

CHRISTIAN TRAINING CENTER

CURRICULUM

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

Currently 68 credits are offered. A credit is defined as 15 fifty-minute sessions. To graduate a student must complete all 68 credits offered with passing grades. **Classes are listed in the order of study.**

FIRST SEMESTER

BE 100 General Discipleship I – 2 credits

An in-depth examination of the basic truths, which should be taught to each new convert. Including: salvation, 3 baptisms, confession & repentance, servanthood, evangelism, knowing God's will, stewardship, prayer, God's word, the principles of the "Exchanged Life", and How to study the Bible.

BE 115 Dispensations – 2 credits

An examination of the scriptures from the dispensational viewpoint. This will provide the student with a general overview of God's plan for mankind.

BI 130 Old Testament Survey – 4 credits

A survey of the Old Testament books, Genesis through the Song of Solomon with emphasis on their unity, special events, and relationship to the Bible as a whole.

BI 120 Christ in the Gospels – 4 credits

An overview of the major gospel themes with emphasis on the life of Christ.

BE 116 Covenant – 2 credits

A study of the teaching on the importance of the Covenant relationship God has with His people by Rev. Malcome Smith.

BE 105 General Discipleship II – 3 credits

This class endeavors to take the new student into areas of study that will enhance their daily experience with God. The study is from the "Experiencing God" materials.

SECOND SEMESTER

BI 205 The Book of Acts – 3 credits

A chapter by chapter study with primary focus on the Great Commission and the missionary journeys of Paul. The study concludes with a brief overview of Church history, and introduction to cross cultural missions.

DC 245 Systematic Theology I – 3 credits

A survey of the major Bible doctrines of: Scriptures, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and Salvation.

CA 210 Marriage & Family – 2 credits

An examination of the individual responsibilities and difficulties facing today's family. Particular emphasis will focus on the roles of husband, wife, and parents as we discover what makes a Christ-centered family.

BE 215 Spiritual Authority – 1 credit

A close look at the major areas of authority which we are to recognize and the balance between the use of and submission to authority in preparation for ministry.

BI 220 Major Prophets – 3 credits

An in-depth study of key chapters from Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Jeremiah.

BI 215 Epistles I – 2 credits

A verse-by-verse study of Galatians and Ephesians emphasizing the dynamics of our salvation and our role as the Church of Jesus Christ.

BI 225 Epistles II – 3 credits

An in-depth exposition of Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, and I-II-III John.

THIRD SEMESTER

DC 355 Systematic Theology II – 2 credits

A survey of the major Bible doctrines of: Angels, Man, Sin, Last Things, and the Church.

BI 300 Romans – 2 credits

A study of the major themes of the book of Romans with emphasis on the development of personal life principles.

BI 311 Epistles III – 3 credits

An examination of I-II Timothy, I-II Thessalonians, and Titus with emphasis on their pastoral theology.

BI 320 Epistles IV – 3 credits

A close examination of the teachings of James, I-II Peter, and Jude, sharing how these important writings can be applied to daily living.

BI 350 I-II Corinthians – 3 credits

A chapter by chapter study of these two epistles with emphasis on their unique application to the body of Christ today.

BE 305 World Religions – 2 credits

An overview examination of the major cults comparing their doctrinal beliefs to that of Christianity.

DC 370 The Holy Spirit – 1 credit

This class will involve a study of the person, work, and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

FOURTH SEMESTER

- CA 445 Pastoral Theology – 2 credits**
This class centers around the ministerial life of a pastor: presenting the practical and ethical aspects of ministry along with an examination of pastoral responsibilities.
- CA 410 Christian Counseling – 3 credits**
An introduction to the principles and practices necessary for effective Christian counseling.
- BI 420 Hebrews – 1 credit**
A study of the book of Hebrews with an emphasis on its unique perspective on Christianity, Judaism, and the fulfillment obtained by Christ.
- BI 440 Minor Prophets – 3 credits**
An overview of the last 12 books of the Old Testament with emphasis on each book's relevance to God's dealings with man.
- BI 415 Daniel – 2 credits**
An in-depth study with added emphasis on corresponding historical events.
- BE 425 The Resurrections – 1 credit**
A scriptural examination of the body, soul, and spirit in relationship to life, death, and the end times.
- BI 405 Revelation – 2 credits**
A chapter by chapter study of the revelation of Jesus Christ to the apostle John.
- BE 430 Leadership & Management – 1 credit**
This class deals with the biblical approach to church leadership and management.

BE 435 Homiletics & Hermeneutics - 3 credits

This course will examine the practical methods of study, preparation, and presentation of the gospel. The focus of the class will provide each student the opportunity to gain experience in presenting the word of God in a teaching/preaching format. Each student is required to complete at least two outside teaching/preaching assignments using the format taught in this material. This can be in a Sunday School class, home Bible study group, elderly nursing home, church service or other possibility, if approved by your local CTC director. You must submit copies of the two lessons you taught using the format taught in this class to your local CTC director to complete the requirement.

To view the Demo program that enables you to go through the first couple of lessons and take the quizzes, please click on the link below and use **1116** as the user ID and **Demo** as the password with a capital "D".

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