

Central Arkansas Bible College

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Learn to Love, Love to Learn, and Dream Big!

~ Selma Lilly Thornton (1913-2006)

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Founders



Pastors Gene & Betty Gilliam

In 1984, Pastors Gene and Betty Gilliam established Faith Christian Center Church in Cabot, Arkansas. In 1985, they built and moved into their new building located at 6706 T.P. White Drive, Jacksonville, Arkansas. Throughout Faith Christian Center's history, Pastors Gene and Betty have provided educational opportunities in addition to regular church services and activities. In 1986 they established Faith Christian Bible Training Center.

History

Faith Christian Bible Training Center became Central Arkansas Bible College in 2004 and partnered with Oral Roberts University in 2013. CABC, in partnership with ORU, offered courses for certificate and diploma levels.

In 2012, the Arkansas Department of Higher Education granted the right to grant degrees commiserate with the religious training of Central Arkansas Bible College. These degrees include associates, bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees in Bible studies, ministry, theology, and Church history.

Central Arkansas Bible College is the fruit of an intense desire of Pastors Gene and Betty Gilliam to bring opportunity to everyone desiring to receive advanced Christian education in an environment where critical thinking is emphasized while considering traditional perimeters set by Christian thought through the ages of Church history (such as Church Fathers, Ecumenical Councils, Reformers, and Renewal History).

Students will grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. As they expand their biblical knowledge and develop a Christian worldview, they will act ethically in life situations.

Commitment

At Central Arkansas Bible College we are committed to the historic Christian faith and to assisting in the quest for knowledge and a relationship with God and humankind. We are dedicated to the realization of truth (John 17:17) and to the achievement of one's full potential life capacity in spirit, soul, and body (1 Thessalonians 5:23). As such, we seek to provide education for the purpose of helping one acquire biblical knowledge and achieve spiritual maturity, emotional wholeness, and physical health according to Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 4:17-20, and 1 Peter 2:24.

Statement of Purpose

Central Arkansas Bible College is a charismatic Word of Faith college based on the truth of God's word and upon the unchanging precepts of the Bible. Our mission is to raise up students who study to show themselves approved unto God— "a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 1 Timothy 2:15

CABC expects students to be born-again Christians upon entry into the program as the purpose of the classes is training in Christian ministry, lifestyle, and education. Students will grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ as they expand their biblical knowledge and develop a Christian worldview whereupon they will act ethically in life situations.

Our goal is to encourage and see students adopt a lifestyle of servant leadership which demonstrates God's love to their own personal world of influence through such actions as service to church and community, promoting family values, and social justice.

The classes offered at CABC are intended to equip students for ministry and to help them understand God's plan for their lives as well as His plan for Christians to live a life of love.

Accreditation

Central Arkansas Bible College is accredited through TransWorld Accreditation Commission International. TransWorld is a leading Bible College accreditation organization that focuses on evangelical institutions.

TransWorld assesses a college's structure, government, resources, and policies. It maintains a high standard for faculty appointment, curriculum, and student evaluation. Through this accreditation, students are assured of a constant high standard of excellence in education, biblical studies, and academic accountability.

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Directors



Dr. Betty Gilliam: Founder/President—Dr. Gilliam earned a BSE in secondary education and MS in secondary counseling from the University of Central Arkansas and an MA in Pastoral Ministry from Oral Roberts University. She received a PsyD from Graduate Theological Foundation and has completed her course work for a PhD in Renewal Church History in the Divinity Department at Regent University. She studied at Oxford University, Christ Church, several summers. She taught in the Cabot School district for a number of years and was the middle school counselor when she resigned to help begin Faith Christian Center with her husband, Gene. She has co-pastored Faith Christian Center Church with her husband since 1984. She has taught in several church Bible colleges and in a University near Sophia, Bulgaria where she was the first person to teach any counselling course in a university in that country. Dr. Gilliam is the co-founder with her husband, Gene, of Word Churches International. She co-hosted the television program “Life Worth Living” for seven years.



Dr. Gene Gilliam: Founder/Vice-President—Dr. Gilliam has successfully co-pastored Faith Christian Center in Jacksonville, Arkansas since 1984. He has administered the church affairs and coordinated the activities of all the ministries of the church. He received a doctorate from Lifeline Theological Seminary in Joplin, Missouri in 1986. He and his wife, Betty, have made several missions trips to Mexico, Africa, Bulgaria, Austria, Germany, England, Switzerland and other countries. He has helped build churches in Mexico and supported the building of a church in Kenya. His heart is to see the Word of God taught throughout the world. Dr. Gilliam is the co-founder of Word Churches International, an organization designed to bring unity to the churches. He produced and co-hosted the television program “Life Worth Living” for 7 years. In 2008, he earned his Doctorate in Ministry at CABC.



Donna Walker: Administrator—Donna served as the Women’s Ministry Administrator at Faith Christin Center Church. She was a teacher until 2014, and serves as personal assistant to Dr. Betty Gilliam. She attended four years of tutorial concentrated biblical studies with Drs. Gene and Betty Gilliam. These studies included church history, biblical studies, and theology classes. She is an ordained minister with Word Churches International and has taught many years in several Bible study settings as well as pulpit ministry.

Donna attended Arkansas Tech University, Central Arkansas Bible College, Columbia College in Missouri, and Arkansas State University. She retired from the United States Army in 2001 at the rank of Sergeant Major (SGM). During her career, she served as a finance noncommissioned officer (NCO), Army Recruiter, Senior Personnel Sergeant, and Instructor at the National Guard Bureau Professional Educational Center in North Little Rock, Arkansas. She graduated from the United States Army Sergeants’ Major Academy in 1994. In 2013, Donna earned her Doctorate of Ministry degree from CABC.



Dr. Bob Burns: Lead Advisor—Dr. Burns attended Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahachie, Texas and East Texas State University (now known as Texas A & M University—Commerce). He also completed graduate courses at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. He earned the following degrees from ETSU: Bachelor of Science (broad field social sciences) in 1964, Masters of Education (with emphasis in student services field) in 1966, and a PhD (educational administration with emphasis in the two-year community area) in 1971.

Bob has previously held the following positions: 1967-1969 (Tarrant County Junior College in Ft. Worth, Texas) and Dean of Instruction from 1971-1973 at Garland County Community College in Hot Springs, Arkansas. From 1974-1990 his positions at East Arkansas Community College in Forrest City, Arkansas included Assistant to the President, Vice President, and President. In 1990 he became the founding president of Northwest Arkansas Community Colleges at Rogers/Bentonville, Arkansas, where he retired in 2002. He now teaches Bible concepts applied to everyday living. These lessons were presented at Faith Christian Center in Jacksonville, Arkansas.



Carolyn Flory: Clerical/Librarian—Carolyn grew up in Collins, Arkansas. She attended Arkansas A&M (now University of Arkansas at Monticello) for two years. She retired in 2011 after 20 years of service for the State of Arkansas. She made deposits, wrote checks, and reconciled three bank accounts. She also maintained a Petty Cash Fund for the Cashier's Office.



Lisa Douglas: Legal Counsel—Lisa has been a licensed Registered Nurse since 1986 and has been a licensed Arkansas Attorney since 2004. In 2006 she opened the Law Offices of Lisa Douglas. She has been an instructor for the Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsmen since 2004. She has been licensed as a bondsman for over 16 years. She was voted Best Attorney in NLR Times Poll Stephen Media for 2009-2011. She graduated from J.D. Bowen School of Law in 2004. Lisa received her BSN from UCA in 1986 and her MBA from UALR in 1999. Lisa was voted Best Attorney for 6 consecutive years in the Stephens Media NLR Times Poll for 2009-2014, Best Business Owner for 2 consecutive years in the Stephens Media NLR times Poll 2013 & 2014, Lawyer of the Year by Corporate Live Wire for 2014-2015, top 100 Litigation Lawyers in the state of Arkansas for the years 2014 & 2015 by the American Society of Legal Advocates, and the Nations Top One Percent Attorneys by The National Association of Distinguished Counsel 2015.



John Flory: Bookkeeper—John received a BA (business with a minor in accounting) from the University of Central Arkansas in 1970. He worked for the State of Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for 32 years before retiring in 2001. He attended 4 years of tutorial concentrated biblical studies with Drs. Gene and Betty Gilliam. These studies included church history, biblical studies, and theology classes. John is an ordained minister with Word Churches International. He has taught many years in several Bible study settings as well as pulpit ministry. In 2013 he earned his Doctorate of Ministry at CABC.



Ray Ulery: Ministry—Ray has been involved in local church ministry since 1976 having served 30 years as a senior pastor. He founded and hosted "The Burning Heart" television program which was seen on Warner Brothers, PAX, and Victory Television Network in Arkansas. He is an author, Bible college instructor, pilot and musician. Ray received his doctorate from Central Arkansas Bible College in 2013. He has been married to his wife, Jackie, for 40 years and they have three children and four grandchildren. Ray is an ordained minister with Word Churches International.



Katherine Spann: IT—Katherine earned a Doctorate in Ministry from Central Arkansas Bible College. She is a licensed minister through and the Oklahoma director for Word Churches International. She and her husband Daniel were married in 2005 and have 2 children and 1 grandchild. Katherine is the overseer of RESET Ministries, which focuses on inner healing, discipleship, ecumenical gatherings, and home churches.



Taunya Breaux: Administration—Taunya has served as co-Pastor of New Journey Church since 2006. From 2004-2014. She worked for Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District and completed her Masters Degree in Administration of Education at Lamar University in 2008. She taught in the classroom for 7 years and for 3 years served in the role of Coordinator of K-12 Social Studies curriculum and instructional services. In this role, she developed 13 levels of curriculum and oversaw social studies instruction for approximately 500 teachers. In 2014, she moved to Account General Manager for Pearson Book Publishers.



Brenda Collins: Coordinator—Brenda earned an Associates of Liberal Arts degree from Arkansas State University - Beebe in 1990, a BSE from the University of Central Arkansas in 1992, and a Doctorate of Ministry from CABC in 2012. She taught at Abundant Life School from 1992-1999 and has been the Children's Minister at Faith Christian Center Church since 1999. She is an ordained minister with Word Churches International. Brenda was the youth minister for Faith Christian Center for several years. She teaches adult classes in various settings, including CABC. She is the Senior Associate Pastor at Faith Christian Center Church and pulpit minister in the absence of the pastors.



Dr. David Dorries: Director—Dr. David Dorries is Director of Kairos Ministries International. He earned his Ph.D. in Church History at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland (1988). For 22 years he served as Professor of Church History and as Theological Librarian at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He also has served on the faculties of The King's University in Southlake, Texas and Oslo International Bible College in Oslo, Norway. Dr. Dorries is an ordained minister, and has pastored churches in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Massachusetts and is the author of five books and numerous articles. He is father of three sons: Paul, Davis and John.

Faculty



Dr. Betty Gilliam: Church History, Theology, and Biblical Studies—(See *Directors* for credentials)



Dr. Gene Gilliam: Practicum—(See *Directors* for credentials)



Dr. Bob Burns: Identity in Christ, Christian Faith and Ministry—(See *Directors* for credentials)



Valencia Butts: Church History I—Valencia earned a BSE in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. Since 1989, Valencia has taught at the Rockefeller Elementary in the LR School District. She had participated in several Bible classes under the tutelage of Dr. Betty Gilliam and has taught Church History at Central Arkansas Bible College. She is the director of the Greeters Group at Faith Christian Center, has taught church classes, is a licensed minister with Word Churches International, and has ministered at her local church as well as at other churches. Valencia earned her doctorate from CABC in 2013.



Brenda Collins: Holy Spirit in the Now I and II, Exodus/Hebrews, and The Pentateuch—(See *Directors* for credentials)



David Collins: Coordinating World and American History with Church History—David earned a BSE in Social Studies (secondary education) with an emphasis in history at the University of UCA. In 2014, he earned a Master’s Degree in history. He taught two years at Academics Plus Charter School before returning to study at UCA. Presently, he teaches 10th grade Social studies at Lighthouse Charter School, a college-prep academy, in Jacksonville, Arkansas. He is the praise and worship leader at Faith Christian Center.



John Flory: Renewal Church History & Theology I—(See *Directors* for credentials)



Ray Ulery: Ministry—(See *Directors* for credentials)



Taunya Breax: Church Administration—(See *Directors* for credentials)



Dr. David Dorries: Renewal Church History—(See *Directors* for credentials)



Donna Walker: Renewal Church History and Theology II—(See *Directors* for credentials)

Visiting Professors/Instructors

Dr. William McDonald
Father Timothy Cremeens
Jim Williams
Tess Brunmeir
McKenzie Hefley

Admission

Application/Admission: Students interested in applying for a degree through Central Arkansas Bible College must complete an application and return it with a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to Central Arkansas Bible College, PO Box 5560, Jacksonville, Arkansas, 72078. An application may also be completed and the registration fee paid online by visiting www.cabc-online.org.

Central Arkansas Bible College does not require a specific educational level completion. If a person's ability to read and reason is sufficient to satisfy the educational requirements for participation, they may attend. Central Arkansas Bible College is a Christian ministry.

Policies

Classes: Class times will be announced at the beginning of each semester. Streaming and class archiving are provided for those who have missed classes and for distance students. See *Online Viewing* for more information.

Bible: All students are required to use the King James Authorized Version of the Bible in all classes. Any other version may be used for study, but this version must be used in class.

Required books: Books required for classes will be available in limited number at the CABC bookstore. Distance students are expected to acquire their own text books. The required books are available in various locations accessible to all students both online and offline. Be sure to purchase the correct edition if there is more than one edition.

Handouts: Each student is expected to have a 3-prong binder for handouts. Handouts will be available in the virtual classroom. Students are expected to put the handouts in their binder and bring them to class. Local students who are unable to print copies may request a printed copy at a cost of 10 cents per page per copy. Requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Assignments: Assignments are listed on the virtual class site and must be submitted to the virtual class site. Assignments are expected to be submitted on time.

Online Discussion Groups: All students are required to participate in online discussion groups. These discussion groups are designed to provide a place for each student to express his or her learned and practical knowledge by providing factual responses both to the initial post and to the responses of other students.

Online Viewing: For students who cannot physically attend classes on campus, classes can be viewed in real-time on our church website. Visit www.cabc-online.org and click on the *Watch Classes* link to watch the class in real time. Live streams begin 10 minutes before class time. All classes are archived for later viewing as well.

Distance Learning: Distance learning provides access to CABC's degree programs for those who are not able to attend on campus. Distance students are required to login to the virtual class site and remain logged in while they watch the class whether they are watching real-time or archived classes. All handouts are accessible on the virtual site, and distance students are expected to have their printed copy while viewing the class. Assignments given during the class will be due on schedule. Distance students will have access to communication methods for assistance with course work.

Auditing Classes: Students desiring to attend classes but not desiring to do the assignments of the class such as research, writing, service practicum, or online discussions can receive a Certificate of Participation. Those attending as an audit student the second year will receive an Advanced Certificate of Participation. Audit students are required to register each semester, pay the registration fee, and purchase the required books but will not have access to discussion boards. A fee of \$25 per month will be assessed for all audit students.

Library: Faith Christian Center Church library, which is composed of several hundred academic books, is available to the students of CABC to check out.

A yearly deposit of \$20 is required to check books out. This deposit will be returned at the end of the term provided all books loaned to the student have been returned. Books are checked out for one week at a time, and fines are incurred for books returned late. Unreturned books will be replaced with a new book at the student's expense.

Students may also use local libraries as well. Inter-library loans (where the libraries who have the books requested will be sent to the local library to be picked up) can make locating specific books easier.

Students may also use the internet for research. Caution should be exercised when gathering information online. Students are responsible for making sure the source is legitimate, reliable, and accurate.

Calendar: The academic calendar for the current school year is available on the virtual class site. Access will be given to all enrolled students.

Passwords: Each student will be provided with passwords for the virtual class site. These passwords are required to access discussion groups, handouts, calendar, and to submit assignments. Students are expected to keep passwords private. Passwords are changed annually.

Year Book: Central Arkansas Bible College looks forward to producing a year book. Local and distance students are encouraged to send photos with names of the people and the date and location of the photo for publication in the year book. Photos are not guaranteed to be returned.

Electronic Devices: All electronics, mobile phones, and other communication devices must be turned off or disabled while in class. If there is a critical situation in which one needs to have a phone on, it should be on vibration status. Electronics such as tablets being used for note-taking must be silenced.

Identification: Students are required to provide a copy of government issued photo identification such as driver's license, passport, or visa upon enrollment. Students may bring in a copy of their photo ID, or they may email a copy to director@cabc-online.org.

Car Pass/Sticker: A car pass or sticker will be issued and expected to be displayed on students' cars.

Graduation: The graduation ceremony is normally held the first Saturday of June at 7:00 p.m. A banquet to honor all graduates is held the Friday preceding the graduation. All local students, including campus and distance students, are expected to be present at the graduation. Distance students are highly encouraged to make plans to attend this time of celebration to receive the first fruit of their labor.

Alumni: All graduating students are invited to join the CABC Alumni. More information will be given closer to the end of each graduating year.

Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative word of God. (*2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Hebrews 1:1*)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is that which has been given by God and revealed to man to know and experience of the totality of God. The Trinity is diversity in unity and unity in diversity. (*Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14, 1 John 5:7*)
3. We believe the creation and the fall of man (*Romans 5:12-18*) as recorded in the book of Genesis, .
4. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus the Christ, in His virgin birth, conception by the Holy Spirit, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal return in power and glory. (*Matthew 1:23, 1 Peter 2:21-25; 22, Acts 2:22, 1 Corinthians 15:23, 1 Corinthians 15:4, Acts 2:33, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, Luke 1:26-35, John 1:14, 1 John 3:5, John 3:16, 1 John 2:2*) Jesus is the only way to salvation. (*Acts 4:12*) For the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (*Romans 5:12-21*)
5. We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun at regeneration; that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter and Guide. Sanctification is the continual use of appointed means, especially the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness and prayer. (*Philippians 2:12-13, 1 Corinthians 1:30*).
6. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the biblical evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, and the ministry of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (*Acts 2:4, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 1 Corinthians 14*)
7. We believe in water baptism by immersion. (*Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 28:19, Acts 22:12-16, Mark 16:15-16*)
8. We believe in divine healing through the redemptive work of Christ on the cross. (*Isaiah 53:4-5, 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 8:17*)
9. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost - they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (*2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 20:11-15*)
10. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus the Christ. (*1 Corinthians 12:13*)

Financials

Tuition and Fees: A registration fee is required each semester a student wishes to attend classes through CABC. Tuition is based on a full year and does not include registration, books, binders, and other required supplies. Tuition must be paid in full before the degree will be issued.

Scholarships: Scholarship funding may be available to assist with up to 50% of the cost of tuition. Books and other required supplies are not included in any scholarship funding.

Payments: Registration fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition may be paid in full at the beginning of the year or in installments based on the following schedule. Monthly payments are due on the first of each month. Any student whose payment is more than 40 days late will be dropped from the program without refund.

Registration Fee (per semester): \$50

Associates – Total Tuition \$800:

9 Monthly Payments: \$122.00

Bachelor's – Total Tuition \$1,200:

9 Monthly Payments: \$155.00

Master's – Total Tuition \$1,600

9 Monthly Payments: \$188.00

Doctorate – Total Tuition: \$3,000

9 Monthly Payments: \$333.00

Degree Plan

Central Arkansas Bible College has developed degree programs that provide a well rounded education in the Christian faith, its history, theology, and ministry. With each degree awarded, students are expected to become stronger in their faith, more confident in their beliefs, and more comfortable answering challenges to their beliefs.

CABC courses cover Old Testament and New Testament studies, Church history, Christian theology, autobiographies, biographies, and more. Every course is designed to help students progress in their knowledge of the Christian faith, answer tough questions, and learn to minister to others as they earn their respective degree.

Undergraduate degrees are earned at the completion of the required years of study. An Associate's degree is earned after the first year of study, and a Bachelor's degree is earned after the third year of study.

Graduate classes provide a deeper study. Students entering the Master's Program earn their Master's degree after one year of study, including a thesis paper. Students entering the Doctorate Program earn their doctoral degree after three years of concentrated study, including a thesis paper.

Course Schedule

Students will earn 15 college credit hours per semester. Students will meet once a week for three hours of real-time teaching and will be assigned hour-long archived classes. Students will spend a minimum of four hours in class. Outside of class, students will spend at least eight hours per week on course work and three hours per week on practicum.

The following courses are required for students obtaining an *Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's* degree:

Core Classes:

- Old Testament I: Genesis – Ruth
- Old Testament II: I Samuel – Malachi
- New Testament I—IV
- Pentateuch
- Healing the Wounded Heart I—IV
- Christian Faith and Ministry plus Journal
- Practicum: three hours weekly plus Journal
- Message of Faith I
- Message of Faith II
- Church History I—IV
- Thesis Paper (for Master's Degree candidates only)
- Online Discussion Board

The following courses are required for students seeking their *doctoral* degree:

Core Courses:

- Studies in Renewal Church History
- Biblical Studies
- Theological Studies
- Thesis Paper

Rotating Courses:

How to Study the Bible
Holy Spirit in the Church I
Holy Spirit in the Church II
Geography of Old Testament & New Testament History
The Bible as Literature
Christian Faith and Ministry plus Journal
The Christian and Faith I
The Christian and Faith II
Identity in Christ/ Christian Ministry and Faith plus Journal
Prayer Counselor Training
Biographical Studies/Research—Directed Study
Biographical Studies/Research—Self Study
Who You Are in Christ: What Does The Bible Say?
Living in Christ
Epistles: Romans—2 Timothy—Directed Self Study
Epistles: Titus—Jude—Directed Self Study
Exodus—Hebrews: Types and Shadows

Degree Programs

The degree programs at Central Arkansas Bible College provide students with a well-rounded education in the Christian faith. Students earn their degrees through hard work and dedication. The following degree programs are available through CABC:

Associates Degree

One-year program requiring 30 units of study. Areas of study available:

Ministry

Bachelors Degree

Two-year program requiring an Associate's Degree from an approved Christian Bible college plus 30 additional units. Areas of study available:

Ministry

Masters Degree

One-year program requiring a Bachelors Degree from an approved Christian Bible college plus 30 additional units per year, including a thesis paper in the area of concentration. Areas of study available:

Renewal Theological Studies

Biblical Studies

Ministry

Renewal Church History

Doctorate Degree

Three-year program requiring a Master's degree from an approved Christian Bible college plus 30 additional units per year, including a research paper and a thesis paper in the area of concentration. Areas of study available:

History of Renewal Theology

Biblical Studies

Church History

Theological Studies

Ministry

The Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has determined that Central Arkansas Bible College does not offer degree programs customarily offered at colleges and universities and has issued an Exemption from Certification.

Course Descriptions

The following course descriptions describe some of the required courses at CABG. Other course descriptions will be given as the course is offered.

Old Testament Studies

Genesis to Ruth (3 hours)

An historical study with a focus on cultural background, theological and contextual perspectives, and practical application of major Old Testament themes.

1 Samuel to Malachi (3 hours)

An historical study with a focus on cultural background, theological and contextual perspectives, and practical application of major Old Testament themes.

New Testament Studies

Synoptic Gospels (3 hours)

An examination of the Synoptic Gospels and other historical, social, economic, and religious backgrounds out of which Christianity arose.

Luke and Acts (3 hours)

A study of the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts with emphasis placed on the historical and cultural milieu of these books and special focus on how the Holy Spirit speaks to the church today.

The Epistles (3 hours)

A study of the life and teachings of Paul, Peter, and other New Testament figures. Special attention is given to the beginnings and growth of the church.

Biblical Eschatology (3 hours)

End-Time Events - Directed self-study monitored by instructor.

History of Christianity

I: Beginnings - 500 A.D. (3 hours)

II: 500 A.D. - 1000 A.D. (3 hours)

III: 1000 A.D. - 1500 (3 hours)

IV: 1500 A.D. - present (3 hours)

Studies in the development of the Christian Church. Emphasis on major historical moments, leaders, theological issues, reformers, and political and economic impact.

Christian Faith and Ministry

Course I (3 hours)

Course II (3 hours)

A cursory exploration of the biblical truths and teachings of the Christian church. Emphasis is placed on the charismatic interpretation of these truths.

Holy Spirit in the Now

(3 hours)

Examines biblical concepts and principles that reveal the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Parallels of the dynamic ministry of the Holy Spirit in today's world are clearly drawn.

Bible as Literature

(3 hours)

Explores the Bible as a literary text; discusses authorship, translation, literary forms, history, and cultural context. Discusses the Bible as a point of reference for literature works and other forms of art.

Geography of the Old & New Testaments

(3 hours)

A study of geography and the history since antiquity, especially in relation to the nation of Israel and the early Church.

Biblical Doctrines

Course I (3 hours)

Covers the idea of theology, the existence of God, Scripture as revelation, and the nature, works, and decrees of God. Doctoral or Masters degree self-study.

Course II (3 hours)

Covers the doctrine of the Trinity, the decrees of God, creation, and providence. Doctoral or Master's self-study .

Ministry Practicum

(3 hours)

Provides the student with practical experience in ministerial responsibilities in a broad range of roles performed in ministry. *Required each semester.*

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