutes and theological seminaries.
- Enable experienced, mid-career, self-motivated ministers and other professionals to earn advanced diplomas.
- Enhance professional competency by providing relevant, practical, advanced learning opportunities and application of biblical and theological principles in the Judeo-Christian tradition.
- To integrate and build upon the experiences available to the adult student who serves in a local ministerial assignment or other profession as a competent, practicing professional.



Vision and Philosophy of Christian Education

We believe that a school rooted in Historic, Biblical, and Baptist Christian Christianity should impact the world for Christ by raising up generations of men and women possessing an evangelistic zeal for the winning of souls, the planting of new churches, the multiplying of existing churches, and the development/expansion of sound, innovative ministries.

We believe the school must provide the student with a positive, spiritual atmosphere in an academic environment that will fully develop spiritual maturity, intellectual growth, and practical application in ministry.

We believe that the objective of Christian education is to develop within the framework of your God-given personality, abilities, and potential, an individual who is articulate, knowledgeable, and of sound Christian character.

We believe God will raise up a qualified faculty by burdening them to be scholars in their fields of study, leaders in their fields of calling, and mentors to their students. Such a faculty will inspire and influence generations of students to prepare, study, and accomplish the discipline needed to discover and fulfill their spiritual gifts, thus launching ministries recognized the world over as being blessed by God.

We believe this vision requires the uniting of pastors, churches, and concerned believers for prayer, encouragement, and financial support.

This vision also requires churches to offer personal through work-study programs for the education and training of Christian workers. Such joint efforts will be used by God to successfully communicate the Gospel to the entire world, enlarging the kingdom of God as we await His return.

CABBI recognizes that the Holy Spirit is the ultimate teacher and the Bible as the supreme authority. A love for God's Word and a thorough knowledge of it are prerequisites for any effective ministry. CABBI exists to nurture and develop these principles in the student.



Student Responsibilities

You are responsible for knowing and meeting all diploma and graduation requirements specified in the catalog for the year of your admission.

Attendance at CABBI is a privilege and not a right. You forfeit this privilege if you do not participate as a student within the standards and ideals of the institution. CABBI has the right to insist upon your withdrawal if and when you do not conform to the rigorous standards of the institution.

Attendance Policy

The student is required to attend all classes for which he/she has matriculated. If the student has to miss a class period [s], then the student must contact the instructor for make-up work. If the student does not make contact, then an unexcused absence will be given. Attendance records shall be kept by each instructor and all final grades will be assessed according to the attendance record. The student who misses four unexcused days in a semester shall receive one letter grade below their final grade for each matriculated class. For example, if the student has received an A for class work but misses four unexcused days, then that grade shall be recorded as a B. If the student misses four or more unexcused days in a semester, then that student is subject to dismissal by CABBI.

Christian Conduct Policy

All students are required to maintain a Christ-honoring and Christ-centered conduct both on and off campus. This means that all students shall maintain a proper dress code established by CABBI while on campus. The student shall not bring any tobacco, alcohol or drug products into the class room.

Awards and Degrees

The student receiving a diploma or degree from this school must meet all requirements as listed in this catalog. In order to receive a diploma from this school, the student must have completed his or her last 15 semester hours from CABBI. All applications for diplomas must be submitted to the registrar no later than April for May's graduation. The student must also have the Dean of the School, for which he or she is enrolled, to sign the diploma application form.

The student receiving a diploma or degree from this school must be in agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of faith.

Accreditation

In the U.S., accreditation is strictly on a volunteer bases. There exists a nationwide network of educational accrediting bodies known as the six regional accreditation associations that accredit colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning. Furthermore, there exists many professional accreditation association for the purpose of accrediting programs within a school, institute, college or university. For example, the American Psychological Association [APA] is a professional association that accredits the psychology department within an institute, college or university. There also exists national recognized accrediting association for Bible colleges, Bible institutes, and Theological Seminaries, for example, TRACS, ATS, or AABC.

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute believes that it is important for the student who has matriculated with the institute to know that CABBI is not accredited by either a national or regional association. CABBI makes every effort to educate the student regarding this issue of accreditation. CABBI has been given a religious exemption to grant diplomas by the Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education. CABBI received a Certificate of Exemption From Certification by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to grant religious degrees for the programs listed in this catalog. The receiving of this religious exemption does not in any way imply that CABBI is state-approved nor does it imply that it will be regionally or nationally accredited. CABBI is committed to the current and prospective students to be open and honest regarding this issue of accreditation.



Transfer of Credits

No transfer credits will be received for a grade of “**D**” or below.

School Colors

Red, Blue, Gold, and Purple

Legal Status

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute, operated by Fairview Road Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. of Hensley, Arkansas is exempt from certification under the rules and regulations implementing Arkansas Code § 6-61-301. The Certificate of Exemption is limited to the following programs: Associate of Biblical Studies, Bachelor of Bible Languages, Bachelor of Theology, Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Theology, and Doctor of Bible Languages.

The predominant purpose of the programs offered at Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute is to prepare students to assume leadership positions in a church and/or religious organization. The programs are not customarily offered at colleges and universities, and are not required to be certified by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

This exemption was granted on February 13, 2013, and will be in effect until December 31, 2015.

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute is required to notify the Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education of any changes in institutional operation and/or educational offerings, including course content, degree titles, and institutional name and mission.

Any person requiring information about Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute Legal Status may contact the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, 114 East Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201-3818 or (501) 371-2000.

Admissions

Admissions Policies

Admission is under a non-discriminatory policy, without regard to race, creed, or ethnic origin. CABBI does not receive governmental assistance. The student should complete all forms and return them with appropriate fees to the school.

Admission Process

- **Request for Admission:** Complete the Request for Evaluation form which accompanies this catalog or write to the CABBI's Admissions Office at the address shown in the catalog.
- **Photograph:** Attach a recent photograph of yourself for identification purposes
- **Complete Student Tuition Agreement**
- **Complete Student Evaluation for Life Experience Credits,** where applicable.
- **Transcript Request:** Complete request for *TRANSCRIPTS* from prior schools.
- **Submit a brief testimony regarding the applicant's salvation experience.**

Student Guidelines

It is a privilege, not a right, to be a student at Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute. Thus this school has certain guidelines established according to the standards set up by Fairview Missionary Baptist Church and the Administration of CABBI. These guidelines are in keeping with the rules and regulations of our Articles of Faith as set forth in this catalog.

1. All perspective students must have a **GED** or high school diploma if they are to pursue a diploma program.
2. Only Ministers who hold to these Articles of Faith and who maintain at least a 3.5 G.P.A. may be asked to pursue the ***DOCTORATE PROGRAM***.
3. Fairview Missionary Baptist Church and Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute believe that God has only called ***men*** to preach the gospel according to **1 Timothy 3:1-7**, etc.
4. Since CABBI is a ***non-profit*** and ***non-secular*** religious school [ONLY] and is not receiving any funds other than from local churches, CABBI has the right to accept or reject any application.
5. This does not exclude any person regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin from enrolling in this school. However, it is important that the applicant be in agreement with the doctrinal statements, as listed in this catalog on page 7.
6. Women may pursue any of the non-ministerial diplomas that are available in this catalog, however, the ministerial diploma programs are reserved for Ministerial Students.
7. We reserve the right to dismiss any student that tries to debate his or her beliefs in this school. Each person is entitled to his or her opinion, but may not use it in debate or on tests given in this school.
8. **The student is responsible for information contained in this catalog.**

Academic Policies and Information

Advanced Standing

An applicant may be given advance standing through credit transfer from other recognized educational institutions. Credit assessment of experiential learning may be granted only when merited and provided the course subjects are satisfied.

Grading System

Semester Credit System. CABBI's unit for counting credit is the semester hour. A semester hour of credit consists of three fifty minute classes per week or one 120 minutes of class lectures.

Grades, Quality Points, Grade Point Average

All work is graded by letters, which are assigned quality points as interpreted below:

Grade	Scale	Quality Points
A.....	100-95	4.0
A-	94-90	3.7
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-84	3.0
B-	83-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-74	2.0
C-	73-70	1.7
D+	69-67	1.3
D	66-64	1.0
D-	63-60	0.7
F	59-0	0.0

W- withdrew R- course repeat I- incomplete

Scholastic Honors

Students attaining scholastic excellence will be awarded academic honors by the faculty as follows: Cum Laude (with honors) grade point average of 3.50; Magna Cum Laude (with high honors) grade point average of 3.75; Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors) grade point average of 3.90 or higher.

Withdrawal

Students wishing to withdraw from a course must discuss the action with the professor or Dean of the School to which they have applied. A special withdrawal card is available at the Registrar's office. Failure to take the proper withdrawal procedures will result in a "F" being entered for the course. A normal withdrawal will be entered as "W" on the permanent record.

Written Work

Term papers and other forms of research and creative writing are required for numerous courses in the curriculum. These are designed to give the student facility in doing independent study and research and in expressing clearly ideas and conclusion in writing. All such written work must be submitted in neatly **typewritten** form, proofread and in conformity to Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers*, most recent edition, and *CABBI's Guidelines for Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. A copy of these guidelines may be obtained by writing the Registrar's office. Term papers and research work become the property of Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute. No printed syllabus notes may be photocopied without permission of the professor, Dean of the School for which you have applied, and the Administrative Board.

Text

Recommended college textbooks are required which becomes a tool to aid the student's understanding on the subject matter. Study objectives are given to the student for study guidance. Textbooks are the student's responsibility with the exception of the Greek and Hebrew Language courses. If a student has trouble locating a textbook, then he/she should contact the school.

Library and Research Methods

Because most study program activities are completed in ones local area, the student is required to contact and establish a working relationship with local academic libraries and resource centers. CABBI provides two library sources; one at Sharon Baptist Church and the other at Fairview Baptist Church.

The student may be provided with the toll-free number of publishers and other sources from which to purchase all textbooks and other learning resources required for course completion.

Course Work and Academic Advisors

As a part of your admissions process, you will be informed regarding the specific courses you will be required to complete in the diploma program, which you have selected. This will be based on the evaluation of all of your prior earned course credits accepted by CABBI.

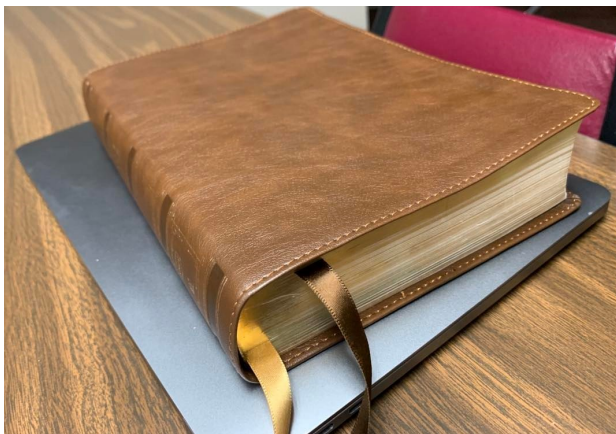
Information is provided concerning assignments, textbooks, the research and written reports required, examinations, and other requirements, which may be a part of individual courses.

Research courses are described in uniform, printed, course requirements as are the requirements of Cooperative Education courses.

Careful attention is given to assure that evaluation standards and methods for all completed work and tests conform to those used by other colleges, institutes and seminaries on campus programs.

Upon enrollment you will be assigned an Academic Advisor. They will be available to you by office appointment, telephone, regular mail, facsimile, and email [if the advisor is on the Internet.]

Once you select a course of study, you will be assigned an instructor who may also be your Academic Advisor. No fixed times are established for contact between you and your Academic Advisor or your instructor.



Time for Degree Program Completion

All degree programs must be completed within a maximum of five years, unless otherwise approved on an individual basis and for extraordinary circumstances.

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

Registration Fee	\$100.00
Tuition Per Course	
Undergraduate.....	\$100.00
Master	\$150.00
Doctoral.....	\$200.00
Transfer Credit.....	No charge
Non-traditional Credit	
Approved.....	No charge
Graduation Fee.....	\$50.00
Transcript Fee	\$10.00 (each)
Advanced Placement Fee.....	\$50.00 (each)
Thesis/Dissertation Fee.....	\$400.00
External Fees per semester hour.	\$50.00

*** NOTE: A.B.A. Pastors, preachers, Christian workers, etc. receive an automatic 50% discount.**

Financial arrangements for payment plans can be made through the Financial Office. **Textbooks and graduation fees are not included in the tuition costs.** Any accounts over 30 days delinquent are subject to a 10% late fee for the delinquent amount. Accounts are due on the first of each month unless you have prior approval from the Financial Office. CABBI does not want finances to be a hindrance towards you obtaining your goal. Please call Registrar's Office to make the financial arrangements.

Even after completing all academic and other requirements for your degree, including a thesis or dissertation, a diploma candidate must have fully paid all tuition, fees and all other charges due to CABBI before receiving a diploma, or receiving a transcript from the institution.

All dishonored checks will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.

Refunds

The enrollment fee is a non-refundable fee. Refunds will be given only if student withdraws within fifteen (15) days after enrollment. There will be no exceptions to the refund policy.

Financial Aid

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute does not participate in the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant program, the Veterans Administration program or other federally funded financial assistance programs. Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute does not accept financial assistance payments from federally funded programs such as Vocational Rehabilitation Services or the Social Security Administration.

Scholarship Policy

Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute does not at the present time offer scholarship programs. Because the Institute is not underwritten by any government or private agency, non-funded scholarships would necessitate increased tuition cost to all other students.

However, any student who attends CABBI and his/her church supports the school with a minimum of \$50.00 per month shall receive a discount.

C.A.B.B.I. 2023-24 Calendar

Fall 2023

July

31 Fall Registration Opens

August

14 Orientation-Half Day

September

4 Labor Day- No Classes

October

15 Chapel Day

November

20 Thanksgiving Week-No
Classes

December

4 Registration for
Spring 2024 Opens

11 Last Day of Classes/
Final Exams

Spring 2024

January

8 Late Registration-
Classes Begin

March

11 Chapel Day

18-22 Spring Break-
No Classes

May

6 Last Day of Classes/
Final Exams

13 Graduation





Degree Programs

CABBI makes available a wide range of programs whereby a college education is placed in reach of anyone desiring a greater knowledge of God's Word. Each program is 36 semester hours credit and each one is built upon the other. A diploma is awarded upon successful completion of each 36-hour program. The only exception to this is the Th.D. program. The student may transfer up to 32 graduate credit hours in the Th.D. program. However, the transfer of graduate credit hours will have to meet CABBI's standards. All students earning a diploma from CABBI must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.



Bible Institute Division

Associates of Biblical Studies

Associate of Theological Studies Degree is awarded to those who have successfully completed two years of study at CABBI. The student must complete 72 semester hours to be awarded this diploma. The student must also maintain a GPA [Grade Point Average] of 2.00 or higher.



Freshman Year

Core Curriculum for All Degree Plans

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
English	BL-1101, BL-1201	3/3
Evangelism	BI-1104	3
Bible Customs	BI-1208	3
Homiletics	PM-1101, PM-1201	3/3
O.T. Survey	BI-1101	3
N.T. Survey	BI-1201	3
Bible Analysis	BI-1103	3
Pastoral Theology	PM-1206	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Sophomore Year

Core Curriculum for All Degree Plans

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Greek I	BL-2105, BL-2205	3/3
Hebrew I	BL-2104, BL-2204	3/3
Pentateuch	BI-2105	3
Historical Books	BI-2106	3
Life of Christ	BI-2107	3
Book of Acts	BI-2207	3
Christian Leadership	BI-2208	3
Elemental Theology	TH-2101	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3



Bible College Division

The student enrolled in the Bachelor Program must have successfully completed 72 semester credit hours.

Bachelor of Apologetics

Junior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Greek II	BL-3107, BL-3207	3/3
Hebrew II	BL-3106, BL-3206	3/3
Introduction to Logic	AP-3101	3
Book of Romans	BI-4213	3
Introduction to Apologetics	AP-3103	3
Cultural Apologetics	AP-3204	3
Introduction to Worldviews	AP-3202	3
Scientific Apologetics	AP-3102	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Senior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Introduction to Philosophy	PH-4106	3
Ecclesiology	TH-4102	3
Introduction to Cults	AP-4101	3
Biblical Hermeneutics	BI-4103	3
Christian World History	TH-4101, TH-4201	3/3
Pastoral Epistles	BI-4210	3
Denominational Apologetics	AP-4202	3
Eschatology	TH-4202	3
General Epistles	BI-4208	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Junior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Curriculum Development	PM-3101, PM-3203	3/3
Defense of the Faith	BI-3202	3
Systematic Theology	TH-3101, TH-3201	3/3
Book of Hebrews	BI-3212	3
Church Epistles	BI-3211	3
Biblical Geography	BI-2102	3
Christian Music	PM-3103	3
Minor Prophets	BI-3109	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Senior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Christian Counseling	PM-4101, PM-4201	3
Ecclesiology	TH-4102	3
Christian Ethics	PH-4102	3
Biblical Hermeneutics	BI-4103	3
Christian World History	TH-4101, TH-4201	3/3
Pastoral Epistles	BI-4210	3
Book of Romans	BI-4213	3
Eschatology	TH-4202	3
General Epistles	BI-4208	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Bachelor of Biblical Languages

Junior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Greek II	BL-3107, BL-3207	3/3
Hebrew II	BL-3106, BL-3206	3/3
Systematic Theology	TH-3101, TH-3201	3/3
Major Prophets	BI-3209	3
Minor Prophets	BI-3109	3
Textual Criticism	BL-3110	3
Church Epistles	BI-3211	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Senior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Greek III	BL-4109, BL-4209	3/3
Hebrew III	BL-4108, BL-4208	3/3
Pastoral Epistles	BI-4210	3
General Epistles	BI-4208	3
Biblical Hermeneutics	BI-4103	3
Christian World History	TH-4101, TH-4201	3/3
Christian Counseling	PM-4201	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Bachelor of Theology

Junior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Greek II	BL-3107, BL-3207	3/3
Hebrew II	BL-3106, BL-3206	3/3
Systematic Theology	TH-3101, TH-3201	3/3
Major Prophets	BI-3209	3
Minor Prophets	BI-3109	3
Introduction to Logic	AP-3101	3
Church Epistles	BI-3211	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Senior Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
General Epistles	BI-4208	3
Pastoral Epistles	BI-4210	3
Biblical Hermeneutics	BI-4103	3
Defense of the Faith	BI-3202	3
Ecclesiology	TH-4102	3
Christian Ethics	PH-4102	3
Christian World History	TH-4101, TH-4201	3/3
Christian Counseling	PM-4101	3
Eschatology	TH-4202	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-1301	3/3

Elective Courses Are Available

Contact the Dean of Students for details.

Theological Seminary Division

Master Programs

The Master degree is a 40 credit hour course of study designed for those in Christian Ministry. Admission requirements include a Bachelor degree or diploma, with at least 128 credit hours, from an approved college or seminary. The student must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher to enter the Master's Programs. The average time for completion of the Master's Degree program is two to three years, depending on the student's pace, the major, and time required for completion of the thesis.

The Master's Thesis

The student is required to complete an intense course of study culminating in a Master thesis that relates directly to the degree major.

The Master's thesis must contain the following components:

1. Reading Assignments
2. Footnotes or End Notes as prescribed
3. A complete bibliography of all sources (at least 15 sources)
4. Submitted as a soft bound copy (a report cover)
5. Two copies must be submitted to the Theological Seminary
6. An oral defense of the thesis, only if deemed appropriate by the Faculty Dean.

Master of Divinity

Requiring a Bachelor's degree as a prerequisite, this standard professional degree requires 96 semester hours of credit from CABBI; 33 of which may be in practical ministries, concurrently pursued while regular studies in theology and/or biblical studies are proceeding. Transfer credits can be accepted according to seminary policies. However, a minimum of 40 semester hours must be earned for this degree. The transfer credits must be Bible-related. Students who already possess a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university may enter this program of study. The Master of Divinity [M.Div.] curriculum is the same as the first three years of Biblical **Theology as listed on pages 28 through 33** with the exception that the Master's student will be assigned 50 per cent [50%] more work to do.

First Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Evangelism	BI-5104	3
Bible Customs	BI-5208	3
Homiletics	PM-5101, PM-5201	3/3
O.T. Survey	BI-5101	3
N.T. Survey	BI-5201	3
Bible Analysis	BI-5103	3
Pastoral Theology	PM-5206	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-5301	3/3

Second Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Greek I	BL-5105, BL-5205	3/3
Hebrew I	BL-2104, BL-2204	3/3
Pentateuch	BI-5105	3
Historical Books	BI-5106	3
Life of Christ	BI-5107	3
Book of Acts	BI-5207	3
Christian Leadership	BI-5208	3
Elemental Theology	TH-5101	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-5301	3/3

Third Year

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Greek II	BL-5107, BL-5207	3/3
Hebrew II	BL-5106, BL-5206	3/3
Systematic Theology	TH-5101, TH-5201	3/3
Major Prophets	BI-5209	3
Minor Prophets	BI-5109	3
Introduction to Logic	AP-5101	3
Church Epistles	BI-5211	3
Missions Practicum/Chapel	MI-5301	3/3

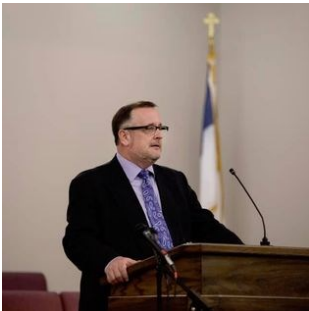
Master of Biblical Languages and Theology

The following plans are a one- to two-year study above the Master of Divinity Diploma or Degree; 48 semester hours above the Master of Divinity Degree. For example, if a student has received a B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited college or university with no theological major, then that student must first complete his or her Master of Divinity Program and then complete two more years of theological studies for this diploma or degree. However, if a student has received a Bachelor's Degree or Diploma from an accredited college, university or seminary with a major in theological studies or biblical languages, then that student may enroll in the Master of Theology Program or the Master of Bible Languages Program. **Contact the school for more information on these particular programs of study.**

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Old Testament Theology	TH-5301	4
New Testament Theology	TH-5304	4
Conflict Management	PM-5302	4
Old Testament Ethics	PH-5302	4
Biblical Counseling	BI-5301	4
Advanced Eschatology	TH-5313	4
Advanced Ecclesiology	TH-5312	4
Advanced Pneumatology	TH-5314	4
Canonization	BI-5308	4
Contemporary Theology	TH-5307	4
Thesis Writing [M.Th.]	TH-5310	8
Translation [M.B.L.]	BL-5301	8

General Information Regarding All Doctoral Programs

The Doctorate is awarded for completion of an advance course of study. A Master's degree or diploma from an approved college or seminary is required for acceptance into this program. As is the case with ALL programs offered by Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute, at the time of the evaluation for enrollment, the student may be required to complete additional courses as prerequisites. The purpose for this is to assure that a graduate from CAB-BI has a firm foundation in the degree program in which he plans to complete. The average time for completion of the Doctorate is between two and three years depending on the student's pace, the degree major, and the time require to complete the dissertation. The student must have a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better to enter the Doctoral programs. Only "B" work and above will be accepted toward fulfillment of graduation. Each candidate must be elected by the Administration to enter the Doctoral Programs.



Doctor of Ministry

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Theology of Missions	MI-6002	4
Church Growth	MI-6001	4
Evangelism	MI-6003	4
Worship	PM-6004	4
Church Development	PM-6005	4
Pastoral Counseling	PM-6003	4
Expository Preaching	PM-6001	4
Conflict Management	PM-6002	4
Dissertation	MI-6008	8

The Doctor of Ministry [D.Min.] program is designed for those who are successfully engaged in ministry. Building upon the Master of Divinity [M.Div.] degree or its equivalent, this program integrates active ministry, academic endeavor, and disciplined reflection. The Doctor of Ministry is a 40 semester hours program.



Doctor of Biblical Languages

The Doctor of Biblical Languages Degree is a 45-60 hour program designed for pastors, and other church leaders interested in a program of study in biblical languages. The program is intended to equip students for teaching and research in theological seminaries and colleges as it relates to the languages of the Bible. Applicants should be called to full-time Christian service and be capable of the quality of study and research required at the Doctoral level. Applicant for the D.B.L program must possess a Master of Biblical Languages Degree or its academic equivalent. The student should have satisfactory records in Hebrew and Greek, and, at least, a 3.5 Grade Point Average in his M.B.L. program.

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Translation of an Old or New Testament Book	BLG-6000	12
Writing a Commentary on	BLG-6001	12
Dissertation	BLG-6125	16

The student is able to transfer credits into the Doctor of Biblical Language program, however, 40 credit hours must be completed in order to be awarded the D.B.L. Degree.



Doctor of Theology

The Doctor of Theology Degree is a 45-60 hour program designed for pastors, and other church leaders interested in a program of study in theology. The Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) program is intended to equip students for teaching and research in theological seminaries and colleges. Applicants should be called to full-time Christian service and be capable of the quality of study and research required at the Doctoral level. Applicant for the Th.D. program must possess a Master of Theology Degree or its academic equivalent. The student should have satisfactory records in Hebrew and Greek, and, at least, a 3.5 Grade Point Average in his Th.M. program. The student is able to concentrate upon (1) Systematic Theology or (2) Biblical Studies.

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Advanced Soteriology	Th-6101	4
Theology	Th-6111	4
Advanced Ecclesiology	Th-6123	4
Systematic Theology	Th-6121/2/3/4	4/4/4/4
Advanced Eschatology	Th-6600	4
Dissertation	Th-6125	16



Like the D.B.L program, the student is able to transfer credits into the Doctor of Theology program, however, 40 credit hours must be completed in order to be awarded the Th.D. Degree.

Doctor Dissertation Requirements

The student must submit to the Director of Postgraduate Studies a written request for the proposed dissertation topic indicating his general area of interest or intention in one or two paragraphs. After the dissertation topic is approved, the Director of Postgraduate Studies will assign one faculty advisor to work closely with the candidate on his dissertation; also he will assign two other faculty members to serve on the student's dissertation committee.

The candidate must submit his proposal for his dissertation to the Academic Dean at least 6 months before graduation. The proposal must contain a suitable title, a thesis proper (what he intends to argue, demonstrate or defend), a justification for writing on the particular topic, intended scope and limitations, and the intended contribution of the study to what is known on the subject. The proposal should include a table of contents or an outline page as well as chapter titles and subdivisions written in proper (Turabian) form stating the intentions of each section. The proposal also should include a bibliography. The dissertation should be approximately 50,000 words in length; however, approval will not be based on mere length but on intellectual content, literary excellence, and compositional structure. The dissertation must be in conformity to Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers*, current edition, which is supplemented and interpreted by *CABBI's Guidelines for Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*.

Written permission must be granted by the institute and seminary before reproducing the dissertation in any form for public distribution. All theses and dissertations become the property of Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute.

Description of Courses

All courses and course programs are subject to revision according to availability of in-print textbooks and curriculum upgrading. If the course has a second course number, then this means the course is offered in a more advanced study for the Master's level studies.

Apologetics

Cultural Apologetics

AP-3204

Cultural Apologetics seeks to reckon with the plausibility structures in a culture such that the gospel can be communicated in a way that allows it to be heard on its own terms. To that end, this class will examine the history, ideology, values, and ethics of our secular moment.

Denominational Apologetics

AP-4202

There are thousands of different denominational and independent Christian churches who, for the most part, agree on the basic fundamentals of Christ, but who maintain their separate groups for various issues. They may not agree on all other matters of doctrine, interpretation, traditions, or the special emphasis placed on certain beliefs. A denomination is a cluster of separate congregations, which have unified together due to their agreement on certain issues, and perhaps due to their disagreement with the viewpoints of other churches or denominations. According to Church Historian, Dr. Bruce E. Shelley, the original usage of the term “denomination” actually stood for unity, not division. It was used to describe cooperation with other churches without compromise of fundamental convictions.

Introduction to Apologetics

AP-3103/AP-5103

This course explores the methodologies of Agnosticism, Rationalism, Fideism, Experientialism, Evidentialism, Pragmatism, and Combinationalism. It will also cover Theistic Apologetics and Christian Apologetics.

Introduction to Cults

AP-4101

This course explores the various non-Christian cults and their claims to be Christian. The course will examine the origin and doctrines associate with each of the following: Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Mormonism, Scientology, and Spiritism.

Introduction to Logic

AP-3101

This course will introduce basic concepts and skills in logic and critical thinking. It will be taught from a Christian perspective and focus on the application of logic and critical thinking skills to biblical studies, theology, apologetics, and ethics. Please note that this course is strictly introductory and focuses on developing a sound approach to the use of logic and an understanding of its most basic elements.

Introduction to Worldviews

AP-3202

This course refutes those world views that deny God's existence, or deny that man can know God, such as Atheism, Agnosticism, Scepticism, Existentialism, Communism, and Humanism.

Scientific Apologetics

AP-3102/AP-5102

This course will examine and defend the scientific evidence for the Christian faith.

Secular Religions

AP-5004

This course will examine the secular religious systems that deny God's existence. Attention will be given primarily to atheism, agnosticism, humanism and existentialism.

The Occult

AP-5003

This course discusses, examines, critiques the various theories and practices involving a belief and knowledge or use of the supernatural forces or beings. Such beliefs and practices included but not limited to Alchemy, Animism, Astrology, Calling up the dead, Channeling, Divination, Sorcery, Witchcraft, Mediums, Mirror Gazing, etc. This course will deal with issues of Occult practices which are centered on the presumed ability of the practitioner to manipulate natural laws for personal benefit or on behalf of another to manipulate. This course discusses how practitioners and their practices violate the Holy Scriptures.

World Religions

AP-5005

This course begins with an introduction to different responses to world religions. The student will then examine crucial guidelines in the study of other religions. After these methodological issues are addressed, attention will be directed to assessment of Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, western esotericism and other religious traditions.

Biblical Studies

Bible Analysis

BI-1103/BI-5103

Students will develop proper study techniques enabling them to make appropriate application of biblical truths and how to interpret the Bible.

Bible Customs

BI-1208

An analysis of various aspects of daily life in biblical times to provide focal points that help students understand biblical customs and ways of thought more accurately. The course integrates anthropology, archaeology, and geography to develop a culturally aware approach to reading and interpreting the Bible. A study is made from statements in the Scriptures. This course helps one to know what was done, and why it was done.

Bible Geography

BI-2102

To understand the Bible properly, it is necessary to study the geography and topography of the land of Israel and relevant nations.

Biblical Hermeneutics

BI-4103

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the science of biblical interpretation. Special emphasis is placed upon biblical exegesis in light of its historical, grammatical and theological contents.

Book of Acts

BI-2207/BI-5207

A study of the ministry of the Early Church, and the ministry of the risen Christ in the world through the Holy Spirit.

Book of Hebrews

BI-3212

An exposition of the book of Hebrews is conducted at the Master's level, allowing the student to consider the authorship, historical background, its relationship to the Old Testament, and special problems.

Book of Romans

BI-4213

An exposition of the book of Romans is conducted allowing the student not only to study about the author and purpose, but explore the doctrinal truths as found in the book.

Canonization

BI-5008

A study of Biblical Canonization. This course discusses the discovery and recognition of canonicity, the Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, among other areas related to canonization.

Christian Leadership

BI-2208/BI-5208

A study dealing with the importance of leadership within the local church.

Church Epistles

BI-3211/BI-5211

A study of I and II Corinthians, Philippians, I and II Thessalonians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon.

Defense of the Faith

BI-3202

This course equips you to answer tough questions about the Christian faith without sounding defensive, narrow-minded, illogical, or out of touch. Defense of the Faith is presented in a practical manner to assist in becoming more caring and skillful in conversational apologetics. Students learn proofs of the Christian religion and examine proofs already known in greater detail. Most Christians have considered evidences for the faith, but few have given careful attention to them.

Evangelism

BI-1104/BI-5104

Designed to teach the fundamentals of personal evangelism.

General Epistles

BI-4208

A study of the authorship, message and doctrine in the Epistles of James, I and II Peter, I, II and III, John, and Jude.

Historical Books

BI-2106/BI-5106

An interpretive study of the historical books of the Old Testament from Joshua through Esther. This course covers a period of about 1,000 years from the children of Israel's entrance into the Promised Land until their return after the Exile.

Life of Christ

BI-2107/BI-5107

This course gives the student a general study of the life of Christ, His words, and works from the point of view that He is the pre-existent Son of God. The events are traced from His lowly birth to His glorious ascension.

Major Prophets

BI-3209/BI-5209

A study of the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

Minor Prophets

BI-3109/BI-5109

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the Minor Prophets. Special emphasis will be placed upon the author, background, theme, and content of each of the minor prophets writings.

New Testament Survey

BI-1201/BI-5201

This course gives the student a general survey of the books of the New Testament with particular attention to the author, background, theme, and content of each book.

Old Testament Survey

BI-1101/BI-5101

This course gives the student a general survey of the books of the Old Testament with particular attention to the author, background, theme, and content of each book.

Pastoral Epistles

BI-4210

A study of I and II Timothy and Titus with emphasis on the qualifications of ministers and an application to present-day pastor-church relationships.

Pentateuch

BI-2105/BI-5205

The study of the first five books of the Bible. An exposition of Genesis, the foundation book, with emphasis upon the Creation and Flood, and the origin of the Hebrew nation.

Biblical Languages

Dissertation

BL-6005

English

BI-1101, BI-1201

A course designed to teach correct and effective use of the language through expository writing and selected reading. This course places emphasis on the organization of multi-paragraph themes.

Greek I-III

**BL-2105/BL-5105, BL-2205/BL-5205, BL-3107/BL-5107,
BL-3207/BL-5207, BL-4109, BL-4209**

These courses familiarize the student with the alphabet, idioms, syntax, and translation of the Greek New Testament.

Hebrew I-III

**BL-2104/BL-5104, BL-2204/BL-5204, BL-3106/BL-5106,
BL-3206/BL-5206, BL-4108, BL-4208**

These courses familiarize the student with the alphabet, vowel pointing system, idioms, syntax, and translation of the Hebrew Old Testament.

Textual Criticism

BL-3110

Textual criticism is a branch of textual scholarship, philology, and of literary criticism that is concerned with the identification of textual variants, or different versions, of either manuscripts (mss) or of printed books. Such texts may range in dates from the earliest writing in cuneiform, impressed on clay, for example, to multiple unpublished versions of a 21st-century author's work. This course will help the student to become familiar with and to identify the variants in different Greek text.

Translation

BL-5301

This course explores translation of various sections of the Bible from Hebrew and Greek to demonstrate the students capability and understanding of the languages.

Translation of a New Testament Book from the Greek Text

BL-6002

**Translation of a Old Testament Book from the Hebrew Text
BL-6001**

**Writing a Commentary on New Testament Translation
BL-6004**

**Writing a Commentary on Old Testament Translation
BL-6003**

Christian Philosophy

**Advanced Christian Logic
PH-5001**

This course defines logic, discusses deductive and inductive reasoning, lists formal and informal fallacies, and examines the scientific method.

**Christian Ethics
PH-4102**

This course examines and critiques moral relativism, proposes and defends a Christian view of right and wrong, and deals with particular ethical issues.

**Introduction to Philosophy
PH-4106**

This course covers in a reference-survey the field of philosophy from a Christian perspective. Subjects such as epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of religion, and ethics are discussed.

**Old Testament Ethics
PH-5302**

This course examines the ethical principles set forth in the Old Testament.

Missions and Evangelism

Church Growth

MI-6001

This course analyzes various church growth models for consistency with biblical expectations of evangelism, discipleship, worship, and community building. This course helps the student to develop a model of church growth suited for the context and target group of his/her individual ministry setting. This course will help the student to explain and discuss the current literature in church growth.

Evangelism

MI-6003

This course is an in-depth study of how to lead people to Christ. Special attention will be given to the theology of all aspects of evangelism including the follow-up. Various methods of approach and presentation will be considered. Emphasis will be placed on evangelism and the local church for conservation of results. This course will discuss how to get the local church involved in evangelism and how to set up an evangelism or outreach programs for the local church through the volunteers.

Missions Practicum

MI-1301/MI-5301

This practicum is designed to provide students guided study and on-site experience in both urban and foreign mission settings. Students will serve in urban ministry settings and will reflect on that experience as it relates to the student's calling. The mission of the Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Theology of Missions

MI-6002

This course touches on all the issues fundamental to Missions in our time. The course is also designed to present a broad biblical and theological affirmation of missions.

Pastoral Ministry

Christian Counseling

PM-4101/PM-5101, PM-4201/PM-5201

This course presents the basic principles of counseling through a balanced view of people, problems and solutions.

Christian Music

PM-3101

This basic of Christian music will be taught in this course.

Church Conflict Resolution

PM-5001

This course instructs the student in the reasons that conflicts arise in the church even among the finest people. In addition, the student is instructed in how to deal with the conflicts that arise.

Church Development

PM-6005

The Great Commission requires followers of Christ to make disciples. There are many occasions in which there are not local churches to begin and continue the disciple-making process. Therefore, church planting is an essential activity requiring called and equipped leadership. This course will expose students to the biblical foundation of the local church, the need for new churches, current church models, and the practical aspects of a contextualized ministry. All assignments will deal with principles, practices, and processes involved in providing church planting leadership.

Conflict Management

PM-6002

Conflict management explores identifying conflicts, handling conflicts fairly and efficiently with the goal to minimize negative impacts from disagreements, and increase the positive outcomes in a local church. Learning to rightly deal with conflict management will allow constructive responses whenever disputes arise.

Curriculum Development

PM-3103, PM-3203

This course introduces students to the ideas and procedures involved in curriculum development, innovation, and evaluation. It will enable students to ensure that the approaches to learning and teaching benefit from the use of IT (Information Technology) in advancing the understanding and appreciation of knowledge as well as of innovative practice.

Expository Preaching

PM-6001

A study in the preparation of expository sermons. Attention is given to the types of expository preaching: paragraph, parable, biographical, etc. A study of the methods of interpretation, the formula of expository sermon outlines, and the preaching of expository sermons.

Homiletics

PM-1101/PM-5101, PM-1201/PM-5201

This course is a study of the roots of contemporary preaching, contemporary preaching methods, preparing the various types of sermons, and the relationship between preaching and the biblical text. This course also studies presenting the sermon, preaching to the needs of the people, and special concerns in contemporary preaching.

Pastoral Counseling

PM-6122

This course is an analysis of the development of a biblical theology of pastoral counseling. It includes a study of the nature of men and women, children and families, and how and why problems develop with sensitivity to cultural variation. This course will deal with the assessment of relational dynamics, problem resolution, and biblical principles related to emotional and spiritual well-being.

Pastoral Theology

PM-1206/PM-5206

Designed to cover all of the practical aspects of the work of the pastor and his relationships.

Worship

PM-6004

This study gives a biblical perspective, authentic reverence, and creative stimulation for those interested in renewing worship according to the biblical method.

Theology

Advanced Ecclesiology

TH-5312/TH-6012

This course is designed for the study of the polity of the local church; its officers and their responsibilities. This course deals with the Pastors and Deacons roles within the local church and the ministry of it. This course focuses upon the various ministries within the local church. It is a more advanced study than TH-4102.

Advanced Eschatology

TH-5313/TH-6013

This study will focus on Israelology. Israelology is a systematic theology of what the Scriptures say in regard to the people of Israel. It surveys Israel's past, present and future from the perspective of the four major schools of theology (postmillennialism, amillennialism, premillennialism, and dispensationalism. Israelology is a dispensational study of this topic, how it is central to a proper systematic theology and critical in terms of issues as Messiah's return, evangelism, anti-Semitism, and God's entire agenda for Jews and Gentiles alike.

Advanced Pneumatology

TH-5314

This course explores the doctrine of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the Scriptures. It provides a comprehensive understanding of the person, nature, and work of the Holy Spirit in both the Old and New Testaments. Students examine key passages, themes, and concepts that illuminate the Spirit's character and functions. Topics include His involvement in creation, revelation, and inspiration, as well as the Spirit's role in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Students engage with pneumatological perspectives and contemporary issues surrounding Pneumatology. Practical implications for Christian life, ministry, and spiritual formation are also explored, including the Spirit's role in spiritual gifts, sanctification, prayer, and community.

Advanced Soteriology

TH-6009

This course is a more advanced study of TH-5001 from the Doctoral Level.

Christian World History

TH-4101, TH-4201

A study of world history written from a biblical worldview—to guide students through a meaningful, engaging, and historically accurate journey from ancient times to modern.

Dissertation

TH-6012

Ecclesiology

TH-4102

This course explores more extensively the biblical and theological issues involved in the doctrine of the church. One benefit of this course is the practical preparation of the student for effective ministry in local churches based on a biblical understanding of the local church. In addition, the course challenges the student to think of the church in biblical terms, measuring its contemporary expressions against biblical concepts. The student will also be challenged to think broadly about how his/her own church reflects a biblical model and how, as a church leader, he/she can encourage the congregation in this direction.

Elemental Theology

TH-2101/TH-5101

An overview study of the doctrines of the Scriptures, God, angels, man, sin, Jesus Christ, the atonement, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the church, and the last things.

Eschatology

TH-4202

Eschatology, the study of the “last things,” includes theological reflection upon the realities of death, judgment, heaven, hell, and the consummation of all God’s creation, while exploring the nature and scope of Christian hope historically and systematically.

Soteriology

TH-5001

This course is an advanced study of the nature of salvation. It will focus on the process and responsibilities of salvation from the standpoint of God and from the standpoint of man. The course focus will be on the doctrine of justification. Much time will be spent attempting to understand the ongoing debate between Calvinism and the biblical perspective views. The course will also examine the different views of the atonement, faith, and repentance, eternal security, and the destiny of the unevangelized.

Systematic Theology

TH-3101, TH-3201

This course covers Prolegomena, Theology Proper, Bibliology, Angelology, Christology, Pneumatology, Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Soteriology.

Systematic Theology I

TH-6005

A study of the nature, being, and attributes of God, along with the doctrine of the Trinity, and an in depth examination of the nature of theology and the Scriptures as verbally inspired.

Systematic Theology II

TH-6006

This study explores the Person and work of Christ, then proceeds to consider the doctrines of grace, election, repentance, faith, conversion, justification, regeneration, adoption, sanctification, union with Christ and the security of the believer.

Systematic Theology III

TH-6007

The doctrine of sin and man are carefully considered from the Scriptures with comparisons of various theological approaches. The forces of evil are then considered as to origin, activity, and ultimate end.

Systematic Theology IV

TH-6008

The ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament is introduced, followed by a careful study of His ministry in this dispensation, and how this age closes with final apocalyptic events.

Theology

TH-6010

This course is an advanced study of the different fields within theology itself. It will focus on biblical theology both in the fields of Old Testament and New Testament as well as Contemporary, Historical, Dogmatic, etc.

Thesis Writing

TH-5002, TH-5003

The course encompasses research, writing, and preparing a final draft of a Master's Thesis.

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