



## Diploma in Biblical Studies (D.B.S.)

Minimum of 72 credits // Cumulative GPA of 2.0

Minimum of 25% (18 credits) directly through CCBC (balance may be transferred from other institutions, up to 50% from a CCBC Affiliate).

### Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Exhibit knowledge of the Bible, theology, and the essence of the gospel by interpreting, applying, and communicating Scripture in ways that strengthen relationship with God (ILOs 1 and 2).
2. Apply biblical insight and Christ-like values to various aspects of Christian practice, work, human relationships, and ministry as a foundation for life (ILOs 2 and 3).

**Bible Core Classes: Eight courses are required, one from each section of Scripture (20-24 credits.** These are representative courses which serve to introduce their respective section of Scripture.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis (3 credits)   | <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT Prophets (from Isaiah—Daniel, <i>or</i> Minor Prophets) (2 or 3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT History (from Joshua—Esther) (2 or 3 credits)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> One of the Four Gospels (2 or 3 credits)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT Poetry & Wisdom ( <i>or</i> Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs) (2 or 3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Acts (3 credits)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans (3 credits)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation (3 credits)  |

**Foundations Core Classes: Three specific courses are required (2 or 3 credits each)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Methods ( <i>or</i> Inductive Bible Study) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theology ( <i>or</i> Major Bible Doctrines) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions   |  |

**Additional Foundations Classes: Two courses of the students' choice are required (2 or 3 credits each)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Church History                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Living ( <i>or</i> Discipleship <i>or</i> Christian Formation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Methods 2 ( <i>or</i> Hermeneutics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics ( <i>or</i> Worldviews)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of Redemption ( <i>or</i> Storyline of the Bible)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism                                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciple-Making                                 |

**Bible Surveys** (online courses, partly comprised of “Through the Bible” w/ Chuck Smith): Four courses are required, covering the whole Bible (12 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OT Survey 1 (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> NT Survey 1 (3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OT Survey 2 (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> NT Survey 2 (3 credits) |

**Practical Christian Ministry: Four courses are required** (typically 2 credits each, 8 credits total)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood   |

**Undefined Electives:** 18-24 credits

**Evangelistic Outreach: One required** (Pass/Fail, not for credit)