

# CRYSTAL RAIN INSTITUTE

A Private Post-Secondary Vocational Education Institution  
North Carolina Religious Exemption under G.S.116-15(d)



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**A LEGAL ENTITY OF TREASURES OF THE HEART INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**  
**A 501(C3) NONPROFIT CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**



Dear Prospective Student,

Greetings in the name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are pleased that you have an interest in learning more of God's Word. At Crystal Rain Institute we are dedicated to helping our brothers and sisters obtain a Christian education. We believe at C.R.I. that our students can obtain a degree or a certificate from Bachelor to a Doctorate; Ministerial Training and Ordination; as well as receive Five-fold Ministry Training as it relates to the biblical offices to be established in the Body of Christ. If you are pursuing any one of these credentials or certifications, Crystal Rain Institute is right for you!

If you are pursuing a bachelor's degree, our program requires 128 units. Crystal Rain Institute has developed two program options to help reduce the four years or 128 units, to two years of academic studies. Our first option is to complete our Basic Bible Review Exam, which is an open book test consisting of approximately 333 questions from Genesis to Revelation, but, including only nine books. After completion, the student is awarded 32 credits. The cost for this option is \$300. The second option is to submit a Christian Life Experience Resume. If the resume is accepted, and after evaluation, the student is awarded 32 credits. The cost for this option is \$300. By using these options, students may reduce their tuition by approximately \$ 500-1,000.00.

Crystal Rain Institute provides study guides for most of its courses. Books are not included in the tuition costs. To enroll, please complete and return your applications with other applicable documents and applications fees.

For additional information and cost, please consult our catalog located on our website:

[www.crystalrain.org](http://www.crystalrain.org)

In His Service,  
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# **TREASURES OF THE HEART INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES CRYSTAL RAIN INSTITUTE**

**A Private Post Secondary and Vocational Education Institution of Higher Learning**



## **THE PURPOSE**

Crystal Rain Institute, embracing Schools of Theology, Counseling, Education, Music, and Ministry. C.R.I. is an Christian, multi-denominational, multi-ethnic and multi-national community dedicated to the preparation of men and women for the manifold ministries of Christ and His Church. Under the authority of Scripture, it seeks to fulfill its commitment to ministry through undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate education, professional development and spiritual growth. In all its activities, including instruction, nurturing, worship, service, research and publication, Crystal Rain Institute strives for excellence in the service of Jesus Christ under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of the Father.

## **EVANGELICAL COMMITMENT**

The Crystal Rain Institute Community –Board of Directors, Faculty, Staff and students, believe that Jesus Christ is revealed in the Holy Scripture and proclaimed in the power of the Holy Spirit is the only ground for a person’s reconciliation to God.

## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

The Board of Directors and Faculty of Crystal Rain Institute are committed to achieving and maintaining the highest academic standards.

## **PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE**

Crystal Rain Institute is committed academically and professionally qualified faculty whose appointments and advancements dependent upon potential acknowledged competence in teaching and professional practices.

## **MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL**

The Board of Directors and Faculty of Crystal Rain Institute have pledged to serve the entire church of Jesus Christ in its various expressions whether congregational, denominational or multi-denominational structure, Crystal Rain Institute encourages its students to work within existing church organizations.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**BIBLE:** We believe in the scripture of the Old and the New Testaments as verbally inspired of God and inerrant in the various messages of which they speak, have been created, together with the law and properties with which they have been condoned and that God in His sovereign rule of the universe, works out His purpose through the laws of nature by miraculous power. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10,11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22).

**TRINITY:** We believe in one God.

**CREATION AND FALL:** We believe that the universe with all that is in it was created in the beginning by the Word of God that man's body was made by a creative act of God; that the first man Adam, fell from his original state of innocence, became corrupt in nature, and came under the condemnation and the sentence of death; and because of the unity of the race in Adam, its natural head all men have come under the same consequence of sin.

**CHRIST:** We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and is truly God, born of the virgin Mary, and its true man who shed his blood for the sins of all men as a substitutionary sacrifice; that He arose in the very body, though glorified in which He had been crucified; that He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God; and that He now appears in the presence of God on behalf of His people. (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31, 35; John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21).

**UNIVERSE:** We believe that the Lord by the Word of His power upholds all things that have been created, together, with the laws and properties with which they have been endowed, and that God in His sovereign rule of the universe, works out His purpose through the laws of nature and by miraculous power.

**HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe that the Holy Spirit is Divine: a spirit that inspired men to write the Scriptures; that convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment and regenerates those who believe, places them into the body of Christ, and dwells in them; that as Christ's representative on earth calls out people from Jews and Gentiles and makes them "one new man" and calls men and women to God's service. (Genesis 1:2; Job 33:4; Mark 3:29; John 16:8, 13; Acts 7:51, 10:19, 13:2, 13:4, 16:6; 1 Corinthians 2:11, 6:11, 12; Ephesians 4:30; 1 Peter 3:18; 2 Peter 1:21).

**SALVATION:** We believe that through faith in the crucified and risen Christ, man is justified, regenerated and given the position of a child in the family of God; and there is but one way of salvation that is, through faith in Christ, and that those who have been born of the Spirit of God never perish. (Luke 7:50, 24:47; Romans 10:13-15; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Corinthians 2:15; Ephesians 2:8, 9; 2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 2:11, 3:5-7).

**CHURCH:** We believe that the church is the company of all those who have been born of the spirit of God and baptized into the body of Christ, and temple of the Holy Spirit; and the Bride of Christ; and during this dispensation all regenerated Jews and Gentiles are unified in one church in Christ and someday Christ will present this church to Himself without blemish.

**LOCAL CHURCH:** We believe that the local church is an autonomous body of baptized believers united upon profession of faith having two officers (Pastors and Deacons) and observing two ordinances (Baptism and the Lord's Supper). The local church functions in five offices (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers), to purify, edify, and occupy itself with prayer and fellowship, and to endeavor to reach men and women for Christ at home and abroad.

**SATAN:** We believe that the fallen angel known as Satan was originally perfected in his way, that he fell and drew with him a large number of angels; that he, together with his angels and demons, is active in opposition to God and His work; that Satan and his emissaries were defeated at the cross of Christ; that they will be bound for a thousand years at the return of Christ to the earth and that ultimately they will be cast into the lake of fire where they will be punished eternally.

**ANGELS:** The Bible uses the term "angel" (a heavenly body) clearly and primarily to denote messengers or ambassadors of God with such scripture references as Revelations 4:5, which indicates their duty in heaven to praise God (Psalm 103:20), to do God's will (St. Matthew 18:10) and to behold his face. But since heaven must come down to earth, they also have a mission to earth. The Bible indicates that they accompanied God in the Creation, and also that they will accompany Christ in His return in Glory.

**DEMONS:** Demons denote unclean or evil spirits; they are sometimes called devils or demonic beings. They are evil spirits, belonging to the unseen or spiritual realm, embodied in human beings. The Old Testament refers to the prince of demons, sometimes called Satan (Adversary) or Devil, as having power and wisdom, taking the habitation of other forms such as the serpent (Genesis 3:1). The New Testament speaks of the Devil as Tempter (St. Matthew 4:3) and it goes on to tell the works of Satan, The Devil, and Demons as combating righteousness and good in any form, proving to be an adversary to the saints. Their chief power is exercised to destroy the mission of Jesus Christ. It can well be said that the Christian Church believes in Demons, Satan, and Devils. We believe in their power and purpose. We believe they can be subdued and conquered as in the commandment to the believer by Jesus. "In my name they shall cast out Satan and the work of the Devil and to resist him and then he will flee (WITHDRAW) from you." (St. Mark 16:17).

**THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST:** We believe in the second coming of Christ; that He shall come from heaven to earth, personally, bodily, visibly (Acts 1:11; Titus 2:11-13; St. Matthew 16:27; 24:30; 25:30; Luke 21:27; John 1:14, 17; Titus 2:11) and that the Church, the bride, will be caught up to meet Him in the air (1 Thessalonians, 4:16-17). We admonish all who have this hope to purify themselves as He is pure.

**DIVINE HEALING:** We believe in and practice Divine Healing. It is a commandment of Jesus to the Apostles (St. Mark 16:18). Jesus affirms his teachings on healing by explaining to His disciples, who were to be Apostles, that healing the afflicted is by faith (St. Luke 9:40-41). Therefore, we believe that healing by faith in God has scriptural support and ordained authority. St. James' writings in his epistle encourage Elders to pray for the sick, lay hands upon them and to anoint them with oil, and that prayers with faith shall heal the sick and the Lord shall raise them up. Healing is still practiced widely and frequently in the Church and testimonies of healing in our Church testify to this fact. (Isaiah 53:4, 5; James 5:14, 15; 1 Peter 2:24).

**MIRACLES:** We believe that miracles occur to convince men that the Bible is God's Word. A miracle can be defined as an extraordinary visible act of Divine power, wrought by the efficient agency of the will of God, which has as its final cause the vindication of the righteousness of God's word. We believe that the works of God, which were performed during the beginnings of Christianity, do and will occur even today where God is preached, Faith in Christ is exercised, The Holy Ghost is active, and the Gospel is promulgated in the truth (Acts 5:15; 6:8; 9:40; Luke 4:36, 7:14-15; 5:5-6; St. Mark 14:15).

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY:** We believe that the family is God's foundational institution for human society (Matthew 19:5-6; Ephesians 5:22-6:4). We believe that marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). Because marriage is a covenant between one man, one woman, and God, the church has the responsibility, in its sole discretion, to evaluate the readiness of those seeking to enter into the marriage covenant. The church may decline to solemnize or host a marriage ceremony for various reasons including but not limited to unequally yoked partners (2 Corinthians 6:14), those emotionally or financially unprepared for marriage, or those seeking to enter into a marriage relationship that is contrary to the church's Statement of Faith or the Bible.

**FUTURE THINGS:** We believe in the personal pre-millennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the resurrection of all those who have fallen asleep in Him; that He will reign over Israel and the Gentile nations on earth during the millennium, after which the wicked dead along with Satan and his emissaries, will be cast into the lake of fire where they will be punished eternally .

**PERSONAL MATURITY:** The Board of Directors and faculty of Crystal Rain Institute believe that the Church must minister to the whole person. The ultimate objective is that every Crystal Rain Institute graduate be equipped to model as well as foster in others a personal maturity which is demonstrated by loving service to others and responsible Christian Discipleship.

**SOCIAL CONCERN:** The Board of Directors and Faculty of Crystal Rain Institute has a deep seated concern to demonstrate quality discipleship, which applies to Biblical nouns of love and justice in all human relationships, and uplifting the quality of life for individuals in the community we serve.

**RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP:** The Crystal Rain Institute community is committed to a stewardship of its educational process, facilities and financial resources.

## **CRYSTAL RAIN INSTITUTE CATALOG:**

The Catalog is prepared to give the prospective student a good picture of the programs offered through Crystal Rain Institute. However, the provisions of the catalog are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract. The Board of Directors, If any, and faculty reserve the right to modify, revoke, or add to the regulations of the institution at any time. Should a student drop out of a program of study and later return, he/she is responsible to pay any prior balances owed before enrollment will be accepted

The President of the University of North Carolina accepted the findings and recommendation in a report prepared by staff. Exercising authority delegated by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, The President declared Crystal Rain Institute exempt from licensure to conduct, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the following degree programs in religious education under provisions of G.S. 116-15(d) and the Rules and Standards for Licensing Nonpublic institutions to Conduct Post-Secondary Activity in North Carolina with respect to religious education:

**EXEMPTION STATEMENT:** *Degree programs of study offered by Crystal Rain Institute have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.*

## **STATEMENT OF STANDARDS**

All Resident students are required to give testimony of having accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

**CHRISTIAN STANDARDS:** C.R.I. expects all members of its community to live with wholesome Christian character and standards. Flagrant disregard for such standards is the proper concern for both students and faculty.

**DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:** When any member of the C.R.I. community feels that another member is in violation of Biblical Standards of Conduct, the steps of loving confrontation as outlined in Matthew 18:16-22 will be followed. Where no violation exists, or where prompt repentance is evident, the matter may be dropped. Clarification and reformation is the goal.

## **ACADEMIC STATEMENT**

The programs of study offered by Crystal Rain Institute are not intended to advance persons in the secular field of employment, unless accepted as Professional Development. C.R.I. provides one with the skills required to carry on the work of the ministry as well as other areas of Christian service.

## **LOCATION**

**Physical Address:** 309 N. Elm Street, Lumberton, NC  
**Mailing Address:** 115 Folly Ct., Linden, NC 28356  
**Email:** [crystalraininstitute.edu@gmail.com](mailto:crystalraininstitute.edu@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.CrystalRain.org](http://www.CrystalRain.org)  
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## **ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **ADMISSION:**

Applicants to Crystal Rain Institute will be required to meet the following criteria:

For the BACHELOR'S DEGREE: One official copy of a high school transcript or equivalent.

For the MASTER'S DEGREE: A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution whether secular or Christian, or a verifiable Bible College. The candidate's official transcript showing a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.

For the DOCTOR'S DEGREE: A Master's degree from an accredited institution whether secular or Christian, or a verifiable Bible College. The candidate's official transcript showing a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.

All students will be required to complete an application form. In addition to the above requirements, each student may be required to submit a Life Experience Resume to qualify for admission to the Bachelor Program.

### **FACTORS:**

- Previous courses in the field of study.
- Past experience in the field of study
- Church sponsored Bible Studies or Teacher Training
- Significant life events, which have relation to self-education.
- Personal development courses for job credit or advancement.
- Any formal training past the Secondary School levels.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (BACHELOR ONLY)**

Application forms may be obtained by request from the administrative office or online. The applicant must Complete the application and submit it along with a photo and proper fees. Transcript of all previous High School, college, and seminary work must be sent to office of records.

**APPLICATION FORMS:** Forms for the application may be downloaded from the Crystal Rain Institute page located at [www.CrystalRain.org](http://www.CrystalRain.org) Forms should be completed and returned with the non-refundable application fee. Our mailing address is as follows: Crystal Rain Institute, 115 Folly Ct/, Linden, NC 28356

### **HANDLING OF ACCOUNTS:**

C.R.I. requires all fees and tuition to be paid in full at the time of enrollment. However, if installments are desired a plan is available. Should one default, one of the payment plans listed will be implemented, and the students shall be liable for the full amount.

PLAN I. The student submits the full amount of all fees and tuition with applications. Under this plan the student may deduct 5% as a discount for cash payment.

PLAN II. The student may send \$ 100.00 with the enrollment application and pay the balance in three equal monthly payments over a 90-day period.

### **FINANCIAL POLICY**

The main purpose of CRYSTAL RAIN INSTITUTE is to provide the student with quality Bible based education at an affordable rate, thus we here at Crystal Rain Institute rely on the Lord's leading and blessing to keep this institution in financial existence.

All Tuition fees must be paid prior to the end of each semester. C.R.I. reserves the right to withhold student transcripts, degrees and deny future enrollment against the payment of any student obligation.

Should a student find it necessary to withdraw from a course of study, he/she should contact the office. Merely ceasing to submit lesson assignments or attend class does not constitute a withdrawal. Neither does it relieve a student of his financial obligation to the school, providing the student is making monthly payments on his/her tuition. When an applicant signs an application, he/she is signing a contract with the school.

If a student decides to withdraw from the college of seminary, he/she must do so within 15 days after enrollment should he/she desire a refund on his/her tuition. Should the withdrawal be made within 15 days of submitting the application, his/her tuition will be returned less enrollment fees and the cost of any textbooks that may have been shipped. If a student withdraws without the consent of President or Dean, he/she receives no refund.

**REFUND POLICY:** The application and enrollment fees are non-refundable. Refunds on tuition will be given only if the student withdraws within (15) days after enrollment. In case of death or involuntary call to military duty, the institute will refund 70% of the remaining unused tuition. The signing of the application is considered a contract with C.R.I., and the student becomes liable for the entire amount of the program they are enrolled.

- **PERMANENT ACADEMIC RECORDS:** The application and enrollment fees are non-refundable. Refunds on tuition will be given only if the students withdraw with 15 days after enrollment. In case of death or involuntary call to military duty, the college and seminary will refund 70% of the remaining unused tuition. The signing of the application is considered signing a contract with C.R.I. and the student becomes liable for the entire amount of the program they are enrolled.
- **ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Regular class attendance is a student obligation, and a student is responsible for the work, including tests and written work, of all class meetings. If a student misses three consecutive class meetings, or misses more classes than the instructor deems advisable, the instructor must report the facts to the Executive Director.
- **Leave of Absence for Religious Reasons:** *Students are authorized up to 3 excused absences each academic year for religious observances. Because we are a religious institution, we understand that some leaders may need to be absent longer than authorized. We have a system in place to serve the leadership. (Please consult with the Executive Director). If the leave of absence is of a military, death, medical or family, it will be granted on a case-by-case bases.*
- **MAKE-UP POLICY:** There are circumstances and events which require students to miss class resulting in the need for make-up work. Crystal Rain Training Center believes the purpose of completing work is to help the student learn and be successful. With that said, it is the students responsibility to contact the instructor for necessary to completed to pass the class.
- **COUNSELING:** All students have the option use our counseling services for any reason. We are a school that has staff available 24hrs a day to assist with mental, medical, bereavement, depression, anxiety, domestic violence, marriage and family issues.

**GRIEVANCE POLICY:** The State Authorization Unit of the University of North Carolina System Office serves as the official state entity to receive complaints concerning post-secondary institutions that are authorized to operate in North Carolina. If students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institutions grievance procedures, they can review the Student Complaint Policy (PDF) and submit their complaint using the online complaint form at <https://studentcomplaints.northcarolina.edu/form>. For more information contact: North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints 223 S. West Street, Suite 1800 Raleigh, NC 27603 (919) 962-4550. To file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, please visit The State Attorney Generals web page at: <http://www.ncdoj.gov/complaint>. North Carolina residents may call (877) 566-7226. Outside of North Carolina, please call (919) 716-6000. En Espanol (919) 716-0058. If you choose to mail a complaint, please use the following address: Consumer Protection Division Attorney Generals Office Mail Service Center 9001 Raleigh, NC 27699-9001

**TRANSFER OF CREDIT HOURS OR UNITS:** The Crystal Rain Institute Credit Hours or Unite are accepted at any institution of higher learner as CE/CU's whether secular, religious or for Professional Development at the discretion of the receiving institution.

#### **CREDIT HOUR DEFINITION:**

Except as provided in 34 CFR 668.8 (k) and (l), a credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is in an institutionally established equivalency that reasonable approximated not less than.

- One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for on semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten or twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent among of work over a different amount of time; or
- (2) At least an equivalent amount of wok as require in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practicum, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

#### **PAYMENT AND ADJUSTMENT OF TUITION FEES:**

Obligation and Payment: Registration when accepted by the seminary and the student. Failure to make payment of Any amounts owed to the school when they became due are considered sufficient cause until the debt is satisfied. Payments are required no later the second week of school if a financial plan has not agreed upon and certified by the School.

All balances owed from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration. Students with outstanding balances will not be permitted to graduate.

Failure to remain good financial standing with the school will be eligible for financial aid and/or availability of tuition deferment plans. Student in default may be administratively withdrawn from current courses Student will not be allowed to graduate all financial obligations are met.



*Each student is required to complete this form and send it to C.R.I. campus. This form must be submitted at the time of enrollment to receive future credits for grades toward an C.R.I. degree.*

## Student Application

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE

CHURCH AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Fees

<b>Bachelor</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Master</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>

**NOTE:**

**PRICE PER SEMESTER**

Bachelor's	\$ 2,000.00
Master's	\$ 2,200.00
Doctor's	\$ 2,500.00

**FEES**

Undergraduate Application		\$ 25.00
Graduate Application		\$ 35.00
Doctoral Application		\$ 50.00
Re-Evaluation/Re-Admission		\$ 40.00
Deferred Tuition Processing Fee		\$ 25.00
Program Change initiated by student (additions or withdrawals)		\$ 20.00
Special Examination		\$ 15.00
Transcripts (per copy)		\$ 10.00
Certificate	\$ 65.00	Auditing Course \$ 20.00
Return Check Charge		\$ 20.00

**Degree Processing Fees:**

Post Graduate	\$ 300.00
Graduate	\$ 200.00
Under Graduate	\$ 150.00

**TUITION PER CREDIT HOURS**

Undergraduate Courses	\$ 62.50.Per Credit Hour
Bachelor's	2 Yr. = \$ 8,000.00
Graduate	\$ 137.50 Per Credit Hour
Master's	2 Yr. = \$ 8,800.00
Post Graduate	\$ 156.00 Per Credit Hour
Doctor	2 Yr. = \$ 10,00.00

## GRADING SYSTEM

All academic work is graded according to the following standard and is evaluated by a faculty member and assigned a letter grade.

SCALE	GRADE	
90-100 Excellent	A	4.0
80-89 Good	B	3.0
70-79 Average	C	2.0
60-69 Conditional Passing	D	1.0
0-68 Failing	F	0.0
Incomplete	I	
Withdrawal Passing	PW	

## GRADUATION

Graduation is held the 3rd Saturday in May of each year: Graduates will be notified of location.

Students are responsible for meeting graduation requirements of their Degree Program and in anticipation of Graduation the student should carefully check all requirements. The graduation fee will be charged at this time.

It is necessary to satisfy and clear all accounts prior to graduation, and to receive any benefit of Crystal Rain Institute including transcript, degree checks, diploma, transfer or enrollment for another degree. Graduating students must report for graduation at least one hour prior to graduation for final instruction and to receive their caps and gowns.

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## HONORARY DEGREE PROGRAMS

Crystal Rain Institute occasionally recognizes people who have demonstrated excellence in their particular field of Christian endeavor.

Therefore, **Crystal Rain Institute has established four (4) Honorary Degrees.**

1. Doctor of Divinity – D.D. For exemplary qualifications in the field of Ministry.
2. Doctor of Letters – Litt.D For exemplary qualifications in the field of Humanities and Arts.
3. Doctor of Literature – D.Lit. For exemplary qualifications in Writing or Teaching
4. Doctor of Sacred Music – D.S.M. For exemplary qualifications in the field of music.

**NOTE:** Recommendations for the conferring of an Honorary Doctorate should be made to the Chancellor of Crystal Rain Institute Graduate School of Theology.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE****CIP: 380299**Degrees and Concentrations offered through this program

Biblical Studies  
 Religious/Religion Studies, Other  
 Theological Studies  
 Religious Education

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
M-424	HOMILETICS-I	4
M-425	HOMILETICS-II	4
R-400	CHRISTIAN ETHICS-I	4
R-401	CHRISTIAN ETHICS-II	4
T-421	CHRISTOLOGY	4
R-491	PHILOSOPHY 700s	4
B-480	THE HOLY SPIRIT	4
R-460	APOLOGETICS	4
D-475	KENOSIS	4
R-475	LATER CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE	4
M-472	DISCIPLINE OF DISCIPLESHIP	4
C-421	CHRISTIAN COUNSELING	4
T-420	HERMENEUTICS	4
D-403	CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE	4
T-427	THEOLOGY-I	4
T-428	THEOLOGY-II	4
B-400	BASIC BIBLE REVIEW TEST	32
	LIFE & CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE	32

**TUITION:**

Application Fee \$ 35.00  
 \$ 62.50 per credit hour, 128 credit hour  
 Total: 8,000.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Bachelor's Degree with transcript will be awarded.

This program yields 128 Semester Credit Hours.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER ARTS DEGREE**  
Degrees and Concentrations offered through this program

**CIP: 380299**

Biblical Studies  
Religious/Religion Studies, Other  
Theological Studies  
Religious Education

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
A-503	CULT AWARENESS-I	4
A-504	CULT AWARENESS-II	4
B-507	GREEK WORD STUDY	4
B-581	THE TABERNACLE	4
H-544	THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE	4
C-521	CHRISTIAN COUNSELING	4
T-520	CHRISTOLOGY	4
T-529	BIBLICAL THEOLOGY-I	4
T-530	BIBLICAL THEOLOGY-II	4
H-524	CHURCH HISTORY-I	4
H-525	CHURCH HISTORY-II	4
M-522	DISCIPLESHIP	4
T-590	THESIS (10,000 WORDS)	16

**TUITION:**

Application Fee \$ 50.00.  
\$137.500 per credit hour, 64 credit hours.  
Total: 8,800.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Master's Degree with transcript will be awarded.

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete thesis. All academic work must be completed in two years.

Master of Divinity requires 96 credit hours (3 years)  
No thesis is required for Master of Divinity

**REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTOR OF ARTS DEGREE****CIP: 380299**Degrees and Concentrations offered through this program

Biblical Studies  
 Religious/Religion Studies, Other  
 Theological Studies  
 Religious Education

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
T-620	HERMENEUTICS	4
M-621	CHURCH ADMINISTRATION	4
H-641	A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY-I	4
H-642	A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY-II	4
C-600	APOLOGETICS	4
R-660	CHRISTIAN ETHICS-I	4
R-601	CHRISTIAN ETHICS-II	4
T-627	THEOLOGY-I	4
T-628	THEOLOGY-II	4
C-654	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING	4
B-631	THE HOLY SPIRIT	4
B-680	DISSERTATION (25,000 WORD'S)	20

**TUITION:**

Application fee \$100.00.

\$ 156.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours.

Total \$ 10,000.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Degree with transcript will be awarded.

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete Dissertation. All academic work must be completed in two Years.



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF ARTS CHRISTIAN COUNSELING or PSYCHOLOGY**

Degrees and Concentrations offered through this program

Christian Counseling  
Christian Psychology

<b><u>MODULE</u></b>	<b><u>COURSE</u></b>	<b><u>CREDITS</u></b>
C-554	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING	8
C-541	PASTORAL COUNSELING	4
C-544	PREMARITAL COUNSELING	8
C-550	PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING	8
C-553	PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS	8
C-521	CHRISTIAN COUNSELING	4
C-560	COUNSELING INTERNSHIP	4
C-590	THESIS (5,000 WORDS)	20

Upon successful completion of course of study the Master's Degree with transcript will be awarded.

Christian Counseling

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete Thesis. All academic work must be completed in two years.

### **COUNSELING INTERNSHIP**

#### **COURSE C-553-C-653**

For all Counseling Degrees

All candidates must spend approximately 200 hours under leadership of a licensed counselor. The counselor could be a Pastor, Psychologist, Sociologist or an Addiction Counselor. The candidate must turn in an hourly sheet on a monthly basis. Internship will yield 8 credit hours.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER and DOCTORATE DISSERTATIONS, AND THESIS**

#### **COURSE C-590/690**

#### **DISSERTATION OR THESIS DISSERTATION**

The Thesis Dissertation Project is the highlight of the Master and Doctoral program in the department of Religious Education. The candidate may select an area in the field of Christian Education in which he desires to research and submit the title of the project along with various areas to be covered to the President of the Board of Directors of C.R.I. Prior to beginning the project for the Seminary's approval The Thesis or Dissertation must consist of no less than 20,000 for the Thesis and 25,000 words for the Dissertation and must be presented to the Seminary in the form of two. The Seminary will keep one, and the other will be returned to the candidate.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING or PSYCHOLOGY**

Degrees and Concentrations offered through this program

Christian Counseling  
Christian Psychology

<b><u>MODULE</u></b>	<b><u>COURSE</u></b>	<b><u>CREDITS</u></b>
C-647	BIBLICAL COUNSELING-I	8
C-648	BIBLICAL COUNSELING-II	4
C-645	SOLUTION-FOCUSED PASTORAL COUNSELING	8
C-653	CHRIST CENTERED THERAPY	8
C-653	COUNSELING INTERNSHIP	8
C-690	DISSERTATION (25,000 words)	20

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Doctorate with transcript will be awarded.

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete Dissertation. All Academic work must be completed in two Years.

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# SACRED MUSIC CREDENTIAL

The Sacred Music Degree is a professional level degree for persons engaged in parish music ministries as a cantor, director or minister of music, pastoral musician, pastor of worship, organist, etc. or in other contexts in which the individual serves in a sacred capacity, but not limited to, such as music missionary, drummer, voice coach, symposium instructor, etc.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

**Workshops**

**Choirs**

**Trainings**

### CURRICULUM

\*Worship Evangelism (taught at instructor's discretion)

\*Biblical characteristics of a good "director/conductor"

\*Expectations of a Praise Team and Leader

\*Deepen your understanding of Worship

\*Review Biblical Foundations of Praise and Worship

\*Apply key principals of praise and worship to your own life

\*Commitment and Expectations

\*Practice/Execution of Praise and Worship Songs

\*Certificate of Completion given at the end of the workshop w/2 credit hours earned toward any degree program.

**Key Principle:** KAVOD = Honor, Respect & Divine Glory.

**PW-101 - POWER OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** 16 credit hours

- Deepen your understanding of worship.
- Review Biblical Foundations of praise and worship.
- Apply key principals of praise and worship to your own life.
- Practice praise and worship in both corporate and personal context.
- Worship Evangelism
- Characteristics of a Praise and Worship Leader, Director, Minister of Music. 4 credit hours. (Accredited for Sacred Music Degree)

# SACRED MUSIC CREDENTIAL

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS - SACRED MUSIC**

Concentrations offered through this program

Pastor of Worship  
Theological Foundation  
Director/Minister of Music  
Pastoral Musician

## **MASTER OF ARTS - SACRED MUSIC**

Concentrations offered through this program

Pastor of Worship  
Theological Foundation  
Director/Minister of Music  
Pastoral Musician

## **DOCTOR OF ARTS - SACRED MUSIC**

Concentrations offered through this program

Pastor of Worship  
Theological Foundation  
Director/Minister of Music  
Pastoral Musician

The Doctor of Sacred Music (D.S.M.) is designed to enable the candidate to develop a sequence of ten units which will focus on the area of sacred music previously lacking in the candidate's training or focus on taking an area of musical expertise to a higher level. Students may specialize in a performance area, musical composition, research, traditional or non-traditional styles as long as it is for religious purposes of preserving the art of the sacred music we hold as sacred (hymns, spiritual songs, praise and worship).

The combination of short-term courses, seminars, workshops, lectures, recitals, choral/instrumental or vocals performances of original work will be the basis for a traditional thesis or set of works, or the development of an in-ministry activity in the student's particular area of interest.

This degree is a 30-credit program that may be completed in 1 year, and no more than 3 years.

# SACRED DIVINITY CERTIFICATION

Sacred Divinity focuses on the **creative arts that are performed by individuals or groups in front of a live audience in a Spiritual, Church or Religious setting.** Instrumental music, vocal music, dance, and theater are included in this industry and they are an intrinsic part of religious cultures around the world.

**Student will embark upon the necessary curriculum of theory, theology and sound biblical perspectives to accommodate the multiple genres as it relates to acting, poetry, music, dance, and painting,** and incorporated into the Sacred Divinity Certification.

## *APPENDIX*

B-480,631

### THE HOLY SPIRIT

This course deals with who the Holy Spirit is. His operation and office, gifts and fruits as well as the trinity.

**4 credit hours.**

A-503,504

### CULT AWARENESS

A survey of what the cults believe and a brief survey of their history.

**4 credit hours**

H-524,525,424,425

### CHURCH HISTORY I & II

An in-depth look at the history of the church.

**4 credit hours**

B-581

### THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE

A look into the life and ways of the Jewish people and the ancient Hebrew nation to explore their culture and customs.

**4 credit hours**

B-424,425,426,427

### HOMELETIC I, II, III, & IV

A study of sermon preparation relating to plan arrangement, introduction, body, conclusion, and various

Types of sermons: textual, topical, expository, and doctrinal

**4 credit hours**

M-428,429,430

### WOMEN IN MINISTRY

This course examines the ministries of women leaders in the history of the church seeking to justify women privileges and liberty to participate in public Christian ministry.

**4 credit hours**

M-421,422

### CHURCH ADMINISTRATION I & II

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management principles of leadership and management.

**4 credit hours.**

B-491,492,493,493

### PRAYER I, II, III

The students will learn about different types of prayers as well as explore and practice different way to pray. Thus nurturing spiritual growth through daily discipline of prayer.

**4 credit hours**

S-501,601,502,602,503,603,504,604

### BIBLICAL ARCHEOLOGY

This course deals with how the study of archaeology has helped to further the understanding of the scriptures and the culture and times of its writings.

**4 credit hours**

R-400,401/ 600,601

### CHRISTIAN ETHICS I & II

The rights, responsibilities and problems of morals as it relates to life and the church.

**4 credit hours**

T-421

### CHRISTOLOGY

The study of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

**4 credit hours**

R-491

### PHILOSOPHY

This course offers an introduction into the philosophical issues that face defenders of the Christian faith.

**4 credit hours**

D-475

**KENOSIS**

A study of the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

**4 credit hours**

**R-475**

**LATER CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE**

A continuation of the development of the church.

**4 credit hours**

**T-427,428/627,628**

**THEOLOGY I & II**

This approach to Theology seeks to simplify doctrinal concepts and present them in a readily understandable form as they set forth in the scriptures. The student will study the meaning and purpose of Theology.

**4 credit hours**

**C-520/620 521/621 523/623**

**CRISIS COUNSELING I, II, III & IV**

This course allows the students to look into the study of the skills pastoral care and counseling with various methods of crisis interpretation, from the fields of psychology and psychotherapy.

**4 credit hours**

**B-580/680 581/681 582/682 583/683**

**THE TABERNACLE I, II, III & IV**

An in depth study of the purpose and construction of the tabernacle of Moses and its affect on the people of his time and what the significance of the tabernacle today in reference to New Testament studies.

**4 credit hours**

**B-596/696 597/697403, 404**

**GREAT MEN OF BIBLE I & II**

An in depth study of various men of the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Examining their culture, religion as well as their contribution to the Body of Christ and how they were used of God.

**T-420,620**

**HERMENEUTICS**

A study of the interpretation of scripture.

**4 credits hours**

**D- 403/404**

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE I & II**

A study of the Doctrine of God.

**4 credit hours**

**C-421**

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**

An introduction into Christian Counseling process and present the student with numerous issues, which may be encountered by the counselor.

**4 credit hours**

**R-460**

**APOLOGETICS**

The course is a study of the defense of the Holy scriptures with the approach to help the student to defend the faith, which was once delivered unto the saints against the attacks and ridicule of those who oppose Christianity.

**4 credits hours**

**M-472**

**DISCIPLINE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

This course deals with the divine discipline, the dispensation of innocence, conscience, and self government with a look at nation under law, judgment, & monarchy.

**4 credit hours**

**B-513,613**

**THE LIFE OF CHRIST**

An in depth study is made of the life Christ, His words and works from the point of view that He is the pre-existent Son of God. The events are traced from His lowly birth to His glorious ascension.

**4 credit hours**

B-513,613

**MAJOR PROPHETS I & II**

A study of these books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. Special emphasis will be placed on the relation these books have with Christ as the central point, and how prophecy has been fulfilled in history.

**4 credit hours**

B-511,611

**MINOR PROPHETS**

An overview of these significant works. Each student will be able to relate the history of I Israel to scripture.

**4 credit hours**

B-500,600

**THE PENTATEUCH I & III**

An introduction into the first five books of the Bible. Students will become familiar with the Pentateuch and its influence on Israel and the world.

**4 credit hours**

M-423 424

**EVANGELISM I & II**

A study of how to invite unbeliever into the presence of God and the same time introduces them to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**4 credit hours**

M-407,408

**CHRISTIANITY 101 I & II**

This course focuses on the development of Christian Doctrine with special attention to Trinitarian and Christological Issues

**4 credit hours**

T-553, 554, 653, 654

**THEOLOGY AND THE CHURCH I & II**

A study of church history and its ministry in the modern world, based on various evaluation of contemporary feminist perspective.

**4 credit hours.**

T-551, 552, 651, 652

**WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE I & II**

The story of the beginning of Christianity from a Biblical perspective focusing on the doctrine of the Christian Church.

**4 credit hours**

H-641, 642

**A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY**

This course seeks to tell of the history of the Israelite people concerning their ancestral background, period of development in Egypt, as well as her beginning as separate tribes in the Promise Land.

**4 credit hours**

C-541, 445, 446

**PASTORAL COUNSELING**

This course is designed for pastors and ministers who desire to acquire the skills of counseling within their pastorate.

**4 credit hours**

C-544, 545, (644, 645 4 credit hrs)

**PREMARITAL COUNSELING**

This course presents the counselors with those things he should know about counseling with premarital.

**8 credit hours**

C-550, 551 (650, 651, 4 credit hrs)

**PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING**

This course takes a "HOLISTIC" approach to the study of Human behavior. The student studies human nature and human motivation, becoming a whole person, basic course of psychological problems, helping people become whole, and helping families grow. This course is required for all Masters and Doctors candidates in Christian Counseling.

**8 credit hours**

C-554

**BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING**

This course presents the basic principles of counseling through a balanced view of people, problems, and solutions.

**8 credit hours**

C-553

**PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS**

This course allows the Christian Counselor to study various psychological problems. Their description and how other counselors have dealt with these problems.

**8 credit hours**

C-655, 656

**BIBLICAL COUNSELING I & II**

This course provides an introduction into the counseling process and presents the student with numerous issues, which may be counselor

**8 credit hours**

C-653

**COUNSELING INTERNSHIP**

This course provides an opportunity for the student to put into practice what he has learned by associating himself with another trained counselor, or by establishing a Christian Counseling practice. This would be considered a work project whereby the student would submit to the seminary a detailed summary of his practice. Where counseling sessions are held and case histories of those with whom he counsels. This would be a limited number.

**8 credit hours.**

C-647, 648

**BIBLICAL COUNSELING I & II**

This course offers an alternative to all problems focused counseling approaches, and is intended to provide the counselor with the How To for staying on track during the counseling interview.

**8 credit hours**

T-561, 562, 663, 664

**THEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE I & II**

A study of the use of scriptures in theology, especially as it provides to the church.

**2 credit hours**

B-401, 402

**KNOWING GOD'S WILL I & II**

A study of the understanding of God's will for your life.

**2 credit hours**

M-520-4

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management are discussed. Principals of leadership and management are discussed. Planning, bookkeeping, accounting and control as characteristics needed for good leadership are also discussed.

**4 credit hours**

M-530-4

**ETHICS**

The rights, responsibilities, and problems of both students and teachers will be investigated and the student will generate possible insights.

**2 credit hours**

C-501-4

**BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I**

This course is taught using the Bible for educational principles and ideas showing the relevancy of the Word of God in today's educational process.

**4 credit hours**

C-502-4

**BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION II**

A continuation of Biblical Christian Education I.

**4 credit hours**

CE-404-4

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

This course prepares the Christian teacher in the development if leadership abilities in the field of education as well as in the classroom.

**2 credit hours**



CE-501-4

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I

The scope of this course encompasses Biblical and American historical concepts of Christian Education.

**2 credit hours**

A-580-4

THE KENOSIS

The doctrine of Jesus Christ (Christology) is taught in this course. The following aspects will be discussed.

- The person of Jesus Christ
- The Deity and self emptying
- The work of Christ

**4 credit hours**

M-433

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This course introduces the student to various aspects of Christian Education. Any student desiring to teach or administrator Christian Education should complete this course.

**2 credit hours.**

B-610-4

PROVERBS I

A verse-by-verse study of the first ten chapters of this book of wisdom.

**2 credit hours**

B-620

PROVERBS II

Continuation covering chapters 21-31.

**2 credit hours**

B-400-4

APOCRYPHAL AND PSEUDEPIGRAPHICAL LITERATURE

This course is the study of documents written during the inter-testamental period and the literature that is falsely attributed to Biblical writers.

**2 credit hours**

B-610-4

QUMRAM LITERATURE

An in-depth study of the Dead Sea scrolls

**2 credit hours**

B-620-4

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE HOLY LAND

A study of the history and geography of the region presented in scripture.

**2 credit hours**

B-530-4

EXEGESIS IN HERMENEUTICS

An in-depth study of the words in scripture within the hermeneutical process.

**2 credit hours.**

B-540-4

SCRIPTURAL COMMENTARY

This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to do a commentary analysis of a book of scripture.

**1 credit hour**

B-430

LIFE OF DAVID

David, King of Israel, anointed of God, is the total subject of this course. His life from birth to the time of his death is intensely investigated.

**1 credit hour**

B-530-4

PASTORAL EPISTLES

An overview of Paul's letters to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon, and how they relate to the church today.

**1 credit hour**

B-460-4

LETTERS OF PETER

An overview of the letters of Peter.

**1 credit hour**

B-470-4

PARABLES OF JESUS

A study of the parables as related in the Gospels.

**1 credit hour**

H-439

THE BIBLE AND JUDAISM

A study of Jewish holidays, religious practices, and doctrines. A section is devoted to the messianic prophecies.

**4 credit hours.**

T-423/424

A LIFE OF CHRIST I & II

The candidate studies the life and times of Christ in relation to various subjects presented by Christ and the cultural and social customs of Christ's day.

**4 credit hours**

H-426

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

This course introduces the student to the Bible and its origin, its language, its canon, its inspiration and etc.

**4 credit hours**

G-421

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

An introduction to the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation.

**4 credit hours.**

B-427

THE GOSPELS

The student is given an overview of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in relation to the author, message and the life of Christ.

**4 credit hours.**

B-415

ACTS AND PAULINE EPISTLES

The student is given a survey of the Book of Acts in relation to Paul's conversion and the epistles which he wrote. Emphasis is placed on them and background for each book.

**4 credit hours**

T-604

THEOLOGY I

This course examines the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

**4 credit hours**

T-605

THEOLOGY II

This course examines the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

**4 credit hours**

T-606

THEOLOGY III

This course examines the doctrine of salvation.

**4 credit hours**

T-607

THEOLOGY IV

This course examines the doctrine of salvation.

**4 credit hours**

T-650

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

This course is far more in-depth than advanced Christian Theology and requires research and writing in the area of Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Angeology, Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, etc.

**4 credit hours**

T-551/651

GENERAL THEOLOGY II

This course is a continuation of General Theology I and presents a study of Anthropology, Hamartology, Ecclesiology, Angeology, and Eschatology.

**4 credit hours**

A-590

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

This course is designed to allow the student working on the graduate or post-graduate conduct an independent research project in a given area of the ministry, which would aid the student in an area most beneficial for them.

**20 credit hours**

M-529

BIBLE TYPES

A study of Old Testament types, which point to the Lord Jesus Christ as the coming savior. This explains how the New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament.

**4 credit hours**

T-500/501

ESCHATOLOGY I & II

Biblical Eschatology is a study of things to come. It consists of a study of methods of interpretation of various biblical covenants, the course of this present age, the different tribulation theories, the Second Advent of Christ, the judgments, as well as the millennial reign of Christ, and the new heaven.

**4 credit hours**

M-576/577

ANGEOLOGY

A study of angels and their activities in relation to God and man.

**4 credit hours**

B-546

BIBLIOLOGY

An intense study of each book of the bible from Genesis to Revelation.

**4 credit hours**

I-501

GREEK WORK STUDY

This course does not prepare the student in the Greek language, but rather Greek word study leading the student to appreciate the Greek language.

**4 credit hours**

B-425

BIBLE I & II

An introduction into Basic Bible Study.

**4 credit hours**

B-520-4

JOB

This course covers an in-depth study of the book of Job.

**4 credit hours**

B-530-4

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

An in-depth look at the Apostles from their walk with Christ through the formation of the early church.

B-540-4

LETTER TO THE ROMANS

An analysis of Paul's letter to the Romans.

**4 credit hours**

B-550-4

CORINTHIANS AND THE CHURCH TODAY

How Paul's first letter to the church of Corinth influenced them and also its impact on the Church today.

**4 credit hours**

B-430-4

LIFE OF CHRIST

This course deals with the life of Christ from birth through his appearance after his resurrection.

**4 credit hours**

B-440-4

ESTHER

The student will examine God's faithfulness and provision. A tribute to the God of an exiled people without a Temple of Priesthood; without a Prophet or great Spiritual Leader.

**4 credit hours**

B-400-4

ISAIAH

Students will study this great servant of God and the influence he had on the Hebrew nation.

**4 credit hours**

B-410-4

LIFE OF DAVID

David, King of Israel, anointed of God is the total subject of this course. His life from birth to the time of his death is intensely investigated.

**4 credit hours**

B-430-4

DANIEL/EZEKIEL

Upon completion of this study, each student will understand how some of these prophecies have been fulfilled, where others have not and why.

**4 credit hours**

B-441-4

GOSPEL OF JOHN

An overview of the fourth Gospel is the subject of this course.

**4 credit hours**

B-560-4

HEBREWS

A look into the Biblical book to the Hebrews.

**4 credit hours**

B-570-4

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to do a commentary analysis of a book of scripture.

**4 credit hours**

B-580-4

APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE

In depths look at the book of Revelation and the passages of the Old Testament that deal with the issue.

**4 credit hours**

B-590-4

MATTHEW

An examination of the first of the Gospels; the Jewish Gospel, speaks of the King and the Kingdom.

**4 credit hours**

C-500-4

BIBLICAL PSYCHOLOGY

This course provides the student with various integrative views of Theology and Psychology by different people in the field. The student will also be required to present his or her own view of how the Bible, their Theology and Psychology can be brought together.

**4 credit hour**

C-580-4

NOUTHETIC COUNSELING

An examination into the counseling technique of direct biblical confrontation.

**4 credit hours**

C-590-2

STRESS PREVENTION

This course provides the student with an understanding that stress is not unavoidable and how to manage it.

**4 credit hours**

C-540-4

ADOLESCENT COUNSELING

This is an in-depth study into different aspects of counseling the adolescent and his or her family.

**4 credit hours**

C-550-4

FAMILY COUNSELING

An in-depth study of family counseling.

**4 credit hours**

C-560-4

GERIATRIC COUNSELING

This course is a look counseling the older adult.

**4 credit hours**

B-410-4

BIBLICAL CRITICISM

An analysis of how the Bible has been translated textually and syntactically, and what translation is accurate.

**4 credit hours**

B-420-4

EARLY JEWISH HISTORY

A history of the Jews from Abraham to the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D.

**4 credit hours**

B-430-4

WISDOM LITERATURE

This course covers the wisdom books of Job, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.

**4 credit hours**

M-800-4

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH TODAY

This is an in-depth study of how the Holy Spirit works within the body of Christ today.

**4 credit hours.**

M-437

MISSIONS

This course acquaints the student with the basic missionary principles, purpose, and activities. It is expected to lead the student into the position of intelligent cooperation with the missionary program of the church and install a vital missionary vision.

**4 credit hours**

M-422

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

What part the church plays in bringing people to know Christ.

**4 credit hours**

R-513,514,614

WORLD RELIGIONS I & II

This is a comprehensive study of world religions from ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome to present day primal religions and the great religions Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

**4 credit hours**

A-690

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

This course is designed to allow the student working on the graduate or post-graduate conduct an independent research project in a given area of ministry, which would aid the student in an area most beneficial to him.

**32 credit hours**

***APPENDIX CONT.***

R-410-2

**JEWISH EXPERIENCE**

This course looks at the basic historical religious beginnings of the Hebrew nation and follows the national development up through the centuries until the nation was destroyed in 70 A.D.

**4 credit hours**

A-600-4

**APOLOGETICS III**

Advanced systematic defense of the Christian faith.

**4 credit hours**

R-450-4

**PHILOSOPHY SINCE THE 700'S**

A study of the impact of philosophy upon religious faith.

**4 credit hours.**

## **CHRISTIAN COUNSELING/PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM**

### **1. Christian Counseling: How To Help People Change**

by Jay E. Adams ISBN: 2598651181

### **2. Basic Principles for Counseling For African Americans: Biblical Counseling With African American**

by Clarence Walker ISBN: 031058711-5

### **3. Psychological Problems: How To Be A People Helper**

by Gary R. Collins ISBN: 0-8423-1385-0

### **4. Psychology and Counseling: Effective Biblical Counseling**

by Dr. Larry Crabb ISBN: 0310-22570-1

### **5. Pastoral Counseling: Competent To Counseling**

by Jay E. Adams ISBN: 0310-51140-2

### **6. Premarital Counseling: Marriage Counseling**

by H. Norman Wright ISBN: 083071744-7

**NOTE: 1-6 Study Guides will be in Dr. Vercher's book Entitled: Psychology and Counseling God's Way ISBN:978-1-7960-6711-8.**

## **Christian Counseling - Specializing in Drug and Alcohol Recovery**

(Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals - AACC Enhancement Required)

Master

Doctorate

## **Christian Counseling-Specializing in Domestic Violence**

(Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals) - AACC Enhancement Required)

Master

Doctorate

## **Offered Credentials for Specialized Fields of Christian Academia and Ministry**

*This program was developed to help those working in Christian Transitional homes, Shelters, Prison Ministries, Street Evangelism, Church Evangelism and Outreach Programs.*

The student will learn how to deal with individuals on a spiritual level by the use of the Holy Bible and the Scriptures contained within. The potential student will then advance through a series of Christian Counseling courses tailored to their desired line of work in a Christian work environment. The Life Application will then be applied with a series of Christian work ethics, and how one can achieve success once the transformation has been done. The Instructor will have the ability to show the individual how to achieve the desired self-esteem, dress, interview, etc., without conforming to the world, and the way of the world, and obtain skills to work in the desired field of ministry, but not limited to.

### **Transformative Life Skills/Life Application (Basic Bible Exam Required)**

Certificate  
Advanced Basic Bible Exam Required

### **Grief and Recovery Counseling (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)**

Certificate

### **Sacred Art as Medicine – Specializing in Sacred Art as Healer**

Certificate

### **Religious Social Work (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals) Religious Business Administration (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)**

Basic Bible Exam Required - *before entry into core curriculum is executed.*

Advanced Basic Bible Exam Required

Bachelor  
Master  
Doctorate

Christian morals, ethics, and spiritual precepts will be the main focus within the first year. Christian Ethics, Doctrine and Adolescent courses will begin, and will be mandatory curriculum the second year. As the student advances through the extensive curriculum, they will be ready to meet the challenge that is tailored to the development of pre-adolescent/adolescent & teen children based on the work within a Christian school setting.

### **Spiritual Renewal**

Certificate

### **Religious Early Child Development (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)**

Bachelor  
Master  
Doctorate

### **Ministry of Health and Wellness (Equivalency Offered for Christian Health Care Professionals)**

Bachelor  
Master  
Doctorate

### **- Christian Media (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)**

Certificate  
Associate  
Bachelor  
Master  
Doctorate



**“Study To Shew Thyself Approved Unto God....” II Timothy 2:15.**

