



Vintage Bible College

"Equipping men and women for Spirit-filled ministry..."

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Dr. Curtis E. Wood
President

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in Vintage Bible College. Just the fact that you inquired is the initial step in the right direction. Vintage Bible College was birthed with the vision to equip men and women of God for ministry today. We are confident that you will discover that the quality of education, dedication to Spirit-filled training, and commitment to excellence in ministry will be exceptionally valuable to you in your personal relationship with God and the calling that he has placed upon your life. Why not prayerfully consider making Vintage Bible College a part of your plans...

Legal

Vintage Bible College is a non-profit religious institution.

Degree programs of study offered by Vintage Bible College have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes (G.S.) 116-15(d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Vintage Bible College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs. Vintage Bible College accepts adults seventeen years of age or older who are born-again Christians (Regardless of denomination affiliation).

Christian Service Objective

Vintage Bible College holds as its primary objective the highest academic achievements in the areas of private education. Vintage Bible College is a private institution and the programs of study offered are of theological nature. Credits earned are for use in Christian service and may not be transferable to other programs. Vintage Bible College has not been designed to provide jobs for students or graduates and we do not guarantee job placement for anyone.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Purpose

Vintage Bible College is dedicated to quality education with excellence. Our mission is to equip men and women for Spirit-filled ministry, training and challenging students to bring Christ to the world by the Spirit. Vintage Bible College is a school committed to the Word of God, the ministry of Spirit, and the development of ministry relationships, as our students learn to work together in the body of Christ. Since our inception in 1996, our classes have been designed for students pursuing the ministry as well as those desiring continuing education in the Word of God.

Vintage Bible College is committed to providing:

1. Biblically sound classroom teaching and instruction of the fundamental truths and principles of the Word of God.
2. Assistance in recognizing and developing one's gifts and calling. Learning how to pursue vision, set goals and objectives, etc.
3. Practical hands-on training in related areas of ministry. Ministry training looks beyond the classroom and reaches into the heart of the community and the world.
4. Teaching and training from the proven ministry of men and women of God who have committed themselves to God and His work.
5. Opportunity for involvement in the local church, as well as various other areas of ministry.

Statement of Faith

We believe. . .

- The Scriptures: The Bible is the divinely inspired and authoritative Word of God, and our sole guide for truth.
- The Godhead: Our God is One, but manifested in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- The Finished Work of Jesus Christ: His incarnation, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and second coming.
- Man - His Fall and Redemption: All have sinned and come short of the glory of God; however, Jesus Christ was manifested to redeem and restore man back to God. Salvation is a free gift.
- Eternal Life and The New Birth: Salvation of the lost is provided through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, repentance, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- The Present Ministry of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit convinces man of sin, righteousness, and judgment and calls unto salvation, and it is by His indwelling the believer is enabled to live a godly life. The Spirit actively leads and administrates the church, and gifts believers for ministry.
- Sanctification: Is a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of regeneration and continuing until the consummation of salvation at Christ's return
- The Resurrection: Of those who are saved unto resurrection of life; of those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

STUDENT LIFE

Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is a requirement essential for satisfactory completion of the program. Students are expected to attend all classes and complete all assignments and examinations. Attendance will be monitored each class and is a factor in course grading.

Conduct

Students of Vintage Bible College are training for a deeper commitment to the Lord, the call of God, leadership, and ministry. The utmost standards of behavior, attitude, and lifestyle are expected from students of Vintage Bible College by the school staff, the students, and the community. Vintage Bible College shall uphold only Biblical standards of marriage and family values. Marriage is the relationship between a man and a woman. This school sets forth that adultery, fornication, or homosexual lifestyles are not acceptable and will not be tolerated for students of our school, faculty, staff, etc. Daily prayer life and consistent study of the Scriptures should be a priority in the life of each student. Growth, development, genuine Christian integrity, and character should be the standard of conduct. Vintage Bible College will dismiss any students who in its judgment conduct themselves in a manner incompatible with the purposes of the college.

Discipline

Respect for the instructors and faculty of Vintage Bible College is very important and a requirement of students. The faculty should be addressed and referred to as Brother/Sister, Mr./Mrs., or Pastor/Instructor, followed by their last name. Each student should obey the rules and guidelines of Vintage Bible College. VBC reserves the right to suspend or expel any student who does not follow the guidelines of the school.

ADMISSIONS

Applicants meeting Vintage Bible College admission requirements are considered without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin. Vintage Bible College accepts adults seventeen years of age or older who are born-again Christians (Regardless of denomination affiliation). A student must have a completed high school diploma or GED before being awarded a degree. Not required for those who wish to audit classes.

Application Procedures

The following must be submitted to the registrar, prior to the enrollment date of the respective quarter in which you wish to enroll (*See Academic Calendar*):

1. Completed application
2. A non-refundable application fee (\$30.00)
3. Copies of high school diploma or GED as soon as possible (if the course is to be taken for credit)
4. Transcripts (subject to approval, if planning to transfer)
5. Tuition:
 - a. Undergraduate studies \$115.00 per credit hour
 - b. Masters Graduate studies \$125.00 per credit hour
 - c. Doctoral studies \$165.00 per credit hour
 - d. Audit the class \$125.00 (no credit given)

Notice: This manual is a presentation of the programs and policies of Vintage Bible College; however, the school is not liable for errors and/or omissions which may occur in the publishing of this catalog. Vintage Bible College reserves the right to make changes and corrections to this catalog and tuition and fee schedules as necessary. For current schedules or questions, contact the school.

Tuition Policy

Should a student wish to withdraw as a student from Vintage Bible College, he/she should do so in writing to the office of the Administrator. There will be no fee for adding or dropping a class before the first day of classes. No grade is recorded for classes dropped during the first full week of classes. Any withdrawal after the first full week, but prior to the fifth week will be given a grade of “W” (withdrawn). Withdrawal after the fifth week of classes will be given a grade of “WP” (withdraw passing) or “WF” (withdraw failing). An “I” (Incomplete) can be given temporarily upon prior written permission from the instructor. Any incomplete classes will become an “F” after the next quarter begins unless a written extension is granted by the instructor.

Refunds

Refunds are subject to the following guidelines:

1. Application and book fees are non-refundable

2. Tuition refunds:

Before 1st class	100%
After 1st class	80%
After 2nd class	50%
After 3rd class	0%

*Notice to distance education students: Substitute *class* with *week*

3. Vintage Bible College has and maintains the following policy for students receiving veterans benefits:

The refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges in the event the person fails to enter the course, or withdraws, or is discontinued therefrom at any time prior to completion: The amount charged to the student for tuition, fees, and other charges for a portion of the course will not exceed the approximate pro rata portion of the tuition, fees, and other charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to its total length.

Student Records/Transcripts

Records of progress are kept by this institution on veteran and non-veteran students alike. Grade reports are furnished the students, veteran and non-veteran students alike, at the end of each scheduled school term.

Transcripts may be obtained by written request only. Transcripts are \$10.00 each. Students may request a grade report, but official transcripts are not given directly to students. A student may request that their official transcript be sent directly to an official organization or school. No transcripts will be given for students with outstanding fees.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Vintage Bible College offers a degree to students who satisfactorily complete each program. These programs of study offer theological training on the collegiate level. They are designed to equip students with the knowledge, training, and instruction to rightly divide the Word of Truth and effectively minister under the direction of the Spirit of God.

Graduation

Graduation fees are to be paid at least 45 days prior to graduation. All students must complete all prescribed courses, practical requirements, and elective requirements. The student must have a satisfactory GPA in order to graduate.

No diploma will be issued until all requirements are completed and all fees (application, books, tuition, graduation, etc.) are paid in full. Any course not paid in full will be recorded as an incomplete on your student transcript. Graduation exercises are held annually. On-campus students are required to participate in graduation exercises, unless prior permission is granted otherwise by the Dean. Distance Education students are encouraged to attend graduation if at all possible; however, this is not a requirement.

Grading

The instructor will define the grading system for each course and will evaluate all assignments and tests in the specific class.

Grading is as follows:

A	4 points per Credit Hour
B	3 points per Credit Hour
C	2 points per Credit Hour
D	1 point per Credit Hour
F	0 points per Credit Hour
W	0 points per Credit Hour
WP - Withdraw Passing	0 points per Credit Hour
WF - Withdraw Failing	0 points per Credit Hour
I - Incomplete	0 points per Credit Hour
IF - Incomplete Failing	0 points per Credit Hour

Students are encouraged to repeat any course for which a failing grade is received. Grades are recorded at the conclusion of the quarter. Incomplete grades become an "F" after the following quarter begins. Should a student's overall GPA drop below a 2.0 average for more than three (3) continuous quarters, an evaluation meeting is required to determine the course of action needed to resolve the matter. If the student cannot provide satisfactory evidence that his/her performance will be corrected to meet the GPA requirement, the student may be placed on probation or dismissed. Should a student be dismissed for unsatisfactory progress, he/she will be allowed to re-enroll in classes at Vintage Bible College only upon approval from the Dean or Student Advisor with evidence that the reasons for the unsatisfactory progress has been addressed and corrected.

Attendance

Students are expected to be punctual and to attend all classes as scheduled. Students are allowed the following absences without penalty:

1. Two (2) absences are allowed for a class per quarter without penalty, without prior approval by the Dean. At the beginning of each Quarter, instructors are required to give each student a course outline that should explain all course requirements, the grading method, and attendance policies for that class. It is the student's responsibility to know and understand the attendance policies for each instructor and to understand how attendance in class might affect his or her final grade. More than two absences from a particular class must be approved by the individual instructor and will include arrangements for missed tests, class work, and any other assignments.
2. All classes begin promptly at the scheduled times. Students should be seated before the class begins. Anyone arriving after the class begins will be considered tardy for that class. Three tardies to any one class will be considered an absence for the class. Any tardy over 15 minutes without prior permission from the instructor will be considered an absence. Early departures will follow these same guidelines.
3. Students may leave any class without penalty in which the instructor arrives more than 15 minutes late. The official clock is located in each classroom.
4. Vintage Bible College maintains the following policy for students receiving Veteran's Benefits: Any student missing more than three consecutive classes in a particular course must meet with the Dean and will be placed on probation. Failure to provide evidence that the student can correct their attendance problem may result in dismissal from the course.

Transfer Credits

Students with prior formal education and training may qualify to transfer credits. Acceptance of the transfer of credits from other institutions will be determined by Vintage Bible College. To determine if and/or which courses or credit may transfer you must submit the following to Vintage Bible College for evaluation within 90 days of enrollment:

1. All transcripts from other schools. You must include copies of degrees, diplomas, certificates, etc. Credits from universities, community colleges, and other Christian schools may be accepted. However, a reduced amount of credit may be accepted. Courses unrelated to the chosen field of study may not be transferable.
2. An in-depth resume of all previous ministry and life experience activities and explanation
3. Examples:
 - a. Experience in ministry (pastoring, preaching, teaching, counseling, foreign and home missions work, administration, leadership, etc.)
 - b. Books, studies, thesis, etc., prepared by yourself
 - c. Leadership training classes, evangelism classes, trips to Israel, etc.

Any student transferring credits should complete a minimum of four quarters at Vintage Bible College in order to graduate. Remaining credits may be comprised of approved transfer credits.

Repeat of Courses

The repeat of the courses is governed by the following:

1. Students may repeat courses in which they receive a grade of “C” or below.
2. If a student elects to repeat a course, the last grade earned will become the grade of record, regardless of whether it is higher or lower than the previous grade.
3. All grades received will remain on the student’s transcript, but when a course is repeated the grade(s) of previous enrollments will not be used in the grade point calculation and will appear with an indication that the grade is not included in the grade point average.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students enrolled in a degree program at Vintage Bible College are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward completion of the requirements for the program of study. Satisfactory academic progress means a student must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

Reports of academic progress are included on grade reports provided to the student following the end of each quarter. Records of progress are maintained on veteran and non-veteran students alike. Satisfactory academic progress is also applicable for purposes of certification to the Veterans Administration and other public and private agencies authorized to receive this information.

Any student whose academic progress becomes unsatisfactory will be placed on academic probation and must meet with a student advisor. Probationary status is removed by attaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, related to the number of credit hours attempted.

Any student remaining on academic probation for 24 credit hours of study is subject to suspension from the program of study for a period of one quarter. Prior to returning to a degree program of study, the student must meet with a student advisor and complete a personal academic progress plan. Upon approval of the advisor, the student may continue with registration. A student suspended more than once for insufficient academic progress is subject to suspension for two quarters and additional counseling will be provided to assist the student. If students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institution’s grievance procedures, they can review the Student Complaint Policy and submit their complaint using the online complaint form at <https://studentcomplaint.northcarolina.edu/form>. or to the following mailing address: North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints, c/o Student Complaints, University of North Carolina System Office, 140 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2688. Any student unable to maintain satisfactory academic performance in compliance with school policies will be subject to dismissal.

PROGRAM OF STUDY: BIBLICAL STUDIES

Diploma in Biblical Studies

Objectives

This program of study will equip the student with a general knowledge in Biblical Studies. It is designed to provide a foundation for personal spiritual development, as well as the pursuit of local ministry. Upon completion of the program the student should possess a strong foundation in the Word of God, and a balanced comprehension of the principle teachings of the Bible. Intended as a one-year program, it can serve as the freshman year for other undergraduate programs of study.

Course Requirements

In order to be awarded a Diploma in Biblical Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 32 credits (No prerequisite)
2. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
3. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College.
4. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation

Courses

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Biblical Studies

The Book of Acts
The Pastoral Epistles
Old Testament Survey
The Pentateuch
New Testament Survey
The Life of Christ
Hebrews
James
Great Bible Doctrines

Theology

The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit
The Blood Covenant
Church History
Exploring The Supernatural

Pastoral Ministry

Biblical Principles of Leadership

Marriage and the Family

Evangelism

Associate in Biblical Studies Degree

Objectives

This program of study will provide a Major in Biblical Studies. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, understanding the principle doctrines of the Bible. He/she will have a good understanding of the ministry of the local church as well as the mission to the world. He/she will have a true comprehension of God's plan for man and the world, and have the skills to effectively witness and minister the Gospel in his/her own ministry and calling.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion
2. Orientation Requirements
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

Courses

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Biblical Studies:

The Book of Acts
Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
Hebrews
James
The Pastoral Epistles
The Pentateuch
The Life of Christ
Great Bible Doctrines
The Pauline Epistles

Theology:

The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit
Practical Pastoral Theology
Exploring The Supernatural
The Blood Covenant

Church History

Pastoral Ministry:

Biblical Principles of Leadership
Marriage and the Family
Evangelism
Speech and Communication

Christian Counseling:

Introduction to Christian Counseling

Christian Education:

Introduction to Composition

Electives:

18 Credit Hours

PROGRAM OF STUDY: THEOLOGY

Bachelor of Theology Degree

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in theology. Upon completion of the program the student should have a deepened knowledge of the Bible. In addition to having an understanding of the Scriptures, the student should possess a clear knowledge of New Testament ministry, a commitment to his/her personal call, and the motivation to fulfill the mission to carry the gospel to the world.

Course Requirements

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

1. Pre-requisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 60 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

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Biblical Studies:

Romans
I & II Corinthians
Life of Christ II
Major Prophets I
The Gospels
Poetry and Wisdom Literature
Major Prophets II
Minor Prophets
Historical Books: Joshua Judges Ruth

Theology:

Bible History
Basic Theology
God's Plan For Man

Theology I: A Study of God
Theology II: Soteriology
Bible Prophecy
American Church History
Grace & Law

Pastoral Ministry:

Marriage and the Family II
Biblical Principles of Leadership II
Principles of Christian Character
Personal Spiritual Development
Contemporary Issues
Pastoral Ministry

Christian Education:

Introductory English
Research & Writing

Electives:

10 Credit Hours

Master of Theology Degree

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 Master of Theology Degree (Th.M), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 32 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

Program of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Philosophy:

Comparative Religions
Apologetics
Biblical Hermeneutics
Biblical Philosophy of Ministry

Theology:

Paul's Missionary Journeys
Theology of Man
Eschatology
Reformation Theology
Grace & Law
Introduction to Typology

Pastoral Ministry:

Pastoral Theology

Electives:

10 Credit Hours

^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

** Prerequisite: Research & Writing CE430 unless waived by the Student Advisor*

Doctor of Theology Degree

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

Suggested program of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

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:

**Advanced Research & Writing

*** Research & Writing course must be taken prior to beginning the Th.D. Program OR 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.*

PROGRAM OF STUDY: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

Objectives

This Program of study will provide a Major in Christian Education. Upon completion of the program the student should have a deepened knowledge of the Bible and a thorough knowledge of education in the local church. The student will have an understanding of the learning processes for children through adults including the ministries of the local church in maturing the saints for the work of ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Christian Education Degree, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Associate degree in related field (or equivalent)
2. A minimum of 60 credit hours
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

Courses

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Christian Education:

Administering Christian Education
Childhood Education in the Church I
Christian Education, History, & Philosophy I
Dynamics of Discipleship Training
Evangelizing Children in the 21st Century
Team Leadership
Theology of Christian Education
Training and Supervising Volunteers
Introductory English
Research & Writing

Biblical Studies:

Romans
The Gospels

Theology:

Bible History
God's Plan For Man
Theology I: A Study of God
Theology II: Soteriology
Grace & Law

Pastoral Ministry:

Biblical Principles of Leadership II
Contemporary Issues
Marriage and the Family II
Speech & Communication II
Pastoral Ministry

Christian Counseling:

Pastoral Counseling

Philosophy:

Biblical Philosophy of Ministry
Introduction to Apologetics

Electives:

10 Credit Hours

PROGRAM OF STUDY: MINISTRY

Associate In Ministry Degree

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in Christian counseling. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, gain a deep understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Associate In Ministry *(Concentration in Christian Counseling)*

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with an Associate In Ministry Degree (A.Min), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion
2. Orientation Requirements
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

Courses

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Christian Counseling:

Christian Psychology & Counseling
Creation Therapy
Counseling and the Search for Meaning
Counseling and Self-Esteem
Counseling in Times of Crisis
Introduction to Christian Counseling

Biblical Studies:

The Book of Acts
Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey

Hebrews
James
The Pastoral Epistles
The Life of Christ
Great Bible Doctrines
The Pauline Epistles

Theology:

The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit
Practical Pastoral Theology
Exploring The Supernatural
The Blood Covenant

Pastoral Ministry:

Biblical Principles of Leadership
Marriage and the Family
Evangelism
Speech and Communication

Christian Education:

Introduction to Composition

Electives:

12 Credit Hours

Bachelor Of Ministry Degree
(Concentration in Christian Counseling)

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in Christian counseling. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, gain a deep understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Bachelor Of Ministry Degree (B.Min), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion
3. Orientation Requirements
4. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
5. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
6. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation

Courses

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Christian Counseling:

Marriage and Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach
Understanding the Functional/Dysfunctional Family
Counseling and Children
Sociology
Introduction of Psychology: A Christian Perspective
Pastoral Counseling

Biblical Studies:

Romans
Life of Christ II
I & II Corinthians

Theology:

Bible History
God's Plan For Man
Theology I
Theology II
Grace & Law

Pastoral Ministry:

Marriage and Family II
Contemporary Issues
Biblical Principles of Leadership II
Principles of Christian Character
Ministry Ethics & Etiquette
Pastoral Ministry

Christian Education:

Introductory English
Research & Writing

Philosophy:

Biblical Philosophy of Ministry
Introduction to Apologetics
Modern Religions

Electives:

10 Credit Hours

Bachelor of Ministry
(Concentration In Pastoral Studies)

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in pastoral studies. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for more effective pastoral ministry. Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a good understanding of theological and Biblical interpretation, as well as the ability to effectively use the Word of God and his/her respective ministry gifts in pastoral ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Ministry Degree (B.Min.) with a concentration in Pastoral Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Associate Degree (or Equivalent)
2. A minimum of 60 credit hours for program completion
3. Orientation Requirements
4. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
5. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
6. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application

Courses

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Philosophy:

Biblical Philosophy of Ministry
Introduction to Apologetics

Christian Counseling:

Marriage and Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach
Sociology
Pastoral Counseling

Biblical Studies:

The Major Prophets I
The Gospels
I & II Corinthians

Theology:

God's Plan For Man

Theology I: A Study of God
Theology II: Soteriology
Grace & Law

Pastoral Ministry:

Marriage and Family II
Personal Spiritual Development
Introduction to Missions
Church Administration
Contemporary Issues
Biblical Principles of Leadership II
Pastoral Ministry
Principles of Christian Character
Ministry Ethics & Etiquette
Speech & Communication II

Christian Education:

Christian Education History & Philosophy I
Introductory English
Research & Writing

Electives:

10 Credit Hours

Master Of Ministry Degree
(Concentration in Pastoral Ministry)

Objectives

This program of study will provide a concentration in Pastoral Ministry. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for public ministry in the local church and community, as well as one on one. 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 knowledge of the Bible and an overall understanding of Biblical interpretation, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry, as well as the capacity to constructively exercise judgment and skill in areas vital to the ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Master of Ministry Degree (M.Min.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 34 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

Program of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Philosophy:

Comparative Religions
Apologetics
Biblical Philosophy of Ministry

Theology:

Paul's Missionary Journeys
Grace & Law
Theology of Man
Eschatology
Reformation Theology

Pastoral Ministry:

Homiletics
Ministry Management

Pastoral Theology
Biblical Hermeneutics
Theology of Missions
Ministry Church & Law I

Christian Counseling:
Advanced Sociology

Christian Education:
Staff Relations

Electives:
2 Credit Hours

^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

** Prerequisite: Research & Writing CE430 unless waived by the Student Advisor*

Master of Ministry
(Concentration In Christian Education)

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in Christian education. Upon completion of the program, the student should have a thorough understanding of the pastoral nature and educational mission of the ministry, which will help prepare the student for administering effective Christian education in the local church.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Master Of Ministry Degree (M.Min.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 34 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

Courses

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Christian Counseling:

Advanced Sociology

Christian Education:

Staff Relations

Curriculum Analysis

Principles of Teaching

Biblical Psychology of Learning

Theology:

Paul's Missionary Journeys

Grace & Law

Theology of Man

Pastoral Ministry:

Homiletics

Ministry Management

Pastoral Theology

Philosophy:

Comparative Religions
Apologetics
Biblical Philosophy of Ministry

Electives:

6 Credit Hours

^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

** Prerequisite: Research & Writing CE430 unless waived by the Student Advisor*

Doctor of Ministry Degree
(Concentration in Pastoral Ministry)

Objectives

This program of study will provide a concentration in Pastoral Ministry. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for public ministry in the local church and community, as well as one on one. 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 knowledge of the Bible and an overall understanding of Biblical interpretation, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry, as well as the capacity to constructively exercise judgment and skill in areas vital to the ministry.

Course Requirements

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

1. Pre-requisite: Masters degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion
3. Required Core Credits (Note: * Indicates a required core course)
4. The student may elect to substitute non-core courses in satisfying minimum course credits; however, a major in the field of study is a requirement
5. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
6. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
7. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation

Suggested program of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Philosophy:

- *World Religions
- Philosophy I
- Philosophy II
- *Advanced Apologetics
- Advanced Hermeneutics
- Philosophy of Ministry
- * Major Research Writing Project

Theology:

*Typology
Christology
*History of Israel I
*History of Israel II

Pastoral Ministry:

Advanced Homiletics
Ministerial Principles & Procedures
Introduction to Music Theory
*Practicum
Life Management
*Pastoral Leadership

Christian Counseling:

Temperament Analysis
Christian Counseling Elective

Christian Education

*Introduction to Christian Education
** Advanced Research & Writing

** Indicates required core courses*

*** Advanced Research & Writing course must be taken as soon as possible unless waived by the student advisor*

^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

PROGRAM OF STUDY: LEADERSHIP

Bachelor of Leadership in Ministry Degree

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in Christian ministry and leadership. The purpose of the program is to provide a strong theoretical and practical foundation rooted in a Biblical philosophy of ministry, preparing the student to assume leadership roles in ministry, as well as in other aspects of life. Upon completion of the program, the student should possess a deepened knowledge of the Scriptures, a commitment to his/her personal call, and the motivation to fulfill one's purpose with vision and integrity.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Leadership in Ministry Degree, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 60 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

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Leadership/Ministry:

Personal Spiritual Development
Biblical Principles of Leadership II
Principles of Christian Character
Ministry Ethics & Etiquette
Pastoral Ministry
Servant Leadership
Spiritual Formation
Values and Ethics
Theory and Practice of Biblical Leadership
Leadership Development
Conflict Resolution

Biblical Studies/Theology:

Choose 5 courses (10 Credit Hours) in Biblical Studies or Theology

Philosophy:

Biblical Philosophy of Ministry
Introduction to Apologetics

Christian Education:

Introductory English
Research & Writing

Electives:

Choose 10 courses (20 Credit Hours)

Master of Leadership in Ministry Degree

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in Christian ministry and leadership. The purpose of the program is to provide a strong theoretical and practical foundation rooted in a Biblical philosophy of ministry, preparing the student to assume leadership roles in ministry, as well as in other aspects of life. Upon completion of the program, the student should possess a deepened knowledge of the Scriptures, a commitment to his/her personal call, and the motivation to fulfill one's purpose with vision and integrity.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Master of Leadership in Ministry Degree, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Associate degree (or equivalent) in related/approved field
2. A minimum of 34 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

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Leadership/Ministry:

Pastoral Theology
Advanced Sociology
Theology of Missions
Leadership Electives: Choose 12 Credit Hours (6 courses) in Ministry, Leadership, Christian Counseling, or Christian Education

Philosophy:

Biblical Hermeneutics
Biblical Philosophy of Ministry
Comparative Religions

Theology/Biblical Studies:

Paul's Missionary Journeys
Theology of Man
Grace & Law
Theology Electives: Choose 4 Credit Hours (2 courses) in Theology or Biblical Studies

^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

** Prerequisite: Research & Writing CE430 unless waived by the Student Advisor*

PROGRAM OF STUDY: CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Associate in Christian Counseling Degree

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in Biblical Counseling. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures and should have a deeper understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others. With a strong foundation of Biblical studies and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry and leadership methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with an Associate Degree In Christian Counseling (A.C.C.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 62 credits
2. Orientation Requirements
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

Classes

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Christian Counseling:

Introduction to Christian Counseling
Christian Psychology & Counseling
Creation Therapy
Counseling and the Search for Meaning
Counseling and Self-Esteem
Counseling in Times of Crisis

Biblical Studies:

The Book of Acts
Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
Hebrews
James
The Pastoral Epistles

The Life of Christ
Great Bible Doctrines
The Pauline Epistles

Theology:

The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit
Exploring The Supernatural
The Blood Covenant

Pastoral Ministry:

Biblical Principles of Leadership
Marriage and the Family
Evangelism
Speech and Communication

Leadership:

Prayer and Worship
Spiritual Leadership
The Spirit-filled Leader

Electives:

12 Credit Hours

^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

Bachelor of Christian Counseling Degree

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in Biblical Counseling. With a strong foundation of Christian counseling and theology, as well as a practical knowledge of Biblical leadership, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, gain a deep understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Christian Counseling Degree (B.C.C.), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Associate Degree in Christian Counseling (or equivalent)
2. A minimum of 62 credit hours:
3. Orientation Requirements
4. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
5. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
6. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation

Classes

*Suggested courses of study: *(Any course substitutions must be approved by the student advisor)*

Christian Counseling:

Marriage and Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach
Understanding the Functional/Dysfunctional Family
Counseling and Children
Sociology
Introduction of Psychology: A Christian Perspective
Pastoral Counseling

Biblical Studies:

Romans
I & II Corinthians

Theology:

Bible History

God's Plan For Man
Theology I
Theology II
Grace & Law

Pastoral Ministry:

Marriage and Family II
Contemporary Issues
Biblical Principles of Leadership II
Principles of Christian Character
Pastoral Ministry

Christian Education:

Introductory English
Research & Writing

Philosophy:

Biblical Philosophy of Ministry
Introduction to Apologetics
Modern Religions

Leadership:

Spiritual Renewal
Leadership for Renewal
Servant Leadership

Electives:

10 Credit Hours

^ Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours

ORIENTATION

Orientation sessions are designed to aid each student in recognizing and developing their gifts and callings. This is for the student's benefit. It is a part of the program of Vintage Bible College and a requirement for each student. Special consideration will be given to those who are experienced in leadership and those involved in full-time ministry. Orientations sessions also serve as an opportunity for the Student Advisor to provide the student with a periodic evaluation of his/her academic progress. Progress meetings and evaluation reports are available with the Student Advisor upon request.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

(Ministry Experience)

Practical Application/Advanced Standing Credits are given for hands-on experience based on practical ministry-related activities approved by Vintage Bible College. VBC is dedicated to the task of training students to minister effectively, and to equip them to fulfill their God-called ministry. Practical Application Requirements represent “on-the-job training.” Credits are given for ministry, education, knowledge, and service in the local church, as well as other areas of ministry in various fields. Special consideration is given to those presently in leadership and full-time ministry. Requirements and qualification will be evaluated and awarded by the Student Advisor/Dean and the student will be notified in writing. Upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs will also receive a report of all credit awarded to students receiving Veterans Benefits for tuition payment.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Biblical Studies

BS 101 - New Testament Survey

A study covering the time from the close of the Old Testament through the Revelation. This course is designed to give the student a working knowledge of each book of the New Testament, surveying content as well as the historical setting of each book.

BS 102 - Great Bible Doctrines

The principles of the faith will be studied in this course as we examine in depth the major doctrines of the Bible. Great doctrines such as the finished work of Christ, the baptism in the Holy Ghost, divine healing, the second coming of Christ, and many more will be studied in detail. This will prove to be one of the most exciting doctrinal studies you've ever experienced.

BS 103 - A Study of The Book of Hebrews

This in-depth study of one of the most powerful epistles in the Bible will reveal much about our relationship with God as we discover just who is Christ our Great High Priest. You'll find this book to be fascinating as we understand the types and shadows of the Old Testament and reveal the reality of Christ in the New Covenant.

BS 104 - The Book of Acts

An exciting study of the powerful work of the Holy Spirit through believers to establish the kingdom of God, revealing the origin and development of the New Testament church.

BS 105 - The Life of Christ

A study of the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ as seen in the Gospels. Particular emphasis will be given to the Old Testament Messianic prophecies of Christ Jesus.

BS 106 - A Study of James

James is one of the most direct and practical writers of the New Testament. It gives us a valuable understanding of the problems facing many of the early Jewish believers. This detailed and in-depth study will explore the background, purpose, and practical application of this powerful and interesting book, and will leave the student with a renewed faith in our Lord.

BS 107 - The Pentateuch

A study of the first five books of the Bible. A special emphasis will be given to the pre-adamic age, the seed of Christ, and the covenant. This study will provide a true understanding of the plan of God for man.

BS 201 - The Pastoral Epistles

This study of the Pastoral Epistles will provide an understanding of New Testament leadership and church government. Particular attention will be given to the 5-fold ministry, and their relationship and calling to the body of Christ.

BS 202 - The Pauline Epistles

A study of Paul's epistles. Emphasis will be upon the background and purpose of each book, as well as the practical aspect of each. This study will examine the problems these epistles seek to correct, examining the methods used and how each book applies to us today.

BS 203 - Old Testament Survey

An examination of each book of the Old Testament, beginning with the pre-adamic age through the close of the prophets. The date, authorship, purpose, and history behind each book will be discussed. Designed to give an understanding of each book close attention is paid to the prophets.

BS 301 - I & II Samuel

A detailed and in-depth study of the books of I and II Samuel. This study will examine the writer, the date and time, the historical setting and significance, and the theme and purpose of each book.

BS 302 - The Life of Christ II

Christology: A study of the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ as seen in the Gospels. Particular emphasis will be given to the person and work of Jesus Christ, his incarnation, death, burial, resurrection and present day ministry.

BS 303 - The Major Prophets I

A study of the historical and prophetic writings of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. This study will examine the writer, the theme and purpose of the writings, as well as the methods of ministry.

BS 304 - Romans

An analytical, exegetical, and expositional study of the book of Romans. Special emphasis will be placed upon the historical content of the book, its purpose and doctrinal themes, as well as its practical application in the lives of believers today.

BS 305 - I & II Corinthians

A detailed and in-depth study of the books of I and II Corinthians. This study will examine the writer, the date and time, and the theme and purpose of each book, as well as its practical application today.

BS 306 - The Gospels

As we study in detail the gospel of John, we will seek to provide a chronological overview of the life of Christ, and a comparison of each of the four gospels in the New Testament.

BS 401 - Poetry and Wisdom Literature

An introduction and exploration of the poetic and wisdom books of the Old Testament. The books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Psalms, Proverbs, and Job were written in a very unique style. This course will study the writers, the theme and purpose of the writings, and their practical application today.

BS 402 - The Major Prophets II

A continuation of The Major Prophets I. A study of the historical and prophetic writings of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. This study will examine the writer, the theme and purpose of the writings, as well as the methods of ministry.

BS 403 - Intro. to New Testament Greek

This course provides an introduction to the usage of New Testament Greek grammar. The student will gain a practical knowledge of how to do a word study, how to analyze and explain Scripture passages for effective study, teaching, and preaching.

BS 404 - The Minor Prophets

A study of the historical and prophetic writings of the 12 minor prophets from Hosea to Malachi. This study will examine the writer, historical background, and the purpose and theme.

BS 405 - Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther

This course will examine the writer, the date and time of the writing, and the theme and purpose of the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.

BS 406 - Historical Books

A survey of the historical books of the Bible from Joshua to Ruth, this course will examine the writer, the date and time of each writing, theme and purpose of each book, as well as provide an understanding and general overview of each book.

BS 501 - General Epistles

A study of the letter of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John, and Jude. These letters (with the exception of 2-3 John) are called General (Universal) epistles because they were not addressed to one particular church or person.

Christian Counseling

CC 101 - Basic Christian Counseling

The instructor will provide the student with an overview of eight types of secular counseling/therapeutic methods. In addition, 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.

CC 102 - Christian Psychology & Counseling

The candidate will be provided with general information regarding basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology, counseling, biblical theories of counseling and the utilization of the Biblical counseling model.

CC 103 - Creation Therapy

This course covers material on: causes and resolution of relationship conflicts; the secrets of human behavior and how God's plan works when understood and applied; and a successful method for counseling those who turn to them for help.

CC 201 - Mastering Pastoral Counseling

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

CC 202 - Counseling and the Search for Meaning -

Theory mixed with practical examples, directions and biblical conclusions. The course is provided in short, easy to comprehend chapters that cover most situations a counselor will encounter when helping a person who is searching for meaning in life.

CC 203 - Case Studies

Through the use of actual case session notes from experienced counselors, the student will be able to follow the client's progress through the counseling process.

CC 205 - Intro. to Christian Counseling

An introduction to the basic principles and techniques of counseling and its application to the ministry of Christian workers. This course will examine basic biblical foundations for effective Christian ministry and counseling.

CC 206 - 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.

CC 207 - Counseling In Times of Crisis

The dynamics and Scriptural view of crisis is presented by the authors -- one a pastor, the other a professional counselor. The student will learn how to better understand the issues in a crisis situation as well as the principles that can help one face a crisis.

CC 301 - Marriage & Family Counseling: An Integrated Approach

This course is designed to provide the student with an overview of Christian marriage and family counseling with specific emphasis on system and Structural therapy techniques. A specific study of the use of family of origin work is emphasized.

CC 302 - Understanding the Functional/Dysfunctional Family

Once a student understands the unique relationship between a parent and a child, it helps him/her to understand all unique relationships. This course provides insight into the parent-child relationship with regards to each individual's temperament from a Christian perspective.

CC 303 - Counseling and Children

In order to effectively help children, a counselor must be equipped with an understanding of the basic principles of child development. The two authors provide instruction and encouragement to the Christian counselor who seeks to minister to the developmental, emotional and spiritual needs of children.

CC 305 - Counseling & Problems Of Self-control

The most important goal of this course is to show how the pastoral counselor can help Christians identify and resolve the root problems, which are causing one's inability to exercise self-control.

CC 401 - Sociology

A Christian prospective on the study of social science, development and social structures.

CC 402 - Innovative Approaches In Counseling

This course provides a refreshing approach to people-helping. The author has three goals and this course is presented with a clear, concise, well-organized writing style. The information is highly accurate and provides carefully thought-out conclusions with careful use of Scripture. It avoids repetition and provides practical simplistic formulas with evidence as to why they work.

CC 404 - Intro. To Psychology: Christian Perspective

The pastoral counselor will study the science of psychology from a Christian viewpoint.

CC 405 - Analysis and Reporting

The student will complete and give written and/or verbal presentations on case studies.

CC 408 - Pastoral Counseling

An introductory study into the basic principles and techniques of the ministry of counseling. This course emphasizes how to maximize results in meeting individual needs and effective counseling from a pastoral perspective.

CC 601 - Temperament Analysis

This course covers material on causes and resolution of relationship conflicts and the secrets of human behavior and how God's wonderful plan works when understood and applied.

CC 602 - Christian Counseling Elective

The student will complete 3 credit hours in an approved elective course in Christian counseling.

Christian Education

CE204 - Introduction to Composition

This course will provide a basic review of the fundamentals of English composition with emphasis upon grammar, punctuation, and basic writing skills, enabling the student to more effectively minister the gospel.

CE 301 - Team Leadership I

Team Leadership in Christian education is an approach to the leadership methods of Jesus Christ. It is the exercise of one's spiritual gifts under the call of God to serve a particular group of people.

CE 302 - Childhood Education I

Understanding the process of teaching children is vital to the Church education program. Teaching young children the Bible is difficult at best. This course will examine the Bible and early childhood education, not only exploring what is being done, but providing insight into Church education for early childhood.

CE 303 - Christian Education, History, and Philosophy I

The Bible is the record of the history of God's work for and with man. This course will study God's plan for man and His program of Christian education, covering Christian education from its beginning through the post reformation period.

CE 304 - Administering Christian Education

This course will begin by evaluating the educational programs that are presently being carried on by the Church. The evaluation will consider the Church, its goals and objectives, its curriculum, and the quality of its teachers, providing an overall view of the church entering the 21st century.

CE 305 - Evangelizing Children in the 21st Century

The 21st Century Church must undergo changes in its Christian education program. This course will endeavor to train bible teachers and church workers to evangelize and teach children by effectively using God's Word in the ministry of children.

CE 306 - Christian Education and Church Growth

The Bible is in favor of Church growth. This course is designed to explore the life of the local church and its capacity to care for people personally. According to Scripture, Church growth is a Christian education mandate.

CE 307 - Christian Education and Music

Music has always been associated with Christianity. Since music is distinctly related to the church, it becomes the task of Christian education to instruct the constituency.

CE 308 - Christian Education in Prayer and Worship

Following the example of the disciples, Christian education has a responsibility in the local church to train people to pray and worship according to Scripture. This course will teach the dynamics of prayer and worship in Christian education today.

CE 309 - The Dynamics of Discipleship Training

Discipleship is vital to the life of the church. This course is designed by Christian education leaders to train the church to carry out the great commission.

CE 310 - Introductory English

A review of the fundamentals of English with an emphasis upon grammar, sentence structure, usage, punctuation, and basic writing skills. This course is designed to improve communication skills, enabling the Christian to more effectively communicate the gospel of Christ.

CE 401 - Christian Education, History, and Philosophy II

This course is a continuation of part I and covers the period of Christian education in early America unto the present day.

CE 402 - Biblical Psychology of Learning

This course is designed to examine the contemporary scene and help explain the learning process, while allowing the Scriptures to judge the vast array of learning theories.

CE 403 - Leadership for Christian Education

After examining the foundations of educational programming in the Church, this course will focus on leadership in Christian education. We will explore the nature of leadership, describing

the duties of the leader within the context of the Church education program, and deal with the problem of leadership training at the local church level.

CE 404 - A Theology of Christian Education

This course will examine the church and its educational process. It will look at both “poor” and “good” educational programs and instructions, and give guidance in development and methods.

CE 405 - Team Leadership II

This course will resume with team leadership. It will investigate reasons why churches resist team leadership and show the success of those who have embraced it.

CE 406 - Training and Supervising Volunteers - 2 Credit Hours

A program designed to teach basic principles for recruiting and training the body of Christ for service. A shortage of workers in the local Church makes this course a necessity.

CE 407 - Childhood Education II

A continuation of Childhood Education I. This course will involve teaching children from preschool through sixth graders. The Bible has something to say to these children. This course will explore what is being done to teach this crucial age, and to develop more effective ways of teaching.

CE 414 - Critical Issues in Christian Education

Christian Education faces its greatest challenges in this century. Churches will be challenged to make changes in the normal operation of its educational program. Critical issues are examined in a practical manner with the desire to put the passion for Christian education back into its leadership.

CE 415 - Independent Lab

This lab (practical application) will provide an opportunity for the student to experience Christian education leadership involvement in an approved Christian education program. The student will be exposed to every facet of education in the local Church. A progress report must be submitted by the pastor of the church. The education department of the college will assign an instructor to conduct on-site evaluation of student progress. No work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

CE 430 - Research and Writing

This course will provide a foundation in methods of theological research and academic writing. Students will develop and practice Biblical and theological research topics and proper writing style.

CE 504 - Ministry Communications

This course will aid the student in effectively communicating his ministry through various forms of written expression; enhancing composition, grammar, and literary skills, and enabling the student to more proficiently articulate objectives, purpose, and calling.

CE 604 - Introduction to Christian Education

An introduction and survey of the basic principles and methods of Christian education; this course will examine theory, curriculum, trends, and the foundational structure of Christian education.

Leadership

LD 360 - Servant Leadership

This course provides a study of the example and principles of servant leadership as revealed in the Word of God. Close attention is given to the Biblical model of leadership, and the application of a ministry philosophy that seeks to practice this spiritual dynamic in life and ministry.

LD 361 - Spiritual Formation

Spiritual formation is the process of the believer being conformed to the image of Christ. This course examines the spiritual life and journey of faith of the man or woman of God, emphasizing how the transformation is intensified by Scripture, accountability, and relationships.

LD 362 - Values and Ethics

This course provides a very candid and informative look at the character of the person God uses. Embracing the axiom that genuine relationship with God and integrity are the most important principles in the life of a leader. This course will emphasize the character and integrity of a leader in the body of Christ, as well as guidelines for personal growth and development.

LD 363 - Theory and Practice of Biblical Leadership

This course will examine the foundational theory and practice of Biblical leadership, establishing spiritual, theoretical, and practical principles essential in fulfilling one's purpose and mission.

LD 364 - Leadership Development

This course explores the maturity and growth of historical, Biblical, and contemporary leadership. Emphasis is placed on the lessons and stages God uses in the development of the spiritual leader and the ministry that flows from this deep relationship.

LD 365 - Conflict Resolution

This course examines the various root causes of conflict within ministry and focuses on the dynamics of conflict resolution. Students will explore Biblical examples and solutions and seek to apply Scriptural principles in dealing with conflict in life and ministry.

LD 366 - Vision for Leadership

This course will provide a Biblical analysis of the philosophy, history, qualifications and practice of Biblical leadership in ministry. Emphasis will be placed on personal spiritual development of the leader, as well as the necessity of walking in, and being led by, the Spirit in pursuing the vision and purpose of the ministry.

Philosophy

PH 501 - Comparative Religions

An exploration of some of the various religions of the world, including pseudo-Christian cults, the occult and mystical religions, and other religions not related to Christianity. Discussion will include certain key teachings of each religion discussed, as well as the particular strategies and methods used in appeal, solicitation, and recruitment.

PH 502 - Apologetics

This course focuses on developing the student's ability to analyze and critique nontheistic arguments and challenges to the Christian faith and to formulate consistent Christian apologetic responses to them through Biblical research, analysis, and interpretation.

PH 503 - Biblical Hermeneutics

A study of the methods of Biblical interpretation; this course teaches the student the principles of rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

PH 601 - World Religions

A continuation of Comparative Religions

PH 602 - Philosophy I

This course examines the Christian philosophy of religion, introducing the student to the study of philosophy, analyzing various religious theories, experiences, and arguments which have shaped both traditional and contemporary theological belief.

PH 603 - Advanced Hermeneutics

A continuation of Biblical Hermeneutics

PH 604 - Philosophy of Ministry

This course is designed to prepare the student with a general knowledge of the Biblical philosophy of ministry. The nature of ministry is presented to the student.

PH 701 - Philosophy II

A continuation of Philosophy I

PH 702 - Advanced Apologetics

This course focuses on developing the student's ability to analyze and critique non-theistic arguments and challenges to the Christian faith and to formulate consistent Christian apologetic responses to them through Biblical research, analysis, and interpretation.

Pastoral Ministry

PM 101 - Biblical Principles of Leadership

This course is an in-depth and direct study of the principles of biblical leadership as revealed in the Word of God. Close attention is given to biblical guidelines for leadership, and the qualifications of spiritual leaders. Students will learn the importance of being led by the Spirit and walking in the fullness of your anointing and calling.

PM 102 - Marriage and the Family

A practical and in-depth study of biblical guidelines for the relationships between husbands and wives, parents and children, etc.

PM 103 - Evangelism

Various facets of evangelism are considered and taught, including: personal evangelism, church evangelism, home and foreign missions, etc. An exciting and stirring look at the ministry and call of evangelism.

PM 201 - Speech and Communication

This course introduces the student to the principles and methods of speech and communication. Emphasis is placed on research, study habits, organization, preparation, writing and delivery. This course will assist the teacher/preacher in preparing sermons and materials, while assisting the lay person in personal study and public witnessing.

PM 202 - The Ministry of Helps

This course will examine the ministry of helps today. There is a tremendous need for supportive ministries in the body of Christ today. A strong emphasis will be placed on faithfulness, holding up the hands of the ministry, submission, etc.

PM 301 - Marriage and the Family II

A continuation of Marriage and the Family I, this course will include a practical, in-depth study of biblical guidelines for relationships between husbands and wives, and parents and children. Special emphasis will be given to child rearing and parental responsibilities.

PM 302 - Biblical Principles of Leadership II

An in-depth and direct study of the principles of biblical leadership as revealed in the Word of God. Special emphasis will be placed on the character and integrity of a leader in the body of Christ, as well as guidelines for personal growth and development.

PM 303 - Speech and Communication II

This course instructs and assists the student in the preparation and delivery of sermons and teaching lessons. Emphasis is placed on research, study habits, organization, preparation, writing, and delivery.

PM 304 - Principles of Christian Character

A detailed and in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit, which places emphasis upon the importance of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer, personal commitment and the importance of living a Spirit-led life. The character of a true believer is examined.

PM 305 - Ministry Ethics and Etiquette

This course will study and establish effective guidelines for ministry, examining ministerial ethics and etiquette. Special emphasis will be given to the minister's personal and public life.

PM 306 - Personal Spiritual Development

This course provides an in-depth, direct study concerning the personal spiritual development of the believer as revealed in the Word of God. Close attention is given to commitment, dedication, and personal holiness in lifestyle and conduct. Students will learn the importance of a life of intimacy with God.

PM 402 - Church Administration

This course will examine practical leadership principles, assisting students in developing effective ministry management and administration skills and integrating them into their own ministry. Practical guidelines for oversight, organization, and administration of the local church and ministry will be discussed, including working with boards, committees, finances, establishing budgets, and the effective training of leaders.

PM 403 - Contemporary Issues

This course will examine and deal with many of the contemporary issues facing the church today. Such issues as euthanasia, abortion, divorce and remarriage, etc. This course will assist the student in understanding these issues, as well as providing a basis for addressing them today.

PM 405 - Introduction to Missions

This course deals with the foundation and theology of missions. The student will examine the nature, philosophy, and structure of both foreign and home missions.

PM 501 - Homiletics

This course instructs and assists the student in the preparation and delivery of sermons and teaching lessons. Emphasis is placed on research, study habits, organization, preparation, writing, and delivery.

PM 502 - Computer Basics

This course will provide the student with a basic knowledge of the computer and its use. Key software applications will be examined which will assist the student, both in personal use as well as in ministry.

PM 503 - Personal Evangelism

This course is designed to prepare the student for personal evangelism, teaching him/her how to share the gospel with others, as well as how to personally lead a soul to Christ. It will incorporate Biblical principles and techniques, as well as practical hands-on training in personal witnessing and soul-winning.

PM 505 - Ministry Management

This course will examine practical leadership principles, assisting students in developing effective ministry management and administration skills and integrating them into their own ministry. Practical guidelines for oversight, organization, and administration of the local church and ministry will be discussed, including working with boards, committees, finances, establishing budgets, and the effective training of leaders.

PM 506 - Theology of Missions

This course deals with the foundation and theology of missions. The student will examine the nature, philosophy, and structure of both foreign and home missions.

PM 510 - Independent Research (Lab)

The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Master's level in the area of religion, philosophy, hermeneutics, or apologetics. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

PM 601 - Ministerial Principles & Procedures

A continuation of Ethics & Etiquette I

PM 602 - Introduction to Music Theory

Music plays such an important role in ministry and the local church today and every ministry. This course will provide the student with a basic introduction to music theory.

PM 603 - Life Management

The proper management of time and resources is of tremendous importance in the development, effectiveness, and success of anyone, especially those involved in ministry. This course will explore effective techniques in organization and time management.

PM 701 - Advanced Homiletics

A continuation of Homiletics; this course serves as a lab, emphasizing the practical application of Homiletical skills.

PM 702 - Practicum

This course will provide the student with basic hands-on experience working in a ministry role related to his/her calling. This service may be performed under the supervision of the student's pastor, church, missionary, etc. upon approval by the office of the Dean.

PM 703 - Pastoral Leadership

This course will provide an understanding of church administration and pastoral care. The student will study and analyze various methods of pastoral leadership, evaluating the effectiveness of various leadership styles in relation to their own ministry.

PM 704 - Major Research Writing Project

The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Doctorate level in the area of religion, philosophy, hermeneutics, or apologetics. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved and permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

Theology

TH 101 - The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit

A biblical examination of the person, work, gifts, and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Special emphasis is placed on the gifts, fruit, and baptism of the Holy Spirit.

TH 102 - The Blood Covenant

This is an in-depth study of God's Covenant with man. It will cover the major covenants of the Bible, as well as to define in detail God's plan for man's redemption and privileges under the New Covenant.

TH 103 - Exploring the Supernatural

We will explore the realm of the supernatural as we learn the origin, purpose, and ministry of angels. This study will also reveal the fall of angels, who is the devil, where did the demons come from, and the battle that rages today in the spirit-world.

TH 104 - Church History

An exploration of the history of the Christian church, from the day of Pentecost through today. Discussed in detail will be the birth of the New Testament church, key leaders, great revivals and movements, and many important historical events as pertaining to the church.

TH 201 - Practical Pastoral Theology

This course will cover the fundamental basics of the Christian faith and ministry...the foundation of a man or woman of God. Examining the absolute necessity of faith, vision, calling, anointing in the last days. Special emphasis will also be given to ethics and etiquette.

TH 301 - Bible History

Bibliology: This course examines evidences that validate the divine origin and revelation of the Bible, its authenticity, inspiration, canonicity, and inerrancy.

TH 302 - Basic Theology

This course provides an introduction to systematic theology. The course is designed to familiarize the student with the broad spectrum of the study of theology, thus various topics will be considered such as the living God, angels, demons, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, eschatology, etc.

TH 303 - God's Plan For Man

Anthropology: This course will examine and outline in detail God's plan for man, beginning with the creation, the development and fall of man, as well as God's detailed plan for man's restoration. This course will provide an overview of God's eternal plan for the ages concerning man and the earth.

TH 304 - Theology I

A study of the divine nature, character, and attributes of God, this course will provide a deeper understanding of, and an enhanced faith in God.

TH 307 - Grace & Law: Galatians

A Scriptural examination of grace and law. This course will contrast grace and law and seek to enhance the student's understanding and knowledge of what is meant by salvation by grace through faith in Christ.

TH 401 - Theology II

Soteriology: This course will cover salvation as it is considered from man's need, God's provision for reaching out to man, and the application of the work of God in salvation.

TH 402 - Bible Prophecy

Eschatology: This course will examine the things to come regarding the present age, various theories about the tribulation, the return of Christ, the millennial kingdom, the judgments, the new heavens and earth, etc.

TH 403 - American Church History

An exploration of the history, growth, and development of the church in America from the first American colony to the present day. Special emphasis will be given to American Puritanism, great revivals and movements during the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

TH 501 - Paul's Missionary Journeys

A detailed and in-depth exploration of Paul's missionary journeys; this course will examine the philosophy, purpose, and vision of the Apostle Paul as he, under divine direction, carried the gospel to the world.

TH 502 - Bible Geography

This course will examine the geography of Bible lands, assisting the student in identifying specific locations of Bible events, as well as their contemporary identity.

TH 503 - Theology of Man

A continuation of God's Plan For Man

TH 504 - Eschatology

A study of Bible prophecy; this course will examine the things to come regarding the present age, various theories about the tribulation, the return of Christ, the millennial kingdom, the judgments, the new heavens and earth, etc.

TH 505 - Independent Research (Lab)

The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Master's level in a particular area of theology of interest to him/her. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved and permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

TH 506 - Reformation Theology

A study of the theology of major reformers such as Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and Arminius, which shaped current theological thought and belief; this course will enhance the student's understanding and knowledge of foundational theology.

TH 507 - Applied Theology

A study of the practice of theology; this course will examine the theology of prayer and worship, emphasizing personal commitment to God and the Scriptures.

TH 508 - Contemporary Theology

A study of current trends in theological thought and practice and how these relate to, or differ from, traditional theological thought and debate. This course will enhance the student's sharpness in discerning error and deciphering truth from the Scriptures.

TH 509 - Introduction to Typology

This course will cover the structure and symbolism of Israel's tabernacle and the priesthood. Special emphasis will be given to Old Testament types and shadows and their New Testament reality and meaning, providing a vivid revelation of Christ and his finished work.

TH 601 - Typology

This course will examine the types and shadows of the Old Testament, correlating each type with its New Testament reality.

TH 602 - Christology

A study of the person and work of Christ; this course will examine in detail His deity, preexistence, incarnation, finished work on Calvary, and present ministry.

TH 603 - History of Israel I

A study of the history of the Jews; this course (parts I-II) will examine the history of the Jewish nation from the call of Abraham until the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus in 70 A.D.

TH 701 - History of Israel II

A continuation of History of Israel I

TH 702 - Major Research Writing Project

The student is required to research and complete a writing project on the Doctorate level in the area of theology. The student may be allowed to choose the subject, but prior approval is required from the office of the Dean. The project must be documented and submitted in an approved and permanently bound form. No subject approval or work is to begin on this project until the student is approved by the Dean and duly registered into this course of study. For additional information, see administration.

FACILITIES

Vintage Bible College is located at 4964 University Parkway in Winston-Salem, NC. The Vintage Bible College library is available to all students during scheduled library hours. There are additional public library facilities within minutes of the college:

- Z. Smith Reynolds Library (*Divinity Library - Wake Forest University*)
1834 Wake Forest Rd., Winston Salem, NC 27106
- Forsyth County Public Library (*Winston Salem Branch*)
E. 7th St., Winston Salem, NC 27101
- Forsyth County Public Library (*Clemmons Branch*)
Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC 27012

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2023

Winter Quarter - Monday, January 2 – Sunday, April 2

Break: *March 24 – April 2*

Spring Quarter - Monday, April 3 – Sunday, July 2

School Holiday: *Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day*

Break: *June 23 - July 9*

Summer Quarter - Monday, July 10 – Sunday, October 1

School Holiday: *Monday, September 4 – Labor Day*

Break: *September 23 – October 1*

Fall Quarter - Monday, October 2 – Sunday, December 31

School Holiday: *Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day*

Break: *December 22 – 31*
