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**Course Catalog**

Course Concentration: <b><u>Church Administration</u></b>	Course Code: <b><u>2008-010</u></b>	Course Credits: <b><u>36</u></b>
Old Testament (6)		
Old Testament Studies Survey	2008-010A	
New Testament (6)		
New Testament Studies Survey	2008-010B	
Systematic Theology (6)		
Survey of Systematic Theology	2008-010C	
Bible Interpretation	2008-010D	
Historical Theology (3)		
Church History	2008-010E	
Church Administration (15)		
Lay & Pastoral Relationships	2008-010F	
Pattern of Power in the Church	2008-010G	
Pastoral Role in Administration	2008-010H	
Principles of Structure	2008-010I	
Details of Administration	2008-010J	

The ***Certificate for Church Administration*** is primarily designed to provide comprehensive training and instruction to pastors and lay persons as pertaining to the operation of the church. These courses are designed to provide students with a biblical basis and detailed insight regarding GOD's intended organizational structure for the church that will subsequently enhance her operation and move her in a direction that pleases GOD and fulfils His purposes.



Course Concentration: <b><u>Biblical Studies</u></b>	Course Code: <b><u>2008-030</u></b>	Course Credits: <b><u>36</u></b>
Old Testament (6)		
Old Testament Studies Survey	2008-020A	
New Testament (6)		
New Testament Studies Survey	2008-020B	
Systematic Theology (12)		
Survey of Systematic Theology	2008-020C	
Bible Interpretation	2008-020D	

Historical Theology (6)	
Principles of Biblical Teaching	2008-020E
Church History	2008-020F
Missions (6)	
Biblical Theology of Missions	2008-020G

The *Certificate for Biblical Studies* places its emphasis on personal growth and development through a structured course of study on the Bible, theology, and church history. This study will enhance the abilities of godly men and women to serve more effectively in the local church, witness more effectively in their public lives, and work more intimately with Christ in their personal lives.



Course Concentration: <b><u>Christian Education</u></b>	Course Code: <b><u>2008-030</u></b>	Course Credits: <b><u>36</u></b>
Old Testament (6)		
Old Testament Studies Survey	2008-030A	
New Testament (6)		
New Testament Studies Survey	2008-030B	
Systematic Theology (12)		
Survey of Systematic Theology	2008-030C	
Bible Interpretation	2008-030D	
Practical Theology (12)		
Biblical Principles of Christian Education	2008-030E	
Theology of Ministry	2008-030F	
Children's & Youth Ministry Development	2008-030G	
Principals of Biblical Teaching	2008-010H	

The *Certificate of Christian Education* program emphasizes and provides biblical and theological training for men and women with a calling to the ministry of Christian Education at their local churches. The goal is to help men and women to learn the essential features of Christian education and subsequently enhance their effectiveness as they serve in their local church.



Course Concentration: <b><u>Preaching Ministry</u></b>	Course Code: <b><u>2008-040</u></b>	Course Credits: <b><u>36</u></b>
Old Testament (3)		
Old Testament Studies Survey	2008-040A	
New Testament (3)		
New Testament Studies Survey	2008-040B	
Systematic Theology (6)		
Survey of Systematic Theology	2008-040C	
Bible Interpretation	2008-040D	

Historical Theology (3)	
Church History	2008-040E
Practical Theology (9)	
Church Administration	2008-040F
Biblical Principles of Christian Education	
	2008-040G
Biblical Principles of Evangelism	2008-040H
Missions (3)	
Biblical Theology of Missions	2008-040I
Pastoral Leadership (9)	
Sermon Preparation	2008-040J
Expository Preaching	2008-040K
Pastoral Theology	2008-040L

The *Pastoral Certificate* program is designed to provide comprehensive training for pastors or ministers in the local church. These courses are structured to introduce the students to techniques and tools for sermon preparation and pulpit preaching. The certificate program offers both theological and practical training that you will find culturally relevant and competent for those approaching this Gospel ministry.



Course Concentration: <b><u>Biblical Counseling</u></b>	Course Code: <b><u>2008-050</u></b>	Course Credits: <b><u>36</u></b>
Old Testament (6)		
Old Testament Studies Survey	2008-050A	
New Testament (6)		
New Testament Studies Survey	2008-050B	
Practical Theology (6)		
Conflict Resolution in the Church	2008-050C	
Biblical Counseling (18)		
Introduction to Biblical Counseling	2008-050D	
Marriage & Family Counseling	2008-050E	
Youth Counseling	2008-050F	

Marriage, divorce, remarriage, preparation for marriage, conflict management, interpersonal relationships, addictions, crisis counseling, and a host of other problems confront the servant of GOD who would endeavor to be His minister today. Understanding the heart of these issues and skillfully handling Scripture as a means of ministering to hurting souls is the goal of *Biblical Counseling Certificate* program. This course is designed to prepare students to minister within the context of the local church and to assist pastors with counseling struggling members.



Course Concentration: <b><u>Evangelism</u></b>	Course Code: <b><u>2008-060</u></b>	Course Credits: <b><u>36</u></b>
Old Testament (6)		
Old Testament Studies Survey	2008-060A	

