

# CHRISTIAN OUTREACH BIBLE INSTITUTE

## CATALOG COVER



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

In this catalog you will find information pertaining to Christian Outreach Bible Institute's admissions, fees, policies, procedures and diploma and degree programs. Please note that the information contained in this catalog is subject to change. If a student chooses to drop classes and returns at a later time, re-enrollment will be subject to policies in force at the time of return.

*Degree programs of study offered by Christian Outreach Bible Institute have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.*



# Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the Christian Outreach Bible Institute located in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Enclosed you will find information regarding the school's curriculum. As we approach the coming school year, we look forward to having you become a part of our student body.

The classes offered by Christian Outreach Bible Institute will help prepare you to do your part in winning this generation to Christ. It is our endeavor to offer training and services to help you fulfill your career objectives. Whether you need to complete a degree program, receive ministerial credentials, or obtain certification as a bible counselor or educator, Christian Outreach Bible Institute is the place for you.

You are encouraged to take a course in Evangelism, General Bible, Teacher's Training, Church Administration, Effective Biblical Counseling or one of the other many courses designed to meet your educational needs.

*The world is in need of what you have received from Christ.*



# History

Christian Outreach Bible Institute started as a desire born in the heart of Dr. Joanie Greene while she was a student at Eastern Bible Institute in Irvington, New Jersey. After years of studying the Word of God, Dr. Greene received a doctorate of Philosophy in Religious Education and was directed by the spirit of the Lord to Fayetteville, North Carolina. After settling here, she Co-founded the Outreach Bible Institute which opened its doors on October 14, 1995. After serving as dean for approximately five years, Dr. Greene ventured out and founded the Christian Outreach Bible Institute in September of 2000.

The purpose of the Christian Outreach Bible Institute is to equip Christian men and women, regardless of race, ethnic origin, or denomination, for Christian service. Our school offers a wide range of courses, certificates and degree programs. Our curriculum is prescribed to meet the need of every Christian worker. You are invited to visit our facility, meet our staff and sit in on one of our sessions. New courses are being added constantly to provide well-rounded Christian education. We invite you to come and learn how to impart biblical knowledge concisely, informatively and intelligently.



# A Word from The President



In this dispensation of time, if we are ever going to reach a dying and degenerated society, it is going to take the power of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God and men and women who have studied to show themselves approved unto God, workmen who need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

Zechariah 4:6 tells us “...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.” And Acts 1:8 says “But ye shall receive power, and shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” These two scriptures remind us that we have been given a charge to be witnesses for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, not just in our homes, nor simply in our churches or communities, but to the entire world.

The way to accomplish this charge is by the Spirit of the Lord and by equipping men and women with the proper skills and tools necessary for the task. The Lord has given us the wherewithal to accomplish the “Great Commission”. Matthew 19:26 states, “...With God all things are possible.”

The vision of Christian Outreach Bible Institute is to prepare men and women to win this generation to Christ before His imminent return. We will not only train you academically in the Word of God, but you will be trained to be led by the Spirit of God for Romans 8:14 states, “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”

If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to prepare yourself for service and if this sounds like the type of training you need to fulfill your God-given mission, come join the student body of Christian Outreach Bible Institute. I pray that

you seize this educational opportunity by allowing God to use us to impart to you what we have received from Him. We are dedicated to provide the very best in biblical training for all of our students. Allow our faculty and staff to help you reach your destiny in Kingdom building.

# Objective

Christian Outreach Bible Institute was founded as a Christ centered educational institution that would serve all born again, Spirit filled believers. Its purpose is to provide undergraduate and graduate programs for the practitioners of Spirit-filled, faith-oriented ministry. These programs are to be effectively administered through:

1. On Campus studies
2. Correspondence studies
3. Reports and tests
4. Chapel assignments

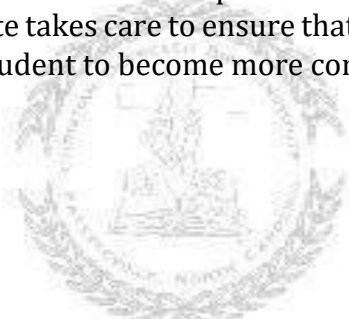
The programs are designed to develop within the student a thorough understanding of the Word of God, mastery in the art of ministry and demonstrated scholarship. This training is through solid academic studies and preparation for “real world” ministry. Only when a student has been trained in both is, he or she fully equipped for ministry to this generation.

## Our Philosophy of Education

The first element in our education philosophy is *Christ*. Classes are designed to be Christ centered and Christ oriented. In order to prepare men and women of God for ministry, they must have a Christ-centered philosophy of education. This will help them develop an understanding of the scriptures in order to minister.

The second element in our educational philosophy is *Compassion*. It is essential that we train men and women of God to minister with compassion. Knowledge without the love of Christ is like education without salvation and this is a dangerous combination.

The third element in our educational philosophy is *Commitment*. Our students should be committed to Christ, His work and the great commission to go into the highways and hedges and compel men to come into relationship with Christ that his house would be filled. Christian Outreach Bible Institute takes care to ensure that textbooks and research projects cover subjects needed for the student to become more committed to Christ’s commission.



# Policies

## Admission Policy

### Requirements:

Any student 18 years or older with a G.E.D. or High School Diploma can submit an application to Christian Outreach Bible Institute. High School graduates under 18 may be admitted to the college if they have a High School diploma or GED.

All certificate and degree applicants must prepare to submit the following:

1. A completed application.
2. A recent photograph of yourself.
3. Proof of high school diploma or equivalent.
4. Transcripts of accumulated credits and photocopies of degree(s) held.
5. Official transcripts of all credits earned in high school and/or any schools of higher learning. (College or University sent to the Registrar at time of application.
6. A detailed summary of your years in the ministry. (A) Statistics of churches where you have labored. (B) Any other ministerial activities such as radio, missions, television, etc.

Neglecting to include any of the above items may result in a delay in processing your application.

To be admitted at the undergraduate level, the following are the requirements:

- Grade C or better
- 18 years of age or older
- Two letters of recommendation
- Make a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee
- Official transcript sent to Registrar

To be admitted to the Graduate Level requirements are as follows:

- Grade of B or better
- Provide proof of ministry involvement
- Ministerial license or ordination
- Official transcript sent to Registrar

## Disciplinary Actions

When a student desires to appeal the decision regarding disciplinary action, the student must submit a request in writing within three (3) business days after a meeting with the President and the Assistant President. The written request must include an explanation of why the student feels an appeal is warranted. A hearing will be arranged within a reasonable time not to exceed three days of the receipt of the notice of appeal.

## Student Complaint/Grievance policy

A student who has a grievance of an academic nature, should first appeal to the faculty member. If the student is not satisfied, he/she may submit a grievance complaint in writing to the Academic Dean. The Academic Dean will take the necessary action to resolve the student's complaint in a timely matter according to the word of God and the school's policies. If the grievance is against the Academic Dean, students may appeal to the President. If the matter is still not resolved the student may take it to the governing Board and the Board will have the final say.

## Appeals

If the student submitting a grievance is not satisfied with the determination of the Academic Dean, the matter will be brought to the President or Assistant President for further review and appropriate action. If the student filing a grievance with Christian Outreach Bible does not feel the issue is being adequately addressed, the student can ask to meet with the Board of Directors. The Board will have the final say.

## Regarding a Staff Member

Students are encouraged to provide constructive feedback by first sharing the concern directly with the staff member involved. According to Matthew 18:15 "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. If the matter is not considered resolved, the student may then approach the Academic Dean.

*Student Complaints: The State Authorization Unit of the University of North Carolina System Office serves as the official state entity to receive complaints concerning post-secondary institutions that are authorized to operate in North Carolina. If the students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institution's grievance procedures, they can review the State Complaint Policy (PDF) and submit their complaint using the online complaint form at <https://studentcomplaints.northcarolina.edu/form>.*



*For more information contact:*

*North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints*

*223 S. West Street, Suite 1800*

*Raleigh, NC 27603*

*(919) 962-4550*

*To file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, please visit The State Attorney General's web page at: <http://www.ncdoj.gov/complaint>. North Carolina residents may call (877) 566-7226. Outside of North Carolina, please call (919) 716-6000. En Espanol (919) 716-0058. If you choose to mail a complaint, please use the following address:*

*Consumer Protection Division*

*Attorney General's Office*

*Mail Service Center 9001*

## **Regarding a Harassment Issue**

Christian Outreach Bible Institute is committed to creating a safe learning and working environment. Harassment is defined as conduct which threatens, intimidates, alarms, or puts a person in fear of his or her safety. Harassment is unwanted, unwelcomed and uninvited behavior that demeans, threatens or offends the victim and results in a hostile environment for the victim. Harassing behavior may include, but is not limited to, epithets, derogatory comments or slurs and lewd propositions, assault, blocking movement, offensive touching and visual insults, such as derogatory posters or cartoons.

Students experiencing harassment regarding a staff, faculty member, or third-party vendor of Christian Outreach Bible Institute are encouraged to contact the Dean or President as soon as possible.

## **Regarding Another Student:**

Students are expected to communicate concerns in a direct and respectful manner. If it is not feasible to approach another student directly, then the student with the concern should contact the Dean's Office for assistance with resolving the matter.

## **Instructional Help Outside the Classroom**

The student may contact the instructors via e-mail and telephone. We also offer tutoring at scheduled, predetermined times.

## Requirements for Dismissing A Student

The criteria for dismissing students are excessive absence, disruptive behavior, failing to maintain a passing average and failure to pay tuition. A warning letter will be sent to the student informing him/her of the behavior warranting dismissal. If unsatisfactory behavior is not corrected within a specified time, the student will be dismissed.

## Transfer of Credits

A student may transfer credits from another school in which he did not complete a degree program and desires to transfer those credits into Christian Outreach Bible Institute to complete a degree. Christian Outreach Bible Institute recognizes credits from accredited institutions that are applicable to our program. Students may transfer credits to our institution for which a grade of “B” or better has been received, however transfer credits received from a non-accredited institution will be evaluated for each student. Also note, each course to be transferred must apply to the student’s program of study. (For example: science, engineering, home-economics, etc. cannot be transferred toward a theological degree.)

## Maximum Transfer of Credits

A minimum of 50% of the work required from any degree program must be completed directly through Christian Outreach Bible Institute. A maximum of 32 credit hours shall be given for life experience credits for pastors and ordained ministers. These credits can only be transferred and applied in the undergraduate level. A maximum of 96 credit hours may be transferred or applied.

## Withdrawal and Refunds

When a student finds it necessary to drop a class, the student is required to complete a withdrawal form, approved by the President or Assistant President and submitted to the Registrar. Withdrawal forms are available in the administration office.

The registration fee is non-refundable. Refunds will be mailed within 5 business days

*Refunds for withdrawals shall be as follows:*

Student shall receive 100% refund if withdrawal is prior to first day of class.  
A 75% refund shall be received if withdrawal is prior to second day of class.  
A 50% refund shall be received if withdrawal is prior to third day of class.  
No refund shall be received if student withdraws after the third day of class.

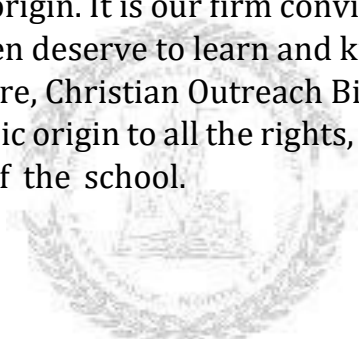
## Accreditation

Christian Outreach Bible Institute is not accredited by an Accrediting Agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education. Christian Outreach Bible Institute has been approved to offer post-secondary degree programs under the religious exemption provision of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15d. COBI is a Religious Institute. No guarantee is given or implied for acceptance in the secular world. If your sole purpose of seeking education is for the Gospel ministry or a related field within the Christian ministry, secular accreditation is not necessary or required. Regardless of which accrediting group a school is with, all Christian churches accept quality Christian education.

If you are studying for other than ministry, for example, to become a business administrator, engineer, lawyer, etc., make sure that the school you are going to study with belongs to a regional (or national) accreditation commission that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In secular education, this type of accreditation is essential.

## Non-Discriminatory Policy

Christian Outreach Bible Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin. It is our firm conviction that all men were created by the will of God and all men deserve to learn and know the uncompromising truth of the Word of God. Therefore, Christian Outreach Bible Institute admits students of any race, nationality or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and programs made available to the students of the school.



# Officers and Board Members

## Board of Directors

President & Dean  
Registrar

Joanie T. Greene, D.R.E., Ph.D.  
Daisy Thorne, B.C.J, B.R.E., M.R.E.,

## Administration

Office Administrator  
Administrative Assistants

Thelita Riddick, B.R.E  
Latoya Council, MHA

Financial Administrator  
Financial Secretary

Daisy Thorne B.C.J., B.R.E., M.R.E.  
Elonda Thomas, B.C.J., B.R.E.



# Financial Information

## Associate Degree

Registration Fees:	\$75.00 (non-refundable)
Tuition: Undergraduate Level Set Fee Per Program	\$125.00
Books:	Not Included
Instructional Supplies Fee:	\$20.00
Monthly Payment Schedule:	\$125.00
Graduation Fees:	\$150.00
<i>Grand Total:</i>	<i>\$1,125.00</i>

## Bachelor Degree

Registration Fee:	\$100.00 (Non-refundable)
Tuition: Undergraduate Level Set Fee Per Program	\$166.64
Books:	Not Included
Instructional Supplies Fee:	\$20.00
Monthly Payment Schedule:	\$166.67
Graduation Fees:	\$150.00
<i>Grand Total:</i>	<i>\$1,500.00</i>

# Financial Information

## Master Degree

Registration Fee:	\$100.00 (Non-refundable)
Tuition: Master of Theology/Religious Education	\$200.00
Books:	Not Included
Instructional Supplies Fee:	\$20.00
Monthly Payment Schedule:	\$200.00
Graduation Fees:	\$150.00
Grand Total:	\$1,800.00

## Doctorate Degree

Registration Fee:	\$150.00 (Non-refundable)
Tuition: Master of Theology/Religious Education	\$222.24
Books:	Not Included
Instructional Supplies Fee:	\$20.00
Monthly Payment Schedule:	\$222.22
Graduation Fees:	\$200.00
Grand Total:	\$2,000.00

## Miscellaneous Fees

Electives:	\$60.00 Monthly
Returned Check Fee:	\$35.00
Transcripts:	\$10.00
Life Experience Credit:	\$25.00 per credit hour awarded
Late Registration Fee (in addition to regular fee.)	\$25.00
Late Payment Fee	\$10.00



# Financial Information

## Additional Payment options:

- Plan A                      Pay full tuition prior to the start of classes and receive a 15% discount.
- Plan B                      Pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the tuition before the beginning of the fall semester and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the tuition before the start of the winter/spring semester and receive a 10% discount.

*Final payments are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments received after April 15<sup>th</sup> are subject to a \$50.00 late payment fee.*

(Spousal discount is also available!)

## Withdrawal and refunds:

When a student finds it necessary to drop a class, the student is required to complete a withdrawal form signed by the President or Assistant President and submitted to the Administration Office. Withdrawal forms are available in the administration office. Registration fees are non-refundable.



# Grading System

Numeric Grade	Letter Grade	Points
98-100	A+	4.0
95-97	A	3.75
92-94	A-	3.5
89-91	B+	3.25
86-88	B	3.0
83-85	B-	2.75
80-82	C+	2.5
77-79	C	2.0
74-76	C-	1.75
70-73	D	1.50
0-69	F	0.0

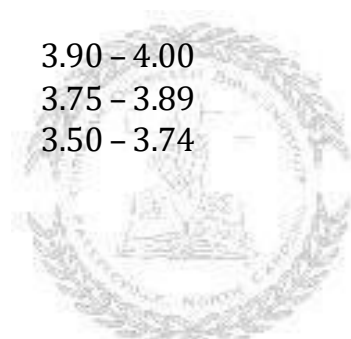
Incomplete Course	INC
Withdrawal (Passing)	WP
Withdrawal (Failing)	WF
No Credit	NC
Transfer Credit	TC
Life Experience Credit	LEC
Student Teaching Credit	STC

All students must maintain a grade point average of 70%.

Grades below 85 are unacceptable for graduate students.

## HONORS

Summa Cum Laude	3.90 – 4.00
Magna Cum Laude	3.75 – 3.89
Cum Laude	3.50 – 3.74

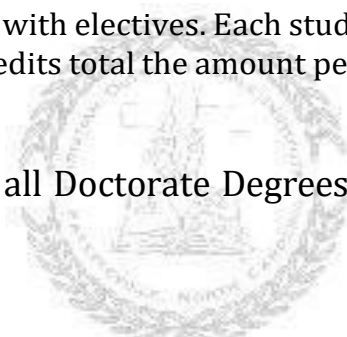


# Degrees

Degrees	Credit Hours Required
Associate of Theology	64 Credit Hours
Associate of Religious Education	64 Credit Hours
Bachelor of Theology	128 Credit Hours
Bachelor of Religious Education	128 Credit Hours
Master of Theology	192 Credit Hours (Th.B. + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Master of Religious Education	192 Credit Hours (B.R.E. + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Master of Divinity	192 Credit Hours (Master + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Master of Biblical Counseling	192 Credit Hours (Master + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Doctor of Theology	256 Credit Hours (Th. M. + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Doctor of Religious Education	256 Credit Hours (Th. M. + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Doctor of Divinity	256 Credit Hours (Doctorate + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Doctor of Biblical Counseling	256 Credit Hours (Doctorate + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Education	320 Credit Hours (Doctorate + 64 Cr. Hrs.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Counseling	320 Credit Hours (Doctorate + 64 Cr. Hrs.)

Courses taken may be substituted with electives. Each student may select their own program of study as long as the credits total the amount per the degree in which the student is enrolled.

**\*\* Dissertation is required for all Doctorate Degrees**



## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### **BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE**

#### **Freshman Year**

Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Old Testament Synthesis I	4
New Testament Synthesis I	4
Typology I	3
Mysteries	3
Christian Leadership	<u>2</u>
	16

*2nd Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
New Testament Synthesis II	4
Dispensations I	3
Dispensations II	3
Homiletics	4
Christian Leadership	<u>2</u>
	16

#### **Sophomore Year**

Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Personal Divine Life I	4
Christ in the Scriptures (O.T.)	4
Christ in the Scriptures (N.T.)	4
Personal Work	<u>4</u>
	16

*2nd Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Predictive Prophecy I	4
Predictive Prophecy II	4
Systematic Theology I	4
Systematic Theology II	<u>4</u>
	16

#### **Junior Year**

Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Bible Origin	4
Science and the Bible	4
Church History I	4
Church History II	<u>4</u>
	16

*2nd Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Eschatology I	4
Eschatology II	4
Soteriology I	4
Soteriology II	<u>4</u>
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#### **Senior Year**

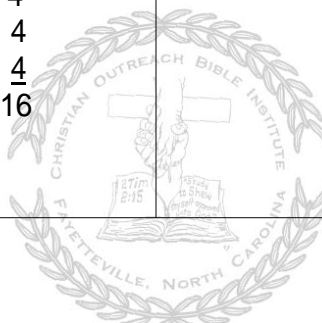
Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Pedagogy I	4
Christian Mission	4
Pedagogy II	3
Thesis & Research (outlined)	<u>5</u>
	16

*2nd Semester*

Evangelism I	4
Evangelism II	4
Pedagogy III	3
Thesis (completed)	<u>5</u>
	16



## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### **BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Freshman Year**

Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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Old Testament Synthesis I	4
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New Testament Synthesis I	4
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Typology I	3
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Mysteries	3
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Christian Leadership	<u>2</u>
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*2nd Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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New Testament Synthesis II	4
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Dispensations I	3
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Dispensations II	3
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Homiletics	4
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Christian Leadership	<u>2</u>
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#### **Sophomore Year**

Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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Personal Divine Life I	4
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Christ in the Scriptures (O.T.)	4
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Christ in the Scriptures (N.T.)	4
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Personal Work	<u>4</u>
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*2nd Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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Predictive Prophecy I	4
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Predictive Prophecy II	4
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Systematic Theology I	4
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Systematic Theology II	<u>4</u>
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#### **Junior Year**

Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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Bible Origin	4
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Science and the Bible	4
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Church History I	4
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Church History II	4
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*2nd Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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New Testament Introduction I	4
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New Testament Introduction II	4
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Daily Vacation Bible School	4
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Student Teaching	4
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#### **Senior Year**

Course Title Credit Hours

*1st Semester*

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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Understanding Teaching	4
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Christian Mission	4
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Pedagogy I	3
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Thesis & Research (outlined)	<u>5</u>
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*2nd Semester*

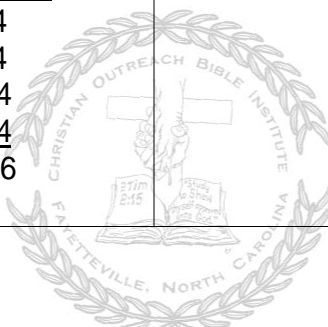
Evangelism I	4
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Evangelism II	4
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Pedagogy II	3
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Thesis (completed)	<u>5</u>
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## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### **MASTER OF THEOLOGY**

#### **Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree**

Course Title	Credit Hours
Revelation I	5
Revelation II	5
Genesis in Modern Research	4
Life of Christ I	4
Life of Christ II	4
Sound Doctrine	4
Christian Counseling, I	8
Christian Counseling II	4
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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### **MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree**

Course Title	Credit Hours
Christian Mission	6
Sound Doctrine	4
Christian Counseling, I	8
Comparative Religion I	4
Comparative Religion II	4
Christian Psychology	6
Public Speaking	3
Gospel of John	3
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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### **DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY**

#### **Prerequisite: Master's Degree**

Course Title	Credit Hours
Apologetics	4
Hermeneutics	4
Premarital & Marital Counseling	8
Christian Education	4
Spiritual Warfare	4
Christian Psychology	6
Church Administration	4
Isaiah	4
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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### **DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Prerequisite: Master's Degree**

Course Title	Credit Hours
Anthropology	4
Apologetics II	4
Beyond Reasonable Doubt	4
Christian Ethics	4
The Seven Laws of the Teacher	4
Teaching Adults with Confidence	4
The Dark Side of Leadership	4
The Seven Laws of the Learner	6
Elective	4
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### **MASTER OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING**

**Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree**

Course Title Credit Hours

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Revelation I	5
Revelation II	5
Effective Biblical Counseling I	3
Effective Biblical Counseling II	3
The Core of Counseling	3
The Church & Counseling	3
Christian Psychology	6
Life and Times of Jesus I	4
Pastoral Ministry	6
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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### **MASTER OF DIVINITY**

**Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree**

Course Title Credit Hours

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Psychology vs. Christianity	5
John	3
Life and Times II	4
Sound Doctrine	4
Counseling Issues	4
World Religion	4
Christian Mission	4
Acts	4
Ecclesiology	6
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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### **DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING**

**Prerequisite: Master's Degree**

Course Title Credit Hours

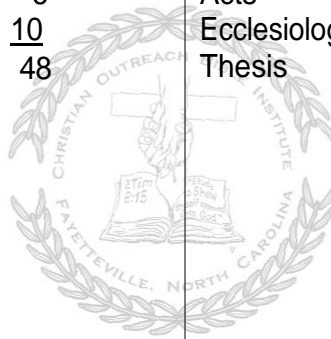
<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
The Seven Laws of the Learner	4
Bibliopoly	4
Historical Books	4
Pre-Marital & Martial Counseling	4
Practical Christian Theology	4
Church Administration	4
Isaiah	4
Teaching Youth with Confidence	4
Integrity	3
Christian Character	3
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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### **DOCTOR OF DIVINITY**

**Prerequisite: Master's Degree**

Course Title Credit Hours

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Psychology vs. Christianity	5
John	3
Life and Times II	4
Sound Doctrine	4
Counseling Issues	4
World Religion	4
Christian Mission	4
Acts	4
Ecclesiology	6
Thesis	<u>10</u>
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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING**  
**Prerequisite: Master's Degree**

Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Principles for Biblical Ministry	4
Biblical Leadership	4
Biblical Counseling Issues	4
Biblical Counseling III	4
Biblical Counseling IV	4
Biblical Counseling V	4
Preparing for Marriage	4
Marriage Rebuilders	4
Help for Hurting People	3
Help for Hurting People II	3
Practicum	16
Research and Writing Skills	<u>10</u>
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**ELECTIVES**

Course Title	Credit Hours
<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Understanding Spiritual Gifts	4
Spiritual Warfare	4
Christian Character	4
Leadership with Integrity	4
Church Administration	4
Armourbearer	4
Overcoming the Dark Side	4
Seven Laws of the Learner	4
Isaiah	4
Seven Laws of the Teacher	4
Practical Christian Theology	4
Teaching Adults with Confidence	4
Teaching Youth with Confidence	4
Teaching Children with Confidence	2
Teaching Preschoolers	2
Sunday School Ministry	2
Understanding People	4
Music & Worship	4
Effectively Leading	2
Biblical Faith	2
Basics of the Bible	2

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Anthropology II	4
Apologetics III	4
Apologetics IV	4
Historical Books	4
Church Administration	4
God's Master Plan	4
The Seven Laws of the Teacher II	4
The Seven Laws of the Learner II	6
Theological Church Government	4
Practicum	16
Research and Writing Skills	<u>10</u>
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Courses are numbered according to the following plan: A letter prefix and a three-digit number identify each course. The letters represent the academic area and the number represents the level.

## Course Prefixes

BO	Bible Origin
BT	Biblical Theology
CC	Christian Counseling
CE	Christian Education
CH	Church History
CL	Christian Leadership
CR	Comparative Religion
DS	Dispensation
EN	English
EV	Evangelism
HO	Homiletics
HE	Hermeneutics
MS	Missions
NT	New Testament Synthesis
OT	Old Testament Synthesis
PP	Predictive Prophecy
PT	Practical Theology
TT	Teachers Training
RV	Revelation
JN	John

## Course Numbering

100	Associate Level
200	Bachelor Level
300	Master Level
400	Doctorate Level
500	Advanced Doctoral Level
600	Advance Doctoral Level



# Course Descriptions

## BT100      Apologetics I

This course compares biblical, historical and different approaches to defending faith in God. It presents a Biblical support for Christian belief including the revelation of God to his man and man's responsiveness to his God. The student will be taught to defend what he or she believes and how to defend their faith in God.

## HE200      Hermeneutics I

This course deals with the basic principles and practices upon which a proper understanding of the scripture rests. This course will thoroughly train the student in proper Biblical interpretation. The student will explore the seventeen basic principles for interpreting any passage of Scripture.

## DS101      Dispensation

This course deals with the seven dispensations and eight covenants God made with His people. The student will learn the responsibility of each dispensation, their failure and judgment.

## BT102      Types

This course explores the different types and symbols in the Bible. A Type can be a person, place, an institution, a ceremony and an event.

## BT103      How to Study the Bible

This course approaches the standard methods of personal Bible study and step by step lesson plans. It is a practical systematic study that will give the student knowledge of God's Word.

## CH300      Church History

This course deals with a survey of the Christian Church and a basic introduction to the development of the Christian Church from its founding at Pentecost to the present day.



# Course Descriptions

## HO104 Homiletics

This course of study provides the student with the development of eight sermon outlines. Any student completing this course will know how to write and deliver a sermon under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

## BT301 Systematic Theology

This course provides a detailed study on the following systematic theology: The Doctrine of God; the Doctrine of Christ; the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit; the Doctrine of Man; the Doctrine of Sin; the Doctrine of Salvation and the Doctrine of Last Things.

## BT302 Essay of Biblical Studies

This course will prepare you for the completion of the Associate or Bachelor Degree. The student will develop a word essay on an approved subject of the Bible. This seminary uses the Turabian format for all essays and thesis (A Manual for writers of Term Papers, Thesis and Dissertations by Kate L. Turabian).

## CR303 Comparative Religion

This course is a study of the major religions of the world. This course gives the student a contrast between the truth-claims of the major world-religions and the uniqueness of Christian Religion. The student will compare the various types of religions and write an essay on their findings.

## NT105 New Testament Synthesis

This course of study provides an introduction to the New Testament, the purpose and historical setting behind each book.

## OT106 Old Testament Synthesis

This course provides a historical overview of each book of the Old Testament with emphasis on the impact of it upon the New Testament.

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## OT107      The Pentateuch

A study of the contents of the first five books of the Old Testament known as the Pentateuch.

## OT108      Psalms

This course covers the messianic, historical, praise and worship Psalms. There is a Psalm for every stage and experience of life. The book of Psalm can be used for prayer, praise and worship. The student will study the different aspects of the book of Psalms for the daily devotional and walk of the believer.

## OT109      Isaiah

This course is an in-depth study of the background of the book of Isaiah. The book of Isaiah abounds with reproofs for sin and threatening of judgment. The student is given practical application.

## OT110      Tabernacle

This course deals with the study of the types and symbols contained in the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. The Tabernacle relates to the present worship life of both the individual believer and the church.

## OT111      Missions

A study of the world missions today, stressing various perspectives of the Christian movement. The student will learn about the ministry of Literature, Television, Radio and other areas available for the missionary field.

## CE201      Christian Education

This course is a study of the principles and concepts involved in the development of a Christian curriculum of the Church and Christian Institution.



# Course Descriptions

## PT202 Theology

This course is a study of the Doctrine of God. It deals with the existence, nature and attributes of God. Special attention is given to the doctrine of the person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the Church and the doctrine of the last things.

## TT203 Teachers Training

This course defines the objectives of teaching in classroom setting. The teacher is introduced to tools and techniques of teaching the Bible to adults and children.

## CC400 Counseling I

This course deals with the Biblical basis for counseling, prerequisite for counseling and counseling techniques.

## CC401 Counseling II

This course covers effective Biblical Counseling. The student will learn how to counsel various people. Counseling II focuses on Counseling for Families, Counseling and Anger, Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction and Counseling the Depressed.

## CC402 Counseling III

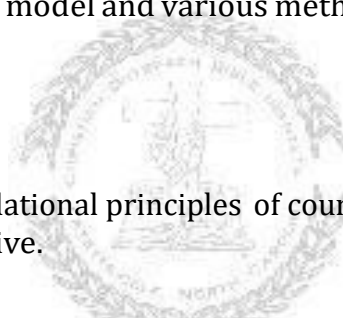
This course deals with recognizing and understanding specific problems and what the counselor can do to help an individual in need. The student will do case studies in the hospital, nursing homes and church settings, in order to understand the Christian approach in Biblical Counseling.

## CC500 Counseling

This course provides a detailed model and various methods used in crisis counseling from a pastoral perspective.

## CC501 Psychology I

This course examines the foundational principles of counseling and psychology from a Christian and secular perspective.



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## CC502 Premarital Counseling

This course studies the need of premarital counseling and a step-by-step program on conducting premarital counseling in the Pastoral ministry.

## CC503 Marital Counseling

This course provides a study of the Biblical based foundation for covenant marriage and marital counseling dealing with his needs and her needs in a marital relationship.

## CL304 Christian Leadership

This course covers the skills of leadership dealing with integrity in leadership, communication, team building, managing difficult people and the types of supervision in leadership.

## EN204 English

This course is a study of the English language, grammar, punctuation and usage. This course introduces the writing process and requires the writing of essays.

## PP305 Predictive Prophecy

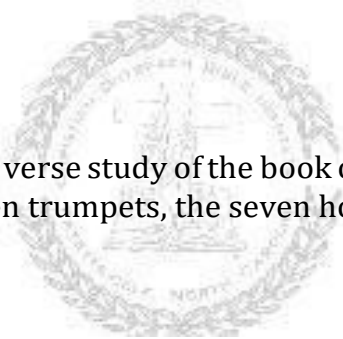
This course covers a thorough study of the major and Minor Prophets dealing with the pre-exilic and post exilic prophets and what their prophecy consisted of.

## SD403 Sound Doctrine

This course covers the various doctrines of the Bible. The Doctrine of Grace, the Doctrine of Justification, the Doctrine of Depravity, the Doctrine of Regeneration and more.

## RV404 Revelation

This course provides a verse, by verse study of the book of Revelation dealing with the seven churches of Asia, the seven trumpets, the seven horses, the seven seals and more.



# Course Descriptions

JN405      John

This course provides a verse, by verse study of the Book of John, investigating the uniqueness of this gospel compared with the synoptic gospels. The book of John places emphasis on the life and teachings of Christ.

EV100      Evangelism

This course is an introduction to the knowledge and skills in evangelism. A study of the evangelistic methods of personal witnessing, such as prayer, revival and witnessing will be covered.



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## APPLICATION

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Name: _____ Last First Middle	Male: _____ Female: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Occupation: _____	Social Security # _____
Emergency Contact: _____	Are you a Christian in the ministry? ε Yes ε No
Phone #: _____	If yes, which field? _____

List all schools previous attended.

School	Location	Dates Attended	Graduation Date	Diploma/Degree Attained
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With what conference do you presently hold credentials? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name and address of your local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Personal reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>Please check the class you are enrolling in:</p> <p>ε General Bible I</p> <p>ε General Bible II</p> <p>ε Evangelism</p> <p>ε Teacher's Training, I</p> <p>ε Teacher's Training II</p> <p>ε Post Graduate I</p> <p>ε Post Graduate II</p> <p>ε English</p> <p>ε Christian Worker</p> <p>ε Masters</p> <p>ε Thesis &amp; Research</p> <p>Electives:</p> <p>ε Christian Leadership</p> <p>ε Church Administration</p> <p>ε Spiritual Warfare</p>		<p>Please check the degree you are pursuing:</p> <p>ε Associate in Religious Education</p> <p>ε Associate in Theology</p> <p>ε Bachelor in Religious Education</p> <p>ε Bachelor in Theology</p> <p>ε Master in Religious Education</p> <p>ε Master in Theology</p> <p>ε Doctorate in Religious Education</p> <p>ε Doctorate in Theology</p> <p>ε Doctorate in Philosophy</p>
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