



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)