



**Hosea 4:6** *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...*

# **COURSE CATALOG**

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**Our Motto:**

**“Perfecting the *Saints* for the work of the *Ministry*”**

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## **School of the Scripture**

School of the Scripture is an institution with a Bible-based foundation that focuses on training and educating both clergy and laypersons in the work of all aspects of the ministry.

We are an Inter-Denominational Educational Ministry and this simply means that if Jesus Christ is the core of your doctrine then you are our brother and/or sister in Christ. Regardless of other doctrinal views we (the body of Christ) often disagree upon such as speaking in tongues, laying on of hands, water baptism, etc. and the list goes on and on. Doctrinal views have divided the church for too long, it is time we come together on what we are sure of and that is: "Jesus is the Son of God, the Father, Son & Holy Spirit are one and we are many members yet one body in Christ". We believe it's all about HIM (Jesus) and this is our Inter-Denominational view. Our Faculty consists of different denominational backgrounds, which provide our students with a broader understanding of the Scriptures.

## **Accreditation**

School of the Scripture has a Non-governmental accreditation through the Accrediting Commission International, Inc. (ACI) at Beebe, Arkansas. The telephone number is (501) 882-3361. [www.accreditnow.com](http://www.accreditnow.com)

Many students are concerned about accreditation, and rightly so. Accreditation is one way for prospective students to know that a school and the programs, which it offers, have been recognized by an association higher than itself. Unfortunately, misunderstandings have misled

some students. Many are confused as to what accreditation is. In this section we at the School of the Scripture - Bible College want to explain what accreditation actually is so that you, the student, will be more informed concerning your educational choices. Whether you choose to study at the School of the Scripture or not, we hope that this information will serve you as you research and find the program that God has for you.

Basically, accreditation is a way by which educational institutions determine the acceptance of credits of degrees. There are two main forms of accreditation-Independent and Regional. Because the purpose of accreditation is to provide a way for educational facilities to determine the acceptance of credits and degrees, and because all accreditation is purely voluntary, many institutions choose not to conform to governmental restrictions, but do wish to provide high quality education choose some form of independent accreditation.

The School of the Scripture is an educational facility that has declined seeking regional (Governmental) accreditation based on the desire to teach the whole Word of God. We will not compromise the Biblical message and therefore do not seek the approval of government-recognized accreditation. However, we do want to provide our students with exceptional study opportunities, course material. The School of the Scripture is accredited with Accrediting Commission International; it is the largest independent accrediting commission in the world.

We chose Independent accreditation for the following reasons:

- 1) Independent accreditation enables us to discharge the call of God on this ministry without obligatory liberal academic impositions and state or governmental direction that normally accompanies other accreditation.
- 2) Most independent academic institutions choose governmental or regional accreditation so they can qualify for state and government funding. This also means high tuition costs for their students. Having no need for this kind of funding, the School of the Scripture is able to pass on the savings to our students through our low-tuition programs.
- 3) Because of the global nature of our institution, neither governmental nor state accreditation can provide the necessary authority that ACI afford us.

The School of the Scripture offers academic programs that are specifically designed to equip students who feel the call of God on their life and wish to build a ministerial career or to further their Christian education.

Individuals seeking employment in government-licensed positions such as public school teachers, state-licensed psychologists or psychiatrists, and non church-related counselors definitely need government-recognized accredited degrees. Generally, people working in ministry positions do not need a government-accredited degree. In fact, a number of churches take a stand against the Church voluntarily placing itself under government regulations.

## **State Exemption**

The Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has determined that the School of the Scripture does not offer degree programs customarily offered at colleges and universities and has issued an Exemption from Certification.

Coursework for the Christian Counseling degrees will not be accepted for counseling/counselor licensure in the State of Arkansas.

Coursework for the Religious Education degrees will not be accepted for teacher certification/licensure in the State of Arkansas.

## **Board of Directors of School of the Scripture**

Dr. Keith Ross ~ President

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Dr. Aaron McGranahan ~ Academic Advisor

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## **Administration of School of the Scripture**

Academic Dean, Dr. Keith Ross

Registrar /Adm.Assistant, Robin Staples

Academic Counselor, Dr. Donita Ross

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Fred Lee

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Minister Tonye Seals

Minister Scherry Peoples Walker

## **General Information**

School of the Scripture reserves the right to make changes to any policies and/or procedures with prior notice.

## **I. Admission**

### **Regular student (full or part time) applicants must...**

I. Be at least 16 years of age

II. Be a Christian and be willing to grow in discipleship

III. Have earned a high school diploma with a minimum average of 60% in the grade 12 year. Grade 12 courses should include English. (GED also acceptable)

### **Transfer Students must have...**

- I. A minimum of 65% in courses they wish to transfer to School of the Scripture. Courses from other institutions will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- II. No unsettled obligations or grievances in previous institution(s).
- III. A clear testimony of spiritual growth.

### **Advanced student**

First-year students who have successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary academic studies may enroll in some upper level courses in consultation with the Academic Dean.

### **Conditional Admission**

Certain students may qualify for a conditional offer of admission when...

- I. The applicant is waiting for final transcripts.
- II. The student has less than a 60% average
- III. The student was on a modified program (including those who did not take English12)
- IV. The student has not completed high school or GED (must be a minimum of 21 years of age and have been out of school for at least one year). These applications for admission will be considered on an individual basis.

### **Continuing Student (2nd year or BA)**

Continuing students are those who have completed a year of studies at School of the Scripture. Second Year 35-60 hours BA or 3rd & 4th years 70-120 hours In order to continue with studies at School of the Scripture, students need...

- a minimum GPA of 2.5 for 2nd year, and 2.5 for 3rd & 4th years (deficiency results in being assigned to Academic Assistance; in some cases re-admission may be denied.)
- no unsettled obligations or grievances from previous school year

### **Home Study (Distant Learning) Student**

School of the Scripture welcomes applicants from graduates of home-based schools and from other unaccredited and/or non-traditional secondary education programs. Home-study students should consider providing us with SAT or ACT scores or GED marks. They should also provide all information requested for full time onsite students.

### **Registration**

- A. Registration dates will be announced prior to the beginning of each quarter.
- B. Students who desire to attend School of the Scripture must complete a registration packet including an application for admission.
- C. A transcript from all colleges previously attended must accompany the application for admission

## **Acceptance of Credit in Transfer**

The Dean of Academic Affairs will evaluate credits previously earned at other post secondary institutions. The Academic Dean will determine which credits are transferable.

The student should be aware that these degree programs may or may not transfer. The receiving institution determines the transfer of course/degree credit.

## **Tuition**

Tuition is charged according to the number of credit hours for which a student is enrolled. Tuition is subject to change with prior notice by the officers of School of the Scripture.

### Current Tuition Cost

\$30.00 per credit hour  
\$35.00 non-refundable  
Registration Fee

### Home-Study Course Cost

\$30.00 per credit hour  
\$35.00 non-refundable fee  
Registration Fee

\*Presently, School of the Scripture is **only** equipped to take credit card payments online @ **[www.schoolofthescripture.com](http://www.schoolofthescripture.com)**.

## **Tuition Installment Pay Plan**

School of the Scripture offers an installment plan for students to pay their tuition and fees. The installment plan must be initiated before the first day of class. One half (50%) of the total payment is required at the initiation unless otherwise approved by the Dean. One-quarter (25%) of the remaining balance is due prior to the fifth week, and the final installment must be paid prior to the tenth week of class. Promissory notes must be signed at the time the first payment is made. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for each delinquent installment payment.

If courses are dropped after the designated deadline, all unpaid installments shall become due and payable. Course credit(s) may be denied for students who have not paid their balances in full by the end of the quarter. Students will not be allowed to register for future courses until all previous financial obligations have been met.

## **Additional Fees**

Additional fees may be assessed as new programs are developed with special costs.

To participate in commencement exercises, students will be assessed a \$25.00 graduation fee. All graduates will be responsible for cap and gown rentals and other accessories required for the ceremony.

## **Registration Fee**

There will be a \$35.00 non-refundable registration fee assessed each quarter.

## **Transcript Request Fee**

A fee of \$5.00 will be assessed for each official transcript request.

## **Refund Policy**

Students who officially withdraw from all or portions of their classes shall have their tuition and certain fees refunded according to the following schedule:

- Prior to the first class day of the quarter – 100%
- During the second through the fifteenth day – 50%
- After the fifteenth day - none

Refunds checks will be mailed within 30 days from withdrawal.

Registration fees are non-refundable even if one is due a refund.

The “first class day” means the first day all classes begin for the quarter.

## **Returned Checks**

Checks returned for insufficient funds must be paid with cash within the time limits prescribed by the notification letter. The School of the Scripture will assess an additional fee of \$25.00 for returned checks. Students may be dropped due to return checks and legal actions may be sought.

## **II. Academic Information**

School of the Scripture Standard Grading Scale:

100-90 = A
89-80 = B
79-70 = C
69-60 = D
Below 60 = F

An incomplete (I) may be given when an unforeseen emergency prevents a student from completing course work. The “I” shall be converted to a performance grade (A-F) within 30 days after the first day of class in the subsequent regular quarter. If the work is not completed after 30 days, the “I” will be converted to a performance grade: usually a grade of an F.

## **Grades and Grade Point Averages**

Final grades are reported according to the following grading system:

<u>Grade Interpretation</u>	<u>Grade Point Value</u>
A ~ Excellent	4 Points
B ~ Good	3 Points
C ~ Average	2 Points
D ~ Poor	1 Point
F ~ Failing	0 Points
I ~ Incomplete	Not Computed
	Re-enrollment Required
W     Withdrawn	Not Computed

Grade points earned for each course are determined by multiplying the grade point value times the number of credits assigned to the course. For example, a student who takes a three-hour course and earns an “A” accumulates 12 grade points for that course.

To compute a student’s grade point average (GPA), find the sum of the Grade Points and divide by the number of Attempted Credits for the same period. For example, a student who takes the following courses and earns the identified grades has a 2.93 GPA:

<u>Attempted Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
2-credits course	A	8
3-credits course	B	9
4-credits course	B	12
3-credits course	C	6
 Total Credit Hours		 Total Grade Points
12		35
	<u>35</u>	
	12 = 2.93	

### **Procedures for Filing Diploma Plans and For Graduation**

Students should request a Diploma Plan from the Registrar’s Office no later than the end of their third quarter. At the time of this request, students shall ensure official transcripts (from other post secondary institutions) are on file in the Registrar’s Office. Failure to provide official transcripts may delay participation in the commencement exercises.

An annual graduation ceremony will be held at the conclusion of each spring quarter. Students who have completed their respective programs of studies and satisfied all financial obligations will be eligible to participate in the commencement exercise. Instructions for graduation will be mailed prior to commencement

School of the Scripture reserves the right to modify curricula as appropriate.

The student has the ultimate responsibility of registering for courses that will satisfy graduation requirements.

## **Late Work**

Late work will be accepted at the discretion of the instructor.

## **Make-up Work**

Students with an approved or excused absence will be allowed to make-up work at the discretion of the instructor.

## **Dropping a Course or Withdrawing From the School of the Scripture**

To drop a class or withdraw from the school, students must follow the prescribed procedure. It is the student's responsibility to drop or withdraw. Failure to do so will result in receiving a performance grade: usually a grade of an "F".

Should circumstances prevent a student from appearing in person to drop a class/withdraw, the student may complete the process via a written request forwarded to the Registrar. This request must be received in the Registrar's Office by the quarter's deadline. Telephone inquiries are not accepted to initiate or complete this process. Students who drop a class or withdraw from the College before the quarter's deadline shall receive a "W" (Withdrawal) on their transcripts. The deadline for receiving this status is indicated on the academic calendar and current class schedule.

## **Adding a Course**

Students may add a course before the deadline denoted on the calendar (see academic calendar).

## **III. Distant Learning Program (Home Study)**

School of the Scripture offers a home-study program for students who are unable to attend on-campus classes. The program consists of assignments that will enable individuals to gain full knowledge of the subject offered.

A distant learning course syllabus will be provided (mailed, e-mailed or faxed) to each student with course objective, reading assignments, written assignments, exams and due dates.

The cost is \$30.00 per quarter hour. Also assessed is a \$35.00 nonrefundable registration fee. Students are responsible for purchasing textbooks and other required materials for the course.

## **Seminars for Credit**

Students will be given opportunities to attend various seminars throughout the calendar year. Credits for attending these seminars will be granted. Additional information will be provided as seminars are scheduled. Academic Dean will determine credits given. The maximum credits given for seminars will be 2 credits.

## **Projects for Credit**

At the discretion of the dean, students will be allowed to complete various ministerial related projects for college credits. The Dean of Academic Affairs will identify the requirements for these projects. The maximum credits given for ministerial related projects will be 3 credits

## **Life Experience Credit**

Students may receive life experience credits for various ministerial works. Academic Dean will determine credits given. The maximum credits given for life and/or ministerial experiences will be 20 credits for degree programs. The maximum credits given for life and/or ministerial experiences will be 6 credits for certificate programs.

## **Scholarships**

School of the Scripture has a limited amount of scholarships available for students who show unusual financial need. Contact the Registrar's Office for more information.

## **Quarters**

School of the Scripture divides the calendar year into (4) quarters. Each quarter consist of (10) weeks of study for both on-site and distant learning courses. (See yearly schedule)

# CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## ELDER/DEACON CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

**Program scope:** Purpose of this certification is to give Elders and Deacons a solid foundation in biblical doctrines, principles and leadership roles and their ministry responsibilities.

This 30 -credit program is designed to give students **basic** preparation for Christian leadership. Program will also provide solid foundation to build upon for higher level of studies in Associates degree programs.

**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher certification/licensure.

<b>Elder/Deacon Certification (E.D.C.)</b>	<b>Credits Per Quarter</b>
Requirements - 30 Credits	
Required Courses	24
Ministry Training Experience	<u>06</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>

NT 101                                      New Testament Survey I                      (3 credits)

**New Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to acquaint the student with the general themes and doctrine of the New Testament books. These courses will examine the culture and setting of the New Testament period and provide a brief review of the content of each book.

OT 101                                      Old Testament Survey I                      (3 credits)

**Old Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to provide the student with a general overview of the Old Testament. This course will focus on the major themes and genres of the Old Testament canon. The background, structure and content of several major books will be examined in detail. The first quarter will focus on the Law and Historical books of the Old Testament from Genesis to Esther. The second quarter will focus on the Wisdom, Poetic, and Prophetic books from Job to Malachi. These two courses need not be taken in sequence, that is, the student may enroll in the II course without having completed I first.



# MISSIONARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

**Program scope:** Purpose of this certification is to give Missionaries a solid foundation in biblical doctrines, principles and leadership roles and their ministry responsibilities.

This 30 -credit program is designed to give students **basic** preparation for Christian leadership. Program will also provide solid foundation to build upon for higher level of studies in Associates degree programs.

**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher certification/licensure.

<b>Missionary Certification (M.C.)</b>	<b>Credits Per Quarter</b>
Requirements - 30 Credits	
Required Courses	24
Ministry Training Experience	<u>06</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>

CD 101	Christian Doctrine I	(3 credits)
CD 102	Christian Doctrine II	(3 credits)
CD 103	Christian Doctrine III	(3 credits)
CD 104	Christian Doctrine IV	(3 credits)

**Christian Doctrine** - Through these courses, the student will study and understand the spiritual disciplines of the Christian life and basic Christian beliefs. It will include topics such as learning to study the Bible, prayer, service, fasting, and journaling.

HSM 101	Holy Spirit Ministry I	(3 credits)
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**Holy Spirit Ministry** – This course will examine the personality, deity, and work of the Holy Spirit.

DEM 101	Demonology I	(3 credits)
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**Demonology I** – This course will train students to identify evil spirits and in the biblical approach to spiritual warfare.

HRM 101	Hermeneutics I	(3 credits)
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**Hermeneutics** – This course will examine the history, principles, and problems of biblical interpretation.

PE 101	Personal Evangelism I	(3 credits)
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**Personal Evangelism** - The gospel is clearly defined; and Scriptural methods of personally winning souls to Christ, baptizing them, and disciplining them in the local church are taught. "Hands on" experience whereby the student becomes involved in regular soul winning and discipleship.

MTE Ministry Training Experience (6 credits)

**\*The Academic Dean will approve the credits given for ministerial/clergy experience.**

## **MINISTERIAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**Program scope:** Purpose of this certification is to give Ministers a solid foundation in biblical doctrines, principles and leadership roles and their ministry responsibilities.

This 30 -credit program is designed to give students **basic** preparation for Christian leadership. Program will also provide solid foundation to build upon for higher level of studies in Associates degree programs.

**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher certification/licensure.

<b>Elder/Deacon Certification (E.D.C.)</b>	<b>Credits Per Quarter</b>
Requirements - 30 Credits	
Required Courses	24
Ministry Training Experience	<u>06</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>

NT 101 New Testament Survey I (3 credits)

**New Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to acquaint the student with the general themes and doctrine of the New Testament books. These courses will examine the culture and setting of the New Testament period and provide a brief review of the content of each book.

OT 101 Old Testament Survey I (3 credits)

**Old Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to provide the student with a general overview of the Old Testament. This course will focus on the major themes and genres of the Old Testament canon. The background, structure and content of several major books will be examined in detail. The first quarter will focus on the Law and Historical books of the Old Testament from Genesis to Esther. The second quarter will focus on the Wisdom, Poetic, and Prophetic books from Job to Malachi. These two courses need not be taken in sequence, that is, the student may enroll in the II course without having completed I first.

CD 101                                      Christian Doctrine I                                      (3 credits)

**Christian Doctrine** - Through this course, the student will study and understand the spiritual disciplines of the Christian life and basic Christian beliefs. It will include topics such as learning to study the Bible, prayer, service, fasting, and journaling.

HSM 101                                      Holy Spirit Ministry I                                      (3 credits)

**Holy Spirit Ministry** – This course will examine the personality, deity, and work of the Holy Spirit.

DEM 101                                      Demonology I                                      (3 credits)

**Demonology I** – This course will train students to identify evil spirits and in the biblical approach to spiritual warfare.

HOM 101                                      Homiletics I                                      (3 credits)

**Homiletics** - The preparation and delivery of sermons and public addresses. Emphasis is given to the history of preaching, types of sermons, homiletical structure, outlining, and pulpit mannerisms. Sermons are preached as part of the course requirements.

HRM 101                                      Hermeneutics I                                      (3 credits)

**Hermeneutics** - This course will examine the history, principles, and problems of biblical interpretation.

PE 101                                      Personal Evangelism I                                      (3 credits)

**Personal Evangelism** - The gospel is clearly defined; and Scriptural methods of personally winning souls to Christ, baptizing them, and disciplining them in the local church are taught. "Hands on" experience whereby the student becomes involved in regular soul winning and discipleship.

MTE                                      Ministry Training Experience                                      (6 credits)

**\*The Academic Dean will approve the credits given for ministerial/clergy experience.**

# DEGREE PROGRAMS

## ASSOCIATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

**Program scope:** Purpose of the Major in Biblical Studies “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” wrote the psalmist (Ps. 119:105). Paul taught that these things are written as examples for us, so we can choose the way we will live (1 Cor. 10:6). The purpose of this school is to acquaint the student with the Bible, in such a way that it gives him insight on how to effectively live life. We shall train him how to allow the Holy Spirit, Who is the Author of the Scriptures, to illumine them once again to his heart and life. The student will learn to discover for himself, under the tutelage of the Holy Spirit, the truth the Scriptures have to offer. The goal of all Bible study is a transformed life and a changed heart, specifically “love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith” (1 Tim. 1:5)

This 60-credit program is designed to give students **basic** preparation for Christian leadership. Program will also provide solid foundation to build upon for higher level of studies in Bachelor degree programs.

**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher certification/licensure.

Associate in Biblical Studies (A.B.S.)	Credits Per Quarter
Requirements - 60 Credits	
Required Courses	40
Electives	10
Ministry Training Experience	<u>10</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 Credits</b>

PW 101	Biblical Paragraph Writing I	(3 credits)
PW 102	Biblical Paragraph Writing II	(3 credits)

**Biblical Paragraph Writing** - Emphasis on the written expression of ideas with stress placed on organization of thoughts, clarity of statement, and correct use of the conventions of grammar and mechanics in accordance to biblical writings. These courses include study of the types of exposition, and instruction in organizing library research in order to compose a formal research paper.

EL 101	Christian English Language I	(3 credits)
EL 102	Christian English Language II	(3 credits)

**Christian English Language** - Course designed for students needing review of English necessary for clear, effective, written communication. These courses will prepare the student for successful work in all areas of study by emphasizing basic grammar and sentence, paragraph and essay construction, with emphasis on biblical assignments and writings.

NT 101	New Testament Survey I	(3 credits)
NT 102	New Testament Survey II	(3 credits)

**New Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to acquaint the student with the general themes and doctrine of the New Testament books. These courses will examine the culture and setting of the New Testament period and provide a brief review of the content of each book.

OT 101	Old Testament Survey I	(3 credits)
OT 102	Old Testament Survey II	(3 credits)

**Old Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to provide the student with a general overview of the Old Testament. This course will focus on the major themes and genres of the Old Testament canon. The background, structure and content of several major books will be examined in detail. The first quarter will focus on the Law and Historical books of the Old Testament from Genesis to Esther. The second quarter will focus on the Wisdom, Poetic, and Prophetic books from Job to Malachi. These two courses need not be taken in sequence, that is, the student may enroll in the II course without having completed I first.

CD 101	Christian Doctrine I	(3 credits)
CD 102	Christian Doctrine II	(3 credits)

**Christian Doctrine** - Through these courses, the student will study and understand the spiritual disciplines of the Christian life and basic Christian beliefs. It will include topics such as learning to study the Bible, prayer, service, fasting, and journaling.

HSM 101	Holy Spirit Ministry I	(3 credits)
HSM 102	Holy Spirit Ministry II	(3 credits)

**Holy Spirit Ministry** – These courses will examine the personality, deity, and work of the Holy Spirit.

ESC 101	Eschatology I	(3 credits)
ESC 102	Eschatology II	(3 credits)

**Eschatology** - A study of last things, examining the various tribulation and millennial viewpoints with a Biblical defense of pre-tribulation and pre-millennial.

HOM 101	Homiletics I	(3 credits)
HOM 102	Homiletics II	(3 credits)

**Homiletics** - The preparation and delivery of sermons and public addresses. Emphasis is given to the history of preaching, types of sermons, homiletical structure, outlining, and pulpit mannerisms. Sermons are preached as part of the course requirements.

HRM 101	Hermeneutics I	(3 credits)
HRM 102	Hermeneutics II	(3 credits)

**Hermeneutics** - These courses will examine the history, principles, and problems of biblical interpretation.

PE 101	Personal Evangelism I	(3 credits)
PE 102	Personal Evangelism II	(3 credits)

**Personal Evangelism** - The gospel is clearly defined; and Scriptural methods of personally winning souls to Christ, baptizing them, and disciplining them in the local church are taught. "Hands on" experience whereby the student becomes involved in regular soul winning and discipleship.

MTE Ministry Training Experience (10 credits)

**\*The Academic Dean will approve the credits given for ministerial/clergy experience.**

EL Electives (10 credits)

**(See elective courses)**

# BACHELOR IN BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

**Program scope:** Purpose of the Major in Biblical Studies “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” wrote the psalmist (Ps. 119:105). Paul taught that these things are written as examples for us, so we can choose the way we will live (1 Cor. 10:6). The purpose of this school is to acquaint the student with the Bible, in such a way that it gives him insight on how to effectively live life. We shall train him how to allow the Holy Spirit, Who is the Author of the Scriptures, to illumine them once again to his heart and life. The student will learn to discover for himself, under the tutelage of the Holy Spirit, the truth the Scriptures have to offer. The goal of all Bible study is a transformed life and a changed heart, specifically “love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith” (1 Tim. 1:5)

This 120-credit program is designed to give students **basic** preparation for Christian leadership. Program will also provide solid foundation to build upon for higher level of studies in Master degree programs.

**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for Teacher certification/licensure.

<b>Bachelor in Biblical Studies (B.B.S.)</b>	<b>Credits Per Quarter</b>
Requirements	
Associates in Biblical Studies (A.B.S) or equivalent	60
Required Courses	38
Electives	12
Ministry Training Experience	<u>10</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>

ADV OT 201	Advanced Old Testament I	(3 credits)
ADV OT 202	Advanced Old Testament II	(3 credits)

**Advanced Old Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to provide the student with an in depth study of the Old Testament. This course will focus on the major themes and genres of the Old Testament canon. The background, structure and content of several major books will be examined in detail. The first quarter will focus on the Law and Historical books of the Old Testament from Genesis to Esther. The second quarter will focus on the Wisdom, Poetic, and Prophetic books from Job to Malachi. These two courses need not be taken in sequence, that is, the student may enroll in the OT Survey II course without having completed OT Survey I first.

HRM 201	Hermeneutics I	(3 credits)
HRM 202	Hermeneutics II	(3 credits)

**Hermeneutics** -These courses will examine the history, principles, and problems of biblical interpretation.

LED T 201	Christian Leadership Training I	(3 credits)
LED T 202	Christian Leadership Training II	(3 credits)

**Christian Leadership Training** - Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is different than it was in previous generations. By almost all accounts it's harder due to the changes in culture. Almost every area of life from politics to education to business to the Church is crying that there is a shortage of leaders today. What happened? And what can we do about it? In this class we will be looking at leadership. We will discover that though there are some naturally gifted leaders, leadership can be learned. So we'll study models of effective leaders, overall principles of Christian leadership, and practical strategies to move an organization from today into tomorrow.

PD 201	Pedagogy I	(3 credits)
PD 202	Pedagogy II	(3 credits)

**Pedagogy** - Courses in teacher education presenting an overview of the roles, skills, knowledge base and values required of classroom teachers. The course is designed to give students a framework theoretical and philosophical for evaluating educational principles, perspectives, policies and procedures. Contemporary systems and historical implications of theory and practice will be considered as students interact with these data from a Christian/biblical worldview.

ADV NT 201	Advanced New Testament I	(3 credits)
ADV NT 202	Advanced New Testament II	(3 credits)

**Advanced New Testament Survey** - This is a survey course designed to give the student in depth knowledge of themes and doctrine of the New Testament books. These courses will examine the culture and setting of the New Testament period and provide a thorough review of the content of each book.

TH 201	Systematic Theology I	(3 credits)
TH 202	Systematic Theology II	(3 credits)

**Systematic Theology** - These courses will provide the student with a concise, yet comprehensive, overview of systematic theology. It will demonstrate how the truths of Scripture relate to one another in a divine harmony and will present their practical implications for living the Christian life. The first quarter will cover an Introduction to Theology, Theology Proper, Creation, and Anthropology. The second quarter will cover the Law, Christology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology. These two courses need not be taken in sequence, that is, the student may enroll in the II course without having completed I first.

HOM 201	Homiletics I	(3 credits)
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HOM 202

Homiletics II

(3 credits)

**Homiletics** - The preparation and delivery of sermons and public addresses. Emphasis is given to the history of preaching, types of sermons, homiletical structure, outlining, and pulpit mannerisms. Sermons are preached as part of the course requirements.

MTE

Ministry Experience

(10 credits)

**\*The Academic Dean will approve the credits given for ministerial/clergy experience.**

EL

Electives

(12 credits)

**(See elective courses)**

# BACHELOR IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING DEGREE PROGRAM

**Program scope:** Our desire is to train up biblically based, Spirit-anointed compassionate counselors who can discern the needs of the heart and usher in the grace of God to meet those needs; to train up people to counsel using the techniques and skills, which Jesus Christ used. 120-credit program provides training for life and ministry, recommending courses in the area of Christian counseling and theology. Program will also provide solid foundation to build upon for higher level of studies in Master degree programs.

**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for counseling certification/licensure.

<b>Bachelor in Christian Counseling (B.C.C.)</b>	<b>Credits per Quarter</b>
Requirements	
Associates in Biblical Studies (A.B.S.) or equivalent	60
Required Courses	38
Electives	12
Ministry Training Experience	<u>10</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>

CHC 201	Christian Counseling I	(3 credits)
CHC 202	Christian Counseling II	(3 credits)

**Christian Counseling** - This course helps the student begin to develop a solid foundation for building his/her own counseling model. Students will use a wide variety of counseling skills and will master practical strategies. As an integral part of the counseling process, students will also interact with other class members to experience such concepts as responding with understanding, concreteness, genuineness, immediacy in communication, unconditional positive regard, defenses, motivation and confrontation.

CHP 201	Christian Psychology I	(3 credits)
CHP 202	Christian Psychology II	(3 credits)

**Christian Psychology** - Study of the discipline of psychology including the principles, methods, vocabulary, and major theories in the study of Christian behavior. Consideration will be given to selected application of psychology for Christian life and ministry.

SOC R 201	Sociology of Religion I	(3 credits)
SOC R 202	Sociology of Religion II	(3 credits)

**Sociology of Religion** - Study of contemporary Western society with emphasis on culture, socialization, group life, social institutions, processes and change. Study of major non-Christian religions in the world with special attention is given to Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Islam. Prevalent aspects of the animistic view common to the people of the Islands, Africa, Asia, Central and South America also studied.

TH 201	Systematic Theology I	(3 credits)
TH 202	Systematic Theology II	(3 credits)

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LED T 201	Christian Leadership Training I	(3 credits)
LED T 202	Christian Leadership Training II	(3 credits)

**Christian Leadership Training** - Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is different than it was in previous generations. By almost all accounts it's harder due to the changes in culture. Almost every area of life from politics to education to business to the Church is crying that there is a shortage of leaders today. What happened? And what can we do about it? In this class we will be looking at leadership. We will discover that though there are some naturally gifted leaders, leadership can be learned. So we'll study models of effective leaders, overall principles of Christian leadership, and practical strategies to move an organization from today into tomorrow.

HRM 201	Hermeneutics I	(3 credits)
HRM 202	Hermeneutics II	(3 credits)

**Hermeneutics** -These courses will examine the history, principles, and problems of biblical interpretation.

HOM 201	Homiletics I	(3 credits)
HOM 202	Homiletics II	(3 credits)



# BACHELOR IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAM

**Program scope:** Our aim is to provide students with a Religious education that will not only help them understand and teach the Bible but will also transform their lives. This is an ideal program for Christian ministers and workers who desire a systematic study of scripture. 120-credit program provides training for life and ministry, recommending courses in the area of Religious education and theology. Program will also provide solid foundation to build upon for higher level of studies in Master degree programs.

**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher certification/licensure.

<b>Bachelor in Religious Education (B.R.E.)</b>	<b>Credits per Quarter</b>
<b>Requirements</b>	
Associates in Biblical Studies (A.B.S.) or equivalent	60
Required Courses (6 OT & 6 NT)	38
Electives	12
Ministry Training Experience	<u>10</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 credits</b>

RE 201	Religious Education	(3 credits)
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**Religious Education** - History of education and contrasts of philosophies of education with a thorough explanation of the Biblical philosophy of education. Explanation of how to prepare and present a unit with objectives. Survey of different methods of teaching and what makes an effective teacher.

CHA 201	Church Administration	(3 credits)
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**Church Administration** - Consideration of issues related to ministry positions and responsibilities. Attention given to the call, qualification, personal and professional life of the minister as well as administrative and organizational duties. Ministry activities, i.e., weddings, funerals, and other services. Analysis of worship and worship services; relationship to staff, board, and community.

PD 201	Pedagogy I	(3 credits)
PD 202	Pedagogy II	(3 credits)

**Pedagogy** - Courses in teacher education presenting an overview of the roles, skills, knowledge base and values required of classroom teachers. The course is designed to give students a framework theoretical and philosophical for evaluating educational principles,

perspectives, policies and procedures. Contemporary systems and historical implications of theory and practice will be considered as students interact with these data from a Christian/biblical worldview.

LED T 201	Christian Leadership Training I	(3 credits)
LED T 202	Christian Leadership Training II	(3 credits)

**Christian Leadership Training** - Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is different than it was in previous generations. By almost all accounts it's harder due to the changes in culture. Almost every area of life from politics to education to business to the Church is crying that there is a shortage of leaders today. What happened? And what can we do about it? In this class we will be looking at leadership. We will discover that though there are some naturally gifted leaders, leadership can be learned. So we'll study models of effective leaders, overall principles of Christian leadership, and practical strategies to move an organization from today into tomorrow.

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HOM 201	Homiletics I	(3 credits)
HOM 202	Homiletics II	(3 credits)

**Homiletics** - The preparation and delivery of sermons and public addresses. Emphasis is given to the history of preaching, types of sermons, homiletical structure, outlining, and pulpit mannerisms. Sermons are preached as part of the course requirements.

HRM 201	Hermeneutics I	(3 credits)
HRM 202	Hermeneutics II	(3 credits)

**Hermeneutics** - These courses will examine the history, principles, and problems of biblical interpretation.

ADV OT 201	Advanced Old Testament I	(3 credits)
ADV OT 202	Advanced Old Testament II	(3 credits)



## ELECTIVE COURSES

**DEM 101 - Demonology** – This course will train students to identify evil spirits and in the biblical approach to spiritual warfare.

**DSC 101 – Discipleship** – This course will train students to be true followers of Christ as were the first disciples.

**MN 201 - Church Planting:** A practical training course including the church planter himself, advertising, financing, services, organization, location, sermons, legal needs, and more. Vital information for starting a New Testament church in this age. (3 Hours)

**MN 202 - Church Building:** This course provides the necessary information for church growth. It involves such subjects as taking a church, charting her course, and accomplishing steady growth through Biblical and practical methodology. (3 Hours)

**MN 203 - Introduction to Missions:** A series showing the making, mandate, manpower, mechanics, money, masters, and magnification of missions. (3 Hours)

**MN 301 - Pastoral Counseling:** Foundations of Biblical counsel is taught. Need, qualifications, goal, and survey of other methods are just a few among the many items communicated by the instructor. (3 Hours)

**MU 201 – Christian Music Theory:** A basic overview course on the subject of music and it's importance in the New Testament church. (3 Hours)

**ED 301 – Computer Literacy for Christians:** Introduction to Windows, word processing, database, and spreadsheet functions of PC computer, with emphasis on biblical research. (3 Hours)

**ED 302 – Christian Child Growth and Development:** Characteristics of students from toddler through adulthood with an emphasis on how to teach at the various levels with emphasis on Christian morals and ethics. (3 Hours)

**BI 413,414 - Minor Prophets I, II:** A thorough study of the small but potent prophecies prior, during, and after the fall of Israel and Judah. Minor Prophets I - Hosea through Micah. Minor Prophets II - Nahum through Malachi. (3 Hours Each)

**BI 311,312 - Major Prophets I, II:** An analytical study of the historical backgrounds and major prophetic messages of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel. These classes are best suited for consecutive consideration and study. (3 Hours Each)

**TS 401 - Written Biblical Thesis:** A 10,000 word dissertation stating and proving a truth related to the ministry, under the supervision and guidance of an advisor. (3 Hours)

**BR 309 - Biblical Ethics:** An examination of the Biblical basis for making ethical decisions. Building on the foundation of God's revelation to Moses, the prophets, Jesus, and the apostles, students will apply these teachings to issues ranging from personal moral responsibility to major social issues facing the world today. (3 hours)

**COM 101 – 103 –Computers** – Introduction to Computers, learning basic skills and Principles of Microsoft Office

**CO 401 – Christian Marriage and Family Counseling:** Theory and practice of marriage and family counseling; emphasis on a systemic approach to family therapy. (3 hours)

**LA 301 - Hebrew I:** Introduction to the grammar of Biblical Hebrew. Emphasis on vocabulary, forms, and basic syntax; includes reading of Hebrew text aloud. No knowledge of foreign languages is assumed. (3 hours)

**LA 302 - Hebrew II:** Continuation of the study of Hebrew grammar; completion of the strong verb and overview of weak verbs. Reading selected Hebrew prose texts. (3 hours)

**LA 303 - Greek I:** The vocabulary, forms, and grammar of New Testament Greek. (3 hours)

**LA 304 - Greek II:** Continuing study of the vocabulary, forms, and grammar of New Testament Greek. Translation of I and II John, John 1-2. (3 hours)

**YM 277 - Introduction to Youth Ministry:** Examination of foundational issues in youth ministry, including developing a philosophy of youth ministry, components of a balanced youth ministry program, and how to begin a new youth ministry. (2 hours)

**YM 278 -Youth Ministry Resources and Methods:** A hands-on approach to exploring various resources and methods used to present a dynamic and uplifting youth program grounded in evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, worship, and service. Specific areas of exploration include professional journals; interactive teaching techniques; and resources for counseling, technology, Bible teaching, and program planning for youth and family. (3 hours)

**YM 378 - Youth Ministry Planning and Administration:** Issues involved in administering a comprehensive youth program, including dealing with change, conflict management, time management, goal setting, staff relationships, managing youth workers, personal spiritual growth, and organizational management. (3 hours)

**\*\*\*See quarterly curriculums for Electives offered per quarter\*\*\***

# MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM

## Master in Christian Counseling (M.C.C.)

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### Required Courses:

#### **PS 310 Christian Abnormal Psychology**

An introduction to the classification, description, and interpretation of behavior identified as abnormal. Emphasis given to the social variables and environmental conditions related to the acquisition and persistence of such Christian behavior. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 321 Christian Psychology of Communication**

This course examines the dynamics of communication, particularly in group settings; committees, task forces, church boards, small groups, etc. Topics include factors that influence communications and relationships, verbal and non-verbal behavior, barriers to effective communication, persuasion, attitude change, motivation and conflict resolution. Current theory and skill exercises will be utilized. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 325 Social Christian Psychology**

Individual behaviors within the context of one's society. A study of how Christian people think about, influence and relate to one another, including attitudes, beliefs, prejudices, aggression, leadership, altruism, conformity, attraction, persuasion, stereotypes and the like. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 336 Developmental Christian Psychology**

Explores the ways in which human physical growth and intellectual and social behavior change over time, and seeks to find how growth and behavior relate to one another and their implications for Christian educational systems. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 341 Adult Christian Psychology**

Examination of Christian adult development dynamics from early adulthood through old age, which involves such states and issues as 20-30\_marriage, children, career; 40-50\_"empty nest", care of older parents, mental health; 60\_retirement, physical difficulties, death. (3 Hours)

### **PS 345 Christian Assertiveness Training**

Designed to give students a clear understanding between passive, aggressive, and assertive behavior, as well as to help them identify and accept personal rights, keeping with Christian morals and ethics. Students experience assertive behavior in small groups through role-playing. (2 Hours)

### **PS 458 Practicum in Christian Counseling**

Students will have the opportunity of Christian counseling under supervision in real and simulated situations. (2 Hours)

## **Master in Religious Education (M.R.E.)**

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**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher or counseling certification/licensure.

### **Required Courses:**

#### **CE 346 Educational Ministries of the Church**

This course will give students a theoretical and practical framework for developing educational/ministry programs for children, youth and adults. Students will apply philosophical and psychological theories in evaluating and developing these programs in the church. (3 Hours)

#### **PH 201 Western Philosophical Thought**

Introduction to the development of philosophy in the Western World. History of philosophical ideas from the Greeks to the present. Incorporates an introduction to aesthetics. (3 Hours)

#### **TH 251 Christian Thought and Dispensational Theology**

The essential ideas of dispensational theology in relationship to other types of Christian thought; the major distinctive ideas of Christianity. (3 Hours)

#### **TH 314 Historic Christian Theologians**

An examination of several theologians who have made significant contributions to the Christian faith (i.e., Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, etc.). Attention will be given to primary sources. (3 Hours)

#### **TH 315 Contextualization of Theology**

A study of the issue of contextualization as it relates to theology from the following

perspectives: approaches, usage, configuration, exposition, implications, and confrontation.  
(3 Hours)

### **TH 318 Dispensational Theology and Theological Method**

The four branches of theology, method in Catholic and Protestant theology, varieties of Christian thought, doctrinal development and evangelical theology today; dispensational theology in the context of each element of method. (3 Hours)

## **MASTER DEGREE**

Master Degrees require 30 credits of work beyond the Bachelor's level of (120 credits) and are offered for those who desire specialized advanced training in a specific area. Since the student is at a point of developing mastery in his life, one demonstration of this mastery will be the student's involvement in working in conjunction with his advisor in selecting the courses for his degree.

30-credit Master's degrees generally include:

Approximately (17 credits) of courses.

Master's thesis (3 credits).

Approximately (10 credits) of practica. Practica will require students to exercise their gifts and talents in their respective area of study under supervision in real and simulated situations.

The student will work together with the Academic Dean and Academic Counselor in designing a program from the courses offered that will meet his or her desire for growth in the area(s) in which God has placed a passion in his or her heart.

Many students come to School of the Scripture with a B.A. from another college. They desire to take the unique courses, which School of the Scripture has developed and offered, on the undergraduate level. This can be accomplished in the following ways.

You will begin with the course syllabus for the undergraduate course. This will lay out a foundational program in the area of your interest and will require two or three resources for your meditation. You will complete this and add further research, study and meditation choosing one of the suggestions below. A three-credit course would still be worth three credits. There are several possible avenues you may pursue, including but not limited to the following:

1. You may read other books on the topic and write a report on them. This report should include:
  - a. A summary of the truths, principles and concepts taught in the book;
  - b. A record of what the Lord has said to you specifically through the book; and
  - c. Any ways in which your life has been changed as a result of your meditation on this book.

2. You may do a biblical research project on a topic related to any of the course objectives. (Biblical Dissertation for instructions on how to do such a project will be provided)
3. You may do a research project based on other than biblical sources on a topic related to any of the course objectives.
4. You may prepare an original sermon, Bible study, study guide, or other instructional format to present what you have learned.
5. You may teach the 10-week course to a group after you have completed it. If you choose this option, you will receive one extra credit free of charge. Teaching a 5-8 hour weekend seminar on the topic will fulfill the graduate-level requirement, but you will not receive an extra credit.

**Limits:** A maximum of 20 credits may be awarded for the total of both transfer credits from other institutions and from credits earned for life experience. Of these 20, no more than 10 may come from credits earned for life experience.

# DOCTORATE DEGREE PROGRAM

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**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher or counseling certification/licensure.

### Required Courses:

#### **PS 281 Statistics in Theology**

Introductory course with applications in business and social sciences. Topics include descriptions of sample data, theoretical frequency distributions, sampling, testing hypotheses, chi-square, correlation, and regression. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 347 Psychology of Christian Personality**

An examination of various theories of Christian personality and counseling with emphasis upon those theories that are in prevalent usage in the United States today. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 348 Foundations in Christian Counseling**

This course helps the student begin to develop a solid foundation for building his/her own counseling model. Students will use a wide variety of counseling skills and will master practical strategies. As an integral part of the counseling process, students will also interact with other class members to experience such concepts as responding with understanding, concreteness, genuineness, immediacy in communication, unconditional positive regard, defenses, motivation and confrontation. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 351 Christian Educational Psychology**

Principles of learning theory and their application in the classroom. A study of the learner, the learning process and the varied factors which influence Christian learning. (3 Hours)

#### **PS 457 Seminar in Christian Counseling**

This course continues the process of developing counseling skills by using a problem/management, opportunity/development model that allows different theoretical approaches to be incorporated, including Christian viewpoints. Videotaped real and/or simulated sessions are a part of the student's experience. (3 Hours)

## **Doctorate in Religious Education (D.R.E.)**

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**Note:** The coursework required for this program will not meet Arkansas requirements for teacher or counseling certification/licensure.

### **Required Courses:**

#### **TH 411 God, Creation, and Revelation**

A study of theism, biblical revelation and inspiration, nature, attributes and decrees of God, and the biblical concepts of creation, preservation, and providence. (3 Hours)

#### **TH 412 Man, Christ, and Salvation**

Biblical doctrine of man, the person and work of Christ, and the provision and application of salvation. (3 Hours)

#### **TH 414 Studies in Dispensational Theology**

This course provides special studies in dispensational problems, the literature of modern dispensational theology and its opponents, and its historical roots. (3 Hours)

#### **TH 449 Independent Study in Theology**

Individual guided research in problems of theology. (3 Hours)

#### **TH 513 Holy Spirit, Church, and Consummation**

Personality, deity, and work of the Holy Spirit; nature and function of the church with emphasis on the Pauline concept of the church; study of the biblical teaching about the future. (3 Hours)

## **DOCTORATE DEGREE**

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Doctorate thesis (3 credits).

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- 1. Courses taken:** The student may choose courses from anywhere in the School of the Scripture catalog. If he chooses an undergraduate course, additional work will be added to fulfill the graduate-level requirements.
- 2. Original dissertation or ministry project (optional):** This can be an original written work, or the creation of a ministry work. Uniqueness and/or originality will be key evaluation points of this project. If a written project, it should keep a balance between original textual research (in Scripture and secondary literature) and a practical testing of the thesis in real life. Somehow the ministry work or the original written work should add a new perspective to the knowledge and practice of the topic addressed by the thesis.
- 3. Practicum or internship:** We also encourage a portion of the doctoral degree be from real life ministry experience.

**Limits:** A maximum of 20 credits may be awarded for the total of both transfer credits from other institutions and from credits earned for life experience. Of these 20, no more than 10 may come from credits earned for life

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## 2010 Schedule

### Winter Quarter

Registration – 12/15/09 – 1/21/10

Classes begin – 1/05/10

Classes end – 3/11/10

### Holiday

1/18/10 MLK Day

### Spring Quarter

Registration – 3/16/10 – 4/22/10

Classes begin – 4/06/10

Classes end – 6/10/10

### Holidays

4/02/10 Good Friday

5/31/10 Memorial Day

### Summer Quarter

Registration – 6/15/09 – 7/22/10

### Holiday

9/06/10 Labor Day

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### Fall Quarter

Registration – 9/14/10 – 10/21/10

Classes begin – 10/05/10

Classes end – 12/09/10

### Holidays

11/25/10 Thanksgiving

12/25/10 Christmas

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## Instructions

1. Students are expected to review the Course Catalog for important school information, policies, and degree programs.
2. The School Schedule and Curriculum shall be reviewed for pertinent dates and times.
3. All applicants will complete the Application for Admission. Students are required to complete the front and back of the application. It is not complete without a signature and date.
4. The Registration Form shall be completed and the tuition must be paid or payment plan initiated during registration. Distant learning students may mail their application, registration forms, and payments.
5. Students are expected to purchase book(s) before the first day of class.

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### Family

Married Couples  
W/Children (Ages 16-18)

\$25.00 Per Credit Hour Each  
\$20.00 Per Credit Hour Each

### Senior Citizens

Ages 55 and over

\$20.00 Per Credit Hour Each

### Groups

3-5 Students  
5-10 Students  
11 or more students

\$25 Per Credit Hour Each  
\$20.00 Per Credit Hour Each  
\$15.00 Per Credit Hour Each

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**Note: Discount fees are contingent upon all group participants completing course(s). Otherwise, additional fees will be accessed as discounts schedule warrants.**

### Auditing

For persons not interested in receiving a degree and/or to do not meet admission requirements, but desire to attend classes for personal enrichment. These persons will not be required to do class assignments, but are not restricted from doing so. No records or transcript will be kept on these persons. Auditors are strongly encouraged to purchase book.

\*\*\*A donation of \$25.00 for each audited class is requested.

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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home# (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office# (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ State DL or ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_

Name of Church where you have membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Education Starting with High School:

Institution	Location	Years Attended	Credit Hours	Diploma Earned
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Please give two personal references (not relatives)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

First Degree you wish to earn \_\_\_\_\_

Final Degree \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to start      \_\_\_ Fall Quarter      Year \_\_\_\_\_

   \_\_\_ Winter Quarter      Year \_\_\_\_\_

   \_\_\_ Spring Quarter      Year \_\_\_\_\_

   \_\_\_ Summer Quarter      Year \_\_\_\_\_

My primary goal for attending School of The Scripture is to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Improve my Biblical Knowledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Preparation for Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Interest

I expect to accomplish this goal by: (year) \_\_\_\_\_

If I am accepted, I agree to give cheerful obedience and cooperation to the regulation of this institution.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Registration Form

I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm my intentions to graduate from School of the Scripture in 20\_\_\_\_ in the diploma program circled below.

### CERTIFICATES

- Elder/Deacon Certification
- Missionary Certification
- Ministerial Certification

### DEGREES

- Associate in Biblical Studies
- Bachelor in Biblical Studies
- Bachelor in Christian Counseling
- Bachelor in Religious Education
- Master Program
- Doctorate Program

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

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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 program. This is the sole determination of the receiving institution.

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

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 neither ACI nor School of the Scripture is responsible for my employment goals.

I understand that the School of the Scripture in Marianna, Arkansas is primarily a religious school. Credits are not guaranteed to be accepted by secular or state run programs.

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

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