

Long Beach Christian College MTI

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Who We Are

- Since 2001, Long Beach Christian College Ministerial Training, Inc. (LBCCMTI) has provided a vibrant, non-denominational educational environment. We are deeply committed to equipping Christian men and women with the biblical and theological study skills necessary to lead, teach, and serve effectively in diverse ministries, social services, and community initiatives.

LBCCMTI was established under the visionary leadership of our Founder and Chancellor, **Dr. Garon Harden**, and our founding College Administrator, **Dr. Betty Harden**.

What We Believe

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.
- We believe that there is only One God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We believe in the blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at His return.
- We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.
- We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.
- We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.
- We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it. We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in the present world.

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What We Offer

- We provide a stimulating learning experience rooted in the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Here, you will find an inviting, caring, and motivating atmosphere designed to help students fulfill their academic goal.

Our Programs

- We offer a variety of enrichment certificates and degree programs tailored to your calling:
 - **Associate Degree:** Ministry
 - **Bachelor's Degrees:** Biblical Studies | Biblical Counseling
 - **Master's Degrees:** Biblical Studies | Biblical Counseling
 - **Doctorate Degrees:** Ministry | Biblical Studies | Biblical Counseling

Affordable Futures: We offer affordable tuition costs and academic scholarships for incoming students.

Who Should Attend

- **Aspiring Scholars:** Like-minded Christian men and women of all ages and academic levels who desire to learn the dynamics of scripture, ministry, counseling, and theology in an interactive setting.
- **Ministry Leaders & Church Members:** Active individuals interested in obtaining a certificate or degree to advance their ministerial roles and expand their biblical knowledge.
- **Community Builders:** Individuals looking to expand their social circle, fellowship, and team up with fellow scholars to fulfill their academic and spiritual goals.

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How We Learn

- We blend the flexibility of modern technology with the power of community through **live online Zoom courses** and occasional onsite meetups.

The Classroom Experience

- Our rotating curriculum exposes students to diverse biblical, theological, ministerial, historical, and counseling perspectives. To enrich the learning experience, we utilize informative textbooks, digital resources, engaging multimedia, and expert guest speakers. In our interactive classrooms, students are encouraged to ask questions, showcase their insights through expressive essays, and deliver brief oral presentations. Learning also extends beyond the classroom with educational field trips to local sites and events. Above all, our students thrive through faithful attendance, active participation, and rich fellowship

Student Support & Schedule

- **Academic & Technical Assistance:** We provide dedicated support for students who need help with academic writing, presentations, or mastering software like Microsoft Word, Google Docs, and Zoom.
- **Convenient Scheduling:** Most classes are held on **Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (PT)** via Zoom.

Our Accreditation

- Long Beach Christian College Ministerial Training, Inc. is accredited by the **Accrediting Commission International, Inc. (ACI)**, a non-profit, non-governmental accrediting agency dedicated to Christian education.