Associate of Science (AS), Biblical Studies

Total Program Credit Hours: 60

Build a strong foundation for Kingdom living from the Word of God with Bible and Theology core and a slate of elective courses that allow some personalization for cross applying that foundation in a variety of subjects and disciplines. This program is designed to stand alone or to serve as a launch point into one of the bachelor's degree programs.

Students who complete this degree program will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate core skills to engage and interpret the Bible accurately as the foundational source of truth for life and leadership.
- 2. Understand the overarching themes of the Bible, its various literary types and the redemptive story it tells.
- 3. Acquire a general knowledge and basic understanding of theology based upon the exegesis of biblical texts.
- 4. Develop a philosophy and strategy of godly living that will guide him or her for a lifetime.
- 5. Acquire knowledge and analytical skills to engage a variety of perspectives and experiences from a biblical worldview.
- 6. Exchange information and ideas through writing, speech, and visual and digital media.

Program Breakdown

- **General Education Requirements** 30 Credit Hours
- **Biblical Studies Core Courses** 27 Credit Hours
- **Electives** 3 Credit Hours

General Education Requirements (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
ENG101	English Composition I	3
ENG102	English Composition II	3
COM101	Introduction to Communication	3
MAT101	College Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning	3
HIS201	Western Civilization or Church History I	3
BIO101	Introduction to Biology (with Lab)	4

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
PHI101	Introduction to Philosophy or Logic	3
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology	3
CSC101	Introduction to Computer Skills	2

■ Biblical Studies Core Courses (27 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
BIB101	Old Testament Survey	3
BIB102	New Testament Survey	3
BIB103	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB104	Acts and the Early Church	3
BIB201	Hermeneutics: Principles of Biblical Study	3
BIB202	Theology I: God, Scripture, and Humanity	3
BIB203	Theology II: Christ, Salvation, and the Church	3
MIN201	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
MIN202	Spiritual Formation	3

© Electives (3 Credit Hours)

Students choose from available Bible, ministry, or general education electives to tailor their learning experience. Suggested options:

Course Code	Sample Elective	Credits
MIS101	Introduction to Missions	3
WOR101	Foundations of Worship Ministry	3
LEA101	Biblical Leadership Basics	3