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# 2017- 2018 Course Catalog

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**World Harvest Bible College SB  
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World Harvest Bible College was founded by Dr. Lester Sumrall, a driving influence of the charismatic church of the 20th century. Based in South Bend, Indiana, he created the World Harvest Minister's Network,

**WHBC**  
WORLD HARVEST BIBLE COLLEGE



Channel 46 TV, PulseFM, Feed the Hungry, and World Harvest Bible College. The corporate entity known as LeSEA, Inc. covers many radio and television stations around the world. The college is inside of Christian Center Church, 530 E. Ireland Road, South Bend, Indiana. While the college was briefly called Indiana Christian University, we have chosen to stick to our roots as World Harvest Bible College.

World Harvest Bible College offers short term Certificate Programs, diplomas in Biblical Studies, and a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry. Additionally, we are in fellowship with Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## **Mission**

The Mission of World Harvest Bible College is to equip and release all believers to do greater works in God's Kingdom. Ministers, missionaries, Christian workers, and individuals are empowered by our academic disciplines. The College's goal is to equip all graduates to properly interpret and expound the Word of God and exercise the gifts of the Spirit so that many souls may be brought into the kingdom.

The school seeks to cultivate an atmosphere that stimulates spiritual aspiration and practice of Christian ethics while fostering an attitude of respect for and interest in the local church.

Founded on a conservative approach to evangelical Christianity, WHBC emphasizes the necessity of Spirit-filled life for effective personal living and worldwide service.

## **Recognition**

World Harvest Bible College is approved by the Indiana State Approving Agency for training of veterans and other eligible persons under the provisions of Section 1776 Title 38 U.S. Code. World Harvest Bible College is an accredited member of Transworld Accrediting Commission International, 231 E. Alessandro Blvd., Suite A-210, Riverside, CA 92508 (915) 901-5586.

## **Civil Rights Policy**

World Harvest Bible College does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, or ancestry.



## Location

The main campus of World Harvest Bible College is located at 530 E. Ireland Road, in South Bend, Indiana, inside of Christian Center Church.

## WORLD HARVEST BIBLE COLLEGE

### 2017-2018 School Year Calendar

#### Class Schedule

Note: multiple classes may be offered in each time period

#### Monday

6:20p.m.-8:50p.m.

#### Tuesday

2:00-4:30p.m.

6:20-8:50 p.m.

#### Thursday

2:00-4:30 p.m.

6:20-8:50 p.m.

### 2017--2018 Term

August 21—December 15.....	Semester I
January 15—May 18.....	Semester II
September 8.....	Last day for drop, add, or late registration
November 20-24.....	Thanksgiving break
December 18-January 12.....	Christmas break
January 26.....	Last day for drop, add, or late registration
April 2-April 6.....	Easter break
May 11.....	Last day of class
June 9.....	Graduation

## **World Harvest Bible College Certificate Programs**

World Harvest Bible College awards the following Certificate Programs for 19 hours of college work: Christian Worker Certificate; Christian Education Certificate; Christian Caregiving Certificate; Christian Mission Certificate; Biblical Studies Certificate; and General Theological Studies Certificate. Courses are 3 credit hours with each certificate requiring at least 1 credit of practicum church work.

## **Associate of Arts in Christian Ministry Degrees**

The Associate of Arts in Christian Ministry degrees are awarded to students who complete 60 credit hours of course work. World Harvest Bible College accepts all the credits from our certificate programs into the Associate of Arts.

## **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry Degrees**

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry degrees are awarded to students who complete 120 credit hours of course work. World Harvest Bible College accepts all the credits from our certificate programs and the Associate of Arts program into a BA.

## **Admissions**

To be considered for admission into World Harvest Bible College, the candidate must submit: 1) proof of prior learning, (high school transcript, GED, or a transcript from another institution of higher learning); 2) a completed application with \$25 non-refundable application fee; 3) a personal reference from a pastor or other church leader; 4) an essay telling your testimony, and 5) complete a placement examination administered by the college.

Candidates unable to present either a high school transcript or GED certification, Ability-To-Benefit testing (ATB) is available to assess the candidate's ability to achieve success in college. A passing score on the ATB will fulfill the admissions requirement of prior learning. The admissions process needs to be complete with the exception of proof of previous learning in order to schedule the test.

Admission is contingent upon evaluation of all application materials and approval of an admissions committee. Application does not guarantee admissions into World Harvest Bible College.

## **Transfer Credits from Other Qualified Schools**

World Harvest Bible College accepts a transfer of credit hours previously earned at other institutions of higher learning. The following criteria will be used to determine any transfer of credit hours:

Transfers can only be accepted from other accredited schools of higher learning.

An official transcript must be received by WHBC for evaluation.

A course syllabus or school catalog must be supplied in order to determine the content of any course. Course titles do not necessarily mean similar content to WHBC courses.

Only courses where a "C" or better was earned may transfer.

World Harvest Bible College has a 25% residency requirement. Any certificate, diploma, or degree earned at World Harvest Bible College must have at least 25% of the credit hours earned at WHBC. For example, a student working on the Bachelor of Arts degree transfers in 100 credit hours of previous work from a qualified institution of higher

learning. Since the BA requires 120 credit hours, that student must earn 30 more credit hours of courses at WHBC in order to receive the degree.

## **Tuition and Fees**

Application fee* (new students).....	\$25.00
Undergraduate student/credit hour.....	\$100.00
Student activity fee/technology fee/semester*.....	\$30.00
Placement Testing* .....	\$20.00
Graduation fee for certificate student.....	\$50.00
Graduation fee for degree.....	\$150.00
Audit, per class .....	\$100.00
Bible Institute classes .....	\$66.00
Bible Institute Audit .....	\$33.00
Transcripts .....	\$15.00

\* Fee paid by all students regardless of course work

**NOTICE:** as of January 1, 2017, World Harvest Bible College no longer offers any Credit Test Only courses. Students may choose to either work for college credit or to audit a course. An Audit cannot be converted to credit.

## **Tuition Payment**

World Harvest Bible College offers the following monthly payment programs for students:

1) Students who commit to classes one semester at a time may make payments on their bill in three equal amounts. No interest is accrued for this financial arrangement. Payments are made monthly during the semester. All administrative fees must be paid upon registration, including Activity/ Technology fees and Bible Institute fees. The entire bill for the semester must be paid in full in order to register for the following semester.

2) Students committing to a degree, whether undergraduate or graduate, may select to make monthly payments toward their degree. No interest is accrued for this financial arrangement. All administrative fees must be paid at the beginning of each semester. Payments are made monthly, including the summer months or at times when the student is not attending classes. Payments are calculated by taking the total tuition charge for the desired degree and dividing it by the number of months to accomplish the course work. For example, a Bachelor of Arts in Ministry would take 4 years, or 48 months to complete. The monthly payment would equal 120 credit hours times the current hourly rate divided by 48.

3) Failure to maintain any payment program can result in expulsion from the school; there are no refunds of any payments made, regardless of accrued class time. A 10 day grace period is in effect for all payment programs. Under circumstances of unforeseen challenges and hardships, it is the student's responsibility to communicate with the registrar. World Harvest Bible College is a Christian institution of higher learning and our interest is the education of our students. Given the opportunity, WHBC desires to work with students and not expulsion. The College accepts cash, check, and credit cards for payments. A \$15.00 late fee will be added for payments not received on time. Students who are more than ten days late on any payment will not be allowed to continue their studies. There is a \$40.00 returned check fee for each dishonored check. WHBC accepts all major credit cards.

No student will be graduated until all tuition, fees, and other charges are paid in full. No transcripts may be issued to any student with unpaid balances.

Students that have the funds available may pay for a degree program in a lump sum. World Harvest Bible College offers a 10% discount from the total for a payment in full. This discount only applies to students making a new commitment to a degree program, whether undergraduate or graduate.

## Refund Policies

Only tuition is refundable; other listed fees are not. The tuition refund policy is as follows:

During drop / add period, first 2 weeks of class.....	100%
During the third week of class .....	50%
After the third week of class .....	no refund

### Note to Students Receiving Veteran's Administration Benefits:

Only students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry are eligible for VA benefits. A refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges will be made to the veteran or eligible persons who fail to enter or fail to complete the course as required by the Veteran's Administration regulations. The refund will be within 10% of an exact pro-rata refund. No more than \$10.00 of the established registration fee will be retained if a veteran or eligible person fails to enter the course.

The code states that the exact proration will be determined on the ratio of the number of days of instruction completed by the student to the total number of instructional days in the course. No VA student will be required to go on a trip or perform practicum as a part of the AA or BA degree.

This policy will change upon accreditation of the school. The State Approving agency will be notified accordingly.

## Academic Counseling

Students are counseled privately by the instructor of the class when necessary. The Director is also available for academic counseling when requested by either the student or the instructor. Any student below a C average will be called for academic counseling. Instructors are available at their schedules for any assistance needed for understanding the course materials. World Harvest Bible College is pro-active in helping students achieve their best possible experience with all course work.

## Attendance Policy

Due to accreditation standards, World Harvest Bible College tracks attendance in all classes, as class time is an element of credit. A maximum of two absences per class, per semester are permitted. The absences may be either excused (does not affect grade) or unexcused (affects grade). Any variance from this standard must be requested from the Director. Students should make every effort to attend class for the best education experience. When unforeseen circumstances arise, students should communicate with their instructor as soon as possible.

## Student File Access Policy

Students have access to their grades, instructor notes, and disciplinary actions in their files while they are students. Applications, transcripts, and references are not available to anyone outside of the Registrar's office, including students.

## Grading Standard

Grade	%	Designation	Grade Point
A	100 - 94	Superior Scholarship	4.0
A-	93 - 90	Outstanding	3.67
B+	89 - 85	Very Good	3.33
B	84 - 80	Good	3.0
B-	79 - 75	More than Acceptable	2.67
C+	74 - 70	Acceptable: All Standards	2.33
C	69 - 65	Acceptable: Basic Standards	2.0
C-	64 - 60	Acceptable: Some Standards	1.67
D	59 - 55	Minimally Passing	1.0
D-	54 - 50	Not Passing	.67
F	Below 49	Failing	0
I		Incomplete	*
W		Withdrawal	

\* All course work must be completed by the last day of classes in the following semester or converted to punitive scores.

## Dean's List

Undergraduate students receiving a grade point average of 3.00 (B) or better for any term in which they have carried 12 or more credit hours will be placed on the Dean's List for the term and receive a certificate indicating the accomplishment.

## Graduation Honors

The following honors are granted to graduating students in undergraduate programs with superior achievement:

Cum Laude	3.50	cumulative grade point average
Magna Cum Laude	3.75	cumulative grade point average
Summa Cum Laude	3.90	cumulative grade point average

## Graduation Requirements

To earn a degree, the student must meet the requirements which are in effect at the time admission was granted to World Harvest Bible College. If enrollment is interrupted by more than 2 academic years, the student must be readmitted and is governed by the requirements at that time. Candidates for degrees, certificates, or diplomas must have their graduation application submitted to the Registrar by January 31 of the anticipated year graduating. Graduates are expected to attend commencement exercises.



**Bachelor degree candidates must complete the following requirements:**

- 1) A minimum of 120 semester hours of courses, as defined by the program description, must be completed with at least a “C” (2.0) cumulative grade point average.
- 2) If there are transfer credits, 30 semester hours (25% of the total) must be earned through World Harvest Bible College including the Ministry Practicums.
- 3) Full financial settlement must be made with World Harvest Bible College before any candidate may graduate, obtain transcripts, or receive their diploma.

**Associate degree candidates must complete the following requirements:**

- 1) A minimum of 60 semester hours of courses, as defined by the program description, must be completed with at least a “C” (2.0) cumulative grade point average.
- 2) If there are transfer credits, 15 semester hours (25% of the total) must be earned through World Harvest Bible College.
- 3) Full financial settlement must be made with World Harvest Bible College before any candidate may graduate, obtain transcripts, or receive their diploma.

**Candidates earning a certificate must complete the following requirements:**

- 1) A minimum of 19 semester hours of courses, as defined by the program description, must be completed with at least a “C” (2.0) cumulative grade point average.
- 2) If there are transfer credits, candidates must complete 7 semester hours through World Harvest Bible College including the Ministry Practicum.
- 3) For a concentration to be earned for the General Theological Studies Certificate, a minimum of 9 semester hours must be completed in the area of concentration, with 6 of those hours through World Harvest Bible College.
- 4) Full financial settlement must be made with World Harvest Bible College before any candidate may graduate, obtain transcripts, or receive their certificate.

**Candidates earning a Diploma of Theological Studies must complete the following requirements:**

- 1) A minimum of 33 semester hours of courses, as defined by the program description, must be completed with at least a “C” (2.0) grade point average.
- 2) If there are transfer credits, candidates must complete 17 semester hours earned through World Harvest Bible College including the Ministry Practicum.
- 3) Full financial settlement must be made with World Harvest Bible College before any candidate may graduate, obtain transcripts, or receive their diploma.

## Short Term Certificates

### Christian Caregiving Certificate Overview

#### 1. Required Core:

DPRM 301	Introduction to Christian Caregiving	3
DPRM 312	Faith and Human Development	3
DPRM 317	Principles of Biblical Counseling	3
M601	Ministry Practicum	<u>1</u>
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#### 2. Electives (Choose 9 hours):

DPRM 321	Christian Approaches to Counseling	3
DPRM 405	Crisis Intervention	3
DPRM 418	Marriage and Family	3
DPRM 422	Group Dynamics and Counseling	3
DPRM 429	Introduction to Codependency	3
DPRM 449	Spiritual Issues in Substance Abuse	3
DPRM 474	Premarital Counseling	<u>3</u>
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### Christian Education Certificate Overview

#### 1. Required Core:

B110	Old Testament Survey	3
B109	New Testament Survey	3
DPRM 305	Teaching the Bible	3
DPRM 312	Faith and Human Development	3
M601	Ministry Practicum	<u>1</u>
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#### 2. Electives (Choose 6 hours):

DPRM 300	History and Philosophy of Christian	3
DPRM 301	Introduction to Christian Caregiving	3
DPRM 304	Educational Ministries of the Church	3
DPRM 333	Ministry and Leadership Development	3
DPRM 402	Discipleship and Small Groups	3

DPRM 454	Youth Ministry	3
DPRM 455	Adult Ministry	3
DPRM 456	Children's Ministry	<u>3</u>
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### Christian Mission Certificate Overview

1. Required Core:

DPRM 320	Ministry/Missions Practicum or	1
DPRM 397	Ministry Missions Internship	3
DPRM 325	Introduction to Christian Missions	3
DPRM 430	Evangelism	3
DTHE 230	Christian Faith and Ministry	<u>3</u>
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2. Electives (Choose 9 hours):

DRPM 404	Church Growth and Planting	3
DTHE 303	Major World Religions	3
DTHE 304	Contemporary Religious Cults	3
DTHE 399	Signs and Wonders I	3
DTHE 410	Theology & Practice of Spiritual	<u>3</u>
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### General Theological Studies Certificate Overview

1. Required Core:

M601	Ministry Practicum	1
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2. Electives (Choose 18 hours):

Choose at least 1 course (preferably 2) from each area of concentration.

a. Biblical Studies

B110	Old Testament Survey	3
B109	New Testament Survey	3
DBIB 332	Old Testament Historical Books	3
B101	Synoptic Gospels	3
DBIB 363	End-Time Events (Biblical	3
DBIB 364	Life and Teachings of Paul	3
B312	Romans	3

<b>DBIB 376</b>	<b>Hebrews and General Epistles</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B301</b>	<b>Biblical Interpretation</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 401</b>	<b>Israel Study Tour</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 421</b>	<b>Pentateuch</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 424</b>	<b>Hebrew Prophets</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 437</b>	<b>Poetical Literature</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B103</b>	<b>Acts</b>	<b><u>3</u></b>
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**b. Theological and Historical Studies**

<b>DTHE 101</b>	<b>Holy Spirit in the Now</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DTHE 230</b>	<b>Christian Faith and Ministry</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DTHE 303</b>	<b>Major World Religions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>T121</b>	<b>Contemporary Religious Cults</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DTHE 313</b>	<b>Bible Doctrines I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DTHE 314</b>	<b>Bible Doctrines II</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DTHE 399</b>	<b>Signs and Wonders I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DTHE 410</b>	<b>Theology &amp; Practice of Spiritual</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>H101</b>	<b>History of Christianity I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>H102</b>	<b>History of Christianity II</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DTHE 400</b>	<b>Signs and Wonders II (Divine</b>	<b><u>3</u></b>
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**s. Practices of Ministry**

<b>DPRM 300</b>	<b>History and Philosophy of Christian</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 301</b>	<b>Introduction to Christian Caregiving</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 304</b>	<b>Educational Ministries of the Church</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 305</b>	<b>Teaching the Bible</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 312</b>	<b>Faith and Human Development</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 317</b>	<b>Principles of Biblical Counseling</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 321</b>	<b>Christian Approaches to Counseling</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 325</b>	<b>Introduction to Christian Missions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 333</b>	<b>Ministry and Leadership Development</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 340</b>	<b>Sermon Preparation</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 397</b>	<b>Ministry Internship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 402</b>	<b>Discipleship and Small Groups</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 405</b>	<b>Crisis Intervention</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 418</b>	<b>Marriage and Family</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 422</b>	<b>Group Dynamics and Counseling</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 429</b>	<b>Introduction to Codependency</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DPRM 449</b>	<b>Spiritual Issues in Substance Abuse</b>	<b>3</b>

DPRM 454	Youth Ministry	3
DPRM 455	Adult Ministry	3
DPRM 456	Children's Ministry	3
DPRM 460	Church Administration	3
DPRM 461	Prayer	3
DPRM 474	Premarital Counseling	<u>3</u>
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### Christian Workers Certificate Overview

**1. Required Core (Biblical studies, theological studies, and practical ministry):**

B110	Old Testament Survey	3
B109	New Testament Survey	3
DPRM 333	Ministry and Leadership Development	3
M601	Ministry Practicum	1
DTHE 230	Christian Faith and Ministry	<u>3</u>
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**2. Electives (Choose 6 hours):**

B101	Synoptic Gospels	3
B301	Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)	3
DPRM 301	Introduction to Christian Caregiving	3
DPRM 305	Teaching the Bible	3
DPRM 317	Principles of Biblical Counseling	3
DPRM 340	Sermon Preparation	3
DPRM 430	Evangelism	3
DPRM 461	Prayer	<u>3</u>
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## Biblical Studies Certificate Overview

### A. Required Core:

<b>B110</b>	<b>Old Testament Survey</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B109</b>	<b>New Testament Survey</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B301</b>	<b>Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>M601</b>	<b>Ministry Practicum</b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
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### B. Electives (Choose 9 hours):

<b>DBIB 332</b>	<b>Old Testament Historical Books</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B101</b>	<b>Synoptic Gospels</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 363</b>	<b>End-Time Events (Biblical Eschatology)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 364</b>	<b>Life and Teachings of Paul</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B312</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 376</b>	<b>Hebrews and General Epistles</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 401</b>	<b>Israel Study Tour</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 421</b>	<b>Pentateuch</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 424</b>	<b>Hebrew Prophets</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBIB 437</b>	<b>Poetical Literature</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B103</b>	<b>Acts</b>	<b>9</b>

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MINISTRY**

**Language Department: 12Cr**

<b>L101 English</b>	<b>3 Cr</b>
<b>L102 Creative Writing</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>6Cr</b>

**Biblical Studies Department: 18Cr**

<b>B101 The Synoptic Gospels</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>B102 Gospel of John</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>B103 The Acts of the Apostles</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>9Cr</b>

**Theology Department: 9Cr**

<b>T101 Systematic Theology</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>T103 Christology</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	<b>3Cr</b>

**Ministry Department: 15Cr**

<b>M401 Church Business Administration</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>M204 Bible Study Methods</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>M402 Ministry Leadership I</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>6Cr</b>

**History Department: 6Cr**

<b>H101 Church History I</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>H102 Church History II</b>	<b>3Cr</b>

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**Total Class Credits: 60Cr**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN MINISTRY**

**Language Department: 18Cr**

<b>L101 English</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>L102 Creative Writing</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>L201 Basics of Biblical Greek I</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>L202 Basics of Biblical Greek II</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>6Cr</b>

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<b>B313 Nehemiah</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>B101 The Synoptic Gospels</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>B102 Gospel of John</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>B103 The Acts of the Apostles</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>B312 Romans</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>21CR</b>

**Theology Department: 24Cr**

<b>T101 Systematic Theology</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>T103 Christology</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>T119 The Holy Spirit</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>T214 Christian Foundations</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>12CR</b>

**Ministry Department: 33Cr**

<b>M401 Church Business Administration</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>M204 Bible Study Methods</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>M402 Ministry Leadership I</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>M403 Ministry Leadership II</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>M601-615 Practicums (No VA Funding)</b>	<b>6CR</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>15CR</b>

**History Department: 9Cr**

<b>H101 Church History I</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>H102 Church History II</b>	<b>3Cr</b>
<b>H310 America's Religious Heritage</b>	<b>3Cr</b>

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**Total Class Credits 120Cr**



# **UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM**

## **Biblical Studies Department**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
B101	SYNOPTIC GOSPELS A study of the life of Christ as presented in Matthew, Mark and Luke.	3
B102	GOSPEL OF JOHN An analytical study of the fourth gospel with special emphasis on its unique contributions to the study of the life of Christ.	3
B103	THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES An in-depth study of the history of the church as written in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. Also, an examination of the biblical concept of the church and its operation and function.	3
B105	JAMES A study of James and its historical challenges from Martin Luther and modern Hyper Grace preachers	3
B106	REVELATION A study of the structure and message of the book with emphasis on its relationship to other biblical literature, its interpretation throughout the history of the church, and its significance to the present-day Christian.	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
B204	<p>OLD TESTAMENT WISDOM LITERATURE</p> <p>A study of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Job.</p>	3
B205	<p>ISAIAH</p> <p>A historical, doctrinal and exegetical study of the texts of Isaiah, noting the political, religious and social conditions of his times.</p>	3
B206	<p>MINOR PROPHETS</p> <p>A historical, doctrinal and exegetical study of the 12 minor prophets and the political, religious, and social conditions of their times.</p>	3
B208	<p>THE BOOK OF RUTH</p> <p>A study of ancient practices and an exceptional woman</p>	3
B301	<p>BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION- HERMENEUTICS</p> <p>Understanding the Bible requires more than a simple read; it requires a methodology placing it into its context so that application may be made for today.</p>	3
B303	<p>THE PROMISES OF GOD</p> <p>The Bible contains over three thousand promises which deal with every area of our lives. This study on the promises of God will awaken faith and joy in your life as you learn of God's all-encompassing care.</p>	3
B305	<p>GENESIS</p> <p>Genesis reveals God to us through His creation. From the start, it is the colossal story of God and man-dust, deity and destiny. This series will motivate you to search the Scriptures for more parallels between God's creative plan, His work in current history and our personal lives.</p>	3

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B306	<p>DANIEL</p> <p>A verse-by-verse study of Daniel with emphasis on its place in prophecy as well as the historical study of the Babylonian captivity.</p>	3
B308	<p>PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS</p> <p>A study of Paul's epistle with emphasis on the relevance of the book to his time and ours.</p>	3
B310	<p>MIRACLES OF JESUS</p> <p>The study of the miracles of Jesus is one of the most thrilling topics in all the Bible. Jesus taught spiritual lessons through these mighty acts. He proved Himself as the Son of God through His miracles.</p>	3
B312	<p>ROMANS</p> <p>The book of Romans is the basic textbook of the Christian faith. Here we find the clearest definitions of salvation, faith, and the Spirit-filled life.</p>	3
B313	<p>NEHEMIAH</p> <p>Nehemiah left a position as the cupbearer to the world's leading ruler in order to go to the rubble of Jerusalem and raise up its ancient walls. The study of Nehemiah's life is a true-to-life adventure about the making of a champion.</p>	3
B323	<p>THE BOOK OF ESTHER</p> <p>The book of Esther depicts a woman so yielded to God that she became the woman God used to save a nation. Esther's character and devotion to God and to her people depicts the qualities God desires and needs in women of today. Study how God used a woman to expose a plot that was to destroy the Jewish people.</p>	3

## **Language Department**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
L101	ENGLISH GRAMMAR Emphasis is on the fundamentals of grammar, sentence and paragraph structure.	3
L102	CREATIVE WRITING Emphasis is on clarity and creativity in writing and developing the students literary skills.	3
L103	PRINCIPLES OF SPEECH I A practical study of the art and skills involved in speaking. Emphasis is upon homiletics, voice development, and the basics of platform manner. Included is practice in delivering various types of speeches.	3
L201	BASICS OF BIBLICAL GREEK I A study of the inexhaustible riches of New Testament words. The emphasis is on vocabulary and grammar in order to establish a firm textual and grammatical foundation.	3
L202	BASICS OF BIBLICAL GREEK II A continuation of L201	3
L203	ADVANCED BIBLICAL GREEK Advanced studies	3
L204	ADVANCED BIBLICAL GREEK II A continuation of L203	3
L301	OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW I A study of the grammar and vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew. The goal of interest and study is in mastering the tools for Biblical translation and interpretation.	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
L302	OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW II A continuation of L301.	3
L303	OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW III A continuation of L302.	3
L304	OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW IV A continuation of L303	3

## **Theology Department**

T101	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY A systematic study of the great doctrines of the church with special emphasis on their development through the scriptures and church history	3
T103	CHRISTOLOGY An in-depth study of the doctrine of Christ, its biblical foundations, and its development in church history	3
T104	PANORAMA OF PROPHECY Our world staggers from crisis to crisis. These crises become more critical each year. Do they have a prophetic significance? This course examines the reality of biblical prophecy in these times.	3
T107	THE GIFTS AND MINISTRIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT The greatest move of God in history is the present-day end-time revival. This course is a must in understanding the great outpouring of God's Spirit. Learn how the gifts of the Spirit are weapons of spiritual warfare.	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
T109	<p>DEMON POWER</p> <p>These are possibly the most timely and powerful lessons ever prepared. These studies have to do with supernatural power and satanic dominion over intelligent beings and God's provision for deliverance.</p>	3
T111	<p>TEN COMMANDMENTS</p> <p>The Ten Commandments are a summary of our duties toward God and man. They were uttered by God and instituted in the old covenant. They were reaffirmed by Jesus. They lay the foundation for truth and eternal life.</p>	3
T114	<p>THE TOTAL MAN</p> <p>A study in the identity and functions of the spirit, soul and body of man.</p>	3
T115	<p>NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY</p> <p>An examination of the theology presented in the New Testament with a comparison and contrast to the Old Testament.</p>	3
T119	<p>OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY</p> <p>An examination of the theology presented in the Old Testament with a comparison and contrast to the New Testament</p>	3
T121	<p>MODERN CULTS</p> <p>Study in the history and theology of major nineteenth and twentieth century heretical movements in America</p>	3
T122	<p>DISPENSATIONS</p> <p>Examines the 20<sup>th</sup> century notion of dispensations and its impact on modern Christian thinking.</p>	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
T124	CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS A review of the basic tenets of the Christian Church.	3
T126	THE SUPERNATURAL FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT A study of Spiritual Fruit as portrayed in scripture	3

### **Ministry Department**

M105	THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY In our modern society, nothing is under so much attack by Satan as the home. This series will encourage you to make your home a place of love and happiness.	3
M204	BIBLE STUDY METHODS In this course, you will discover through a hands-on process how to master the text, the tools, and the techniques for productive Bible study. Your understanding of the Scriptures will grow rapidly as you put into practice proven methods of both textual and topical studies.	3
M206	COMPUTERS FOR MINISTRY A basic introduction to the use of word processing, databases, and internet as tools for ministry.	3
M301	PRINCIPLES OF WORLD MISSIONS This course will reveal missions as a definite teaching of the Word of God. The historic resume of the Church's missionary activities from the Day of Pentecost down to the present time will be brought into focus.	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
M401	CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION An introduction to accounting, business matters and legal procedures relating to the church	3
M402	MINISTRY LEADERSHIP I Learn and experience the “how to” of the world of ministry: how to begin, how to hold weddings and funerals, how to preach and teach with an interpreter, how to stay prioritized and organized while keeping the Holy Spirit as the leader, as well as other facets of ministry.	3
M403	MINISTRY LEADERSHIP II A continuation of M402.	3
M601- 615	PRACTICUM A combination of field experience and church work	1

### **History Department**

H101	CHURCH HISTORY I The history of the Christian Church from Pentecost through the Reformation	3
H102	CHURCH HISTORY II The History of the Christian Church from The Reformation to today	3
H201	WORLD RELIGIONS A comparison of the theological concepts of world religions and the Christian faith	3
H202	JOHN CALVIN Exploring the theology of John Calvin and the influence he has on modern Christian belief.	3



<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
H310	AMERICA'S RELIGIOUS HERITAGE A study of American history with an emphasis on the Christian principles upon which our nation was founded	3

## Department of the Bible Institute (ORU)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
DBIB 312	<b>FAITH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b> A study of whole=person development and a wide range of practical Christian ministry in the local church context.	3
DBIB 332	<b>OLD TESTAMENT HISTORICAL BOOKS</b> A study of the two major histories in the Old Testament and ancient Israel. Concentrates on The period from the conquest of Canaan to the Exile of Judah.	3
DBIB 363	<b>END-TIME EVENTS (BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY)</b> Old and New Testament teachings on eschatology, including those aspects of the Kingdom of God that are already present and those yet to be fulfilled. specific attention to concepts such as Messiah, resurrection, tribulation, millennium, judgment, signs of the times and Kingdom of God.	3
DBIB 364	<b>LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF PAUL</b> A study of the life and teachings of the Apostle Paul as recorded in the Book of Acts and the Pauline epistles.	3
DBIB 376	<b>HEBREWS AND GENERAL EPISTLES</b> A study of Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter and Jude.	3
DBIB 421	<b>PENTATEUCH</b> A study of the first five books of the Old Testament. Emphasis on the historical, cultural and geographical Milieu of these books.	3
DBIB 424	<b>HEBREW PROPHETS</b> A study of the origin and development of prophecy Among the Hebrews during the first half of the first millennium B.C. Emphasis is placed on the messages of the prophets, historical background, and the social and religious implications of their teaching.	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
DBIB 437	<p>POETICAL LITERATURE</p> <p>A study of the poetical books of the Old Testament including Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations with emphasis on Hebrew poetry and its relation to other ancient literatures.</p>	3
DTHE 101	<p>HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NOW</p> <p>Analysis of Biblical concepts and principles that reveal the person and work of the Holy Spirit. parallels of the dynamic ministry of the Spirit in today's world are clearly drawn.</p>	3
DTHE 230	<p>CHRISTIAN FAITH AND MINISTRY</p> <p>A cursory exploration of the Biblical truths and teachings of the Christian church.</p>	3
DTHE 303	<p>MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS</p> <p>A survey of the major religions that are practiced in the world today. Emphasizes the major thought, ethics, religious practices and history of each religion, with a view toward a Christian response to each religion.</p>	3
DTHE 313	<p>BIBLE DOCTRINES I (Prerequisite DTHE 230)</p> <p>Covers the idea of theology; the existence of God; Scriptures as revelation; and the nature, works and decrees of God.</p>	3
DTHE 314	<p>BIBLE DOCTRINES II (Prerequisite DTHE 230)</p> <p>Covers the doctrine of the Trinity, decrees of God, creation and providence.</p>	3
DTHE 399	<p>SIGNS AND WONDERS I</p> <p>Students study the manifestation of signs and wonders in the history of the church, learn from ministries characterized by signs and wonders and to experience signs and wonders in their own lives and ministries.</p>	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
DTHE410	<p>THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE</p> <p>A study of the theology and practice of spiritual warfare, traced through the Old and New Testaments and church history to the current day. Various theological viewpoints and practices of spiritual warfare are presented with recommendations for a balanced, sound approach.</p>	3
DTHE 400	<p>SIGNS AND WONDERS II</p> <p>A continuation of Signs and Wonders I, this course is a study of the principles and patterns of healing demonstrated by Jesus and His disciples.</p>	3
DPRM 300	<p>HISTORY &amp; PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING</p> <p>A study of the historical development of Christian education from its Biblical beginnings to the present. The emerging philosophies of education are presented in order to aid the student in developing a personal philosophy of education.</p>	3
DPRM 301	<p>INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING</p> <p>A study designed to examine the caring aspect of the Christian life from theoretical, theological and practical perspectives.</p>	3
DPRM 300	<p>HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</p> <p>A study of the historical development of Christian education from its Biblical beginnings to the present. The emerging philosophies of education are presented in order to aid the student in developing a personal philosophy of education.</p>	3
DPRM 304	<p>EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>A study of the basic principles and practices of organization and administration of ministry with emphasis on implementing programs to meet the needs of the learner through his/her life span.</p>	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
DPRM 305	TEACHING THE BIBLE Fundamental and advanced methods of Bible study relating to teaching situations in the church are studied.	3
DPRM 317	PRICIPLES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING An introduction to basic concepts and procedures of Biblical counseling to acquaint the student with a biblically oriented approach to people helping.	3
DPRM 321	CHRISTIAN APPROACHES TO COUNSELING This course examines three aspects of counseling within the Christian context: (1) a theological foundation for Christian counseling, (2) communication and relationship-building skills necessary for being an effective helper and (3) helping theories and their application for the Christian counselor.	3
DPRM 325	INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MISSIONS Examine the Biblical foundation, the historical development, the cultural considerations and the strategic demands of God's work in the world. The student is challenged to the primary role of missions in the church.	3
DPRM 333	MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT a study of Biblical principles and methods of training believers for ministry and leadership in the church.	3
DPRM 340	SERMON PREPARATION A course designed to instruct the student in proper sermon interpretation and presentation of Biblical material through preaching.	3
DPRM 397	MINISTRY MISSIONS INTERNSHIP The student will experience the administrative Home-base operation that is essential to any Missionary endeavor, to develop ministry skills Through evangelism and church ministry and to Participate in a short-term, cross-cultural mission.	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
DPRM 402	DISCIPLESHIP AND SMALL GROUPS A study of how to develop and direct discipleship and small group programs within the church; small-group principles, dynamics and problems.	3
DPRM 405	CRISIS INTERVENTION A study to acquaint the student with the nature and dynamics of crisis situation; intervention principles and procedures in the context of situational crises.	3
DPRM 418	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY This course focuses on knowledge and skills such as the theology of marriage and the family, problems of divorce and remarriage, courtship and mate selection, and the theory and technique of family therapy.	3
DPRM 430	EVANGELISM A course dealing with the evangelistic dimensions of the pastoral ministry in preaching, counseling, teaching, visitation, and traing the laity for outreach.	3
DPRM 422	GROUP DYNAMICS AND COUNSELING An investigation of small group processes Through reading and surveying research Literature with emphasis on development of Interpersonal skills.	3
DPRM 429	INTRODUCTION TO CODEPENDENCEY COUNSELING The theological, ethical, moral, medical and practical considerations important in counseling those who are chemically dependent and those who are codependent.	3
DPRM 449	SPIRITUAL ISSUES IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE This course identifies the spiritual issues associated with seeking a higher power from a uniquely Christian perspective.	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title and Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
DPRM 454	<p><b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b></p> <p>An overview of youth ministry within the local church including foundations for ministry, roles and relationships of the youth minister and administrative principles and strategies.</p>	3
DPRM 455	<p><b>ADULT MINISTRY</b></p> <p>A survey of issues, developmental tasks and Biblical principles for contemporary adults is Provided.</p>	3
DPRM 456	<p><b>CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</b></p> <p>An overview of Christian education for children from birth through the sixth grade including age-group characteristics, leadership of various ministries, spiritual development, methods, resources and current trends.</p>	3
DPRM 460	<p><b>CHURCH ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>A study designed to introduce the student to Practical aspects of administration within the Church setting: organization, planning, staff Selection, motivation and training, evaluation and General leadership principles and problems centered on</p>	3
DPRM 461	<p><b>PRAYER</b></p> <p>Various approaches to prayer that have been described in Scripture and by Christian leaders are explored to assist the student in evaluating and developing a life of prayer.</p>	3
DPRM 474	<p><b>PREMARITAL COUNSELING</b></p> <p>A presentation of specific skills and interventions that enable the counselor to engage prospective marital partners in dialogue concerning the Biblical, theological and psychological aspects of marriage.</p>	3

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## **Student Handbook**

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