

OBIS

Oasis Bible Institute & Seminary

STUDENT CATALOG
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GENERAL INFORMATION

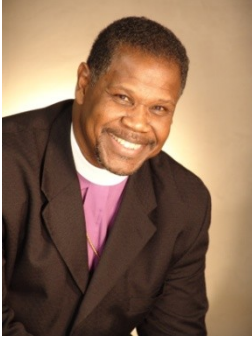
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Message from the Founder & CEO...

Greetings to each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the master teacher.

John 3:2 says, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God.” (NKJV) Nicodemus, the Pharisee, is acknowledging in this scripture that Jesus “taught.” In fact, Jesus taught throughout His entire ministry, from twelve years of age until His ascension. It is precisely because of His emphasis on teaching that the Oasis Bible Institute and Seminary has been born.

The institute focuses on a holistic style of instruction for the Christian community. This focus encompasses areas in theology, life application, foundational Christianity, doctrine and polity, and preaching.

I believe that everyone who attends the institute will receive a high quality of instruction and information that will ultimately enhance their walk of faith for everyday life. It is vitally important in this age of numerous paradigm shifts that the believer correctly understands the Word of Truth as contained in the Old and New Testaments. Integrating the Word of Truth with our existential walk in the real world is what causes us to have “life more abundantly.” OBIS pledges to provide educational and spiritual opportunities that will cover the whole person’s journey into an abundant life.

I pray God’s continued blessings on your life.

In His Service,

Archbishop Thomas E. Wallace

Doctrinal Statement

One God who is Father, Son, & Holy Ghost

We believe in only one true and living God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things, who is infinite, eternal, unchanging, and is revealed to us as the Father, the Head of the Trinity, into whose hands finally the Kingdom shall be given up.

We believe in God, the Son, who is the promised Messiah of the Old Testament, who was born of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit, given to reveal God the Father; who died to redeem man, rose from the dead; who is now seated at the right hand of the Father interceding for all believers; and who will one day return in a visible, personal, and bodily form as the glorified Lord of lords and Judge of all mankind to receive His Church unto Himself at a time the Father has reserved to Himself alone.

We believe in God, the Holy Spirit, a person sent from God the Father to convict the world of sin; to regenerate and cleanse believers from sin; to teach, guide, strengthen and perfect every believer.

We believe God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit are three in one.

The Sinful Nature of Man

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that being tempted by Satan, he sinned, and since that time all men have been born in sin. The original tempter was Satan, the personal evil, who with his angels has been working iniquity among the nations of the world. Sin is nonconformity to the will of God, which leads to physical and spiritual death, and eternal separation from God in a physical Hell that will one day deliver its inhabitants up for final judgment and ultimately into the Lake of Fire.

Christ our Atonement

We believe that God provided a way for our reconciliation to Him by ransom from our sin and that the way provided is Jesus Christ. Jesus atoned for our sins with His death on the cross, and through His blood atonement, we can become joint heirs with Christ, thereby escaping the condemnation and wrath of God. Christ's atonement is applied to the believer by the grace of God through the faith of man in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ.

Christ our Savior

We believe every individual is condemned through his or her sins and without Jesus Christ salvation is impossible. We believe for anyone to be delivered from condemnation, he must of a free will accept the gospel of Jesus Christ as Savior. We believe that those who do accept Him as Savior are eternally secure. We further believe that each believer is obligated to present the gospel to all mankind.

The Scriptures

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and is the absolute authority in determining the faith and practice of God's people. We affirm that the sixty-six books of the Bible are inerrant, divinely and uniquely inspired, and are given to mankind as the Spirit of God inspired them. These Scriptures are divinely intended for personal study through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Judgments

We believe all mankind will be resurrected to receive an ultimate judgment. Those saved through faith under the atonement of Jesus as Savior will stand before Him to be judged according to their works for reward. Those whose names are not found in the Book of Life, due to their rejection of the gospel of Jesus Christ, will be judged accordingly, and cast into the Lake of Fire along with Satan and his angels. These judgments are at least 1,000 years apart.

The Church

We believe the Church is the baptized body of believers in Christ covenanted together to obey the New Testament teachings of the Bible, in doctrine, worship, and practice, observing the only two ordinances of the Church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe baptism to be the symbolic act of a saved believer being immersed in water. We believe the Lord's Supper, consisting of the taking of bread and grape juice by the believer, to be a memorial of the Lord's death given in expectation of His imminent return. We believe in the rapture of the Church and the pre-millennial return of Christ with His Church to establish His Kingdom on earth.

General Admissions Policy

OBIS is a non-discriminatory biblical institute. All applications are considered without regard to sex, race, national or ethnic origin. In considering every application, the Admissions Office reviews the applicant's academic record and personal information.

Our courses are open to any individual meeting the admission requirements of OBIS. We are Anglican Pentecostal in our ***Doctrinal Statements*** and ***Practices***, though the student body is comprised of many differing denominations. Cooperation is possible with some other denominations, but only to the extent that this cooperation does not compromise the distinctive truths outlined in our ***Doctrinal Statements*** that we consider vital to the teachings of the Word of God.

Accreditation

OBIS is accredited by **NEW DAY Kingdom Assembly**, an organization [Summary of NCB and their website for reference.]

OBIS has an outstanding record of training pastors and Christian workers. We are constantly working to make sure that students receive a quality education.

OBIS is an organization dedicated to teach the Word of God at the level that will empower an individual's walk of faith. Those involved in this teaching ministry will be taught through educational modules various topics that will include, but not be limited to, items such as theology, life application concepts in the Bible, basic Christian doctrines, faith, God, the meaning of Christian membership, the trinity, and others. Each student can acquire a good working knowledge of the Bible and receive a certificate while doing so.

OBIS meets all the State of Texas and Internal Revenue Service requirements.

General Information

This school of ministry is self-sufficient. Expenses incurred by the student are the registration fee, costs for the textbooks, and any personal items that will enhance the student's ability to learn (i.e. pens, paper, tape recorders, etc.).

OBIS offers certification in certain ministry areas of specification. Currently, ***Theology, Life Application, Foundational Christianity, Doctrine & Polity, Anglicanism, and Preaching*** are the areas of specialization in which certifications may be acquired.

Members of New Day Kingdom Assembly may also use these courses towards meeting the educational requirements for certification, ordination, licensing, and consecration within the Reformation. Specific course guidelines to meet this requirement are given upon request.

It is the intent of the Institute to become fully accredited and offer degree plans in the future. All instructors who teach at the Institute are spiritually, academically, and functionally qualified to do so.

■ GRADING SYSTEM

Grading will be based on the following merit: Assignment completion and final exams.

The Grading System

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F
Audit	No grade or credit given

■ Study Material

The OBIS offers students the opportunity to enter the formal study of God's word. Our courses are established upon the study of key books of the Bible and upon surveys of key doctrines.

Students may complete the program at their own rate of progress. The program is very accessible to those with full-time careers, students, and ministry leaders. Currently we are developing curriculum in Spanish as well.

▪ Certification

In order to achieve certification in a chosen area, at least two-thirds of the courses in that particular category must be successfully completed.

Theology	20 Courses Offered (13 required for certification).
Life Application	20 Courses Offered (13 required for certification).
Foundational Christianity	20 Courses Offered (13 required for certification).
Doctrine & Polity	15 Courses Offered (10 required for certification).
Preaching	11 Courses Offered (7 required for certification).
Anglicanism	(TBD)

In an attempt to track and document progress, an appointment is necessary with the administrator or the registrar to discuss the student's desire to be certified on a particular tract. Once the appointment is completed and the certification plan signed, the student will be locked into the tract at the current level of courses being offered. If an appointment is made at a later date and courses are added prior to the plan being signed, the student will be locked into the tract at the new level.

■ Faculty and Staff

Archbishop Dr. Thomas E. Wallace	-	Founder & CEO – Instructor
Bishop Denise Moore	-	Dean – Instructor
Archdeacon Patricia Blakes	-	Registrar- Instructor
Bishop Eva Nemons	-	Instructor
Bishop Dr. Marlo Washington	-	Instructor
Bishop John Gordon	-	Instructor
Bishop Dr. Edith L. Wallace	-	Instructor
Bishop Marilyn LaVergne	-	Instructor
Bishop Ronald Hubbard	-	Instructor
Reverend Canon Sheryl Reed	-	Instructor
Reverend Canon Theron Davis-Ham	-	Instructor

Entrance requirements

The Oasis Bible Institute and Seminary is an organization dedicated to teach the Word of God at a level that will empower an individual's walk of faith. Those involved in this teaching ministry will be taught through educational modules various topics that will include, but not be limited to, items such as: Theology, Life Application concepts in the Bible, basic Christian Doctrines, Faith, God, the meaning of Christian Membership, the Trinity, and others. Each student can acquire a good working knowledge of the Bible and receive a certificate while doing so.

■ ADMISSIONS

An admissions form must be filled out by the student in its entirety for each course taken.

■ COURSE FEES

Registration is \$50 per class. The cost of textbook (when applicable) is at the student's expense. Any additional course materials required by the instructor may also be at the student's expense.

Students may use the payment plan option for courses being taken. A minimum of \$25 (non-refundable) must be paid upon registration. The remaining \$25 must be paid no later than the 2nd week of class. Failure to pay the balance will result in the student being removed from the class.

Cancellation – In order to withdraw and retrieve a full refund (less the \$25 non-refundable fee), you must inform the registrar 3 days prior to the start date of the class.

Returned check fees – There will be a \$25 fee for checks returned for insufficiency. This must be paid in cash or with a money order within ten days of its return.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CD COURSES

Theology

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

101 – Introduction to the Bible - This class will provide tools to interpret the Word of God by determining the historical background, purpose and plan of each book, the context of the verse, correct meaning of the words, and looking at all parallel passages with similar messages.

102 - New Testament Survey – In this class we will generally overview the secular settings, religious and philosophical settings, and the canon and text of the New Testament. Specific attention will be given to the historical context in which the New Testament birthed it's content. Classes will primarily involve student discussion drawn from the handouts and other resource material.

103 - Old Testament Survey – In this class we will generally overview the content and historical information contained in the books of the Old Testament. Specific attention will be given regarding the division of the writings in the canonization of the scripture.

104 - Angels: Good and Bad – This class will provide scriptural basis for understanding the role of angels in everyday life; give information regarding the power or powerlessness of angels; and to raise the consciousness of persons in discerning whose angels are at work in their lives.

105 - Spiritual Warfare – In the class we will broadly expound on the different components that determine the process by which believers encounter demonic forces and how to be victorious in the warfare through instruction, class participation, and individual research.

106 - Gifts of the Spirit – A practical course in which the student is encouraged to participate in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, to understand the purpose of the each spiritual gift, and operate in his or her “gifting.” The effective working of the gifts will be examined from the individual to the assembled church.

107 - Demonology – This class will help individuals understand the basic concepts of how demons operate in the spirit and natural realm. It will also give tools that will equip them to recognize and evil spirit and will provide weapons for spiritual warfare.

108 - Romans – This class will survey the entire book of Romans for its biblical structure, theological content, and divine purpose. It will also provide each student with a working understanding of Paul’s theology as it is presented in the book of Romans with a main focus on salvation through faith. (Advanced class)

109 - Demonology II – This class will help individuals further understand the concepts of how demons operate in the spirit and natural realm. It will also give tools that will equip them to recognize and evil spirit and will provide weapons for spiritual warfare that every believer is fighting. (Prerequisite – Demonology)

110 – The Gospel of John – An in-depth study of the Gospel of John exploring the ministry and message of Jesus Christ. Topics in Christology, pneumatology, missiology, and soteriology will also be explored

111 - The Psalms – This course is a comprehensive overview of the Book of Psalms, including the shape/development of the Psalter, wisdom influences, genre, sequences of psalms, and theology/spirituality with a special emphasis of the poetic nature of the book.

112 - End of Times: Revelations – This is an extensive course on the book of Revelation. It covers the symbolism and divisions of Revelation, from “things that were” to “things that are” to “things that will be.” This is an exciting view of end time prophecy.

113 - Major Prophets – A study of the 4 books of the major prophets. Attention is given to their message and background.

114 - Minor Prophets – A study of the 12 books of the minor prophets. Attention is given to their message and background.

115 - Song of Solomon – *Synopsis forthcoming*

116 - Parables of the Bible – An in-depth elective study of the major parables of Jesus as presented in the Synoptic Gospels, with particular attention given to Matthew’s parables of the Kingdom of Heaven.

117 – Life of Christ – The life and ministry of our Lord, together with an understanding of His teaching in its major theological and practical implications as found in the four Gospel accounts.

118 – Bible Prophecy – The method, purpose and message of prophecy in God’s work of revelation. The ministry of the Old Testament prophets, including the eschatological view of the Bible, concerned with the predictive elements relative to Israel, the advents of Christ, and God’s plan for the ages.

119 – Pentateuch - A study of the first five books of the Bible, including historical beginnings, redemptive themes, and God’s dealings with His people as seen in the early history of the nation of Israel. Special attention is given to God’s covenants and the importance of the tabernacle and the blood covenant.

120 – Ten Commandments - *Synopsis forthcoming*

LIFE APPLICATION

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

201 - Family Life from the Biblical Perspective – An in-depth study of the Scriptural guidelines for family relationships, including those of husband/wife, parent/child and siblings, with special focus on the practical application of godly principles in the Christian home.

202 - Biblical Parenting – *Synopsis forthcoming*

203 - God’s Formula for Marriage – *Synopsis forthcoming*

204 - Successful Singleness – This class will give the individual spiritual definition for the unmarried state. It will also show scripturally what God’s best is for your life; and to supply the information needed so that you can make all necessary corrections in your life that will enable you to glorify God and thus be fulfilled in your life.

205 - Steps to Parenting – *Synopsis forthcoming*

206 - Biblical Financial Management and Planning – *Synopsis forthcoming*

207 - Abundant Living – *Synopsis forthcoming*

208 - Godly Men Living Godly Lives – (for Men only) - *Synopsis forthcoming*

209 - Victory through Submission – *Synopsis forthcoming*

210 - Death & Dying – *Synopsis forthcoming*

211 - The Virtuous Woman – *Synopsis forthcoming*

212 – Women’s Role in Ministry – *Synopsis forthcoming*

213 – Step-parenting - *Synopsis forthcoming*

214 – Forgiveness – This course is a biblical study of the impact of forgiveness as Jesus taught it. It focuses on the vertical aspect of forgiveness between man and God and the horizontal aspect between man and man. It also analyzes the negative aspect of the impact of collective unforgiveness that hinders the church from fulfilling the purposes of God.

215 – Divorce Care/Recovery - *Synopsis forthcoming*

216 – Purpose Driven Life – This course deals with finding and following God’s purpose for life. It teaches students in practical terms how to: prepare the heart to hear from God, establish a biblical philosophy of purpose, build a Godly guidance system, and discover personal spiritual gifts for service. Students will also work through a process allowing them to write their personal life mission statement and at least four personal vision statements.

217 – Boundaries – This is a comprehensive look at boundaries within your personal, home, church, and work life and how to take control of your life. Boundaries are personal property lines that mark the things for which we are responsible. They define who we are and who we are not. By knowing when to say "yes" and when to say "no," you can take control of your life.

218 – Spiritual Fathering – This is a study of fatherhood as it relates to natural and spiritual fathers. This course aids to reveal the importance of fathers to the home and church; inspire spiritual fathers, sons and daughters to assume their biblical responsibilities; show how God

is restoring fathers to the church; and the overall purposes of God in relationship to fatherhood.

219 – Theology of Relationships – This course teaches students how to be effective in a sin-infected world. Many do not possess the ability to build quality relationships in the home, church, and market place. Biblical truths and practical lessons for building quality relationships will be presented.

220 – Receiving Revelation – This course teaches students to invite the Holy Spirit to teach and guide them through Scripture. Topics include the basis of true revelation, the process of revelation, hearing God’s Voice, hindrances and helps to receiving revelation.

FOUNDATIONAL CHRISTIANITY

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

301 - Steps to Salvation – This class will broadly expound the different spiritual components that determine the salvific process through instruction, class participation, and individual research. It will remind the student that salvation is initiated by and from God. It is designed to help each person identify the role that he/she plays and the role that God plays.

302 - The Trinity – This class will expound on one of the most important doctrines of the Christian faith. It will give insight into the question that is at the center of all our seeking after God: What is God like in Himself? The student will learn that in Himself, in His very being, God exists in the persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet he is one God.

303 - Universal Church – This class will examine the individual relationship with the metaphor, “Body of Christ.” The concept of being part of the body deals with the nature of Christ and His intention for the church through scriptures. This class will provide the student with a basic view of our relationship and responsibilities to Christ and the body of Christ.

304 - Faith & Repentance – *Synopsis forthcoming*

305 - Prayer Power – *Synopsis forthcoming*

306 - Spiritual Formation – Through examination of various biblical texts, this course focuses on the believer’s life in Christ. Included in the study will be themes such as prayer, temptation, nurturing the spiritual life, work of the Holy Spirit and spiritual warfare.

307 - God, The Holy Spirit – This class will examine the various aspects of the activity of the Holy Spirit throughout the history of the Bible. It will provide the student with a working understanding of how God operates through His third nature as Holy Spirit and help identify the working of the Holy Spirit from other spirits.

308 - Discipleship – This course is designed to stimulate a student's understanding of true Christian discipleship as taught by our Lord Jesus Christ. These principles are expected to direct his life and heart towards God's glory.

309 - The Word of God – This class will expound on the different meanings of "the Word of God." It will also enlighten the student on what is meant by "the Word of God." It is designed to help each person identify the different meanings and how this plays into everyday life.

310 - Spiritual Maturity – *Synopsis forthcoming*

311 – Divine Healing – A study of the biblical, theological, and historical roots of healing in the Christian church. Includes a study of the principles and patterns of healing demonstrated by Jesus and His disciples. Explores various models for healing ministries and how each person can be healed and be an instrument of healing for others.

312 – Spiritual Authority – This is a study of Spiritual Authority. Special emphasis is placed upon God's direct and delegated authority, and His required response to each. This course will examine biblical examples of rebellion against and obedience to God's authority. Also, considered in some depth are the relationships between suffering and authority, the importance of being under authority, the proper attitudes of authorities and relationships governed by authority.

313 – Hamartiology: Sin – An introduction to the study of sin: its origins, nature, extent, result, and penalty.

314 – What is a believer - *Synopsis forthcoming*

315 – Foundations of Christianity – *Synopsis forthcoming*

316 – World Religions – *Synopsis forthcoming*

317 – How to Hear the Voice of God – This course instructs students on discerning the voice of God. Topics include preparing to hear God, the voice of the Spirit, observation and notation, revelation of dreams and numerology. Emphasis is placed on distinguishing between the right voice and the wrong voices.

318 – The Model Prayer – *Synopsis forthcoming*

319 – Christian Life Principles – What does it mean to be a new covenant believer? How do Christians pursue intimacy with Jesus Christ? What are the disciplines necessary for consistent growth in the life of a believer? Who or what are the enemies that seek to discourage the Christian? What is the nature of spiritual warfare? How does a Christian balance the demands of a relationship to God, church, family, work, and world? By means of examining the Scriptures, additional readings, and historical models, these kinds of questions will shape the structure of this class as we seek to discover some of the indispensable essentials for growth in the Christian life.

320 – The Theology of Praise – This is a study of how effective praise will produce a victorious life for every Christian and for Christ's Church. A special emphasis is placed upon the actions, the meanings and the purposes of praise and its relevance for today.

DOCTRINE & POLITY

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

401 - Pastoral Counseling – Many people have emotional, spiritual, economic or physical problems. Even the most persuasive sermon many not be heard by someone with serious personal problems. The Christian student, layman, pastor or religious worker must find ways to help their people. This course will be an overview of biblical counseling, emphasizing the role of God's Word, the Holy Spirit, prayer, and the Church. It will also give insight to the students about the people they counsel, the techniques of counseling and various forms of counseling. Special attention is given to examining the difference between Christian and secular models of counseling.

402 - Church Administration – A study of the functions of management; includes the analysis of evaluation of the planning, organization, staffing, controlling, and directing responsibilities of a manager. Covers the theory and applicability of management by objectives. The course provides a working knowledge of the administration of a local independent charismatic church.

403 - Effective Leadership – A practical study in leadership principles as well as the specifics of leading a Christian ministry. Special attention is given to the organizational structure of a local church and the operation of its ministries.

404 – Foundation of Christian Ethics – This introduction to Christian ethics aims to identify and compare basic convictions, regular practices, and dimensions of character that shape how Christians exercise their Christian discipleship, seeking a method that aids repentance and correction, and growth in wholeness and commitment to serve Jesus Christ as Lord in all of life an ministry.

405 - Foundations for Ministry - The purpose of this course is to identify and develop the central themes related to the practice of ministry. In this course, ministry is understood in its broadest New Testament sense as the service of the gospel, and therefore, as covering ordained and lay ministry, ministry in the church, and ministry in the world. Each student will be expected to work with these themes in ways that fit his or her context and call.

406 – Apologetics: Beyond Reasonable Doubt – The task of apologetics is to argue for the credibility of the gospel. Challenges to the credibility are presented in questions such as: How can we reconcile our affirmation of the reality of a good God with the manifest reality of evil? Is the estimation that Christian faith compares favorably to it alternatives justifiable? How do we maintain ongoing relevance of appeal to a pre-modern source such as the Bible? The intent of this course is to develop the student’s competency to address such challenges.

407 - Pastoral Theology – In the course students will explore the practical areas of ministry in the local church that will help them understand their own call to serve God. We will study the call to become a pastor, the nature of pastoral ministry and the basic tasks of the pastoral ministry. Subjects to be covered include:

- the theology of ministry (call, ordination, gift, and role),
- the nature of the church,
- the role of worship in the life of the church, including weddings and funerals,
- Pastors as worship leaders
- the sacraments
- stewardship and membership,
- pastoral care,
- leadership styles and expectations; and
- lay ministries.

408 - Empowering the People of God – Foundational to liberating the laity to fulfill their ministries in the church and the world is the challenge of empowering the people of God. This involves intentional discipling of those called to be Christ followers by the church through its servant leaders. The course will present the Jesus model of discipling through spiritual inspiration, systematic instruction and strategic involvement in meaningful ministry. The students will reflect upon their call and gifting as they prepare to lead others into and through the adventure of Christian ministry. Biblical principles of leadership and contemporary team building strategies will be discovered.

409 - Servant Leadership – The biblical narrative provides ample understanding of what makes leadership “Christian.” Whether one follows the models of the kings and prophets or kenosis (*Jesus’ humbling himself by taking on the form of man*) of Christ and subsequent Christian followers, the Christian leader is called to a distinctive style of leadership. This course exposes Christian leaders to the principles and practices that nurture life-long servanthood. Participants will examine and seek to practice Christian community as the crucible for authentic Christian Leadership.

410 - Equipping the Laity – *Synopsis forthcoming*

411 - Christian Ministry in a Multicultural Society- The course equips and prepares students for Christian ministry in a multicultural society. It is designed to provide historical, sociological, theological and ethical foundations for ministry in a diverse society; to provide relevant models for developing a multicultural approach to ministry; and to assist in developing practical applications and new ministry programs that are relevant and meaningful for a multicultural, pluralistic and diverse society.

412 – Principles of Church Growth – A basic study of the theological, sociological, and practical dimensions of church growth. The development of a strategy for starting new churches as well as expanding existing churches is presented in the areas of evangelism, missions, outreach, leadership training, administration, and accountability.

413 – Principles of Church Planting – Deals with church planting in general and in different social contexts and emphasizes the church planter, the strategies, and the product. Analyzes models of successful church planting as well as the problems associated with the contextualization of church forms.

414 – Stewardship – This course is designed to help the student understand the Biblical principles of finances. The student will learn what the Bible says about tithes, offering, and seed sowing.

414 – Christian Ethics II – Ethical problems are examined from a Christian worldview as a Christian ethic is discovered in Scripture and the life of the Christian community. Areas such as abortion, euthanasia, sex, war, homosexuality, money, and others are discussed in the context of distinctly Christian ethic. (Prerequisite – Foundations of Christian Ethics).

PREACHING

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

501 - Homiletics I – This course introduces the study and practice of sermon preparation and delivery. The student learns how to construct a sermon, which is Biblically sound and relevant to the human situation.

502 - Homiletics II – An application of homiletical principles and practices through preaching. (Prerequisite: Homiletics I)

503 - Communication Skills – This course is designed to develop communication skill, especially in the preparation and delivery of spoken messages. Attention will be given to speaking situations frequently encountered in ministry: speeches to persuade and to inform, self-introductions, sharing of Christian experience, storytelling, and biblical messages. Emphasis will be placed on the creation of original material for delivery, writing for the ear instead of the eye. Questions about voice, gesture, non-verbal communication, and speech anxiety will be considered.

504 - Evangelism – Drawing on biblical, historical, and cultural foundations, this course enables students to clarify their understanding of and strengthen their commitment to the ministry of evangelism. Contemporary models and resources help student formulate a holistic plan for personal, congregational, and world evangelism.

505 - Leading Worship – This class will focus on the spiritual role of the worship leader. Relationship with leadership, ministry in worship, essential elements of worship service song selection, and other topics will be covered.

506 - Principles of Revival – *Synopsis forthcoming*

507 - Principles of Teaching – A practical study into various methods used to present the lesson material to a class. The course also deals with how students learn and classroom management.

508 – Pastoral Care – A study of work of the pastor as the shepherd and caregiver to God's people within the community of faith. Practical applications within this class will encompass hospital and home visitation, mock weddings, funerals, baptisms and communion.

509 – Hermeneutics - This is a study of the science of interpretation. Special attention is given to the study of dispensations, covenants and numbers in the scriptures. The student will learn basic laws used to govern the interpretation of any writing, and especially the Bible.

510 – Hermeneutics II – This is a journey into the theory and application of scriptural interpretation. The student will learn how to adequately understand the word of God and apply it to everyday life situations.

511 – Pastoral Epistles – An in-depth study of the Pastoral Epistles (1 and 2 Timothy, Titus), which were written to equip those called to the pastorate. This course deals with church government, roles of men and women in leadership, false teaching, and the needy within the body of Christ.

512 – Bible Study Methods – A course designed to teach the student how to independently study the Bible. Among the methods taught are inductive, synthetic, analytical, topical and historical.