



COLLEGE PACKET

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Introduction

CCBC students are often surprised to learn that their education at CCBC can count toward degree programs at accredited colleges and seminaries. Although CCBC is not accredited, many accredited colleges and seminaries have accepted our coursework in transfer toward their degree programs. We hope the following information will help you as you consider pursuing educational opportunities beyond CCBC. Also, please do not hesitate to call us or come in and meet with us in the Registrar's Office if you have any questions. Our phone number is (951) 696-5944 and we consider it a privilege to serve you.

Transferring from CCBC to other Institutions

Students have many opportunities to build on their biblical education and pursue further study beyond CCBC at accredited colleges and seminaries. Many accredited colleges have recognized CCBC as a credible Bible-teaching institution and have accepted CCBC courses in transfer. Also, some of the finest seminaries in the nation have recognized CCBC's Bachelor's degree as meeting the admissions requirements for their master's degree programs.

As an ABHE affiliated institution, CCBC seeks to abide by the ABHE Commission on Accreditation (COA) *Statement on Transfer and the Award of Credit* approved by CHEA, ACE and AACRAO. In accordance with ABHE Standard 7 and ABHE's Commission of Accreditation *Policy on Validating Credits Earned at Unaccredited Institutions*, CCBC maintains documentation that validates the process of reviewing, approving and transferring credits from unaccredited CCBC Affiliate schools. This process includes the review of course syllabi, faculty resumes and grading standards on a per semester basis.

Based on this process, our *Affiliate Agreement* ensures transferability of credits between Affiliate Schools and CCBC when standard course requirements are met as outlined in the *Affiliate Handbook*. This allows and encourages students to pursue a variety of educational experiences, earning credit that can apply to towards their Bible College degree. *However*, even when credits have been transferred to CCBC from one of the Affiliate Schools, those credits appear on CCBC transcripts as "*transfer*" credits and are therefore subject to independent assessment by other institutions. Credits earned at Affiliates are not included in any of CCBC's formal credit transfer agreements with other colleges and seminaries.

The following list includes some of the institutions that have accepted credits from Calvary Chapel Bible College or admitted students to graduate programs who have earned the Bachelor's degree from CCBC. Each institution accepts transfer credits or grants admission for students on a case-by-case basis. They have reserved the right not to accept certain credits or admit students, as they deem appropriate. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Registrar's Office of the school you are interested in attending. An asterisk (*) indicates an institution that has agreed to accept CCBC courses or degrees through a written Credit Transfer Agreement. Institutions listed without an asterisk are those that have accepted CCBC credits or degrees in the past but do not have a formal agreement with CCBC.

Arizona Christian University*

2625 E. Cactus Rd.

Phoenix, Arizona 85032

Phone: (800) 247-2697

Web: www.arizonachristian.edu

California Baptist University

8432 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, California 92504
Phone: (877) 228-3615
Web: www.calbaptist.edu

Dallas Theological Seminary*

3909 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, Texas 752004-6411
Phone: (800) 387-9673
Web: www.dts.edu

Denver Seminary

6399 South Santa Fe Dr.
Littleton, Colorado 80120
Phone: (800) 922-3040
Web: www.denverseminary.edu

Faith International University & Seminary*(formerly Faith Evangelical College & Seminary)

3504 N. Pearl St.
Tacoma, Washington 98407
Phone: (888) 777-7675
Web: www.faithseminary.edu

Gateway Seminary*(formerly Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary)

3210 E. Guasti Rd.
Ontario, CA 91761-8642
Phone: (714) 256-1311
Web: www.gs.edu

Horizon University*

5331 Mt. Alifan Dr.
San Diego, California 92111
Phone: (858) 695-8587
Web: www.horizonuniversity.edu

Knox Theological Seminary*

5555 N Federal Hwy
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Phone: (800) 344-5669
Web: www.knoxseminary.edu

Liberty University

1971 University Blvd.
Lynchburg, Virginia 24502
Phone: (434) 582-2000
Web: www.liberty.edu

Northwest College*

3003 Snelling Ave.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

Phone: (800) 827-6827

Web: www.nwc.edu

San Diego Christian College*

2100 Greenfield Dr.

El Cajon, California 92019

Phone: (800) 676-2242

Web: www.sdcc.edu

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary & Boyce College*

2825 Lexington Rd.

Louisville, Kentucky 40280

Phone: (800) 626-5525

Web: www.sbts.edu

Southern California Bible College & Seminary*

2075 E. Madison Ave.

El Cajon, California 92019

Phone: (888) 389-7244

Web: www.socalsem.edu

Southern Evangelical Seminary & Bible College

3000 Tilley Morris Rd.

Matthews, North Carolina 28105

Phone: (800) 778-7884

Web: www.ses.edu

Talbot School of Theology (Biola University)

13800 Biola Ave.

La Mirada, CA 90639

Phone: (562) 903-6000

Web: www.talbot.edu

Vanguard University

55 Fair Dr.

Costa Mesa, California 92626

Phone: (714) 556-3610

Web: www.vanguard.edu

Veritas International University* (formerly Veritas Evangelical Seminary)

3000 W. MacArthur Blvd., Suite 220

Santa Ana, California 92704

Phone: (714) 966-8500

Web: www.viu.ves.edu

Western Seminary*

5511 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

Portland, Oregon 97215

Phone: (503) 517-1800

Web: www.westernseminary.edu

Below is a suggested procedure for submitting a request for credit transfer evaluation at an accredited college or seminary. Check with the institution of interest for any additional information you may need to provide. *Note: Submitting this information does not guarantee acceptance or transfer of credit.*

Compile the following information (available on Populi):

- Your official transcript from CCBC (see instructions below)
- Syllabi from four to five classes you completed at CCBC.
- CCBC General Catalog. Include a link to the online version on the CCBC website, which contains the following information (some of this information is provided in this packet):
 - History of the College
 - Faculty Credentials
 - Grading System
 - Course Descriptions
 - A list of accredited institutions that have accepted students and/or accepted courses for transfer credit.

Transcripts

The Transcript Request Form is available on our website (www.calvarychapelbiblecollege.com). Transcript requests cannot be processed prior to payment. Transcripts are \$5 each. This fee is non-refundable. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Note: If you attended prior to 1992 contact the Registrar's Office before requesting transcripts, since the current filing system was not in place at that time.

Degree Upgrade

If a student has graduated from Calvary Chapel Bible College with a Diploma in Biblical Studies or Associate degree and has since earned an Associate of Arts degree or the equivalent in additional courses including the required 36 credits in general education from an accredited institution, the student may be eligible for a degree up-grade. The student must complete and mail the Up-Grade form. There is a non-refundable \$100 upgrade fee.

Up-grade requests will be processed upon receipt of all materials as listed on the up-grade request form which is available on the website. Please note that any incomplete information cannot be processed. Once the information has been reviewed, the student will be contacted and notified of their degree status. As diplomas are ordered once a semester, the student will receive their new diploma at the end of the current semester if the up-grade request was made prior to the 8th week of that semester. Otherwise the diploma will be issued at the end of the following semester.

Compliance with State Requirements

Calvary Chapel Bible College meets California state requirements for religious exemption pursuant to California Education Code Section 94874(e)(1), as verified by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). The BPPE is a unit of the California Department of Consumer Affairs. The BPPE ensures that private institutions of postsecondary education are conducted lawfully. Calvary Chapel Bible College satisfies all of the applicable BPPE requirements.

Accreditation

A school is accredited when it has been investigated and found worthy of approval by an accrediting agency. Accreditation alone does not determine whether or not a school is legitimate or credible, since not all accrediting agencies are equal. Some accrediting agencies are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), but others are not recognized. Also, some schools are based outside of the U.S. and are accredited by standards which differ from those of the recognized agencies in the U.S. Prospective students should be aware of these important distinctions.

While CCBC is not currently accredited, it is now actively preparing to work toward accreditation. On February 6, 2018, CCBC's Board of Directors resolved to pursue accreditation. Although CCBC is not accredited, many accredited colleges have accepted some of our courses in transfer, and graduates with our bachelor's degree have been accepted by some of the finest seminaries in the United States.

Many opportunities are likely to be available for students who are called to pursue education beyond CCBC even though academic degrees are not the main goal of our program. Although CCBC is not currently accredited by a government-recognized accrediting agency, many accredited colleges have accepted some of CCBC courses in transfer, and the CCBC Bachelor's degree has been accepted by some of the finest seminaries in the nation. For more information on transferring from CCBC to other institutions, please see the Academic Information section of our General Catalog.

CCBC Leadership

Chuck Smith (1927-2013)

Founder

G.Th., L.I.F.E. Bible College

Brian Brodersen

President

Senior Pastor, Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa

David Shirley

Vice President/Teacher

Assistant Pastor, Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa

B.A. in Biblical Education, Columbia International University

M.Ed., University of South Carolina

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Director (Main Campus, Murrieta)/Teacher

B.S. in Information Systems, New York University

M.A. in Theological Studies, Veritas Evangelical Seminary

CCBC Faculty (Murrieta)

Levy Czaja

Dean of Men/Teacher

A.Th., Calvary Chapel Bible College

Paul Lester

Director of Admissions/Teacher

B.A. in Business, St. Mary's College of California

M.A. in Theological Studies (in progress), Veritas Evangelical Seminary

Robin Lewis

Director of Finances/Human Resources/Teacher

A.Th., Calvary Chapel Bible College

Mark Nigro

Dean of Students & Director of Operations/Teacher

B.Th., South African Theological Seminary

Bethany Pancho

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B.B.S., Calvary Chapel Bible College

Kayla Peterson

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D.B.S., Calvary Chapel Bible College

Van VanDeusen

Registrar, Calvary Chapel Bible College

B.S., Campbell University

John Zacchio

Director of Music & Media/Teacher
A.Th., Calvary Chapel Bible College

Simon Woodstock

Librarian/Teacher
A.Th., Calvary Chapel Bible College
B.A. in Religion, Columbia Evangelical Seminary
Master of Religion, Southern Evangelical Seminary
Master of Divinity, Veritas Evangelical Seminary

Recommended Resources

The following books have been helpful to many students and their families.

Christian Colleges & Universities: Profiles of Christ-centered Campuses that Relate Scholarship and Service to Biblical Truth (8th edition)

What the Best College Students Do by Ken Bain

How to Stay Christian in College by J. Budziszewski

How to Stay Christian in Seminary by David Mathis and Jonathan Parnell

Further Information on General Studies Courses for the Associate (ABS) and Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS):

General Studies courses are required for all associate and bachelor degrees. These courses may be transferred to CCBC from a separate, DOE recognized, accredited institution. Transferable general studies courses must be: 1) college-level (typically listed as 100-level), not remedial or preparatory, 2) “general” in nature, not specifically vocational or technical, 3) passed with a grade of C– or better.

The following list shows representative courses under each category.

- English Communication & Critical Thinking (3 cr. for ABS; 6 cr. for BBS)
 - English Composition
 - Research Writing
 - Creative Writing
 - Speech Communication
 - Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication
 - Critical Thinking

- Arts & Humanities (3 cr. for ABS; 6 cr. for BBS)
 - Art Appreciation
 - Music Appreciation
 - Theatre Appreciation
 - Literature
 - Philosophy
 - Ethics
 - Physical Education
 - Foreign Language

- Natural Sciences and Mathematics (3 cr. for ABS; 6 cr. for BBS)
 - Life Science (Biology)
 - Physical Geography
 - Astronomy
 - Health Science
 - College Mathematics
 - Statistics

- Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 cr. for ABS; 6 cr. for BBS)
 - History of World Civilization
 - Cultural Anthropology
 - Human Behavior and Mental Processes (Psychology)
 - Sociology
 - Government
 - Economics

- Additional General Studies/Liberal Arts Courses (6 cr. for ABS; 12 cr. for BBS)
 - May vary, but should be selected to help the student gain a broad understanding of God's world. These are not to be technical or vocational courses, but may include general courses such as Business Administration, Accounting, Personal Finance, Computer Science, or Engineering.