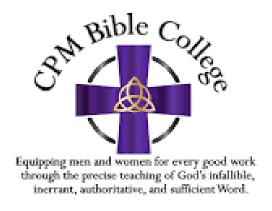
# CPM BIBLE COLLEGE "Equipping Men & Women For Spirit-Filled Ministry



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#### 2025-2026-HANDBOOK-CURRICULUM MANUAL

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#### A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in CPM Bible College. Just the fact that you inquired is the initial step in the right direction. CPM Bible College was birthed with the vision to equip men and women of God for ministry today.

We are confident you will discover the quality of education, dedication to Spirit-filled training, and commitment to excellence in ministry will be exceptionally valuable to you in your personal relationship with God and the calling he has placed upon your life. We look forward to serving you.

#### **Legal**

CPM Bible College is a non-profit religious institution. Degree programs of study offered by CPM Bible College have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards and pursuant to the LA Board of Regents.

Louisiana Revised Statute 17:1808 (LRS 17:1808) requires all academic degree-granting institutions operating in the State of Louisiana to register with the Board of Regents and be licensed unless otherwise exempt. Exemption from licensure is restricted to those institutions named in law and religious institutions that grant religious degrees exclusively. The degrees must be religious in nature by title and content. The Board of Regents has adopted rules and regulations for the administration of RS 17:1808. For institutions domiciled in Louisiana, the term operating applies to the offering of courses and programs through any modality. For institutions domiciled outside Louisiana, the term operate shall mean the offering of courses that are physically delivered in the state of Louisiana and/or require clinical experiences in the state of Louisiana. The term clinical experiences shall mean site-based learning activities (e.g. clinical, internships, student teaching, practicum, field-based experiences, etc.) in settings (e.g. hospitals, schools, businesses, etc.) in which candidates are working with patients, children, teachers, principals, etc. in Louisiana and are observed/assisted/evaluated by supervisors, preceptors, coaches, teachers, principals, or other individuals to determine that course and program requirements have been addressed.

# **Non-Discrimination Policy**

CPM Bible College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship program or other school administered programs.

#### Admission

CPM Bible College accepts adults seventeen years of age or older who are born-again Christians (Regardless of denomination affiliation).

#### **Christian Service Objective**

CPM Bible College holds as its primary objective the highest academic achievements in the areas of private education. CPM Bible College is a private institution and the programs of study offered are of theological nature. Credits earned are for use in Christian service and may not be transferable to other programs. CPM Bible College has not been designed to provide jobs for students or graduates and we do not guarantee job placement for anyone.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **Our Purpose**

CPM Bible College is dedicated to quality education with excellence. Our mission is to equip men and women for Spirit-filled ministry, training and challenging students to bring Christ to the world by the Spirit.

CPM Bible College is a school committed to the Word of God, the ministry of Spirit, and the development of ministry relationships, as our students learn to work together in the body of Christ.

Since our inception, our classes have been designed for students pursuing the ministry as well as those desiring continuing education in the Word of God.

# **CPM Bible College is committed to providing:**

- 1. Biblically sound classroom teaching and instruction of the fundamental truths and principles of the Word of God.
- 2. Assistance in recognizing and developing one's gifts and calling. Learning how to pursue vision, set goals and objectives, etc.

- 3. Practical hands-on training in related areas of ministry. Ministry training looks beyond the classroom and reaches into the heart of the community and the world.
- 4. Teaching and training from the proven ministry of men and women of God who have committed themselves to God and His work.
- 5. Opportunity for involvement in the local church, as well as various other areas of ministry.

# **Statement of Faith**

We believe...

#### **The Scriptures:**

The Bible is the divinely inspired and authoritative Word of God, and our sole guide for truth.

#### The Godhead:

Our God is One, but manifested in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

#### The Finished Work of Jesus Christ:

His incarnation, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and second coming.

#### Man - His Fall and Redemption:

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God; however, Jesus Christ was manifested to redeem and restore man back to God. Salvation is a free gift.

#### **Eternal Life and The New Birth:**

Salvation of the lost is provided through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, repentance, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.

# **The Present Ministry of the Holy Spirit:**

The Holy Spirit convinces man of sin, righteousness, and judgment and calls unto salvation, and it is by His indwelling the believer is enabled to live a godly life. The Spirit actively leads and administrates the church, and gifts believers for ministry.

#### Sanctification:

➤ Is a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of regeneration and continuing until the consummation of salvation at Christ's return

#### The Resurrection:

Of those who are saved unto resurrection of life; of those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

#### **STUDENT LIFE**

#### **Attendance**

Regular and punctual attendance is a requirement essential for satisfactory completion of the program. Students are expected to attend all classes and complete all assignments and examinations. Attendance will be monitored each class and is a factor in course grading.

#### Conduct

- Students of CPM Bible College are training for a deeper commitment to the Lord, the call of God, leadership, and ministry. The utmost standards of behavior, attitude, and lifestyle are expected from students of CPM Bible College by the school staff, the students, and the community.
- 2. CPM Bible College shall uphold only Biblical standards of marriage and family values. Marriage is the relationship between a man and a woman. This school sets forth that adultery, fornication, or homosexual lifestyles are not acceptable and will not be tolerated for students of our school, faculty, staff, etc.
- 3. Daily prayer life and consistent study of the Scriptures should be a priority in the life of each student.
- 4. Growth, development, genuine Christian integrity, and character should be the standard of conduct.
- 5. CPM Bible College will dismiss any students who conducts themselves in a manner incompatible with the purposes of the college.
- 6. Discipline Respect for the instructors and faculty of CPM Bible College is very important and a requirement of students. The faculty should be addressed and referred to as Brother/Sister, Mr./Mrs., or Pastor/Instructor, followed by their last name. Each student should obey the rules and guidelines of CPM Bible College.
- 7. CPMBC reserves the right to suspend or expel any student who does not follow the guidelines of the school.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

Applicants meeting CPM Bible College admission requirements are considered without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin. CPM Bible College accepts adults seventeen years of age or older who are born-again Christians (Regardless of denomination affiliation). A student must have a completed high school diploma or GED before being awarded a degree. (not required for those who wish to audit classes).

# **Application Procedures**

The CPM Bible College Application must be submitted to the Registrar, prior to the enrollment date of the respective quarter in which a student plans to enroll (See Academic Calendar): 1. Completed application 2. A non-refundable application fee (\$50.00) 3. Official, certified, copies of high school diploma, or GED, college transcript as soon as possible (if the course is to be taken for credit) 4. Transcripts (subject to approval, if planning to transfer) 5. Tuition: a. Undergraduate studies \$150.00 per credit hour b. Masters Graduate studies \$200.00 per credit hour c. Doctoral studies \$250.00 per credit hour d. Audit the class \$125.00 (no credit given)

Notice: This manual is a presentation of the programs and policies of CPM Bible College; however, the school is not liable for errors and/or omissions which may occur in the publishing of this catalog.

CPM Bible College reserves the right to make changes and corrections to this catalog and tuition and fee schedules as necessary. For current schedules or questions, contact the school.

# **Tuition Policy**

- Should a student wish to withdraw as a student from CPM Bible College, he/she should do so in writing to the office of the Administrator. There will be no fee for adding or dropping a class before the first day of classes.
- No grade is recorded for classes dropped during the first full week of classes.
- Any withdrawal after the first full week, but prior to the fifth week will be given a grade of "W" (withdrawn). Withdrawal after the fifth week of classes will be given a grade of "WP" (withdraw passing) or "WF" (withdraw failing).
- An "I" (Incomplete) can be given temporarily upon prior written permission from the instructor.
- Any incomplete classes will become an "F" after the next quarter begins unless a written extension is granted by the instructor.

#### Refunds

Refunds are subject to the following guidelines: 1. Application and book fees are non-refundable 2. Tuition refunds: Before 1st class 100% After 1st class 80% After 2nd class 50% After 3rd class 0% \*Notice to distance education students: Substitute class with week

# <u>CPM Bible College has and maintains the following policy for students receiving veterans benefits:</u>

The refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges in the event the person fails to enter the course, or withdraws, or is discontinued therefrom at any time prior to completion: The amount charged to the student for tuition, fees, and other charges for a portion of the course will not exceed the approximate pro rata portion of the tuition, fees, and other charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to its total length.

Student Records/Transcripts Records of progress are kept by this institution on veteran and non-veteran students alike. Grade reports are furnished the students, veteran and non-veteran students alike, at the end of each scheduled school term. Transcripts may be obtained by written request only. Transcripts are \$10.00 each. Students may request a grade report, but official transcripts are not given directly to students. A student may request that their official transcript be sent directly to an official organization or school. No transcripts will be given for students with outstanding fees.

#### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

CPM Bible College offers a degree to students who satisfactorily complete each program. These programs of study offer theological training on the collegiate level. They are designed to equip students with the knowledge, training, and instruction to rightly divide the Word of Truth and effectively minister under the direction of the Spirit of God.

#### Graduation

- Graduation fees are to be paid at least 45 days prior to graduation.
- All students must complete all prescribed courses, practical requirements, and elective requirements.
- > The student must have a satisfactory GPA in order to graduate.
- No diploma will be issued until all requirements are completed and all fees (application, books, tuition, graduation, etc.) are paid in full.
- Any course not paid in full will be recorded as an incomplete on your student transcript.
- Graduation exercises are held annually.

- On-campus students are required to participate in graduation exercises, unless prior permission is granted otherwise by the Dean.
- ➤ Distance Education students are encouraged to attend graduation if at all possible; however, this is not a requirement.

# **Grading**

The instructor will define the grading system for each course and will evaluate all assignments and tests in the specific class.

Grading is as follows: A 4 points per Credit Hour B 3 points per Credit Hour C 2 points per Credit Hour D 1 point per Credit Hour F 0 points per Credit Hour W 0 points per Credit Hour WP - Withdraw Passing 0 points per Credit Hour WF - Withdraw Failing 0 points per Credit Hour I - Incomplete 0 points per Credit Hour IF - Incomplete Failing 0 points per Credit Hour

Students are encouraged to repeat any course for which a failing grade is received.

Grades are recorded at the conclusion of the quarter. Incomplete grades become an "F" after the following quarter begins. Should a student's overall GPA drop below a 2.0 average for more than three (3) continuous quarters, an evaluation meeting is required to determine the course of action needed to resolve the matter.

If the student cannot provide satisfactory evidence that his/her performance will be corrected to meet the GPA requirement, the student may be placed on probation or dismissed.

Should a student be dismissed for unsatisfactory progress, he/she will be allowed to reenroll in classes at CPM Bible College only upon approval from the Dean or Student Advisor with evidence that the reasons for the unsatisfactory progress has been addressed and corrected.

#### Attendance

- 1. Students are expected to be punctual and to attend all classes as scheduled.
- 2. Students are allowed the following absences without penalty: 1. Two (2) absences are allowed for a class per quarter without penalty, without prior approval by the Dean.
- 3. At the beginning of each Quarter, instructors are required to give each student a course outline that should explain all course requirements, the grading method, and attendance policies for that class.
- 4. It is the student's responsibility to know and understand the attendance policies for each instructor and to understand how attendance in class might affect his or her final grade.

- 5. More than two absences from a particular class must be approved by the individual instructor and will include arrangements for missed tests, class work, and any other assignments.
- 6. All classes begin promptly at the scheduled times.
- 7. Students should be seated before the class begins.
- 8. Anyone arriving after the class begins will be considered tardy for that class.
- 9. Three tardies to any one class will be considered an absence for the class. Any tardy over 15 minutes without prior permission from the instructor will be considered an absence.
- 10. Early departures will follow these same guidelines.
- 11. Students may leave any class without penalty in which the instructor arrives more than 15 minutes late.
- 12. The official clock is located in each classroom.

# <u>CPM Bible College maintains the following policy for students receiving Veteran's</u> Benefits:

Any student missing more than three consecutive classes in a particular course must meet with the Dean and will be placed on probation. Failure to provide evidence that the student can correct their attendance problem may result in dismissal from the course. Transfer Credits Students with prior formal education and training may qualify to transfer credits.

#### TRANSFER CREDITS

- Acceptance of the transfer of credits from other institutions will be determined by CPM Bible College. To determine if and/or which courses or credit may transfer you must submit the following to CPM Bible College for evaluation within 90 days of enrollment:
- All transcripts from other schools. You must include copies of degrees, diplomas, certificates, etc. Credits from universities, community colleges, and other Christian schools may be accepted. However, a reduced amount of credit may be accepted. Courses unrelated to the chosen field of study may not be transferable.
- An in-depth resume of all previous ministry and life experience activities and explanation
- Examples: a. Experience in ministry (pastoring, preaching, teaching, counseling, foreign and home missions work, administration, leadership, etc.) b. Books, studies, thesis, etc., prepared by yourself c. Leadership training classes, evangelism classes, trips to Israel, etc.

Any student transferring credits should complete a minimum of four quarters at CPM Bible College in order to graduate. Remaining credits may be comprised of approved transfer credits.

### **Repeat of Courses**

The repeat of the courses is governed by the following: 1. Students may repeat courses in which they receive a grade of "C" or below. 2. If a student elects to repeat a course, the last grade earned will become the grade of record, regardless of whether it is higher or lower than the previous grade. 3. All grades received will remain on the student's transcript, but when a course is repeated the grade(s) of previous enrollments will not be used in the grade point calculation and will appear with an indication that the grade is not included in the grade point average.

# **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

- Students enrolled in a degree program at CPM Bible College are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward completion of the requirements for the program of study.
- Satisfactory academic progress means a student must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Reports of academic progress are included on grade reports provided to the student following the end of each quarter. Records of progress are maintained on veteran and non-veteran students alike.
- 3. Satisfactory academic progress is also applicable for purposes of certification to the Veterans Administration and other public and private agencies authorized to receive this information.
- 4. Any student whose academic progress becomes unsatisfactory will be placed on academic probation and must meet with a student advisor. Probationary status is removed by attaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, related to the number of credit hours attempted.
- 5. Any student remaining on academic probation for 24 credit hours of study is subject to suspension from the program of study for a period of one quarter.
- 6. Prior to returning to a degree program of study, the student must meet with a student advisor and complete a personal academic progress plan. Upon approval of the advisor, the student may continue with registration.
- 7. A student suspended more than once for insufficient academic progress is subject to suspension for two quarters and additional counseling will be provided to assist the student.

- 8. If students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institution's grievance procedures, they can review the Student Complaint Policy and submit their complaint using the online complaint form.
- Any student unable to maintain satisfactory academic performance in compliance with school policies will be subject to dismissal.

#### **PROGRAM OF STUDY:**

#### **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Diploma in Biblical Studies Objectives

This program of study will equip the student with a general knowledge in Biblical Studies.

It is designed to provide a foundation for personal spiritual development, as well as the pursuit of local ministry.

Upon completion of the program the student should possess a strong foundation in the Word of God, and a balanced comprehension of the principle teachings of the Bible.

Intended as a one-year program, it can serve as the freshman year for other undergraduate programs of study.

Course Requirements In order to be awarded a Diploma in Biblical Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. A minimum of 32 credits (No prerequisite) 2. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 3. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College. 4. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Courses \*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Biblical Studies, The Book of Acts, The Pastoral Epistles, Old Testament Survey, The Pentateuch, New Testament Survey, The Life of Christ, Hebrews, James, Great Bible Doctrines, Theology, The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit, The Blood Covenant, Church History, Kingdom Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Principles of Leadership, Marriage and the Family, Evangelism.

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

#### **Degree Objectives**

This program of study will provide a Major in Biblical Studies.

Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, understanding the principle doctrines of the Bible. He/she will have a good understanding of the ministry of the local church as well as the mission to the world. He/she will have a true comprehension of God's plan for man and the world, and have the skills to effectively witness and minister the Gospel in his/her own ministry and calling.

# **Course Requirements**

In order to graduate with an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion 2. Orientation Requirements 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Courses

Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Biblical Studies: The Book of Acts, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Hebrews, James, The Pastoral Epistles, The Pentateuch, The Life of Christ, Great Bible Doctrines, The Pauline Epistles, Theology: The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit, Practical Pastoral Theology, Kingdom Ministry, The Blood Covenant, Church History, Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Principles of Leadership, Marriage and the Family, Evangelism, Speech and Communication, Christian Counseling, Introduction to Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Introduction to Composition, Electives: 18 Credit Hours

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY: THEOLOGY

# **Bachelor of Theology**

#### **Degree Objectives**

This program of study will provide a major in theology. Upon completion of the program the student should have a deepened knowledge of the Bible. In addition to having an understanding of the Scriptures, the student should possess a clear knowledge of New Testament ministry, a commitment to his/her personal call, and the motivation to fulfill the mission to carry the gospel to the world.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Theology Degree (Th.B.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application Courses

\*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Biblical Studies: Romans, I & II Corinthians, Life of Christ II, Major Prophets I, The Gospels, Poetry and Wisdom Literature, Major Prophets II, Minor Prophets, Historical Books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Theology: Bible History, Basic Theology, God's Plan For Man, A Study of God Theology II, Soteriology, Bible Prophecy, Church History, Grace & Law, Pastoral Ministry, Marriage and the Family II, Biblical Principles of Leadership II, Principles of Christian Character, Personal Spiritual Development, Contemporary Ministry Issues, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, Introductory English Research & Writing Electives, 10 Credit Hours

#### **Master of Theology Degree**

# **Objectives**

Theology is the study of God; therefore, this program of study will provide a strong foundation of theology and help prepare the student for Christian ministry as a Bible teacher, preacher, missionary, and various other public and personal ministry roles.

Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their particular calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry.

Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater understanding of God, a methodology for Bible study and interpretation, and the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

# **Course Requirements**

In order to graduate with a Master of Theology Degree (Th.M), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 32 Credits for program completion 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduate Program of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)

Suggested Courses: Philosophy, Comparative Religions, Apologetics, Biblical Hermeneutics, Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Theology, Paul's Missionary Journeys, Theology of Man, Eschatology, Reformation Theology, Grace & Law, Introduction to Typology, Pastoral Ministry, Pastoral Theology, 23 Electives: 10 Credit Hours ^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours \* Prerequisite: Research & Writing Course unless waived by the Student Advisor

# **Doctor of Theology**

# **Degree Objectives**

Theology is the study of God; therefore, this program of study will provide a strong foundation of theology and help prepare the student for Christian ministry as a Bible teacher, preacher, missionary, and various other public and personal ministry roles.

Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their particular calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry. Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater understanding of God, a methodology for Bible study and interpretation, and the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Doctor of Theology Degree (Th.D), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Masters degree in related or approved field 2. A minimum of 33 Credits for program completion 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application Suggested program of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)

Philosophy: Advanced Apologetics, Advanced Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Ministry, Theology: Biblical Theology, Christology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Pneumatology, Practical Theology, Major Research Writing Project, Christian Education: \*\*Advanced Research & Writing \*\* Research & Writing course must be taken prior to beginning the Th.D., Preparation of Thesis, Dissertation, Defense of Dissertation. Program OR an entrance paper must be submitted and approved, unless waived by the Student Advisor. Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours.

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### **Bachelor of Christian Education**

#### **Degree Objectives**

#### This Program of study will provide a Major in Christian Education.

Upon completion of the program the student should have a deepened knowledge of the Bible and a thorough knowledge of education in the local church. The student will have an understanding of the learning processes for children through adults including the ministries of the local church in maturing the saints for the work of ministry.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Christian Education Degree, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Prerequisite: Associate degree in related field (or equivalent) 2. A minimum of 60 credit hours 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Courses

\*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Christian Education: Administering Christian Education, Childhood Education in the Church I, Christian Education, History, & Philosophy I, Dynamics of Discipleship Training, Evangelizing Children in the 21st Century, Team Leadership, Theology of Christian Education, Training and Supervising Volunteers, Introductory English Research & Writing, Biblical Studies: Romans, The Gospels, Theology: Bible History, God's Plan For Man, Theology 1: A Study of God Theology II: Soteriology, Grace & Law, Pastoral Ministry: Biblical Principles of Leadership II, Contemporary Issues, Marriage and the Family II, Speech & Communication II, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Counseling: Pastoral Counseling Philosophy: Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Introduction to Apologetics, Electives: 10 Credit Hours

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY:

#### **MINISTRY**

# **Associate In Ministry Degree**

Objectives This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in Christian counseling. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, gain a deep understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Associate In Ministry (Concentration in Christian Counseling) Course Requirements In order to graduate with an Associate In Ministry Degree (A.Min), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion 2. Orientation Requirements 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Courses

\*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Christian Counseling: Christian Psychology & Counseling Creation Therapy Counseling and the Search for Meaning Counseling and Self-Esteem Counseling in Times of Crisis, Introduction to Christian Counseling, Biblical Studies: The Book of Acts, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Hebrews, James, The Pastoral Epistles, The Life of Christ, Great Bible Doctrines, The Pauline Epistles, Theology: The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit, Practical Pastoral Theology, Kingdom Ministry, The Blood Covenant, Pastoral Ministry: Biblical Principles of Leadership, Marriage and the Family, Evangelism, Speech and Communication, Christian Education: Introduction to Composition Electives: 12 Credit Hours 30

# **Bachelor Of Ministry Degree (Concentration in Christian Counseling)**

Objectives This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in Christian counseling. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church.

Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, gain a deep understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Bachelor Of Ministry Degree (B.Min), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion 3. Orientation Requirements 4. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 5. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 6. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Courses

\*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Christian Counseling: Marriage and Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach Understanding the Functional/Dysfunctional Family Counseling and Children Sociology Introduction of Psychology: A Christian Perspective Pastoral Counseling, Biblical Studies: Romans, Life of Christ II, I & II Corinthians, Theology: Bible History, God's Plan For Man, Theology I, Theology II, Grace & Law, Pastoral Ministry.: Marriage and Family II, Contemporary Issues, Biblical Principles of Leadership II, Principles of Christian Character, Ministry Ethics & Etiquette, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education: Introductory English Research & Writing Philosophy: Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Introduction to Apologetics, Modern Religions Electives: 10 Credit Hours

#### **Bachelor of Ministry (Concentration In Pastoral Studies)**

Objectives This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in pastoral studies. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for more effective pastoral ministry.

Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a good understanding of theological and Biblical interpretation, as well as the ability to effectively use the Word of God and his/her respective ministry gifts in pastoral ministry.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Ministry Degree (B.Min.) with a concentration in Pastoral Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Associate Degree (or Equivalent) 2. A minimum of 60 credit hours for program completion 3. Orientation Requirements 4. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 5. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 6. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application Courses

\*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Philosophy: Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Introduction to Apologetics, Christian Counseling: Marriage and Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach, Sociology, Pastoral Counseling, Biblical Studies: The Major Prophets I, The Gospels, I & II Corinthians, Theology: God's Plan For Man, Theology I: A Study of God, Theology II: Soteriology, Grace & Law, Pastoral Ministry: Marriage and Family II, Personal Spiritual Development, Introduction to Missions, Church Administration, Contemporary Issues, Biblical Principles of Leadership II, Pastoral Ministry, Principles of Christian Character, Ministry Ethics & Etiquette, Speech & Communication II, Christian Education: Christian Education, History & Philosophy I, Introductory English, Research & Writing Electives: 10 Credit Hours

### Master Of Ministry Degree (Concentration in Pastoral Ministry)

#### **Objectives**

This program of study will provide a concentration in Pastoral Ministry. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for public ministry in the local church and community, as well as one on one. Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their particular calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry.

Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater knowledge of the Bible and an overall understanding of Biblical interpretation, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry, as well as the capacity to constructively exercise judgment and skill in areas vital to the ministry.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Master of Ministry Degree (M.Min.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 34 Credits for program completion 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation.

Program of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)
Philosophy: Comparative Religions, Apologetics, Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Theology:
Paul's Missionary Journeys, Grace & Law, Theology of Man, Eschatology, Reformation
Theology, Pastoral Ministry: Homiletics, Ministry Management, Pastoral Theology, Biblical
Hermeneutics, Theology of Missions, Ministry, Church & Law I, Christian Counseling:
Advanced Sociology, Christian Education: Staff Relations, Electives: 2 Credit Hours ^

Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours \* Prerequisite: Research & Writing unless waived by the Student Advisor

# **Master of Ministry (Concentration In Christian Education)**

Objectives This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in Christian education. Upon completion of the program, the student should have a thorough understanding of the pastoral nature and educational mission of the ministry, which will help prepare the student for administering effective Christian education in the local church.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Master Of Ministry Degree (M.Min.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 34 Credits for program completion 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Courses

\*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Christian Counseling: Advanced Sociology, Christian Education: Staff Relations, Curriculum Analysis, Principles of Teaching, Biblical Psychology of Learning, Theology: Paul's Missionary Journeys, Grace & Law, Theology of Man, Pastoral Ministry: Homiletics, Ministry Management, Pastoral Theology, Philosophy: Comparative Religions, Apologetics, Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Electives: 6 Credit Hours ^ Waived courses must be preapproved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours \* Prerequisite: Research & Writing unless waived by the Student Advisor

# **Doctor of Ministry Degree (Concentration in Pastoral Ministry)**

#### **Objectives**

This program of study will provide a concentration in Pastoral Ministry. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for public ministry in the local church and community, as well as one on one. Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their particular calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry.

Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater knowledge of the Bible and an overall understanding of Biblical interpretation, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry, as well as the capacity to constructively exercise judgment and skill in areas vital to the ministry.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Doctor of Ministry Degree (D.Min.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Pre-requisite: Masters degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion 3. Required Core Credits (Note: \* Indicates a required core course) 4. The student may elect to substitute non-core courses in satisfying minimum course credits; however, a major in the field of study is a requirement 5. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 6. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 7. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Suggested program of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)

Philosophy: \*World Religions, Philosophy I, Philosophy II, \*Advanced Apologetics, Advanced Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Ministry, \* Major Research Writing Project These, Dissertation, Defend Dissertation, Theology: \*Typology, Christology, \*History of Israel I, History of Israel II, Pastoral Ministry: Advanced Homiletics, Ministerial Principles & Procedures, Introduction to Music Theory, \*Practicum Life Management \*Pastoral Leadership, Christian Counseling: Temperament Analysis, Christian Counseling Elective, Christian Education, Introduction to Christian Education \*\* Advanced Research & Writing \* Indicates required core courses \*\* Advanced Research & Writing course must be taken as soon as possible unless waived by the student advisor \* Waived courses must be preapproved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

# **PROGRAM OF STUDY:**

#### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

#### **Bachelor of Leadership in Ministry Degree**

Objectives This program of study will provide a major in Christian ministry and leadership. The purpose of the program is to provide a strong theoretical and practical foundation rooted in a Biblical philosophy of ministry, preparing the student to assume leadership roles in ministry, as well as in other aspects of life.

Upon completion of the program, the student should possess a deepened knowledge of the Scriptures, a commitment to his/her personal call, and the motivation to fulfill one's purpose with vision and integrity.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Leadership in Ministry Degree, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Prerequisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application.

Courses \*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Leadership/Ministry: Personal Spiritual Development, Biblical Principles of Leadership II, Principles of Christian Character, Ministry Ethics & Etiquette, Pastoral Ministry, Servant Leadership, Spiritual Formation Values and Ethics, Theory and Practice of Biblical Leadership, Leadership Development, Conflict Resolution, Biblical Studies/Theology, Choose 5 courses, (10 Credit Hours) in Biblical Studies or Theology, Philosophy: Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Introduction to Apologetics, Christian Education: Introductory English, Research & Writing, Electives: Choose 10 courses (20 Credit Hours)

# Master of Leadership in Ministry Degree

#### **Objectives**

This program of study will provide a major in Christian ministry and leadership. The purpose of the program is to provide a strong theoretical and practical foundation rooted in a Biblical philosophy of ministry, preparing the student to assume leadership roles in ministry, as well as in other aspects of life.

Upon completion of the program, the student should possess a deepened knowledge of the Scriptures, a commitment to his/her personal call, and the motivation to fulfill one's purpose with vision and integrity.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Master of Leadership in Ministry Degree, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Prerequisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field 2. A minimum of 34 Credits for program completion 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application.

Courses \*Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Leadership/Ministry: Pastoral Theology, Advanced Sociology, Theology of Missions, Leadership Electives: Choose 12 Credit Hours (6 courses) in Ministry, Leadership, Christian Counseling, or Christian Education, Philosophy: Biblical Hermeneutics, Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Comparative Religions, Theology/Biblical Studies: Paul's Missionary Journeys, Theology of Man, Grace & Law, Theology Electives: Choose 4 Credit Hours (2 courses) in Theology or Biblical Studies. Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours \* Prerequisite: Research & Writing unless waived by the Student Advisor

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY: CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

#### Associate in Christian Counseling Degree

Objectives This program of study will provide a major in Biblical Counseling. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures and should have a deeper understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others. With a strong foundation of Biblical studies and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry and leadership methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with an Associate Degree In Christian Counseling (A.C.C.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. A minimum of 62 credits 2. Orientation Requirements 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 4. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Classes

Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Christian Counseling: Introduction to Christian Counseling, Christian Psychology & Counseling, Creation Therapy Counseling and the Search for Meaning, Counseling and Self-Esteem, Counseling in Times of Crisis, Biblical Studies: The Book of Acts, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Hebrews, James, The Pastoral Epistles, The Life of Christ, Great Bible Doctrines, The Pauline Epistles, Theology: The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit, Kingdom Ministry, The Blood Covenant, Pastoral Ministry: Biblical Principles of Leadership, Marriage and the Family, Evangelism, Speech and Communication, Leadership: Prayer and Worship, Spiritual Leadership, The Spirit-filled Leader, Electives: 12 Credit Hours ^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

# **Bachelor of Christian Counseling**

Degree Objectives This program of study will provide a major in Biblical Counseling. With a strong foundation of Christian counseling and theology, as well as a practical knowledge of Biblical leadership, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, gain a deep understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Christian Counseling Degree (B.C.C.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements: 1. Prerequisite: Associate Degree in Christian Counseling (or equivalent) 2. A minimum of 62 credit hours: 3. Orientation Requirements 4. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 5. All financial obligations settled with CPM Bible College 6. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation Classes

Suggested courses of study: (Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor) Christian Counseling: Marriage and Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach, Understanding the Functional/Dysfunctional, Family Counseling and Children, Sociology, Introduction of Psychology: A Christian Perspective, Pastoral Counseling, Biblical Studies: Romans, I & II Corinthians, Theology: Bible History, God's Plan For Man, Theology I Theology II, Grace & Law, Pastoral Ministry: Marriage and Family II, Contemporary Issues, Biblical Principles of Leadership II, Principles of Christian Character, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education: Introductory English, Research & Writing, Philosophy: Biblical Philosophy of Ministry, Introduction to Apologetics, Modern Religions, Leadership: Spiritual Renewal, Leadership for Renewal, Servant Leadership, Electives: 10 Credit Hours ^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

#### **ORIENTATION**

Orientation sessions are designed to aid each student in recognizing and developing their gifts and callings. This is for the student's benefit. It is a part of the program of CPM Bible College and a requirement for each student. Special consideration will be given to those who are experienced in leadership and those involved in full-time ministry.

Orientations sessions also serve as an opportunity for the Student Advisor to provide the student with a periodic evaluation of his/her academic progress.

Progress meetings and evaluation reports are available with the Student Advisor upon request.

#### **PRACTICAL APPLICATION (Ministry Experience)**

Practical Application/Advanced Standing Credits are given for hands-on experience based on practical ministry-related activities approved by CPM Bible College. CPMBC is dedicated to the task of training students to minister effectively, and to equip them to fulfill their God-called ministry.

Practical Application Requirements represent "on-the-job training." Credits are given for ministry, education, knowledge, and service in the local church, as well as other areas of ministry in various fields. Special consideration is given to those presently in leadership and full-time ministry. Requirements and qualification will be evaluated and awarded by the Student Advisor/Dean and the student will be notified in writing. Upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs will also receive a report of all credit awarded to students receiving Veterans Benefits for tuition payment.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

#### **Biblical Studies**

BS 101 - New Testament Survey- A study covering the time from the close of the Old Testament through the Revelation. This course is designed to give the student a working knowledge of each book of the New Testament, surveying content as well as the historical setting of each book.

BS 102 - Great Bible Doctrines- The principles of the faith will be studied in this course as we examine in depth the major doctrines of the Bible. Great doctrines such as the finished work of Christ, the baptism in the Holy Ghost, divine healing, the second coming of Christ, and many more will be studied in detail. This will prove to be one of the most exciting doctrinal studies a student has ever experienced.

BS 103 - A Study of The Book of Hebrews- This in-depth study of one of the most powerful epistles in the Bible will reveal much about our relationship with God as we discover just who is Christ our Great High Priest. Students will find this book to be fascinating as we understand the types and shadows of the Old Testament and reveal the reality of Christ in the New Covenant.

BS 104 - The Book of Acts- An exciting study of the powerful work of the Holy Spirit through believers to establish the kingdom of God, revealing the origin and development of the New Testament church.

BS 105 - The Life of Christ- A study of the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ as seen in the Gospels. Particular emphasis will be given to the Old Testament Messianic prophecies of Christ Jesus.

BS 106 - A Study of James- James is one of the most direct and practical writers of the New Testament. It gives us a valuable understanding of the problems facing many of the early Jewish believers. This detailed and in depth study will explore the background, purpose, and practical application of this powerful and interesting book, and will leave the student with a renewed faith in our Lord.

BS 107 - The Pentateuch- A study of the first five books of the Bible. A special emphasis will be given to the pre-adamic age, the seed of Christ, and the covenant. This study will provide a true understanding of the plan of God for man.

BS 201 - The Pastoral Epistles- This study of the Pastoral Epistles will provide an understanding of New Testament leadership and church government. Particular attention will be given to the 5-fold ministry, and the relationship and calling to the body of Christ.

BS 202 - The Pauline Epistles- A study of Paul's epistles. Emphasis will be upon the background and purpose of each book, as well as the practical aspect of each. This study will examine the problems these epistles seek to correct, examining the methods used and how each book applies to us today.

BS 203 - Old Testament Survey- An examination of each book of the Old Testament, beginning with the pre-adamic age through the close of the prophets. The date, authorship, purpose, and history behind each book will be discussed. Designed to give an understanding of each book close attention is paid to the prophets.

BS 301 - I & II Samuel- A detailed and in-depth study of the books of I and II Samuel. This study will examine the writer, the date and time, the historical setting and significance, and the theme and purpose of each book.

BS 302 - The Life of Christ II - Christology: A study of the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ as seen in the Gospels. Particular emphasis will be given to the person and work of Jesus Christ, his incarnation, death, burial, resurrection and present day ministry.

BS 303 - The Major Prophets I- A study of the historical and prophetic writings of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. This study will examine the writer, the theme and purpose of the writings, as well as the methods of ministry.

BS 304 – Romans- An analytical, exegetical, and expositional study of the book of Romans. Special emphasis will be placed upon the historical content of the book, its purpose and doctrinal themes, as well as its practical application in the lives of believers today.

BS 305 - I & II Corinthians- A detailed and in-depth study of the books of I and II Corinthians. This study will examine the writer, the date and time, and the theme and purpose of each book, as well as its practical application today.

BS 306 - The Gospels- As we study in detail the gospel of John, we will seek to provide a chronological overview of the life of Christ, and a comparison of each of the four gospels in the New Testament.

BS 401 - Poetry and Wisdom Literature- An introduction and exploration of the poetic and wisdom books of the Old Testament. The books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Psalms, Proverbs, and Job were written in a very unique style. This course will study the writers, the theme and purpose of the writings, and their practical application today.

BS 402 - The Major Prophets II- A continuation of The Major Prophets I. A study of the historical and prophetic writings of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. This study will examine the writer, the theme and purpose of the writings, as well as the methods of ministry.

BS 403 - Intro. to New Testament Greek -This course provides an introduction to the usage of New Testament Greek grammar. The student will gain a practical knowledge of how to do a word study, how to analyze and explain Scripture passages for effective study, teaching, and preaching.

BS 404 - The Minor Prophets- A study of the historical and prophetic writings of the 12 minor prophets from Hosea to Malachi. This study will examine the writer, historical background, and the purpose and theme.

BS 405 - Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther- This course will examine the writer, the date and time of the writing, and the theme and purpose of the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.

BS 406 - Historical Books- A survey of the historical books of the Bible from Joshua to Ruth, this course will examine the writer, the date and time of each writing, theme and purpose of each book, as well as provide an understanding and general overview of each book.

BS 501 - General Epistles- A study of the letter of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John, and Jude. These letters (with the exception of 2-3 John) are called General (Universal) epistles because they were not addressed to one particular church or person.

# **KINGDOM MINISTRY**

KE-101-Welcome to the Kingdom

This course provides the fundamental understanding of the Kingdom of God and what it means to be a Kingdom citizen. The course examines the Parable of the Sower through four characters: the sower, the seed, the soils, and Satan. This course provides the foundational platform that is necessary for understanding the Jewish teachings of Christ and His message, "The Kingdom of God."

#### KE-102-One True King

The course One True King, examines the failures of the 21st century church and her abandonment from sound biblical teachings that present God as King. This book examines the tenants of spiritual revival and provides prophetic insights concerning the future role of the church in restoring a Kingdom focus back to the church of Jesus Christ.

# KE-103-And This Gospel of the Kingdom

This course revisits the traditional view of the gospel of the Kingdom of God. The learner will examine the dispensations of time through the Holy Scriptures – Christ came preaching the gospel of the Kingdom.

#### KE-104-The Cross and the Crown

This course is designed for the learner to rethink his/her interpretation of scripture based upon a Kingdom perspective that highlights the crown of Christ and not merely the cross of Christ! Students will understand the crown and the cross from the Old & New Testament, looking at the cross of Christ through the lens of the crown of Christ.

# KE-105-The Kingdom Reformation

This course is designed to provide the learner a strong foundation for understanding the doctrinal transitions of the church. Kingdom Reformation discusses the gospel of the Kingdom against the backgrounds of Romanization, colonization, and westernization. We will also examine the effects this period has had on the churches understanding of the gospel of Jesus the Jewish Messiah. This course will empower the learner to understand, teach and preach the gospel of the Kingdom in the 21st century.

# KE-106-The Kingdom, The Culture, and You

This course will facilitate discussions related to 21st century socio-economic issues and the place of politics in the Kingdom of God. This course addresses topics and their relation to the Kingdom such as the supernatural, Jewish family, and politics. The aim of this course is to assist you in understanding the 1st century context of the ministry of Christ and how some of the controversial issues of our time were interpreted and viewed in His Kingdom context.

# KE-107-Kingdom Change and Transformation

This course explores the biblical and clinical evidence of personal change. It will teach how change is achieved and discusses how to employ change initiatives.

KE-108-Kingdom Man and Kingdom Woman

This course explores the biblical roles of men and women. It will examine the genders in the Kingdom and the biblical mandate men and women are called to fulfil.

KE-109-Kingdom Marriage & Family

This course is a study of sound biblical and relational skill sets necessary for building the foundation for a Kingdom-focused marriage and family. .

KE-110-How to Understand Yourself and Others

In this course you will learn how to manage relationships effectively. From the fall of Adam in the garden, human relationships have been distorted. We will explore the four temperament types and their tendencies in personal relationships.

**KE-111-Kingdom Economics** 

Kingdom Economics empowers you with the basic tools of both micro- and macroeconomics in order to provide you with the necessary knowledge to understand the basics of investments and Kingdom entrepreneurship.

# **Christian Counseling**

CC 101 - Basic Christian Counseling The instructor will provide the student with an overview of eight types of Christian counseling/therapeutic methods. In addition, the student will be taught the difference between Christian and secular counseling, goals, techniques, and several other important topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.

CC 102 - Christian Psychology & Counseling- The candidate will be provided with general information regarding basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, biblical theories of counseling and the utilization of the Biblical counseling model.

CC 103 - Creation Therapy This course covers material on: causes and resolution of relationship conflicts; the secrets of human behavior and how God's plan works when understood and applied; and a successful method for counseling those who turn to them for help.

CC 201 - Mastering Pastoral Counseling- The student will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger and guilt with emphasis on the need to development family relationships.

CC 202 - Counseling and the Search for Meaning - Theory mixed with practical examples, directions and biblical conclusions. The course is provided in short, easy to comprehend chapters that cover most situations a counselor will encounter when helping a person who is searching for meaning in life.

CC 203 - Case Studies- Through the use of actual case session notes from experienced Christian counselors, the student will be able to follow the client's progress through the Christian counseling process.

CC 205 - Intro. to Christian Counseling- An introduction to the basic principles and techniques of counseling and it's application to the ministry of Christian workers. This course will examine basic biblical foundations for effective Christian ministry and counseling.

CC 206 - Counseling and Self-esteem This course contains three goals: 1) to provide the pastor and counselor (lay people can also use this counseling approach to build their own self-esteem) with an understanding of self-esteem as a fundamental ingredient to one's spiritual, emotional and social health; 2) to teach accurate biblical views of self-esteem and 3) to teach counseling strategies that can be used for building self-esteem.

CC 207 - Counseling In Times of Crisis The dynamics and Scriptural view of crisis is presented by the authors -- one a pastor, the other a professional counselor. The student will learn how to better understand the issues in a crisis situation as well as the principles that can help one face a crisis.

CC 301 - Marriage & Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach This course is designed to provide the student with an overview of Christian marriage and family counseling with specific emphasis on system and Structural therapy techniques. A specific study of the use of family of origin work is emphasized.

CC 302 - Understanding the Functional/Dysfunctional Family- Once a student understands the unique relationship between a parent and a child, it helps him/her to understand all unique relationships. This course provides insight into the parent-child relationship with regards to each individual's temperament from a Christian perspective.

CC 303 - Counseling and Children- In order to effectively help children, a counselor must be equipped with an understanding of the basic principles of child development. The two authors provide instruction and encouragement to the Christian counselor who seeks to minister to the developmental, emotional and spiritual needs of children.

CC 305 - Counseling & Problems Of Self-control- The most important goal of this course is to show how the pastoral counselor can help Christians identify and resolve the root problems, which are causing one's inability to exercise self-control.

CC 401 – Sociology- A Christian prospective on the study of social science, development and social structures.

CC 402 - Innovative Approaches In Counseling- This course provides a refreshing approach to people-helping. The author has three goals and this course is presented with a clear, concise, well-organized writing style. The information is highly accurate and provides carefully thought-out conclusions with careful use of Scripture. It avoids repetition and provides practical simplistic formulas with evidence as to why they work.

CC 404 - Intro. To Psychology: Christian Perspective- The pastoral counselor will study the science of psychology from a Christian viewpoint.

CC 405 - Analysis and Reporting- The student will complete and give written and/or verbal presentations on case studies.

CC 408 - Pastoral Counseling- An introductory study into the basic principles and techniques of the ministry of counseling. This course emphasizes how to maximize results in meeting individual needs and effective counseling from a pastoral perspective.

CC 601 - Temperament Analysis- This course covers material on causes and resolution of relationship conflicts and the secrets of human behavior and how God's wonderful plan works when understood and applied.

CC 602 - Christian Counseling Elective The student will complete 3 credit hours in an approved elective course in Christian counseling.

Christian Education CE204 - Introduction to Composition- This course will provide a basic review of the fundamentals of English composition with emphasis upon grammar, punctuation, and basic writing skills, enabling the student to more effectively minister the gospel.

CE 301 - Team Leadership I Team Leadership in Christian education is an approach to the leadership methods of Jesus Christ. It is the exercise of one's spiritual gifts under the call of God to serve a particular group of people.

CE 302 - Childhood Education I Understanding the process of teaching children is vital to the Church education program. Teaching young children the Bible is difficult at best. This course will examine the Bible and early childhood education, not only exploring what is being done, but providing insight into Church education for early childhood.

CE 303 - Christian Education, History, and Philosophy I -The Bible is the record of the history of God's work for and with man. This course will study God's plan for man and His program of Christian education, covering Christian education from its beginning through the post reformation period.

CE 304 - Administering Christian Education This course will begin by evaluating the educational programs that are presently being carried on by the Church. The evaluation will consider the Church, its goals and objectives, its curriculum, and the quality of its teachers, providing an overall view of the church entering the 21st century.

CE 305 - Evangelizing Children in the 21st Century- The 21st Century Church must undergo changes in its Christian education program. This course will endeavor to train bible teachers and church workers to evangelize and teach children by effectively using God's Word in the ministry of children.

CE 306 - Christian Education and Church Growth- The Bible is in favor of Church growth. This course is designed to explore the life of the local church and its capacity to care for people personally. According to Scripture, Church growth is a Christian education mandate; discipleship, multiplication.

CE 307 - Christian Education and Music- Music has always been associated with Christianity. Since music is distinctly related to the church, it becomes the task of Christian education to instruct the constituency.

CE 308 - Christian Education in Prayer and Worship - Following the example of the disciples, Christian education has a responsibility in the local church to train people to pray and worship according to Scripture. This course will teach the dynamics of prayer and worship in Christian education today.

CE 309 - The Dynamics of Discipleship-Training Discipleship is vital to the life of the church. This course is designed by Christian education leaders to train the church to carry out the great commission.

CE 310 - Introductory English- A review of the fundamentals of English with an emphasis upon grammar, sentence structure, usage, punctuation, and basic writing skills. This course is designed to improve communication skills, enabling the Christian to more effectively communicate the gospel of Christ.

CE 401 - Christian Education, History, and Philosophy II- This course is a continuation of part I and covers the period of Christian education in early America unto the present day.

CE 402 - Biblical Psychology of Learning- This course is designed to examine the contemporary scene and help explain the learning process, while allowing the Scriptures to judge the vast array of learning theories. CE 403 - Leadership for Christian Education After examining the foundations of educational programming in the Church, this course will focus on leadership in Christian education. We will explore the nature of leadership, describing the duties of the leader within the context of the Church education program, and deal with the problem of leadership training at the local church level.

CE 404 - A Theology of Christian Education- This course will examine the church and its educational process. It will look at both "poor" and "good" educational programs and instructions, and give guidance in development and methods.

CE 405 - Team Leadership II- This course will resume with team leadership. It will investigate reasons why churches resist team leadership and show the success of those who have embraced it.

CE 406 - Training and Supervising Volunteers - 2 Credit Hours A program designed to teach basic principles for recruiting and training the body of Christ for service. A shortage of workers in the local Church makes this course a necessity.

CE 407 - Childhood Education II- A continuation of Childhood Education I. This course will involve teaching children from preschool through sixth graders. The Bible has something to say to these children. This course will explore what is being done to teach this crucial age, and to develop more effective ways of teaching.

CE 414 - Critical Issues in Christian Education Christian Education faces its greatest challenges in this century. Churches will be challenged to make changes in the normal operation of its educational program. Critical issues are examined in a practical manner with the desire to put the passion for Christian education back into its leadership.

CE 415 - Independent Lab This lab (practical application) will provide an opportunity for the student to experience Christian education leadership involvement in an approved Christian education program. The student will be exposed to every facet of education in the local Church.

A progress report must be submitted by the pastor of the church. The education department of the college will assign an instructor to conduct on-site evaluation of student progress. No work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

CE 430 - Research and Writing- This course will provide a foundation in methods of theological research and academic writing. Students will develop and practice Biblical and theological research topics and proper writing style.

CE 504 - Ministry Communications-This course will aid the student in effectively communicating ministry through various forms of written expression; enhancing composition, grammar, and literary skills, and enabling the student to more proficiently articulate objectives, purpose, and calling.

CE 604 - Introduction to Christian Education- An introduction and survey of the basic principles and methods of Christian education; this course will examine theory, curriculum, trends, and the foundational structure of Christian education.

#### **Leadership**

LD 360 - Servant Leadership- This course provides a study of the example and principles of servant leadership as revealed in the Word of God. Close attention is given to the Biblical model of leadership, and the application of a ministry philosophy that seeks to practice this spiritual dynamic in life and ministry.

LD 361 - Spiritual Formation- Spiritual formation is the process of the believer being conformed to the image of Christ. This course examines the spiritual life and journey of faith of the man or woman of God, emphasizing how the transformation is intensified by Scripture, accountability, and relationships.

LD 362 - Values and Ethics- This course provides a very candid and informative look at the character of the person God uses. Embracing the axiom that genuine relationship with God and integrity are the most important principles in the life of a leader. This course will emphasize the character and integrity of a leader in the body of Christ, as well as guidelines for personal growth and development.

LD 363 - Theory and Practice of Biblical Leadership - This course will examine the foundational theory and practice of Biblical leadership, establishing spiritual, theoretical, and practical principles essential in fulfilling one's purpose and mission.

LD 364 - Leadership Development- This course explores the maturity and growth of historical, Biblical, and contemporary leadership. Emphasis is placed on the lessons and stages God uses in the development of the spiritual leader and the ministry that flows from this deep relationship.

LD 365 - Conflict Resolution- This course examines the various root causes of conflict within ministry and focuses on the dynamics of conflict resolution. Students will explore Biblical examples and solutions and seek to apply Scriptural principles in dealing with conflict in life and ministry.

LD 366 - Vision for Leadership- This course will provide a Biblical analysis of the philosophy, history, qualifications and practice of Biblical leadership in ministry. Emphasis will be placed on personal spiritual development of the leader, as well as the necessity of walking in, and being led by, the Spirit in pursuing the vision and purpose of the ministry.

#### **Philosophy**

PH 501 - Comparative Religions- An exploration of some of the various religions of the world, including pseudo-Christian cults, the occult and mystical religions, and other religions not related to Christianity. Discussion will include certain key teachings of each religion discussed, as well as the particular strategies and methods used in appeal, solicitation, and recruitment.

PH 502 – Apologetics- This course focuses on developing the student's ability to analyze and critique nontheistic arguments and challenges to the Christian faith and to formulate consistent Christian apologetic responses to them through Biblical research, analysis, and interpretation.

PH 503 - Biblical Hermeneutics- A study of the methods of Biblical interpretation; this course teaches the student the principles of rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

PH 601 - World Religions- A continuation of Comparative Religions

PH 602 - Philosophy I- This course examines the Christian philosophy of religion, introducing the student to the study of philosophy, analyzing various religious theories, experiences, and arguments which have shaped both traditional and contemporary theological belief.

PH 603 - Advanced Hermeneutics- A continuation of Biblical Hermeneutics

PH 604 - Philosophy of Ministry- This course is designed to prepare the student with a general knowledge of the Biblical philosophy of ministry. The nature of ministry is presented to the student.

PH 701 - Philosophy II- A continuation of Philosophy I

PH 702 - Advanced Apologetics- This course focuses on developing the student's ability to analyze and critique non-theistic arguments and challenges to the Christian faith and to formulate consistent Christian apologetic responses to them through Biblical research, analysis, and interpretation.

### **Pastoral Ministry**

PM 101 - Biblical Principles of Leadership - This course is an in-depth and direct study of the principles of biblical leadership as revealed in the Word of God. Close attention is given to biblical guidelines for leadership, and the qualifications of spiritual leaders. Students will learn the importance of being led by the Spirit and walking in the fullness of your anointing and calling.

PM 102 - Marriage and the Family- A practical and in-depth study of biblical guidelines for the relationships between husbands and wives, parents and children, etc.

PM 103 – Evangelism- Various facets of evangelism are considered and taught, including: personal evangelism, church evangelism, home and foreign missions, etc. An exciting and stirring look at the ministry and call of evangelism.

PM 201 - Speech and Communication- This course introduces the student to the principles and methods of speech and communication. Emphasis is placed on research, study habits, organization, preparation, writing and delivery. This course will assist the teacher/preacher in preparing sermons and materials, while assisting the lay person in personal study and public witnessing.

PM 202 - The Ministry of Helps- This course will examine the ministry of helps today. There is a tremendous need for supportive ministries in the body of Christ today. A strong emphasis will be placed on faithfulness, holding up the hands of the ministry, submission, etc.

PM 301 - Marriage and the Family II- A continuation of Marriage and the Family I, this course will include a practical, in-depth study of biblical guidelines for relationships between husbands and wives, and parents and children. Special emphasis will be given to child rearing and parental responsibilities.

PM 302 - Biblical Principles of Leadership II- An in-depth and direct study of the principles of biblical leadership as revealed in the Word of God. Special emphasis will be placed on the character and integrity of a leader in the body of Christ, as well as guidelines for personal growth and development.

PM 303 - Speech and Communication II- This course instructs and assists the student in the preparation and delivery of sermons and teaching lessons. Emphasis is placed on research, study habits, organization, preparation, writing, and delivery.

PM 304 - Principles of Christian Character- A detailed and in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit, which places emphasis upon the importance of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer, personal commitment and the importance of living a Spirit-led life. The character of a true believer is examined.

PM 305 - Ministry Ethics and Etiquette- This course will study and establish effective guidelines for ministry, examining ministerial ethics and etiquette. Special emphasis will be given to the minister's personal and public life.

PM 306 - Personal Spiritual Development- This course provides an in-depth, direct study concerning the personal spiritual development of the believer as revealed in the Word of God. Close attention is given to commitment, dedication, and personal holiness in lifestyle and conduct. Students will learn the importance of a life of intimacy with God.

PM 402 - Church Administration- This course will examine practical leadership principles, assisting students in developing effective ministry management and administration skills and integrating them into their own ministry. Practical guidelines for oversight, organization, and administration of the local church and ministry will be discussed, including working with boards, committees, finances, establishing budgets, and the effective training of leaders.

PM 403 - Contemporary Issues- This course will examine and deal with many of the contemporary issues facing the church today. Such issues as euthanasia, abortion, divorce and remarriage, etc. This course will assist the student in understanding these issues, as well as providing a basis for addressing them today.

PM 405 - Introduction to Missions- This course deals with the foundation and theology of missions. The student will examine the nature, philosophy, and structure of both foreign and home missions.

PM 501 – Homiletics- This course instructs and assists the student in the preparation and delivery of sermons and teaching lessons. Emphasis is placed on research, study habits, organization, preparation, writing, and delivery.

PM 502 - Computer Basics- This course will provide the student with a basic knowledge of the computer and its use. Key software applications will be examined which will assist the student, both in personal use as well as in ministry.

PM 503 - Personal Evangelism- This course is designed to prepare the student for personal evangelism, teaching him/her how to share the gospel with others, as well as how to personally lead a soul to Christ. It will incorporate Biblical principles and techniques, as well as practical hands-on training in personal witnessing and soul-winning.

PM 505 - Ministry Management- This course will examine practical leadership principles, assisting students in developing effective ministry management and administration skills and integrating them into their own ministry. Practical guidelines for oversight, organization, and administration of the local church and ministry will be discussed, including working with boards, committees, finances, establishing budgets, and the effective training of leaders.

PM 506 - Theology of Missions- This course deals with the foundation and theology of missions. The student will examine the nature, philosophy, and structure of both foreign and home missions.

PM 510 - Independent Research (Lab)- The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Master's level in the area of religion, philosophy, kingdom theology, hermeneutics, or apologetics. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

PM 601 - Ministerial Principles & Procedures - A continuation of Ethics & Etiquette I

PM 602 - Introduction to Music Theory- Music plays such an important role in ministry and the local church today and every ministry. This course will provide the student with a basic introduction to music theory.

PM 603 - Life Management-The proper management of time and resources is of tremendous importance in the development, effectiveness, and success of anyone, especially those involved in ministry. This course will explore effective techniques in organization and time management.

PM 701 - Advanced Homiletics- A continuation of Homiletics; this course serves as a lab, emphasizing the practical application of Homiletical skills.

PM 702 – Practicum- This course will provide the student with basic hands-on experience working in a ministry role related to his/her calling. This service may be performed under the supervision of the student's pastor, church, missionary, etc. upon approval by the office of the Dean.

PM 703 - Pastoral Leadership- This course will provide an understanding of church administration and pastoral care. The student will study and analyze various methods of pastoral leadership, evaluating the effectiveness of various leadership styles in relation to their own ministry.

PM 704 - Major Research Writing Project The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Doctorate level in the area of religion, philosophy, hermeneutics, or apologetics. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved and permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

## **Theology**

TH 101 - The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit- A biblical examination of the person, work, gifts, and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Special emphasis is placed on the gifts, fruit, and baptism of the Holy Spirit.

TH 102 - The Blood Covenant- This is an in-depth study of God's Covenant with man. It will cover the major covenants of the Bible, as well as to define in detail God's plan for man's redemption and privileges under the New Covenant.

TH 103 - Exploring the Supernatural-We will explore the realm of the supernatural as we learn the origin, purpose, and ministry of angels. This study will also reveal the fall of angels, who is the devil, where did the demons come from, and the battle that rages today in the spirit-world.

TH 104 - Church History- An exploration of the history of the Christian church, from the day of Pentecost through today. Discussed in detail will be the birth of the New Testament church, key leaders, great revivals and movements, and many important historical events as pertaining to the church.

TH 201 - Practical Pastoral Theology- This course will cover the fundamental basics of the Christian faith and ministry...the foundation of a man or woman of God. Examining the absolute necessity of faith, vision, calling, anointing in the last days. Special emphasis will also be given to ethics and etiquette.

TH 301 - Bible History- Bibliology: This course examines evidences that validate the divine origin and revelation of the Bible, its authenticity, inspiration, canonicity, and inerrancy.

TH 302 - Basic Theology- This course provides an introduction to systematic theology. The course is designed to familiarize the student with the broad spectrum of the study of theology, thus various topics will be considered such as the living God, angels, demons, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, eschatology, etc.

TH 303 - God's Plan For Man- Anthropology: This course will examine and outline in detail God's plan for man, beginning with the creation, the development and fall of man, as well as God's detailed plan for man's restoration. This course will provide an overview of God's eternal plan for the ages concerning man and the earth.

TH 304 - Theology I- A study of the divine nature, character, and attributes of God, this course will provide a deeper understanding of, and an enhanced faith in God.

TH 307 - Grace & Law: Galatians- A Scriptural examination of grace and law. This course will contrast grace and law and seek to enhance the student's understanding and knowledge of what is meant by salvation by grace through faith in Christ.

TH 401 - Theology II- Soteriology: This course will cover salvation as it is considered from man's need, God's provision for reaching out to man, and the application of the work of God in salvation.

TH 402 - Bible Prophecy Eschatology: This course will examine the things to come regarding the present age, various theories about the tribulation, the return of Christ, the millennial kingdom, the judgments, the new heavens and earth, etc.

TH 403 - American Church History- An exploration of the history, growth, and development of the church in America from the first American colony to the present day. Special emphasis will be given to American Puritanism, great revivals and movements during the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

TH 501 - Paul's Missionary Journeys- A detailed and in-depth exploration of Paul's missionary journeys; this course will examine the philosophy, purpose, and vision of the Apostle Paul as he, under divine direction, carried the gospel to the world.

TH 502 - Bible Geography- This course will examine the geography of Bible lands, assisting the student in identifying specific locations of Bible events, as well as their contemporary identity.

TH 503 - Theology of Man- A continuation of God's Plan For Man

TH 504 – Eschatology- A study of Bible prophecy; this course will examine the things to come regarding the present age, various theories about the tribulation, the return of Christ, the millennial kingdom, the judgments, the new heavens and earth, etc.

TH 505 - Independent Research (Lab)- The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Master's level in a particular area of theology of interest to him/her. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved and permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

TH 506 - Reformation Theology- A study of the theology of major reformers such as Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and Arminius, which shaped current theological thought and belief; this course will enhance the student's understanding and knowledge of foundational theology.

TH 507 - Applied Theology- A study of the practice of theology; this course will examine the theology of prayer and worship, emphasizing personal commitment to God and the Scriptures.

TH 508 - Contemporary Theology- A study of current trends in theological thought and practice and how these relate to, or differ from, traditional theological thought and debate. This course will enhance the student's sharpness in discerning error and deciphering truth from the Scriptures.

TH 509 - Introduction to Typology- This course will cover the structure and symbolism of Israel's tabernacle and the priesthood. Special emphasis will be given to Old Testament types and shadows and their New Testament reality and meaning, providing a vivid revelation of Christ and his finished work.

TH 601 – Typology- This course will examine the types and shadows of the Old Testament, correlating each type with its New Testament reality.

TH 602 – Christology- A study of the person and work of Christ; this course will examine in detail His deity, preexistence, incarnation, finished work on Calvary, and present ministry.

TH 603 - History of Israel I- A study of the history of the Jews; this course (parts I-II) will examine the history of the Jewish nation from the call of Abraham until the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus in 70 A.D.

TH 701 - History of Israel II- A continuation of History of Israel I

TH 702 - Major Research Writing Project The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Doctorate level in the area of theology. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved and permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

#### **FACILITIES**

CPM Bible College is located at 4910 Monticello Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70814.

# LIBRARY(IES)

The CPM Bible College library is available to all students during scheduled library hours. We utilize the following on line libraries.

https://openlibrary.org/

https://www.biblestudy.org/maps/main.html

https://dtl2.libguides.com/home

https://christianlibrary.org/

https://reading-rooms.tyndale.ca/new-testament/

https://reading-rooms.tyndale.ca/old-testament/

https://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/

https://archive.org/

https://libguides.thedtl.org/oadtl

https://onlinechristianlibrary.com/authors/

https://african.theologyworldwide.com/

https://biblewebapp.com/study/

https://www.e-sword.net/

- ATLA Digital Library (Religion & Theology Collections)
- Christian Classics Ethereal Library one of the most well known online libraries with thousands of christian books
- Internet Archive Books (Religion)
- <u>Monergism</u> free, comprehensive online theological library comprised of Reformed Christian resources designed to bring glory to Jesus Christ alone.
- Theology on the Web. A massive online collection of books and studymaterials! Purpose of this website is to "make high quality theological material available freely throughout the world, thus providing Bible teachers and pastors with the resources they need to spread the Gospel in their countries."

# Bible Gateway

*The* go-to online bible. Also features an impressive array of study bibles, encyclopedias, commentaries, dictionaries, videos and sermons, many for free.

## Bible Hub

An excellent place for deeper study with handy tools allowing you to read translations in parallel, transliterations of the original text and various commentaries and lexicons.

# Bible Society

Accessible biblical resources with a few translations available English, Cymraeg (Welsh) and Kernewek (Cornish)

# • Bible Study Tools

Accompanying their online bible in various translations you'll find their commentaries, well respected and written from a reformed perspective.

## • Blue Letter Bible

Possibly the best in-text scripture tools of the bunch. Can make the reading experience a little disjointed though so this is definitely for exploring familiar texts in a deeper fashion.

#### ESV.org

A simple, straightforward online ESV, by the publishers. Formatted for straight up reading with no faff.

# • The International Bible Society

A simple, accessibly presented bible like the Bible Society website

## YouVersion

From the makers of the world's most popular bible app, this online bible is the simplest and cleanest online bible. It makes for a lovely reading experience.

# • The Hip-Hop Gospel

A free verse-by-verse rhyming script of the Gospel of Luke. 24 Chapters, 1,300 rhyming couplets, and 32,000 words of pure genius.

## **Free Research Library and Resources**

## for Students and Everyone

(Regarding Christian Resources (Some are denominational, some are not)

#### Online Libraries:

- <u>California Digital Library</u>(Free)
   Contains more than 1,800 free University of California Press publications.
- <u>Library Web</u> (Free)
   Hundreds of electronically available libraries by UC Berkley
- University of Pennsylvania Digital Library (Free)
- Infom Line(Free)
   Thousands of electronic books, journals, and databases from UC.
- <u>Library of Congress Exhibitions</u> (Free)

## Bible Resources:

• Blue Letter Bible (Free)

# Searchable Bible, Commentaries, Audio.

BibleGateway (Free)

Multiple modern translations available vi Gospelcom.

Parallel Bible (Free)

- Virtual Christianity Electronic Bibles (Free)
   Comprehensive list of on-line Bibles, in English and other languages, both ancient and modern.
- (Free)World Wide Study Bible ·

# Cross-linked resources organized by CCEL

## **Commentaries (Free)**

- Calvin's Commentaries
- Darby's Synopsis
- Geneva Study Bible
- Gill's Exposition of the Bible
- Jamieson, Fausset, Brown
- Matthew Henry Concise
- Matthew Henry Complete
- People's New Testament
- Robertson's Word Pictures
- The Fourfold Gospel
- Treasury of David
- Wesley's Explanatory Notes
- Burton Coffman Commentaries

## **Dictionaries (Free)**

- Baker's Evangelical Dictionary
- Easton's Bible Dictionary
- Hitchcock's Bible Names
- King James Dictionary
- Smith's Bible Dictionary

## Encyclopedias (Free)

- Condensed Biblical Cyclopedia
- Lexicons
- Liddell-Scott-Jones Lexicon of Classical Greek
- New Testament Greek
- Old Testament Hebrew

#### Historical Resources

- Wesley's Sermons (Free)
- The Works of James Arminius (Free)
- The Works of Josephus (Free)
- <u>Creeds and Confessions</u> (Free)
- Fox's Book of Martyrs (Free)
- <u>Sketches of Church History</u> (Free)
- Bible History, Old Testament (Free)

## Theological Studies Resources

- Theopedia (Free)
  - Powerful Theological Encyclopedia with hundreds of topics.
- Christian Classics Ethereal Library (Free)
  - Thousands of resources, including reference books, Christian literature, bibles, and audio.
- Early Church Fathers (Free)
  - From the Christian Classics Ethereal Library
- Internet Resources for Studying & Teaching Theology (Free)
  - Available via the University of Oxford

- Studies in Religion, Society, and Culture (Free)
   From Newfoundland and Labrador
- WWW Biblical Theology Index (Free)
- <u>Vanderbilt Divinity School</u> (Offers Free e-Resources)
- Pitts Theological Seminary Library (Free)
- <u>E-Sword Bible Study Software</u> (Free)

Available from the University of Chicago

· Bible History Online (Free)

Eclectic collection of historical information.

• Resources for Biblical Studies (Free)

# **Apologetics**

- Apologetics 315 provides educational resources for the defense of the Christian faith, with the goal of strengthening the faith of believers and engaging the questions and challenges of other worldviews.
- Center for Reformed Theology and Apologetics
- <u>CrossExamined.org</u>
- Institute of Biblical Defense
- <u>John Lennox</u> a Christian apologist extraordinaire!
- <u>Library of Historical Apologetics</u>
- Apologetics: NAMB (North American Mission Board) Apologetics is an essential part
  of evangelism. It's important to equip yourself and your church with clear and
  straightforward answers to the questions that keep people from Christ.
- Reasonable Faith by William Lane Craig
- Religion Online

## **Bible Study**

- Amos: Postmodern Bible Commentary
- <u>Bible.org</u> develops Bible study tools and provides resources so Christians in every culture can be equipped for global impact. They provide free access on the Internet to the finest, most trustworthy biblical truths and materials.
- <u>Bible Commentaries</u> a collection of Bible commentaries compiled under the Virtual Theological Library Project by the Association of Christian Librarians.
- <u>Bible Gateway</u> a rich social and personal connection to freely read, research, and reference Scripture on your desktop, laptop, tablet, smartphone in more than 200 versions and more than 70 languages.
- <u>Bible Research</u> more than 30 links to Bible research websites. These links are found on Regent University's Library web page.
- <u>Bible Researcher</u> this is a site for Bible students who are looking for detailed information on the history of the canon, texts, and versions of Scripture.
- <u>Bible Sprout</u> Online Bible study resource, an educational Christian website focused on helping people know more about God's truth through reliance on scripture.
- <u>Bible Study Tools</u> (from Liberty University) free online Bible website for verse search and in-depth studies. Includes 29 versions of the Bible, commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries, Biblical encyclopedias and historical Christian and church books including Foxe's Book of Martyrs. They also offer Greek and Hebrew <u>Interlinear</u> for the New and old Testament, lexicons for original Greek and Hebrew reading of Scripture, as well as popular Church history books.
- <u>Blue Letter Bible</u> provides powerful tools for an in-depth study of God's Word through our free online reference library, with study tools that are grounded in the historical, conservative Christian faith.
- Classic Christian Library A library of the best Christian works from over the
  centuries. Commentaries recommended by Charles Spurgeon are indicated with an
  asterisk (\*). Also includes devotional Bible studies, works on doctrinal studies and
  systematic theology, topical Bible studies, and complete/collected works of noted
  authors such as Augustine, Richard Baxter, Jonathan Edwards, John Flavel, John
  Owen, and Charles Spurgeon, among others.

- Evangelical Textual Criticism a blog describes itself as a forum for people with knowledge of the Bible in its original languages to discuss its manuscripts and textual history from the perspective of historic evangelical theology.
- International Standard Bible Encyclopedia An exhaustive Biblical encyclopedia
  that details every significant word in the Bible. Contains articles by nearly 200
  scholars about every aspect of the culture, language, people, and literature of the
  Bible.
- <u>Dictionary of Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation</u> This site contains detailed descriptions and examples of arguably the most robust exegetical methodology around. SRI is used as the method of choice in our graduate program.
- K. C. Hanson's Palestine in the Time of Jesus K. C. Hanson is the editor-in-chief of Wipf and Stock Publishers. This site contains extensive links that support Hanson's 2nd edition of the book Palestine in the Time of Jesus. There are links to photos of Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Israel, West Bank, Sinai, Greece and Rome, ancient documents, chronologies of the ancient world, New Testament papyri and codices, and more.
- Logos 8 Logos 8 Basic Bible software is now being offered free of charge. Once
  you've downloaded the software, there are training videos to get you started using
  Logos 8. Once you have signed up for Logos' email list you will receive offers for free
  eBook downloads each month as well as discounts on other titles.
- Ministry Matters Legacy Library Ministry Matters™ offers practical and immediate inspiration for preachers, teachers, and worship leaders. With thousands of original articles and blogs, unique book reviews, and weekly worship and preaching helps in our This Sunday area, MinistryMatters.com provides both community and inspiration to Christian leaders. A research library called Legacy Library is free to use and offers Bible commentaries, lectionary resources, sermon and preaching resources, worship resources, Christian theology resources and much more.
- NT Gateway a comprehensive directory of academic internet resources related to the New Testament. It is divided into several sub-directories and dozens of pages, each relating to a specific topic. Every link is annotated. The annotations help users to pinpoint the information for which they are looking. The New Testament Gateway focuses on resources that will be of interest to both scholars and students of the New Testament. Authored by Dr Mark Goodacre, Associate Professor in the Dept of Religion at Duke University in partnership with Logos since 2009.

- Online Biblical Studies Journals Search Google Custom Search engine for open access Biblical studies journals.
- Online Commentaries (from Western Seminary) This custom Google search engine "Open Access Bible Commentaries Quick Search" created by Sally Shelton (ORU) makes searching online commentaries easy. Not all of the newest and most scholarly commentaries are available on the internet or through subscription research databases. Due to publisher arrangements, one can only gain access to these preferred resources through Bible study software programs such as Logos. Many older commentaries are now available. See also Recommended Commentary Series for Papers (Common abbreviation)

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- Pillar New Testament Commentary (Pillar or PNTC)
- New International Commentary on the New Testament (NICNT)
- New International Commentary on the Old Testament (NICOT)
- New International Greek Commentary (NIGTC)
- Expositor's Bible Commentary (REBC)
- Zondervan Exegetical Commentary (ZECNT or ZECOT)
- Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary (ZIBBC)
- Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament (Baker or BECNT)
- New American Commentary (NAC)
- The Story of God Bible Commentary (SoGBC)

and Some of Western Seminary's faculty's recommended sites for and about resources

- Rockbridge Seminary's Virtual Library
- <u>Best Commentaries</u> (Reviews and ratings of Christian works)
- Tim Challies list on Best Commentaries for each book of the Bible
- <u>Top Five Commentaries for each book of the Bible</u> by Justin Taylor
- Open Access Bible Commentaries Quick Search This is a Google custom search just for commentaries that pulls entries from other commentaries' sites. All you

- have to do is enter a book of the Bible or a passage of scripture and several links will come up.
- Open Access Digital Theological Library (OADTL) a virtual library for theology, religious studies, and related disciplines. The mission of OADTL is to make all open access content in religious studies and related fields discoverable to everyone, everywhere in the world through a single search experience for free forever. The OADTL currently contains about 100,000 OA ebooks and several hundred thousand articles in religious studies. The collections also contain thousands of Ph.D. and D.Min. dissertations. The collections are growing quickly. TheOADTL offers both simple and advanced searching for content. All content is fully cataloged by professional librarians. The sponsors of the OADTL are: Claremont School of Theology, Denver Seminary, Evangelical Seminary, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Hartford Seminary, International Baptist Theological Study Centre (Amsterdam), Lexington Seminary, and Singapore Bible College.
- Religion Online full texts by recognized religious scholars. More than 6,000 articles
  and chapters. Topics include Old and New Testament. Theology, Ethics, History and
  Sociology of Religion, Communication and Cultural Studies, Pastoral Care,
  Counseling, Homiletics, Worship, Missions, and Religious Education.
- Resource Pages for Biblical Studies intended as a resource for serious, scholarly studies of the early Christian writings and their social world.
- Resources for New Testament Exegesis by Roy E. Clampa, PhD, Professor of New Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. This site has been prepared for my students at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary but I am happy to know that others have found it useful as well.
- StudyLight provides quality Bible study tools such as commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries, and encyclopedias, and includes original language tools, historical writings, pastoral resources, and personal resources such as Bible reading plans and devotionals.
- <u>TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism</u> a peer-reviewed electronic journal dedicated to study of the Jewish and Christian biblical texts.
- <u>Virtual Theological Library Project</u> / sponsored by Association of Christian Librarians

   The Virtual Library contains bibliographic records to open access theological resources and is organized by format. These include: <u>E-books</u>, <u>Bible</u>
   <u>Commentaries</u>, <u>Open Access Journals</u>, and <u>Research Websites</u>

### **Christian Leadership**

- Bridging the Strategy/Performance Gap from the Center for Creative Leadership.
   Contains a detailed description of strategic leadership and its different components.
- Journal of Biblical Perspectives in Leadership "A refereed scholarly journal that
  aims to provide a forum for international research and exploration of leadership
  studies focused on the Hebrew and Christian scriptures.
   Representing the multidisciplinary fields of biblical, social-science, historical and
  leadership studies, the JBPL publishes qualitative research papers that explore,
  engage and extend the field of knowledge and understanding of the phenomenon of
  leadership as found within the contexts of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures."
- <u>Leadership e-Journals</u> from Regent University's School of Business & Leadership
- <u>Leadership Practices</u> This site has several resources available for use with the Leadership Practices model of leadership and blogs for discussions of leadership.
- Ministry Matters Legacy Library Ministry Matters™ offers practical and immediate inspiration for preachers, teachers, and worship leaders. With thousands of original articles and blogs, unique book reviews, and weekly worship and preaching helps in our This Sunday area, MinistryMatters.com provides both community and inspiration to Christian leaders. A research library called Legacy Library is free to use and offers Bible commentaries, lectionary resources, sermon and preaching resources, worship resources, Christian theology resources and much more.
- Resources for pastors and leaders Resource links from Regent University.
- Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation for Leadership Studies Provides examples and methods of use for socio-rhetorical interpretation as used in leadership studies and exegetical analysis of Scripture. In addition, it includes background information
- <u>Tools for Leadership</u> This site has several areas with different articles and short videos – these areas include leadership, strategy and tools for organizational development. This site has 3 levels and the first one is free and has plenty of information.

#### **Christian Worship**

• The Complete Library of Christian Worship – originally compiled and edited by Robert E. Webber, Th.D., and brings the theory and reality of worship together as an educational, applicational, and inspirational online study center.

- Don't Overplay (Video) In this Don Moen Worship Band Workshop session, Don features his full band demonstrating what NOT to do. If you're a worship leader or a member of your worship team, remember to keep it simple! Watch this video and share in the laughs as Don and his band have a little bit of fun "overplaying" to Thank You Lord.
- <u>Duke Journal of Music Theory</u> The Journal of Music Theory is the oldest music theory journal published in the United States and has been a cornerstone in music theory's emergence as a research field in North America since the 1960s.
- <u>8 Tips for Music Directors (Hillsong Collected)</u> Here are a few thoughts that could really help music directors when approaching your next church service.
- multitracks.com Provides a number of worship resources such as tracks, charts, etc.
- <u>Music Direction 101: The Role of a Music Director</u> The Music Director is one of the vital roles in church services, but what is a Music Director?
- Music Direction 101: How To Navigate a Crisis We rehearse and prepare and do our best to have a great plan, but what happens when it changes or something goes wrong?
- Music Theory: Memorizing Your Music (The Church Collective)
- Practice Sight Reading Become a better musician by improving your sight reading.
- Worship Online Stay prepared with the most accurate worship guitar and vocal tutorials online! Electric guitar, acoustic guitar, chord charts, number charts, tabs and more.
- Worship Team Building: Creating a Cohesive Worship Culture (The Church Collective)
- Worship Together Worship Together is the best and most comprehensive resource on the web for worship leaders, worship bands, and worship teams. Each week they give away free new song sheet music and new song videos.

#### **Church History**

- <u>Church History</u> various links to resources found on Regent University's Library web page.
- Early Christianity 10 links to websites on early Church fathers, their writings, etc.

- Hebrew Bible, the Ancient Near-Eastern World, and Early Judaism
- ICL.net Internet Christian Library This link takes you to file relating to the early Church, including canonical documents, creeds, the writings of the Apostolic Fathers, and other historical texts relating to early church history.
- Journal of the Jesus Movement in Its Jewish Setting (JJMJS) JJMJS is a peer-reviewed academic open access journal. The journal publishes one (1) issue per year. The journal aims to advance scholarship on this crucial period in the early history of the Jewish and Christian traditions when they developed into what is today known as two world religions, mutually shaping one another as they did so. JJMJS publishes research on any topic that directly addresses or has implications for the understanding of the inter-relationship and interaction between the Jesus movement and other forms of Judaism, as well as for the processes that led to the formation of Judaism and Christianity as two related but independent religions. The primary fields of study are: Christian Origins, New Testament studies, Early Jewish Studies (including Philo and Josephus), the Dead Sea Scrolls, Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, Rabbinic Studies, Patristics, History of Ancient Christianity, Reception History, and Archaeology.
- New Testament and the Greco-Roman World includes Greek and Latin resources, access to Biblical manuscripts, textual criticism, and papyrology.
- <u>Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus</u> chronicles a 12-year journey to discover whether the evidence for the Exodus is there or not.
- <u>Pentecostal/Charismatic Research</u> links for Pentecostal and Charismatic Church history research.

#### Counseling

- ACPE Association for Clinical Pastoral Education Links to directories, news, forms, manuals, & other resources.
- Biblical Counseling Coalition
- Regent University's Psychological Services Center Provides therapy, consultation, preventative education, & assessment services to Regent students, faculty, & staff, as well as people from the Hampton Roads Community.
- Religion Online

#### **Cultural Studies**

- <u>CIA World Factbook</u> provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 267 world entities.
- <u>Country Studies</u> Books published by the U.S. Government about various countries.
- Ethnic Harvest People Group A major focus of the ministry at Ethnic Harvest is to research sources for foreign language Bibles, gospel tracts, videos, and books.
- Ethnologue find, read about, and research the world's 7,097 known living languages.
- Ethnopedia an encyclopedia of native South American languages.
- Global Prayer Digest a daily prayer guide for unreached people groups around the world.
- IMB Global Research portal provides accurate, relevant and strategic information for Southern Baptists and other partners around the world for multiplying churches among all peoples.
- <u>Joshua Project</u> an overview of the people groups of the world.
- <u>Lonely Planet.Com</u> Travel information for various countries.
- Maps of World Languages The languages listed will either be the official language(s) or the official language(s) plus other major languages spoken in the country.
- <u>Mission Network News</u> news from around the world to inform Christians and enable them to pray for and get involved in God's global mission.
- Missionary E-texts historical writings by, about, and for missionaries.
- Open Access Digital Theological Library (OADTL) a virtual library for theology, religious studies, and related disciplines. The mission of OADTL is to make all open access content in religious studies and related fields discoverable to everyone, everywhere in the world through a single search experience for free forever. The OADTL currently contains about 100,000 OA ebooks and several hundred thousand articles in religious studies. The collections also contain thousands of Ph.D. and D.Min. dissertations. The collections are growing quickly. TheOADTL offers both simple and advanced searching for content. All content is fully cataloged by professional librarians. The sponsors of the OADTL are: Claremont School of Theology, Denver Seminary, Evangelical Seminary, Gordon-Conwell

Seminary, Hartford Seminary, International Baptist Theological Study Centre (Amsterdam), Lexington Seminary, and Singapore Bible College.

- Operation World the definitive prayer guide to every nation.
- People Groups (from IMB) Reliable, relevant and real-time information to help you
  engage unreached people groups around the world. Discover the global status and
  trends of evangelical Christianity that help form strategies to engage unreached
  people groups.
- Religion-Online.Org More than 6,000 articles and chapters. Topics include Old and New Testament, Theology, Ethics, History and Sociology of Religion, Social Issues, Communication and Cultural Studies, Pastoral Care, Counseling, Homiletics, Worship, Missions and Religious Education.
- United Nations
- <u>U.S. State Department Background Notes</u> a listing of all the countries of the world with which the United States has bilateral relations.
- <u>WorldWatch Monitor</u> World Watch Monitor reports the story of Christians around the world under pressure for their faith.
- Worldwide Missions Country Studies combines links to several other country sites into one portal.

#### **Dissertations & Theses**

- PQDT In addition to the Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETD) movement, many scholars are opting to participate in ProQuest's Open Access Publishing model and have paid ProQuest a little more money in order to make their dissertations and theses available in their entirety to the general public with no subscription needed.
- OATD the Open Access Theses and Dissertations (OATD) provides an index to over three million electronic theses and dissertations. These come from a variety of sources. "OATD.org aims to be the best possible resource for finding OATD.org aims to be the best possible resource for finding open access graduate theses and dissertations published around the world. Metadata (information about the theses) comes from over 1100 colleges, universities, and research institutions."
- American Doctoral Dissertations ADD provides electronic access to the only comprehensive record of dissertations accepted by American universities during that time period, the print index Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities. Containing more than 172,000 theses and dissertations in total from

1902 to the present, it was created with the generous support of the H. W. Wilson Foundation and the Congregational Library & Archives in Boston. Newly enhanced with an additional 80,000 citations for theses and dissertations, the new citations include a link to access the full text, when available, via the Institutional Repository where the thesis or dissertation is housed such as OhioLINK, Rochester Institute of Technology and North Carolina State University.

- OhioLINK Electronic Theses & Dissertations Center multiple Ohio universities
  that have decided to support Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) projects
  and now make their most recent dissertations and theses available electronically
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- Theses/Dissertation LibGuide Use this guide to locate dissertations and theses.

# **Electronic Books**

- Christian Classics Ethereal Library
- <u>EBSCOhost</u> Links to audiobooks and eBooks on Ebscohost. Logon and password required and available to current students in Populi News Feed.
- <u>Full-Text Books and Documents</u> Identifies key divinity and religion resources found on Regent University's Library web page.
- Google Books
- ICL Internet Christian Library
- Internet Archive The Internet Archive is building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form. Like a paper library, we provide free

access to researchers, historians, scholars, the print disabled, and the general public. Today our archive contains:

- 279 billion web pages
- 11 million books and texts
- 4 million <u>audio recordings</u> (including 160,000 <u>live concerts</u>)
- 3 million <u>videos</u> (including 1 million <u>Television News programs</u>)
- 1 million images
- 100,000 software programs
- <u>Library Catalog</u> use the search term "eBook" with the subject, author, or title you are looking for
- <u>John Piper's Books</u> most of his books are available for free download
- Logos Books
- The Online Books Page
- Open Access Resources in Religious & Theological Studies Open Books This
  page highlights some of the major digital libraries where you can read and download
  free books online.
- Open Library a lending library of over 250,000 eBooks. You must establish a free account to borrow eBooks. Not all titles listed are eBooks and the physical book must be borrowed from a library to be read. You can use the <u>Cumberland County Public Library</u> to borrow those books.
- Project Gutenberg
- <u>Virtual Theological Library Project</u> / sponsored by Association of Christian Librarians

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   <u>Commentaries</u>, <u>Open Access Journals</u>, and <u>Research Websites</u>

#### **Ethics**

• Center for Applied Christian Ethics – Wheaton College's resource for Christian ethics, engaging culture and moral formation. CACE supports the mission of Wheaton College by promoting and encouraging the formation of moral character and the application of biblical ethics to contemporary moral decisions.

- <u>Christian Ethics</u> A journal that provides laypersons, educators, and ministers with a resource for understanding and responding in a faithful Christian manner to moral and ethical issues that are of concern to contemporary Christians, to the church, and to society.
- <u>Christian Ethics</u> definition taken from the Encyclopedia of Religion published by Thomson Gale, c2005.
- Christian Reflection: A Series in Faith and Ethics was a quarterly publishing project of The Institute for Faith and Learning at Baylor University. Every issue of *Christian Reflection* offers reliable guidance in engaging the ethical dimensions of today's world. The themed articles, inspirational pieces, book-reviews, interviews, Christian art, liturgies, and hymns combine to help the Church reintegrate Christian ethical reflection, worship, and art.
- Globe Ethics global network of persons and institutions interested in various fields of applied ethics. It offers access to a large number of resources on ethics, especially through its leading global digital ethics library and facilitates collaborative web-based research, conferences, online publishing and information sharing.
- Religion Online Religion Online is designed to assist teachers, scholars and general "seekers" who are interested in exploring religious issues. The aim is to develop an extensive library of resources, representing many different points of view, but all written from the perspective of sound scholarship. While the initial orientation has been to seek material written primarily from a Christian perspective, the ultimate aim is to broaden the scope to include material on all the world's major religions. There are nearly 6.000 chapters, monographs, speeches and articles on line.
- The Society of Christian Ethics The purpose of the Society is to promote scholarly work in Christian ethics and in the relation of Christian ethics to other traditions of ethics, and to social, economic, political and cultural problems; to encourage and improve the teaching of these fields in colleges, universities and theological schools; and to provide a community of discourse and debate for those engaged professionally within these general fields.
- Studies in Christian Ethics SCE is an English-language journal devoted exclusively
  to questions arising in the field of Christian ethics and moral theology. By publishing
  contributions from international scholars and influential theologians and

philosophers, the journal seeks to strengthen debate and to foster research on the wide range of topics that emerge in this fast-growing field.

#### **Homiletics**

- Biblical Preaching a blog pondering preaching that shares God's heart.
- Evangelical Homiletics Society an academic society formed for the exchange of
  ideas related to the instruction of biblical preaching. EHS's goals are as follows: to
  advance the cause of biblical preaching through the promotion of a biblicaltheological approach, increase competence for teachers of preaching, integrate of
  the fields of communication, biblical studies, and theology, and to provide scholarly
  contributions to the field of homiletics.
- Homiletic scholarly forum in homiletics and a review of publications in religious communication. It is a freely accessible, peer-reviewed journal. Homiletic is sponsored by the <u>Academy of Homiletics</u>. Editorial support for Homiletic is provided by the <u>Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion</u> at Vanderbilt University.
- Ministry Matters Legacy Library Ministry Matters™ offers practical and immediate inspiration for preachers, teachers, and worship leaders. With thousands of original articles and blogs, unique book reviews, and weekly worship and preaching helps in our This Sunday area, MinistryMatters.com provides both community and inspiration to Christian leaders. A research library called Legacy Library is free to use and offers Bible commentaries, lectionary resources, sermon and preaching resources, worship resources, Christian theology resources and much more.
- <u>Sermon Central</u> Tens of thousands of full-text sermons & outlines indexed by Bible chapter or topic, or, search by keyword.
- <u>Sermon Index</u> "Promoting genuine Biblical revival." Full-text sermons, poems, hymns, letters, etc from 720 preachers.
- <u>SLJ Institute</u> the expository preaching of S. Lewis Johnson. Listen to over 1500 sermons.
- 10 of the Best Christian Books on Preaching list of books by authors such as Charles Spurgeon, Timothy Keller, Haddon Robinson, and Martin Lloyd-Jones.

## Marriage & Family

• <u>The National Center for Fathering</u> – website whose goal is to actively engage fathers or father figures in the life of every child. Also contains research information.

- <u>The Marriage Bed</u> a Christian website devoted to sex and intimacy for married couples. Also contains research information.
- Marripedia an online social science encyclopedia on all matters related to family, marriage, religion, and sexuality.
   MARRIpedia continuously consolidates research in pertinent entries. The numerous cross-links illustrate the overlap of family, religion and a vast array of issues —such as education, the economy, poverty, crime, and abuse.
- Religion Online
- <u>Today's Christian Woman | Marriage and Sex</u> Christianity Today's weekly newsletter to help women grow their marriage and family relationships through biblical principles.

#### **Missions**

- AD2000 & Beyond a global, informal network of Christian missionary agencies, denominations, churches and individuals committed to world evangelism. While much of the material here is of enduring value, many links and other information are now out of date. For the latest information on unreached people statistics, including information on peoples not listed in the Joshua Project 2000 list, go to <u>The Joshua</u> <u>Project Website</u>.
- American Missionary Click Browse. Currently served through Hathi Trust American Missionary
- Brief History of Methods and Trends of Missions by Don Fanning, Liberty University
- Cultural Studies links to various websites
- Frontline Missions
- Journal of Applied Missiology
- Mission Finder Resources for Christian Missions
- Missionary E-texts historical writings by, about, and for missionaries.
- Missions and the Local Church Google Scholar search
- Operation World the definitive prayer guide to every nation
- The Peace Plan the outworking of missions at Saddleback Church

- Pew Research Center: Religion & Public Life a nonpartisan fact tank that informs
  the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world.
  They conduct public opinion polling, demographic research, content analysis and
  other data-driven social science research. They do not take policy positions.
- Regent University Publications not strictly missions oriented, but it is very useful
- Religion Online
- World Missions on Desiring God website
- World Religions Identifies key divinity and religion resources for Regent University students and researchers.

### **Theology**

- The American Journal of Biblical Theology
- Antithesis: A Review of Reformed/Presbyterian Thought and Practice
- Augustine's Confessions and Enchiridion
- Calvinism / Soteriology
- Center for Reformed Theology and Apologetics
- Confessions of Augustine: An Electronic Edition
- <u>Jonathan Edwards Center</u> (Yale University)
- Journal of Scriptural Reasoning
- Ministry Matters Legacy Library Ministry Matters™ offers practical and immediate inspiration for preachers, teachers, and worship leaders. With thousands of original articles and blogs, unique book reviews, and weekly worship and preaching helps in our This Sunday area, Ministry Matters.com provides both community and inspiration to Christian leaders. A research library called Legacy Library is free to use and offers Bible commentaries, lectionary resources, sermon and preaching resources, worship resources, Christian theology resources and much more.
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- Protestant Reformed Theological Journal
- Religion Online
- Renewal Theology featuring the works of theologian J. Rodman Williams.
- The State of Theology What do Americans believe about God, salvation, ethics, and the Bible?
- Theological Commons The Theological Commons is a digital library of over 110,000 resources on theology and religion. It consists mainly of public domain books but also includes periodicals, audio recordings, photographs, manuscript collections, and other formats.
- <u>Theology Resources</u> a Subject Tracer Blog designed by Marcus P. Zillman for monitoring theology resources and sites on the Internet.
- <u>Theological Resources on the Web</u> Resources from the Woodstock Theological Library at Georgetown University.
- Theology The ideal journal for all who want to broaden their knowledge of contemporary theological studies. It includes peer-reviewed contributions from scholars across the Christian tradition. Theology keeps readers abreast of the latest developments in all fields of inquiry impinging on contemporary Christian thought and practice.
- Theology Today
- <u>Virtual Theological Library Project</u>/ sponsored by Association of Christian Librarians

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   <u>Commentaries</u>, <u>Open Access Journals</u>, and <u>Research Websites</u>.

There are additional public library facilities within minutes of the College:

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806	(225) 231-3740
Baker Branch Library	
3501 Groom Road Baker, LA 70714	(225) 778-5940
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library	
9200 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70810	(225) 763-2240
Carver Branch Library	
720 Terrace Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802	(225) 389-7440
Central Branch Library	
11260 Joor Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70818	(225) 262-2640
Delmont Gardens Branch Library	
3351 Lorraine St. Baton Rouge, LA 70805	(225) 354-7040
Eden Park Branch Library	
5131 Greenwell Springs Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806	(225) 231-3240
Fairwood Branch Library	
12910 Old Hammond Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70816	(225) 924-9384
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library	
11300 Greenwell Springs Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70814	(225) 274-4440
Jones Creek Regional Branch Library	
6222 Jones Creek Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70817	(225) 756-1140
Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library	
13600 Pride-Port Hudson Rd. Pride, LA 70770	(225) 658-1540
River Center Branch Library	
250 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	(225) 389-4967
250 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Scotlandville Branch Library	(225) 389-4967

South Branch Library

2210 Glasgow Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 964-5415

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church St. Zachary, LA 70791 (225) 658-1840

BRCC Library-202 Community College Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70806 225-216-8555

Southern University Library, 167 Roosevelt Steptoe Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70813, 225-771-4990

LSU Library, 100 Tower Dr #241B, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, 225-578-5652

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## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

#### 2024-2025

- Winter Quarter Monday, January 2 Sunday, April 2
- Break: March 24 April 2
- > Spring Quarter Monday, April 3 Sunday, July 2
- School Holiday: Monday, May 29 Memorial Day
- Break: June 23 July 9
- Summer Quarter Monday, July 10 Sunday, October 1
- School Holiday: Monday, September 4 Labor Day
- Break: September 23 October 1
- Fall Quarter Monday, October 2 Sunday, December 31
- School Holiday: Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day
- ➤ Break: December 22 31

# 2025-26 ACADEMIC CALENDAR-REVISED

# **FALL TRIMESTER 2025-26**

August 4, 2025	Returning Student Registration Deadline
August 11, 2025	Application Deadline
August 16, 2025	New Student Orientation
August 18, 2025	Classes Begin
August 29, 2025 by 5 PM Central	Add/Drop Deadline
September 1, 2025	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 15 – 19, 2025	Midterm Exams
October 27 – 31, 2025	Final Exams
October 31, 2025	Last Day of the Trimester

# **WINTER TRIMESTER 2025-26**

October 27, 2025	Returning Student Registration Deadline
November 3, 2025	Application Deadline
November 8, 2025	New Student Orientation
November 10, 2025	Classes Begin
November 22 – 30, 2025	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
November 21, 2025 by 5 PM Central	Add/Drop Deadline
December 15 – 19, 2025	Midterm Exams
December 20, 2025 – January 4, 2026	Christmas/New Year's Break (No Classes)
January 19, 2026	MLK Day (No Classes)
February 9 – 13, 2026	Final Exams
February 13, 2026	Last Day of Trimester

# **SPRING TRIMESTER 2025-26**

February 9, 2026	Returning Student Registration Deadline
February 16, 2026	Application Deadline
February 21, 2026	New Student Orientation
February 23, 2026	Classes Begin
February 12 – 17, 2026	Mardi Gras Outreach 2025
March 6, 2026 by 5 PM Central	Add/Drop Deadline
March 28 – April 5, 2026	Holy Week Break (No Classes)
April 3, 2026	Good Friday Holiday
April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday
March 23 – 27, 2026	Midterm Exams
May 11 – 15, 2026	Final Exams
May 15, 2026	Last Day of Trimester
May 15, 2026	Vision Banquet
May 16, 2026	Graduation (Main Campus) at 10:30 am

# **DOCTORAL DEGREE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

# **FALL SEMESTER 2025-26**

August 4, 2025	Returning Student Registration Deadline
August 11, 2025	Application Deadline
August 16, 2025	New Student Orientation
August 18, 2025	Classes Begin
August 29, 2025 by 5 PM Central	Add/Drop Deadline
September 1, 2025	Labor Day (No Classes)
November 22 – 30, 2025	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
December 8 – 12, 2025	Final Seminar Presentations
December 12, 2025	Last Day of the Semester

# **SPRING SEMESTER 2025-26**

December 15, 2025	Returning Student Registration Deadline
December 1, 2025	Application Deadline
January 10, 2026	New Student Orientation
January 12, 2026	Classes Begin
January 19, 2026	MLK Day (No Classes)
February 2 – 6, 2026	Dissertation Defense Week (For Students in Dissertation Phase)
February 7 – 15, 2026	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 28 – April 5, 2026	Holy Week Break (No Classes)
April 3, 2026	Good Friday Holiday
April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday
May 11 – 15, 2026	Final Seminar Presentations

May 15, 2026	Final Day of Classes
May 16, 2026	Graduation (Main Campus) at 10:30 am

Summer Faculty Meeting: May 14-16, 2026

Annual Vision Banquet: May 15, 2026.