



Online Christian College

General Catalog



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Encouraging Faith Theological University (EFTU) offers two primary semesters of instruction – Fall and Spring. We also offer Summer Intersession for some courses and specialty courses.

The academic calendar is available on the website at www.EFTUOnline.com. Visit the website for updates regarding the academic calendar and to read other special announcements.

FALL SEMESTER

October - December

First Day of Classes: October 1, 2018

Late Registration Begins: October 1, 2018

End Late Registration: October 12, 2018

Last day to apply for completion of all degree types: 90 Days prior to expected graduation.

Withdrawal of Class Available Throughout Semester (No Refunds)

Due Dates of Final Report(s) & Tests: Determined by Instructor

SPRING SEMESTER

February – May

First Day of Classes: February 25, 2019

Late Registration Begins: February 25, 2019

End Late Registration: March 4, 2019

Last day to apply for completion of all degree types: 90 Days prior to expected graduation.

Withdrawal of Class Available Throughout Semester (No Refunds)

Due Dates of Final Report(s) & Tests: Determined by Instructor

SUMMER INTERSESSION

Courses offered during the summer are typically from June and July. Summer Courses and Specialty courses will have their own schedule prepared and distributed via the school's website. Visit the school's website for information regarding specific courses and specialty courses offered during the summer.

Message from the Chancellor of EFTU

Welcome in The Name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ!

With pleasure, I welcome you to Encouraging Faith Theological University (EFTU).

It's such a privilege to have bestowed upon the Faculty and myself; to have the honor to serve and train those who have been called into the ministry of Christ. It is a wonderful opportunity that we accept knowing that we have failures and frailties. Yet, our Sovereign God has called us to advance the message of The Kingdom through His Word to the world. We are nothing more than earthen vessels being used by God for we know that the power is not in us, but it's the power of God. (1 Corinthians 4:7). It truly is a humbling and holy calling.



We believe that God is raising up a fearless generation; a generation committed to carrying the message of The Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth, "Surely The Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets" (Amos 3:7).

As new students and returning students, I along with the Faculty of EFTU welcome you to embrace the experience of God's Word taught to you through this school. Embrace what The Lord will reveal to you, and embrace His call upon your life.

Submitted with humility,

Dr. Kenneth L. Davis, Ph.D.
EFTU Chancellor & Founder

Message from the Vice-Chancellor of EFTU

If you are a new student or a continuing student, I'm excited that you have chosen to complete your academic and spiritual journey at Encouraging Faith Theological University (EFTU).

The executive members of EFTU has enlisted qualified staff members to offer you an interesting array of programs and courses that will develop and enhance your learning experience.

This catalog is designed to introduce you not only to university policies and resources but also to provide you with opportunities to become more engaged in your curricular experience online.

It is our intent that your experience with EFTU be transformative and will increase your ability to interpret The Word, understand yourself, and examine how you think and learn. We also hope that you will respond to the important challenges and opportunities that are characteristic of being a responsible citizen in an online-education community.

An online community is one that is purposeful, open, disciplined, caring, and celebrative of your accomplishments. We encourage you to be an active member of the EFTU online community making the most of your once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to make a difference in your online experiences.

If you have any questions or need further assistance or information, please contact the registrar and administrative office.

I'm praying for you as you take on this new coming year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald S. Hobson, Sr., Ph.D.
EFTU Vice-Chancellor



Important University Contact Information

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- EFTU Vision

Encouraging Faith Theological University (EFTU) is a global Christian university utilizing Live Streaming and Social Media for the purpose of educating students globally, enabling our graduates to lead lives as Christ-minded servants throughout the world.

- EFTU Mission

We believe that God’s Word alone is sufficient to develop the whole person. EFTU is an institution of higher learning where The Bible is central to preparing men and women for ministry to serve Christ and His Church through Biblical thought and Christian life.

- History of EFTU

Encouraging Faith Theological University was established in 2017, by Bishop Kenneth L. Davis, Th.B, D.D., He wanted to provide a non-denominational institution of higher learning where men and women could fulfill the call of God upon their lives.

- Accreditation

Encouraging Faith Theological University is accredited by the Florida Department Board of Education. For additional information, please visit <https://app2.fldoe.org/publicapps/cie/religious.asp>.

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One of the greatest incessant needs of a believer of God besides His redemptive work through Christ, is to learn of God. Those seeking Admissions and Registration into EFTU will receive instruction on The Word of God that will help them broaden their intellect and understanding of who God is.

Applications for admission to EFTU become the property of the college after submission. Applications submitted online are under penalty of perjury. Falsification of any information in the application may result in disciplinary action including dismissal, termination of eligibility for programs and or courses. Any falsification that results in fraud or other crimes may result in legal ramifications.

- **Eligibility for Admission**

Encouraging Faith Theological University seeks to train and prepare godly, proven, and passionate men and women. Eligibility for Admissions includes the following:

- Individuals with a relationship with God.
- Individuals with a great desire to learn more about God and His Word.
- Individuals with a passion for seeking The Lord.

- **General Procedures**

New students to EFTU must complete an application for admission, and complete the online orientation. The application for admission is available online through the school's website. Consult the university website for application dates and deadlines. The application fees for admissions are available online. All new students will participate in an online orientation before starting course work.

Returning students who have not attended EFTU in the last school year:

- Must re-apply for admission online.
- May be required to complete the online orientation and assessment evaluation from admissions.
- Must meet requirements related to their program or courses(s) of interest prior to full re-admission into the institution.

- **Transfer Students**

Students transferring from another college institution:

- Must complete an admissions application.
- Transfer credit will not be granted for work unsupported by an official transcript.
- Must attach or have mailed an original school transcript(s).

- **Registration Procedures**

Students will register for their desired online courses as they complete the Admissions Application. Registration dates will be posted online. Beware that instructors may drop students who are registered but fail to attend and participate in an online course during the first two-weeks a course begins.

Registration to courses will be completed by students on a first come first serve bases. Each student registered will be evaluated to ensure they have met prerequisites, and are not on probation. If a student does not meet the requirements, they will be automatically dropped from the course. They will be notified via email. A dropped student will be able to petition their concern if necessary for consideration by the registrar's office.

If a course does not have at least 5-registered students, a course might be potentially canceled.

If a verifiable extenuating circumstance arises for a student which may include an accident, illness or other circumstances beyond the student's control – an appeal can be presented with verifiable documentation of the circumstance for re-entrance to a course.

- **Prerequisites**

All course prerequisites are strictly enforced at registration. Students must have completed the prerequisite course or be currently enrolled in the prerequisite course at EFTU. The student must pass the course with a grade of A, B, C or P. Additional, if an external transcript is being submitted, the Admissions/Registration Office will provide clearance for the desired course prior to starting of the course school work date.

Students who do not meet a course prerequisite through college coursework as evidenced on a college transcript may be eligible to challenge the prerequisite requirement. Challenge petitions must be submitted and approved before registration can occur. A challenge petition must be submitted to the EFTU Admissions office by email stating the reasons for clearance and supporting evidence as it relates to the challenge/clearance.

Students eligible for exemption of core or prerequisite course(s) will be notified by the Admissions/Registration Office during the evaluation process. Students who are potentially exempt include individuals entering with earned Associate or higher degrees and life experience.

- **Transcript Requirements**

All new, continuing and returning students are encouraged to submit official transcripts from all high schools, colleges and universities they have attended.

The unofficial transcripts should be directed to: (Registrar@EFTUOnline.com). Official transcripts must be mailed to EFTU.

Students are encouraged to have their transcripts submitted to EFTU before enrolling for their first semester, to prevent delays in processing their registration.

All transcripts submitted to EFTU become the property of the college and copies cannot be forwarded elsewhere or released to the student. These transfer records may be used by authorized college personnel only.

Official transcripts are required to be submitted for degree and/or certificate requirements even if the courses are not being used to satisfy requirements.

The college is not required to keep external transcripts. Therefore, students should be aware that records are periodically purged, and external transcripts are destroyed.

- **Acceptance of Transfer Coursework**

Institutions must be accredited by a nationally or professionally accredited college or university.

All transfer coursework is evaluated based upon the current information available at the time of evaluation and is governed by any of the guidelines established by the accreditation institute of EFTU.

Students transferring to EFTU from foreign colleges or universities must have their transcripts translated and evaluated as being equivalent to the accredited institution of EFTU.

Evaluations from other professional credentials evaluation services will be reviewed for acceptability on a case-by-case basis. The evaluation must be a detailed or comprehensive evaluation that includes course-by-course descriptions, unit values and/or grade point average.

- **Credit for Military Service / Life Experience**

EFTU will recognize and grant credit to service personnel for formal educational training completed in the United States armed forces provided such credit is not a duplication of work taken previously. Service personnel may be allowed credit for formal service school courses offered by the United States military.

Service personnel should be aware that other colleges and universities may have different policies concerning credit for military educational training.

EFTU will recognize and grant credit to entering students with Life Experience that is well documented (evidence), through testimonials, and other sources of proof of Life Experience. Life Experience includes a student's experience in ministry, a particular part of ministry and professional careers. An evaluation will be performed by the information submitted by the potential student to the Registrar's office. An additional interview and fee will be required for those submitting anything related to Life Experience for credit for courses.

- **Fees (Tuition & Registration Fees)**

Students are responsible for paying their own tuition and fees. If students receive financial aid from their churches, or other individuals or organizations, students must make appropriate arrangements with them to ensure payments are made on time. The Administration will notify students when payments are due or late. Students with an outstanding balance must have the authorization to begin new classes.

Registration / Application Fee: \$75.00

Course Fee: \$200.00/course / Senior Citizen (65+) Course Fee: \$150/course

Website Usage Fee (per Semester): \$50.00

Refund Policy

Registration (Application) Fee Refund Policy: No refunds are allowed for Registration Fees

- **Textbooks and Supplies:**

For each course, the applicable textbook(s) will be posted on the EFTU website for students to purchase their textbook(s) for the coursework. Additionally, any supplies required for any coursework will be the responsibility of the student to purchase the necessary supplies relevant for the required coursework (where applicable).

- **Requests for Transcripts & Transcript Fees:**

A \$15.00 per copy fee is charged for each official transcript request for each student.

Normal processing time is 10-20 business days. All requests for transcripts must be submitted by email to the EFTU Administration office. The request must include the student's name and EFTU identification number.

Rush transcripts (less than 10 business days) will incur an additional fee of \$10.00 per transcript copy.

Official transcripts are mailed to the student to the address supplied by the student.

NOTE: Unofficial transcripts can be provided to students for free. Students must request an unofficial transcript copy by email to the EFTU Administration Office.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Official transcripts will not be released to students with outstanding fees and or obligations related to coursework.*

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- **Attendance**

All registered students are expected to log-in and attend all classes posted for the registered course. The instructor may drop a registered student if they do not see activity within the first two weeks of the first day of a class. If activity from the student isn't noticed by the student after the first two weeks, but prior to the final of the course, the instructor will notify the registrar's office for further evaluation.

It is the responsibility of the student to communicate with the instructor and or the registrar's office if attendance and or participation decreases due to circumstances beyond their control. The communication from the student must be submitted by email with the appropriate evidence to support their lack of attendance / participation. The registrar's office will notify the student of their status and or act of correction to the situation on a case by case bases.

If the student's rationale is justified, the registrar's office may have the student take a Withdrawal with a partial refund, or Incomplete for the course.

- **Letter Grading Scale**

Grades for each course will be based on the following scale and point system:

- **A – Excellent** (4 points per semester unit)
- **B – Good** (3 points per semester unit)
- **C – Satisfactory** (2 points per semester unit)
- **D – Less than satisfactory** (1 point per semester unit)
- **F – Failing** (0 points per semester unit)
- **P – Pass, at least satisfactory** (units awarded not counted in GPA)
- **I – Incomplete** (a student who was unable to complete required academic work due to unforeseen reasons; the conditions and terms of this grade and the removal of this grade will be at the discretion of the Registrar's Office)
- **RD – Report Delayed** (this grade will be provided to a student when grades have not been made available to the registrar's office by the instructor)
- **W – Withdrawal** (this grade will be provided to a student who has withdrawn from a course; no grade or credit is posted to the student)
- **MW – Military Withdrawal** (this grade is given to students on active or reserve United States military service who presents evidence of their call of duty to serve the country)

- **Auditing Classes**

Auditing a course allows students to attend a class without taking exams, receiving a grade or earning credits. A student that desires to audit a class must submit a request to the registrar's office. Personnel will contact the student to request additional information. A final decision will be made by the registrar's office, and the student will be informed of the decision. If allowed to audit a course, a student will incur fees to cover expenses related to software usage.

- **Probation, Dismissal, and Readmission**

The purpose of having probation, dismissal and readmission policy is to ensure students have every opportunity to achieve their goals. Probation, Dismissal, and Readmission will be considered based on communication and transparency of the student with the registrar's office. Decisions and communication of those decisions will be made after attempts to rectify and or clarify matters related to the chosen decision (probation, dismissal, and readmission).

- **Cheating or Plagiarism**

Cheating and Plagiarism is NOT allowed at EFTU. If a student is identified as performing such, disciplinary action will be taken by the registrar's office.

PROGRAMS: CERTIFICATES & DEGREES

Planning Your Education

Here are a few tips to keep in mind when attending EFTU and when making choices regarding courses and your degree selection.

- **Choose Your Degree and Courses to Support Your Goals:** When selecting your degree and courses, always keep in mind your purpose and reason for attending EFTU. There are many of you who will be attending EFTU to grow your understanding of The Word, develop more skills for your calling; or even accomplishing your educational needs to complete your divine purpose and vision. Whatever your reason(s), bear them in mind when choosing your degree(s) and courses. Remain prayerful through the process and communicate with EFTU's diverse staff to help you with your selections. Ensuring you select the degree and courses related to your goals will ensure that your experience with EFTU is influential and directly related to God's plan for your life.
- **Plan Ahead to Stay Ahead:** One convenient attribute of EFTU is that you have the opportunity to plan your coursework within your time frame. Between family responsibilities, work and ministry responsibilities, there are times during the year when you will be able to commit more time to many courses and other times when you may need to take a few courses. Whatever your needs are, plan ahead. The diverse staff of EFTU will be able to help you accomplish your goals within your time frame as you continue your responsibilities in the home, workplace and local assemblies. Don't be afraid of reviewing your selected degree program, planning ahead and then communicating with the EFTU staff for counseling before finalizing your decisions for future semesters and completion of your degree.
- **Accomplishments Small and Big:** EFTU is here to help you meet small and big accomplishments. If you're attending EFTU simply to complete a few courses to continue your spiritual development or you're seeking to complete your Doctorate degree, EFTU is here to help you gain skills, develop your knowledge of The Word, and help you reach proficiency and achievements through Jesus Christ.

Proof of Your Success

Proof of your success with EFTU is accomplished by several means. They are:

- **Certificates:** Each course you complete with satisfactory grades will have a certificate issued to you from EFTU. Certificates will be issued to students for each course completed with a passing grade of "C" or better and have no outstanding financial obligations to EFTU.
- **Degree:** Each degree you complete meeting all requirements established by EFTU will have issued to you a degree from EFTU with all of the rights and privileges that degree offers. Degrees will be issued to students who satisfactorily meet all of the requirements (core courses and elective courses) for their chosen degree, applied for their degree and met all of their final responsibilities for all coursework and degree fees.

- Special Awards: Each school year there will be a valedictorian and salutatorian of the Graduating Class. These individuals will represent students who not only have demonstrated high scores in their courses of work but who have been able to maintain good standing with the school and their responsibilities as an individual in their home and church. There will also be other opportunities for special rewards including The Chancellor’s Award and The Vice-Chancellor’s Award. These awards will be given to the student or staff member of choice by the chancellor and vice chancellor of EFTU.

Degree Programs of EFTU

- Associate Degree in Biblical Studies (62 – 65 Credits)
- Bachelor Degree of (124 – 130 Credits):
 - Biblical Studies
 - Christian Counseling
 - Theology

Coming Soon:

- Master’s Degree of:
 - Biblical Studies
 - Christian Counseling
 - Theology
- Doctorate Degree of:
 - Biblical Studies
 - Christian Counseling
 - Theology

Degree Description & Requirements

- Associate Degree in Biblical Studies: The Associate Degree program in Biblical Studies is a program to allow the student at any level to learn the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. The two-year program includes an examination of The Bible, how to study The Bible, and allows the student exposure to the many areas of Christian faith and ministry.

Year 1	FALL QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
BEXP101	Old Testament Survey I (Genesis - Esther)	4
BEXP108	Hermeneutics I	4
SYST320	Theology I: Bibliology and Theology Proper	4
BIBO100	Understanding the Bible	3

Year 1	SPRING QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
BEXP103	Old Testament Survey II (Poetical - Prophets)	4
BEXP109	Hermeneutics II	4
SYST330	Theology II: Christology and Ecclesiology	4
BEXP340	Exposition of Genesis	4

Year 2	FALL QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
BEXP105	New Testament Survey I (Matthew – Acts)	4
SYST410	Theology III: Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Soteriology	4
BIBN106	Life of Christ	3
WMIN501	Missions and the Glory of God	4

Year 2	SPRING QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
BEXP107	New Testament Survey II (Romans – Revelation)	4
SYST430	Theology IV: Pneumatology and Eschatology	4
BCOU310	Christ in Counseling	4
BEXP343	Exposition of Romans	4

- Bachelor Degrees: The degree programs include Biblical Studies, Christian Counseling, and Theology. Each of these degrees has a core foundation that expands on the interpretation and study of The Bible. It also explores in greater details each degree program and electives that will enhance the students perspective of The Word in their corresponding areas. Prerequisite: Completion of Associate Degree

Year 1	FALL QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
BEXP110	Hermeneutics III	3
SYST410	Theology III: Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Soteriology	4
Language (1-Course)	[Hebrew] LANG601 (4 Credits) / LANG602 (4 Credits) / LANG401 (4 Credits) / LANG501 (4 Credits) / LANG502 (4 Credits) / LANG503 (4 Credits)	4
Elective	Select an Elective Based upon Concentration Requirements	3-4 credits

Year 1	SPRING QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
SYST430	Theology IV: Pneumatology and Eschatology	4
BEXP702	Biblical Introduction	4
Language (1-Course)	[Hebrew] LANG601 (4 Credits) / LANG602 (4 Credits) / LANG401 (4 Credits) / LANG501 (4 Credits) / LANG502 (4 Credits) / LANG503 (4 Credits)	4
Elective	Select an Elective Based upon Concentration Requirements	3-4 credits

Year 2	FALL QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
SYST501	Bibliology	4
BEXP341	Exposition of Isaiah	3
BIBN390	Biblical Research Methods	4
Elective	Select an Elective Based upon Concentration Requirements	3-4 credits

Year 2	SPRING QUARTER	
Course #	Course Title	Credits
SYST603	The Christian Life: Sanctification and Personal Holiness	4
BEXP342	Exposition of John	3
Elective	Select an Elective Based upon Concentration Requirements	3-4 credits
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Completing Your Degree

The following aspects of the chosen degree must be met prior to completing of the degree:

- Completion of Core (Required) Courses and Elective credits: Each degree has its own set of required core courses and elective courses that must be completed prior to receipt of the degree. All grades for each course must be met with a grade of “C” or greater for credits for the course to be counted towards the chosen degree.
- All Financial Obligations Met: All payments regarding coursework and degree application fees must be met prior to final application submission for the chosen degree. While it’s encouraged that students continue to seek counsel with the registrar’s office regarding completion of coursework and completion of the application for a degree, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure all fees are met prior to submission of the degree application. If after submission of a degree application a student has outstanding payments, the approval process for degree approval will be stopped until all fees are met. The student will be notified by the registrar’s office regarding any outstanding fees.

NOTE: If during the degree application process, a required course or elective is found to be outstanding, the student will be notified by the registrar's office. No refunds are given for rejected applications that do not meet the degree requirements. Students who have been degree applications rejected due to outstanding fees and or coursework will have to submit a new degree application and pay the degree application fees for the new application.

- Graduation: Students who meet all requirements for a degree will be offered the opportunity to participate in a Graduation Ceremony on site of the selected location at the end of each Spring Semester. There will only be one-graduation degree ceremony offered during each school year. The students graduating will need to make their own arrangements for attending the graduation ceremony and pay all fees to participate in graduation activities.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURSES

Course Availability

- Almost all courses will be available for students to the registrar for during any of the semesters of Fall and Spring of each school year.
- Summer Semester: Most school years will have a summer semester available for students who would like to complete additional courses to complete degree programs faster. These courses will include 16-classes per course and the required work to meet satisfactory requirements.
- Specialty Courses: During each school year, EFTU will offer specialty courses that will enhance a person's spiritual development, completion of their vision, purpose, and goals; or that will discuss topics of interests in many areas of Christianity. These courses will be posted on the school's website and may have special prerequisites, fees, and coursework associated with them. These courses will have a certificate for each student who satisfactorily completes the course. Some of these specialty courses may be used towards a student's degree. This information will be posted on the specialty course when offered.

Course Substitution for Degree Programs

- Occasionally a student may not be able to the registrar for a course due to specific circumstances related to EFTU or personal circumstances. Therefore, during those specific circumstances, a student will be notified by EFTU if the circumstance is related to EFTU or if a student notifies EFTU registrar's office of their circumstance; that the student can be allowed to participate in a course with related coursework with EFTU staff; participate in a substitution course made available to the student; or receive a course waiver. These specific circumstances will be on a case by case situation under the direction of the EFTU Registrar's office. In these cases, special fees will apply.

Course Descriptions

Biblical Exposition Courses		
Old Testament Survey I (Genesis - Esther)	BEXP101 (3 Credits)	This is a broad survey of the Old Testament. Overall themes, divisions, main problems, and spiritual lessons of the Pentateuch, Law, and Historical books (Genesis through Esther) will be examined in relation to their background and Christian ministry today.
Old Testament Survey II (Poetical - Prophets)	BEXP103 (3 Credits)	This is the second of two-quarters of a broad survey of the Old Testament. Overall themes, divisions, main problems, and spiritual lessons of the Poetical books and the Prophets (Job through Malachi) will be examined in relation to their background. The student will complete mastery of an overall outline of the Old Testament and consider how each book fits into the flow of progressive revelation.
New Testament Survey I (Matthew – Acts)	BEXP105 (3 Credits)	A foundational study of the first half of the New Testament to give the student a grasp of the entire New Testament, each book as a whole, and each book in its relation to progressive revelation.
New Testament Survey II (Romans – Revelation)	BEXP107 (3 Credits)	A foundational study of the second half of the New Testament to give the student a grasp of the entire New Testament, each book as a whole, and each book in its relation to progressive revelation.
Hermeneutics I	BEXP108 (3 Credits)	Students will learn the literal-grammatical-historical method of interpretation. This course will introduce the first step of biblical interpretation, which is observation. Students will learn how to read and observe their English Bible with a view to asking proper questions and taking notes of the text. Diagrammatic methodology will be taught and employed to facilitate syntactical observations. Tools for historical and cultural backgrounds will be employed.
Hermeneutics II	BEXP109 (3 Credits)	Students will further develop their skills in the use of the literal grammatical-historical method of interpretation. This course will introduce the second step of biblical interpretation, interpretation proper. Students will be able to employ the key interpretive principles of the literal-grammatical-historical method of interpretation to select passages of Scripture with a view to arriving at the single meaning of the text as the biblical writers intended their readers to literally understand it; single meaning, authorial intent, and literal understanding will form the operating basis of all other hermeneutical principles and, then, to enable those who understand the meaning, implications, and significance of the text to make accurate applications of the truth to their own lives and the lives of those to whom they minister. Students will learn the use of language-based study tools, and familiarization with various translations, methods for study and interpretation, and the use of commentaries.

Hermeneutics III	BEXP110 (3 Credits)	This course will bring the prior two courses together for synthesis and application of prior principles learned. Students will further develop their skills in the use of the literal grammatical-historical method of interpretation. This course will introduce the third step of biblical interpretation, application, as well as introduce students to review the steps of how to transition from exegesis to expository teaching/preaching of the Old and New Testaments. Students will review the principles of general hermeneutics and learn principles of special hermeneutics such as the use of the Old Testament in the New Testament, the interpretation of prophecy, and genres of the Bible with a view to proper and consistent interpretation, theological corroboration and application of Scripture in preparation for speaking truth into the lives of Christ's people.
Exposition of Genesis	BEXP340 (3 Credits)	This is an exposition of the book of Genesis with particular emphasis given to the developing themes in the flow of thought, as well as to problem areas. Themes are studied in relation to the later Old Testament and New Testament revelation.
Exposition of Isaiah	BEXP341 (3 Credits)	This is a study of the life and times of the prophet, his character, message, and Messianic emphasis, and the value of the book for the believer today. A primary goal of this course is to teach the student a pattern for the effective study of the Old Testament prophecy.
Exposition of John	BEXP342 (3 Credits)	John gives a unique portrait of the God-man. This portrait is developed by exposition and theological analysis.
Exposition of Romans	BEXP343 (3 Credits)	This is an exposition of the book, the background, theme, and logical development of thought, its doctrinal significance, interpretive problems, and the relevant practical application will be explored.
Biblical Introduction	BEXP702 (4 Credits)	This course is an introduction to historical backgrounds, literary genres, canonical development, and major interpretive challenges of Old and New Testament books.

Biblical Language Courses		
Elementary Greek	LANG401 (4 Credits)	This course is designed to provide a foundation in New Testament Greek. The course emphasizes elementary vocabulary, grammar, syntax, translation, and the effective use of lexical, grammatical, and syntactical tools.
Greek Grammar & Exegesis I	LANG501 (4 Credits)	Greek Grammar & Exegesis I is designed to make Greek a useful tool for interpreting the New Testament. It builds Greek vocabulary, increases confidence in translation, highlights the significance of important grammatical features and syntactical structures, and introduces the practice of exegetical procedures. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: LANG401 or its equivalent
Greek Grammar & Exegesis II	LANG502 (4 Credits)	Greek Grammar & Exegesis II continues from LANG501 in making Greek a useful tool for interpreting the New Testament. It continues to build Greek vocabulary, increases confidence in translation, highlights the significance of important grammatical features and syntactical structures, and introduces the practice of exegetical procedures including diagramming, outlining, lexical studies, syntactical studies & problem solutions. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: LANG501
Greek Grammar & Exegesis III	LANG503 (4 Credits)	Greek Grammar & Exegesis III continues from LANG502 in making Greek a useful tool for interpreting the New Testament. It continues to build Greek vocabulary and increase confidence in translation and reading the GNT. It highlights the significance of important grammatical features and syntactical structures, and introduces the practice of exegetical procedures, culminating in a presentation of the product of exegesis in an expository sermon. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: LANG502
Hebrew I: Phonology/Morphology	LANG601 (4 Credits)	Hebrew I is designed to provide a foundation in Old Testament Hebrew so that the man of God might be equipped to present a clear, exact, and persuasive exposition of God's saving work in Christ. This course provides a foundation in Old Testament Hebrew. It equips the student with basic vocabulary and understanding of the essential principles of phonology & morphology.
Hebrew II: Morphology	LANG602 (4 Credits)	Hebrew II continues to build vocabulary and understanding of the essential principles of morphology, with an introduction to Hebrew syntax. The progression of courses will build vocabulary, understanding of grammar and syntax, and expose the student to the wide range of OT literary styles. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: LANG601

Systematic Theology Courses		
Theology I: Bibliology and Theology Proper	SYST320 (4 Credits)	Bibliology will focus on the origin, nature, and significance of the Bible in the plan and program of God. Theology Proper is an in-depth study of the glorious person and work of the Triune God as He has revealed Himself in His creation, His Son and His Word.
Theology II: Christology and Ecclesiology	SYST330 (4 Credits)	The first part of this course covers the doctrine of Christ (Christology): His person and work including His pre-existence, deity, and incarnation. The second part of the course is an examination of the Church, His new creation and His headship of her.
Theology III: Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Soteriology	SYST410 (4 Credits)	This course will provide students with the theological framework for a right understanding of man as a created being either male or female, comprised of material and immaterial, distinct in nature from the rest of creation, yet fallen on account of the imputed sin of Adam and therefore in need of the personal application of Christ's atoning work. Discussion on the application of redemption will include common grace, election, calling, regeneration, conversion, justification, adoption, sanctification, baptism, and union with Christ, perseverance of the saints, and glorification.
Theology IV: Pneumatology and Eschatology	SYST430 (4 Credits)	This course will provide students with the theological framework for a right understanding of the person of the Holy Spirit, His role in salvation, and His distinctive activities throughout the history of the Bible. Particular attention will also be given to end times events with a view to understanding the distinct roles of the Holy Spirit and Christ at the end of the age. The student will become familiar with points of agreement and disagreement regarding the restrainer, the second coming of Christ, the millennium, the final judgment, the new heavens, and new earth.
Bibliology	SYST501 (4 Credits)	This course is a study of the doctrine of the Scriptures, which highlights verbal/plenary inspiration, divine revelation, supernatural illumination, as well as the supreme authority of the Scripture. The sufficiency of Scripture will be underscored as Christ's all-sufficient means, in conjunction with the Holy Spirit, for the salvation and sanctification of His people.
The Triune God and Theology Proper	SYST502 (4 Credits)	This course is an examination of the doctrine of God with a special focus on His essence, attributes, and nature. The Scriptural evidence and proof of the Trinity will be considered in detail, including the economic relationship to creation. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: SYST501
Christology: The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ	SYST504 (4 Credits)	This course is a detailed investigation into the doctrine of Christ. Emphasis is placed upon His preexistence, incarnation, hypostatic union, earthly life, and present work. His atonement and cross work is given special consideration. This course also gives attention to the reality of Christ's all-sufficiency as a central feature of the glory of His Person. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: SYST501 & SYST502

<p>Pneumatology: The Spirit's Person, Power, Presence</p>	<p>SYST601 (4 Credits)</p>	<p>This course is a thorough study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments. Special emphasis will be given to the issues of the Spirit's personality and deity, position in the Trinity, Spirit baptism and fullness, and His Christ-exalting work in revelation, evangelism, regeneration, preaching, and sanctification. The issue of cessationism vs. continuationism will be examined in light of current trends along with an exposition of relevant Scripture passages. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: SYST504</p>
<p>Harmartiology and Soteriology</p>	<p>SYST602 (4 Credits)</p>	<p>This course is a biblical analysis of sin and salvation. It deals with the fall of man and its consequences, especially total depravity. It also deals with the election, calling, regeneration, conversion, and the nature of saving faith, free justification, assurance, and adoption. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: SYST601</p>
<p>The Christian Life: Sanctification and Personal Holiness</p>	<p>SYST603 (4 Credits)</p>	<p>This course involves a careful textual study of the biblical concept of growing in the grace and knowledge of the person and work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Students will learn to identify and evaluate the different views of sanctification prominent in various communities. The emphasis presented in this course for the Christian life and growth is how God motivates and enables us to pursue holiness by His grace. Specific lectures articulate how the Gospel of Christ applies to all areas of life and ministry. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: SYST602</p>
<p>Ecclesiology</p>	<p>SYST604 (4 Credits)</p>	<p>This course is a study of the origin, nature, organization, and function of the church. Special prominence is given to its government, its officers, its discipline, and its ordinances. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: SYST602</p>
<p>Anthropology & Angelology</p>	<p>SYST701 (4 Credits)</p>	<p>This course is a careful look at the doctrines of man, angels, demons, and Satan. It also looks at satanic activity in light of biblical spiritual warfare.</p>
<p>Theology of Worship</p>	<p>SYST703 (4 Credits)</p>	<p>This course is a study of the Bible's teaching concerning worship. Beginning with an overview of how the current Christian worship community sees itself, a theological survey is conducted leading the student to a biblical view and definition of this subject, resulting in a proper application of it in the pastor's personal life and ministry. (4 credit hours) Prerequisite: SYST501</p>

New Testament Courses		
Life of Christ	BIBN106 (3 Credits)	The student will read Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.
Acts and Epistles	BIBN107 (3 Credits)	The student will read the Acts of the Apostles, Romans, I and II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.
Epistles & Revelation	BIBN108 (3 Credits)	The student will read I and II Thessalonians, I and II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, I and II Peter, I, II and III John, Jude, and Revelation at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.
New Testament Survey	BIBN109 (4 Credits)	Study the entire New Testament, verse by verse. Receive background information on each book. The Gospels will be covered as a single, chronological account.
Biblical Research Methods	BIBN390 (4 Credits)	Generally, the student will take this course during his third year, near the completion of the core courses. In it he will be asked to do a complete Scriptural study, discovering what the Bible has to say about the vocation/ministry he is planning to enter. This will give him a biblical worldview. The student will be trained to do original Bible study utilizing the Greek and Hebrew, by learning to use an Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, a complete concordance, a Bible dictionary, a Greek lexicon, a study Bible, and an expository dictionary. No previous knowledge of Greek or Hebrew is required.

Old Testament Courses		
Understanding the Bible	BIBO100 (3 Credits)	The purpose of this course is to survey the Bible, learn how it is organized, how to study books and topics, how to interpret the Bible correctly, and how to use Bible study aids. At the end of this course, the student will have a general knowledge of the whole Bible and a working knowledge of how to study and correctly apply the Bible to everyday life.
Pentateuch	BIBO101 (4 Credits)	The student will read through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.
History I – United Kingdom	BIBO102 (4 Credits)	The student will read through Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I and II Samuel, I Chronicles, and the first half of I Kings and II Chronicles at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.
History II the – Divided Kingdom	BIBO103 (4 Credits)	The student will read the second half of I Kings and II Chronicles, II Kings, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.
Poetry Books	BIBO104 (4 Credits)	The student will read Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.
Major Prophets	BIBO105 (4 Credits)	The student will read Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel at a rate of about two chapters per day. He will discover, record, and share his insights from each chapter. The background and theme of each book are studied, and major biblical themes are traced. The student is exposed to the proper principles of biblical interpretation and is required to work with them. The revelation of the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Scriptures is central throughout.

Pastoral & Counseling Training Courses (NEW HEADER TITLE)		
Christ in Counseling	BCOU310 (4 Credits)	This course will provide the student with the exegetical-theological foundational focus upon Christ as the all-sufficient and pre-eminent One who delivers His people from their sins over against the inadequacies of contemporary models of counseling. Additionally, This course will provide the student with the exegetical-theological foundation of how Christ, the all-sufficient and pre-eminent One, powerfully changes the inner man to deliver His people from their sins. The role of the Spirit and the consequent nature of regeneration, the spiritual nature of the renewed man vs. the fleshly nature of the old man, and the role of the awakened conscience will all be expounded end route to a more thorough understanding of Christ's design for the sanctification and discipleship of His Church and her capacity to change
Theology of Biblical Change	BCOU320 (4 Credits)	This course will build upon prior course work's focus upon the all-sufficiency and supremacy of Christ and His powerful working to change the inner man. The course will seek to expound the process of Christ-centered, Spirit-dependent change. The doctrines of the sufficiency of Scripture and illumination will be contemplated in relation to a theology of walking by the Spirit in the transformation process of the believer. (Prerequisite: BCOU310 Christ in Biblical Counseling)
The methodology of Biblical Change	BCOU330 (4 Credits)	This course will draw upon the knowledge gleaned in the Theology of Biblical Change. It seeks to practically apply the theology of walking by the Spirit in the believer's process of change. Biblical discipleship and the role of the leader as an instrument of change in the counseling process will be extrapolated from Scripture. Scriptural stress will be placed upon the biblical emphases of leadership character and listening well to lead well. The biblical distinctions between true medical issues and true spiritual issues in the process of change will be defined, developed, and discussed. (prerequisite: BCOU320 Theology of Biblical Change)
Marriage and Family	BCOU410 (4 Credits)	This course will emphasize the LORD's design for marriage and family. In particular, students will be able to extrapolate from Scripture: the biblical basis, distinctive, and functions for marriage and family, the husband/wife roles and relationship within the family, parenting and child training, and the centrality and power of Christ for Spirit-dependent confession, repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, and restitution for the resolution of all problems within marriage and family relationships.
Conflict Resolution	BCOU420 (4 Credits)	This course will provide the student with a biblical theology for resolving the conflict. Students will learn to discern sinful heart attitudes behind conflicts while leading individuals toward spiritual change and the development of right heart attitudes. Procedures in counseling through particular sins stemming from the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh, and the boastful pride of life which form triggers to conflict within the body of Christ will be taught. Emphasis will be

		placed upon the centrality and power of Christ for Spirit-dependent confession, repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, and restitution.
Counseling Observation	BCOU421 (4 Credits)	This course will provide the practical application of the principles learned in prior coursework. The student will hone the practical skills in counseling through observation, evaluation, critique, and discussion. All counseling courses must be completed prior to enrollment.

World Mission Courses		
Missions and the Glory of God	WMIN501 (4 Credits)	This course demonstrates the God-centered basis for missions and the advancement of the gospel to all peoples. Missions are essentially the spread of the glory of God to all peoples. It seeks to focus upon God's passion for His own glory and how it is the basis of missions. In addition, it defends the biblical case for the reality of hell and that Christ is the sole Savior of all people.