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LEOHIM BIBLE COLLEGE & THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (EBC)

[Student Catalog]

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Mission Statement

Through the word (Mt 11:28-29, Mt 28:19-20) of God we realize our focus is to equip those men and women who desire to walk in the light of knowledge, guided by infinite wisdom (Lk 4:18) as Only God can bestow.

Being empowered to seek out (Mt 6:32-33) while properly interpreting the contents of their intellectual quest, through (Jn 8:32) diligent study and research, coupled with an unabated vigor to know the truth. Yet refusing unselfish motives by ascribing to only (Phil 4:18) that which is most beneficial, for the betterment of the world we live in, this nation, local community and individual concern.

Having accomplished the same these men and women of God stand (Eph 11:10-11) ready to meet this life's assortment of challenge and adversity. Being well prepared (I Tim 2:15) in knowledge, wisdom, compassion and the understanding to accomplish that which is ordained for God's people to do. We who are the people of God realize all too well that our God focused goal can only be achieved through the word of God.



First Graduating Class

Elohim Bible College and Theological Seminary

**Top L to R: Dr. Henry Brown, Dr. Tony Love, Dr. Leonard Walker
Mr. Marvin Wade, Dr. Lewis Shelton**

**Bottom L to R: Mrs. Gail Wade, Dr. Brenda Gines, Dr. Ronschall
Love, Dr. Shirley Walker, Mrs. Deborah McKinney**

History

Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary, formerly Elohim Bible College & School of Counseling, a religious, non-profit Institution, opened its doors on January 5, 2006 in the Heavenly Bread Missionary Baptist Church Building located at 8449 Halls Ferry Road St. Louis, Missouri. Keeping to the vision of the Founder, Dr. Leonard C. Walker Elohim's goal is to provide learning experiences which facilitate a Christ Centered education to those who have answered or hear the heart-felt call to enter professional ministry be it as pastor, counselor, chaplain, church administration or Christian educator, just to name a few.

Since the first day of class began, a steady number of students have enrolled into the Saturday morning or afternoon sessions. It was not the founder's intention to become a Saturday Bible college only, however it was a small beginning (Zec 4:10) we thank God for small beginnings.

On June 12, 2006 the Heavenly Bread M.B. Church building caught fire. The fire damage was so extensive that the facility could not be occupied. On June 17, 2006 Classes were then moved to the Comfort Inn Airport at 9600 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO.

The Saturday sessions continued with two individual two hour classes. As of October 1, 2006 The Elohim Bible College Graduate School of Counseling and Seminary moved into its leased property at 12405 Old Halls Ferry Road, Black Jack Missouri. The School occupies four rooms consisting of a multipurpose class / conference room, a student break area and an administrative office.

As Elohim celebrated her 20th year anniversary on January 6th, 2026, it is our hope that the LORD will guide students from all walks of life who will elect to complete either a Bachelor level or Master's level of education. This would include those with a graduate level of education having the option to continue into Elohim's specialized counseling program, in order to pursue the Board Certified Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Pastoral Psychology.

Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary now in 2026 provides online education opportunities. Due to the founder's non-traditional approach Elohim has established its distance learning program thereby expanding their efforts of education and development. It is about reaching the world for Christ.

Mid West Association of Chaplain Ministries

The Midwest has always been an area of diversity while adhering to the way of stability. Our association of chaplain ministries is focused to work in a context of holistic ministry with the perspective; no person will be left uncared for.

Our goal is to equip and educate those who are willing to share compassion, open caring and genuineness while being non-judgmental to any person who is hurting.

Notice of Non-Discrimination Policy

The EBC admits students of any gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, and/or admission policies.

Further, EBC does not discriminate in admission or employment practices with respect to those with impaired vision, hearing, physical mobility or age.

Letter from the President

Dear Perspective Student,

EBC is focused on the challenge of ministry in this decade and beyond. This encompasses the urban, rural, national and global educational needs for the cause of Christ.

This makes our mission two fold, considering each community is different in race, sex, language and culture. We realize the living word of God is the ever present key to balanced and infinite wisdom.

Our educational goal is to provide a flexible but challenging and fulfilling academic atmosphere of biblical learning with practical application, for the EBC student's present and future use in effective ministry.

Therefore we recognize that the student over (30) thirty years of age, having devoted a consistent amount of their time to the church of Christ, while still maintaining an acceptable Christian witness in their secular endeavors; has an acquired resource of experiential learning that can be organized, cultivated and processed for the glory of God's kingdom.

EBC offers Diplomas, AA, BA, MA and Doctoral degrees in Biblical Studies, Professional Counseling, Theology, Pastoral Ministry and other academic fields. This includes certificates for continued education plus Licensor in Christian Counseling, Clinical Pastoral Counseling or Chaplain Certification. Please refer to specific program requirements.

Getting It As We Go:

As of 2008 we at this institution of higher learning for professional ministry, realize that for many, the learning process is achieved through various life experiential models. Consider those who have been married over thirty years, they possess a greater respect for the cooperative model of existence in their marital relationship.

While others just being one or two years into the dynamics of marriage are still working in the infant stages of becoming one flesh.

This example is a parallel to the various stages of maturity and development in each pastor's individual experience of ministerial responsibilities. Just as the marital relationship is very sensitive, demanding, self sacrificing, protective and exclusive, so too is the pastor's relationship to Christ's Church.

Based on these considerations, Elohim offers a learning process to fit the collective experience of each pastor. Depending on where you are in your spiritual journey, you may qualify for a Bachelor, Master or Doctorate Degree.

EBC President's Letter cont.

We have three areas of consideration for the interested Pastor or Ministry Leader:

Mature – From ages 30 to 40 with ten years of Pastoral Ministry

Seasoned Leader – Ages 41-60 with 25 years of Pastoral Ministry

Elder Statesman – Ages 61 and older with at least forty years of Pastoral Ministry

The portfolio/accumulative approach or “get it as you go” is the educational model that has been chosen for this process of learning. During certain points in his or her past years of accumulative ministerial service, each minister’s experientially acquired knowledge and understanding did not take root in every instance until their pastoral assignments took them to higher levels.

While some have not been in a formal, traditional education setting for some extended length of time; our method of integrating their experiential, non-traditional learning & on the job training will in no way insult or diminish the worth of what they’ve learned as pastors and servants of God. On the contrary, Elohim's learning experience will complement and further enlighten their understanding as God sharpens his or her pastoral tools for Kingdom service. Feel free to apply today through our online application.

Concerning Counseling Ministry Certification and Licensor:

The question has been asked will this course of study prepare the Elohim student for State licensor. The answer is, check with your state and or the state the counseling student desires to be licensed as to their acceptance. Elohim’s Counseling Degree programs are focused for professional ministry. However our ministerial degrees, certifications and licenses once completed and awarded will allow the care provider to operate on a state and or national level.

In order for the Christian Counselor to be certified & licensed, he or she must be set aside for professional ministry service.

Residency Candidates

We will consider residency to those who demonstrate the ability to meet the academic and care provider demands of this program. Note: Nursing Homes, Fire/Police departments for ministry.

A residency candidate must have at least proof of ministry, a bachelor degree and or 1 unit of CPE before being accepted into this program. (All candidate's approval is based on an individual selection criterion at the time of consideration.) This program is subject to available funding.

So in closing I encourage you to apply yourself in the selected course of study. Our teachers and staff will endeavor to assist you to be successful, as you aspire to new levels of holistic growth in body, soul, spirit and heart.

It is my deepest hope that our God richly blesses you during your educational experience here at Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary.

I.H.S.

Rev. Leonard C. Walker, Th.D., Ph.D. M.Ed.

Board Certified Clinical Supervisor

President/Founder

Degrees Offered

These counseling certifications and licensors are NOT state licensing.

Diploma or Associate Degree

Diploma in Biblical Studies
Associate in Church Administration
Associate in Theological Studies
Associate in Women Studies

Bachelor Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Counseling
Bachelor of Bible Theology
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Church Administration
Bachelor of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Psychology
Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Music

Master Degree

Master of Arts in Clinical Christian Counseling
Master of Arts in Spiritual Care
Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Psychology
Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry
Master of Bible Theology
Master of Divinity (Pastoral ministry, Chaplaincy or
Clinical Pastoral Psychology)
Master of Christian Education
Master of Arts in Church Administration

Doctorate

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Christian Counseling
Doctor of Christian Counseling
Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Care
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Pastoral Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy in Expository Preaching
Doctor of Philosophy in Church Administration
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education
Doctor of Ministry
Doctor of Bible Theology

Dual degree program in Professional Christian Counseling BA/MA. Scheduled new program Chaplaincy Masters/Ph.D. in Spiritual and Pastoral Care. Check specifics for each Duel Degree program.

Credit Hours

Diploma	30 Credit Hours	
Associate	60 Credit hours	
Bachelors	128 Credit Hours	Based on previous education, church experience and training (Non-Traditional Learning).
Masters	33 Credit Hours minimum	No previous work accepted, must complete a minimum of 10 three hour courses. Thesis may be required.
Doctorate	36 Credit Hours minimum	Must complete a minimum of 12 three hour courses, no prior work accepted at this level. Dissertation may be required.

Degree Cost

Cost per credit hour is \$55.00

For example, a M.Div. @ 52 credit hours cost $52 \times \$55 = \$2860 - \$300 = \2560 to be paid at \$100.00 per month after enrollment. *Note:* If enrollment is on or after the 15th of the enrollment month, the first installment will be due two (2) months after the enrollment month.

The cost of each degree does not include the cost of required student books.

National Association of Christian Counselors (N.C.C.A.)

The cost of each degree is separate from the cost of required courses through the N.C.C.A for licenser or certification. Please check the course outline for combined totals.

Note: The cost & credit hours for some degrees may vary depending on the degree program selected.

Enrollment Procedures and Processing

Dear perspective Elohim Student,

The first initial step to choosing a program of study is to complete the enrollment application process. This process consists of:

- 1-3 page salvation experience writing
- Submit three character letters
- Submit proof of completed college level degree work.
- Fill out and complete enrollment application

Note: It is very important to list of the education you've completed, this includes non-traditional sources such as seminars, on the job training, how long you've worked in a career field, course test out, certificates of achievement or completion, Sunday School teaching and church leadership events

Building Student Transcript

At this point we will outline the process used by this institution in order to build your transcript, determine needed course work and your qualifications for ministerial credentials.

Step 1: to evaluate a prospective student's Christian experience will be based in part on information from their 1-3 page salvation and conversion experience writing and the three character references. One reference must be from his/her pastor.

Step2: To determine how many credit hours a prospective student currently has. This will depend on where he/she is in their education. Such as, have 128 hours been completed at the undergraduate level? How close is the student to finishing his/her graduate degree? Have they already completed graduate degree requirements?

Step 3: The student who desires to enroll into a counseling program at EBC which offers the student Professional Licensor, will be required to obtain ministerial credentials. Elohim will set the professional counseling candidate aside to the ministry of counseling once he/she has successfully met all academic and other necessary requirements. Active pastors in good standing are exempt from the set aside requirement.

Step 4: Once a student completes all initial requirements as stated above to include completely filling out enrollment applications and sending the requested information to this school along with a one-time nonrefundable processing fee of \$100.00. Elohim will process the student's application and based on information provided, credit hours will be officially assigned and approval granted for enrollment into selected degree programs. Approval is predicated on the fact that all initial processing requirements have been met.

Down Payment

Once the applicant has received approval from Elohim the student must send his or her down payment of \$200.00 along with a signed agreement to make monthly acceptable installments to this institution. Make checks or money orders payable to:

Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary
7310 Richie Highway Suite 200
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Degree course outline presents the number of minimum core credit hours needed to complete chosen degree program.

The student is to coordinate with his or her supervisor in order to establish a mutually agreed upon schedule of study. The schedule of study denotes a time that has been selected as workable for both the supervisor and student. This will constitute a regularly established hour of supervised meetings on a selected day (usually Monday-Thursday) for a minimum of twice per month or as the supervisor deems necessary.

Mode of meetings

The student may meet the supervisor in person, on an approved phone conference, internet/e-mail, audio cassette, video tapes or DVD for hours of instruction. The focus is to be flexible as long as the supervisor is informed and agrees.

At no time will any Elohim students or supervisor meet after normal school / scheduled class hours.

Evaluation process

- A. Due to the fact of our programs being focused with the mature person in mind that being adults 30 and above. The learning experience at Elohim is to be in a sharing, collaborative context of learning.
 - 1. Students will be evaluated as to thoroughness and clarity in grammatical expression and in-depth knowledge of subject written assignments.
 - 2. Depending on the course taken there could be multiple choice tests or assigned writings given as the end of course method of evaluation.
 - 3. Depending on the expected level of competency the student may be directed to give oral defense of his or her research.
- B. The key here is to communicate your concerns to the supervisor. The supervisor is assigned to assist the student to achieve success while enrolled at this school.
 - 1. There is no hidden agenda here at EBC the student will be informed at the start of each required and selected course, as to the number of tests required while completing any specific course of study and the method of final examination for each completed course.
 - 2. Most concerns, as far as what is expected of each student is outlined and listed on the Student Degree and Program of Study Contract. Class requirements, books, course outline and or credit cost changes are subject to the discretion of Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary.

ACADEMIC POLICIES FOR 2026-2027

Credit System

Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary operates under a semester system. The unit for counting credits is the semester hour.

Course Completion Date

Elohim's average time to complete a selected degree program is two to three academic years depending on where the mature adult is in their stage of learning.

Each student needs to know the specific time limit for his or her degree program.

Grading System

The following pertains to all programs offered by EBC.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
A	Excellent	4.0
B	Good	3.0
C	Average	2.0
D	Poor	1.0
F	Failure	0.0
P	Passing	4.0
I	Incomplete	0.0

Honors

3.50 – 3.64	Cum Laude
3.75 – 3.94	Magna Cum Laude
3.95 – 4.00	Summa Cum Laude

All honors (if applicable) will appear on the official transcript only. No honors will appear on the degree earned by the student.

Grade Appeal Process

If a student feels there is an error on his or her grade report, he or she must begin the appeal process within thirty days of receiving the grade report. After 30 days the grade is considered final and is not subject to appeal by the student or any third party.

EBC is not responsible for lost tests, projects, etc. Please be sure to make a copy of all materials prior to submitting material to EBC for grading or evaluation.

Dropping / Adding Courses

If there is a specific problem with the course's content, the Grade Department of EBC should be notified immediately by calling (314) 381-7691 or e-mail grades at www.Elohimbc74@myyahoo.com

Course Repeating Policy

Students desiring to repeat a course for the purpose of having the first grade removed from the cumulative grade point average must follow these procedures:

- 1) A course may be repeated once at no additional charge if a student receives a grade of "C" or less.
- 2) A course may be repeated for an additional charge if the student receives a grade of "B" or higher.
- 3) The second grade, in all circumstances, replaces the first grade for the purpose of calculating the grade point average. Any student receiving an "F" or "I" must contact the grade department for further instructions. No student will be allowed to graduate with an "F" or "I" in a required course. Any undergraduate student receiving two "F"s will be placed on academic probation. Any graduate student receiving one "F" will be placed on academic probation.

Note: Students are required to achieve a B or higher on all course work assigned.

Course Selection

If a student has completed a course that is required in his or her program of study prior to enrollment into an EBC program, the EBC student may request a change of course. The student must have received a grade of "C" or better on the previous completed course, and the course must have been offered on the same level (i.e. Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) as the required EBC course. EBC reserves the right to require any course regardless of student's previous education.

Graduation Requirements

Bachelor Degree – Requires the completion of 128 semester hours. The Master Degree hours are determined per selected program. The Doctorate degree hours are determined per selected program.

Graduation Approval

The office of the registrar must approve all candidates applying for graduation. Contact the office of the registrar at (314) 381-7691 or e-mail www.Elohimbc74@myyahoo.com to apply for graduation.

Graduation Ceremony

Contact office of the registrar at (314) 381-7691 or schedule of graduation ceremonies. It is not necessary for you to attend graduation ceremonies.

Transcripts

The format of EBC transcripts is as follows: All courses taken at EBC will be listed with course number, course name, course grade, course hours and quality points. All transfer hours will be listed by total hours transferred into and accepted by EBC.

No alterations will be made to transcript formats by EBC. The format is fixed for all students. No transcript will be issued until all financial, administrative, and academic requirements have been fully met by the student.

All students requesting transcripts must request the transcript in writing, including a handwritten signature. Requests must be received by traditional mail. E-mail letters are not acceptable to request a transcript.

For transcript fees see Financial Policies Section

FINANCIAL POLICIES FOR 2008

Application & Enrollment Fee

The initial payment serves as the application fee and is deducted from the total tuition.

Tuition

See degree price listing and processing information in catalog. Prices are subject to change. Call (314) 381-7691 for current prices.

All tuition checks should be made out to, “Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary”

Spouse Plan

The spouse of an EBC student may enroll at no additional cost into the same Bachelor level program. This does not include any program containing N.C.C.A.

Each spouse will receive a degree for each program completed. Each spouse must pay an application fee and graduation fees.

Textbook Fees

Books may be purchased through www.Christianbook.com only books approved for selected programs.

Unpaid/Pass Due Accounts/Good Standing

No information will be released for accounts that are in poor standing. As long as accounts are current students will remain in good standing.

Special Relationship with Elohim

Due to the sensitive nature of this institution’s focus, any student or post-graduate being involved with or that has become affiliated with, initiated, joined membership of any organization or persons known to be actively engaged in illegal, questionable and immoral activities or behavior, may be removed from good standing with this institution’s certification, set aside and licenser programs as having been found as unfit to continue in these programs until such time as having past wherein the person or individuals have been reconciled to resume affiliation in Good Standing.

Returned Checks

A student will be charged \$25.00 for each check returned for insufficient funds.

Refunds

All monies paid to Elohim are nonrefundable.

Withdrawal

Any student with an outstanding balance wishing to withdraw from a program will forfeit all monies paid to EBC.

Graduation Fees

Upon becoming eligible for graduation, the student will be notified by letter by the office of the registrar. The letter will serve as official notice of graduation and as a statement for the collection of the graduation fee.

The graduation fee is \$100.00. The check should be made out to Elohim Bible College Graduate School of Counseling & Theological Seminary.

The graduation fee secures the student's degree and covers the cost of the degree being mailed to the student's home. (Depending on the postal service cost whether national or international it could cause a slight increase in our graduation fee charge).

There is no additional charge for the student to participate in the on-site graduation ceremony.

Transcript Fees

First initial transcript request for a specific program: Cost \$10.00

All additional transcript requests for the same program: \$5.00

DEGREE COURSE / CREDIT OUTLINE REQUIREMENT

Degrees set apart by specific fields/school of study:

Diploma**Biblical Studies**

Diploma (no prerequisite): 30 Credit Hours

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
118	Genesis	3
113	Bible knowledge (Part I)	2
114	Bible Knowledge (Part II)	2
103	The Gospel of Matthew (Part I)	3
104	The Gospel of Matthew (Part II)	3
111	Romans (Part I)	3
116	The Gospel of John	3
117	Revelation	4
112	Romans (Part II)	4
119	Faith in Prayer	3
	Total	30

Associate Degrees**Associate in Church Administration**

Prerequisite: 30 Credit Hours

The Diploma study credit hours must be completed before attempting to begin this thirty four hour study. Approved substitution/transfer credit is authorized to meet prerequisite requirements.
(*)

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
234	Aspects of Christian Doctrine	3
200	Effective Writing	2
201	Dynamics in Church Administration	3
205	Ethical Leadership	3
255	Managing Conflict	3
225	Acts (Part I)	3
226	Acts (Part II)	3
204	Church Growth Planning	4
206	Business perspectives vs. God's House	4
352	New Testament Survey	3
	Total	34

Associate in Theological Studies

Prerequisite: 30 Credit Hours (*)

Course #	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
352	New Testament Survey	3
225	Acts (Part I)	3
226	Acts (Part II)	3
351	Teachings in Hebrews	3
345	Survey of Joshua	3
400	Personal Evangelism	4
366	The Exodus	3
360	Survey of St. John	3
348	Survey of Leviticus	3
347	Major Prophets	3
	Total	34

Associate in Women's Studies

Prerequisite: 30 Credit Hours (*)

Course #	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
400	Personal Evangelism	4
401	Women in the Old Testament	3
402	Women in the New Testament	3
405	The Female Voice in Prophecy	3
406	Leadership by women	3
301	Biblical Personalities (Part I)	3
302	Biblical Personalities (Part II)	3
348	Survey of Leviticus	3
351	Teachings in Acts	3
408	Effective Writing	3
	Total	34

Bachelor Degrees

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Counseling

Prerequisite: 64 credit hours

A minimum of 128 credit hours must be complete for each bachelor level student to be awarded their specific undergraduate degree. (*)

Course #	Name	Credit Hours
300	Perspectives in Human Behavior	4
359	Death and Dying	3
318	Counseling the Alcoholic	3
400	Personal Evangelism	4
301	Biblical Personalities (Part I)	3
302	Biblical Personalities (Part II)	3
325	The Christian Counselor	3
320	The Biblical Counselor	3
465	Ministry Prep for commissioning (Practicum Included)	12
	Total	38

If Christian Counseling degree candidate does not desire to be Commissioned to the Christian Counseling Ministry he or she will not be required to complete the ministry prep, but must complete the practicum for 4 hours credit. (+)
Transfer credit rule applies for Bachelor Degree as in Diploma (*)

Bachelor of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Psychology

Prerequisite: 64 credit hours

This degree requires 128 credit hours to complete.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
359	Death and Dying	3
361	Contemporary Pastoral Ministry	3
462	Aspects of Spiritual Formation	3
470	Study of the Holy Spirit	4
346	Survey of the Old Testament	3
358	Family of Origin	3
458	Crisis & Intervention	3
460	Aging Among Seniors	3
465	Ministry Prep for Commissioning (Practicum Included)	12
	Total	36

Same applies (Ministry Prep) as in Christian Counseling (+) This Degree is the foundational step for those who are called to help hurting people. After completion, the chaplain or care provider is focused to provide the

compassionate care which allows a care seeker access to spiritual wholeness. Particularly in Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Medical Centers and Community Counseling programs. CPE and Pastoral Care Students are welcome.

Bachelor of Arts in Bible Theology

Prerequisite: 64 credit hours

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
486	Preaching in the Divine	3
352	New Testament Survey	3
482	Contemporary Theology (Part I)	3
483	Contemporary Theology (Part II)	3
366	The Exodus	3
360	Survey of St. John	3
348	Survey of Leviticus	3
470	Study of the Holy Spirit	4
347	Major Prophets	3
467	Preaching the Word (Practicum Included)	3
	Total	34

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Prerequisite: 64 credit hours

Course #	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
486	Preaching in the Divine	3
352	New Testament Survey	3
475	Doctrine of Sin	3
355	Teachings of Christ	3
366	The Exodus	3
360	Survey of St. John	3
351	Hebrews	3
347	Major Prophets	3
467	Preaching the Word (Practicum Included)	3
470	Study of the Holy Spirit	4
	Total	34

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
352	New Testament Survey	3
400	Personal Evangelism	4
355	Teachings of Christ	3
481	Introduction to Philosophy	3
484	Christian Education Project	3
489	Teaching Practicum	4
301	Biblical Personalities I	4
303	Biblical Personalities II	4
350	Teachings in Acts	3
	Total	34

Bachelor of Arts in Church Administration

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
400	Personal Evangelism	4
487	Organizational Perspective	3
408	Effective Writing w/Prac	5
370	Business in God's House	3
373	Ethics	3
355	Teachings of Christ	3
350	Teachings in Acts	3
366	The Exodus	3
470	Study of the Holy Spirit	4
	Total	34

Bachelor of Arts in Sacred Music

Prerequisite: Sixty four credit hour's minimum

An interview with the department head must be arranged before enrollment processing or course work assignment is completed.

* All Master/Doctorate degrees automatically receive supervision + 7SCH

Master Degrees

Master of Arts in Clinical Christian Counseling

Prerequisite: 128 credit hours completed at the undergrad level. Before entering this course a thesis is required with this program. This degree program prepares the Temperament Counseling student for Professional Licensor through the N.C.C.A. additional course Work may be required. N.C.C.A cost of \$3,982 is separate from degree.

Course#	Name	Credit hours
CC601	Basic Christian Counseling	3
CC602	Temperament Theory	3
CC603	Testing/Measurements	1
CC604	Temperament Therapy	3
CC605	Christian Psych & Counseling	3
CC606	Mastering Pastoral Counseling	3
CC607	Temperament Case Studies	3
CC608	Codependency	3
4 Advance Courses-Selected 700 to 800 series		12
Supervision with selected studies		7
First Year's Dues		
25 A.P.S. Reports plus Thesis		
Licensing Fee & Background Check		
Total		41

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling

Prerequisite: 128 credit hours completed @ the undergrad level before entering into this program. Will accept 50% of enrolling student's Masters of counseling courses completed and passing grade of B for each course noted on the originating institution's student transcript will be transferred into this program.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours	Name	Course#
600	Intro to Christian Counseling	3	Intro Psy	601
609	Methods of Counseling	3	Life Span	602
610	Marriage and Family	3	Cognitive	
611	Managing Conflict	3	Therapy	603
612	The Counseling Session	3	Ethics & Law	604
613	Grief Counseling	3	Abnormal Psy	605
636	Financial Counseling	3	Drugs &	
500	Pastoral Counseling	3	Alcohol	606
359	Aspects of Church History	3	Case Studies	637
CC603	Testing/Measurements	1		
607	Parmachology	3	Project/Thesis	

617	Counseling Practicum	4
	Total	62

The Practicum for MA Counseling is a series of case studies turned into the supervisor for individual evaluation of the counselor's progress at the graduate level. This Degree will allow the Minister, the Christian School Worker, Church Staff or Lay person the opportunity to practice effective ministry.

Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Psychology

Prerequisite: 128 credit hours complete at the undergrad level. Prefer completion of BA Clinical Pastoral Psych. This program continues the Chaplain or Pastoral care Practitioner's education at the graduate level, leading to specialization and or Ph.D.

Thesis is required at this clinical level of instruction.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours	Name	Course#
639	What are Cults	3	Intro Psychology	601
635	St. Luke	3	Life Span	602
604	Ethics & Law	3	Cognitive Therapy	603
642	Nature of Believers I	3	Marriage & Family	610
643	Perspectives in Counseling	3	Abnormal Psy	605
723	Culture vs. Biblical Aspects of Sex	3	Drugs & Alcohol	606
721	My Faith vs. Whose Faith	3	Testing/ Measurements	CC603
725	Cultural Aspects of Dying I	3		
726	Pastoral Perspective in Doctrine	3		
637	Case Studies	3		
650	Thesis	6		
	Total	55		

Master of Arts in Spiritual Care

Prerequisite: 128 credit hours complete @ the undergrad level prefer completion of BA Clinical Pastoral Psych. This program continues the Chaplain or Pastoral Care Practitioner's education at the graduate level, leading to specialization and or Ph.D.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
639	What are Cults	3
638	Overview of Spirituality	3
721	My Faith vs. Whose Faith	3
630	Revelation and the church	3
613	Grief Counseling	3
720	Angles watching over us	3
635	Romans	3
636	New Techniques in Pastor Care	3
637	Case Studies	3

640	Pastoral Care Research (Selected Readings)	18
650	Thesis	6
	Total	58*

The Dissertation and selected readings are not required if the goal is to only pursue the Masters of Arts in Spiritual Care Degree at this time. A thesis is required at the Master's level. Total cost of Dual Degree is \$3,500.00.

Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

Prerequisite: 128 Credit hours completed at the undergraduate level. Completion of this graduate program equips the pastor for in-depth and effective congregational ministry. Sheppard is prepared to lead the church of today as God's word lights the Sheppard's way.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
346	Old Testament Survey	3
645	Bereavement Counseling	3
320	Biblical Counseling	3
682	Premarital Counseling	3
643	Ministering to the Terminal Ill	3
646	Job	3
635	Romans	3
726	Pastoral Perspective in Doctrine	3
649	Systematic Theology	3
639	What are Cults	3
617	Counseling Practicum	4
650	Thesis	6
	Total	40*

Masters of Bible Theology or Expository Preaching

Prerequisite: 128 Credit hours completed @ the undergrad level. Completion of this program equips the Minister, Sunday School Teacher, Christian School or College Teacher to provide a level of instruction and leadership which will promote realistic application of the biblical truths.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
653	Old Testament Study	3
654	New Testament Study	3
635	Romans	3
660	Leviticus	3
646	Job	3
659	Galatians	3
657	Acts I	3

658	Acts II	3
649	Systematic Theology	3
639	What are Cults	3
664	Church History	3
661	Biblical Greek Word Study)	2
650	Thesis	6
	Total	41*

Graduate Theology/Expository Preaching student may substitute courses in order to build degree plan around preaching or theological focus.

Masters of Divinity

Prerequisite: 128 Credit hours completed @ the undergrad level. This program of study will require the student to complete 62 credit hours at the graduate level. Some transfer hours will be accepted.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
Area 1: Bible Exposition		
653	Old Testament Study	3
654	New Testament Study	3
661	Biblical Greek Study (Word Study)	2
635	Romans	3
660	Leviticus	3
646	Job	3
604	Ethics & Law	3
657	Acts I	3
658	Acts II	3
669	Isaiah I	3
670	Isaiah II	3
		32
Area 2: Theology		
671	Practical Theology	3
672	Pastoral Theology	3
649	Systematic Theology	3
675	Doctrine of Salvation	3
		12
Area 3: Pastoral Counseling		
680	Pastoral Counseling	3
681	Marriage Conflicts	3
645	Bereavement Counseling	3
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Area 3: Chaplaincy or Clinical Pastoral Psychology 3

Area 4: Research

690	Theological Research	3
650	Thesis/Project	3
		9
Total		62*

The concentrations: (A) Clinical Pastoral Psychology or (B) Chaplaincy . Each concentration consists of selected three hour courses.

Master of Christian Education

Prerequisite: 128 credit hours completed at the undergraduate level. Once the student completes this graduate study in Christian Education he/she will be empowered to work in Christian Schools K-12, Christian Colleges, Sunday Schools or assist the pastor to organize a church education program.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
646	Job	3
669	Isaiah I	3
670	Isaiah II	3
657	Acts I	3
658	Acts II	3
604	Ethics & Law	3
635	Romans	3
660	Leviticus	3
ITC692	Interpersonal Communications & Conflict Management	3
ITC694	Advance leadership & Administration	3
650	Thesis	6
	Total	36*

Doctorate Degrees**Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Christian Counseling**

Prerequisite: 41 Graduate Hours + N.C.C.A. requirements

Program cost of \$5,590 is separate from Degree cost

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
CC601	Basic Christian Counseling	3

CC602	Temperament Theory	3
CC603	Testing/Measurements	1
CC604	Temperament Therapy	3
CC605	Christian Psychology & Counseling	3
CC606	Mastering Pastoral Psych	3
CC607	Temperament Case Studies	3
CC608	Codependency	3
12 Advance Courses-Selected 700 to 800 series		36
Supervision with selected studies		7
First Year's Dues		
35 A.P.S. Reports (Dissertation required)		
Licensing Fee & Background Check		
Total		65

Doctor of Christian Counseling

Prerequisite: Minimum of 41 graduate hours completed before entering into this doctorate study.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
740	Basic Christian Counseling	3
743	Pastoral Counseling	3
741	Pre-Marital Counseling	3
745	Bereavement counseling	3
746	Counseling the Depressed	3
749	Marriage & Family Counseling	3
744	Law & Counseling	3
751	Counseling in the Church	3
755	Doctrine of God	3
756	Independent Counseling	
	Research	4
637	Case Studies	3
825	Dissertation	6
Total		40*

Doctor of Philosophy in Expository Preaching

Prerequisite: Have completed 52 graduate hours in Theology-Biblical Study or Expository Preaching.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
830	Old Testament Theology	3
842	The Call	3
845	Sermon Preparation	3

850	Galatians	3
851	I & II Thessalonians	3
859	Expository Preaching Academy I	4
852	I John – Jude	3
831	New Testament Theology	3
860	Preaching Academy II	4
861	Aspects of Research Methods	4
820	Dissertation	6
	Total	39*

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Pastoral Psychology

Prerequisite: Completed 43 hours at the graduate level in Clinical Pastoral Psychology.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
785	Pastoral Victims	3
786	Abuse in the Church	3
787	Nature of Believers II	3
726	Pastoral Perspectives in Doctrine	3
770	Sickness unto Death	3
771	Cultural Aspects of Death II	3
772	Christian Ethics	3
773	Pastoral care of the Self	3
774	Practicum	4
775	Independent Pastoral Research	4
825	Dissertation	6
	Total	38*

Doctor of Philosophy in Spiritual & Pastoral Care

Prerequisite: have completed a minimum of 40 hours at the graduate level in Spiritual & Pastoral Care.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
785	Pastoral Victims	3
787	Nature of Believers II	3
865	Sexuality vs. Spirituality	3
866	Spiritual Deliverance	4
867	As the End Nears	3
772	Christian Ethics	3
773	Pastoral Care of Self	3
774	Practicum	4
775	Independent Pastoral Research	4
825	Dissertation	6
	Total	36*

Doctor of Philosophy in Church Administration

Prerequisite: completed a minimum of 43 credit hours at the graduate level. Pref. in Christian Education.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
830	Old Testament Theology	3
831	New Testament Theology	3
850	Galatians	3
852	I John – Jude	3
772	Christian Ethics	3
786	Abuse in the Church	3
IT872	History of Christianity In America	3
IT873	The Ancient Church	3
907	Management & Leadership Theory	3
774	Practicum	4
825	Dissertation	6
	Total	37*

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education

Prerequisite: Have completed a minimum of 43 credit hours at the graduate level in Christian Education.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
772	Christian Ethics	3
830	Old Testament Theology	3
831	New Testament Theology	3
IT869	Survey of Church History	3
IT870	Church History to the Reformation	3
IT871	Church History since the Reformation	3
IT872	History of Christianity in America	3
IT873	The Ancient Church	3
774	Practicum	4
775	Independent Research	4
825	Dissertation	6
	Total	38*

Doctor of Ministry

Prerequisite: Must have completed the Master of Pastoral Ministry or MDiv.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
830	Old Testament Theology	3
831	New Testament Theology	3
772	Christian Ethics	3
905	Philosophy of Ministry	4
907	Management & Leadership Theory	4
845	Sermon Preparation	3
859	Expository Preaching	3
879	Managing Church Conflict	3
880	Contemporary Theology	3
887	New Testament Research	1
825	Dissertation	6
	Total	36*

Doctor of Theology

Prerequisite: Must have completed the Master of Theology or MDiv.

Course#	Name	Credit Hours
830	Old Testament Theology	3
831	New Testament Theology	3
850	Galatians	3
852	I John – Jude	3
855	Philippians-Colossians	3
901	The Sermon on the Mount	3
902	The parables of Jesus	3
908	Epistles & Revelation	3
880	Contemporary Theology I	3
881	Contemporary II	3
887	Theological Research	3
825	Dissertation	6
	Total	39

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INDIVIDUAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- 001 General Education Development (GED) introduction to nontraditional learning
This course will orientate the learner to the process of nontraditional learning. The student will gain valuable insight into the origin and development of nontraditional learning. It is our hope the student will experience an appreciation as to the how of nontraditional learning being an active and ongoing relationship in his or her life.
- 002 Work Place Experience
The work history of an applicant will be established based on proof of work history and this institution's recommendation thereby awarding stated individual academic credit as related to his or her work experience. Whether academic credit is approved or disapproved this institution's decision is final in this matter.
- 003 Military Work Experience
The military work/training history of potential students will be evaluated by this Institution's review of individual service record and educational achievement while on active duty. This institution will justify the awarding of academic credit to the service person/prior service person as recorded in his or her DD214, EER and other official military supporting documents. Whether approved or disapproved in the awarding of academic credit this institution's decision is final in this matter.
- 111 Romans Part I
This study will allow the beginning student of Romans to gain a topical insight into the most basic of teachings in the first 8 chapters.
- 112 Romans Part II
This study is a continuation and completion of chapters 9-16 of part I. The only prerequisite is for the student to have completed Part I.
- 113 Bible Knowledge Part I
A beginning study of the various teachings in the Bible. The topics are selected from the Old or New Testament. There could be a combination of introductory Biblical research. The creation story explained, Dispensation Truth, The flood story.
- 114 Biblical Knowledge Part II
In this Study the student will cover specific research items such as, The law chapters Duet, Lev, Ex 20
- 103 Matthew Part I
A verse by verse study over selected chapters

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- 104 Matthew Part II
Continuation of a selected chapter. Verse by verse exploration of this book.
- 116 The Gospel of John
The most spiritual book of the gospel of Christ. Verse by verse study of selected chapters.
- 117 Revelation
The final book of Scripture reveals the end of this world's system of government. The victorious return of Christ and the saints joyously dine with the precious lamb of glory.
- 118 Genesis
The first book of scripture reveals the plan of God, the origin of Man and man's eviction from paradise. This is a verse by verse study.
- 119 Faith in Prayer
The book of Acts is the backdrop for this enriching study into the relationship of a believer's faith mixed with prayer as a habitual way of life.
- 234 Aspects of Christian Doctrine
Why do we as Christians believe as we do? The teachings of our faith are locked into the essential truths in which we believe. Selected readings
- 200 Effective Writing
A series of assigned, focused, investigative writings. The goal is to introduce a student to the process of organizing a written paper.
- 201 Dynamics in Church Administration
This course will help the church office staff, daycare worker, and anyone willing to learn church administration to include the church finances.
- 205 Ethical Leadership
We are the children of God. The leadership giving guidance to God's people must be willing to follow the dictates of the Holy Spirit. Selective Readings
- 255 Managing Conflict
Disagreements will flare up at one time or another. The wise church will have safety measures in place.
- 225 Acts I
A verse by verse study revealing the early Christian Church as it struggled amidst the Roman and Orthodox Jewish mind set focused to destroy the memory of Jesus.
- 226 Acts II

Continuation of Acts I. Verse by verse study.

204 Church Growth Planning

There is no guaranteed formula for the success of increased membership. Only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit can a church hope to develop into the example of the bride of Christ.

206 Business Perspectives

Even though we try to avoid it, we must confess to the fact that there is a business aspect of God's house. Selected Readings

630 Revelation and the Church

Consider the workings of God's spirit as He revealed His truth to a select number of saints and called for mandated spiritual response over and against the spiritual influence exerting control over each church in question.

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- 300 Perspectives in Human Behavior
This course investigates the historical and contemporary information regarding the nature of man as reported by Hypocrites and a host of contemporary research writers.
- 301 Biblical Personalities I
The student will become familiar with selected individuals of the Old Testament.
- 302 Biblical Personalities II
The student will become familiar with selected individuals of the New Testament.
- 318 Counseling the Alcoholic
What are some of the behavioral aspects of the alcoholic? A counselor should be on guard particularly against those co-dependent manipulative promises which causes them who are closely related or associated with the alcoholic to become co-dependent in the relationship.
- 320 The Biblical Counselor
To help the student to utilize the Bible as the counseling resource of choice. To provide the student with an effective counseling process when ministering to hurting and suffering individuals.
- 325 The Christian Counselor
To help the student to communicate the realness of Christ Centered counseling as a means to restore, educate and empower the soul of anyone seeking holistic development.
- 346 Old Testament Survey
A topical study of the Old Testament, whereby the student will gain valuable information regarding specific topics within selected books of the Old Testament.
- 347 Major Prophets
A look at the major prophets in the books of the Old Testament
- 348 Survey of Leviticus
An inquiry into the book of Leviticus. The student will review the ancient laws, the moral codes and their relevance in today's postmodern culture.
- 351 Hebrews
The NT book Hebrews, the student will experience a verse by verse study.
- 352 New Testament Survey
A topical study of the twenty-seven New Testament books.
- 355 Teachings of Christ

A look at specific teachings as presented to the disciples by Jesus himself.

358 Family of Origin

The problems we face in our lives today could be a direct result of the learned behavior passed down from a previous generation. The student will explore the behavioral patterns of immediate parents and grandparents to determine appropriate alternatives to any family imposed destructive processes.

359 Death & Dying

A study of the way we die.

360 Survey of John

A brief look at the fourth book in the gospels. Specific chapters will be reviewed.

361 Contemporary Pastoral Ministry

A look at the ministry in light of the past ---- thought.

366 The Exodus

A verse by verse study of this book, with emphasis on certain relevant points such as the significance of the Passover lamb, the death angel, Mount Sinai and the Ten Commandments.

370 Business in God's House

What are the boundaries for conducting secular business ventures in the Lord's House? In an age when greed and out of control pleasure seem to be the focus of big business. How can the church of Christ stay pure while condoning some of these ungodly practices to take place within the walls of God's House? The student will be confronted and challenged by this study.

372 Leadership / Management

What is leadership? Where does leadership end and management begin? The student will learn certain aspects of the leadership role and how leading the organization differs from the managing of the organization.

373 Ethics

One must have a standard to live by. There should be a moral code to facilitate personal and professional procedures. In this study the why of ethics will be reviewed.

400 Personal Evangelism

Our Lord's directive to his disciples was and is to "go and make disciples." We will consider the form evangelism takes in real world application.

408 Effective Writing

A combination of selected readings and assigned writings to help develop the student's written communication skills.

458 Crisis & Intervention

There must be a plan of response to various types of emergency situations.

460 Aging Among Seniors

Although the vast majority of elders never become disabled, they live with the concern of what will happen if they become disabled or seriously ill.

462 Aspects of Spiritual Formation

We will consider the forms of spiritual formation.

465 Ministry Prep for Commissioning

The candidate will be challenged by enlightenment to the responsibility of being set aside in the ministry of Christian counseling.

467 Preaching the Word

The student will be challenged by the question of what is preaching. Focused to give attention to: impact, communication and shock in the development of the preached word.

470 Study of the Holy Spirit

An intensive investigation as to the it or person known as the Holy Spirit. The question will be answered, if the third position of the Godhead is occupied by a person or an it.

475 Doctrine of Sin

The student will learn the definition and meaning of sin, the origin of sin and the nature of sin. The student should be able to differentiate between holiness of God over and against the corruption of sin.

476 Doctrine of Satan

The focus of satanic processes will be revealed during this study. Also the first sin and who was responsible for starting the war in heaven.

478 Eschatology

Selected readings and guided instructions

481 Intro to Philosophy

Selected readings and guided instructions

482 Contemporary Theology I

Selected readings and guided instructions

483 Contemporary Theology II
Selected readings and guided instructions

- 484 Christian Education Project
This will confirm the Christian education student's ability to comprehend teaching dynamics as related to selective reading and writing assignments.
- 486 Preaching in the Divine
The messenger must rely totally on the divine will of God. Only through the divinely inspired preached word can spiritual change take place in the world.
- 487 Organizational Perspective
The key to success in any organization is to put processes in place to guide the organization. This study will explain why the organization works or fails to work.
- 489 Teaching Practicum
The student will develop and design a outline and applied instructions to a classroom setting based on his/her own style of expression.
- 500 Pastoral Counseling
The pastor is expected to be everything to everyone. Therefore the Sheppard must have a listening ear and a compassionate heart which extends to every member of the congregation.

CC601-CC608 Temperament Courses:

- CC601 Basic Christian Counseling
The student will be taught the difference between Christian and secular counseling, goals, techniques and several other important topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.
- CC602 Temperament Theory
The candidate will be provided with an in-depth background of the theory of temperament and provided with the scientific and biblical basis for this theory.
- CC603 Testing/Measurement
The instructor will introduce the student to the primary test used by the N.C.C.A. Samples of "Jane Doe" reports will be provided for the student's review.
- CC604 Temperament Therapy
The candidate will be taught how to apply the theory of temperament in a clinical setting.
- CC605 Christian Psychology and Counseling
The candidate will be provided with general information regarding basic theories of counseling and the utilization of N.C.C.A.'s counseling, Temperament Theory.

CC606 Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament

The candidate will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger and guilt with emphasis on the need to develop family relationships.

CC607 Temperament Case Studies

The candidate will learn firsthand the counseling model with which the N.C.C.A. members and graduates counsel.

CC608 Counseling The Codependent: A Christian Perspective Utilizing Temperament

The candidate will be provided with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling taught by the N.C.C.A.

600 Intro to Christian Counseling

The basic processes of Christ centered counseling

601 Introduction to Psychology

Understanding the basics of psychology, it's origin and it's use in society.

601 Life Span

The study of human aging and the phases of life each particular group experience from birth to finality.

603 Cognitive Therapy

A model of counseling focused to help said individual to become a more productive Citizen in society. The identified person is helped to reduce his or her reactive behavior to more responsive communications.

604 Ethics & Law**605 Abnormal Psychology**

What is normal, how does one define normal? Who is normal?

606 Drugs and Alcohol**607 Pharmacology****609 Methods of Counseling**

The practitioner will acknowledge being made aware of the fact that there are many models to work from.

610 Marriage & Family

The marriage is one component, the traditional family is a result of the marriage union. The counselor will help the family unit to understand the how to of success in marriage and family.

612 The Counseling Session

We will consider the counseling session from start to finish. Such considerations are establishing rapport, probing, listening phase and confrontation.

613 Grief Counseling

The death of a child has a unique condition response within the grief process. The student will explore the processes of grief as related to a parent who has lost a child.

615 Romans

Verse by verse study with guided instructions.

617 Counseling Practicum

Independent study on a select number of clients with various care needs will be examined by the counseling student through a series of case studies.

635 St. Luke

The book of St. Luke was written by the same author of Acts. Paul's trusted physician known as St. Luke.

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- 636 Financial Counseling
Every Christian counselor should be able to give some basic guidance regarding the effective management of money.
- 637 Case Studies
To acquire the knowledge of how to create a case study for review.
- 639 What are Cults?
When Christianity was first introduced to the world, the followers of the study will reveal how over the years since Christ in what manner has this so called cult has influenced the world.
- 640 Pastoral Care Research (Selected Readings)
Selected readings and guided instructions
- 642 Nature of Believers I
Comparing the views of modern psychology to theology for the explanation of human nature.
- 643 Perspectives in Counseling
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 645 Bereavement Counseling
Selective readings and guided instruction
- 646 Job
Our study will help the student to see faith in action. Job had such a very close relationship with God that Satan attempted to discredit him.
- 649 Systematic Theology
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 650 Thesis
This is the ultimate assignment for completion at the Master's level of study. The student must demonstrate the ability to write with clarity and purpose. Utilizing the biblical information accurately and with an in-depth knowledge. (minimum words are to be 4500)
- 653 Old Testament Study
A serious look at the Old Testament. Our journey will take us through the land of the Canaanites with Abram all the way to the Babylon Captivity with Daniel.
- 654 New Testament Study
We will view the gospel and its impact on the epistles and the revelation of John.

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- 657 Acts I
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 658 Acts II
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 659 Galatians
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 660 Leviticus
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 661 Biblical Greek Studies
An interactive and flexible approach to study the biblical Greek language.
- 669 Isaiah I
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 670 Isaiah II
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 671 Practical Theology
This course will consider the pastor's mission and how it affects the pastor's relationship to ministry and the need of the pastor.
- 672 Pastoral Theology
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 673 New Testament Theology
The student is guided through the major theological themes of the New Testament.
- 675 Doctrine of Salvation
The student is introduced to the plan and order of salvation. The question of what is salvation is answered.
- 680 Pastoral Counseling
Consideration is given to the diversity required in pastoral counseling for effective ministry.
- 681 Marriage Conflicts
The pastor is the person expected to provide resources and outlet for spiritual & emotional repair when the marriage is the scene of conflict which is causing damage to the marital relationship.

- 682 Premarital Counseling
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 690 Theological Research I
A guided investigative study. This course will require extensive, critical research of the Old Testament and New Testament from selected passages. The focus is for the student to demonstrate an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the biblical information.
- 691 Theological Research II
Selected readings and guided instruction
- IT692 Interpersonal Communications & Conflict Management
Selected readings and guided instruction
- IT694 Advance Leadership & Administration
Selected readings and guided instruction

CC700-CC706 Temperament Counseling:

- CC700 Marriage and Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach
A specific study of the use of genograms and family of origin work is emphasized. The course integrates Temperament and System Structure in family counseling.
- CC701 Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy
This course is designed for pastoral counseling of couples. The emphasis is on understanding the stress factors in a dyad relationship and the proper evaluation and therapy for the presented problems of the couple.
- CC702 Pre-Marriage Counseling With Temperament
This course is a specific reference for the pastoral counselor and develops a pre-marriage technique using the tools of Modern System Family Counseling and Temperament Therapy.
- CC703 The Father-Daughter Connection
The content of this course provides insight into the father-daughter relationship that is being revealed for the first time with regard to each individual's temperament
- CC704 Counseling Families
Numerous case studies are provided to aid in the study of this course.
- CC705 Counseling Children
In order to effectively help children, a counselor must be equipped with an understanding of the basic principles of child development.

CC706 Counseling Youth

The candidate will be provided with general information regarding insight into counseling today's youth.

- 720 **Angels Watching Over You**
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 721 **My Faith vs. Whose Faith**
A consideration for perspectives in faith
- 723 **Culture vs. Biblical Aspects of Sex**
In an environment which promotes sex as simply a casual encounter between consenting persons. The scripture demands moral considerations and setting boundaries in our lives.
- 725 **Cultural Aspects of Dying**
The process of dying as seen by contemporary American Culture.
- 726 **Pastoral Perspectives in Doctrine**
Selected scriptural passages viewed in light of various doctrinal positions established by the contemporary church.
- 740 **Basic Christian Counseling**
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 743 **Pastoral Counseling**
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 744 **Law & Counseling**
The counselor must know the limits of his or her legal boundaries while providing life changing information to the client.
- 745 **Bereavement Counseling**
The loss of a loved one is never a simple matter. The pastor, chaplain or counselor will experience how to facilitate the grief process.
- 746 **Counseling the Depressed**
The pastoral counselor is wise in seeking to understand and know the process of Counselling the depressed
- 749 **Marriage & Family Counseling**
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 751 **Counseling in the Church**

There must be a word of counseling provided in the church through the word of God.

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- 755 Doctrine of God
This study will allow the student the opportunity to intellectually and spiritually gain a deeper insight of the eternal God the Father.
- 756 Independent Counseling Research
An investigative approach into selected case studies. The student will identify and comment on the causative reasons for each area of concern as outlined in the case study.
- 770 Sickness unto Death
The reality of life is death will eventually come to every person. The student will learn from this study: It is during the phase of sickness which is found to be terminal, we humans find that we are faced with the reality of our own mortality.
- 771 Cultural Aspects of Death
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 772 Christian Ethics
The Roman Empire had a code of ethics nevertheless the empire fell. Christian ethics are Christ-centered. The believer will be able to know the difference between unethical vs. ethical behavior to know if he or she is walking in Christ centered ethics.
- 773 Pastoral Care of Self
All too often the care giver is providing excellent care for others, but subjects his or herself to being the one suffering from neglect of self-care.
- 774 Practicum
A project assignment with a specific focus for the assignee to prove or demonstrate competence in a particular area of study.
- 775 Independent Pastoral Research
The focus being in the area of pastoral ministry. The student/candidate will demonstrate knowledge proficiency in the chosen area of pastoral service.
- 785 Pastoral Victims
What of those who have trusted the clergy to provide genuine ministry? These trusting souls were made subject to clergy abuse. They became pastoral victims due to the trusted clergy's unacceptable behavior. The study will help the student to understand the seriousness of this failing on the part of too many clergy.
- 786 Abuse in the Church
The church is to be a safe haven for its members, but many have fallen victim to the general church leadership's inappropriate behavior. This course of study will confront the student with the abuse issues in today's church.

- 787 Nature of Believers II
Continuation of Part I, considering theology vs. psychology aspects of human nature.

CC801-CC823 Temperament Counseling:

- CC801 Counseling and the Search for Meaning
This course covers most situations that a counselor will encounter when helping a person who is searching for a meaning of life.
- CC802 Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction
Drug abuse is a complex problem and no one can claim to have all the answers. However, there are fundamental principles presented within this course which will aid the student in his/her preparation to counsel those who suffer addiction
- CC803 Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics
ACOA is a relatively new term, but an age-old problem. This course provides information about the family background, personal characteristics and common problems which face the adult children of alcoholics
- CC804 Counseling for Problems of Self-Control
The most important goal of this course is to show how the counselor can help identify and resolve the root problems which are causing ones inability to exercise self-control.
- CC805 Counseling those with Eating Disorders
The student will discover that there are complicated interplay dynamics found in eating disorders.
- CC806 Life's Answers Through Counseling With God
The student will learn firsthand a Christian approach to counseling his or her clients in a bible based, methodical professional manner, utilizing a counseling method taught by the N.C.C.A.
- CC807 Living In The Spirit
Sexual therapy goals discussed in this course are to distract from anxiety, remove demands and eliminate negative or failure experiences and feelings.
- CC809 Counseling and Homosexuality
The student will learn that change is possible and that lives are transformed by miracles and by hard work.
- CC810 Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy and Infertility
This course is divided into three sections: 1)it explains how to conceptualize the problem and ways to help the family; 2) how to deal with pregnancies that are too early, i.e.

teenage pregnancies, pregnancies before marriage and pregnancies too soon before another birth; 3) births that are too late or that never occur.

CC811 Counseling the Sick and Terminally Ill

This course is illustrated by frequent case histories and relevant biblical references. It will prepare the student with the skills needed to minister to the sick and terminally ill.

CC812 Counseling for Anger

The student will also be provided with help in understanding the factors of anger, the basis for counseling anger, and learn how to control and express anger.

CC813 Joy- In The Midst of Mourning

The candidate will be provided with general information on how a Christian handles loss and how they can focus their grief upward.

CC814 Counseling Families of Children with Disabilities

In this course the student will discover that it is difficult to define disability. The focus is on families whose children developed problems before birth, during birth, as young children or as teenagers.

CC815 Cognitive Therapy Techniques

This course is technique oriented. The emphasis is on cognitive therapy methods rather than problems such as depression, marital conflicts, anger, etc.

CC816 Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with information regarding ethical issues in counseling.

CC818 Innovative Approaches to Counseling

This course provides a refreshing approach to people-helping it avoids repetition and provides practical simplistic formulas with evidence as to why they work.

CC819 Counseling for Family Violence and Abuse

The student will learn the basic components of family violence. The course is divided into three sections: Spousal abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse.

CC820 Counseling in Times of Crisis

The student will learn how to better understand the issues in a crisis situations as well as the principles that can help one face a crisis.

CC821 Counseling the Depressed

The student will receive the training needed to address the problems associated with depression.

CC822 Counseling and Self Esteem

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

CC823 Group Therapy

The purpose of this course is to teach the student how to provide proper counseling in a group setting.

825 Dissertation

The dissertation requires extensive and thorough research. Proficient use of the scripture and ability to write clearly; effectively communicating the information to its readers. The student must coordinate with his or her supervisor as to other specifics regarding proper completion and turn in of the required dissertation. (Minimum words are to be 40,000)

830 Old Testament Theology

Verse by verse study and guided instruction

831 New Testament Theology

Selected readings and guided instruction

845 Sermon Preparation

Selected Readings and guided instruction

850 Galatians

Verse by verse study and guided instruction

852 I John – Jude

Verse by verse study and guided instruction

855 Philippians – Colossians

Verse by verse study and guided instruction

859 Expository Preaching

Selected readings and guided instruction

865 Sexuality vs. Spirituality

Selected readings and guided instruction

866 Spiritual Deliverance

Selected readings and guided instruction

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- 867 As the end Nears
Selected readings and guided instruction
- IT869 Survey of Church History
Selected readings and guided instruction
- IT870 Church History to Reformation
Selected readings and guided instruction
- IT871 Church History Since the Reformation
Selected readings and guided instruction
- IT872 History of Christianity in America
Selected readings and guided instruction
- IT873 The Ancient Church
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 879 Managing Church Conflict
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 880 Contemporary Theology I
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 881 Contemporary Theology II
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 887 Theological Research
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 901 The Sermon on the Mount
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 902 The Parables of Jesus
Verse by verse study and guided instruction
- 905 Philosophy of Ministry
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 907 Management & Leadership Theory
Selected readings and guided instruction
- 908 Epistles & Revelation Verse by verse study and guided instruction

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Guiding Principles

Mature through Word Spiritual Development...

This provides the power available to the believer through the Word of God.

This being the reason Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary's classes are online and distance learning; so that the Word may, regardless of distance, holistically promote kingdom development within our students, individually and collectively.

Statement of Faith

Article One

We believe the Bible is the inerrant, inspired Word of the living God. The Bible is the final authority on all matters of life, faith and practice.

Article Two

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Article Three

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

Article Four

We believe that salvation is an act of God's saving grace by the work of the Holy Spirit in regenerating and converting the hearts of men by His free gift of saving faith.

Article Five

We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ, the eternal damnation in a literal hell for the wicked, and everlasting life with the living God for the righteous.

Article Six

We believe that there is but one head of the Church, the Lord Jesus Christ, and that it is the responsibility of the Church and its institutions to maintain His Lordship over their activities and not submit that right to any individual, corporate body, governmental agency or head of state, as long as we conduct ourselves as ambassadors of Christ and live as lawful citizens.

Article Seven

We believe that every area of life is to be subject to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We adhere to a world and life view which seeks to make the Lord Jesus Christ preeminent in all things.

Admissions Checklist

- ☐ Familiarize Yourself with Student Handbook
- ☐ Complete Application (Page 56)
- ☐ Accreditation and Transfer of Credits/Job Market Signature Page (Page 55)
- ☐ Ensure All Documents are Signed and Dated Before Submitting
- ☐ Include \$100.00 Processing Fee (Non-Refundable)
- ☐ Submit Application, Applicable Documents, Fees
- ☐ Application Evaluation (Admissions Office)
- ☐ If accepted, submit \$200 Down Payment

Applicant signs in agreement with Elohim's admission decision and terms of student payment agreement.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Admissions Office Only:

The Applicant/Student is / is not accepted into the degree programs at Elohim Bible College and Theological Seminary.

The cost for your degree program is _____, to be paid by installments of \$ _____ per month over _____ months.

Please return Admissions Checklist to EBCTS with signed Enrollment Application Signature Page.

Elohim Bible College SIGNATURE PAGE

Questions Regarding Accreditation/Transfer of Credits/ Job Market

Many students inquire about our accrediting body, the transfer of credits, and how a degree being from Elohim Bible College affects their job search or promotion once completing their selected degree program.

An accrediting organization is a “watchman on the wall.” Webster defines accreditation as to give trust or confidence to; to vouch for; recommend; to furnish with credentials, as an envoy or ambassador. Every accreditation group is not the same. There are different accrediting groups, focused in different areas of accreditation. Elohim is recognized by the state of MO as a religious institution authorized to provide religious education and training. Elohim is certified by the National Christian Counselor Association of Sarasota, Florida. Elohim is also certified by Manna Research, Resource & Development Association Inc., of St Louis, MO. BBB Accredited.

A degree covers the major taken with that degree. A student or potential student must understand that credits taken in one type of program may or may not transfer to another type of program. This is the sole determination of the receiving institution.

The job market is highly competitive. Training is specialized in most fields. A graduate in one field may have difficulty in being hired in a field in which they are not trained or certified.

I understand that the Elohim Bible College and Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, is primarily a religious training institution. The student understands that each educational institution is under no obligation to accept transfer credit from Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary. It is totally the institution being approached for transfer credit approval, decision alone, whether to accept or not accept transfer credit.

By signing this form, I am signifying that I have received the Student Handbook and I understand the type of degree for which I have applied and Elohim Bible College & Theological Seminary of St. Louis, Missouri is not responsible for my employment goals.

Signature

Date

Enrollment Application

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home ()	Work ()	Fax ()
Social Security # - -		Date of Birth / /
Gender: M / F	Selected degree program:	
I have been a Christian for _____ years.		
I graduated from high school in _____ (year) If no diploma year earned GED _____		
Did you graduate from college?	Yes _____	No _____
If yes, give year, degree earned and major		
Name of college or university		
City	State	Zip
List Graduate/Professional School information:		
Name of School	Degree	Date

Name of School			Degree	Date
Are you Licensed ____	Commission ____	Ordained Minister ____		If yes, what year?
My denomination preference is:				
My current occupation is:				
How did you learn about Elohim Bible College?				
I understand the initial processing cost of \$100.00 is non-refundable.				
Applicant Signature			Date	