

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **OT101 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY I** – 3 credit hours

A study of the history, literature, geography and theo-philosophical concepts presented in the Old Testament. It will cover the period of the beginnings through the fall of the Northern Kingdom.

### **OT102 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY II** – 3 credit hours

Continuing the study of the Old Testament with a critical interpretation analysis of the Southern Kingdom with emphasis on the exilic and post-exilic periods.

### **OT201 OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY I** – 3 credit hours

A study of the Old Testament views of God, man, history, sin, and salvation with emphasis on the nature of God's relationship with His universe. *Prerequisites* OT101, OT102

### **OT202 OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY II** – 3 credit hours

Continued study of the theology of the Old Testament with consideration being given to the problems of constructing and Old Testament theology with a review of recent attempts. *Prerequisite* OT201

### **BH215 BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS** – 3 credit hours

An introduction to the basic principles of hermeneutics aimed at providing the student with necessary tools for a working knowledge of Biblical exegesis.

### **OT 235 INTERPRETING THE PROPHETS** – 3 credit hours

A survey of the lives and messages of the major and minor prophets, focusing on their spiritual, historical background, theological content and present homiletically significance.

### **NT101 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY I** – 3 credit hours (The Gospel and Acts)

A study of the history, literature, and theology of the New Testament. Attention will be given to the mission and message of Jesus, the formation of the gospel tradition, and the development and growth of the early church.

### **NT102 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY II** – 3 credit hours

(The Epistles and Revelation) A survey of the background and content of the Pauline Epistles, the general Epistles, and Revelation. Attention will be given to the Jewish and Hellenistic background of the early church and the development of the canon.

### **NT250 NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY I** – 3 credit hours

A study of the early church's understanding of the mission and message of Jesus and the character of the Christian proclamation. *Prerequisites:* NT101, NT102

### **NT251 NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY II** – 3 credit hours

A systematic study of New Testament progressive revelation by a methodology sensitive to the factors of history and culture. *Prerequisite* NT250

### **NT220 THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS** – 3 credit hours

This course focuses on the context, content, development and writings of the Synoptic Gospels. The harmony of the significant events and teachings of Jesus' ministry will be explored.

### **NT306 GENERAL EPISTLES** – 3 credit hours

A survey of Hebrews, James, and the Epistles of Peter, John, and Jude; in light of their backgrounds, life situations, and literary forms with attention given to their relevance for contemporary Christian living.

**NT401 THE BOOK OF ACTS** - 3 credit hours

A verse by verse study of the text of Acts. Discussion and analysis of the author's message with the purpose of applying the principles of the New Testament church to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**TH211 INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I** – 3 credit hours

A study of the meaning and methods of systematic theology. Emphasis will be placed on Christian understanding of God, Trinity, and Creation. *Prerequisites: OT101, OT102; NT101, NT102*

**TH212 INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II** – 3 credit hours

A systematic study of the principal theological doctrines of the Christian faith. Emphasis will be placed on the doctrines of salvation, church, the ordinances, and eschatology. *Prerequisite: TH211*

**TH114 BAPTIST DOCTRINE** – 3 credit hours

Analysis in interpretation and critical appraisal of the benefits commonly held among Baptist.

**TH327 CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS** – 3 credit hours

The examination of some forms of contemporary unbelief and some Christian response to it.

**TH422 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION** – 3 credit hours

An examination of the reasonableness of belief in God, the occurrence of evil, the possibility of miracles, the nature of religious language, and relation of faith to reason.

**PH101 BASIC CHRISTIAN ETHICS** – 3 credit hours

An examination of the ethical teachings of the Bible in light of contemporary ethical standards, methods, and normal decision-making.

**TH210 THE CHURCH AND ITS DOCTRINES** – 3 credit hours

A foundation course, using primarily a Bible Doctrine approach that surveys basic doctrines of the church and their implications for life. Specifically, the course will survey Bibliography, Theology Proper, Anthropology, Angelology, Christology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology. Special attention will be paid to key terms, concepts, and biblical texts. The course also will introduce the various branches of theology.

**NT244 INTERPRETING REVELATION** – 3 credit hours

An examination of the book of Revelation, seeking a sound and accurate interpretation of its message. A study of the nature of apocalyptic literature methodology of interpretation, and the book's historical background will precede the exposition and discussion of the biblical text.

**TH300 HISTORICAL THEOLOGY I** – 3 credit hours

A survey and critical appraisal of the history of the development of Christian theology from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The course will emphasize major thinkers and the development of various traditions and theological methods. Controversies, heresies, creeds, and confessions will also be considered. *Prerequisites: GC 222; PH112*

**TH310 HISTORICAL THEOLOGY II** – 3 credit hours

A survey and critical appraisal of the history of the development of Christian theology from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present. The course will emphasize some of the more influential current theological trends. *Prerequisites: TH300*

**TH450 APOLOGETICS** – 3 credit hours

Contrasts the biblical concept of apologetics with various alternative positions, both theistic and non-theistic. Considers major problem areas such as authority, miracles, evil and evolution. Sets forth a basis for a Christian apologetic that is theologically and historically sound.

**OT301 PENTATEUCH – 3 credit hours**

A survey of the material in the first five books of the Old Testament. The structure and content of each book will be analyzed. Specialized attention is given to the problems of early Israelite history, the development of Hebrew Law, and the literary types of the Pentateuch.

**OT302 OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY III – 3 credit hours**

A study of the Old Testament views of God, man, history, sin, and salvation. Consideration will be given to the problems of constructing an Old Testament theology with a review of recent attempts.

**OT303 MINOR PROPHETS – 3 credit hours**

An expository study of the twelve minor prophets with emphasis on their spiritual message, historical background, theological content and present homiletically significance.

**OT304 PSALMS AND WISDOM LITERATURE – 3 credit hours**

A study of the origin and liturgical use of selected Psalms with attention to their form and content. Their importance as a reflection of Israel's worship life, and their poetic and religious value for our generation will be emphasized. A survey of the major motifs in Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job, with special attention to an analysis of the book of Job will be included.

**NT201 THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF CHRIST – 3 credit hours**

An exegetical study of the person of Christ as depicted in the gospels, making use of the methods of both grammatical and historical exegesis. Attention is given to background study, the interpretation of the teachings and acts of Jesus and the application of these truths in a modern society.

**NT301 THE BOOK ROMANS – 3 credit hours**

An exegetical course on Paul's systematic argument as to the sinfulness of human beings, the righteousness of God, and the justification by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Practical application of the doctrinal teaching will be stressed.

**OT404 EZEKIEL AND DANIEL – 3 credit hours**

An interpretation of these historical, prophetic, and apocalyptic books based on the English text, with special attention given to post-exilic Israelite history and religion and the rise of the apocalyptic movement in Judaism.

**OT406 ISAIAH – 3 credit hours**

An exegetical study of the prophecies of Isaiah in their historical context. Special attention will be devoted to the Messianic portions of the book. Explanation will be offered to acquaint the student with the critical problems affecting Isaiah.

**OT408 JEREMIAH – 3 credit hours**

A systematic study of Jeremiah's life and prophecies against the political, social, and religious background of the end of the seventh and the beginning of the sixth century B.C. in Israel. Similarities to the personality and character of the Messiah will be noted.

**BL202 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL LANGUAGES – 3 credit hours**

This course is designed to help the student use the basic Hebrew and Greek tools in preaching, teaching and studying. This will require a working knowledge of the alphabets, an understanding of basic

grammatical terms and functions, procedures for doing word and comparative studies, and acquaintance with the ability to utilize the standard reference tools available.

**BL321-322 ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW – 3 credit hours**

Introduction to the elements of Biblical Hebrew: pronunciation and grammar, fundamentals of syntax, and acquisition of a basic vocabulary. *Pre-requisite: BL 202. (3-3) Offered on demand.*

**BL/OT422 HEBREW EXEGESIS – 3 credit hours**

Review of grammatical principles and advanced study of syntax. Exegesis of selected passages with emphasis on proper exegetical method. *Pre-requisites: BL 202, 321-322. (3) Offered on demand.*

**BI212 GENESIS – 3 credit hours**

Besides presenting an interpretation of the book and examining specific exegetical problems, the course introduces the student to the issues of the Bible and science; historical, cultural, and archaeological backgrounds; and theological development of the book. Emphasis is on the book's purpose and message.

**BI316 MAJOR PROPHETS I – 3 credit hours**

Examines the Book of Isaiah, giving attention to historical background and the critical issues surrounding the book while focusing primarily on detailed analysis of the content. Emphasis is on the theological significance of the purpose and message of the book for both Old and New Testaments.

**BI317 MAJOR PROPHETS II – 3 credit hours**

Examines the books of Jeremiah, Lamentations, and Ezekiel, giving attention to the historical background period surrounding the fall of Jerusalem but focusing primarily on a systematic interpretation of the text. Emphasis is given to the type of oracles that are used and the resulting message and theology that emerges.

**BI325 PAULINE EPISTLES I – 3 credit hours**

A study of I and II Corinthians, with attention given to the background, church problems, doctrine, and practical applications of these books.

**BI327 PAULINE EPISTLES II – 3 credit hours**

A study of the epistles of Christian liberty (Galatians) and the four epistles that emphasize church truth (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon). Includes the doctrine of justification by faith, the Spirit-filled life, the person and work of Christ, and the exalted position of the church.

**BI332 PAULINE EPISTLES III – 3 credit hours**

Considers the historical setting of I and II Thessalonians and ascertains principles of the Christian life from the perspective of the second coming of Christ. Also examines I and II Timothy and Titus, giving special attention to the Pauline authorship and the appropriateness of their teachings for the church and its ministry in our day.

## **DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

This division is comprised of five disciplinary areas: Pastoral Studies, Christian Education, Missions, Church Music, and Black Studies

Divisional Objectives

1. To train the student in theory and practice in the area of church vocations.
2. To prepare the student to give effective leadership in specific areas of ministry.
3. To introduce the student to various tools for conducting Christian ministries.
4. To equip the student with business and management skills

Through this division, the students will be prepared to serve effectively as pastors of church congregations, preachers, evangelists, missionaries, Christian educators, church youth workers, music leaders, and other church and church/community denomination ministry areas.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **PS112 BASIC CHURCH ADMINISTRATION - 3 credit hours**

This course explores the concept of the ministry and its duties. The organization and program of the local church receives attention in its relationship to the community, the denomination, and the world mission.

### **CM114 INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP AND CHURCH MUSIC - 3 credit hours**

This course studies the history, theology, and practice of worship in the church, emphasizing the ecclesiological dynamics of the evangelism tradition. An evaluation of church music for use in the church is made.

### **PS201 THE CHURCH, THE LAW, THE PASTOR - 3 credit hours**

A survey of the laws that govern and impact the church and the pastor.

### **[PS 209 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING – 3 credit hours](#)**

[This course seeks to enable the layman, especially the Christian layman, to take greater responsibility in meeting the needs of those who seek solace, friendship and counsel. Its guidelines are clear, easy to grasp, biblically based, concise and psychologically accurate. This course involves interaction with others; therefore, it will help the students to become more skilled Christian people helpers who serve Christ by helping others.](#)

### **PS231 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP - 3 credit hours**

This course seeks to examine God's requirements of His people of that which He has entrusted to them as well as the principles of the effective fiscal management of the church.

### **PS110 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING - 3 credit hours**

An exploration of the whole concept of ministry and the duties of pastors with emphasis on pastoral services, especially counseling.

### **PS282 CLINICAL PASTORAL TRAINING IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL - 3 credit hours**

This course will provide an opportunity to apply some of the principles learned in the classroom to the hospital setting (under supervision).

### **PS300 SUPERVISED PASTORAL MINISTRY - 3 credit hours**

A supervised experience, designed to emphasize the transition of principles into the church setting.

### **PS111 PREPARATION AND DELIVERY OF A SERMON I - 3 credit hours**

The nature of preaching, preaching in the context of today's world, the techniques, of sermon building, the use of the Bible in preaching, and the preparation of the manuscript are treated in this course. Sermons are prepared and presented utilizing various types and structure.

**PS112 PREPARATION AND DELIVERY OF A SERMON II** - 3 credit hours

This course examines examples of preaching in and from the Bible, provides an opportunity to reflect in the essential relationship between hermeneutics, and provides a supervised laboratory experience in which student-preachers prepare and present Biblical sermons. *Prerequisite PS111*

**PS243 PREACHING TO HUMAN NEEDS** - 3 credit hours

This course seeks to develop those preaching skills which enable the preacher to speak directly to a Christian in the practice of his faith.

**PS244 DOCTRINAL PREACHING** - 3 credit hours

This course examines the preparation of sermons which are based on Scriptural Doctrine: God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church, love, faith, etc. The content and delivery of sermons by each student will be analyzed and evaluated by various techniques.

**PS 304 HISTORY OF PREACHING** - 3 credit hours

A survey of outstanding Christian preachers. Attention will be focused on the preacher's biography, strengths and weaknesses in his preaching style and method, and content of selected sermons.

**PS307 PASTORAL MINISTRY** - 3 credit hours

Investigation of the role and function of the minister. Attention will be given to the pastor's understanding of himself and his call, his relation to the church and the community, the various ministerial tasks to be performed and their interrelationship, and the resources available to the pastor. Lectures will be tailored to the concrete needs of the working minister.

**PS308 PREACHING RESOURCES** - 3 credit hours

Sharing of meaningful and practical sermon material, outlines, and illustrations. Lectures incorporating analysis and evaluation, research, and application of shared materials are designed to improve the student's preaching ministry.

**MS111 INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS** - 3 credit hours

This course seeks to introduce the students to basic concepts operational in missions from both historical and contemporary perspectives. Theology, history, trends, problems, and the student's own call and part in missions are considered, particularly in the light of the book of Acts.

**MS112 MISSIONS: HOME/WORLD** - 3 credit hours

A study of the church fulfilling its missionary function in the world. Particular attention is given to the nature of the church of Jesus Christ and its Biblical basis for missions, beginning at home and continuing throughout the world.

**EV111 INTRODUCTION TO EVANGELISM** - 3 credit hours

A study of the theory and practice of the church's evangelical witness. The Biblical basis and theological understanding of evangelism will be examined, showing it to be the central thrust in the life and work of the church and the Christian. A rationale for evangelism and methods of witnessing will be studied.

**SO412 THE CULTURAL SETTING OF MINISTRY** - 3 credit hours

A survey of the sociological, psychological, and community factors which affect the church's ministry and society.

**MI401 HISTORY OF MISSIONS - 3 credit hours**

A history of the spread of Christianity and a review of contemporary mission programs and methods. Attention will be given to the study of the Black experience in American history, tracing their common experiences relative to the work of missions.

**CE101 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 3 credit hours**

This course surveys the history of Christian education as well as various philosophical viewpoints of Christian education.

**CE102 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 3 credit hours**

This course will examine topics relating to managing the church's educational program: evaluation, financial planning, leadership development, management theory, planning organization models, and professional growth.

**CE103 EFFECTIVE BIBLE STUDY - 3 credit hours**

This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Areas that will be covered include the structure of the Bible, resources for personal study, and other subjects that will add meaning to the reading of the Bible.

**CE104 INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL FORMATION - 3 credit hours**

This course explores those principles and techniques necessary for the development of a vital, spiritual personality.

**CE111 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN - 3 credit hours**

In this course, a study will be made of the characteristics of children and ways of ministering to them. Topics will include the social context of the home, school, and television as well as the child's understanding of theological concepts. Special models for working with children will be explored.

**CE112 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY WITH YOUTH - 3 credit hours**

This course aims to develop ministry skills with youth including: teaching prayer, communion, advocacy and conflict management.

**CE113 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY WITH ADULTS - 3 credit hours**

This course is a study of the developments, needs, and growth patterns of male and female adults and appropriate teaching methods.

**CE200 THE WORK OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT - 3 credit hours**

This course focuses on the various administrative tasks needed to direct the church school ministry. Students will focus on a variety of administrative functions, such as planning, programming, budgeting, recruiting, supervising, delegating, selecting curriculum, and evaluating.

**CE201 PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF BIBLE TEACHING - 3 credit hours**

This course is designed to provide the student with the basic principles of teaching as well as an examination of the methods involved in teaching the Bible.

**CE202 ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - 3 credit hours**

This course seeks to examine the Biblical theology of leadership as it relates to organization, decision-making, setting and achieving goals, and supervision.

**CE203 CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE DEVELOPMENT - 3 credit hours**

This course will explore Biblical family life backgrounds, the historical perspective, and strategies for effective family living.

**CE204 SUPERVISED EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY - 3 credit hours**

A supervised experience designed to emphasize the transition of principles into the church setting.

**CE205 CREATIVE WAYS OF TEACHING - 3 credit hours**

This course is designed to instruct in the methods of teaching in the local church setting. It will assist teachers in discovering new ways of teaching, such as learning behaviors and strategies of student learning.

**CH111 INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY I - 3 credit hours**

A survey of the major issues, personalities, and developments: Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance and Christianity.

**CH112 INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY II - 3 credit hours**

A study of reformers and reformation movements in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries. A study of modern Christianity and American Church History is included. *Prerequisite CH111.*

**CH114 BAPTIST HISTORY - 3 credit hours**

A study of Baptist origins, development, principles, polity, leaders, and current trends.

**CH200 WOMEN IN CHURCH HISTORY - 3 credit hours**

A survey of the role and contribution of women in the history of the church.

**CH251 BAPTIST POLITY AND PRACTICE – 3 credit hours**

Emphasis will be placed on significant historical development, contemporary forms, and formation of the district association, the state convention, the national convention, the agencies and institutions, and local church polity.

**BS/PH304 GENESIS OF BLACK MORALITY IN AMERICA – 3 credit hours**

An examination of the forming of black morals and values from the institution of slavery to the present. Critical assessment will be made of fictional and historical data. *Offered on demand.*

**BS/HI302 BLACKS IN BIBLICAL HISTORY – 3 credit hours**

A study of significant Ancient Black Nations and leaders related to the biblical account. *Offered on demand.*

**BS/HI305 AFRICAN-AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORY – 3 credit hours**

A study of the history of African-Americans in various denominations. The focus will include the origins, major characters, significant events, and contributions of selected denominations. *Offered on demand.*

**BS/PS401 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PREACHING – 3 credit hours**

Practical study of the art of preaching in a black church context. The course will focus on as analysis of the history, style, and meaning of traditional preaching in the black church. *Offered on demand.*

**BS/HI412 DENOMINATIONALISM AND THE BLACK CHURCH – 3 credit hours**

A study of the black experience in selected Baptist denominations. The focus will include exposure to the history of denominations with a Black Baptist constituency. *Offered on demand.*

**BS/CE401 SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH IN THE BLACK CHURCH – 3 credit hours**

An examination of the history, organization and principles of growth of contemporary, outstanding Sunday schools in African-American Churches. *Offered on demand.*

**BS/TH/PH405 CONTEMPORARY BLACK AND LIBERATION THEOLOGY – 3 credit hours**

An in depth study of major Black Christian thinkers in America, i.e., particularly the thoughts of James Cone and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**BS/SO313 MARRIAGE AND THE BLACK FAMILY – 3 credit hours**

A comparative study of the literature on the Black family as it has been done by both Black and non-Black scholars. Critical theological assessment will be made of the Black Family as it is understood in a historically multi-ethnic society.

## **DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES**

The division of general studies is comprised of seven disciplines: English, Modern Languages, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, History, and General Mathematics.

Students completing the General Studies component of the curriculum will be instructed in postsecondary-level skills in written and oral communication and the knowledge and skills necessary to understand significant works of literature in a specific time period, cultural context, or literary genre. They will be provided an opportunity to gain a fuller awareness of the relationship between past and present in the recurring themes of human events and the interaction between culture and Christianity, and to be introduced to the major schools of philosophical thought and logic and the basic concepts and methods of scientific research, evaluation, and problem solving.

The program of study will provide students with the introductory knowledge of and facility in the fundamental grammar, vocabulary, and syntax structure of a modern or biblical language; present the basic concepts, methods, and skills necessary to engage successfully in critical thinking; and to accrue and evaluate knowledge as a life-long learner.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**EN090 REMEDIAL ENGLISH – 0 credit hour**

A basic reading, comprehension, and writing English Course designed to aid students deficient in such areas, to develop a level of proficiency comparable to that of a more adequately prepared student. Non-Credit, the course will be offered on a pass-fail basis.

**EN111 ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION I – 3 credit hours**

This course examines the principles of grammar, syntax, composition, and style to bring about a higher proficiency in writing skills.

**EN112 ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION II – 3 credit hours**

This course is designed to assist the student in the improvement of rate and comprehension in oral and silent reading, grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills through the use of technical apparatus and practice. *Prerequisite EN111*

**EN219 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (Thesis) I – 3 credit hours**

This course is designed to give guidance in acquiring those methods which are appropriate for the advance research and study of a given topic.

**EN220 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (Thesis) II – 3 credit hours**

In this course, the students are expected to learn to do three things: write an acceptable book report, select a subject-topic and write an acceptable term paper (Thesis). The mechanics and techniques involved in reaching these objectives will be discussed in the classroom situation. *Prerequisite EN219*

**SP111 PUBLIC SPEAKING – 3 credit hours**

A study of effective speech principles and their application in the manifold aspects of the Christian ministry in contemporary society.

**BL321 ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW I – 3 credit hours**

Introduction to the elements of Biblical Hebrew: pronunciation and grammar, fundamentals of syntax, and acquisition of a basic vocabulary. *Offered on demand.*

**BL322 ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW II – 3 credit hours**

Continued study of the elements of Biblical Hebrew: pronunciation and grammar, fundamentals of syntax, acquisition of a basic vocabulary, and the rudiments of reading. *Offered on demand.*

**NT114 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK I – 3 credit hours**

An introduction to the elements of New Testament Greek: pronunciation and grammar, fundamentals of syntax, and acquisition of a basic vocabulary.

**NT115 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK II – 3 credit hours**

Review of grammatical principles designed to develop reading ability. *Prerequisite NT114.*

**HI101 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION I – 3 credit hours**

A survey of ancient, medieval, and modern history from the advent of written records to A. D. 1650. Emphasis will be on the Western World with appropriate coverage of non-western cultures. This is an integrated study of political, economic, social, religious, intellectual, and aesthetic aspects of culture in historical context.

**HI102 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION II – 3 credit hours**

A survey of early modern history from A. D. 1650 to the present. Emphasis will be on the Western World with appropriate emphasis on non-western cultures and their contributions as well as African-Americans' and women's studies. This is an integrated study of political, economic, social, religious, intellectual, and aesthetic aspects of culture. *Prerequisite HI101*

**PH111 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY I – 3 credit hours**

An introduction to the problems, terminology, and methodology of philosophical inquiry. Selected readings will be used to illustrate the problems of knowledge, being, action, and value. Emphasis will be placed on the Christian perspective.

**PH112 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY II – 3 credit hours**

An examination of the reasonableness of belief in God, the occurrence of evil, and the relation of faith to reason. Emphasis will be placed on the Christian perspective.

**MA102 GENERAL COLLEGE MATHEMATICS – 3 credit hours**

A review of the fundamental principles and procedures of mathematics with instruction in pre-algebra, qualitative skills, and elementary algebra. The student will be given help in recognizing quantitative thinking as a very important tool of critical thinking.

**PS101 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY – 3 credit hours**

An introduction to a study of behavior, including the development of behavior, theories of personality, abnormal behavior, and approach to understanding behavior.

**SO101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY – 3 credit hours**

A survey course dealing with the principles of social structure, social institutions, social processes, and social change. Special attention will be given to religious institutions to help the student understand and relate Christianity to a secular society.

**SO412 THE CULTURAL SETTING OF MINISTRY – 3 credit hours**

A survey of the sociological, psychological, and community factors which affect the church's ministry and society.

**GS221 & 222 CHRISTIANITY AND WESTERN CULTURE I & II – 6 credit hours**

Exploration of the relationship between the development of Christianity and Western Culture. Special attention will be given to the birth of Christianity; the influence of Western Culture; the development of competing worldviews within Western Culture; and an examination of intellectual, social, and cultural history of the West as it relates to the history of the church. Prerequisite: These two courses must be taken in sequence.

## **ADVANCED STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**OT501 OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE AND THEMES – 3 credit hours**

A consideration of Old Testament books in their historical and cultural contexts. Stresses outstanding features and essential contributions in light of progressive revelation applied to contemporary life and world.

**GM502 EVANGELISM AND APOLOGETICS – 3 credit hours**

A study in the procedures of presenting and defining Christian faith and doctrine. Focus is on personal and corporate witness. Treats modern assaults on Christianity and how the Christian faith can be defended in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**GM640 COMMUNICATION OF BIBLICAL TRUTH – 3 credit hours**

An examination of the various structures and methods of preparation of biblical, expositional messages. The major emphasis is placed on the process involved in working from the exegetical process, to developing a homiletical idea from epistolary literature, to crafting an application relevant to the audience. *Prerequisite BI500.*

**SF603 SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE – 3 credit hours**

An inductive examination of the scriptural presentation of the spiritual disciplines and the spiritual enemies of the believer's life. Attention is given to the correct motivation, goals and practice of the disciplines. Attention is also given in how to aid oneself and others to live victoriously in their spiritual battles.

**NT608 THE LIFE OF CHRIST – 3 credit hours**

This course consists of a chronological study of the major events and teachings in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ and a survey of the religious and historical backgrounds contributing to understanding the New Testament record.

**BT501 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – 3 credit hours**

A study of New Testament theology from the perspective of each author, the progress of his thought, his historical background, and his culture. This will include the three Synoptic Gospels, Acts, the Pauline letters, the Johannine writings, and the General Letters. Attention is given to equipping the students to trace themes in Biblical Theology.

**BT601 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF THE GOSPELS – 3 credit hours**

A study of the four Gospels focusing on the distinct emphases within each of the Synoptics. Special consideration is given to various methods of deriving the theology of a given biblical author. Includes an in-depth review of the current debate over the historical Jesus and an overview of the synoptic problem and the Gospel of John.

**BI500 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL RESEARCH AND INTERPRETATION – 3 credit hours**

A foundational course that focuses on the principles of biblical research and interpretation. The student will develop skills in how to interpret biblical passages in their historical, cultural, grammatical, and theological context. Emphasis will be given to the nature of Bible translation, semantics, the application of Scripture, and the interpretative issues unique to different biblical genres.

**SF605 THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF PRAYER – 3 credit hours**

An inductive examination of the scriptural presentation of the principles and practices of prayer. Emphasis is upon sustaining a meaningful personal prayer life and stimulating the prayer life of the church.

**BI601 BIBLICAL LITERATURE - ROMANS – 3 credit hours**

A detailed exposition of this doctrinally foundational book that stresses its contribution to the doctrines of salvation, sanctification, and the place of Jew and Gentile in the divine plan, it applies practical principles of Christian living in contemporary society.

## **ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Our Adult Continuing Education Program allows you to enhance your ministry skills and strengthen your knowledge of God Word. Our program consists of personal growth and enrichment courses that have been developed by our instructors. Our courses retain Christian integrity in communicating biblical truths. Courses are offered in the day, evening and through our On-Line Study. Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits can be used towards a Certificate in one of three (3) offered at CBI International. CEU's are courses taken for personal and spiritual growth and development. CEU courses do not meet any college credit requirements.

**ABG01 DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE – 3 CEU**

This course teaches what the Bible says about discovering God's will. Lessons will give practical instruction on waiting on God, pleasing God and developing a personal relationship with Him.

**ABU01 CHRISTIAN IN BUSINESS – 3 CEU**

This course will provide the students with sound biblical and business knowledge on how to start a business “God’s Way.” This course will also cover the various laws which pertain to opening and running a business.

**ABI01 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION – 3 CEU**

This course will cover how to translate the Word of God with understanding and clarity.

**ACR01 CHRISTIANITY VERSES OTHER RELIGIONS – 3 CEU**

This course will cover the beliefs of the Christian faith and expose the doctrinal errors of other religions that are widespread today. This course is designed to sharpen the biblical knowledge of the student and improve their witnessing skills.

**AUC01 UNDERSTANDING CO-DEPENDENCY – 3 CEU**

This course will cover the additions of people, behaviors or things.

**ABL01 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP – 3 CEU**

This course will cover the leadership styles of various leaders in the Bible, beginning with Jesus Christ, the Master Leader.

**ABE02 THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES – HOW IT ALL BEGAN – 3 CEU**

The students will study the birth of the Christian church and focus on the relationship of the book of Acts to the Gospels.

**ALB02 LIFE ON THE VINE: CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE – 3 CEU**

This course will look at how one can nurture the fruit of the spirit in their everyday life.

**PS100 INTRODUCTION TO PREACHING – 3 CEU**

The nature of preaching, preaching in the context of today’s world, the techniques, of sermon building, the use of the Bible in preaching, and the preparation of the sermon is treated in this course.

**SI101 CUSTOMER CARE – EFFECTIVE METHODS IN SUPERVISION – 3 CEU**

This course will unveil various supervision techniques that should be used within the body of Christ. The students will be given managerial procedures that Jesus used with others.

**SI102 WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN – WHEN A WOMAN LOVES A MAN (The Keys To Christian Dating) - 3 CEU**

Have we lost the art of dating? In this course, the students will be introduced to the keys of dating as becoming Christians.

**FA101 MINISTERING TO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CHILD (HURTING CHILDREN) – 3 CEU**

Help! Our children are hurting. This course will cover the various ways we can effectively minister to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century child.

**ON-LINE STUDY COURSES – COLLEGE LEVEL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**PS209 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**

This course seeks to enable the layman, especially the Christian layman, to take greater responsibility in meeting the needs of those who seek solace, friendship and counsel. Its guidelines are clear, easy to grasp, biblically based, concise and psychologically accurate.

### **EN112 ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION II**

This course is designed to assist the student in the improvement of rate and comprehension in oral and silent reading, grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills through the use of technical apparatus and practice. *Prerequisite EN111*

### **EV111 INTRODUCTION TO EVANGELISM**

A study of the theory and practice of the church's evangelical witness. The Biblical basis and theological understanding of evangelism will be examined, showing it to be the central thrust in the life and work of the church and the Christian. A rationale for evangelism and methods of witnessing will be studied.

### **B1201 CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

This course will cover the teachings of the church in comparison to the teachings of society. The question will be asked, "Is the church the headlight or the tail-light?"

### **ED203 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CREATIVE TEACHING METHODS**

This course will introduce some new and innovative teaching approaches while keeping in mind that the message of God never changes.