

Certificate of Biblical Studies

(TBS Catalog 2009-2010)

Purpose

The Certificate of Biblical Studies program is designed for those who are not able to pursue a standard seminary degree program due to lack of necessary undergraduate preparation or because of personal circumstances. Qualified students may count certificate credits toward bachelor's equivalency.

Objectives

To enable the student to demonstrate:

- a. A general knowledge of the Bible and Biblical interpretation
- b. A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- c. Biblical bases for the local church, evangelism, and missions

Admission

The applicant must have two years of college education or the equivalent and two years of ministry experience. Special consideration is given to those over 30 years of age with extensive ministry experience.

Curriculum

BIBLICAL STUDIES+	(3 Hours)
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics	
THEOLOGY+	(6 hours)
THEO 5003 Survey of Christian Theology* or Sub.	
or THEO 5113 Systematic Theology I * or Sub.	
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM	(3 Hours)
CHMN 5013 Personal Evangelism*	
or ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church	
DISCIPLESHIP / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION+	(3 Hours)
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple.	
or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development	
FOCUS ELECTIVES+	
Biblical Studies, Old Test., New Test., Church History, Theology	(12 Hours)
TOTAL.....	24 Hours

* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence

(+) Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

Specific Graduation Requirements

The completion of 24 hours of approved courses with a GPA of 2.00.