

# ***Mount Olivet Theological Seminary***



**“A Seminary that Defines Knowledge as  
Divine Experiences Stored in the  
Pure Spirit of Man.”**

**Certificate  
Undergraduate**

# **CATALOG**

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# *History*

The Black church was one of the few stable and coherent institutions to emerge from slavery. The “church” became our school, forum, political arena and social club.

Education of the total man (spirit, soul, and body) has always been a priority at Broadway Baptist Church. Shortly after its beginning; the Broadway Baptist Church School was opened with grades one through eleven. The church school continued to serve the community until approximately 1930.

On January 17, 1999, the Broadway Baptist Church installed Dr. C. William Joyner Jr., as Pastor. Shortly after his installation, Dr. Joyner introduced God’s plan for Broadway Baptist Church through the implementation of the vision given to him from God. This vision included the construction of a new sanctuary and Family Life Center, development of the South Augusta CDC, formation of a Pastors’ Alliance and the vision of an educational institution from daycare through college.

The vision of BBC Educational Institution had its beginning as a higher learning institute in September of 1999 when Broadway became a satellite of International Seminary. In December of 2002 Broadway became a certified academic institution under the sanctions of N.C.C.A. In September 2004 BBC offered classes through Calvary Bible Institute. In January of 2004 Broadway Baptist Church began the tedious task of becoming BBC (Broadway Baptist Church) Theological Seminary and on October 31, 2007 we received permission from the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission to grant degrees as BBC Theological Seminary in the areas of Religious Education, Theology and Biblical Studies. On December 11, 2007 we were accepted as a candidate for membership and accreditation in the Accrediting Commission International. We have been accepted also with IABCS (International Association of Bible Colleges and Seminaries) as of April 23, 2008.

In April of 2012, Broadway Theological Seminary was renamed to Mount Olivet Theological Seminary.

# Visiting the Campus

Prospective students are encouraged to visit the campus. Visits may be coordinated with the Admissions Office. Prospective students may visit classes, confer with faculty members, and discuss seminary life with students already in the program.

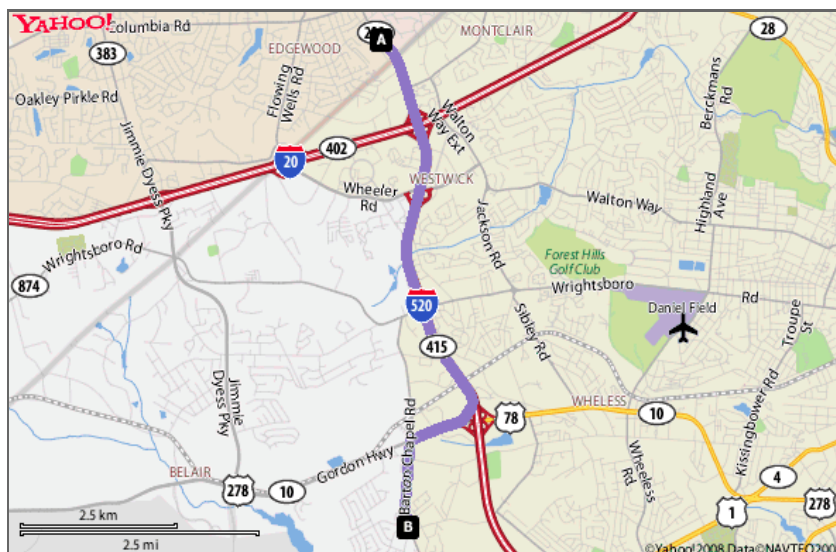
## Directions to Campus

### From I-20

Take exit #55A/Lowery Blvd/West End onto Park Street SW  
Turn Left on Joseph E Lowery Blvd. SW  
Turn Left to take ramp onto I-20 East  
Take exit #194/Belair Rd/Dyess Pkwy  
Turn Right on Jimmie Dyess Pky (Ga-383 South)  
Continue to follow Ga-383 South  
Turn Left on Gordon Hwy (US-78 East)  
Turn Right on Barton Chapel Rd  
School Campus (Broadway Baptist Church) on Right

### From Bobby Jones Expressway (Columbia County)

Take exit #3A/Gordon Hwy/Fort Gordon onto Gordon Hwy (US-78 West)  
Turn Left on Barton chapel Rd  
School Campus (Broadway Baptist Church) on Right



# ***Mission***

The mission of Mount Olivet Theological Seminary is to glorify God by providing a biblically based educational curriculum that empowers students to impact the lives of God's people in their communities and the world according to His plan.

# ***Purpose***

- To equip students through biblical instructions to fulfill the “Great Commission” as stated in Matthew 28:19-20.
- To incorporate outreach opportunities for young men and women to achieve life skills through biblical instructions that will produce godly ways of thinking to affect behavioral changes.
- Educate persons for service in the Christian church. Mount Olivet Theological Seminary provides ongoing resources for the life and work of the Church.

# ***Values and Goals***

Mount Olivet Theological Seminary values and affirms “the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be the written Word of God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice.” We seek to be faithful to the Bible, examining the Scriptures in the original languages, interpreting the text faithfully, and applying the teachings of Scripture to those within and without the Church.

# ***Articles of Faith***

- ***We believe*** that the Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God, the revelation of His mind and will to man.
- ***We believe*** that there is only one true and living God (Exodus 20:23) who exists as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that He is worthy of all honor, praise and glory as the creator, sustainer and beginning and end of all things (Rev. 4:11, 5:9-10; Isaiah 43:1,7,21).
- ***We believe*** that Jesus Christ is the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us as the physical manifestation of the Godhead to mankind. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood and His bodily resurrection.
- ***We believe*** the Holy Spirit is the agent of conviction; regeneration, indwelling, baptism, sanctification, and illumination of all are born into God's family through Jesus Christ.
- ***We believe*** that God created the universe in six literal days and that man was created in the image of God but chose to sin. Therefore, all persons inherit a corrupt nature and are lost sinners in need of salvation.
- ***We believe*** that salvation is a free gift of God that is accepted through faith that provides eternal life.
- ***We believe*** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life in heaven and those that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation in a literal lake of fire.
- ***We believe*** that the local church has been ordained as the spiritual unit of the body of Christ to perpetuate God's truth and work in the world. Believers should be baptized by immersion and should regularly observe the Lord's Supper.
- ***We believe*** in the imminent, pre-Tribulation return of Jesus Christ for all believers. The Rapture of the saints will be followed by a seven year period of Tribulation, after which Christ will return in glory to judge the world and set up his millennial reign on earth.

# *Objectives*

Mount Olivet Theological Seminary values its relationship with other denominations and respects their doctrinal stance in the preparation of candidates for ministry by:

- A. Recognizing that our common ground is more fundamental than our differences. To this end, MOTS provides a common curriculum with a balanced approach to ministry, including the traditional emphasis on the Bible, Theology, Christian education, ministerial functions, and Biblical Counseling.
- B. Ensuring the presence of other viewpoints, experiences, and gifts which result in theological and ethnic diversity that broadens the experience of faculty and students.
  - 1. To educate students to be responsible, mature, open, honest, caring and flexible.
  - 2. To develop students who think, write, and speak well.
  - 3. To educate students to regard ministry in the context of the Church, whose particular mission is to follow, bear witness to, worship, and serve Jesus Christ.
  - 4. To teach students to design and implement a program of Christian Education, including the ability to teach and train teachers.
  - 5. To encourage students to stay current on contemporary issues and on trends in the various theological disciplines.
  - 6. To teach students to preach Biblical sermons that communicate effectively the Christian faith and to relate that faith to the changing social structures of our modern world.

Mount Olivet Theological Seminary values theological education as a process that results in the growth of the whole person in the context of the community by:

- A. Shaping the Christian character and fostering the spiritual formation of students.
- B. Creating a climate which is intentionally collegial in spirit, characterized by close relationships, small classes, and access to faculty.
- C. To provide the necessary resources and staff to support learning that promotes positive life changing ministries to influence the kingdom building throughout the community and the world.

- D. To network with community resources to cultivate in students a vision of God's redemptive work throughout the world and formulate strategies that will direct them into effective missions, evangelism, discipleship, and citizenship.

# ***Accreditation***

## *Mount Olivet Theological Seminary:*

**Mount Olivet Theological Seminary** (MOTS) practices ministry in the historical tradition and philosophy that the Church is best qualified to determine what curriculum and methodology best prepares ministries and Christian for kingdom work. Before there was governmental and institutional accreditation, most churches and denominations created their own ministry equipping programs and curriculum. The credentials gained through attending these courses of study were fully accepted by the churches and denominations participating in the training. Thus, **Mount Olivet Theological Seminary** is peer accredited. This is not to be confused with regional or national accreditation. Peer accreditation is the recognition of standards, policies, and programs of like-minded institutions free of government involvement. **Mount Olivet Theological Seminary** is a member of the International Association of Bible Colleges and Seminaries (see below). This organization is dedicated to creating and offering quality theological education. It is important to consider that: the degree programs of this seminary are designed solely for religious vocations. **Mount Olivet Theological Seminary** equips students for ministry. The advantages and disadvantages of enrolling in a regionally or nationally accredited institution must be considered by every student on the basis of what their ministry goals are.

In 2007, **Mount Olivet Theological Seminary** (formerly BBC Theological Seminary) received permission from the *Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission* to grant degrees as **Mount Olivet Theological Seminary**.

## **Memberships**

**Mount Olivet Theological Seminary** is a member in good standing of the International Association of Bible Colleges and Seminaries. [www.iabcs.org](http://www.iabcs.org)



# ***Policies for Degree Programs***

## **Application Procedure**

The following are required of applicants seeking admission to Mount Olivet Theological Seminary:

1. An application form.
2. Official high school or GED, and college transcripts.
3. Three letters of reference evaluating the applicant's character and potential to engage in ministry.
4. Two page essay stating why you would like to pursue a seminary degree and payment of a \$60.00 nonrefundable application fee.

# ***Office of Student Affairs***

## **Admissions**

Applicants should be devoted to diligently studying the Word of God with the intent to apply the biblical truths to holy living and serving to glorify God. The basic criteria for selection of students include the following:

1. Satisfactory evidence of a Christian commitment to the will of God.
2. Evidence of the ability to meet the academic requirements of Mount Olivet Theological Seminary.
  - A.) A minimum high school or post-secondary grade point average of 2.0
  - B.) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of 700 or American College Test (ACT) of 17 (for degree seeking candidates only).
    - Provisional admission may be granted in cases where significant time and/or life transformation has occurred since the student's academic record was established. Students who are 26 years of age or older are not required to take SAT or ACT exams.

3. Graduation from an accredited secondary school or a certification of high school equivalency or a G.E.D. certificate.
4. Applicant may request a copy of our policy by writing the Admissions Office at P.O. Box 5057, Augusta, Georgia 30916, or calling (706) 793-0091.
5. Race, nationality, ethnic origin, sex, or handicaps are not factors in our selection process. However, at this time we are not equipped with adequate facilities to handle the profound handicap.

***(Admissions Procedures)***

1. **Application Form and Fee** – To request an application for admission and other pertinent documents, please write to Director of Admissions, Augusta, Georgia 30906; send completed application form, two-page essay of Christian experience, and a non-refundable fee of \$60.00.

2. **Tuition and other Fees\*** –

Application	\$60.00 (non-refundable)
Administration Fee	\$100.00 (non-refundable)
Tuition*	\$ 300.00 per course
Student Activity Fee*	\$ 25.00 per term
Library Fee*	\$ 25.00 per year

**\* Tuition and all fees are subject to change without prior notice.**

3. **Transcripts** – Using the providing transcript request forms, request that official transcripts be sent directly to the Office of Admissions from the last high school and from all colleges attended.
4. **Late Registration Fee** : \$35.00
5. **Books** – The Mount Olivet Theological Seminary is located in the Family Life Center on the Mount Olivet Theological Seminary campus. Bookstore hours are as follows:

First Four Day of Each Quarter	Monday – Thursday	9a.m. to 2p.m.
Regular Bookstore Hours	Monday – Thursday	9a.m. to 2p.m.

### Accepted Methods of Payment:

Cash

Check\*

Money Orders

**\* There is a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks.**

### 6. Refund Schedule

#### Time of Withdrawal

#### Amount Refunded

Application and evaluation fees are non-refundable.

A registered student may receive a full refund of all tuition and fees paid provided that the refund form is received by the Admissions Office prior to the first day of each semester.

Full Refund

Within fourteen consecutive calendar days, including Holidays, beginning with the first day of each semester.

75% Tuition Only

After fourteen consecutive calendar days, including Holidays, beginning with the first day of each semester.

No Refund

### 7. Graduation Fees

Bachelor's Degree	\$100.00
Associate's Degree	\$ 75.00

8. **Transfer Credits** – The official transcript evaluation of previous college credits will be completed by the Registrar after the student has been accepted. Credits may be received for those students who are transferring credits (major or elective) of course work performed at 2.0 or better. Credits earned at other accredited or recognized Bible colleges or universities at a C or better may be transferred toward student's program of study at Mount Olivet Theological Seminary. Courses must be parallel or equivalent may be received as elective credits up to the limit of electives for the particular program in which the student enrolls at Mount Olivet Theological Seminary.
9. **Reference** – Three letters of recommendation from individuals who have knowledge of applicant's spiritual development and commitment and academic abilities is requested (pastor, other professional, friend, etc.)

10. **Placement/Proficiency Testing** – All students who have not attended colleges beyond high school are required to take proficiency examinations in English. All students are required to take pre-examinations in Bible/Theology. A post examination will be given at the completion of their program.
11. **Pre-registration** — Pre-registration packets will be mailed to all students (those currently enrolled and those who are newly accepted) prior to the official registration period. The pre-registration for subsequent semesters will take place prior to the end of the current semester.
12. **Registration** – All students must finalize their registration by completing the registration and paying the necessary fees.

## ***Acceptance***

Processing of applications cannot be completed until the Admissions Office has received all necessary documentation. Applicants accepted will be notified in writing within a reasonable time period after all forms have been received and reviewed.

### **Provisional Acceptance**

Students who do not meet minimum qualifications for acceptance may be accepted on a provisional basis for one semester. These students may take up to nine (9) credit hours, and must also maintain at least a 2.0 for all course work.

### **Academic Probation**

Students who do not maintain the minimum academic requirement GPA of at least (2.0) will be placed on academic probation for one semester. To be removed from probationary status students must perform at a grade of at least 2.5.

### **Academic Advising**

All students enrolled at Mount Olivet Theological Seminary will be assigned an academic advisor. The academic advisor will aid and assist the students through their program of study in an organized fashion in order to alleviate registration and other conflicts. Furthermore, the academic advisor will serve as a spiritual counselor to students as long as their enrollment is validated. Hours for advisement and names of advisors will be posted on the door of the Administration Office.

# ***Bookstore***

A campus bookstore is located at MOTS. Students may purchase their course textbooks and other supplies such as Bibles, novelties, Christian music cassettes and videos, sermons, etc. T-shirts, sweat-shirts, jackets and other items are also available. Students may make purchases using cash, check, or money orders.

# ***Computer Lab***

MOTS is in the process of equipping the computer lab to accommodate up to 7 students simultaneously. As enrollment increases other lab equipment will be added.

# ***Registration***

Entering students will register for courses during the orientation period. Prior to registration, students will receive instructions on the registration process and guidance concerning courses and particular programs of study.

# ***Course Withdrawal***

If it is necessary for students to drop a course after classes have begun, the necessary procedures must be followed. An Add/Drop form must be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, and authorization must be obtained from the advisor. Students dropping a course beyond the course withdrawal dates are subject to receive a drop with failure (WF). Refunds are not given beyond the dates indicated (see policy on withdrawal from Seminary).

# ***Classification of Students***

## Non-Degree Seeking

Students who are taking courses but are not working toward a particular degree may later transfer credits earned to a certificate or degree program.

**Full-time:**

A student registered for twelve or more semester hours.

**Part-time:**

A student registered for eleven or fewer semester hours.

**Freshman:**

A student who has earned less than 32 hours.

**Sophomore:**

A student who has completed 32 to 54 semester hours who wishes to earn the Associate degree must have completed 62 hours with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.

**Junior:**

A student who has been accepted into the Degree program and who has completed 55 to 84 semester hours.

**Senior:**

A student who has completed at least 85 semester hours, has a grade point average of at least 2.0, and is making satisfactory progress toward meeting all graduation requirements.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The following is the distribution of values given as they correspond to the letter grades:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Equivalent</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
A	96-100	4.0 Points
A-	91-95	3.7 Points
B+	88-90	3.3 Points
B	84-87	3.0 Points
B-	81-83	2.7 Points
C+	78-80	2.3 Points
C	74-77	2.0 Points
C-	71-73	1.7 Points
D+	68-70	1.3 Points
D	64-67	1.0 Points
D-	61-63	0.7 Points
F	0-60	0.0 Points
I	Incomplete	
NC	No credit hours granted	
P	Passing (not in GPA total)	
V	Audit-No credit hours granted	
WF	Withdrawal Failing	
WP	Withdrawal Passing	
X	Course dropped without penalty	
XF	Course dropped with penalty	

After receipt of a grade, a student is given two weeks (14 days) to petition to change any grade status to a higher grade, or an “Incomplete” via the resubmission of required course work. If a student fails to resubmit the required course work during the two-week grace period, the final grade will stand. Any changes after that period will be determined by the Academic Dean and accompanied with the respective fee.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for graduation, students must:

- Successfully complete the required number of semester for their program with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better for undergraduate students.
- Fulfill all financial obligations to the Seminary.

***Note:** Students desiring a formal graduation ceremony will be responsible for rental costs of caps, gowns, and hoods. Information for securing graduation attire will be posted on the website 90 days prior to scheduled graduation date. Please pay close attention to ordering deadlines. All students participating in formal graduation must have full graduation attire.*

## ***Incomplete Work***

All work required in a course is due by the end of the term. Incomplete (I) grades is given when emergencies or physical difficulties prevent students from completing their work. All coursework incomplete at the end of the term may be made up only at the discretion of the professor and in accordance with his or her instructions. A grade penalty may be assessed though the student is allowed to make up the work. Any grade of “I” (Incomplete) must be removed within three months.

## ***Scholastic Honors***

Students receiving exceptional grades will be awarded scholastic honors based upon their performance.

**Summa cum laude** (with greatest distinction) for grade point ratio of 3.80 and above.

**Magna cum laude** (with great distinction) for grade point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79.

**Cum laude** (with distinction) for grade point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59.

## ***Grade Reports***

All grades are permanently recorded on the student’s academic transcripts and become a part of their scholastic record. An unsatisfactory grade (“D” or “F”) in a course must remain on the transcript and is used in calculation of the students’ grade point ratio. However, if student repeats a course, the new grade replaces the unsatisfactory grade for GPR calculations, both grades remain a permanent part of the student’s transcript.

## ***Attendance Policy***

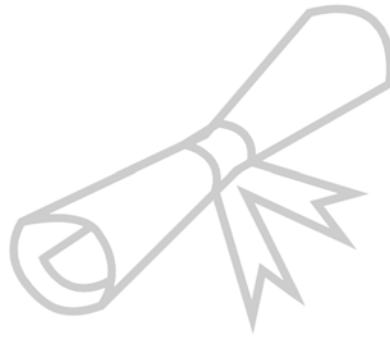
Students are expected to attend all classes. In general, students must not be absent from a class more than the equivalent of a set number of class periods as specified in the course syllabus. Consult the syllabus for each course for guidance on the attendance policy of the faculty member. It is the responsibility of each student to meet with the respective faculty member to discuss absences and to schedule make-up work if such is to be allowed.



If a student is representing the college in an official capacity, as verified on a list released from the Dean, the student will not be penalized by the instructor for those absences, and the student will be allowed to make up the work missed; such absences, as all others, are recorded and apply toward the maximum number of absences tolerated per term.

## ***Absence from Examinations***

No student who fails to take a final examination when scheduled may take the examination without written permission of the instructor/Division Chair or Dean. Exceptions are approved only for emergency situations or personal hardships. Completion of the final examination is required for successful completion of the course.



# ***Degree Programs***

# ***Certificate in Religious Education***

This one-year Religious Education Certificate is designed specifically for people who want more training in the teaching without seeking a degree. The One-Year Religious Education Certificate is an excellent choice for Sunday School teachers who want to have more of a knowledge base, lay leaders in local churches, and church members who are considering teaching Sunday School or Bible Study and want to enhance their understanding of God's Word. The Certificate Program requires 30 credit hours.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HIS 101 Church History	3
PSY 102 Search for Significance	3
ENG 105 English Grammar Composition	3
BIR 106 Life of Christ	3
BIB 107 Old Testament Survey	3
BIB 108 New Testament Survey	3
CED 310 History of Christian Education	3
CED 400 Teaching Methods	3
CED 403 Curriculum Development	3
ADM 405 Ministry Assessment	3

# ***Certificate in Theology***

This one-year Certificate Program in Theology is designed for students who wish to concentrate in a particular area of pastoral ministry but who do not desire degree study. The Certificate program provides a venue for spiritual enrichment and renewal. This program requires 30 credit

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HIS 101 Church History	3
PSY 102 Search for Significance	3
SOC 103 Basic Sociology	3
THE 104 Christian Character	3
ENG 105 English Grammar and Composition	3
BIR 106 Life of Christ	3
BIB 107 Old Testament Survey	3
BIB 108 New Testament Survey	3
THE 109 Witnessing In Our Age	3
THE 110 Personal Soul Winning	3

## ***Certificate in Biblical Studies***

This one-year Biblical Studies Certificate is designed specifically for people who want more training in the Bible without seeking a degree. The one-year Biblical Studies certificate is an excellent choice for Sunday school teachers who want to have more of a knowledge base, lay leaders in local churches, and church members who want to enhance their understanding of God's Word. This program requires 30 credit hours.

<u>Course</u>			<u>Credits</u>
HIS	101	Church History	3
BIB	107	Old Testament Survey	3
BIB	108	New Testament Survey	3
PTH	111	Principles of Bible Study	3
NTS	202	Acts: Mandate for Missions	3
SYS	210	Bible Doctrines	3
THE	300	Comparative Religions	3
LAG	315	Basic Hebrew	3
THE	405	Basic Apologetics	3
OTS	410	Major Prophets	3

## ***Associate of Religious Education***

If you have a teacher's heart, the Associate Degree in Religious Education may be the perfect fit for you. The Associate Degree in Religious Education is designed to prepare the next generation of Christian educators. This program focuses on the skills and principles necessary for great teachers. This 60 credit hour program transfers easily into the Bachelor of Religious Education degree.

<u>Course</u>			<u>Credits</u>
HIS	101	Church History	3
PSY	102	Search for Significance	3
SOC	103	Basic Sociology	3
THE	104	Christian Character	3
ENG	105	English Grammar and Composition	3
BIR	106	Life of Christ	3
BIB	107	Old Testament Survey	3
BIB	108	New Testament Survey	3
THE	109	Witnessing In Our Age	3
SPC	201	Speech/Public Speaking	3
SOC	202	Christian Marriage and the Family	3
HIS	207	Church Music in Worship and Contemporary Culture	3
BIB	210	Prophets	3
BIB	212	General Epistles	3
BIB	215	New Testament Project: Ministry Development	6
THE	220	Christian Ethics	3
CED	310	History of Christian Education	3
CED	403	Curriculum Development	3
CED	405	Contemporary Issues in Christian Education	3

## ***Associate in Theology***

This two-year Associate Degree of Theology will ground students in foundational theological disciplines from a course of study that includes biblical studies, church history and theology. This course of study requires 60 credit hours that can be transferred to a Bachelor of Theology degree.

<u>Course</u>		<u>Credits</u>	
HIS	101	Church History	3
PSY	102	Search for Significance	3
SOC	103	Basic Sociology	3
THE	104	Christian Character	3
ENG	105	English Grammar and Composition	3
BIR	106	Life of Christ	3
BIB	107	Old Testament Survey	3
BIB	108	New Testament Survey	3
THE	109	Witnessing In Our Age	3
THE	110	Personal Soul Winning	3
SPC	201	Speech/Public Speaking	3
SOC	202	Christian Marriage and the Family	3
HIS	207	Church Music in Worship/Contemporary Culture	3
BIB	210	Prophets	3
BIB	212	General Epistles	3
BIB	215	New Testament Project: Ministry Development	6
THE	220	Christian Ethics	3
THE	222	Theology of Praise and Worship	3
THE	300	Pentateuch	3

## ***Associate in Biblical Studies***

The Associate Degree in Biblical Studies is designed to be a two-year program that is a stepping stone toward a bachelor's degree. The Associate in Biblical Studies has a core of Biblical Studies courses as well as courses in Ministry Skills, Cross-Cultural Studies, and General Education. This 60 credit hour program transfers easily into the Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree.

<u>Course</u>		<u>Credits</u>	
HIS	101	Church History	3
PSY	102	Search for Significance	3
ENG	105	English Grammar and Composition	3
BIB	107	Old Testament Survey	3
BIB	108	New Testament Survey	3
NTS	110	Gospels: Life of Christ	3
PTH	111	Principles of Bible Study	3
THE	161	Christian Foundations	3
THE	162	Theology of Worship	3
NTS	202	Acts: Mandate for Missions	3
SYS	210	Bible Doctrines	3
NTS	211	Romans: The Overcoming Life	3
THE	241	Authority of the Believer	3
THE	300	Comparative Religions	3
PTH	306	Christian Ethics	3
LAG	315	Basic Hebrew	3
THE	401	Bible Communications I	3
THE	402	Bible Communications II	3
THE	405	Basic Apologetics	3
OTS	410	Major Prophets	3

# ***Bachelor of Religious Education***

The Bachelor Degree in Religious Education is a post secondary degree designed to equip students for effective ministry as a minister or director of Religious education, youth leader, missionary, teacher or administrator in a church related school. This degree seeks to guide students to understand and interpret the Christian faith in the light of its biblical, theological, and historical dimensions and to utilize insight gained from these disciplines for the effective practice of ministry in the church, community and world. This program requires 120 credit hours.

<u>Course</u>		<u>Credits</u>
HIS 101	Church History	3
PSY 102	Search for Significance	3
SOC 103	Basic Sociology	3
THE 104	Christian Character	3
ENG 105	English Grammar Composition	3
BIR 106	Life of Christ	3
BIB 107	Old Testament Survey	3
BIB 108	New Testament Survey	3
THE 109	Witnessing In Our Age	3
THE 110	Personal Soul Winning	3
SPC 201	Speech/Public Speaking	3
SOC 202	Christian Marriage and the Family	3
HIS 207	Church Music in Worship and Contemporary Culture	3
BIB 210	Prophets	3
BIB 212	General Epistles	3
BIB 215	New Testament Project: Ministry Development	6
THE 220	Christian Ethics	3
THE 222	Theology of Praise and Worship	3
THE 230	Effective Preaching Methods	3
CED 300	Preschool/Childhood Christian Education	3
CED 301	Adolescent Christian Education	3
CED 302	Adult Christian Education	3
PSY 301	Psychology and Counseling	3
THE 301	Hermeneutics	3
BIB 305	Pentateuch	3
BIB 307	Covenants	3
CED 310	History of Christian Education	3
ADM 312	Managing Church Resources	3
THE 312	Theology of Christian Education	3
ADM 400	Effective Leadership in Christian Education	3
CED 400	Teaching Methods	3
CED 403	Curriculum Development	3
ADM 405	Ministry Assessment	3
CED 405	Contemporary Issues in Christina Education	3
THE 405	Basic Apologetics	3
CED 412	Christian Education and Church Growth	3
CED 415	Leviticus	3
LAG 415	Basic Greek	3
CED 420	Evangelism, Discipleship and Mentoring	3

# ***Bachelor in Theology***

The Bachelor Degree in Theology program is designed to establish a broad foundation for understanding and teaching the Christian faith. It places primary emphasis on the thematic, theological, doctrinal understanding of scripture, which is combined with studies in ministry skills and practice. This program prepares students for ministry at the professional or lay level. It also offers a solid foundation for father studies. This four year program requires 120 credit hours.

<u>Course</u>		<u>Credits</u>
HIS 101	Church History	3
PSY 102	Search for Significance	3
SOC 103	Basic Sociology	3
THE 104	Christian Character	3
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# ***Bachelor in Biblical Studies***

The Bachelor Degree in Biblical Studies equips students to understand and impact their world for the cause of Christ. This degree provided a thorough understanding of the Word of God. Dynamic courses include Old and New Testament surveys, Interpretation of Scripture, and Jesus and Christianity Through the Ages (Church History). This program requires 120 credit hours.

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OTS	222	Nehemiah	3
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PTH	306	Christian Ethics	3
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SYS	321	Pneumatology	3
NTS	330	General Epistles	3
OTS	330	Poetic Books	3
THE	400	Identifying Your Spiritual Gift	3
THE	401	Bible Communications I	3
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THE	405	Basic Apologetics	3
NTS	406	John's Epistle	3
NTS	407	Revelation	3
THE	408	Stewardship in the Local Church	3
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- CED300 Preschool/Childhood Christian Education-** This course is a study of the church's educational program for children, birth-11 years old. Spiritual, physical, psychological and educational maturation principles will be examined. Aims, methods, materials, evaluation, and program of ministry to children will be studied.
- CED301 Adolescent Christian Education-** This course is a study of the church's educational program for Youth 12-17 years old. Spiritual physical, psychological, and educational maturation will be examined. Aims, methods, materials, evaluation, and program of ministry for youth will be studied.
- CED302 Adult Christian Education-** The unique characteristics of the stages of young, middle and senior adults will be studied in the content of implications for adult religious programming. Electives will be given to special categories of adults such as: married, single, and widowed. Objectives, methodologies, administration and emotional concerns will be considered.
- PSY301 Psychology and Counseling-** This course is an introduction to the distinctive ministry of Christian counseling and psychological theories, techniques, strategies, and models that can be implemented in the Christian Education program based on biblical teachings.

- THE301 Hermeneutics-** A study of the science and art of Biblical interpretation. This course will develop legitimate means and valid principles for an honest interpretation of Scripture through the study of the nature of Scripture, the history of interpretation, presuppositions and applied methods, usually called exegesis.
- BIB305 Pentateuch-** Emphasis of this course is biblical theology. Introduces the student to the theology of the Pentateuch, emphasizing its foundational relevance for understanding the whole the Bible. Attention will be given to the historical context, literary structure, and contents of each book. Includes such topics the nature of the canon as a covenant document, the logic of Israel's sacrificial system, the relevance of Old Testament law for Christians, etc.
- BIB307 Covenants-** A study of the covenants God made with man and how they affect our lives today.
- CED310 History of Christian Education-** A survey of the history of Christian education including Old Testament, New Testament, and contemporary teaching that have shaped and impacted education in the church.
- ADM312 Managing Church Resources-** A study of basic bookkeeping and accounting principles, business practices, and records which are necessary for the proper function of the overall church inclusive of an educational facility.
- THE312 Theology of Christian Education-** A comprehensive survey of the biblical principles justifying the need and practice of Christian education. Historical roots are traced from the earliest commands of God to the people of Israel to the present day methods employed in religious education.
- ADM400 Effective Leadership in Christian Education-** This course is designed to increase the student's knowledge of the theoretical aspects of leadership and of administrative roles within the Church. Secular and Christian ideas of administrative roles within the Church. Secular and Christian ideas of leadership are examined and applied to Christian education in the local church.
- CED400 Teaching Methods-** A practical course explaining and utilizing various teaching methods that can be used in the classroom, to equip students to communicate their ideas and subject matter in a clear, concise and effective manner.
- CED403 Curriculum Development-** A study of curriculum theory and principles emphasizing the preparation, evaluation and selection of instructional materials for the educational ministries of the church and school.
- ADM405 Ministry Assessment-** An in-depth study of constructive assessment that will strengthen and build up the body of Christ. The methods of assessing and identifying strengths on which to build and weaknesses on which to work in your specific congregation will be addresses. Systematically sound methods of gathering information from a variety of sources to determine the extend of which the body of believers are experiencing Bible based instruction for the building of the Kingdom of God.

- CED405**      **Contemporary Issues in Christian Education-** A study of contemporary issues in Christian education, including biblical, theological, philosophical, historical, sociological, psychological, and curricular issues.
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- CED412**      **Christian Education and Church Growth-** A survey of the theological, sociological, and statistical dimensions of the church movement as they relate to Christian education.
- CED415**      **Leviticus-** This course consists of an exegetical treatment of the book including discussion of its form, structure, and setting. Recent anthropological theories are considered in as much as they provide insight into the nature of Israel's purity laws. Additional topics include sacrifice in the ancient Near East, the theology of sacrifices in the Old Testament, the nature and meaning of holiness, and the relevance of Leviticus for Christians today.
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- BIB301**      **Biblical Prophecy-** A study of the main themes in the prophetic literature with special interest in eschatological patterns and themes.
- BIB303**      **The Gospel of John-** An in-depth study of the life of Jesus Christ as portrayed by the beloved disciple. Students will study the seven signs John gives proving the divinity of Christ. The life of abiding in spiritual awareness will be examined.
- THE304**      **Systematic Theology-** A course introducing the different components of theology and theological language in preparation for in-depth study of individual theologies within the discipline.
- THE306**      **Homiletics-** An introduction to the spiritual and practical techniques of sermon preparation and delivery.
- BIB307**      **Covenants-** A study of the covenants God made with man and how they affect our lives today.
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- PTH111**      **Principles of Bible Study-** Various methods of bible study are introduced in this course to prepare the student for an exciting lifetime of Bible investigation for personal growth and teaching opportunities. Methods include: word studies, biographical studies, historical studies and more.
- THE161**      **Christian Foundations-** This course is designed to provide the student with the elementary principles of the Christian faith. Basic principles of Bible study, prayer, ordinances of the Church, etc., are surveyed.
- THE162**      **Theology of Worship-** A practical application in the development of a music and worship program. Special emphasis is given to the Biblical basis for worship in the church today. Modes and concepts of worship are examined.
- NTS202**      **Acts: Mandate for Missions-** A thorough study of the content of the book of Acts with emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit in the origin and growth of the early Church. The journeys of Paul are studied relationship with his epistles.
- SYS210**      **Bible Doctrines-** A major study of the Bible in a systematic way. The principle doctrines of the Scripture will be outlined and each discussed in a step-by-step process. This course is the base upon which the student will build theological foundation.
- NTS211**      **Romans: The Overcoming Life-** A practical study of Paul's letter to the Romans dealing with the background of the book and its relation to the rest of the Pauline writings. Attention is given to understanding theological terms and concepts as "flesh," "Spirit," and "law" in the epistle.
- NTS212**      **First and Second Corinthians-** A course study of the Corinthian letters including exegesis and offering possible solutions for each major problem dealt with by the Apostle Paul. Offers interpretations which can be applied to the twentieth century Church.
- OTS220**      **Historical Books-** The study of the Old Testament books from Joshua to Esther who deals with the nation of Israel in its rise, disruption, fall, captivity, and restoration. Special emphasis given to the background for the further study of the prophecies.

- OTS221**      **Joshua-** An in-depth study of the book of Joshua covering such topics as the conquest of Canaan, the establishment of Israel in Canaan, the morals of war and other theological issues associated with this fast paced book.
- OTS222**      **Nehemiah-** An analysis of the narrative giving attention to the principles of leadership as effected through the life of Nehemiah. The combination of spirituality and practicality, prayer and perseverance are critical elements of this study.
- SYS222**      **Christology-** A comprehensive study of what the Scriptures say about Jesus Christ. The course introduces the student to Old Testament typology and to the prophecies concerning Christ's present and future work. Controversial historical and contemporary views of Jesus are examined in relation to the Bible portrayal.
- THE241**      **Authority of the Believer-** The student is led through a study of what makes victorious living possible. The course will demonstrate how God has given us all that we need to live victoriously and challenges us to grab hold of what we already possess. Gaining or regaining the necessary momentum to sustain a lifelong drive toward consistent triumph is made a reality.
- THE250**      **Faith Principles in Action-** This course introduces examples and testimonies of people of faith and how the spiritual disciplines were applied during times of victory and struggle as an effective witness for Christ.
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- PTH306**      **Christian Ethics-** A study of Christian ethics for the everyday life with sound Biblical principles and practical applications for the professional and problem aspects encountered in the ministry.

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- SYS321**      **Pneumatology-** The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit: A scriptural and practical presentation of the nature, personality, gifts, and fruit of the Holy Spirit. Students will learn how to practically assess, value, and function in the gifts. This class will involve academic, as well as practical training.
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- OTS330**      **Poetic Books-** Selected portions of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon are studied with respect to divine inspiration and practical teaching.
- THE400**      **Identifying Your Spiritual Gift-** This course is designed to assist the student in discovering their calling in the ministry through the discovery of their God-given gifts. Also included is how to impart personal involvement in the local church by discovering, developing, and deploying the spiritual gift, and how to understand our part in the Great Commission.
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- OTS410**      **Major Prophets-** An intensive historical, doctrinal, and critical study of the International relations in the days of the prophets as well as the religious, spiritual, and civic decline of Judah during that time. Special emphasis is placed on the Messianic and Millennial prophecies.

- LAG415**      **Basic Greek-** This course is a concentrated study of Greek grammar, vocabulary, and syntax. It is designed to acquaint the student with the essentials of New Testament Greek by developing a working knowledge of the form and function of case, tense, voice, and mood.
- OTS420**      **Minor Prophets-** A study of the twelve Minor Prophets, concentrating on the social, political, and religious conditions of their time comparing and contrasting their message and thought with the contemporary thinking of the time. These prophets were spiritual, progressive, analysts, and exponents of their day.

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