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### ACADEMIC CATALOG

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# Letter from the Chancellor

My goal since I launched out into ministry 40 years ago has always been to teach the Word of God to people who have a hunger for the Word to transform their lives. The mission of Faith Center Church is to reach the world with the message of victory by building strong families, equipping people for successful living and reaching out to the world. Every service, ministry, and event that we have is geared toward helping people get closer to God, live a victorious life, and overcome this world.



Faith Christian College is another avenue for that very thing to happen in people's lives but in an exponential way. Our college setting offers students the opportunity to explore the depths of relevant topics in a way that would seldom be available outside a college setting. Faith Christian College is a way to go beyond a typical church service, to an in-depth study of Biblical truths. Our students not only listen to quality lectures by passionate instructors, but they get the opportunity to have an active role in their learning and understanding of the Bible that cannot always happen on Sunday morning. They get to dive deeper into the Word and discover how it impacts their lives today.

At Faith Christian College our desire is to not just teach the Word of God but to teach it in such a manner that it will be easy for our students to implement Godly principles into their everyday lives. Personal growth is not measured in knowledge but in application of that knowledge. The academics at Faith Christian College are courses designed for this very purpose.

We want to be a school that is equipping students to be better individuals, who are capable of being better team players and leaders. This means being better individuals at home, work, church, and in the community. Faith Christian College is building people for a prosperous and successful life by first focusing on an individual's spiritual growth and development.

Pastor Glen Johnson  
Chancellor, Faith Christian College

# Letter from the President

Faith Christian College is designed to be a special academic experience for the students who accept the challenge to be committed to learning more about God's Word and applying it to their lives. Our desire is for our students to not just learn what the Bible says about how we should live, but to learn how to practically apply those lessons to their lives. This college is designed with the intent to disciple Christians to new levels of maturity in their belief and understanding of biblical truths.



Faith Christian College is not just about listening to awesome faith-based teachers of God's Word. Our classes are taught in a live classroom setting that implements active learning and brain-based learning techniques based on research by Eric Jensen. This modern-day teaching format makes the student's learning experience more enjoyable and the retention of information increases dramatically. For students who need to participate in classes online, we have innovative and unique ways to facilitate the creative learning process.

Faith Christian College is designed for busy people who desire to learn more about God's Word. We are conveniently structured so students can keep their jobs, stay involved in their local church, learn more of God's Word, put into practice what they learn, and if they desire, earn a Degree in Theology. Students who are not interested in a degree can enroll as an audit student.

Our goal is to enroll students who hunger for more of God in their lives and want to serve their family, community, and local church in a more effective manner. Some of Jesus' last words on this earth were directed at instructing those who believe in Him to make disciples of the nations. At Faith Christian College we believe discipleship starts with the people that surround us in our everyday lives. Being equipped to live a better life and help those around us is the perfect place to start impacting the world at large.

If Faith Christian College sounds like the type of college you are looking for, I want to invite you to join us and begin your adventure. I guarantee you will meet some wonderful people that will become great friends and enhance your life.

Pastor Jerry Dahlke  
President, Faith Christian College

# Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, the living, infallible, and everlasting rule of faith and conduct, and is superior to conscience and reason.

We believe the triune Godhead is comprised of three separate and distinct personalities, The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, who are eternally self-existent, self-revealed and function as one entity.

We believe man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

We believe man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

We believe salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works.

We believe all believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe the full consummation of the Baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance and by the subsequent manifestation of spiritual power in public testimony and service.

We believe the Church is the body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission.

We believe Jesus is coming again to gather all His Saints to ever be with Him.

We believe those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will suffer eternal separation from the Godhead.

We believe the Scriptures promise the return of our Lord Jesus Christ with His saints from Heaven to rule and reign for one thousand years on earth.

We believe the Church shall only sanction or conduct marriages between a man and a woman. God instituted marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family, the basic structure of human society.

We believe God has wonderfully and immutably created each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God.

# Mission Statement

Our mission at Faith Christian College is:

- To educate and help people gain knowledge of God's Word
- To equip people to share knowledge with others
- To change the student's attitude and appetite for learning
- To help the student find God's call for his or her life





# Application Procedure

## **General Enrollment:**

A qualified applicant is described as a person who meets the following general requirements:

- At least 17 years of age
- Complete and submit a Faith Christian College application with the following items:
  - 1) Full payment of registration fee
  - 2) Proof of graduation in the form of one of the following:
    - a) High School diploma
    - b) General Equivalent Diploma (GED)
    - c) Official and sealed high school or higher education institution transcript
      - Once the higher education transcript is received, an assessment will be conducted, and the granted credits will be transferred toward your degree
- Attend mandatory student orientation

## **Early Enrollment Students (still attending high school or pursuing GED):**

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must attend an interview with the college administration, with a parent or legal guardian present if under the age of 18
- Complete all General Enrollment requirements except proof of graduation
- The student will receive their earned college diploma after college administration receives a copy of the student's high school diploma or GED

## **Statement of Non-Discrimination**

Faith Christian College is an educational Christian institution that admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the organization. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and other organization-administered programs.

# Financial Information

In an attempt to make college available to all, we have made every effort to keep our costs accessible. It is our desire that students graduate with their education paid in full. To accomplish this goal, we require that students pay their tuition for each course in full before the course begins. As an encouragement to follow this requirement, students who pay on time receive a 10% tuition deduction for every course paid on time.

Payments can be made by cash, check, money order, or debit or credit card. A 3% processing fee will be charged to the student at the time of payment for paying with a debit or credit card; this is to cover the cost of fees charged to the college for processing such payments.

All textbooks required for courses at Faith Christian College are included in the cost of tuition and provided by the college.

## Fees and Tuition

Registration Fee: \$50 per semester

Program	Per Course	Annually (9 courses)	Complete Program
Audit	\$100.00	\$900.00	--
Undergraduate	\$200.00	\$1800.00	\$7200.00
Graduate			
In Class Courses	\$220.00	\$1980.00	
Masters Thesis	\$300.00		\$2280.00

### Administrative Fees

Returned Check	\$25.00
Official Transcript	\$10.00

### Life Experience in Ministry Fees

Application (non-refundable)	\$50.00
Credit Tuition (per 3 Credits)	\$30.00

### Graduation Apparel

Undergraduate Gown, Cap, and Tassel	\$35.00
Cap or Tassel Only	\$5.00
Doctor Gown	\$35.00

Some tuition discounts are available through the college including:

On-Time Payment Discount:	10% off monthly tuition
Semester/Year Pre-payment:	15% off tuition
Multi-Family Member:	Discount varies depending on # of family members enrolled at FCCollege

# Financial Information

## Payment Plans

Tuition is due on the first night of each new course. If the student is not able to pay tuition in full at the beginning of the course, a payment plan must be arranged with the college bursar. The payment plan will be written up and signed by the student and the bursar, with the student receiving a copy and a second copy going in the student's file.

## Financial Aid

Faith Christian College is not a Title IV accredited college, therefore Government Aid in the form of scholarships, grants, or loans is not available through the college. Students are welcome to privately seek out scholarships to help pay for their tuition.

There are a limited number of scholarships which have been funded through FCCollege. Students interested in applying for one of the scholarships must complete the Scholarship Application, which can be provided by the college or printed from the Files tab in Populi. Completion of the application does not guarantee the student will be awarded a scholarship for tuition and/or fees.

## Refund Policy

Students finding it necessary to withdraw from school will receive an adjustment in tuition paid. However, no fees will be refunded. The refunds for monthly tuition are as follows:

Before the first week of class:	100%
Before the second week of class:	50%
No refunds after the second week of class	

Any discounts received for pre-paying for a full semester or year will be void upon early withdrawal and refunds will be adjusted to account for the full tuition amount for attempted or completed courses.

## Tax Information

Faith Christian College has not been independently approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to issue 1098-T forms. The costs for attending FCCollege are not generally eligible for a tax deduction. Additionally, payments made to FCCollege for tuition cannot be considered donations and therefore cannot be written off as such. If in doubt, please seek advice from a professional tax preparer.

# Academic Requirements

## Degree Granting Status

The Washington Student Achievement Council has determined that Faith Christian College qualifies for religious exempt status from the Degree-Granting Institutions Act for the following programs: Associate of Theology (ATh), Bachelor of Theology (BTh), Master of Theology (MTh), and Doctor of Theology (DTh). The Council makes no evaluation of the administration, faculty, business practices, financial condition or quality of the offerings by this institution. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Council at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430 or by email at [degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov).

## Accreditation Status

In an effort to focus specifically on theological studies, we have chosen not to pursue accreditation from a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education require students to take core classes such as Mathematics, Science, and Humanities, which are not subjects that our specific curriculum focuses on in an effort to give our students a quality education while maintaining their regular work and life schedules. We do, however, strive to maintain the standards of quality that are required by accrediting agencies.

## Transfer of Credits

FCCollege will accept transfer credits from other colleges for courses within the general boundaries of its programs. Transfer credits are accepted for undergraduate programs only and are at the discretion of FCCollege. The following guidelines will be followed when granting transfer credits:

- 1) Transfer credits will be granted only when the Registrar's Office receives an official transcript from the other school. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
- 2) Credits may be transferred from other institutions on a course-by-course basis.
- 3) FCCollege will accept up to 50% of transfer credits toward a degree. 30 of the required 60 credits must be completed at FCCollege to receive an Associate Degree and 60 of the required 120 credits must be completed at FCCollege to receive a Bachelor's Degree.
- 4) FCCollege will accept credit for courses in which a student attained a "C-" or better grade.
- 5) FCCollege will only accept courses that are above a 100 level (courses designated ENG 90, MAT 95, etc. will not be transferred in).
- 6) FCCollege will not accept AP course credit (credits granted by high schools).

# Academic Requirements

## Transferability of Credits

Due to Faith Christian College not being accredited by a U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agency, transfer of credits from FCCollege is determined by the college to which the student is submitting transfer credits.

## Life Experience in Ministry

Life Experience in Ministry (LEM) credit is only available for the undergraduate level. A qualified applicant for LEM is a minister who meets the following requirements:

- 1) The minister has experience teaching or preaching the Word of God in formal classes as higher education, church services for adults, youth or children for a minimum of four years.
- 2) Most of the material the minister has taught has been a result of their own studies and not pre-printed material.
- 3) Sunday school teaching, life group teaching or leadership, home Bible studies, cell groups or support groups **do not** count toward LEM credit.
- 4) Applicant is required to pay the LEM application fee and for each LEM credit awarded by FCCollege, as referenced in the Financial Information section on page 6 of this catalog.

# Academic Policies

## Classification of Students

Freshman – A student who has completed less than 30 credits

Sophomore – A student who has completed between 30 and 60 credits

Junior – A student who has completed between 60 and 90 credits

Senior – A student who has completed between 90 and 120 credits

Graduate Student – A student who has received a Bachelor's Degree from FCCollege and is pursuing a Master's Degree or Doctorate

Audit Student – A student who is attending classes for knowledge only, not pursuing credits or a degree

Full-time Student – A student who is registered for 30 credits during the school year

Part-time Student – A student who is registered for less than 30 credits during the school year

### Grading System

A 100-94%

A- 93-90%

B+ 89-87%

B 86-84%

B- 83-80%

C+ 79-77%

C 76-74%

C- 73-70%

D 69-60%

F 59-0%

AU Audit

I Incomplete

W Withdrawal

### Grade Point Average

A 4.00 grade point credits earned

A- 3.67 grade point credits earned

B+ 3.33 grade point credits earned

B 3.00 grade point credits earned

B- 2.67 grade point credits earned

C+ 2.33 grade point credits earned

C 2.00 grade point credits earned

C- 1.67 grade point credits earned

D 0.00 grade point credits earned

F 0.00 grade point credits earned

\*"C-" is considered a passing grade. Any courses completed with a grade below C- must be taken again for the student to be granted credit for the course.

# Academic Policies

## Course Information

Each course consists of four weekly classes.

Weekly classes are held on Tuesday, from 7:00pm to 9:45pm.

Vancouver classes are located at the Faith Center Church Vancouver campus and Kelso classes are located at the Faith Center Church Kelso campus.

## Class Attendance

Class attendance is emphasized because studies have shown that learning and retention is greatly increased when a student is actively involved in their education. If a student is going to be absent from class, he or she must contact the school before class starts to report his or her absence. Classes are recorded and uploaded to the student website for students who miss classes. Students can earn extra credit by either attending class and participating or listening to the missed class and submitting make-up participation before the next class.

## Grading

Tests taken on time will be graded within one week of their due date. Papers will also be attempted to be returned to the student in this time-frame, but may take longer depending on the number of students and length of paper.

## Late Assignments

If the student misses class on the night an assignment is due, he or she will have one extra week to submit the assignment.

Late assignments will have a grade reduction as follows:

1 week late	assignment grade drops 10%
3 weeks late	assignment grade will be 0%

# Academic Policies

## Academic Ethics

Academic dishonesty is taken seriously at FCCollege and the consequences may range from a failing grade for the assignment or exam to a loss of course credit. Plagiarism is claiming the work of others as your own without specific acknowledgement. Using the MLA Citation Style on papers avoids this issue. A student should assume that the final form of required work being turned in is meant to represent their own efforts and written in their own words.

## Withdrawal Procedures

A withdrawal request must be submitted to the college in writing. The date of the withdrawal is the date that the signed request is received in the FCCollege office. When the withdrawal is processed, the student will be given a final grade of W (withdrawal) and any tuition refunds will be processed. A student who fails to notify the college of an intent to withdraw will not receive any tuition refunds for registered courses.

## Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation, the student must meet credit and course requirements for their specified degree program (see Program Degree Requirements). Students must have no outstanding financial obligations to FCCollege to graduate. Students are required to submit a "Request to Graduate Form" by April 15 the year they intend to graduate.

## Graduating with Honors

Full-time students that earn a grade point average of 3.50 or above attain superior academic standing.

Cum Laude	3.50 – 3.64
Magna Cum Laude	3.65 – 3.89
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 – 4.00



# Academic Calendar

August 30, 2022	Fall Semester Application Deadline
August 30, 2022	Fall Semester Registration/Orientation Night (Vancouver)
August 31, 2022	Fall Semester Registration/Orientation Night (Kelso)
September 6, 2022	1st Day of Fall Semester (Course 1)
October 4, 2022	1st Day of Course 2
November 1, 2022	1st Day of Course 3
November 29, 2022	1st Day of Course 4
December 6, 2022	Spring Semester Registration Night (choose 1)
December 13, 2022	Spring Semester Registration Night (choose 1)
December 20, 2022	Spring Semester Registration Night (choose 1)
December 20, 2022	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 21, 2022	Spring Semester Application Deadline
Dec 27 - Jan 3, 2023	Christmas Break
January 10, 2023	1st Day of Spring Semester (Course 5)
February 7, 2023	1st Day of Course 6
March 7, 2023	1st Day of Course 7
April 4, 2023	Spring Break
April 11, 2023	1st Day of Course 8
April 15, 2023	Request to Graduate Application Deadline
May 9, 2023	1st Day of Course 9
May 30, 2023	Last Day of Spring Semester
June 13, 2023	Graduation

# Program Degree Requirements

## **AUDIT**

This program is suited for the student who desires to increase his or her knowledge of the Bible, but does not want to pursue a degree in Theology. A student who is registered in the Audit program attends classes and contributes to class participation, but is not required to complete assignments or the Strategic Service Practicum. Audit students who complete 9 courses during the school year will receive a Certificate of Completion for the courses they completed during the year. Any courses that are completed as an Audit course must be taken again if the student chooses to pursue a degree in Theology.

## **ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY (ATh)**

This program is suited for the student wanting more training in his or her knowledge of the Bible to help with their servanthood in the local church. This program includes the foundational courses for studying Theology.

Requirements for this program are as follows:

- Two year program
- Complete 60 credits
- Courses are scheduled depending on the student's chosen Track of Study
- Must complete Strategic Service Practicum each semester

# Program Degree Requirements

## **BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BTh)**

This program is suited for the student wanting to increase his or her church involvement to a leadership role. This program provides a broad selection of topics for further Theological education.

Requirements for this program are as follows:

- Four year program
- Complete 120 credits
- Courses are scheduled depending on the student's chosen Track of Study
- Must complete Strategic Service Practicum each semester

## **MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTh)**

This program is suited for the student interested in pastoring or teaching and a deeper knowledge in Theology, including a specific topic chosen by the student for an in-depth research thesis.

Requirements for this program are as follows:

- 1 ½ year program
- Must complete the Faith Christian College Bachelor of Theology program before entering the Master of Theology program
- Complete 36 credits
- Graduate level courses are denoted with a 5000 level course number (ex. TH5401)
- Graduate level courses involve increased coursework requirements beyond the Undergraduate requirements for the course
- Must complete Strategic Service Practicum each semester (SSP5501, SSP5502)
- After the student completes the in-class courses, he or she will register for the Masters Thesis course (6 credits) to research and write his or her Masters Thesis

# Program Degree Requirements

## DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (DTh)

This program is suited for the student who wants to develop college curriculum and instruct others on the newly developed curriculum. This program is geared toward the student who can work independently and on a timeline to research theological topics and present them to others in an educational and engaging manner.

Requirements for this program are as follows:

- 3 year program
- Must complete the Faith Christian College Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology programs before entering the Doctor of Theology program
- Complete 75 credits
- Graduate level courses are denoted with a 5000 level course number (ex. TH5501)
- Graduate level courses involve increased coursework requirements beyond the Undergraduate requirements for the course
- Must complete Strategic Service Practicum each semester for the first 2 years of the program (SSP5503-5506)

### Program Yearly Outline:

#### Year 1

- Complete a total of 27 credits by taking Graduate level courses, writing curriculum for new courses, or teaching courses
- Complete 3 credits by completing the Strategic Service Practicum courses both semesters

#### Year 2

- Complete a total of 27 credits by taking Graduate level courses, writing curriculum for new courses, or teaching courses
- Complete 3 credits by completing the Strategic Service Practicum courses both semesters

#### Year 3

- Complete an individual plan, worth 15 credits, that is a collaborative plan between the student and college and approved by the college
- This plan can be creating an emphasis of study and writing and teaching the curriculum, writing and teaching curriculum for an existing emphasis of study, or a research project

# Undergraduate Tracks of Study

## BIBLICAL STUDIES

This Track of Study is for the student wanting a well-rounded knowledge of the Bible. Courses are a combination of learning who you are in Christ, knowledge about the Bible, and how to be a good steward and leader.

To earn an Associate of Theology, the student will complete 60 credits.

To earn a Bachelor of Theology, the student will complete 120 credits.

### Courses

#### Year 1

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
SSP101	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5	SSP102	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5
TH101	God's Righteousness	3	TH106	Who I Am in Christ	3
TH102	New Testament Survey	3	TH107	Stewardship	3
TH103	How to Study the Bible	3	TH108	The Epistles of John	3
TH104	Believer's Authority	3	TH109	Live & Walk by Faith	3
TH105	Healing I	3	<b>Year Total:</b>		<b>30</b>

#### Year 2

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
SSP201	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5	SSP202	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5
TH201	The Four Gospels	3	TH206	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit	3
TH202	Hearing the Voice of God	3	TH207	Blood Covenant	3
TH203	Strategic Service	3	TH208	Basic Bible Doctrine	3
TH204	Communing with God	3	TH209	Old Testament Survey I	3
TH205	Healing II	3	<b>Year Total:</b>		<b>30</b>

#### Year 3

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
SSP301	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5	SSP302	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5
TH301	The Book of Acts I	3	TH306	The General Epistles	3
TH302	The Art of Communication	3	TH307	New Age Cults & Religions	3
TH303	Personal Destiny	3	TH308	The Book of Galatians	3
TH304	Survey of the Pauline Epistles	3	TH309	Your Thought Life	3
TH305	Attributes of the Believer	3	<b>Year Total:</b>		<b>30</b>

#### Year 4

SSP401	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5	SSP402	Strategic Service Practicum	1.5
*Courses will either be 400 or 500 level courses, depending on the year				<b>Year Total:</b>	<b>30</b>

# Undergraduate Tracks of Study

## CHRISTIAN BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

This Track of Study is for the student looking to grow their leadership skills in business, church, or life through Biblical principles. Courses mainly focus on leadership and being a good steward of the people, material possessions, and responsibilities in your life.

To earn an Associate of Theology, the student will complete 60 credits.

To earn a Bachelor of Theology, the student will complete 120 credits.

### Courses

#### Emphasis Courses

Course #	Course Name	Credits
SSP101	Strategic Service Practicum, Fall Semester	1.5
SSP102	Strategic Service Practicum, Spring Semester	1.5
CBL101	The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership I	3
CBL102	The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership II	3
CBL103	Biblical Leadership	3
CBL104	The Emotionally Healthy Leader	3
CBL105	The 25 Biblical Laws of Success I	3
CBL106	The 25 Biblical Laws of Success II	3
CBL107	Biblical Economics	3
CBL108	Leaders in History	3
CBL109	Developing Your Dream	3
<b>Year Total:</b>		<b>30</b>

#### General Courses

The other years of the student's education will have them follow the course tracks listed in Biblical Studies, beginning with Year 1.

# Missions Opportunities

*And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

During the Spring Semester, a group of students will go on a mission trip for approximately 10 days. This trip is organized by the college and can be located within the United States or internationally. Students will go beyond their classroom learning and actively use what they have been learning about the Word of God. Students will engage with local believers and non-believers and experience different cultures while spreading the Word to *all the nations*.

This opportunity is available to students who have completed at least two years at Faith Christian College and is limited to a small number of students each year.

The mission trip will replace the course the students would normally take during the month they go on their mission and will be worth 3 college credits.

The cost of going on the mission trip will vary depending on the location and will be paid for by the student.

Students interested in applying to participate in this year's mission trip can pick up an application from the college. If you have questions regarding the location, cost, timeframe, or nature of the mission trips, please do not hesitate to ask the college for more information!

# Course Descriptions

## Course Abbreviations

<b>SSP</b>	Strategic Service Practicum
<b>CBL</b>	Christian Business & Leadership
<b>DTH</b>	Doctor of Theology
<b>IS</b>	Independent Study
<b>MT</b>	Mission Trip
<b>TH</b>	Theology

### **Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by SSP5\*\*\***

#### **SSP101 Strategic Service Practicum, Track 1, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 35 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

#### **SSP102 Strategic Service Practicum, Track 1, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 40 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

#### **SSP201 Strategic Service Practicum, Track 2, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 35 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

#### **SSP202 Strategic Service Practicum, Track 2, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 40 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits



# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by SSP5\*\*\*

**SSP301 Strategic Service Practicum,  
Track 3, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 35 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP302 Strategic Service Practicum,  
Track 3, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 40 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP401 Strategic Service Practicum,  
Track 4, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 35 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP402 Strategic Service Practicum,  
Track 4, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 40 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP501 Strategic Service Practicum,  
Track 5, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Students will perform and document 35 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP502 Strategic Service Practicum,  
Track 5, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Graduate students will perform and document 40 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by SSP5\*\*\*

**SSP5501 Strategic Service Practicum,  
MTh Program, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Graduate students will perform and document 75 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP5502 Strategic Service Practicum,  
MTh Program, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Graduate students will perform and document 75 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP5503 Strategic Service Practicum,  
DTh Year 1, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Graduate students will perform and document 75 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP5504 Strategic Service Practicum,  
DTh Year 1, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Graduate students will perform and document 75 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP5505 Strategic Service Practicum,  
DTh Year 2, Fall Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Graduate students will perform and document 75 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

**SSP5506 Strategic Service Practicum,  
DTh Year 2, Spring Semester**

This course provides students with the opportunity to practice what they are learning to fulfill God's purpose for their life. Graduate students will perform and document 75 volunteer hours in the local church or faith-based community services.

1.5 credits

# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by CBL5\*\*\*

## **CBL101/CBL5101 The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership I**

Everything rises and falls on leadership. This is course one of two courses that will give the student principles for being a successful leader. These principles will help the student become a leader that people want to follow.

3 credits

## **CBL104/CBL5104 The Emotionally Healthy Leader**

This course will help the student discover how a deeper relationship with Jesus will help them deal with stress, planning, decision making, and other aspects of being a leader.

3 credits

## **CBL102/CBL5102 The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership II**

Everything rises and falls on leadership. This is course two of two courses that will give the student principles for being a successful leader. These principles will help the student become a leader that people want to follow.

3 credits

## **CBL105/CBL5105 The 25 Biblical Laws of Success I**

This is course one of two on Biblical laws of success. This course will help the student learn key principles that are important to the pursuit of a successful career and life. The student will develop a mindset that encourages personal development.

3 credits

## **CBL103/CBL5103 Biblical Leadership**

Jesus Christ is the ultimate example of leadership. This course will explore different leadership principles taught by Jesus throughout His ministry and how He built up the leaders around Him to carry on His ministry.

3 credits

## **CBL106/CBL5106 The 25 Biblical Laws of Success II**

This is course two of two on Biblical laws of success. This course will help the student learn key principles that are important to the pursuit of a successful career and life. The student will develop a mindset that encourages personal development.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

**Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by CBL5\*\*\***

**Mission Trip courses qualify for Undergraduate and Graduate programs of study.**

## **CBL107/CBL5107 Biblical Economics**

This course will help the student learn what the Bible says about business and finance. It will cover subjects such as false ideas about money, the purpose of money, God's economy, sowing and reaping, and wealth and success.

3 credits

## **CBL108/CBL5108 Leaders in History**

This course will focus on leaders in history that were examples of strong leadership. The student will research and present a leader that demonstrates the qualities of a good leader.

3 credits

## **CBL109/CBL5109 Developing Your Dream**

This course is an in-depth study of achieving one's dreams by reviewing and answering 10 powerful, thought-provoking and honest questions. Addressing these 10 questions provides a good framework in assisting those who want to see their dreams become reality.

3 credits

## **MT100 Mission Trip, Year 1**

Students will go beyond their classroom learning and actively use what they have been learning about the Word of God. Students will engage with local believers and non-believers and experience different cultures while spreading the Word to *all the nations*. This course is for students going on their first mission trip with the college. This course qualifies for both Undergraduate and Graduate programs.

3 credits

## **MT200 Mission Trip, Year 2**

Students will go beyond their classroom learning and actively use what they have been learning about the Word of God. Students will engage with local believers and non-believers and experience different cultures while spreading the Word to *all the nations*. This course is for students going on their second mission trip with the college. This course qualifies for both Undergraduate and Graduate programs.

3 credits

## **MT300 Mission Trip, Year 3**

Students will go beyond their classroom learning and actively use what they have been learning about the Word of God. Students will engage with local believers and non-believers and experience different cultures while spreading the Word to *all the nations*. This course is for students going on their third mission trip with the college. This course qualifies for both Undergraduate and Graduate programs.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\*

## **TH101      God's Righteousness**

Students will learn about the human being's spirit, soul, and body as well as how Jesus has provided legal justification and right standing with our Creator.

3 credits

## **TH104      Believer's Authority**

Students will examine the authority of the believer, what it is, and how to apply it. They will also review the relationship between having authority and being under authority. The practical result is to walk in that authority daily.

3 credits

## **TH102      New Testament Survey**

This course offers an overview of the books of the New Testament. Students will learn the author, to whom it was addressed, and the general theme of each book.

3 credits

## **TH105      Healing I**

This is course one of two courses on healing. Students will learn what the Word of God says about healing, how to pray to receive their healing, and what may hinder them from receiving it.

3 credits

## **TH103      How to Study the Bible**

Students will learn the importance of journaling, how to do topical studies, book studies, character studies, specific words of the Bible studies, and in-depth studies within the framework of a research paper.

3 credits

## **TH106      Who I Am in Christ**

This course teaches who we are in Christ as new creatures and how to experience the power of walking daily in these truths; moreover, to understand the transformation work Jesus has performed in our lives.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

**Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\***

## **TH107 Stewardship**

This course will guide the students to a full understanding of God's will relating to money and stewardship of resources within their spheres of influence. They will learn the law of sowing and reaping leading to further enjoyment of God's favor in their lives. Students will learn practical steps to live a balanced lifestyle.

3 credits

## **TH108 The Epistles of John**

Students will learn the importance of having a personal relationship with God; understand His love for us, and the importance to abide in the faith. These books clarify how Jesus was both God and Human at the same time.

3 credits

## **TH109 Live & Walk by Faith**

This course builds a firm knowledge of faith's foundation in God's Word and increases faith through practical application.

3 credits

## **TH201/TH5201 The Four Gospels**

This course will give students an overview of the four Gospels; the life of Jesus Christ while here on earth. It will also cover and discuss specific subjects the Lord taught His disciples and the people.

3 credits

## **TH202/TH5202 Hearing the Voice of God**

This course will help each student have deeper intimacy with the Lord and be able to recognize His voice.

3 credits

## **TH203/TH5203 Strategic Service**

The ministry of helps is an appointed and anointed ministry of the Lord. It is how the Lord's plans are put into action. Understanding and working under authority is God's plan for the Church and our personal lives. This course addresses both concepts and their preferred interaction.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

**Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\***

## **TH204/TH5204    Communing with God**

This course will help students communicate with God in a more personal way and learn about different types of prayer. Jesus reconciled our relationship with God the Father; therefore, we are able to be in the presence of Abba Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

3 credits

## **TH207/TH5207    Blood Covenant**

Students will learn what a blood covenant is and what it means for us to be in blood covenant with God. This course will permanently, positively impact your view of salvation, communion, baptism and the passionate, personal relationship you have with our Creator.

3 credits

## **TH205/TH5205    Healing II**

This is course two of two courses on healing. Students will learn what the Word of God says about healing, how to pray to receive their healing, and what may hinder them from receiving it.

3 credits

## **TH208/TH5208    Basic Bible Doctrine**

This course covers: the inspired Scripture, one true God and the Trinity, the Deity of Jesus Christ, the fall and rescue of man, the present day ministry of the Holy Spirit, divine healing, Jesus Christ's return for His church, and heaven and hell.

3 credits

## **TH206/TH5206 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

Students will learn the principles and purpose of the New Testament spiritual gifts, how to use them in their daily lives, and how they operate within the church. It will stir a desire to understand the anointing working through the body of Christ and the value of flowing in it.

3 credits

## **TH209/TH5209    Old Testament Survey I**

This is course one of two courses covering the Old Testament. It covers the first 17 books. These courses are an overview of the books of the Old Testament. Students will know each book's author, to whom it was addressed, and its general theme. They will see how Christ is portrayed in the Old Testament and perceive the value of studying the Old Testament.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\*

## **TH301/TH5301 The Book of Acts I**

This is course one of two courses covering the book of Acts. This course will study the importance and dynamics of the Holy Spirit within the early church and draw positive correlations to current events in the Church. This course covers the first half of the book of Acts.

3 credits

## **TH304/TH5304 Survey of the Pauline Epistles**

This course provides an overview of the other 10 epistles written by the Apostle Paul. It is a study of the audience, the purpose, and the effect of each epistle.

3 credits

## **TH302/TH5302 The Art of Communication**

The student will learn the art of public speaking/communication. Students will also learn different styles of communication and how to write and perform different styles of sermons.

3 credits

## **TH305/TH5305 Attributes of the Believer**

Students will learn how to follow the example of Jesus Christ and His character, drawing strength from the relationship with the Father.

3 credits

## **TH303/TH5303 Personal Destiny**

Everyone has a personal destiny, not just those called to the Fivefold Ministry. This course will help students find out who God has called them to be.

3 credits

## **TH306/TH5306 The General Epistles**

This course is an overview of the books of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Students will learn why the books were written and what it means to believers today.

3 credits



# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\*

## **TH307/TH5307    New Age Cults & Religions**

This course is designed to give the students a working knowledge of religions and cults. The students will be more equipped to discern the difference between sound doctrine and false doctrine.

3 credits

## **TH401/TH5401    The Book of Acts II**

This is course two of two courses covering the book of Acts. This course will study the importance and dynamics of the Holy Spirit within the early church and draw positive correlations to current events in the Church. This course covers the second half of the book of Acts.

3 credits

## **TH308/TH5308    The Book of Galatians**

This study of the book of Galatians encourages students to learn how Jesus bought freedom for every human being and replaced living under the Law with living under Grace.

3 credits

## **TH402/TH5402    The Book of Philippians**

This course is an in-depth study of the Apostle Paul's letter to one of his favorite churches. This epistle is very unique and filled with nuggets for modern day life.

3 credits

## **TH309/TH5309    Your Thought Life**

The student will learn how to overcome and overpower negative thoughts, lies, fear, condemnation, and discouragements through the Word of God. Our thought life on its own will create bigger problems. God has promises, when applied, that will help us to live above those deceptions.

3 credits

## **TH403/TH5403    Fruit of the Holy Spirit I**

This is course one of two covering the fruit of the Holy Spirit. These courses discuss and explore the importance of a true understanding of the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\*

## **TH404/TH5404 Fruit of the Holy Spirit II**

This is course two of two covering the fruit of the Holy Spirit. These courses discuss and explore the importance of a true understanding of the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit.

3 credits

## **TH407/TH5407 A Study of Angels**

This course will study the biblical history of angels interacting with individuals in the Bible and explore the possibilities of angels' interaction in our own lives today.

3 credits

## **TH405/TH5405 Fulfilling Your Purpose**

This course will help the student learn how to achieve his or her goals. God has given you a destiny, which we learned about in the Personal Destiny course. This course will give you practical steps to realizing your destiny.

3 credits

## **TH408/TH5408 The Book of Hebrews**

The book of Hebrews demonstrates the authority and dominion Jesus has over the law, prophets, and angels, and encourages believers to stand strong in their faith.

3 credits

## **TH406/TH5406 The Pastoral Epistles**

This course covers the letters to Timothy and Titus through the books of I & II Timothy and Titus. It examines scriptural qualifications for pastors and ministers and advice and encouragement for situations pastors face. It also shows that even though not everyone is called to the fivefold ministry, all believers are ministers of the Gospel of Christ.

3 credits

## **TH409/TH5409 The Books of Ephesians and Colossians**

This course unveils the mystery of the church; it reveals God's will to unite the Jew and the Gentile and to equip and empower Christians.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\*

## **TH501/TH5501 The Book of I Corinthians**

The city of Corinth was a major commercial city full of diverse people. The wide range of backgrounds and moral beliefs made this a prime mission field for the Apostle Paul. Paul addresses man's sinful ways and the importance of sanctification so the Church would live differently than the world.

3 credits

## **TH504/TH5504 The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah**

The books of Ezra and Nehemiah document the timeframe of Israel returning from the 70 year exile, rebuilding the temple, and rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem. These are the last books of the Old Testament chronologically before 400 years of silence, broken by the birth of John the Baptist.

3 credits

## **TH502/TH5502 The Book of II Corinthians**

This is a follow-up letter from Paul to the church in Corinth, defending his authority and position with the church. He addresses criticism and challenges to his authority.

3 credits

## **TH505/TH5505 The Power of Imagination**

Too often believers pray without ever receiving what they prayed for. This is because they do not know how to use their imagination the way God intended, seeing themselves having the results of their prayers. This course will unlock the power of your imagination and explain how you can put it to work as you strive to fulfill God's plan for your life.

3 credits

## **TH503/TH5503 The Books of I & II Thessalonians**

This course covers the books of I & II Thessalonians. In these books of the New Testament students will see a different side of the Apostle Paul from many of his writings. The Thessalonian Church is doing very well in their new life in Christ and Paul writes to encourage them to excel even more by increasing their love for one another, and to rejoice, pray, and give thanks always.

3 credits

## **TH506/TH5506 The Book of Romans I**

This is course one of two courses covering the book of Romans. This course provides an in-depth study of Paul's letters to the Christians in Rome. This is Paul's greatest theological declaration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

3 credits

# Course Descriptions

**Courses with a Graduate level offering denoted by TH5\*\*\***

## **TH507/TH5507 The Book of Romans II**

This is course two of two courses covering the book of Romans. This course provides an in-depth study of Paul's letters to the Christians in Rome. This is Paul's greatest theological declaration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

3 credits

## **TH5520 Masters Thesis**

The student will prepare a comprehensive research on a theological subject. It is to be chosen by the student and approved by the administration of the school.

6 credits

## **TH508/TH5508 Old Testament Survey II**

This is course two of two courses covering the Old Testament. It covers the last 22 books. These courses are an overview of the books of the Old Testament. Students will know each book's author, to whom it was addressed, and its general theme. They will see how Christ is portrayed in the Old Testament and perceive the value of studying the Old Testament.

3 credits

## **IS5100-5220 Independent Study**

These courses are designated for the student who is in a Graduate level program and is either writing curriculum or teaching new courses to go toward their degree. These courses are an Independent Study style of courses and graded by the college administration.

3 credits

## **TH509/TH5509 Women Leaders of the Bible**

There is a lot of debate regarding the role of women in the church today. This course will highlight the important roles women had from the Old Testament to the founding and building of the Christian church in the New Testament.

3 credits

## **DTH5300 Doctor of Theology Year 3**

The student will complete an individual plan that is a collaborative plan between the student and college and approved by the college. This plan can be creating an emphasis of study and writing and teaching the curriculum, writing and teaching curriculum for an existing emphasis of study, or a research project.

15 credits

## **Additional Information**

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