



College of Divinity Studies

North Carolina

Biblical Theological Ecclesiastical Private Institution

Academic Biblical Theological Ministry Discipline of "World Bible Teaching Ministries"

Accreditation: World - Wide Accreditation Commission of Christian Educational Institutions

Exemption:

- I. Dept of Education of the STATE of Florida.
- II. Dept of Education of the STATE of South Carolina.
- III. Degree Religious Purposes.

Application / Policy and Norms: Please Read Carefully

Please *print* application / send to the following address:

College Of Divinity Studies 5711-115 Willowblue Lane - Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

DESIRED DEGREE: Select by *circling* your study program, enrollment plus financial payment.

Degree

- ❑ Associate Degree of Biblical Academic Studies
- ❑ Bachelor of Theological Studies Degree
- ❑ Master of Professional Divinity Degree

- ❑ Master of Biblical Academic Studies Degree
- ❑ Master of Christian Counseling Degree
- ❑ Doctor of Ecclesiastical Divinity Degree
- ❑ Doctor of Ecclesiastical Diplomacy Degree
- ❑ Doctor of Ecclesiastical Missionology Degree Doctor of Honoris Causa
- ❑ Doctor of Pastoral Science
- ❑ Doctor of Christian Education
- ❑ Doctor of Ministry

Enrollment / Tuition

- ❑ \$145.00 Enrollment - Ministry Experience / Accepted Credits
- ❑ \$200.00 Life Experience: Portfolio and Evaluation - Financial Payment of "Degree"
- *** \$25.00 Associate Degree Program / Per course (Class): 3 credits per course (Class)
- ❑ \$500.00 Total Tuition Payment Associate Degree Program
- *** \$35.00 Bachelor Degree Program / Per course: 3 credits per course
- ❑ \$700.00 Total Tuition Payment Bachelor's Degree Program
- *** \$62.00 Master Program / Per course: 4 credits per course
- ❑ \$900.00 Total Tuition Payment Master's Program
- ❑ \$2,000.00 Full Payment of the Doctor's Program (Please contact the office for more details).

NOTE: Direct Payment contact office for details.

Checks / Money Order - Pay To The Order of:

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Application:

Full Name: First and Last Name _____

1. Address _____

2. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Country _____ Phone Number _____

4. Are you over the age of 18? _____

5. How long have you been converted to the Gospel? _____

6. Have you been ordained? _____

7. Organization's name _____ (Not Necessary)

8. Are you in Full Time Ministry? _____

9. Do you accept the rules of payment, evaluation of students, student responsibility indicated ?

YES / NO

Student Signature _____

***Please send a recent photo of yourself. (Not Necessary)

Official Use _____

Date Received _____

Approval date _____

Delivery Date _____ Student Number _____

Standards / Statement of Faith**REGISTRATION RATES.**

Please read the following **STANDARDS**

From the date on which the CDS Registrar Office receives the certified letter, the following refund policy will be implemented.

- **During the first week of classes 100%**
- **During the second week of classes 75%**
- **During the third week of classes 50%**
- **During the fourth week of classes 25%**
- **After the fourth week 0%**

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

The evaluation system to be used in all practical and theoretical exams is based on percent (%) represented numerically in the following way:

- **3.50 to 4.00 (90-100%) Excellent**
- **2.50 to 2.49 (80-89%) B Above Average**
- **1.50 to 2.49 (70-79%) C Average**
- **0.80 to 1.49 (60-69%) D Poor**
- **0.00 to 0.79 (0-59%) F Failed (Unsatisfactory)**

The following scale grades is used when noting the student's academic progress:

- **A Excellent (90-100%) 4.0**
- **B Good (80-89%) 3.0**
- **C Satisfactory (70-79%) 2.0**
- **D Poor (60-69%) 1.0**
- **F Failed (0-59) 0.0**
- **WF Failing Grade 0**
- **SW Student Withdrawal - No Penalty**
- **WD Administrative Decision**

- **T Transferred Course - No Credit**
- **A Course Audit - No Credit**
- **I Incomplete - Does not affect the average**
- **P Passed - Does not count for average**
- **LE Lifetime Experience Credit**

IMPORTANT:

1. **Each person must submit their legitimate name in the application.**
2. **We will not accept forged names and documents.**
3. **Your tuition payment plus added the enrollment \$145.00 (USD) ... Total Cost of the Master's Degree, \$900.00 (USD) TUITION... Doctorate, \$1,145.00 (USD) TUITION.**
4. **Note: Tuition payments and fees must be paid on the day the invoice originates. Payments must be made in money order - certified check - direct deposit to "College of Divinity Studies".**
5. **We do not accept payments by credit card for online courses, via email is considered on-line.**
6. **The answers to your final exam should be directed to our office via email for your final grade.**
7. **There is no payment plan.**
8. **There is no discount.**
9. **It is the responsibility of the student to notify "College of Divinity Studies" by registered letter, when he or she has withdrawal from classes.**

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT

Each course / class has its curriculum and exam. The student is required to submit the exam with the questions answered for evaluation.

1. **The cost of books, if any is not included in the tuition.**

2. We do not sell books, neither do we mail educational materials to avoid difficulties with students residing outside the United States of America. The books and study material required are available on our WEBS. We want to keep the cost of our classes as low as possible since we provide the student with their academic curriculum and the assistance of a long distance mentor.
3. The material required in our courses can be obtained on our WEBS page or in any Christian Library – Bookstore in your locality. We will send study materials via email after we have received your tuition.

HONORARY

Upon recommendation, we can award DOCTORATE in the following Sciences:

DOCTOR ECCLESIASTICAL DIVINITY

DOCTOR OF PASTORAL SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF ECCLESIASTICAL MINISTRY

DOCTOR OF ECCLESIASTICAL MISSIOLOGY

DOCTOR OF ECCLESIASTICAL EVANGELISM

REQUIREMENTS:

1. An official letter from the congregation / organization or ministry is required. The letter must be signed by three officers of such ministries.
2. It is required to deliver / award the "Honoris Causa Doctorate" in person publicly within a local congregation, organization or Institution, etc. We know there are circumstances which warrants avoiding such a ceremony. In this case, please contact our office - discuss the best avenue delivering the Doctorate certification.
3. All transportation and lodging costs must be fulfilled in advance.
4. NOTE: In consideration of the work, time and ministerial character, it is appropriate to give a reasonable offering of gratitude to Dr. Víctor Lopez, Jr.

Please call [919-868-7448](tel:919-868-7448) to answer any questions.

The Constitution of College of Divinity Studies is the "BIBLE".

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY:

College of Divinity Studies does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, sex, disability in its educational programs. The Bible is the rule of our philosophy and not the constitution of countries nor denominations. We do not accept same-sex couples. We do not accept people endorsing / practicing any religion, witchcraft, voodoo, worship of any gods, etc. The student is prohibited from participating in each and every one of the activities mentioned above. 2 Chronicles 33: 6; Micah 5:12; Nahum 3: 4-5, Galatians 5: 17-21.

Same Sex Prohibited :

The principles of the Word of God and our desire to fulfill the commandments proclaimed in it, we have established that College of Divinity Studies reserves the right to give rebate to anyone involved in homosexual activities, same-sex lifestyle marriages. Romans 1:1-32.

IT IS NOT A CONTRACT:

This package info is not a contract between the school and any person. The material contained in this PDF is subject to change without prior notice.

EDUCATIONAL METHOD

It is not residential. There are no residency requirements.

Our studies are external. In addition, we recommend that the student maintain contact with the office. If there is a period of interruption that prevents the student from continuing his or her studies, please inform office. If the student for legitimate reasons can not finalize their studies, please notify the school office. Often, the unexpected happens and without notice the school assumes student has resigned. Therefore, the absence of communication does not help us understand the student's concerns. It is essential to finish your studies within TWO years.

CREDIT FOR THE MINISTRY-EXPERIENCE.

Credits for experience in the ministry are awarded at the Master's level; credits can be granted for each year of full-time ministry.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

No College, University or Institution of Higher Education is obliged to accept the credits transferred from another Post-Secondary Institution. The credits of "College of Divinity Studies" could be accepted by other Institutions; however, the decision concerning the acceptance of the transfer of credits is at the discretion of the Institution that receives - reviews the application.

- 1. Students who consider continuing their education at another institution should not assume that CDS credits will be automatically approved or accepted by another religious educational Christian institution. The student must inquire the policy of acceptance of credits at the Office of the Institution that will obtain your enrollment.**
- 2. Those who transfer from another institution to the CDS will be allowed to transfer the relevant courses to their Master's Program following the policy of studies presented in these norms. Our policy establishes that the student approve a minimum of credits to graduate from Master's.**
- 3. Only credits with a grade of C or on the average of 2.00 will be accepted.**
- 4. Applicants will learn how to prepare a portfolio to document learning outside of the collegiate environment and / or from non-accredited institutions to meet the equivalency requirements for credits required by CDS in their Master's Program.**

The Portfolio should include the following:

A. Church education classes with documented evidence demonstrating that they are similar to the courses of our program.

B. The life experience, professional skills in employment or in ministerial work that can be documented as units of knowledge similar to our courses could be accepted as credits at the Master's level. Credit for life experience , work and ministry experience will be evaluated. You can submit your bibliography or your portfolio for evaluation. There is a fee of \$200.00 to evaluate your portfolio. The credits obtained in the evaluation process will be applied for studies at the Master's level.

MISSION

College of Divinity Studies is a dynamic center of education in Christ that promotes student success through the integration of personal faith and higher education. Our love for the community and the filling of the Holy Spirit is the maximum so that they can creatively serve their generation in the Spirit of Christ.

We encourage students to study, practice and develop an active religious experience for chaplaincy services.

Articles of faith:

I. Scriptures:

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and conduct, and the fruit of holy men of old who spoke and wrote being inspired by the Holy Spirit.

References: II Timothy 2:15, 3:16, 17 I Peter 2: 2, II Peter 1:19, 21

II. The Trinity:

There is only one living and true God manifested in three persons: the Father, the Word (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

(A) God the Father, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth and everything there is.

(B) Jesus, the only begotten Son, born of the Virgin Mary, conceived by the Holy Spirit, became flesh and dwelt among us, the only Mediator between God and man.

(C) The Holy Spirit proceeds from both the Father and the Son and is eternal.

References: Genesis 1: 1, Isaiah 43: 10, Matthew 1:23, 28:19, St. John 1: 14,18, 15:26 16: 7,14; II Corinthians 13:14 and I Timothy 2: 5.

III. The fall of man and Redemption:

Man was created in the image and likeness of God. By voluntary transgression, he fell into sin. His only hope of redemption is through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

References: Genesis 1: 26,31; Romans 3: 5, 16, 19; 5: 12,21,

IV. The New Birth:

The new birth is a definitive experience of salvation and is the gift of God to man. Man is saved by grace through faith from a life of sin to a life of righteousness.

References: Saint John 3: 3, Romans 6: 11,18; I Corinthians 1:30 and II Corinthians 5:17.

V. Daily Christian Life:

Being cleansed of our sins by the precious blood of Jesus, we should desire the pure milk of the word so that we may grow and walk humbly in faith and love.

References: Isaiah 35: 8, Romans 8: 5; II Corinthians 7:11; I Thessalonians 5:23, I John 1: 6,7; 2: 6.

VI. Water Baptism:

Water baptism by immersion is a mandate from our Lord. It is an external sign of an internal work. References: Matthew 28: 19,10; Mark 16:16, Acts 2: 38,41 Romans 6:4.

VII. The Lord's Supper:

We believe that the Lord's Supper is a reminder of his sufferings and death. The bread broken and used in its commemoration is a type of bread that came down from heaven, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken by us; the wine, to remind us of the shed blood of the Savior. Lavatory of the feet should follow the Lord's Supper.

References: St. Mark 14: 22-24; I Corinthians 11: 23-30.

VIII. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit:

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a definite experience subsequent to the new birth and endowed with power.

References: Matthew 3:11, John 14:17, 18; Acts 1: 4,8; 2: 4; 8:17; 10: 44.46;17: 6; I Corinthians 3:16.

IX. Gifts and the Fruit of the Spirit:

The Holy Spirit has definite spiritual gifts to bestow upon the Church of Jesus "Christ." Gifts are divided to each according to the will of the Holy Spirit, and must be desired by all believers, in the order and proportion in which they best to built and benefit the church.

References: Romans 12: 6-8, I Corinthians 12: 1-11; 14:12; Galatians 5: 22,23.

X. Sanctification:

Sanctification is a definite and progressive work of grace.

References: Romans 6:22; I Corinthians 1:30; I Thessalonians 5: 23,24; I Peter 1:11, 16; II Peter 3:18, I John 2: 6.

XI. Divine Healing:

Atonement provides freedom from sickness and is the privilege of all believers by the power of God through the prayer of faith, the laying on of hands and / or the anointing with oil.

References: Exodus 15:26; Isaiah 53: 1-5; St. Matthew 8:17, Acts 4: 29,30, James 5: 14-16.

XII. Rapture and the Second Coming:

(A) The Rapture

The resurrection of those who sleep in Christ and transfer to those of us who remain until the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church.

References: Romans 8:23; I Corinthians 15: 51,52; I Thessalonians 4: 16-17; Titus 2:13

(B) The Revelation.

The return of the Lord with His raptured saints to establish His millennial reign on earth is the promise of the Word of God and the hope of the world.

References: Romans 11: 26,27; II Thessalonians 1: 7, Revelation 19: 11-14; 20: 1-7.

XIII. Heaven:

Heaven is a place prepared for all those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and have washed their clothes, and bleached them in the blood of the Lamb. His reward is eternal life and joy in the presence of the Lord.

References: Saint John 14: 2, Revelation 7: 14-17; 21: 4; 22: 5.

XIV. Hell:

Hell is a place prepared for those who have rejected the mercy of the crucified Savior. They will be cast into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. His punishment is eternal punishment, torment from which there is no escape.

References: St. Matthew 13: 41,42; 25:41, St. Luke 16:23; II Thessalonians 1:19; II Peter 2: 4, Revelation 20: 10-15.

XV. New Heaven and the New Earth:

According to his promise, we expect a new heaven and a new earth in which justice dwells.

References: II Peter 3:12; Revelation 21: 1.

XVI. Ministry and Evangelism:

A ministry divinely called by our Lord, for the expressed purposes winning souls for the Eternal Kingdom of God.

References: Matthew 4: 18-22; 28: 19-20; St. Mark 16: 15-20, Acts 2:47; 13: 2.

XVII. Church:

The church is the body of Christ and every believer born of the Spirit is a member of that Body; whose names are written in Heaven and which is the believer's duty to identify with the visible church on earth. It is a company of believers associated with each other for the salvation of souls; solicitous in keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

References: Matthew 17:26, Romans 12: 5; I Corinthians 12:13, Ephesians 1:22, 23; 4: 3, 15, 16; 5:23, 26, 32.

XVIII. The tithes and the offerings:

All Christians (including ministers) should tithe and give offerings to the storehouse (ministers and / or church).

References: Nehemiah 10:35; 13: 10-14; Malachi 3: 7-12;

St. Matthew 23:23, St. Luke 6:38; I Corinthians 16: 2; II Corinthians 9: 6-12.



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