VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE Doctor of Theology Degree (Th.D.) Total Hours 33

Objectives

Theology is the study of God; therefore, this program of study will provide a strong foundation of theology and help prepare the student for Christian ministry as a Bible teacher, preacher, missionary, and various other public and personal ministry roles. Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their particular calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry. Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater understanding of God, a methodology for Bible study and interpretation, and the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Doctor of Theology Degree (Th.D), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

- 1. Pre-requisite: Masters degree in related or approved field
- 2. A minimum of 33 Credits for program completion
- 3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
- 4. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
- 5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application

Courses

The following courses of study are required:

Philosophy:

Advanced Apologetics Advanced Hermeneutics Philosophy of Ministry

Theology:

Biblical Theology Christology Historical Theology Systematic Theology Pneumatology Practical Theology Major Research Writing Project

Christian Education ***Research & Writing

***Research & Writing course must be taken prior to beginning the Th.D. Program <u>OR</u> an entrance paper must be submitted and approved, unless waived by the Student Advisor. Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours.