



Course Catalog

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About Theos Chisma Theological Institute

Theos Chisma Theological Institute (TCTI) offers Degree and Certificate programs that teach the word of God, allowing each student to correctly apply God's word to their lives. Our institution offers a diverse range of programs that cater to various levels of education, from basic certificate courses to doctoral programs. Our focus is on spiritual development that is firmly rooted in biblical teachings. We strive to provide our students with an enriching and fulfilling learning experience that helps them grow in their faith and knowledge.

Vision

The vision of Theos Chisma Theological Institute is to grow God's kingdom in the following ways: Knowledge, Love, Wisdom, Application of God's word, Family Structure and Community

TCTI is SHEV approved school and a participant in the CPD Group 2 Year Accreditation Program: Approved Provider #783632



Mission & Purpose of TCTI

To teach the word of God which allows each student to correctly apply God's word to their lives.

To teach in a wholistic twentieth century view that will encourage each student to be able to share these teachings with others.

To acknowledge the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as the Divine Creator of all things.

To re-iterate that as sons and daughters of God, we are heirs to His throne.

To empower each student to live their lives from a biblical and spiritual view.

To reach others so that the Kingdom of God is built.



Scripture Base

Isaiah 61:1

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

Luke 4:18

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of the sight to the blind to set free those who are oppressed."



About the Dean

Bishop Stephen Anthony Ramos, Jr, Ph.DD



Bishop Ramos was born in Richmond, VA and graduated from Prince Edward County High School in Farmville, VA. He joined the United States Marine Corps and served from 1984-1988. It was the Marine Corps that taught him the importance of exhibiting a strong work ethic, hard work and respect for God and country. Bishop Ramos accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1998 and accepted the call to preach in September 1999.

Understanding the call to preach and having a passion to share the gospel he became the pastor of God's Anointed Praise and Worship Ministries in Lake Arthur, Louisiana in 2000. He began his second church, God's Anointed Praise and Worship Ministries, Lafayette, Louisiana in 2003. In 2006, he was consecrated as Bishop and received his first Episcopal appointment. Bishop Ramos moved to Richmond, VA in 2007 and became the pastor of God's Anointed Praise and Worship Ministries, Crew, VA. He moved the ministry in 2015 to Richmond, VA. Because of his love for outreach, he began God's Anointed Outreach Ministries in 2017. Bishop Ramos has collaborated with several pastors in the Richmond/Henrico, VA area to reach out to those who are less fortunate. He can often be found cooking on the grill while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Ramos has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Life Studies, a Master of Arts Degree in Religious Studies, Doctor of Divinity, and Doctor of Religious Philosophy all from the African Methodist Episcopal School of Divinity. In 2022, he was selected as the Grand Chaplain for the Virginia Clergy Council. Bishop Ramos is also a graduate from John Tyler Trucking School. In addition, Bishop Ramos serves as the Chaplain for the Richmond Police Department. He is married to Pastor Garlena Ramos, and they pastor New Grace Restoration Outreach Ministries in Portsmouth, VA. **Bishop Ramos can be best described by Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."**



About the Administrator

Pastor Garlena Louise Ramos, M.A.



Pastor Garlena Ramos is a native of Portsmouth, VA born to the late Garland and Mary Hines. She was educated in the Portsmouth Public Schools system and furthered her education by obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Personnel Management/Industrial Relations from Norfolk State University in May 1994. She also obtained a Master of Arts Degree in Christian Counseling with an emphasis on Marriage and Family Therapy from Liberty University in May 2013. Pastor Ramos is a Certified Marriage Coach and a Marriage and Family Therapist.

Pastor Ramos was licensed to preach the gospel in September 1993 and was Ordained and Installed as Pastor in July 2015. She is the pastor and founder of Grace Restoration Ministries, located in Portsmouth, VA. This ministry is a "movement of compassion," winning one soul at a time. Pastor Ramos is also the spiritual advisor for Unity in Christ Women Ministry, the Naomi Project Women Ministry, and Heart to Heart Ministries empowering and equipping women in the Unity of Christ.

Pastor Ramos is the author of "I am NOT a mistake, I am meant to be". A book to heal the residue of sexual abuse. Pastor Ramos shares her testimony to share the healing power of Jesus Christ. In addition, she has been the guest on several radio blog talk shows in Virginia and Tennessee. She was also interviewed by Blessed Magazine, and What About That Talk show, Indianapolis, IN.

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Financial Payment Policy

Theos Chisma Theological Institute is a private Institute and does not provide financial support for students. In addition, the Institute does not receive awards and/or grants for outside sources. The school is fully funded on the support of the students. All students are responsible for payment at the time of registration.

Accepted method of payments

All students can pay fees via Cash App to \$TheosChisma1
or payable by check to:

Theos Chisma Theological Institute
c/o Garlena L. Ramos, Administrator
928 Ferryman Quay
Chesapeake, VA 23323-4118

All returned checks will receive a \$30 Insufficient Fund Fee.



Institutional Fees

Registration fee: This non-refundable fee is required to secure a space for the student to complete the class. The fee is due at the time of registration. Students registering late will be issued a \$50 late fee.

Course/Certificate Fee: This non-refundable fee covers the course(s) taught for the student to obtain the degree or certificate. Part of this fee is included in the first payment.

Finance fee: This non-refundable fee is required to support the school's responsibilities to the student while the student is paying for their education. This fee will be used for the reproduction of class materials, uploading documents, and purchase of books. The fee is a part of the first payment due to the Institute.



Institutional Fees Cont.

Technology/Book Fee: The non-refundable technology/book fee covers the use of Canvas which will be used to take the course. The Canvas application will allow students to electronically receive all assignments, upload assignments and reviews grades and notes from the instructors. All students will be provided with all documentation pertaining to the course taken. The technology/book fee is a one-time fee and is non-refundable.

Refund Policy

If the student withdraws or fails the class, all fees are non-refundable. Institutional fees are only refundable if a student is incapacitated due to hospitalization, serious injury and/or death. The student or a representative of the student will have 10 days to present documentation to the school's Administrator to receive the refund.



Grading Scale

A (Excellent)

93%-100% - GPA 4.0

B (Above Average)

85%-92% - GPA 3.0

C (Average)

75%-84% - GPA 2.0

D (Below Average)

70-74% - GPA 1.0

Basic Certificate in Biblical Studies

001-Intercessory Prayer – 4 Credit Hours

This class is designed to teach the student Intercessory prayer. The student will be able to define prayer, explain how prayer is answered, summarize the role of prayer in the life of Jesus and identify the different levels and types of prayer. The student will understand the difference between praying and intercessory prayer, explain the biblical basis of the believer's ministry as an intercessor and explain how intercession is done and why it is important. The student will explain how to intercede, what to intercede for, use God's promises to intercede and summarize principles for effective intercessions. The course will define revival, how we can prepare for revival, recognize when revival is needed and identify evidence of a backslidden condition.

"Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them." Hebrews 7:25

003-Ministry of the Holy Spirit – 6 Credit Hours

The course is designed to assist the student with describing the personality of the Holy Spirit. This course will list various names and titles of the Holy Spirit and identify the emblems that represent the Holy Spirit. The student will understand that the Holy Spirit is the third person in the Godhead and the difference between the Infilling of the Holy Spirit and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The course will list and define the gifts of the Spirit. The student will identify their spiritual gifts, the fruit of the spirit, and identify the works of the flesh. This course will allow the student to develop the fruit of the spirit in their lives as a part of their daily living. **"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23**

004-Spiritual Strategies: A Manual for Spiritual Warfare - 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand and prepare for spiritual warfare. The student will be able to identify the two spiritual kingdoms, explain what is meant by spiritual warfare, recognize causes of this great spiritual struggle and identify the spiritual forces of both good and evil. The student will be able to recognize the strategies of satan, effectively use spiritual counter strategies, apply natural parallels of warfare, war in the spirit world and use both offensive and defensive spiritual weapons. The student will understand and learn how to detect demon possession, understand how deliverance from demons is obtained in the war even if you lose spiritual battle, and describe the final conflict which will end the invisible war.

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

005-Creative Bible Study Methods – 3 Credit Hours

To speak God's words, you must first know what God has said. The purpose of this course is to equip you to understand God's word. In this course, the student will understand the definition of "method. A method is an organized way to accomplish something. It is an orderly plan. Bible study methods are an organized plan to study God's written word. The word "creative" means having the ability to produce what which is new." This course teaches you how to study God's word for yourself. You will not have to rely on the research of others because you will be able to create your own Bible studies based on your study of God's written word. By learning proper Bible study methods, you will become a voice through which God can speak His truths to a spiritually hungry world. **"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15**

006-Biblical Meditation - 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student identify unscriptural methods of meditation, summarize the dangers of unscriptural methods of meditation and define biblical meditations. The student will be able to list purposes for biblical meditation, give biblical examples of people who meditated and explain the importance meditation. The student will also summarize suggestions on making meditation part of their daily routine, explain the difference between occasional and deliberate meditation while identifying times when meditation would be important and having regular times for meditation. The student will understand the basic needs for meditation, discuss hindrances to meditation and strategies to overcome them. **"Keep this book of the law always on your lips, meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:8**



Basic Certificate in Biblical Studies Fees

THREE HOUR COURSES \$700

Cost of Certificate	\$500
Technology/Book Fee	\$200
Total Cost	\$700

PAYMENT PLAN

Installment #1 - \$350
Installment #2 - \$350

FOUR HOUR COURSES \$800

Cost of Certificate	\$600
Technology/Book Fee	\$200
Total Cost	\$800

PAYMENT PLAN

Installment #1 - \$400
Installment #2 - \$400

SIX HOUR COURSES \$1,000

Cost of Certificate	\$800
Technology/Book Fee	\$200
Total Cost	\$1,000

PAYMENT PLAN

Installment #1 - \$500
Installment #2 - \$500

Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies

BIBLICAL WORSHIP COURSES

1004-Biblical Worship- 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand the importance of employing a life of worship. The student will be able to define a biblical theology of worship, explain and experience the prelude to worship, define worship, identify counterfeit worship, and explain the basis tenents of acceptable worship. The students will be able to summarize the record of early biblical worship, summarize worship in the tabernacle, summarize worship during the historical era, summarize worship in the book of Psalms, summarize and apply worship principles taught by Jesus, and summarize and apply worship practices in the early church. The course will help the student summarize what the Bible teaches regarding worship and spiritual warfare and apply these principles in their life. The students will lead corporate worship, define and discuss spirit-led worship, experience the manifested presence of God, identify and eliminate hindrances to worship explain the concept of a worshipful lifestyle and become a true worshipper of God. **"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."** John 4:23-24

1005-Ministering in the Prophetic – 4 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand prophetic anointing. The course encompasses understanding the function in the supernatural, knowing God's voice and distinguishing it from other voices in the world, define and distinguish between the prophetic spirit, the prophetic gift, and the prophetic office. The course will also explain how the prophetic anointing is activated, how to receive a prophetic word from God, how to deliver it and judge prophecies based on scriptural principles. The student will learn how to engage in prophetic worship, avoid prophetic pitfalls, explain how to grow in the prophetic ministry and pass on the mantle of the prophetic anointing to others. **For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:21**

Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies

JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

1006-Training Manual for Jail and prison Ministry – 6 Credit Hours

This course is designed to assist the student with Jail and Prison Ministry. The class will focus on taking the "church" to the jail/prison that others can hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. The course will provide references for scriptural mandate for prison ministry; explain why believers should be involved in prison ministry, articulate the spiritual goals of jail and prison ministry, and list the social goal of jail and prison ministry. The student will gain clarity on how to summarize what the Gospel has to offer to prison inmates. Students will understand how to start a ministry for individuals on death row and how to help a death row inmate prepare to die. The student will understand why inmates' families are often in crisis and ways to minister to them. The student will learn that all souls are important to God and will be able to reach those who feel they are hopeless and lost. **"Jesus said to them, it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." Mark 217**

BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP

1007-Leaving An Enduring Spiritual Legacy (Christian Book Writing) – 4 Credit Hours

When one hears the word "legacy," they often think of a financial bequest given upon someone's death. Sadly, too often such inheritances are squandered. A worthy legacy is more than just wealth, fame, or power. It means leaving behind a sense of purpose and destiny when your life on earth concludes. It is passing on to future generations the spiritual principles and experiences that made a difference in your life and ministry. For a Christian, there is nothing more meaningful than leaving a legacy of the written word. People may forget sermons, lessons, and life experiences which you shared verbally but when you put these in written format, they can be continuously reviewed, implemented in people's lives, and passed on to others. In this way, you can extend your ministry and your spiritual legacy to future generations. God recognized the importance of the written word as this is how He chose to reveal Himself and His eternal plan to mankind. He gave us the legacy of the Holy Scriptures. **"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Tim 2:2**

1008-Biblical Management Principles (Biblical Leadership) - 4 Credit Hours

This course will discuss the Epistles of Paul, known as the Pauline. The course will discuss who Paul is, was he the 13th Apostle. How are these writings pertinent to this day and time? The course will discuss Paul's life as Saul and how he was instrumental in the New Testament. The course will also teach students how to apply the characteristics of Paul and teach them how to be dedicated, led by the Holy Spirit and a slave for Christ. As Paul stated, **"For I am the least of the Apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God". 1 Corinthians 15:9**



Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies Fees

THREE HOUR COURSES \$2,000

Cost of Certificate	\$1,750
Technology/Book Fee	\$250
Total Cost	\$2,000

PAYMENT PLAN

Four Installment Plan- \$500 monthly
Six Installment Plan - \$333.33 monthly

FOUR HOUR COURSES \$2,200

Cost of Certificate	\$1,950
Technology/Book Fee	\$250
Total Cost	\$2,200

PAYMENT PLAN

Four Installment Plan- \$550 monthly
Six Installment Plan - \$366.66 monthly

SIX HOUR COURSES \$2,500

Cost of Certificate	\$2,250
Technology/Book Fee	\$250
Total Cost	\$2,500

PAYMENT PLAN

Four Installment Plan- \$625 monthly
Six Installment Plan - \$416.66 monthly

Advanced Graduate Certificate

PASTORAL THEOLOGY BIBLICAL STUDIES

This course is designed for the growth of leaders in the Pastoral Arena, to strengthen new pastors and seasoned pastors. This course will give students the tools to help grow their ministry and grow leaders in their perspective churches. At the conclusion of this course, students will be open to different avenues that are available to be effective in reading souls, effective in growing the kingdom and effective in serving the community.

COURSES

7001-Teaching Tactics - 4 Credit Hours

7002-Methodologies of Multiplication - 4 Credit Hours

7003-Principles of Environmental Analysis - 4 Credit Hours

7004-Biblical Management (Biblical Leadership) - 4 Credit Hours

7006-Leaven Like Evangelism - 4 Credit Hours

7007-Ministering in the Prophetic - 4 Credit Hours

7008-Names and Titles of the Trinity of God (Equipping for Ministry) - 4 Credit Hours

32 Credit Hours : Courses

10 Credit Hours : Self Tests

14 Credit Hours : Powerpoint/Outlines/Final Exam

Total 50 Credit Hours



Advanced Graduate Certificate Fees

COURSE FEE

Cost of Certificate
Technology/Book Fee
Total Cost

\$3,800
\$500
\$4,300

PAYMENT PLAN

Four Installment Plan- \$1,075 monthly
Six Installment Plan - \$717 monthly

Associate in Biblical Studies

60 HOUR COURSE REQUIREMENT

101-Bible Breakdown/Understanding the Bible – 4 Credit Hours

This course is designed to understand the books of the bible, how many verses, chapters in the bibles. The course will teach how the bible is broken down into four themes. The course will show the relation between the Old and New Testament. The course will discuss the Torah, the Synoptic Gospels, and the order of the bible. This course will give an in-depth study which will allow the student to develop a deeper understanding of God's word. **As stated in 2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."**

102-Bible Production – 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to explore the implementation of the bible. Who were the first scholars to unravel the scrolls and what was the process? Was the King James version the first bible? This course will discuss the history of the production of the bible as it will give a greater appreciation of the word of God. **"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17"**

103-The Prophets – 4 Credit Hours

The prophets foretell a wonderful future for Israel. This class will teach the student the seven (7) distinct periods of how the Prophets operated in the past, present, future and we will learn how to apply the voice of the Prophet in our lives today. **"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions." Joel 2:28**

104-Bible Translations – 4 Credit Hours

This course will discuss how the bible was translated, who did it and the difficulty in it. The course will explore the amazement of the work and dedication that was done to implement the translations. Students will also understand the difference between the different translations and the King James translation. **"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105"**

105-Central Theme of the Bible – 3 Credit Hours

This course will teach the manifestation of Jesus Christ, his person as God revealed in the flesh (I Timothy 3:16). His sacrificial death and resurrection, that constitutes the Gospel. (I Corinthians 15:1-4). All preceding scripture leads to this, and all the following scriptures proceed from this concept.

106-Epistles of Paul – 3 Credit Hours

This course will discuss the Epistles of Paul, known as the Pauline. The course will discuss who Paul is, was he the 13th Apostle. How are these writings pertinent to this day and time? The course will discuss Paul's life as Saul and how he was instrumental in the New Testament. The course will also teach students how to apply the characteristics of Paul and teach them how to be dedicated, led by the Holy Spirit and a slave for Christ. As Paul stated, **"For I am the least of the Apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God". 1 Corinthians 15:9**

107-Four Gospels – 6 Credit Hours

This course will discuss the synoptic gospels what they are, why are the four gospels so prominent, what makes them separate; however, they are the same. The Greek word translated "gospel" (euangelion) originally meant good news. The word became an appropriate word for the long-awaited message Jesus came to bring because he came with a message of hope for the hopeless and freedom for the oppressed. For example, the first words of Jesus recorded in the Gospel of Mark are, **"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15**. This course will explore the importance of the gospels and how they relate to other scriptures in both the Old and New Testament.

108-Lost Books of the Bible – 2 Credit Hours

This course will discover the lost books of the bible. The books that were not entered into the original problem. The course will discuss each book and how it relates to the King James version.

109-New Believer Guide – 1 Credit Hour

This course is designed to assist the new believer in their walk with God. The course will discuss the life of Christ, salvation, how to apply scripture to their lives and how to walk in the liberty of a new believer. **"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:14**

110-Bible Theology – 6 Credit Hours

The word "theology" comes from two Greek words, theos meaning "God" and "logos" meaning "the word about" or "the study of God" as he is revealed in Scriptures. Simply defined theology is an in-depth study of the Holy Bible to discover what God has said about Himself, His purposes, His plans and His promises.

The major subjects of theology include the study of:

- **Paterology:** The study of God the Father
- **Christology:** The study of the Son, Jesus Christ
- **Pneumatology:** The study of the Holy Spirit
- **Angelology:** The study of angels
- **Demonology:** The study of satan and demons
- **Bibliology:** The Study of the Holy Bible, which is the revelation of God
- **Hamartiology:** The study of sin
- **Soteriology:** The study of salvation which is God's provision for sin
- **Ecclesiology:** The study of the church
- **Eschatology:** The study of biblical prophecy, the end times and eternity

The student will understand that these words are not used in the bible, but are terms used by scholars to describe the major subject of theology. Entire volumes have been written on each of these subjects. It uses the Scriptures as the primary resource and does not deal with conflicting theological arguments. The student will have a comprehensive understanding of the bible and it's use. **"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."** Hebrews 4:12



Associate in Biblical Studies Credit Hours & Fees

COURSE CREDIT HOURS: 36

Paper #1	3 Credit Hours
Paper #2	3 Credit Hours
Midterm Exam	6 Credit Hours
Paper #3	3 Credit Hours
Paper #4	3 Credit Hours
Final Exam	6 Credit Hours

ASSIGNMENT CREDIT HOURS: 24

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60

PROGRAM FEES

Cost of Degree	\$5,375
Technology/Book Fee	\$500
Total Cost	\$5,875

TWO YEAR PAYMENT PLAN

- 12 Month Plan - \$489.58 (\$250.00 Finance fee)
- 24 Month Plan - \$244.79 (\$400.00 Finance fee)

Note: First payment and Finance charge must be paid prior to start of class.

Bachelor in Biblical Studies

120 HOUR COURSE REQUIREMENT

201-Basic Bible I- Old Testament – 4 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student identify basic divisions of the Bible. The student will be able to explain the difference between versions, translations, and paraphrased editions of the Bible. The student will understand and describe everyday life in bible times, summarize the chronology of the Bible and create and expand outlines. The student will be able to use Old Testament scriptures and give a twenty-century understanding to others. The student will understand the history of the Old Testament, laws, precepts and how they relate to the New Testament. As Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." Matthew 5:17

202-Basic Bible II- New Testament - 4 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student create and expand outlines of books of the New Testament. The student will be able to explain the difference between versions, translations, and paraphrased editions of the Bible. The student will understand and describe everyday life in bible times, summarize the chronology of the Bible and create and expand outlines. The student will be able to use New Testament scriptures and give a twenty-century understanding to others. The student will understand the writings of Jesus and learn to apply biblical principles to their lives and to help others. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." John 1:1-2

203-Bible Theology – 6 Credit Hours

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204-Intercessory Prayer – 4 Credit Hours

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205-Kingdom Living – 4 Credit Hours

This course was created to assist the student with effective Kingdom Living. The student will be able to identify the invisible spiritual kingdom, identify the rulers of the invisible kingdom, and identify the residents of the invisible kingdoms. Through the study of the word, the student will explain the entry into the Kingdom of God. This course will summarize the past, present, and future of the Kingdom of God. This course will negate the myth that there are no sins that will cause one not to enter the kingdom of God. The student will recognize the importance of spiritual patterns and principles, demonstrate understanding of basic principles of the Kingdom of God, demonstrate understanding of Kingdom parables. The student will be equipped to be an ambassador of the Kingdom of God by spreading the gospel of the Kingdom. **"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled." 2 Corinthians 5:20**

206-Leaven like Evangelism – 4 Credit Hours

This course is designed to equip the student for effective spiritual harvest. The basis of the course is to teach what Jesus taught, which took men who were fishermen tax collectors etc., and changed them into reproductive Christians who reached their world with the Gospel in a demonstration of power. This course is designed to move believers from visualizing through deputizing multiplying, organizing and mobilizing to achieve the goal of evangelizing. **"Then Jesus told his disciples, if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24**

207-Management by Objectives – 4 Credit Hours

This course encompasses materials that will define "management by objectives," while summarizing the biblical foundations of planning. This course is designed to identify God's purpose for the believer, formulate a statement of purpose for an effective ministry. The student will understand the importance of setting ministry objectives, organizing spiritual resources to accomplish the goals and evaluation the activities to perfect ministry. The student will learn to apply Management by Objectives by implementing them in the church and in their personal life and ministry. Jesus pronounced a blessing upon Peter and said, **"And I say also unto thee. Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."** Matthew 16:18

208-Ministry of the Holy Spirit – 6 Credit Hours

The course is designed to assist the student with describing the personality of the Holy Spirit. This course will list various names and titles of the Holy Spirit and identify the emblems that represent the Holy Spirit. The student will understand that the Holy Spirit is the third person in the Godhead and the difference between the Infilling of the Holy Spirit and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The course will list and define the gifts of the Spirit. The student will identify their spiritual gifts, the fruit of the spirit, and identify the works of the flesh. This course will allow the student to develop the fruit of the spirit in their lives as a part of their daily living. **"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23**

209-Training Manual for Jail and prison Ministry – 6 Credit Hours

This course is designed to assist the student with Jail and Prison Ministry. The class will focus on taking the "church" to the jail/prison that others can hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. The course will provide references for scriptural mandate for prison ministry; explain why believers should be involved in prison ministry, articulate the spiritual goals of jail and prison ministry, and list the social goal of jail and prison ministry. The student will gain clarity on how to summarize what the Gospel has to offer to prison inmates. Students will understand how to start a ministry for individuals on death row and how to help a death row inmate prepare to die. The student will understand why inmates' families are often in crisis and ways to minister to them. The student will learn that all souls are important to God and will be able to reach those who feel they are hopeless and lost. **"Jesus said to them, it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."** Mark 217

210-Understanding Biblical Numbers – 3 Credit Hours

Jots and titles are small letters and hooks that identify certain Hebrew letters that give meaning to the words. If Jesus said that even these small marks are significant, then every word in the holy scriptures is important- including biblical numbers. This study is designed to explain the importance of biblical numerology and provide guidelines for properly interpreting numbers. The student will learn the meaning of selected numbers, their prophetic significance, and how to apply what they've learned. These foundational studies will equip the student to interpret the spiritual meaning of numbers used in scripture and provide the skills necessary for them to continue this student independently. The Apostle Paul admonished believers to, **"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."** 2 Timothy 2:15

211-What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do – 5 Credit Hours

This course is designed to teach the student Biblical strategies for confronting crisis. The course will discuss replacing fear with faith and help the student understand that fear paralyzes but faith energizes. The student will learn to rise and seize their destiny, standing up inside and dealing with their right now situation. Refocusing attention from me to thee and from now to then will teach the student not to focus on the negative but employ the positive. The course will focus on rejecting reasons for revelation, developing a turning point and the six stages of revelation. Responding to obedience is a crucial part of this course as it teaches how to establish a relationship with God and how to prosper in all that you do. **"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3 John 2**



Bachelor in Biblical Studies Credit Hours & Fees

COURSE CREDIT HOURS: 50

Midterm Exam	5 Credit Hours
Final Exam	5 Credit Hours

ASSIGNMENT CREDIT HOURS: 10

ASSOCIATES PROGRAM TRANSFER HOURS: 60

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120

PROGRAM FEES

Cost of Degree	\$7,875
Technology/Book Fee	\$500
Total Cost	\$8,375

TWO YEAR PAYMENT PLAN

12 Month Plan - \$697.91 (\$250.00 Finance fee)

24 Month Plan - \$348.95 (\$400.00 Finance fee)

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Master in Biblical Studies

40 HOUR COURSE REQUIREMENT

301-Battle for the Body -3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to equip the student for effective spiritual harvest. The student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the natural and spiritual realms, define spiritual warfare, identify the reason for the invisible war, and state the basic principle for understanding spiritual warfare. The student will be able to define and understand divine healing, distinguish between healing and deliverance, how healing and deliverance are related to the commission to reach the world with the Gospel. The student will be able to identify the source of sickness, explain the reasons for sickness, identify types of sickness and list the end results of sickness. The course will prepare the student to summarize the biblical basis of healing list the purpose of healing, understand and use the gifts of healing, respond to traditions of men regarding their healing and deal with unanswered questions regarding healing. As the Apostle Paul states, **"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." Ephesians 6:11**

302-Biblical Financial Strategy - 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to prepare the student personally to face what is happening now and what will occur in the future in the financial realm. It is important that the student understand biblical financial strategies because God wants to use their talents resources and ministry to reap an end time harvest of souls around the world. The only way they can do this is to be free from financial problems by entering into a new dimension of a divine position. The course will teach the student to embrace their giving, access divine resources, comprehend prosperity for purpose, break the spirit of financial fear, remove major barriers and supernatural debt retirement. The scriptural financial strategies in this course will position the student and their ministry to experience division provisions. The student will learn how to apply and live by **"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19**

303-Biblical Management Principles (Biblical Leadership) - 3 Credit Hours

This course presents principles of management revealed in Gods written word, the Holy Bible. "Management" is another word for "stewardship. Stewards or managers are responsible for something entrusted to them by someone else. As believers, each of us are managers of spiritual resources with which God has entrusted us. This course introduces the subject of management, identifies leadership positions, and stresses the importance of the anointing to lead. Biblical principles of leading like a servant and shepherd and qualifications for leaders are also discussed. Major tasks of leaders are reviewed, with emphasis on decision making and handling conflicts. Guidelines for training leaders and followers are given, and principles of success and reasons for failure examined. **"As each has received a gift use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10**

304-Biblical Meditation – 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student identify unscriptural methods of meditation, summarize the dangers of unscriptural methods of meditation and define biblical meditations. The student will be able to list purposes for biblical meditation, give biblical examples of people who meditated and explain the importance meditation. The student will also summarize suggestions on making meditation part of their daily routine, explain the difference between occasional and deliberate meditation while identifying times when meditation would be important and having regular times for meditation. The student will understand the basic needs for meditation, discuss hindrances to meditation and strategies to overcome them. **"Keep this book of the law always on your lips, meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:8**

305-Divine Division – 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand the oxymoron of divine division. The two words appear to be an oxymoron- an expressed idea in which there seems to be completely contradictory terms. "Divine" means that something is of God or emanates from Him. "Division" is the act of dividing, separating into two parts or forming a boundary between. The student will learn why this phrase was possibly coined. The word decision recalls problems and conflicts, not peace and unity. This concept of divine division, however, is found in the Bible in words spoken by Jesus himself who declared: **"Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay but rather division: For from thenceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two and two against three. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother-in-law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother-in-law. Luke 12:51-53**

306-Divine Dwelling- Living in the Secret Place (Psalm 91) - 4 Credit Hours

This course is designed to provide a devotional exposition of Psalm 91. The course will teach the student how to learn the divine presence, understand divine protection, divine preservation, divine partners, and divine promises. Psalm 91 of the Holy Bible describes a spiritual hiding place located under the shadow of the Almighty God where you can be safe and secure no matter what circumstances you are experiencing in life. Psalm 91 is a message to those who have or who will face challenges, problems, and difficult circumstances. Psalm 91 is for everyone, but there are specific qualifications in order to claim its promises. **"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high God shall abide under the shadow of the almighty." Psalm 91:1**

307-Foundations of Faith – 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Doctrines are a collection of teachings on a certain subject. The basic doctrines of the Christian faith are the teachings of Jesus recorded in the bible. The student will understand the biblical definition of faith and learn how to apply their faith to live a victorious Christian life. There are two reasons for failure to live a victorious Christian life. The first reason is that some who are trying to live like Christians have never been born again. They do not understand the basic doctrines of Jesus Christ. Because of this lack of understanding they have failed to make a proper response to God. The second reason for failure is not going on to spiritual maturity. The student will learn how to apply Hebrews 11:1, **"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things now seen."**

308-Knowing God's Voice – 3 Credit Hours

This course is created to help the student learn, hear, and obey the voice of God. The student will explain the relationship between knowing God's voice and determining his will. The student will discuss the importance of knowing God's will, explain how God reveals His will and understand the will of God as revealed in Scriptures. The student will also determine the will of God in matters not specifically dealt with in scriptures. The course will teach the student how to use scripture methods of decision making, correct wrong decisions and explain the six stages of revelation. Jesus stated, **"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."**

John 10:27

309-Possessing the Promises, Claiming the Abrahamic Covenant 2 Credit Hours

This course is designed to teach the student about the Abrahamic Covenant as it relates to believers. An aging man, walking alone beneath the stars- God speaks to him again and says, "Look now toward heaven and tell the stars if you are able to number them." **"I will make you a great nation, a blessing, the father of many."** **Genesis 15:5.** This course will convey the true message through the story of Abraham and the promises God gave him. The student will learn how these promises impact believers today.

310-Women, A Biblical Profile – 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand the significance of women in ministry. The student will be able to summarize the history of women as revealed in the Bible, list the purposes for which women were created, contrast the traits of the two classes of women described in Proverbs. The course will also explain the role of women during the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, summarize the biblical position of women as revealed in Acts and the Epistles, document with scriptures the ministry opportunities open to Christian women and thoroughly summarize the books of Ruth and Esther. **"The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears her own."** **Proverbs 14:1**



Master in Biblical Studies Credit Hours & Fees

COURSE CREDIT HOURS: 30

Midterm Exam

5 Credit Hours

Final Exam

5 Credit Hours

EXAM CREDIT HOURS: 10

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 40

PROGRAM FEES

Cost of Degree

\$10,500

Technology/Book Fee

\$500

Total Cost

\$11,000

TWO YEAR PAYMENT PLAN

12 Month Plan - \$916.66 (\$250.00 Finance fee)

24 Month Plan - \$458.33 (\$400.00 Finance fee)

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Doctorate in Biblical Studies

50 HOUR COURSE REQUIREMENT

401-Bible Theology – 6 Credit Hours

The word "theology" comes from two Greek words, theos meaning "God" and "logos" meaning "the word about" or "the study of God" as he is revealed in Scriptures. Simply defined theology is an in-depth study of the Holy Bible to discover what God has said about Himself, His purposes, His plans and His promises.

The major subjects of theology include the study of:

- Paterology: The study of God the Father
- Christology: The study of the Son, Jesus Christ
- Pneumatology: The study of the Holy Spirit
- Angelology: The study of angels
- Demonology: The study of satan and demons
- Bibliology: The Study of the Holy Bible, which is the revelation of God
- Hamartiology: The study of sin
- Soteriology: The study of salvation which is God's provision for sin
- Ecclesiology: The study of the church
- Eschatology: The study of biblical prophecy, the end times and eternity

The student will understand that these words are not used in the bible, but are terms used by scholars to describe the major subject of theology. Entire volumes have been written on each of these subjects. It uses the Scriptures as the primary resource and does not deal with conflicting theological arguments. The student will have a comprehensive understanding of the bible and it's use. "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

402-Biblical Worship- 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand the importance of employing a life of worship. The student will be able to define a biblical theology of worship, explain and experience the prelude to worship, define worship, identify counterfeit worship, and explain the basis tenents of acceptable worship. The students will be able to summarize the record of early biblical worship, summarize worship in the tabernacle, summarize worship during the historical era, summarize worship in the book of Psalms, summarize and apply worship principles taught by Jesus, and summarize and apply worship practices in the early church. The course will help the student summarize what the Bible teaches regarding worship and spiritual warfare and apply these principles in their life. The students will lead corporate worship, define and discuss spirit-led worship, experience the manifested presence of God, identify and eliminate hindrances to worship explain the concept of a worshipful lifestyle and become a true worshipper of God. **"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."** John 4:23-24

403-Creative Bible Study Methods-3 Credit Hours

To speak God's words, you must first know what God has said. The purpose of this course is to equip you to understand God's word. In this course, the student will understand the definition of "method. A method is an organized way to accomplish something. It is an orderly plan. Bible study methods are an organized plan to study God's written word. The word "creative" means having the ability to produce what which is new." This course teaches you how to study God's word for yourself. You will not have to rely on the research of others because you will be able to create your own Bible studies based on your study of God's written word. By learning proper Bible study methods, you will become a voice through which God can speak His truths to a spiritually hungry world. **"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15**

404-Developing a Biblical Worldview- 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student view the world as God views it. The student will be able to summarize what the bible teaches about the world, demonstrate, and understand the plan of God for the nations and assume their role in extending the Gospel of the Kingdom throughout the world. The course will also teach the student to become a "World Christian," minister through international intercession and share the biblical world views with others. **"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2**

405-Leaving an Enduring Spiritual Legacy (Christian Book Writing) – 2 Credit Hours

When one hears the word "legacy," they often think of a financial bequest given upon someone's death. Sadly, too often such inheritances are squandered. A worthy legacy is more than just wealth, fame, or power. It means leaving behind a sense of purpose and destiny when your life on earth concludes. It is passing on to future generations the spiritual principles and experiences that made a difference in your life and ministry. For a Christian, there is nothing more meaningful than leaving a legacy of the written word. People may forget sermons, lessons, and life experiences which you shared verbally but when you put these in written format, they can be continuously reviewed, implemented in people's lives, and passed on to others. In this way, you can extend your ministry and your spiritual legacy to future generations. God recognized the importance of the written word as this is how He chose to reveal Himself and His eternal plan to mankind. He gave us the legacy of the Holy Scriptures. **"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Tim 2:2**

406-Ministering in the Prophetic – 4 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand prophetic anointing. The course encompasses understanding the function in the supernatural, knowing God's voice and distinguishing it from other voices in the world, define and distinguish between the prophetic spirit, the prophetic gift, and the prophetic office. The course will also explain how the prophetic anointing is activated, how to receive a prophetic word from God, how to deliver it and judge prophecies based on scriptural principles. The student will learn how to engage in prophetic worship, avoid prophetic pitfalls, explain how to grow in the prophetic ministry and pass on the mantle of the prophetic anointing to others. **For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:21**

407-Ministering Spirits - The Angels of God– 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student grasp a biblical definition of "angels," explain the origin of angels, state the major purpose or which angels were created. The student will understand the fall of some of the angels and dispel misconceptions about angels. The course will help the student discuss the characteristics of angels, list the biblical titles of angels, explain the organization of angels. The student will be able to summarize the ministry of angels in the Old Testament, angels in the life of Jesus, angels in the books of Acts, angels in the Epistles, angels in the book of Revelation and discuss how angels worship and apply it to their lives. **"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." Psalm 91:11**

408-The Names and Titles of the Trinity of God-4 Credit Hours

The scriptures promise that God is near those who call upon Him in truth meaning those who call on Him through Jesus Christ who is the way and the truth and the life. This course is designed to help the student meet Christ through born-again experience while spending time getting to know him. The course will also teach the student to talk to God in prayer under His work, learning of his stories, embrace his interest while learning the names and titles of God. The student will learn the meaning of God's names and how to apply them in their everyday walk. And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, **Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you. Exodus 3:14**

409-Spiritual Strategies: A Manual for Spiritual Warfare- 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to help the student understand and prepare for Spiritual warfare. The student will be able to identify the two spiritual kingdoms, explain what is meant by spiritual warfare, recognize causes of this great spiritual struggle, identify the spiritual forces of both good and evil. The student will be able to recognize the strategies of satan, effectively use spiritual counter strategies, apply natural parallels of warfare, war in the spirit world and use both offensive and defensive spiritual weapons. The student will understand and learn how to detect demon possession, understand how deliverance from demons is obtained in the war even if you lose spiritual battle, and describe the final conflict which will end the invisible war. **"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:3-4**



Doctorate in Biblical Studies Credit Hours & Fees

COURSE CREDIT HOURS: 31

Essay Credits (20 Page Essay)

9 Credit Hours

45 Min Dissertation

10 Credit Hours

(In person presentation on an approved topic)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 50

PROGRAM FEES

Cost of Degree

\$14,396.50

Technology/Book Fee

\$500

Total Cost

\$14,895.50

TWO YEAR PAYMENT PLAN

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Midterm Exam Paper:

Assignment #3:

Assignment #4:

Final Exam Paper:

GRADING SCALE

A (Excellent) 93%-100% | GPA 4.0

B (Above Average) 85%-92% | GPA 3.0

C (Average) 75%-84% | GPA 2.0

D (Below Average) 70-74% | GPA 1.0

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