

## BIBICLE STUDIES CLASSES

Certificate & Diploma

### **Bible Exegesis**

**BE 201**

#### **Course Description**

An introduction to Biblical Hebrew and Greek languages. An emphasis on the consistent Literal Grammatical Historical method of interpretation also known as the consistent normal or plain reading of scriptures. Students will learn about the importance of biblical exegesis and will be introduced to the process of rightly dividing the word of truth. In addition, students will learn how to address variations that are in our English Bibles.

### **Bible Hermeneutics**

**BH 101**

#### **Course Description**

Study of principles of method to make a student an independent scholar of the Bible.

### **Bible Theology I**

**BT 101**

#### **Course Description**

This course is to identify and explain the Doctrines in the Sacred Scriptures, (The Bible). “The course is in no sense intended to be a treatise on Systematic Theology” (MBT). A limited number of the most vital and practical doctrinal themes have been chosen, and an attempt has been made to adapt these brief discussions to the needs of the Course. We will reference The Bible to define each of these Doctrines and to discuss its use and application in understanding The Bible and Daily Walk.

### **Bible Theology II**

**BT 102**

#### **Course Description**

This course is to identify and explain the Doctrines in the Sacred Scriptures, (The Bible). “The course is in no sense intended to be a treatise on Systematic Theology” (MBT). A limited number of the most vital and practical doctrinal themes have been chosen, and an attempt has been made to adapt these brief discussions to the needs of the Course. The students will learn about the character and universality of sin, and that they are victorious over sin and death through salvation in Christ Jesus. They will be introduced to the New Testament Church; particularly its purpose, commission, service, stewardship, organization, ordinances, and rewards. The course concludes with an introduction to the end times theology. These areas cover the Tribulation, Great Tribulation, Millennial Kingdom, and New Heaven and Earth.

### **Church History**

**CH 101**

#### **Course Description**

A study of the major movements within the black church from its earliest inception to the twenty-first century and how its history has influenced current church practices. This course will provide a survey of significant events with a focus on the development of theology.

## **Great Commission Survey**

**EM 102**

### **Course Description**

This course is a study of evangelism and missions in which we will discuss and develop the biblical foundation and a practice solution to live out the command and commission of God. We will examine previous movements, methods, of both Personal and Church Evangelism, Outreach, and Missions. It is our desire to review and identify all New Testament commission related to the Great Commission.

## **Living God's Story**

**BLS 202**

### **Course Description**

Students will survey the redemptive story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, emphasizing how that story shapes the Christian's worldview and affects life decisions. The course Living God's Story is a guide to help students understand, experience and live out the Great Story of the Bible. Learning about the entire Great Story is a large undertaking, but knowing God as our creator and redeemer makes the effort exciting and invaluable.

## **New Testament Survey**

**NTS 201**

### **Course Description**

A general survey of all New Testament books and gain broad understanding of their historical contexts.

## **Old Testament Survey I**

**OTS 101**

### **Course Description**

A general survey of the Old Testament, highlighting its organization, overall themes, historical context, and major events, as well as key words, names, and places mentioned in each book. Written over a span of more than one thousand years by numerous authors, the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament were written in a variety of literary genres and provide the reader with a clear description of who God is through his dealings with humanity and the nation of Israel.

## **Old Testament Survey II**

**OTS 102**

### **Course Description**

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## **Spiritual Formation and Berean Bible Lab**

**SF 300**

### **Course Description**

Spiritual Formation (Matthew 22:37-40) and (Luke 2:52) is foundational to a Christian spiritual growth. The emphasis will focus on how people grow and develop spiritually by meditating and reading the Word of God. Emphasis will be on spiritual disciplines such as prayer, growing in faith, sharing your faith. When we understand how we grow spiritually, believers will become more intentional in their use of time, talent and resources working out their salvation (Philippians 2:12-13) according to God's redemptive plan. Spiritual formation is a graduation requirement for all DBTI students and continues through Fall and Spring Semesters. Professors and facilitators will help encourage students to stay on course in reading through the Scriptures and other areas.

## **Teaching and Equipping**

**TE 201**

### **Course Description**

The church and all believers are responsible for being in obedience to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). The process of biblical teaching has changed over the years. The Bible remains the main resource and handbook for Christian living, but the methods of biblical instruction and practice varies through the cultures of times and generations. Yet Scriptures (John 8:32 & John 16:13) remains the same but needs to be intensified (Hebrews 4:12) particular, in current times.

## **Topics in Apologetics, Ethics and Worldview**

**AEW 102**

### **Course Description**

A general survey of concepts and major topics in apologetics, ethics, and worldview.

## **Your Work Matters to God**

**WM 202**

### **Course Description**

Work. For some this word represents drudgery and the mundane. For others work is an idol to be served. If you find yourself anywhere on the spectrum from workaholic to weekend warrior, it's time to bridge the gap between Sunday worship and Monday work.

## **CHURCH DEVELOPMENT CLASSES**

Certificate of Completion

### **Christian Home Development**

**CD 700**

### **Church Planting Essentials (TBD)**

**CD 708**

## **Deacon Development & Roundtable**

**CD 706**

### **Course Description**

Deacons play an important role in the functioning and health of the local church. The deacon's responsibilities and services can help or hinder the health of the congregation. This course will cover the biblical qualifications and responsibilities for deacon ministry. The course will also cover challenges that deacons and pastors face in the area of communication and ministry. Although the principles taught in the course will have a slant toward deacons in African-American Baptist churches, these principles can be applied to deacons of every church context, regardless of race, or region of the country.

## **Introduction to Leadership & Church Health (TBD)**

**CD 702**

## **Introduction to Church Administration (TBD)**

**CD 703**

## **Introduction to Biblical Counseling**

**CD 704**

### **Course Description**

Topics in Biblical Counseling is a survey of topics involved in biblical counseling based on the Scriptures. It involves ministering Scripture to those who face struggles in life or who desire wisdom or God's direction. Throughout the history of the church pastors and others have utilized Scripture to provide encouragement and admonition to members of the church. A major task of soul care is counseling. Genuine soul care will include counseling practiced by God's people in the context of His church and under the authority of Scripture. The goal of counseling in soul care is to glorify God by assisting struggling people to establish and/or deepen their relationship with Christ. The data presented in this course is for information only and is kept in the context of the Scriptures. Students wishing to pursue this area as a practice are encouraged to continue their studies at other Bible institutions with resources related to their field of interest.

## **Introduction to Teaching & Equipping**

**CD 705**

### **Course Description**

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## **Pastoral Ministry Essentials (TBD)**

**CD 709**

## **Preaching Essentials**

**CD 707**

### **Course Description**

This course is curated to enhance the development and delivery of biblical communication through preaching and teaching from a biblical text. Additional emphasis is given to understanding and speaking the different genres of biblical literature.

## **Spiritual Gifts & Assimilation**

**CD 701**

### **Course Description**

Research has shown that approximately 80% of individuals who are members of the church attend because the church was recommended by a friend or relative. Also, in our mobile society today, people join churches for several reasons. Regardless of the reason, it is hope that people join the household of God because they want to grow closer to HIM. Every person is made in the image of God and as such a gift from God to achieve His purpose. The church assimilation process helps with that endeavor. Students will examine those processes and learn how to engage in assimilating individuals. The goal is to help individuals learn how God has called them to serve not only in the local assembly but for life using their giftedness.