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Academic Catalog

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History

Seattle Bible College was birthed out of a local assembly—Philadelphia Church, Seattle, Wash., pastored by Roy C. Johnson, a man of great vision, who led the church for nearly 30 years.

In the fall of 1955, Seattle Bible Training School opened its doors, meeting in the Philadelphia Church annex, with more than twenty students enrolled. (In 1985, the name of the school was changed to Seattle Bible College.) This was the beginning of the fulfillment of a “vision” of Pastor Johnson—a vision that came to him about five years earlier. For those years, there had been in his heart the desire to establish a Bible-based school.

In the following ten years, Seattle Bible Training School was led by Dr. Arthur Petrie, Rev. Gwilyn Francis, Rev. Gunnar Jacobsen, Rev. A. G. Dornfield, and Rev. H. E. (Ned) Collingridge.

In May of 1965, Rev. Samuel T. Smith was called to serve the School. Sam Smith led the development of the four-year degree program and served in teaching, administration, and as the Registrar until May of 1992, when he suddenly passed away.

Rev. Paul Cornish, from Alberta, Canada, was called to be the Dean of the School in February 1970. Paul Cornish continued as Dean and in his teaching ministry through June 1992, when he resigned from his position at the College to enter into an overseas ministry.

Over the intervening years Daniel Fick, James Crews, and Bryan Johnson served in administrative leadership. Faculty additions have complemented the unique blend of academic training and significant pastoral and missions experience that comprise the team members of the teaching faculty.

SBC is now a ministry of Sonrise Christian Center, and Apostolic Senior Pastor, Dr. Dan Hammer, serves as SBC President. In 2014, the church’s one-year training ministry became a program track of Seattle Bible College. In 202, Dr. Craig Gorc, Executive Pastor at Sonrise Christian Center, began serving as Dean.

Our Mission Statement

Our Mission

To equip Spirit-empowered leaders to further the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our Values

The core values of Seattle Bible College are:

- The Bible is the inerrant Word of God and is the foundation and framework for all God is doing and saying in the world today. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- God is working to reconcile the world to Himself through Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Colossians 1:19-20)
- Jesus Christ is Lord of the church and individually of His disciples. (Ephesians 5:23; Romans 1:4; 1 Corinthians 1:23-24)
- The Holy Spirit is working to supernaturally involve Christ's disciples in what God is doing. (Acts 1:8; John 14:12-17; 16:13; 1 Corinthians 4:20; 2 Corinthians 3:5-18; 1 Thessalonians 1:5)
- Each believer is uniquely created and gifted to be a minister of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6, 5:18)
- Effective ministry is only achieved through a cooperative friendship with God. (Psalm 103:7; Hebrews 3:10; Isaiah 55:8; John 15:14-16; 2 Corinthians 5:20; 6:1; Philippians 2:12-13)
- The chief aim of the life and ministry of each believer is to glorify God and to enjoy Him now and forever. (Ephesians 1:5-6, 12; Romans 11:36; 15:13; Jude 24-25; 1 Corinthians 6:20, 31; Revelation 4:11; Psalm 16:11; Psalm 144:15; Revelation 21:3-4; Philippians 4:4)

Our Vision

Seattle Bible College is training and developing passionate, God-seeking, disciple-making ministers of Christ, who are infused with the Person and power of the Holy Spirit. Students are transformed leaders who are in turn changing their world, both locally and globally, by effectively living out the life of Christ in their homes, communities and in the marketplace.

Our Methods

We are achieving this mission by utilizing godly teachers and Christian leaders who encourage and motivate students through instruction and interaction, with concentration on the Bible (God's Word), theology (God's ways) and ministry (God's work) in an environment that is inviting and open to the present-day dynamics of the Holy Spirit. Classroom instruction is enhanced by practical experience in the areas of the student's gifting.

Our Desire For Each SBC Student

Integrated with the school's Core Values, Mission, Methods and Vision, are commitments we have made to ourselves and to our students. In relation to the following highlighted priorities and emphases, we at SBC have committed ourselves to ideals for our students in the following areas:

God the Father: We desire to see our students motivated to seek an intimate knowledge of God the Father, being firmly established in His grace and love.

Jesus Christ: We desire that our students intentionally cultivate a sanctified passion for Jesus Christ the Son, and to be unreservedly yielded to His Lordship in every area of their lives.

The Holy Spirit: We desire that our students seek a deeper relationship and communion with the Holy Spirit, learning to discern and obey His voice and learning to rely upon His enabling for a victorious life and effective ministry.

Humility: We desire for our students to see true humility modeled and encouraged by the faculty and staff and for them to develop a style of ministry that produces the exaltation of the Lord rather than His servants.

Intercession: We desire that our students embrace prayer and intercession as a foundational imperative for all other types of ministry.

Learning Skills: We desire that our students gain the necessary knowledge and develop the skills that will provide the basis for a lifetime of searching the Scriptures and applying its principles to their lives and to the lives of others.

The Church: We desire that our students grow in their love for and commitment to the Body of Christ in general and their own local churches in particular, realizing and embracing their place in God's program today.

Godly Witness: We desire our students to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, to learn how to share the Word in a culturally relevant manner, and to develop skills to be effective witnesses for the Lord, meeting the spiritual needs of people in all areas of life.

Theology & Ethics: We desire our students to be enabled to understand and apply sound theological principles and godly ethical standards as a foundation for sound living and effective service.

Servant-Leaders: We desire that our students become humble servants who know how to give clear direction and leadership in an uncertain and immoral landscape strewn with failed leaders. Devoted servant-leaders will display integrity, character and faithfulness in their homes, at work and in the marketplace and will not be swayed by the allurements of worldly measures of success.

We believe...

The Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God

John 16:13; II Timothy 3:15-17; II Peter 1:21; I Thessalonians 2:13

There is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10-11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22; John 14:16

In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ

John 1:1, 14; 20:28-29; Philippians 2:6-11; Isaiah 9:6; Colossians 2:9

His virgin birth

Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:34-35; Isaiah 7:14

His sinless life

II Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 7:26-27; I John 3:5; I Peter 2:22

His miracles

Matthew 4:23; Luke 6:17-19; John 3:2

His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood

Colossians 1:14, 20; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 1:7

His bodily resurrection

I Corinthians 15:3-4; Luke 24:4-7, 36-48; Revelation 1:17-18

His ascension to the right hand of the Father

Acts 2:33; 5:30-31; I Peter 3:22

His personal return in power and glory

Acts 1:11; Philippians 2:9-11; I Thessalonians 1:10; 4:13-18; John 14:1-3

That justification by faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful man

Romans 3:24-25; John 3:3-7; I John 5:11-13; Ephesians 2:1-16; Revelation 5:9; Acts 4:12; I Cor. 6:11

That the prime agency for the work of God's kingdom is the Christian local church functioning under the sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ. The church has been entrusted with the ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's supper.

Acts 2:41-47; 16:4-5; Matthew 16:18; 28:18-20; Ephesians 1:22-23; I Corinthians 12; 11:23-26

In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit which includes: the baptism in the Holy Spirit as an experience distinct from regeneration; His indwelling, by which the Christian is enabled to live a godly life; His supernatural gifting and empowering of the Church for its work, life and worship.

Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4; 10:44-46; I Corinthians 12 and 14

In the return of Jesus Christ to consummate His Kingdom,

1 Corinthians 15:24; 2 Timothy 4:1 Hebrews 1:8; 2 Peter 1:11.

In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

John 5:28-29; Mark 14:62; 2 Thessalonians 1:2-10; Revelation 1:5-7; 20:4-5, 11-14

In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 17:11, 21-23; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:11-16

Furthermore, Seattle Bible College affirms that marriage is a divine institution solely between a man and a woman, and should be honored as such.

Genesis 2:18, 21-25; Matthew 19:4-6; I Timothy 3:2, 12; Ephesians 5:28, 31-33

Doctrinal Heritage

The college has its historical roots in the Pentecostal movement. Thus, the doctrinal flavor of the College reflects a rich heritage of Pentecostal theology. Since Pentecostalism grew out of a Wesleyan, Arminian, and holiness background, the College teaching reflects a Wesleyan and Arminian approach to man's salvation.

Although the College affirms and expresses its heritage in the nurturing and teaching contexts of school life, the faculty is allowed academic freedom in establishing their personal views. However, faculty members are aware of the doctrinal positions of the College and are pledged to respect and be considerate of these positions when they teach and when they otherwise interact with students on campus.

Terminology

To complement the school's general statement of faith and expression of its core values, the following statements attempt to describe terminology and our heart's position on "Spirit-filled" Christianity. We believe that "Spirit-filled" Christianity is to be normative, and after which all believers should pursue—a biblically based, spiritual and vital relationship with the Lord.

The term "Pentecostal" conjures up various perceptions and evokes a variety of responses from Christians and non-Christians alike. While admittedly not an exhaustive list, in our use of the terminology, being "Pentecostal" for this ministry includes affirming and embracing the following:

- That the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is an experience distinct from regeneration and is accompanied by supernatural empowerment with speaking in tongues as the normative physical accompanying evidence.

- That we are commanded to keep on being filled with the Holy Spirit, over and over again;
- That all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, with accompanying signs and wonders, are for present day ministry in and through the Body of Christ wherever and whenever needs present themselves;
- That there should be a demonstrated spiritual hunger and thirst *for* and an intentional openness to the work and moving of the Holy Spirit in the individual believer's life and ministry as well as the expression in and through the corporate body of believers;
- That being "Pentecostal" goes far beyond merely an expressive style of worship and praise, but rather is ordained to be an everyday way of life and must permeate the Spirit-filled believer's lifestyle in all areas and at all times;
- That the Holy Spirit is a *Holy* Spirit, and with His fullness the believer will grow in purity, sanctification and holiness—the Holy Spirit's *fruit* being in growing evidence in our lives;
- That as a community which pursues the Spirit-filled life, we desire that the power and presence of the Holy Spirit permeate each faculty member, staff member, student, as well as in the classroom. And, we believe that true fullness of the Holy Spirit in a person's life will be demonstrated in an increased control by and submission to the Lord and His will.

As We Seek Him

As a sincere student of the Word of God (as well as of the historical outpourings of the Holy Spirit) would learn, the moving and stirrings of the Lord over the years have had interesting similarities. While there is always the danger of "man" distorting or diverting a true move of God, tainting it with humanity and excesses, one must be ever cautious and spiritually discerning so as not to discard or decry the genuine because of perceived or real weaknesses or extremes.

SBC desires to unreservedly pursue the Lord and His authentic work in these days, allowing new wine to be poured into new wineskins, without getting caught up in or diverted by human over-emphases and anti-scriptural excesses.

The following statement expresses what the leadership of SBC believes to be a balanced approach to the work and moving of the Holy Spirit as we press further ahead into what God has for us.

Affiliation

Since Seattle Bible College was founded in 1955 as an educational ministry of the Philadelphia Church, the school has developed a long-term relationship with a fellowship of North American churches known as the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies. Since its inception, the school has always welcomed students from various churches and backgrounds, and has never been denominationally exclusive.

While SBC has historical roots with and maintains a relationship with the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies, the College is interdenominational, drawing and equipping students cross-denominationally from numerous churches, fellowships and denominations.

Accreditation/Recognition

Although not philosophically opposed to accreditation, Seattle Bible College is not accredited. To be formally and officially recognized as an “accredited” college by the government, a school must be evaluated and approved as such by an accrediting agency or association that is recognized by and submits to the requirements of the U.S. Department of Education (DOE).

SBC offers many more Biblical studies and ministry preparation courses than do most colleges and does not offer the typical full complement of general education courses those colleges may require. A student considering transferring from SBC to another institution is strongly encouraged to directly communicate with the admissions department of that school regarding the transferability of SBC credits. The SBC office will gladly supply the student with a list of formally accredited institutions that have historically accepted credits from SBC.

Note: Because Seattle Bible College is not formally accredited, the school is not eligible to participate in any governmental student aid or loans programs including FASFA.

International Student Authorization

This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. Therefore, the College has enjoyed an international flavor with students representing a variety of continents and countries.

Alumni and Alumni Association

During the 70-year history of SBC, the best recommendation for the College has been the success of its alumni. The reputation of the alumni who are serving in church leadership roles, mission ministries and other leadership roles around the world has offered the College credibility and recognition. SBC is privileged to enroll children of alumni as well as students from churches and mission works now being led by Seattle Bible College alumni. We are also privileged to have guest lecturers and chapel speakers visit the school who are alumni of the College and are transforming their corner of the world for Christ.

In 2019, Seattle Bible College held its first annual Alumni Association Banquet, with 150 alumni in attendance where students from six decades renewed friendships and fellowship. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the banquet was canceled in June 2020, but in June 2022 we celebrated a combined Alumni banquet and our 2022 graduation.

Also in 2019, the first *Legacy* Alumni Newsletter was electronically published, with quarterly news and announcements. Alumni are encouraged to send family and ministry announcements to our publication.

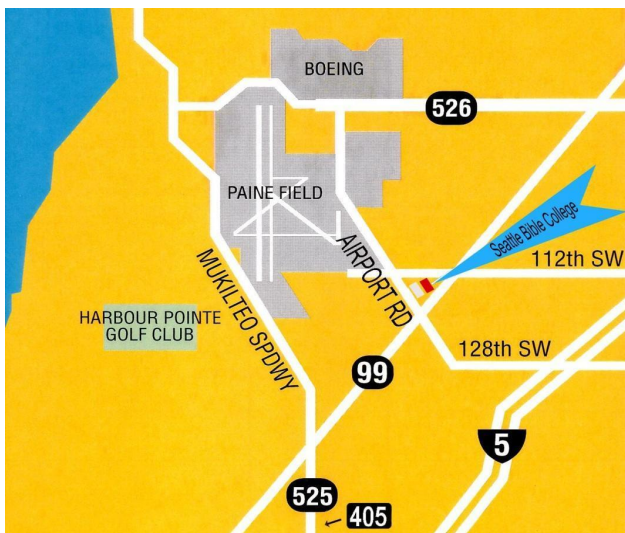
Library

The College offers quality library resources (Everett) that have been acquired over the past six decades. There is an emphasis in the Biblical/Theological categories between 220-280 in the Dewey Decimal System. For courses offered at SBC, students will find that the College library has sufficient printed resources for their academic pursuits.

Campus Location

11625 Airport Road, Everett Washington, on the premises of Sonrise Christian Center. The College is strategically located and accessible from communities in all directions.

Seattle Bible College serves the greater Seattle/Everett/Tacoma metroplex and is located at



Student Life

Christian Character and Conduct Standards

Seattle Bible College recognizes that as students submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, they will grow in Christian character and conduct. Christian maturity involves more than mental assent to explicit scriptural statements of right and wrong. Their character and conduct must reflect a life of dynamic discipleship and submission to scriptural principles that govern both attitudes and conduct. Disciplined service requires self-disciplined living. Seattle Bible College expects students to maintain a high degree of personal integrity and demonstrate a high standard of personal conduct based on scriptural principles.

Note: SBC's goal for each student is that he/she will learn to understand and apply the biblical principles of limiting one's own liberty, self-denial and self-discipline for the sake of others and ultimately for the sake of Christ's Kingdom.

It is understood that some requirements placed upon the student by the College may be different from the student's personal convictions outside the campus community. Nevertheless, these policies and requirements must be respected while the student is attending Seattle Bible College. The willingness of the student to submit to authority is indicative of growth in Christian maturity.

Because students are training for (and in) leadership, for whom a stricter judgment is reserved (James 3:1; 1 Timothy 5:20), students can expect to be held accountable to a high standard as would befit a Christian leader in training. Students may be dismissed or temporarily suspended from SBC even in situations when the final step of local church discipline for a member would not be appropriate. Every student needs to remember that SBC is not just any college. It is not just a Christian college. It is not simply any Bible college. The vision of Seattle Bible College is as follows:

Seattle Bible College is training and developing passionate, God-seeking, disciple-making ministers of Christ who are infused with the person and power of the Holy Spirit. They are transformed leaders who are in turn changing their world, both locally and globally, by effectively living out the life of Christ in their homes, communities and in the marketplace.

Seattle Bible College is seeking students of excellence—excellent students of the Word and the Spirit.

If a student is not seen to fit in with the principled nature of the school's mission and purpose, that student will be advised to withdraw from school and to discover, during a season of personal prayer, counsel and evaluation, what the Lord has for them in the future.

Because of our commitment to the Scripture as authoritative for life and godliness, scriptural guidelines form the basis for behavior to be encouraged or restricted. SBC affirms biblical standards of inappropriate behavior such as the following: "sexual immorality [fornication, premarital sex, promiscuity, adultery, homosexuality, and lesbianism]; impurity [pornography and improper reading materials]; debauchery [indulgence in sensuality]; idolatry and witchcraft [pagan and occult practices]; hatred; discord; jealousy; fits of rage; selfish ambition; dissension; factions and envy; drunkenness [the use of alcohol, illegal drugs –including marijuana – and tobacco in any form is expressly forbidden]; orgies and the like" (Gal. 5:19-21 NIV). Additionally, vulgar language,

gambling, dishonesty, cheating, stealing, and attitudes unbecoming to a believer, are also inappropriate according to Scripture.

One's character and conduct should reflect a vital relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and should subsequently result in a life of dynamic discipleship and submission to scriptural principles.

Expectations and Evaluation Summary

Attitudes that reflect Christian maturity in responding to theological or personal conviction differences among students are essential. Christians can disagree on certain viewpoints without breaking the unity and bond of peace, which must be the hallmark of Christian practice. Contentious attitudes and disrespect for others' doctrinal differences will not be tolerated.

In Essentials—Unity!
In Non-essentials—Liberty!
In All Things—Charity!

Interpersonal Relationships and Activities

It is considered essential that those enrolled at Seattle Bible College should allow nothing to interfere with the purposes for which the Lord has directed them here. Wholesome Christian conduct and behavior (which is the antithesis of the way of the world) is absolutely necessary.

Students are urged to exercise the utmost care and emotional and spiritual discipline in building relationships with the opposite sex. (At SBC many of our students are single, but all students must maintain great care and propriety in this area of concern.)

One-on-one "dating" is generally not encouraged. Group activities are the preferred way to get to know members of the opposite sex. Bible college can be a great place to find one's life partner, but seeking an exclusive and serious "relationship" should never take the place of seeking the face of God and focusing on one's studies and the preparing of one's life for effective ministry.

First year students (especially) under the age of 21 are encouraged to set aside building relationships with the opposite sex so that the time, energy and focus can be placed on spiritual and academic development.

Unwholesome activities between the sexes will not be tolerated. *Note: Because of the added considerations of cross-cultural adjustments, international students enrolled at SBC on education visas should not pursue a close personal relationship with a member of the opposite sex until after graduation. This is definitely prohibited during their first year at SBC.*

Single students are asked to abstain from public displays of affection toward the opposite sex. Students are expected to exemplify personal discipline and self-control in these areas at all times. Married students are expected to set an appropriate example for single students in this regard.

Coed Activities

For the sake of moral purity, reputation and ministry, single students should not visit alone in homes or apartments with members of the opposite sex. SBC's concerns for student purity, reputation and ministry are ever-present and students are encouraged to carefully control their behavior in light of these considerations. Likewise, students must obtain approval from the school administration for any proposed non-SBC sponsored coed events or trips that would involve overnight time-frames before such plans are finalized.

Engagements and Marriage

It is recognized that in the Bible college setting the Lord often leads men and women to form acquaintances that afterwards may result in life-long commitment and companionship. Yet wisdom, counsel and waiting on the Lord are necessary to help students guard against hurried courtships, engagements and hastened weddings. Students planning to be married must obtain suitable counsel, parental approval (if under the age of 21), and consult with the College administration before engagement.

Because of the academic demands of college life and the many adjustments necessary after marriage, students are strongly discouraged from marrying during the school year.

Dress

1 Corinthians 6:20 -- For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. NKJ

An objective of attire and grooming standards is to present a non-distractive atmosphere conducive to study and worship. All must exemplify modesty, and good taste in their attire. Dresses, skirts, slacks or clean jeans are generally acceptable for women. Men should wear nice T-shirts, polos, slacks or clean jeans. Graduation is the most formal occasion that SBC sponsors during the school year. Therefore, dress shirts/skirts/ pants or slacks are appropriate for men and women respectively. SBC staff reserves the right to personally address the dress code with individual students as necessary.

Dress and accessories that represent unbiblical lifestyles in our culture are not acceptable. All decisions concerning bodily adornment must be made within the context of the questions, "Why am I presenting myself in this way?" "How will this glorify God," and "How will this affect others?"

Seeking the Lord Together

Regular times of worship and prayer are a vital and normal part of the spiritual focus at Seattle Bible College. In this context, the SBC community sets aside time from classroom academics to concentrate on meeting God in prayer, praise and worship, and to reflect and respond to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Currently, students gather either in person or on zoom for daily morning prayer.

Church Life

Each student is required to faithfully attend the services/activities of a local church. Students who come to SBC from the metropolitan area are expected to support their home church and to be faithfully involved in ministry and regular attendance there. Because of the nature, purpose and vision of Seattle Bible College, accountability will be required of students in respect to their faithful church attendance and ministry involvement.

Housing for Students

SBC does not currently provide student housing. A prospective student can request and receive counsel and referrals from the SBC office regarding obtaining suitable housing arrangements in the local area.

Ministry Teams

For the past seven years, SBC has had the opportunity of taking a ministry team to the Philippines for ten days. This experience has been extremely impactful not only for the recipients, but also for the students who often experience for the first time, ministry in another culture. Many return with renewed encouragement and faith realizing that through the powerful work of the Holy Spirit, they were able to bring the Word of the Lord for salvation, baptism in the Holy Spirit, healing, deliverance, and encouragement.

It is our future hope that other countries will continue to open for SBC students to minister and bring the hope of salvation.

General Information

For particulars on SBC's graduate studies division, please refer to details provided under "Seattle Bible College Graduate School."

Financial Information

Students at SBC pay only a part of the actual costs for their education. Because of churches, individual contributors and the sacrificial service of our adjunct faculty members, tuition costs are kept very low. Quality training at an affordable cost continues to be a priority at Seattle Bible College. The *Financial Information* sheet delineates the cost of fees and tuition for the current year.

Meeting Financial Obligations

Full payment of tuition and applicable fees is due prior to the beginning of each quarter. If necessary, a deferred payment plan may be made with the administration.

Students are required to keep their financial accounts current. A student is expected to completely clear any and all financial obligations with the College no later than the close of the quarter. If satisfactory arrangements have not been made with the administration, no final class grades will be recorded or provided.

Students will not be allowed to register for a new quarter if they have an outstanding debt from the past. They will not be admitted to classes until their registration is completed and approved by the administration and payment for tuition and fees have been arranged.

Students who are in arrears on their SBC account (including books or tuition) may not be allowed to attend classes. Such absences are considered "unexcused." No grades, diplomas, degrees or transcripts will be provided until satisfactory payment is made for all College obligations.

Withdrawal

Students may drop a course during the first week of quarterly classes by completing a drop/add form, and will not receive a "W" on their transcript. Following that first week, students withdrawing from a course or courses for any reason are required to complete the official *Withdrawal Form*. In either case, financial clearance from the administration must be obtained. Until this is completed, students will continue to be financially responsible for ongoing tuition obligations.

Students withdrawing from a course must submit an official *Withdrawal Form* prior to four weeks before the last day of class to qualify for a "W" on their transcript. A course withdrawal in the last four weeks of a quarter carries a grade of "F."

Students who are removed from the College by administrative action due to hardship reasons will receive an “AW” (Administrative Withdrawal). Those who are removed from the College by administrative action caused by unsatisfactory conditions or behaviors will receive a punitive “AW-F” (Administrative Withdrawal-Failure).

Tuition Refund Policy

Students who drop/withdraw from one or all of their regular courses, receive (for the portion of their withdrawal) the stated tuition refund percentage below. This refund will be based on the date the drop/add or official *Withdrawal Form* is returned to and approved by the administration. Only academic student tuition is refundable. Fees (including audit tuition) are non-refundable.

A student officially withdrawing from a course is refunded as follows:

Dropping a course or courses through final on-time registration: 100%.

First week after final on-time registration ends: 80%.

Second week after final on-time registration ends: 60%.

Third week after final on-time registration ends: 40%.

Fourth week after final on-time registration ends: 20%.

Withdrawals after the fourth week following the close of final on-time registration will receive no tuition credit.

After all financial obligations are fulfilled, any due and owing refunds will be credited to the student's account or be refunded by check if the student will not be returning.

Regarding modular-intensive courses, check with the SBC office for policy particulars for dropping or withdrawing from a course as well as obtaining any refunds due.

Refunds will automatically be canceled should a student be removed from the College by administrative action for disciplinary reasons. In this case, the full quarter's balance of the student's accounts will remain due and owing.

Employment Considerations

With all things considered, students should regard a full program of courses (16 academic credits) similar to the demands of full-time employment. Because of the study requirements, the required focus and the importance of this time of training, students would be blessed to not need to be employed. However, if a student must work, each student is responsible for arranging and managing his/her own employment.

Students coming to the College should bring sufficient funds to live until any necessary employment can be secured through self-initiated measures. Please note: Demands of employment are not considered valid excuses for missed classes or late assignments—the classroom experience and all of its related study requirements must be given top priority in the student's scheduling.

A student's academic load is subject to reduction or limitation by the administration for inadequate scholastic achievement or excessive employment beyond class time. If the student must seek employment, the following table suggests limits concerning the student's academic load and employment.

Regarding job placement, SBC cannot guarantee a student upon completion will receive employment in his/her field of study. However, jobs that come to the attention of the College will be posted on the main campus bulletin board visible to all students.

Recommended Employment

SBC recommends that an employed student not exceed the following guidelines per week:

<i>Amount of enrolled credits</i>	<i>Amount of outside employment</i>
15 – 18 credits*	10 hours or less
12 – 14 credits	15 hours or less
10 – 11 credits	20 hours or less
6 – 10 credits	More than 20 hrs.

*(16 academic credits are the normal credit load for all students pursuing a program leading to graduation. F-1 students need to be enrolled in at least 12 credits per quarter.)

Scholarship Funding

A number of tuition scholarship awards have been established in recent years. The scholarship funds have been established primarily for students continuing their education at SBC, although some limited scholarship funding may be available to new applicants. The first two scholarship funds established were the *Ruth Specter Lascelle Scholarship* and *The Wuffy Evans Scholarship* funds. Other scholarships funds have since been established including the *Ralph Follestad Memorial Scholarship*, the *Ethlyn Follestad Memorial Scholarship*, the *Alumni Scholarship*, *Destiny Scholarship*, *Roy & Viola Johnson Memorial Scholarship*, the *Matthew Chumley Memorial Scholarship*, and the *Robert J. Troll Scholarship*. For more information on being a part of the scholarship funding process, or for information on how to apply for an available scholarship, please contact the SBC office.

Special Tuition Discounts – Undergraduate Division

A tuition discount is available upon approved application for pastors, missionaries, spouses and dependent children. *The discount is not automatically given and may or may not be applied with additional scholarships, but will be evaluated and approved based on the following parameters:*

- The pastor, spouse or missionary may receive the discount for part-time or full-time enrollment.
- Qualified individuals must have an established track record of ministry service.

- Applicants must be licensed or ordained, and currently active as a practicing Christian pastor, assistant/associate pastor or missionary.
- A letter on church/ministry letterhead is to accompany this application form. Letter is to certify significant ministerial service of 20 hours or more per week. Letter is to be signed from a supervising pastor or administrative board.
- A copy of ministerial credentials is to be submitted with this form to receive a discount. Credentials are to be from an approved Christian church/ministry.
- Dependent children must be enrolled in a full-time course of study to qualify for the discount.
- A qualifying “dependent” child must be no older than 23 years of age at the beginning of the quarter when the discount is desired, and must qualify to be on the parents’ income tax return as a legal dependent.
- A child loses his/her discount privileges the quarter following a status change (including, of course, marriage).
- The financial need of the student will be considered in granting a tuition discount.
- Potential discounts to students under a foreign student visa *may* be considered, but strictly on a case-by-case basis.

Pastoral Discount

This discount extends to licensed or ordained pastors who are engaged in significant ministerial service in a church/ministry staff position. A tuition discount is available: 10%–50% for the pastor and/or spouse, and up to a maximum of 25% for dependent children.

Missionary Discount

This discount extends to missionaries, both home and foreign, who are serving under official missionary appointments and are considered bona fide missionaries. A discount of up to a 50% discount applies to the missionaries themselves as well as their dependent children.

Full-time Spouse Discount

When a married student is enrolled in a full-time academic classroom program at the College (minimum of 12 credits), there is a one-half (1/2) reduction in the standard academic tuition for the spouse.

Note: A married couple may take advantage of only one discount between the two of them—i.e. a missionary couple on furlough would not qualify for a 50% tuition discount under the missionary discount provision plus a 50% spouse discount.

Lab Fee

A lab fee may be charged for some courses that require the use of specialized materials or have special requirements for the class. Workshop courses, particularly, may have these types of fees assessed. Applicable fees will be charged to the student’s account when either tuition and fees or the cost of books are calculated.

Admission Requirements

Prospective students must obtain an application packet from the SBC office or on-line from the school website and complete all the necessary aspects of the application process. Students are admitted to Seattle Bible College without regard to race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Admission is guided by the following general criteria:

Applicants must give evidence of a vital personal experience of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

Applicants must give sufficient evidence of an ongoing personal relationship with Christ, including a willingness to grow in the disciplines reflected by the philosophy and standards of Seattle Bible College.

The required application and reference forms will be carefully examined in these and other regards.

Applicants must have a diploma from a recognized high school (with a 2.0 average GPA) or a qualifying GED (General Educational Diploma). Students who have not maintained a high school grade point average of at least a "C" (2.0) may be accepted on a provisional basis (see below).

Applicants should be free of significant debt before taking on the responsibilities of Bible training and leadership development. Potential students must "count the cost," learning to be faithful stewards in all areas of life. (See Luke 14:28-30.)

An English skills test may be required of any student as a prerequisite for admission, and/or for determination whether English skills assistance will be necessary.

Students should come to SBC with sufficient computer keyboard skills and be prepared to take notes and complete assignments with a tablet/notebook/laptop or computer.

Note: Concurrent registration in another school is not permitted except by special permission by the School administration.

Home-Schooled Applicants

Seattle Bible College recognizes home schooling as a viable educational alternative and welcomes applications from home-schooled students whose desire is to pursue Bible training and Christian leadership development. Generally, an applicant must have completed studies equivalent to a high school diploma. Applicants who have been home-schooled should submit a qualifying document from a recognized educational agency, or submit qualifying ACT or SAT scores, or present qualifying test scores from a GED exam. *Check with the SBC office for details.*

International Applicants

This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. All international students applying for academic programs will need to demonstrate a proficiency in the English language. Non-native speakers of English may be required to take an English proficiency test before their application for admission

will be accepted. The TOEFL test may be taken to meet this requirement. The test and/or results should be mailed directly to the College from the testing agency. If unable to provide proof of the TOEFL exam, SBC may consider a copy of a student's secondary/high school transcript that indicates a passing mark in English language studies. Students who qualify for this method will be required to take an English placement exam upon arrival in the USA. The exam will be administered at Seattle Bible College.

Application Procedures

The SBC office must receive a signed and completed application form with the application fee to begin the formal application process. When transcripts from past schools and the required recommendation forms are received, the prospective student will be notified regarding his/her admission into Seattle Bible College.

Students who have withdrawn from the College and have been out of school for more than three quarters and would like to reapply for admission must complete a re-entry process.

New students and returning students who have been out of school for more than three quarters are required to attend an orientation event where policies and procedures for involvement in the SBC community will be reviewed. Students who have been out of classes for a year or more, must reapply. Class registration must be completed on or by the scheduled registration dates. *There is an additional fee for late registration.* New Program/New Degree applicants must submit and pay an NEW application fee and application for their desired course of study.

Provisional Admittance

In a limited number of cases, SBC may admit a student on a provisional or probationary basis. This does not, however, apply to F-1 students. A student who does not meet all of the admissions requirements yet is admitted under these circumstances will be notified in writing that his/her admission is on a provisional status. A letter will specify the requirements for meeting all the conditions set forth for the usual standard admissions status.

The administration will work with the student to make certain that he/she understands the expectations of the College and is serious about coming into compliance with all stated requirements. Students who fail to meet these conditions are subject to a notice of termination.

Preparation for Admittance

To maximize the training opportunities at Seattle Bible College, we suggest prospective students prepare themselves as follows:

- Become a planted and growing believer in a strong, Bible-believing local church and become involved in its activities—where people will love you, pray with you and hold you accountable.

- Develop in your personal prayer life and in the reading and study of the Word of God.

- Get involved in basic areas of serving and helping in the ministries of your local church.

Read edifying Christian material. Seek advice from your church leaders on recommended books and magazines

Learn to use a journal—to write down what the Lord seems to be saying to you through His Word, what you are praying about, your answers to prayer, your questions, and responses to church services and the extra Christian reading material with which you are involved.

Pray pointedly and specifically concerning the next step that the Lord may have for you and what He may desire for your future.

In the healthy context of your developing relationship with the Lord and with other dedicated Christians, consider your options and seek godly counsel as to your future.

If you sense a strong desire and pull towards SBC, and that you may be ready to enter into a formal Bible college environment—contact the school.

Academic Policies and Procedures

For particulars on SBC's graduate studies division, please refer to details provided under "Seattle Bible College Graduate School."

Attendance

SBC highly values the in-class (on site or livestream) learning experience and has higher expectations in this regard than many other schools. The College expects students to take responsibility for completing class work and for meeting attendance requirements. Class attendance is not optional – it is a vital part of the educational process. On-time attendance is recorded for each course in accord with the school's attendance policy. Typically, students who miss class will not receive what they should out of the course and may produce inferior coursework. Additionally, lack of on-time attendance may also result in a lowered course grade since a portion of the total course grade is based upon satisfactory attendance. *(See the SBC on-time attendance policy for details.)*

Class Schedules

SBC offers primarily morning classes (although they may be viewed later through YouTube for online students). Students will need to arrange their schedule according to the requirements of their degree program. Check with the office for details.

The College reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or make an equivalent substitution for any course listed in this catalog.

Course Loads

While a minimum of 12 credits per quarter qualify as a full-time course load, each study program is designed so the student needs to average a minimum of 16 academic credit hours per quarter over three quarters to graduate in the designated time period.

Note: International students are normally advised to enroll in a full load of 14 academic credits per quarter. It is strategically important that students totally involve themselves in the full school program each quarter. By doing so it will better enable the student to keep on track, finishing any desired program "on time."

Credit Hour Calculations

Since Seattle Bible College is on the quarter system, academic study load is completed in "quarter" hours or units. A quarter unit is equivalent to 50 minutes of on-site contact time per week over a ten-week quarter. For example, a four-credit traditional course will typically meet for 200 contact minutes (equivalent to four "class hours") each week for a quarter's duration of 10 weeks.

For each “quarter” hour of credit earned in a traditional course, the student should be prepared to spend at least 1 1/2 to 2 hours per week in outside study.

In student internship practicum courses (PM 500/PM 550), one “quarter” credit equals 30 hours of supervised, accountable work.

Intensive project credits such as those earned in PM 310 and PM 320 are premised on 50 hours of involvement per quarter per credit assigned.

Modular-Intensive Distinctives

Many institutions of higher learning today provide “non-traditional” learning options that include modular courses in a concentrated, intensive format. SBC short-term modular courses combine a reduced amount of contact time in an intensive format with significant outside work to provide students with a quality classroom experience in a non-traditional format where face-to-face learning is highly valued.

A commitment to the in-classroom experience of face-to-face instruction, interaction and discussion, combined with significant outside study, provides a format for the serious student that is academically sound as well as practical for today’s working adult learner.

Online Courses

SBC offers over thirty online courses for both undergraduate and graduate levels. This non-traditional approach to learning is fast becoming an increasingly desirable academic delivery system for many students around the globe. For more information, see the Educational Program section of this catalog. F-1 students may take one online course per quarter.

Bible Study Recommendations

While our teachers are at liberty to use any quality English version of the Bible for in-class instruction, the SBC administration recommends that students use either the *New King James Version* or the *New American Standard Version* for their serious Bible study. These versions represent a more literal process of translation versus a looser concept of dynamic equivalency.

A student should come equipped with a quality study Bible—in printed form—which is brought to school each day. *The New Spirit-filled Study Bible*, Jack Hayford, executive editor, is an excellent one to consider. The *Thompson Chain-Reference* study Bible is also a good investment and provides an excellent reference study system.

Students will find it very advantageous to possess good computer skills. Numerous Bible study computer software programs are available on the market. The *Logos Bible Software* is an excellent tool, and, some would say, is the industry standard. Another excellent software, which is more economical, is “Discovering the Bible”.

Academic Load

A student who carries 12 or more credits per quarter is considered a full-time student and is charged the flat rate. When a student carries less than 12 credits per quarter, he/she will be charged per credit hour. Standard full-time tuition is based on enrollment in 12 -17 credits. Students enrolled in additional credits above 17 will be charged the regular per credit fee. A student must receive administrative approval to enroll in more than 17 credits. F-1 students must carry a full load of at least 12 credits per quarter. See the *Financial Information Insert* for specific charges and fees.

Academic Advisement

The Minister of Student Services will work to ensure that program requirements are being met for whatever program you are enrolled in. To officially withdraw from a course, a student must first seek approval from the Dean and fill in an *Official Withdrawal Form*. A full tuition refund/credit will be given if the form is completed before class begins. One week later, the refund is reduced by 10% and two weeks later the refund is 20%. *Please note that all fees are non- refundable so the refund will be for Tuition ONLY.*

Academic Probation:

A student is subject to being placed on academic probation in the following situations:

- The student was accepted on a provisional basis.
- The student earned a grade point average below 2.0 in the previous quarter.
- The student failed 6 or more credits in the previous quarter.
- The student's overall GPA is below 2.0.

Students on academic probation may be required to carry a reduced course load, to reduce or eliminate employment, reduce extra-curricular activities, or carry out other measures recommended by the administration to help them improve their scholastic standing. A student's success is a priority to the faculty and staff, and it must be to the student as well.

Students who remain on academic probation after a probationary quarter may be removed from the academic program. Individuals who have been terminated by administrative action may reapply for admission when they can prove they have corrected the behavior that led to their termination.

Examples: Proof of correcting a reason for academic termination could include the student's attendance at another college, earning a total of six or more credits with a grade point of at least 2.0. Another possibility could be a recommendation from the leader of a discipleship or mentoring program that has addressed specific problems in the student's life. The administration will, upon receipt of such proof, consider the reapplication request.

In the case of an administrative action of removal, the student may prepare a written appeal. A reasoned case, with significant compelling reasons, will be expected by the administrative committee.

Repeat Courses

Students who receive a grade of *D minus* in a course at SBC may repeat that course. The grade earned when the course is repeated is the grade which will be placed in the permanent record and which will be used in computing the cumulative grade point average. The grade earned the first time will be changed to an “R” and taken out of the GPA calculation. Course credits will be counted only once toward the completion of any program.

Auditing Courses

A course may be audited for the purpose of personal enrichment and edification without being recorded on a transcript. An audit fee is required. Please see the fees in the current “register to audit” on our website.

Auditors are exempt from class work requirements and will not receive any grade or college credit. Audit fees are non-refundable. A teacher has the option to close a course to auditors and is under no obligation to receive assignments, to give tests or to allow an auditing student to participate in class discussion.

A prospective student under the age of 18 may seek to register as an auditor depending on his/her level of maturity in the context of the college setting. Requests to audit from under-age students must be submitted to the administration for special consideration.

Student Records

Student records at SBC are subject to the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

The student’s file is open to the student except for confidential recommendations and letters of reference prior to January 1, 1975 and those voluntarily restricted by the student. Because of the importance of preserving the confidentiality of letters of recommendation, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act permits an educational institution to suggest an applicant waive his right of access to letters of recommendation. Signing such a waiver is not required as a condition for admission, however, it is suggested that the applicant consider waiving his right to see such letters of recommendation. Signing the waiver statement on the reference form is all that is necessary on the applicant’s part.

Requests from students to review the contents of their files will be granted as soon as possible, and in all cases within 45 days of the request. Faculty and other college personnel with legitimate academic interests may review a student’s file and academic record. Information from student files may be provided to scholarship or government agencies regarding financial aid eligibility. No other requests for information, other than “directory information”, will be honored unless authorized by the student in a signed release that states to whom and for what purpose the information shall be supplied.

“Directory information” includes the following: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, degree program, participation in officially recognized activities, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the school attended prior to attending SBC.



Class Standings

A student's class standing will be determined each year based upon the projection of the student's total credit hours completed by the conclusion of the winter quarter. The number of quarter credit hours completed at SBC determines official class standing.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Credit hours completed</i>
Freshman	1 - 48 credit hours
Sophomore	49 - 96 credit hours
Junior	97 - 144 credit hours
Senior	145 or more credit

Grade Reports

Grade reports are available in populi at the close of each quarter. Students should carefully check the accuracy of the courses recorded, quarter hours, and grades in their populi account. Students will have the opportunity to report any discrepancies to the office for seven days after receipt of the grades.

Incompletes

An instructor may choose to give an incomplete to a student if the instructor determines that the student should have additional time to complete required assignments—but only in special emergency situations. Incompletes are intended as an academic alternative to cover emergency situations only. Therefore, the instructor may take into consideration serious health concerns or emergencies that may have affected the student's performance.

Incompletes will not be granted simply because all required work was not submitted, but only when the major portion of the course has been completed satisfactorily and some minor but essential requirement has not been completed under the serious above-mentioned circumstances. A student with uncompleted work will, with approval, have an extension of up to fourteen calendar days from the last instructional day for that course of that quarter (including vacations and holidays) to finish the assignment.

If the instructor approves granting an incomplete, the letter "I" will be affixed to the grade that would be granted if no further work was completed (e.g., I/C) at the time when the grades for that quarter are submitted. If the student's GPA needs to be determined for the purpose of eligibility requirements, that grade will be temporarily used. At the conclusion of the fourteen days (as described above), the instructor will either submit a new grade to the office, or the grade previously given will become the permanent grade.

Extensions of up to one month, may be approved by the Dean and will incur a \$100 fee, unless it is for extended illness or hospitalization.

Transcripts

Official transcripts may be requested by students who are up to date on all their financial obligations to the College. This request can be made through the student populi account or from the link provided on our website. Upon graduation, an official transcript copy will be provided free to each graduating student. Unofficial copies for an attending student's use may be obtained through the student's populi account at any time without charge.

Grading System

The quality of a student's academic performance is recognized by the percentage grades assigned by their instructors. SBC uses the following scale in assigning grades for undergraduate coursework:

A 4.0	95-100	W	Withdrawal
A- 3.7	92-94	AW	Administrative Withdrawal (non-punitive)
B+ 3.3	88-91	AW-F	Administrative Withdrawal Failure (punitive) 0.00 grade points
B 3.0	85-87		
B- 2.7	82-84		
C+ 2.3	78-81	I/Letter Grade	Incomplete, (the letter grade will be used to calculate the grade if the coursework is not completed.)
C 2.0	75-77		
C- 1.7	73-74		
D+ 1.3	68-72	R	Repeated course
D 1.0	65-67	P	Pass – credit given
D- .7	62-64	F	Fail – No credit given 0.00 grade points
		IP	In Process

Percentage grades and the corresponding letter grades with grade point numerical equivalents will be recorded for all academic classes. No credit is given for an "F" grade, but an "F" is a punitive grade in determining the student's grade point average for academic classes as well as for Practical Ministry credit.

Grades may be lowered due to missed classes not made up within a required time frame.

Auditors will not receive a course grade or credit.

Internship programs, and certain project or workshop courses will receive a "P" (pass) or "F" (fail) grade. Credits earned will be added to the student's credit totals, but the grade, either pass or fail, will not affect the student's grade point average.

A designation of "IP" may be used for projects and internships and means that work on the credits is in progress. The final grade is issued when the course work is complete.

Grade Point Averages

To compute the grade point average (GPA), multiply the number of credits for each course times the grade points for the assigned grade (see above). Divide the total grade points by the number of total credits. Courses having a pass or fail grade (i.e., "P") do not have grade points and are not counted.

Graduation Requirements

For particulars on SBC's graduate studies division, please refer to details provided under Seattle Bible College Graduate School.

General Policies

Each student desiring to graduate under any of the programs of Seattle Bible College must meet the following standards and fulfill the following requirements:

- ☐ Has demonstrated a commendable spiritual life and Christian character in harmony with the College's character and conduct guidelines. Character and conduct judged unworthy of the standards promoted by SBC will be deemed sufficient cause for removing a student's name from the graduation list.
- ☐ Has manifested doctrinal soundness with regard to the fundamentals of the Christian faith.
- ☐ Has met the specific requirements of his/her particular program. (See specific requirements under each program listed in the catalog.) By definition, students with incomplete work are not considered to have completed their graduation requirements.
- ☐ Has achieved at least a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in the courses taken at SBC.
- ☐ The last twelve credits to be applied to the degree must have been earned from SBC. They may be earned in the last quarter before graduation, or on a part-time basis over three consecutive quarters.
- ☐ Has paid all College related financial obligations in full.
- ☐ Will attend the annual graduation festivities. Permission to graduate in absentia must be requested by petition to the administration at least six weeks prior to commencement. Such permission will normally only be granted when it would cause serious hardship for the student to attend.

The College catalog will define all requirements for a particular degree program. Should changes be made in the catalog that results in changes in a degree program, students will have the option of completing their course of study under the definitions and requirements of the initial catalog. Should the student desire to graduate under

the requirements and definitions of a new catalog, the student would need to take a minimum 12 units under the new catalog and meet all the program requirements of the new catalog.

Certificates, diplomas and degrees are conferred at the commencement exercises that are held only at the end of spring quarter. Students must complete an *Intent to Graduate* form in the time-frame specified to participate.

Graduation Honors

Honors that are presented at graduation are determined on the basis of all academic work completed at SBC prior to the quarter immediately preceding graduation. (*So, a student's GPA for the purpose of graduation honors reflects his/her academic standing the quarter before the student's final quarter.*) A Bachelor degree student must attend Seattle Bible College full time for the equivalent of eight or more quarters to be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors.*

Those graduates who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above will be recognized as follows:

Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Honor):	3.90-4.00 GPA
Magna Cum Laude (With Great Honor):	3.70-3.89 GPA
Cum Laude (With Honor):	3.50-3.69 GPA

*In the event that there would not be two such students who have earned a minimum 3.5 GPA over at least eight full-time quarters, the following policy would be observed: An otherwise qualifying two-year transfer Bachelor degree student (having attended less than eight full-time quarters) would be justifiably considered for either the valedictorian or salutatorian honors. Furthermore, a student who has received substantial "credit for prior learning experience" or who has not attended full-time is not eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors.

Ministry Certificate

A qualifying student who completes the required total number of quarter hours specified for a program of study, yet for some other reason does not meet all of the academic particulars for standard program graduation, may apply to graduate with a Ministry Certificate—with either a one, two or four-year designation of completion.

Practical Ministry

(PM 3xx and 5xx) Credits

Stand-alone Practical Ministry credits can be earned by students with special arrangements in three areas:

- PM 301, 302, 303 – Practical Ministry
- PM 310—Church Projects
- PM 320—Short-Term Mission projects
- PM 5xx- Intensive Internship

Students are required to earn 3 credits per year or 30 total hours of volunteer ministry approved by SBC. Internship is required for the Bachelor of Practical Theology and Bachelor of Global Leadership Degree. Fees and charges for Practical Ministry and Internship credits are the same as for academic course credits received at Seattle Bible College.

Credit for Prior Learning Experience (PL 500)

A maximum of 63-quarter credits may be granted towards a Bachelor of Applied Ministry degree program under the PL 500 Credit for *Prior Learning Experience* designation. PL 500 credit may be acquired for documented experiential learning that combines a qualifying student's prior experience with the theories and instruction of relevant academic fields. The Bachelor of Applied Ministry degree requires a total of 186 quarter credits. (See below for more information on the Bachelor of Applied Ministry degree.)

Also, up to 30 PL credits may be approved for transfer into the ABS degree program under special arrangements. *See further information under "Transfer of Credits."*

The college will require verifying materials such as: qualifying examinations, records signifying levels of achievement in non-formal or non-traditional courses, military training, and/or a significant amount of other documentation in evidence of the student's previous training, ministry and leadership experience and accomplishments. Each request for prior learning experience credit will be handled on a case-by-case basis. All PL credits will be applied and posted to a student's transcript during the student's final year at SBC just prior to graduation.

- A nominal fee will be charged for each PL 500 credit applied to a student's transcript for evaluation and posting.
- The student applying for PL 500 credits must have been registered as a student at SBC for the equivalent of not less than one full-time quarter during the academic year in which the graduation is conducted. (Standard tuition policies and applicable fees for that enrollment will apply.)
- If no further additional SBC credits other than PL 500 are required for graduation, the student will be charged for one full-time quarter at the same time he is charged for the evaluation and posting fees.

Certain students may also qualify to apply to receive a limited amount of credit towards specific courses offered at Seattle Bible College, if the previous training or other qualifying experience is documented and sufficient to the goals and objectives of the courses for which a waiver or substitution is sought. Evaluation and recognition of such requests will be made on a case-by-case basis. Fees will be charged for credits so recognized and applied.

Transfer of Credits

Students who desire to transfer college level credits to Seattle Bible College must make certain that their official transcripts are sent to the SBC office for review. Credits may be considered for transfer from a recognized

educational institution of higher learning provided the student has received a 1.67 (C-) or better grade on the courses. Transfer credits will be formally calculated and applied to a student's record just prior to graduation.

In general, a limited number of transfer credits representing courses that are not equivalent or comparable to subject matter offered by SBC may be considered for elective course credit in the two and four-year degree programs.

A maximum of 15 equivalent transfer quarter credits will be accepted toward the Certificate of Biblical Studies (one-year program).

A maximum of 30 equivalent transfer quarter credits will be accepted toward the Associate of Biblical Studies (two-year program). No more than 15 non-equivalent credits can be transferred into this program. Also, under special arrangements, up to 30 Prior Learning Experience (PL) credits may be considered for transfer into the ABS degree program – provided that such credits can be recognized and approved as “equivalent” credits.

For bachelor degrees students, 48 equivalent or 42 non-equivalent quarter credits may be transferred into the BPT or BGL degrees. *90 approved quarter credits may be transferred into the BBS degree.

For all programs, the final 12 credits (minimum) must be taken from SBC during one or more of the preceding three quarters immediately preceding spring graduation.

Special Third Year Option

Seattle Bible College believes fundamentally in the experiential and vocational learning processes inherent with on-the-job-training in a challenging real-world environment.

In keeping with this conviction, SBC may allow for the third year (out of the four-year bachelor's degree program) to be earned on location in an approved cross-cultural program. This specialized third year option is viewed as a very valuable program alternative to be considered by the Global Outreach student in the Bachelor of Practical Theology degree program. Such an option can be arranged for qualifying students on a limited basis, and is made in cooperation with recognized cross-cultural leaders.

Acceptance into such a program is made only upon special approval by the SBC administration and a required application process with the specified cross-cultural ministry. During this special time-frame, the student may also qualify to meet the internship requirements of his/her degree program. All credits earned during this third-year option will be posted on the student's transcript with a special *FE* (Field Experience) designation.

Cooperating Discipleship Training Centers

Seattle Bible College is firmly committed to working with local churches in the personal spiritual development and training of their own people. SBC is dedicated to serve and assist churches in the process of preparing men and women for productive and meaningful lives in service to God and their fellow man.

One form in which this vision can be realized is that of intentionally partnering with churches that have established specialized on-site discipleship and mentoring training programs similar to “*Master's Commission*”

type programs. This partnership vision includes offering to local churches certain academic courses in and through these discipleship-training programs as well as recognizing learning experience gained through these programs towards one of the academic programs offered at SBC.

From SBC's perspective, compatible and complementary objectives for each student include:

- Christian formation;
- Spiritual transformation;
- Developing a lifestyle of discipleship and servanthood;
- Becoming a credit to the Kingdom of God and a threat to the devil's territory.

Our cooperative vision includes the following:

To produce fully committed followers of Jesus Christ who are transformed by the Word through the Spirit, and who are equipped to impact their world for Christ.

Extension/Satellite Courses/Teaching Sites

Considerable effort has been invested concerning the concept, desirability and practicability of SBC recognizing qualifying extension or satellite teaching ministry sites in various locations. SBC values the relationships it has with local churches and pastors, and desires to further partner with them in servicing the need for sound Bible training and Christian leadership development.

These relationship-based arrangements may also include the establishment of formal SBC teaching sites where part-time SBC program credits are earned toward the fulfillment of an academic objective. *Check with the SBC office for current information on teaching site courses.*

Foreign Affiliates

SBC is pleased with the fact that Bible training ministries located outside of the United States have sought formal association with SBC. Consideration of this type of relationship is not taken lightly nor is such linkage granted indiscriminately, injudiciously or ill advisedly.

Formal affiliation with SBC is contingent upon and involves the following:

- A personal knowledge of and working relationship between ministry leadership at SBC and that of the foreign affiliate;
- Compatible Statement of Faith;
- Compatible and complementary mission/purpose and vision;
- Compatible and complementary philosophy of ministry;
- Compatible and complementary curricula and programs.

Additionally, a re-affirmation of the relationship of affiliation will be considered bi-annually.

The affiliation relationship does not denote that the foreign institution is either a ministry of, sponsored by or controlled by Seattle Bible College, or is otherwise an official part of the incorporation that comprises SBC. Furthermore, affiliation status does not denote "accreditation" nor does it guarantee transferability to

another academic institution in the U.S. or elsewhere. Any student seeking such an option must directly contact the prospective school concerning applicable admissions policies and procedures.

Those schools having been approved as affiliates of SBC are offered a statement of relationship similar to the following:

Having been satisfied as to the qualifying merits of this institution of higher learning, Seattle Bible College hereby duly endorses this ministry and does hereby recognize the certificates, diplomas and/or degrees granted thereby as viable and evidence of the quality program that is offered. Accordingly, this school is officially affirmed as an affiliated academic, ministry-training institution by Seattle Bible College, Everett, Washington, USA

Undergraduate Program

Certificate of Biblical Studies

One-Year Leadership Program

SBC's one-year leadership program results in a Certificate of Biblical Studies. This track is designed to provide a solid foundation of Biblical, theological and applied ministry studies.

It is designed for those who want to immerse themselves in the focused study of God and His Word and want to give a year of their lives in determined pursuit of God—learning His Word, understanding His ways and experiencing His power.

During this year of foundational studies, the student will focus on significant Bible exploration, and will discover the key features of spiritual giftedness and evangelism, be introduced to the heartbeat of God for world missions, and engage with the cardinal doctrines of the faith.

Students will also be motivated in Christian service and worship as they explore an overview of *the Word of God, the ways of God and the Work of God, in and through the power of God.*

During this year students will engage in the following areas of study with the following approximate minimum credit values:

Biblical Studies (including Bible & Theology)	24 credits
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Practical Theology/Leadership Studies, Global Outreach, General Studies	21 credits
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Practical Ministry	3 credits
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Total program credits	48 credits
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Certificate of Supernatural Discipleship

One-Year Supernatural School Program

The successful completion of SBC's one-year Supernatural School track results in a Certificate of Supernatural Discipleship. The vision of this program includes an emphasis in hands-on skills development, in addition to the Biblical foundation provided. A one-year commitment to the program is expected.

The supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit are emphasized and practiced. Graduates are ready to be released for effective and empowered, transformational ministry in any arena of life. The goal is to raise up a community of world-changers who love Jesus, know how to take risks for the Gospel and are passionate to impact their generation.

In summary, the objectives for the Supernatural School track are accomplished through: Biblical dynamics, character development, discipleship training, leadership skills, global vision, supernatural ministry, practical hands-on service, and relationship-building and mentoring.

The successful completion of the Supernatural School program option provides the student with the basis to continue studies toward the pursuit of a Bible/Ministry degree at SBC.

During this year students will engage in the following areas of study with the following approximate minimum credit values:

Biblical Studies (including Bible & Theology)	24 credits
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**Practical Theology/Leadership
Studies, Global Outreach,
General Studies** **21 credits**

Practical Ministry **3 credits**

Total program credits **48 credits**

Associate of Biblical Studies

Two-Year Program

*Providing the first half of the Bachelor of Practical
Theology Degree Program*

SBC's two-year program continues the direction of and builds upon the first year with more in-depth classes to provide students with two years of intense saturation in Bible along with rich studies in theology and global outreach. The second year also adds valuable emphasis in the areas of practical theology and leadership studies.

The ABS program provides the learner with significant opportunities to pursue God, His Word and His ways over a two-year period of dynamic engagement with Him. (The two-year ABS program comprises the first two years of the Bachelor of Practical Theology degree.)

Students, during their second year, will typically be offered studies with the approximate credit values:

Additional emphases for the second year

Biblical Studies **20 credits**
(including Bible & Theology)

**Practical Theology/Leadership
Studies, Global Outreach,
General Studies** **28 credits**
Two-year totals

Biblical Studies **44 credits**
(including Bible & Theology)

**Practical Theology/Leadership
Studies, Global Outreach,
General Studies** **46 credits**

Practical Ministry **6 credits**

Total program credits **96 credits**

Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Two-Year Transfer Degree Program

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies is the degree program designed for those students who come to SBC with a minimum of 90 qualifying academic credits from an approved educational institution. For instance, if a matriculating student has earned an approved A.A. degree (or equivalent), that student may build the previous studies component into a bachelor's degree in Biblical studies in as little as two additional years of study. It offers the same type of foundation of dynamic engagement with the Lord and His Word as does the ABS, but strategically combines those emphases with the accumulated educational background to create a unique convergence of disciplines.

Note: A Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree may also be earned by those transferring in substantial credits under the provisions of previous SBTS/SBC catalogs. In any case the minimum two-year program requirements listed below must be met.

The BBS is excellent life preparation for those wanting to *effectively live out Christ's life in their homes, communities and in the marketplace.*

As in the ABS degree program, the two-year transfer degree program provides students with courses in the following areas:

Two-year totals

Biblical Studies (including Bible & Theology)	44 credits
Practical Theology/Leadership Studies, Global Outreach, General Studies	46 credits
Practical Ministry	6 credits
Total Program Credits	186 credits

*Including the transfer credits

Bachelor of Practical Theology

Four-Year Programs

The Bachelor of Practical Theology degree program concentration provides specialized, professional studies for the vocational leader in the setting of the local church or other Christian ministry endeavor. The program is designed to provide dynamic, effective and spiritually sensitive training of the student interested in local church vocational ministries. Students will gain skills in practical theology and leadership such as disciple-making, preaching, teaching, counseling, administration and leadership development.

SBC utilizes adjunct faculty who are vitally involved in productive Christian ministries and local churches to teach courses on church leadership and other practical theology courses. The student receives not only high quality academic impartation, but also experiences practical, beneficial and life-changing examples and role models in their teachers. SBC faculty members embrace and model what they teach. This is key to strategic practical theology and leadership training for 21st century Christian leadership development

In four years, the BPT provides normal minimum course work in the following areas:

Biblical Studies (including Bible & Theology)	88 credits
Practical Theology/Leadership Studies, Global Outreach, General Studies	92 credits
Practical Ministry	6 credits
Internship	6 credits
Total program credits	192 credits

Bachelor of Global Leadership

Four-Year Programs

This degree program provides specialized, professional studies for the vocational Christian worker primarily involved in cross-cultural evangelism, outreach and other ministry, either locally or globally. Designed to equip the student for effective, worldwide harvest ministry, the student will be challenged and equipped theologically, biblically, philosophically and practically in the area of cross-cultural outreach and disciple-making. Instructors with significant missions background and experience are involved in teaching courses in this field to maximize the student's learning experience.

Emphasis is placed upon understanding the dynamic of communicating the Gospel cross-culturally. Global Leadership students will also gain skills from practical application emphases in areas such as discipling, teaching, preaching, counseling, administration and leadership development.

In four years, the BGL provides normal minimum course work in the following areas:

Biblical Studies (including Bible & Theology)	80 credits
Practical Theology/Leadership	78 credits

Studies, General Studies

Global Outreach Studies	18 credits
Practical Ministry	6 credits
Internship	6 credits
Final Year of Studies	2 credits
Missions Research Paper	
<u>Mission Project</u>	<u>2 credits</u>
<i>Total program credits</i>	<i>192 credits</i>

Bachelor of Applied Ministry

Seattle Bible College is committed to doing its part to help produce healthy and successful synthesis of the academic, the experiential and the vocational to maximize effective Christian leadership development.

One way in which SBC encourages the desired synergism is by offering the recognition of *Prior Learning* credit. The Bachelor of Applied Ministry degree provides an opportunity for students with significant and verifiable prior experiential learning and/or acquired vocational skills to have some or all of that life learning experience recognized and applied toward the completion of a bachelor's degree, under the parameters of the *Prior Learning* policies and procedures. (A maximum of 63 quarter credits may be granted towards a Bachelor of Applied Ministry degree program under the PL 500 Credit for *Prior Learning Experience* designation.) Applicable learning and vocational training experience is not limited to but includes ministries such as approved intensive, discipleship and mentoring, and leadership development programs similar to "*Master's Commission*."

Fundamentally, this "applied" ministry degree intentionally combines SBC's Bible-based academics—which some would term the theoretical, philosophical and theological nature of a Bible college—with a significant amount of "applied" knowledge gained by substantial experience in the field of ministry-related activity and productivity. (Some might term this type of experience as "immersion" training.)

A qualifying student matriculating into the Bachelor of Applied Ministry program will be advised as to which academic courses will best complement his/her experiential learning and/or vocational skill development, as well as meet the various academic field designation goals established in this catalog. This bachelor's degree requires a total of 186 credits and also falls under the SBC academic transfer policies. 123 earned credits + 63 PL.

Because SBC bachelor level degrees require at least one academic year (with a minimum of 48 quarter credits) to be completed with Seattle Bible College, the minimum Biblical Studies (BI and TH) component credits required for SBC's one-year program must be met in the Bachelor of Applied Ministry program. These minimum requirements are as follows:

The remaining 123 credits out of the 186 required for this Bachelor's degree will be divided between the course designations listed below. This will be based upon each student's *Prior Learning* evaluation as well as using the normative program expectations of the Bachelor of Practical Theology degree (exclusive of the concentration/major requirements) as a foundational guideline. In other words, these will be divided proportionally based on the standards of the Bachelor of Practical Theology degree program.

Biblical Studies **60 credits**
(including Bible & Theology)

Practical Theology/Leadership **63 credits**
Studies, Global Outreach, General Studies

Prior Learning 63 credits
Total Credits **186 credits**

Course Numbering

All regular subjects are numbered with two letters and three digits, as for example: BI 313. The letters preceding the course number indicate the following areas of study:

BI – Bible and Bible related

TH – Systematic Theology

PT – Practical Theology

LS – Leadership Studies

GO – Global Outreach

GS – General Studies

PM – Practical Ministry

PL – Prior Learning

All Bible (BI) book studies and theology (TH) courses are numbered in the 300s. Some courses may have a dual designation, such as BI/LS. A course so designated would qualify for either a Bible or Bible Related course or a Leadership Studies course. The number of course credits for a particular course will vary as applicable.

All foundational, freshman-specific courses (other than Bible book studies and theology) are indicated with a 1xx series. Courses numbered in the 200s are courses generally designated as combined courses for freshmen and upper division students. Courses numbered 300 and above are so indicated as courses generally beyond the freshman level. Freshman students may enroll in one of these courses with administrative approval. The college will not guarantee the availability of required classes or graduation eligibility for students who do not follow the normal class schedule or who have enrolled in less than 16 academic credits per quarter.

One-Year Online Program

Certificate of Biblical Studies

SBC's one-year online leadership program is a Certificate of Biblical Studies. This track provides a solid foundation of biblical leadership, theological, and applied ministry studies. This non-traditional approach to learning is a desirable academic delivery system for students in the U.S. and around the globe.

The program is convenient for those unable to attend on-campus courses but still seek to immerse themselves in the focused study of God and His Word. Students will be motivated in Christian service and worship as they explore an overview of the Word of God, the ways of God, and the work of God in the through the power of God.

The online program is designed primarily for students who cannot attend on-campus classes but still desire focus study of God and His Word. During the length of the program students will engage in the following areas of study with the following approximate minimum credit values:

Biblical Studies/Theology	24 credits
<u>PT/LS/GO</u>	<u>24 credits</u>
Total Program Credits:	48 credits

The standard program length is four academic quarters (Fall-Summer).

Current courses for the one-year Online program include: Apologetics, Exploring the New Testament, Gospel of John, Nehemiah, Old Testament Survey, Pentateuch, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Principles of Evangelism, Spiritual Development of Christian Leaders, Visionary Leadership of Jesus, Spiritual Warfare, and Spiritual Walk of the Christian Leader.

The Curriculum Model

For particulars on SBC's graduate studies division, please refer to details provided under "Seattle Bible College Graduate School."

The following curricula models for the academic programs offered at Seattle Bible College illustrate an approximate layout of courses to be taken over the duration of those academic programs. Specific course offerings will vary based upon factors of curriculum development, availability, as well as a student's program requirements. SBC courses are designed in a variety of course credit configurations.

A course with the same course-type designation may be substituted for a listed course as needed.

Certificate of Biblical Studies

The first year courses, when taken as prescribed by the administration, will enable the student to fulfill the expected minimums to qualify for the Certificate of Biblical Studies. All Bible book and Theology courses are designated as 300 level courses, no matter in which year they are offered.

The anticipated courses offered during the first year of studies are drawn from courses such as those listed below:

BI 101—Biblical Foundations
 BI 321—Gospel of John *or BI elective*
 BI 311—Old Testament I *or BI Elective*
 BI 322—Acts & The Holy Spirit *or BI elective*
 BI 323—Exploring the New Testament *or BI elective*
 BI 327—Romans
 TH 301—Survey of Theology
 LS 101—Principles of Christian Leadership
 BI 133—Gifts of the Holy Spirit

LS/PT— *Leadership Studies or Practical Theology elective*
 PT 101—Dynamic Christian Living
 PT 210—Like Father, Like Son
 GS/LS 424—Speech Communication for Leaders
 GO 102—Global Missions
 GO 143—Principles of Evangelism
 PT/LS 208—Spiritual Warfare: Leadership Strategies

Certificate of Supernatural Discipleship

The Certificate of Supernatural Discipleship is earned through successfully completing SBC's one-year Supernatural School program or "track." These first year courses, when taken as prescribed by the administration, will enable the student to fulfill the expected minimums to qualify for this Certificate. All Bible book and Theology courses are designated as 300 level courses, no matter in which year they are offered.

The anticipated courses offered during this year of studies are drawn from courses such as those listed below:

BI 102—Biblical Prayer & Worship
 BI 105—Signs, Wonders & Miracles

BI 113—Kingdom of God
 BI 202—The Bible on Relationships

BI 321—Gospel of John *or* NT elective
 BI 322—Acts & The Holy Spirit *or* NT elective
 BI 329—Pauline Epistles II *or* Epistles elective
 GO 105—Global Outreach
 GO 143—Principles of Evangelism

PT 103—Servant Ministry I-III
 PT 105—A New Identity
 PT 107—Time with the Fathers I-III
 PT 111—Hearing God
 PT 112—Discipleship I-III
 PT 114—Equipment I-III

Associate of Biblical Studies *and* Bachelor of Biblical Studies

The second year of studies builds upon the foundational first year and provides the additional courses needed to complete the Associate of Biblical Studies Degree. This second year of studies also is a required component for SBC's transfer degree—the Bachelor of Biblical Studies—which requires a significant amount of qualifying academic transfer credit. The completion of this second year of studies qualifies a student who is seeking another of SBC degrees to make the next step of progression toward the completion of that degree. An incoming student with advanced standing will be advised as to which courses would best complement his/her previous level of learning.

Note: The second year Bible (BI) course schedule is designed to alternate with the third and fourth year Bible course offerings as needed (see third and fourth year schedule). A student completing his/her studies at SBC at the close of the second year is responsible to successfully complete only the Bible courses required for that particular year. All Bible book and Theology courses are designated as 300 level courses, no matter in which year they are offered. *Typical courses include:*

Bible/Theology

BI 312—Old Testament II *or* OT elective
 BI 330—Pauline Epistles *or* NT elective
 BI 334—James: Practical Faith that Works *or* NT Elective
 BI 324—General Epistles *or* NT elective
~~BI/LS 223—Biblical Leadership~~
 BI 431—Hermeneutics
 TH 321—Systematic Theology I *or* Theology Elective
 TH 360—Apologetics

PT/LS Practical Theology/Leadership Studies

PT 106—Lifestyle Discipleship

GO Global Outreach elective

GO 417 Cross-Cultural Leadership

PT/GS Homiletics elective or Teaching elective

PT 436—Ministry Life and Calling

PT/GS 325 Discovering Your Calling: *Walking in the Spirit*

GS/PT Counseling elective

LS/PT 326—Spiritual Disciplines

LS/PT Leadership *or* PT elective

Bachelor of Practical Theology, Bachelor of Global Leadership *and* Bachelor of Applied Ministry

The third and fourth years of the standard curriculum at SBC provide the student with many opportunities to gain insight and develop further understanding in the area of cross-cultural missions as well as local church ministries and leadership issues. This emphasis is complemented by further biblical and theological studies, practical theology, leadership studies and global outreach to broaden the depth of knowledge and understanding of the third and fourth year student.

While specific course offerings vary based upon factors of curriculum development, availability and a student's program requirements, potential options for the third and fourth year student are illustrated below.

This course of study also leads to a Bachelor of Applied Ministry degree (with no additional concentration of studies that lead to a second major since no additional major is available for this degree). Also, for the B.App.M. degree, substantial Prior Learning credits will be factored in for the completion of that degree program.

Representative Bible and Theology courses are listed first for the given year and corresponding quarter, as well as a selection of Global Outreach (GO), Practical Theology (PT) and Leadership Studies (LS) courses.

Vital ministry and leadership involvement is required of each student of any program. This experience is based within the framework requirements of Practical Theology and Global Leadership Studies courses.

Access to Biblical Languages or NT Greek will be offered as needed in alternating years to students who have completed all of the curriculum requirements of the first two years.

While specific course offerings vary based upon

factors of curriculum development, availability and a student's program requirements, potential options for the third and fourth year student are illustrated below.

Fall Quarter

Year three

Bible/Theology courses

- TH 3XX—Theology elective
- BI 317—Pentateuch
- BI 410—Christ & the Tabernacle Or
- BI 401—Practical NT Greek I

Year four

- BI 345—Pauline Epistles I
- TH 3XX— Theology elective

Global Outreach/Practical Theology/Leadership Studies—

Year three and four

Selections from courses such as the following:

- GO 415—Global Evangelism Strategies
- GO 406—Gospel & Culture
- GO 411—World Missions & Religions

GO 412—Introduction to Cultures
 GO 431—Cross-Cultural Living
 GO 414—Perspectives on the World Christian Movement
 PT 411—Christian Educational Development
 PT 401—Youth Ministry Design
 PT 404—Small Group Ministries
 PT 422—Homiletics III *Evangelistic Preaching*
 PT 431—Biblical Counseling
 PT 438—How People Grow
 LS/PT 418—Servant Leadership for the 21st Century
 LS 421—Biblical Leadership

Winter Quarter

Year three

Bible/Theology courses

BI 318—Historical Books
 BI 328—1 Corinthians
 Or BI 402—Practical NT Greek II

Year four

BI 319—Isaiah
 BI 324—General Epistles

Global Leadership/Practical Theology/Leadership Studies— Year three and four

Selections from courses such as the following:

GO 405—Missions: Then and Now
 GO 410—Impacting the Culture
 GO 421—Bibliology of Missions
 GO 432—Contemporary Strategies in Missions
 GO 442—Missions in the 21st Century
 GO 453—Cross-Cultural Communication
 GO 454—Reaching Unreached People Groups
 GO/PT 407—Youth Culture & the Gospel
 PT/GO 445—Confronting the Cults
 PT 412—Creative Children's Ministries
 PT 413—Homiletics II *Pastoral Preaching*
 LS/PT 420 Safeguarding Your Heart in Ministry
 PT 435—Church Planting
 PT 441—Christian Finance & Stewardship
 PT 442—Crisis Counseling
 LS 305—Relationships of the Leader
 LS 409—Youth Ministry Leadership

Spring Quarter**Bible/Theology courses****Year three**

BI 333—Minor Prophets

BI 340—Hebrews

Or BI 403—Practical NT Greek III

Year four

BI 342—Pastoral Epistles

TH 3XX—Theology elective

Global Outreach/Practical Theology/Leadership Studies**Year three and four***Selections from courses such as the following:*

PT 106—Lifestyle Discipleship

GO 404—Pentecost and Global Missions

GO 409—Evangelism and Church Life

GO 411—World Missions & Religions

GO 413—Urban Missions *4th World*PT 425—Homiletics IV *Preaching from the OT*

PT 423—Mobilizing the Church

PT 433—Principles of Church Management

LS/PT 436—Church Leadership & Admin. LS/PT 439—Leadership Ethics

*GO 500—Missions Research Paper

*GO/PM 320—Mission Project

** Indicates required GO Courses final year**Note: SBC courses are designed in a variety of course credit configurations.*

Course Descriptions

For particulars on SBC's graduate studies division, please refer to details provided under "Seattle Bible College Graduate School."

Some courses may have a dual designation, such as BI/LS. A course so designated would qualify as either a Bible or Bible Related course or a Leadership Studies course.

Some courses have a "Same as" designation indicating that the course is also offered on another educational level.

BI – Bible and Bible Related

All Bible book studies are designated as 300 level courses, as are all Theology (TH) courses. Together with other selected Bible courses, these two fields of study comprise the Biblical Studies component of the SBC curriculum.

BI/GS 101 – Biblical Foundations 3 Credits

This course will open up the study of the Scriptures, giving fresh insight, understanding and a foundation for the ongoing acquisition of knowledge and application of the unchanging Word of God.

BI 102 – Biblical Prayer & Worship 3 Credits

This course will immerse the student into a Biblical view of prayer and worship as well as give a practical foundation of how to pray, the power of prayer, intercessory prayer, the presence of God, intimacy with God and corporate worship.

BI 103 – Life of Christ 3 Credits

This course will approach the life of Jesus using all four Gospels in a harmonized sequence. Being able to witness His life and ministry from each of the Gospel writer's perspective will help bring a sense of chronological order as well as a comprehensive view of Christ's Person and ministry.

BI 105 - Signs, Wonders & Miracles 3 Credits

Biblical worldview of signs, wonders and miracles throughout the OT, the ministry of Jesus & the ministry of the early church.

BI 106 – Prophecy: God's Love Language 3 Credits

This course teaches the difference between the prophet, the office of the prophet, and prophecy as it pertains to every believer; the importance of character in the life of the prophet; how to Scripturally interpret visions and dreams; how to discern God's voice; how to develop a community of prophecy, and how to activate the gift of prophecy.

BI 107 – With Jesus in Galilee 1 Credit

This course deals with the life and ministry of Jesus Christ at and around the Sea of Galilee. The miraculous as well as the calling of the disciples will be highlighted.

BI 108 Prophetic Impact I 3 Credits

This course will give the student a biblical foundation for understanding aspects of prophetic ministry and their operation.

BI 108-II Advancing the Prophetic II 3 Credits

This course is part 2 of 3 separate academic quarters to bring clarity and understanding to the personal and corporate use of prophecy.

BI 108-III Prophetic Warfare 3 Credits

This course is part 2 of 3 separate academic quarters to bring clarity and understanding to the personal and corporate use of prophecy.

BI 109 – Gospel Foundations 1 Credit

This course helps us make sense of the Bible, our identity, our purpose and our mission. The gospel becomes the proper lens to perceive our lives and world.

BI 113 – Kingdom of God 3 Credits

This course will lay down a Biblical foundation and theology of the main teaching of Jesus Christ – the Kingdom of God.

BI 114 – Biblical Kingdom Worldview 3 Credits

This class will give a comprehensive look at what a Biblical Kingdom Worldview is. Students will uncover and examine their personal worldview, discover the impact that worldview and paradigms hold on the outcomes of societies, and deconstruct the roots of poverty and abundance.

BI 120 - Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testament 1 Credit

The student will understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit, both in the student's personal life and in the life of the church; develop an intimate and personal relationship with Him; and learn to live in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

BI 122 – Scripture Types 3 Credits

This course will help the student learn about the subject of Types in the Bible. It will enable the student to understand Types in the Old Testament and the fulfillment of the Type (anti-type) in the New Testament.

BI 123 – The Indwelling Spirit 1 Credit

This course is designed to establish a deeper understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus Christ when He was on earth as well as today in the life of the believer. The purpose of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and why we pray in tongues will also be studied.

BI 133 – Gifts of the Holy Spirit 3 Credits

A detailed examination of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as found in the Bible, is presented, as well as their relationship to anointed service and leadership in today's world.

BI 135 – The Fruit of the Spirit 1 Credit

The Fruit of the Spirit should be evidenced in the lives of all Christians as they reveal the development and progression of the believer's walk. This study will examine how the Fruit helps the believer to walk in the Spirit and live out the life of Jesus Christ on a day-to-day basis.

BI 201- The Book of Proverbs 3 Credits

The Book of Proverbs is part of a section of the Bible known as "Wisdom Literature". It is a particular genre of ancient writing that is meant to show us how to apply the Torah/Instruction given through Moses to Israel. We will be looking at various themes in this book and develop an understanding of how to interpret and apply them today.

BI 202 – The Bible on Relationships 3 Credits

In this course the Scriptures will address life's relationships in regards to purity and holiness. God's prescription for a righteous lifestyle will be examined and applied.

BI 203 – A Rational Path To Christ 3 Credits

This course provides an analytical, rational basis for belief in Jesus Christ. It employs logic, apologetics, scriptural analysis, emotion and spiritual discernment.

BI 204 – The Bible on Sex, Marriage & Divorce

3 Credits

This Biblical study deals with God's design for sex and the marriage covenant. The dilemma of divorce and remarriage is also examined in the light of Scriptural standards.

BI 206 – The Book of Psalms

3 Credits

This course will invite students to join the 3,500-year-old flow of worship presented in the Book of Psalms. We will explore the major themes that unify these 150 poems of praise; discover how they are used in the New Testament and learn to pray along with the psalmists.

BI 210 – Book of Genesis

3 Credits

This course will acquaint students with the structure and main themes of the book and the crucial role it plays in the life of a believer. Students will see the progression of God's revelation to humanity and His faithfulness as a covenant keeping God.

BI 212 - Letters To The Church: Hebrews and the General Epistles

2 Credits

This course will present an in-depth study of the content and theology of the New Testament Letters not written by the Apostle Paul. This course will cover the General or Catholic Epistles as well as the Book of Hebrews.

BI/GS/PT 220 – Praying the Scriptures

3 Credits

The student will experience ways of praying the Scriptures that engage the heart, soul, mind, and strength. Historical and biblical backgrounds will be given, providing the student with foundational tools for Scripture centered prayer.

BI/PT 221 Praying the Powerful Prayers of Scripture

2 Credits

This course will study the prayers of Scripture to help enhance the student's prayer life.

BI 224 – Five-Fold Ministry

3 Credits

Gifts have been given by the Lord in order to equip and strengthen His Church. This course will evaluate the Biblical, historical and theological aspects of the gifts of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher. The student will be challenged to understand the purpose, function and application of each ministry as it applies to God's call and enablement for service.

BI 226 – Jesus & Leadership

3 Credits

Jesus Christ, the perfect "Son of Man," the sinless "Son of God" is presented as the ultimate Leader. The student is challenged to bring his/her life into growing submission to and in alignment with the faultless Servant-Leader.

BI 301- Historical Books

3 Credits

This course is a survey of Joshua to Esther in historical and cultural context with a focus on OT covenants and canonicity.

BI 311 – Old Testament I

3 Credits

The books of Genesis through Esther are examined, giving an overview of the major themes, characters and events, especially as they relate to the character, nature and purposes of God.

BI 312 – Old Testament II

3 Credits

The books of Job through Malachi are examined, giving an overview of the major themes, characters and events, especially as they relate to the character, nature and purposes of God.

BI/LS 313 – Nehemiah and Leadership

3 Credits

This course engages the student in the biblical text of the Book of Nehemiah, explores the leadership themes and principles contained therein, and

discovers areas of practical application for the obedient servant of God.

BI 315 – Daniel and Revelation 3 Credits

This course is a study of two closely related prophetic books. Daniel is considered first as presenting the framework of prophecy while Revelation is examined as the completion and climax of the prophetic Scriptures.

BI 317 – Pentateuch 3 Credits

The purpose of this study is to derive a foundation for a solid understanding of the first five books in the Bible to discover the main themes of God's dealing with His people. Application is made regarding how God works among His people today.

BI 319 – Book of Isaiah 3 Credits

The prophet Isaiah's message is carefully studied with special attention made to understanding the Messianic prophecies, the great passages relating to world-wide missions, as well as the future place of national Israel in God's eschatological plan.

BI 320 – Ezekiel: A Call to Holiness and the Restoration of Israel 2 Credits

This course engages the student with the Biblical text as it pertains to Israel as a people, the land that was promised to them as a nation, and the promises in the Word of God that the dispersed people would one day be restored as a people and a nation.

BI 321 – Gospel of John 3 Credits

This course offers an in-depth analysis and study of the content and application of the Gospel written by John the Beloved. Special attention is given to the teachings of Jesus and the purpose of the author – "that you may believe."

BI 322 – Acts & the Holy Spirit 3 Credits

This in-depth study examines the content of the book of Acts with emphasis upon the work of the

Holy Spirit in the establishment of the church and its missionary work.

BI 323 – Exploring the New Testament 3 Credits

Each book of the New Testament is surveyed, giving an outline of the book and presenting its basic spiritual truths. This course provides a solid foundation for further intensive study.

BI 324 – General Epistles

This course examines the epistles of Peter, John and Jude to discover the occasion, purpose, structure, contents, message and the practical application thereof.

BI 325 – Synoptic Gospels 3 Credits

This course examines the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke in this study on the life of Christ. Special attention is given to the many parallel passages with their fascinating similarities and distinctions.

BI 326 Harmony of the Gospels 3 Credits

The four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—each tell the story of Christ from a unique perspective. In this class, we'll study a harmony of the Gospels, exploring how their accounts overlap, complement, and enrich one another.

BI/LS 326 Jesus & Leadership 3 Credits

Jesus Christ, the perfect "Son of Man," the sinless "Son of God" is presented as the ultimate Leader. The student is challenged to bring his/her life into growing submission to and in alignment with the faultless Servant-Leader."

BI 327 – Book of Romans 3 Credits

This course presents an in-depth study of the content and theology of Paul's epistle to the Romans. Special attention is given to its doctrinal

teachings and the personal application of its message.

BI 328 – 1 Corinthians 3 Credits

This course examines Paul's first epistle to the Corinthian church to discover the appropriate use of spiritual gifts and the correction and attitude of ministry in light of human and church failures.

BI 329 – Pauline Epistles II 3 Credits

This course provides a study of Paul's epistles written from prison to the churches of Ephesus, Philippi, Colosse, and to Philemon. The background of each book will be studied, as well as their doctrinal emphases and the practical application thereof.

BI 330 – Pauline Epistles 3 Credits

This course will provide an overview of the writings of Paul from 1 Corinthians (Romans is a separate study) through Philemon, including background to the letters, possible dates written, central message and theology of Paul.

BI 332 – General Epistles & Revelation 3 Credits

This course will survey the epistles of Peter, John, Jude, as well as the prophetic Book of Revelation. The main messages of these books are studied as well as their applications for the present day.

BI 333 – Minor Prophets 2 Credits

The books of Hosea through Malachi are studied separately with special attention given to the historical background, structure and theological content of each book. Special emphasis is given to relating their prophetic teaching to our contemporary society.

BI 334 – James: Practical Faith That Works 3 Credits

The Epistle of James stresses the outworking of genuine faith, and deals with the marks of Christian

maturity. This study will emphasize the application of these scriptural truths into the believer's life, walk and ministry.

BI 335 - New Testament History and Literature 3 Credits

This course provides the students with a thorough introduction and overview of the New Testament. Attention is given to the historical and cultural setting of the New Testament writings in order to provide the necessary contexts for understanding the life and ministry of Jesus and of his first followers, and to the careful examination of the theological teaching of the New Testament writings that have shaped the Christian faith.

BI 338 – Hebrews & James 3 Credits

The messages of these two epistles are examined, and the emphases of New Covenant provision and man's responsibility are studied and practically applied.

BI 340 – Book of Hebrews 3 Credits

This study emphasizes the supremacy of Jesus Christ as the perfect fulfillment of God's total plan revealed to mankind and the responsibility of man in light of that revelation.

BI/LS 342 – Pastoral Epistles 3 Credits

This study of Paul's epistles to Timothy and Titus is presented with an emphasis upon pastoral ministry and church policy and polity.

BI/TH 347 – Romans and Pauline Theology 3 Credits

This course presents an overview of the content and theology of Paul's epistle to the Romans. This epistle is viewed as the apostle's most influential work and as a template to Pauline theology.

BI 348 The Life of Joseph 2 Credits

Hated by his brothers; falsely accused by Pharaoh's wife; spending time in prison...come and learn the secret to living a victorious life, the life of Joseph! This course will be a deep dive into dysfunctional relationships of family and how God uses forgiveness to help heal.

BI 350 – Revelation 2 Credits

The Book of Revelation is examined as the completion and climax of the prophetic Scriptures. All of history's events culminate in this story of Christ's ultimate triumph over evil and the restoration of all things to their created design.

BI 351 – Daniel 3 Credits

This course will help the student to learn about the character of the man Daniel. In addition, it will give the student a greater understanding of the Word of God, Bible prophecy, and the events to take place in the last days.

BI 360 Wisdom Literature 2 Credits

This course is a survey of Job through Song of Songs in historical and cultural context with a focus on OT covenants and canonicity.

BI 407 II Corinthians 3 Credits

The book of 2 Corinthians reveals a more vulnerable side of Paul who appeals to his spiritual children to receive his ministry as an apostle of Christ. Paul shows how his suffering actually gives credibility to his calling. Paul also takes time to stir the Corinthians to follow through with their commitment to giving toward the church in Jerusalem.

BI 409 The Parables of Jesus 3 Credits

This course will examine all the major parables of Christ in the Synoptic Gospels as well as take note of others in the rest of the Bible. Attention will be given to the nature and purpose of parables

particularly in reference to the kingdom of God and how to approach understanding them.

BI 410-A Shadows of Jesus through the Tabernacle 3 Credits

This study demonstrates how Christ is portrayed in various aspects of the Tabernacle that God commanded Moses to build.

BI 412 – Israel & Bible Prophecy 3 Credits

This course engages the student with the biblical text as it pertains to the birth of the nation of Israel as a people, the land that was promised to them as a nation and the promises in the Word of God that the dispersed people would one day be restored as a people and a nation.

BI 423 – Access to Biblical Languages 3 Credits

Research tools and resources are presented, discussed and demonstrated that promote further intensive study of the Scriptures utilizing biblical Hebrew and Greek. The student will be motivated to advance in his/her biblical language research skills, understanding the vital usage of the original languages.

BI 431 – Hermeneutics 3 Credits

This course is an introduction to the principles of interpreting Scripture. The course lays a foundation for understanding how to interpret the Bible, but just as much emphasizes practice in applying the principles. Further study is made into research tools and resources for the original languages.

BI/TH 500 – Research Paper 6 Credits

The student will be guided by a faculty advisor in the selection of a topic suitable to the field of Biblical Studies. Under the oversight of and contact with the assigned advisor, the student will submit required research, outlines, rough drafts, etc., in the production of a major written research project.

BI 516 Jeremiah and Lamentation 3 Credits

This course will equip students to master the art of Biblical lament, both on a personal and national level. By studying the ministry of the Prophet Jeremiah and his Lament, students will gain an understanding of the cultural moment in which we are called to live out our Christian faith.

BI 517 Major Prophets 3 Credits

This course is a survey of Isaiah through Daniel in historical and cultural context with a focus on OT covenants and canonicity.

BI 526 – Great Women in Scripture 3 Credits

This course will examine the lives of some of the great women of the Bible. These character studies will provide wonderful principles to help motivate and to encourage students to pursue their destiny in God.

BI 528 – Marathon of Marriage 1 Credit

This class will show you how to navigate some of the challenges that marriage brings and how to grow in the midst of conflicts by transparently taking responsibility for your own words, actions, and attitudes.

GO – Global Outreach

Note: For students seeking the Bachelor of Practical Theology degree must complete the Global Outreach internship (6 credits).

Some courses may have a dual designation, such as GO/PT or GO/LS or GO/GS. A course so designated would qualify as either a Global Outreach or Practical Theology course, or General Studies course or a Leadership Studies course.

GO 102 – Global Missions (Online) 4 Credits

This course presents an overview of the global

perspective of Christian missions and is designed to inspire and challenge students concerning worldwide ministry with special emphasis on the biblical and theological foundation for the cross-cultural mandate of missions.

GO 105 – Global Outreach 3 Credits

This course applies the truths of Christ's Great Commission into practical ministry. Students will be challenged with cross-cultural realities and missional principles.

GO 105/205 I - IV - Global Outreach (Missions Trip) 3 Credits

This course provides student(s) an opportunity to be involved in a directed and approved special ministry project related to cross-cultural ministry. Real life mission work.

GO 143 – Principles of Evangelism * GO 143/RML 4 Credits

This course deals with effective ways in which to reach people for Christ. The student is led in gaining an awareness of the value of each person, identifying methods of leading a person to Christ and recognizing "discipleship" as the biblical goal of evangelism.

GO 300 – Seminars/Conferences on Cross-Cultural Ministries 1 Credit

A student may apply for credit for participation in a qualifying off-campus seminar or conference. Special arrangements through the administration are required for credit to be granted.

GO 304 Pentecost and Global Missions 3 Credits

This online course of study examines the importance of the Holy Spirit in Christian missions. From the Day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2, to the impact and influence on global missions of the modern Pentecostal movement.

GO/PM 320 Short Term Missions Project 2 Credits
Special ministry project related to a cross-cultural ministry.

GO/TH 375 –Confronting Religious Cults 3 Credits

This study will investigate the doctrines of the leading modern cults. These false systems of belief will be contrasted with the teachings of Biblical Christianity. Scriptural refutation will be given, as well as suggested ways of evangelizing those trapped by the cults.

GO 405 – Missions: Then and Now 3 Credits

This course of study examines the historic spread of Christianity and the development of the modern missions movement. Attention is given to acquaint the student with particular missionaries who have impacted the history of missions.

GO 406 – Gospel & Culture 4 Credits

This course will explore the interaction between the Gospel and the world's cultures, including various ways of communicating the Gospel in different cultures, and ways the culture will be affected by the proclamation of the Gospel.

GO 415 – Global Evangelism Strategies 4 Credits

This course challenges leaders to increase their understanding of and their passion for global ministry-beyond their own barriers, boundaries, and borders. Reaching the lost and discipling the reached must be realized as a mission's mandate that embraces the cross-cultural, cross racial, and cross-national ministry models of the New Testament. Globally minded leaders will in turn influence their followers to "Go and do likewise."

GO 417 – Cross-Cultural Leadership 3 Credits

Reaching across cultural boundaries is part of the Great Commission mandate given to the church.

This course will challenge and motivate leaders to grow and develop in their passion and compassion for cross-cultural ministry, as well as to learn to lead their followers more effectively in a Psalm 2:8 understanding of the global harvest.

GO 420 – Contextualization—The Key to Transforming Churches, Cities & Nations 4 Credits

This course examines the many issues surrounding "contextualization" and in particular how congregations should adjust and adapt their ministries based on their unique ministry context. We will examine in detail how the unique profile of a community, the profile of the pastor (or leadership team), and the profile of the existing church must be aligned if there is to be maximum effectiveness for ministry.

GO 423 – Missions and the Missionary 3 Credits

An introduction to the life, ministry and relationships of the missionary. The course deals with concerns relating to the missionary's walk, witness and work among indigenous people in a cross-cultural setting.

GO 432 – Contemporary Strategies in Missions 3 Credits

This course examines current strategies that are being used in the global harvest today. Trends in missions and in organizations will be explored.

GO 500 – Research Paper 2 Credits

The student will be guided by a faculty advisor in the selection of a topic suitable to the field of Global Outreach. Under the oversight of and contact with the assigned advisor, the student will submit required research, outlines, rough drafts, etc., in the production of a major written research project.

GS – General Studies

Some courses may have a dual designation, such as GS/LS. A course so designated would qualify as either a General Studies or Leadership Studies course (see PT listing for more GS dual designations).

GS 101 – Introduction to Writing MLA 1 Credit

This course will introduce or refresh students in areas of self-awareness with regards to learning styles, goal setting, critical thinking, study habits, note taking and test taking and research.

GS 105 Creative Writing 2 Credits

This course is an overview of the components that go into writing successful fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, plays, and screenplays. We will also consider genres that fall under these broad categories, like children's fiction and spoken word poetry writing. Most importantly, we will set the foundation of the biblical call to create. This is an interactive class that provides students with the opportunity to put into practice what is taught in the classroom and create their own rough drafts.

GS 106 Worshipful Dance 2 Credits

This course includes both classroom experience, lecture periods and physical movement. Students will be introduced to Kingdom artist perspectives, dance technique, practical interaction with other students and powerful times of personal healing.

GS 150 Hope For Today Conference 2 Credits

Seasonal, The Hope for Today Conference is designed for attendees to gain valuable information and application of tools presented by licensed Christian counselors for such challenges of loss, depression, anxiety, addictions, trauma, relationships, co-dependency, and inner vows and crisis.

GS 201 Great Grace 1 Credit

This 1 credit course is designed to equip the student to grasp the truth about God's grace in Christ Jesus so they can live the supernatural Christian life through His rich and boundless supply of grace.

GS/BI 203 – Origins 4 Credits

This course explores the origin of the universe and humankind. The correlation of science and the Scriptures is examined with special emphasis given to the Bible-backed concept known as Scientific Creationism.

GS/LS 207 – Spiritual Walk of a Christian Leader 4 Credits

Before leaders can encourage others to grow spiritually, they must learn how to walk in the ways of God. This course will help the student understand this principle and provide a better understanding of their daily walk with God.

GS/PT/BI 220 – Praying the Scriptures 3 Credits

The student will experience ways of praying the Scriptures that engage the heart, soul, mind, and strength. Historical and biblical backgrounds will be given, providing the student with foundational tools for Scripture centered prayer.

GS/LS 225-Biblical Entrepreneurship I 3 Credits

GS/LS 225-II 3 Credits

GS/LS 225- III 3 Credits

These classes are designed to teach how to use the Word of God as a guide to exercising stewardship over His resources and to serve others while leading them to Jesus Christ.

GS/PT 304 – God-Ordained Government 4 Credits

The indelible crossroads of politics and faith, both here and abroad, will be examined in an open,

dynamic classroom forum. The course will provide a Biblical basis for the Christian's engagement in civic society while avoiding conventional buzzwords and rhetoric.

GS 305 – Church History 3 Credits

This course provides a survey of the significant historical events in the church, from its inception to the present day. Special attention will be given to movements within the church, Pentecostal and revival history, and contemporary phenomena.

GS/LS 424 - Speech Communication for Leaders 4 Credits

The development of the leader's communication skills is emphasized in this course. An orientation to the dynamics of speech theory and principles will be complemented by opportunities for students to practice their skill development.

GS 449 – Teacher's Assistant 1 Credit

Special circumstances and needs may allow for a qualifying student to earn 1 credit by assisting a teacher during a particular quarter.

5xx IS – Independent Study Courses

A course identified as a 5xx IS course is one in which a qualifying student is assigned a specified body of work in a certain field of study (BI, TH, PT, LS, GO or GS) and does all or part of it off-campus in a non-classroom setting. The student, who must receive special administrative approval for this arrangement, is responsible for all of the work assigned in the time frame allotted, and will be responsible to an assigned advisor who will oversee the student's work.

LS – Leadership Studies

Some courses may have a dual designation, such as LS/PT. A course so designated would qualify as either a Leadership Studies or Practical Theology course.

LS 101 – Principles of Christian Leadership 3 Credits

The fundamentals of leadership issues are explored in this course on Christian leadership. The student will be challenged to understand and apply strategic principles of leadership to his/her personal life as well as in vocational settings. (Tanzania Students Only)

LS/GO 201 Harvest Leadership 3 Credits

In this course, the principles of leadership throughout history in relation to the field of missions will be examined. Drawing from the men and women in the Word of God, the purpose of this course is not limited to bringing an understanding of Christ-like leadership, but to adopt the essential principles of strengthening the role of a spiritual leader in missions.

LS/PT 201 – Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs 3 Credits

A re-digging of the wells of biblical, world, and recent history for the purpose of releasing the fresh work of God for the Kingdom today. Through this course, students will be exposed to and trained in releasing the fresh work of creating psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

LS/GS 207–Spiritual Walk of the Christian Leader (same as GS/LS 207) 3 Credits

Before leaders can encourage others to grow spiritually, they must learn how to walk in the ways of God. This course will help the student understand this principle and provide a better understanding of their daily walk with God.

LS/PT 326 Spiritual Development for Christian Leaders 3 Credits

This course is designed to help take the leader's own spiritual life to the next level, particularly in the area of the spiritual disciplines. This balanced course will assist the learner to experience the dynamics of his/her journey from the perspective of an inward, an upward and a corporate discipline in concert with the enabling presence of the Holy Spirit.

LS/PT 409 – Youth Ministry Leadership 3 Credits

This class will train and activate you with practical tools to connect with Generation Z: a generation starved for genuine love and community; a generation that could lead the next and last great awakening.

LS/PT 418 – Servant Leadership for the 21st Century 3 Credits

This course will address seven areas of leadership that are exclusively for twenty-first century leaders serving from a Christian perspective. This study will help enable those who wish to understand and live the role of a true servant-leader.

LS/PT 420 Safeguarding Your Heart in Ministry 4 Credits

The enemy of our soul wants to steal, kill, and destroy believers, especially those in the ministry. Students will learn “how to sidestep the snares that will steal a leader’s dreams.” Students will learn what real success is, strategies of life that work, and how to be overcomers in a world vying for our attention.

LS/PT 439 – Leadership Ethics 2 Credits

Moral principles based on the Scriptures will be studied and applied to the contemporary challenges facing leaders and those they lead. The student will

gain understanding regarding forming and cherishing solid values and standards, and how they affect the discernment of right and wrong conduct.

Prior Learning Experience (PL 500)

Prior Learning Experience (PL 500 credit) may be acquired for documented experiential learning that combines a qualifying student’s prior experience with the theories and instruction of relevant academic fields.

The college will require verifying materials such as: qualifying examinations, records signifying levels of achievement in non-formal or non-traditional courses, military training, and/or a significant amount of other documentation in evidence of the student’s previous training, ministry and leadership experience and accomplishments. Each request for prior learning experience credit will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

All PL credits will be applied and posted to a student’s transcript during the student’s final year at SBC just prior to graduation. *A nominal fee will be charged for each PL 500 credit applied to a student’s transcript for evaluation and posting.*

PM – Practical Ministry

The practical application of spiritual truth, and ministry and leadership skills, is strongly emphasized in and through Seattle Bible College. Directed involvement in approved activities of practical service and ministry functions are required on a weekly basis. Accountability is provided through oversight in the local ministry as well as in the context of an academic course in which the student is enrolled.

Practical Ministry (PM) credits can be earned by qualifying students in assigned ministry and leadership projects and internships.

PM 301 Practical Ministry 1 Credit
Requires 10 hours of practical ministries experience for the quarter

PM 302 Practical Ministry 2 Credits
Requires 20 hours of practical ministries experience for the quarter

PM 303 Practical Ministry 3 Credits
Requires 30 hours of practical ministries experience for the quarter

PM 310 – Church Project 2 Credits
One credit for each 50 hours of involvement (minimum).

This credit requires significant involvement in a directed and approved special ministry related to the local church. Projects must receive approval by the student's advisor and directed by a field supervisor recognized by, and in cooperation with, SBC.

PM 500 – Church Leadership Internship 1 Credit
One credit per 30 hours of supervised involvement.

The Church Leadership internship provides the student with involvement in an intensive and accountable learning experience with a local church ministry. This six credit internship is taken after the sophomore year and applies the academic lessons to actual, practical ministry situations. An approved faculty or adjunct faculty member must provide oversight.

PM 550 – Global Outreach Internship 1 Credit
One credit per 30 hours of supervised involvement.

The Global Outreach Internship provides the student with involvement in an intensive and accountable cross-cultural outreach. This six credit internship is taken after the sophomore year and

applies the academic lessons to actual, practical ministry situations. An approved faculty or adjunct faculty member must provide oversight.

Note regarding Internship credits: A qualifying student, seeking to fulfill internship requirements during the summer or extended breaks, may register for up to six **PM 500 or PM 550** credits, provided he or she has been a full-time student at SBC during 2 out of the 3 preceding quarters. Check with the SBC office for details.

PT - Practical Theology

Note: Courses designated as PT primarily relate to SBC's emphasis on the functional use and practical application of the truths of God's Word—practical theology, although some courses without the PT designation also fit this general attribution. The Leadership Studies (LS) component is related to the PT component, with some courses sharing a combined designation.

Some courses may have a dual designation, such as PT/GS. A course so designated would qualify as either a Practical Theology or General Studies course.

PT 101 - Dynamic Christian Living 1 Credit
This course emphasizes Christian character development and the disciplines of a Christ-like lifestyle. The student will learn how to study the Word and apply its principles to facilitate the transformation of the mind and the successful walk of faith.

PT 103 – Servant Ministry 1 Credit
This course features student involvement associated and consistent with the developmental growth of a Christian servant. Students will be challenged and motivated in ministry rationale and function.

PT 104-Authority in the Spirit Realm 1 Credit

This course clearly outlines the true nature of spiritual warfare, underscores how Jesus's blood at the cross has already won the victory, and shows the student how to play their part in enforcing the adversary's defeat.

PT 105 – A New Identity 2 Credits

Students will discover the identity, authority and privileges that they have in Christ, and gain confidence in their walk with God.

PT 106-Lifestyle Discipleship 3 Credits

This course is an overview of practical, biblical discipleship. The student will be equipped to understand and practically respond to the command from Jesus for maturing disciples to make disciples.

PT 107 – Time with the Fathers I-III 1 Credit

Time with the Fathers is a setting for mentoring, impartation, Q & A, and life lessons from spiritual fathers. (1 Credit each course)

PT/GS 108 - Introduction to Life Coaching 1 Credit

Students will learn what "Life Purpose Coaching" is and gain practical tools to empower others in their identity, calling and moving people forward in their goals. Valuable communication skills will be taught as well as the skill of asking powerful questions.

PT 111 - Hearing God 3 Credits

This online course is designed to help every student develop a Biblical foundation for hearing God's voice and ministering prophetically in everyday life.

PT 112 – Discipleship I-III 1 Credit

The Discipleship course will give a comprehensive look at what it means to follow Jesus by covering values of discipleship, a clear understanding of the Gospel, living from a philosophy of ministry, developing life plans and goals, understanding how

to be a disciple of Jesus, and finally how to make disciples of Jesus.

PT 114 – Equipmentor (I, II, II) 1 Credit

The Equipmentor course develops the student in their purpose and gifts in four areas: Personal Destiny, Personal Development, Personal Discipleship and Personal Deployment.

PT 114-I – Kingdom Design: Identity 3 Credits

Students will gain greater awareness, appreciation & how to develop their unique Kingdom identity. This class will focus on the following 2 areas: personal discovery and personal development.

PT/GS 120 - The Listening Life 4 Credits

Discerning the Voice of God, Self, and Others.

PT/LS 208 – Spiritual Warfare: Leadership Strategies 2 Credits

This course will explore the Biblical dimensions of, and develop potential leadership strategies for the local church in the face of spiritual conflict. The settled victory of the cross will be studied as well as practical applications to triumphant Christian living and leadership.

PT 210 – Like Father, Like Son 2 Credits

This interactive course will deal with the recognition and understanding of foundational issues of the heart, and then proceed to personal ministry in those areas. The student will be encouraged, challenged and motivated to pursue a deeper relation-ship with God, resulting in a cleansed heart for transformational living.

PT/GS 213 Developing a Lifestyle of Prayer 3 Credits

Developing a lifestyle of individual and corporate prayer with emphasis on practical applications.

Students will be introduced to the lifestyles of some of the great men and women of the Old Testament.

PT/GS 310 – Homiletics 3 Credits

This course studies methods for sermon preparation, focusing on developing and effectively delivering various forms and types of Christ-centered gospel sermons from the Old Testament and New Testament that will be applied in both Pastoral and Evangelistic Environments.

PT/GS 313 – Homiletics I *NT Preaching* 3 Credits

This course studies methods for sermon preparation, focusing on developing and effectively delivering various forms and types of sermons from the New Testament.

PT/GS 325 – Discovering Your Calling: *Walking in the Spirit* 3 Credits

This course will assist the student to learn how to walk in the Spirit regarding their ministry and life's calling through studying and applying scriptural truths.

PT/LS 326 – Spiritual Disciplines 3 Credits

This course will focus on Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by illustrating why the disciplines are important and showing how each one will help believers grow in godliness and servant leadership.

PT 327 – Discipleship in Contemporary Culture 3 Credits

God's plan for individuals, families, churches and cultures.

PT/LS 400 – Seminars/Conferences on Leadership 4 Credits

A student may apply for credit for participation in a qualifying off-campus seminar or conference. Special arrangements through the administration are required for credit to be granted.

PT/LS 401 - Supernatural Jesus 1 Credit

Supernatural Jesus is a miracles and healing conference. We believe whole-heartedly in the power of Jesus to heal the sick and perform the miraculous.

PT/GS 413 – Homiletics II *Pastoral Preaching* 3 Credits

This course focuses on preparing and delivering different forms of sermons expected of pastors and missionaries in a varied ministry.

PT/GS 431 – Biblical Counseling 4 Credits

This course explores biblical principles and procedures of counseling, and the application thereof. The importance of understanding people and their problems is examined. The Word of God, the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the Spirit-filled life are emphasized as the answer to life's problems.

PT 436 Ministry Life and Calling 2 Credits

As a Christian learning community Seattle Bible College seeks to encourage each member of the community to develop a strong sense of personal identity and vision. This course will explore such topics as: What it means to be created in the image of God; What it means to recognize and develop one's specific gifting and strengths; What it means to integrate one's personal story into the larger redemptive narrative. The ultimate purpose of the course is to help students come to a better understanding of God's specific calling in their lives.

PT 438 – How People Grow 4 Credits

Does Christianity really work? Why do many sincere Christians fail to make progress in some areas of their lives even though they work hard to apply the spiritual solutions they have been taught? The Bible reveals the processes through which God has designed people to grow in their relationships

with Him and one another. This course will be useful both to those who are helping people grow spiritually, as well as to those who are seeking growth themselves.

PT/GS 441 – Principles of Biblical Stewardship

4 Credits

This course will examine the theological, organizational and strategic aspects of personal and corporate stewardship, focusing on the area of financial integrity and leadership. Biblical principles will be employed as students are guided and motivated to flourish in personal stewardship development as well as in the context of a nonprofit ministry structure.

PT/GS 442 – Crisis Counseling

3 Credits

This course explores how biblical truth coupled with the presence of the Holy Spirit and a caring, godly counselor can enable people to cope with crises and disasters.

PT/GO 445 –Confronting World Religions & Cults

3 Credits

This study will acquaint the student with the belief systems of the major world religions and doctrines of the leading modern cults. These false systems of belief will then be contrasted with the teaching of biblical Christianity. Scripture refutation is given, as well as tools for evangelizing and leading people to Christ regardless of their religious perspective.

PT 455 –Ministry for Deliverance

4 Credits

This course will uncover an often-overlooked ministry need for deliverance, within church and secular culture. Freedom is often viewed as a work of the cross, but that is the beginning point. Each student will be given language and tools as they discover a biblical approach to deliverance for everyday lives and in the ministry of the church to its community.

PT 455-II Ministry for Deliverance II

1 Credit

This course is a follow-up to Ministry for Deliverance I but can be taken without having taken Deliverance I. Pastor Herb Marks has been in ministry for over 30 years and in that time has ministered deliverance as the need presented itself. This course will explore some of the principles of deliverance that he has gained over the years along with some of his personal experience encountering the power of the Holy Spirit to set the captives free.

PT/LS 500 Research Paper

4 Credits

The student will be guided by a faculty advisor in the selection of a topic suitable to the field of Practical Theology or Leadership Studies. Under the oversight of and contact with the assigned advisor, the student will submit required research, outlines, rough drafts, etc., in the production of a major written research project.

TH – Theology

Note: All Theology courses are numbered in the 300s along with the Bible (BI) book courses, which together comprise the Biblical Studies component of the SBC curriculum.

TH 301 – Survey of Theology

3 Credits

This course provides an overview of the major biblical doctrines including Bibliology, Theology Proper, Angelology, Hamartiology, Christology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology.

TH 302-God of Covenant

1 Credit

God is a covenant God and the Bible is a Covenant book. Everything God does is based on covenant. In this study, students will learn that covenant is woven into the fabric of scripture from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation.

TH 313 – Systematic Theology I 3 Credits

This course presents a detailed, logical ordering of the biblical truths related to the Bible (Bibliology), God (Theology Proper), and Last Things (Eschatology).

TH 321 – Systematic Theology II 3 Credits

This course provides a systematic study of the biblical teachings of man (Anthropology), and Christ (Christology).

TH 331 – Systematic Theology III 3 Credits

This course provides a systematic study of the biblical teachings of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology) and Angels (Angelology).

TH 343 – Issues in Contemporary Theology

4 Credits

This course examines specific contemporary developments in theology and compares and contrasts them with the historical positions held by the church. The impact of these contemporary theological positions upon social and moral issues will be examined.

TH 351 – Systematic Theology V 4 Credits

This biblical study will focus on Ecclesiology – the doctrine detailing the origin, nature and constitution of the Church; its local organization, leadership, ministry, ordinances and destiny.

TH 353 – Systematic Theology VI 3 Credits

In this course students will learn about the created beings of angels, good and evil, and the roles they have and their influence over the affairs of those on earth. Also, students will understand the doctrine of last things (eschatology) including the intermediate state, the second advent, the resurrection, the judgment, and the destinies of evil and good.

TH 355 – Systematic Theology VII 2 Credits

This course presents a detailed, logical ordering of the Biblical truths related to the Bible (Bibliology) and God (Theology Proper).

TH 357 – Heaven

3 Credits

This course will help the student to have a greater understanding of what is in the next life, what the intermediate life is like, and what the resurrected life is like. The student will learn that Heaven is a real place that God has prepared for those who love Him.

TH 360 – Apologetics

3 Credits

This course helps the student consolidate a confident Christian worldview from which to defend the Christian faith against skepticism, criticism and honest doubt, while sharing the power of the Gospel. Students will access tools for effectively engaging the culture and equipping others to do so.

WS – Worship Studies**WS 105- Introduction to Worship**

The theology for worship where students will develop a theological framework for worship, its history, and role in the church.

WS/GS 201- Songwriting for Worship 4 Credits

In this class you will learn to develop your songwriting skills by incorporating creative Bible based strategies, exploring the foundations of structure, learning an array of powerful tools to craft memorable songs, all while partnering with Holy Spirit to release the new song that He's put within you.

WS/GS 202 – The Ministry Of Worship 3 Credits

In this class you will learn ways to develop your personal worship life, how to be more fruitful leading a corporate gathering, as well as practical



tools for leading a team and planning a worship set.

Leadership Personnel, Staff and Adjunct Faculty

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Seattle Bible College is governed by the Elders of Sunrise Christian Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP STAFF

Key administrative and leadership personnel serve the mission and vision of Seattle Bible College.

Gifted volunteers also serve on the SBC team, investing time and energy for the good of the school.

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Members of the adjunct faculty are sought out not only with consideration of their academic backgrounds, but also for significant real-world ministry and leadership experience. SBC's goal is to utilize and affirm instructors with an ability to motivate the student-learner, communicate effectively, and interact with students on a personal and significant level. Over the years, additions to the teaching team have broadened and enriched the school's capabilities in effectively modeling, mentoring and imparting practical truths to the next generation of servant-leaders.

The following are brief introductions to the members of the SBC/CGSL adjunct faculty.

Jessica Alderman | Former Director of Education, 2 Rivers Church, Gilbert, AZ.

Bachelor of Arts in French, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Master of Divinity in Biblical Communications, Phoenix Seminary, AZ

Master of Theology in Biblical Studies, Phoenix Seminary, AZ

Andre Benjamin Associate Pastor | Young Adults, and Elder, Sunrise Christian Center; author

Bachelor of Arts in Theology,

Seattle Pacific University

Jeremy Chambers | Senior Pastor, The Fairwood Church

Bachelor of Arts, Northwest University

Master of Business, University of Washington;

Master of Arts, Northwest University;

Doctorate, AOG Theological Seminar

Shirl DeBay | Retired Missionary and Counselor

Master of Arts in Counseling, Seattle Pacific University;

Doctor of Humanities, Florida Beacon College and Seminary, Largo, FL.

Barry Eggehorn | Associate Pastor, Hope Christian Community Church

Bachelor of Arts, Seattle Bible College
Master of Arts, Berkley School of Music

Dan Eide Senior Pastor | Sisco Heights Community Church, Arlington, WA
Bachelor of Arts in Missiology, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA;
Master of Renewal Servant-Leadership, Cross-National Graduate School of Leadership, Everett, WA.

Carolyn Engstrom | Executive Administrator, Seattle Bible College
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Patten University, CA
Associate Ministerial Arts & Biblical Counseling, Marin Bible College, CA
Master Teacher Certificate Early Childhood Education, California

Wayde Goodall | Founder of WorldWideFamily.org, CEO Integrity Coaching International, recent
Dean of Ministry, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA; author, life coach, minister, speaker
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Bible Lit, Vanguard University, CA
Master of Arts in Counseling and Guidance, Central Michigan University
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Seminary and Doctor of Divinity

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Doctorate, Newburgh Theological Seminary

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Bachelor of Biblical Studies, Seattle Bible College

CLASS LECTURERS

SBC is pleased to welcome quality class lecturers into the classroom who add richness and leadership expertise to the students' learning experience. These gifted practitioners serve with various recognized Professors of Record.

Diane Fink I Office of Prophet, Sonrise Christian Center;
30+years Admin/Teacher @ Aglow International

Noma Hedman I Youth Pastor, Sonrise Christian Center

Kevin Johnson I Sonrise Christian Center

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House of Prayer; Director of Sought Out Global; many years of pastor-leadership ministry



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SBC Graduate School is established to be a high-level equipping center for the global ministry practitioner who desires to advance in effective servant-leadership dynamics while being challenged, motivated and formed in areas of spiritual growth and skill development.

SBC Graduate School is:

- Biblically based.
- Theologically sound, with an emphasis in applied biblical theology.
- Evangelically centered.
- Experienced and academically trained professors who are committed to excellence in dynamic impartation and hands-on integration.
- “Cross-National” in global perspective and cross-cultural dynamics, with a distinctive international flavor of both staff and students, training for local and intercontinental application.
- Convenient modular/intensive formats of 3 – 4 days of classroom instruction, designed for Christian leaders in ministry.
- Birthed out of an established undergraduate school in its sixth decade of developing Christian leaders for worldwide ministry.

Program Objectives for our Students

- Greater knowledge of and love for the Lord Jesus.
- Greater understanding of the Word of God.
- Greater relationship with the Holy Spirit.
- Greater humble obedience to the plans and purposes of the Father.
- Greater ability to “rightly divide” and apply the Word of truth.
- Greater level of a lifestyle of holiness and consecration.
- Greater empowerment and enablement to do the “greater works.”
- Greater acquisition of leadership tools.
- Greater skill development for practical effectiveness in local and international ministry.
- Greater ability to lead with the heart of a servant.

Purpose and Design

The Master of Servant-Leadership is a specialized ministry degree program created with the purpose to equip servant-leaders for competent and effective practical global ministry that is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

- The program is committed to relate the unchanging principles of the Word of God with relevancy to people in today's complex societies.
- The program focuses on building practical ministry acumen and ability that can be immediately applied to the student's current spheres of influence.
- The program is centered on sound biblical and theological moorings within a "renewalist" environment that emphasizes the contemporary necessity for the presence, power and enablement of the Holy Spirit.
- The program requires the completion of a minimum of **54 quarter-hour credits** that includes a culminating 6-credit integrative leadership project that applies acquired theory and academic knowledge to a specific ministry research setting.
- The program allows the student flexibility to pursue program offerings that provide the focus, specialized skills and preparation necessary for his/her particular calling.
- This ministry leadership program is designed for Bible college or Christian college graduates. It values and takes into consideration the foundation of undergraduate biblical, theological and ministry leadership studies.
- A minimum **prerequisite of 24 academic** quarter-hour credits in biblical and theological studies is required for earning this biblically based, ministry-focused master's degree. Any student otherwise qualifying for admission, who does not possess this minimum 24-credit requirement, may consider earning such qualifying credits through the undergraduate Biblical Studies program at Seattle Bible College or through 16 additional biblical and theological credits at Cross-National Graduate School of Leadership.
- Most courses are offered in convenient 4-credit modular-intensive formats, meeting over a three to four-day period—with the active ministry leader in mind.

Masters of Servant Leadership- MSL

Degree Requirements

The **54-credit** hour program will embrace the following areas of learning:

Prerequisite: 24 undergraduate Bible/Theology (Bridge) courses OR

16 graduate credits Bible/Theology courses

<u>Degree Requirements</u>	<u>Option 1</u>		<u>Option 2</u>
Biblical, Theological studies	12	or	16 credits (RBL)
Ministry, Practical Theology, Historical, Leadership Studies	36	or	32 credits (RML)
Capstone Integrative Leadership Project	6 credits		6 credits
Total Degree Credits	54 credits		54 credits

This concluding research and application project relates acquired theory and academic knowledge to a specific ministry context.

RBL (Biblical Leadership) – Biblical, Theological Studies

RML (Ministry Leadership) – Ministry, Practical Theology, Historical, Leadership Studies

SBC Graduate School courses are numbered as 600-series courses. Courses with dual number designations are offered for both undergraduate and graduate students with significantly higher expectations from the graduate level students. The Capstone Integrative Leadership Project is designated as either RBL 700 or RML 700.

Graduate-level Certificate Option

The Graduate Certificate of Servant-Leadership comprises one-half of the required course credits of the Master of Servant-Leadership Degree (exclusive of the Capstone Integrative Leadership Project required of the Master degree-seeking student). It is offered to students who desire to complete an introduction to graduate study, but who may not wish to complete a graduate degree.

A qualifying student with the required undergraduate **prerequisites of 24 academic credits in biblical and theological studies**, may apply to receive the *Graduate Certificate of Servant-Leadership* after completing a minimum 24 academic credits in the M.S.L. program.

Any student otherwise qualifying for admission, who does not possess this minimum 24-credit requirement, may consider earning such qualifying credits through the undergraduate Biblical

Studies program at Seattle Bible College or through 16 additional biblical and theological credits at Seattle Bible College Graduate School.

- A minimum of 4 – 8 RBL credits must be completed in addition to 16 – 20 RML credits to qualify. If desired, the credits earned may be later applied toward the Master of Servant-Leadership degree program.
- Because the program allows the student flexibility to pursue program offerings that provide the focus, specialized skills and preparation necessary for his/her particular calling, the student may select (with administrative approval) from the same offering of courses as does the Graduate Degree student.

Graduate Certificate Requirements

Prerequisite: 24 undergraduate Bible/Theology (Bridge) courses OR

16 graduate credits Bible/Theology courses

<u>Certificate Requirements</u>	<u>Option 1</u>		<u>Option 2</u>
Biblical, Theological studies	4	or	8 credits (RBL)
Ministry, Practical Theology, Historical, Leadership Studies	20	or	16 credits (RML)
Total Degree Credits	24 credits		24 credits

Program Particulars

ADMISSIONS

Graduate program applicants normally must have a baccalaureate degree (or its equivalent) from a recognized institution of higher learning. Applicants should have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.67 on a 4.0 scale.

A minimum prerequisite of 24 academic quarter-hour credits in biblical and theological studies is required for earning the Master of Servant-Leadership degree or the Graduate Certificate of Servant-Leadership. Any student otherwise qualifying for admission, who does not possess this minimum 24-credit requirement, may consider earning such qualifying credits through the undergraduate Biblical Studies program at Seattle Bible College or through 16 additional biblical and theological credits at Seattle Bible College Graduate School. In any case, the prerequisite credits must be earned by no later than the other requirements for graduation from SBCGS.

Admission to SBCGS depends on factors beyond the applicant's previous academic history. Acceptance into a program of intensive Christian leadership study involves qualities of the whole

person. Therefore, SBCGS seeks students who are committed to Christ and who desire to live their lives consistent with the teachings of Scripture. It is expected that such students will be emotionally suited for Christian service, intellectually capable of rigorous academic discipline, sensitive to the needs of the total community, able to demonstrate personal integrity, and willing to grow spiritually as well as develop in leadership capability.

SBCGS reserves the right to draw conclusions regarding the Christian profession of all applicants. The School also reserves the right to deny admission to any individual with a theological position or personal life-style not in accordance with biblical and ethical standards established and determined by the Word of God. The final authority for the definition of biblical and ethical matters lies with the SBCGS leadership. All applicants must read, respect, and uphold the basic doctrinal statement and code of conduct of Seattle Bible College, Inc. Additionally, a SBCGS student may expect to be asked to provide ongoing accounts of ministry involvement and leadership activities during the student's course of study.

Transfer of Credits

- Transfer credit may be granted for course work taken at other recognized institutions when such work is deemed equivalent to courses offered at SBCGS. Transfer credit does not occur automatically but must be requested in writing to the administration at or near the time of admission. Credit hours earned in other academic programs, which resulted in the award of a specific degree, may not be transferred for credit, although previous academic work may allow a reduction in degree requirements.
- As a general rule, credit hours will be considered for transfer into a SBCGS program from other recognized equivalent programs if the grade for the course was no less than B- or 2.67 grade points.
- Any person desiring a transfer credit evaluation should request such in writing to the School office, accompanied by all pertinent transcripts, a list of courses proposed for transfer, and a copy of the academic catalog where the courses were taken. Transfer of credit does not occur automatically; it is handled only when requested. Final decisions on all matters regarding transfer credit rests with the administration.
- In considering the transfer of credits from SBCGS to other schools, students have the responsibility to confirm whether another institution will accept the credits. Transfer of credit is always at the discretion of the accepting school.
- No credit can be granted for advanced standing in the master's degree program on the basis of prior experiential learning.

Special Student Status Admission

- While no credit for prior learning experience can be granted for advanced standing in the graduate studies program, a “Special Student Status” admissions option may be applicable for some older students with a significant ministry/leadership background.
- The standard prerequisite for graduate study at Seattle Bible College Graduate School is, of course, a recognized baccalaureate degree. However, the School’s limited Special Status provision for those who have not obtained a bachelor’s degree, yet have the desire and ability to study at the graduate level, may be a viable option for some. Such qualifying students must also be at least 30 years of age and either currently active in vocational Christian leadership or pursuing such.
- The policy for Special Status states that only a limited portion of the student body (approximately 10%) may be admitted in this category. The School does not wish to discourage such applications, but standards limit the number of Special Status students that can be admitted each year. Applications will be assessed according to the availability of space and the relative merits of each application.
- Special Status students may be required to complete certain courses before they are admitted officially with regular status to SBCGS. The number of required courses will be determined by the administration.
- Students accepted under the Special Status provision are classified as probational students. There will be an open review of the student’s progress at the conclusion of the first full quarter of study for the purpose of granting permission for continuation.
- Note: Special conditions and/or probational status may be applied to any category of admission.

International Students

An “international student” refers to an applicant who is not a citizen of the United States. An “F-1” international student refers to a foreign national who is in the U.S. on an F-1 international student visa. International students must meet all of the stated admissions requirements and follow the same application procedures specified in this catalog. In addition, international students must provide the following:

1. A demonstrated English language ability sufficient to successfully engage graduate level academics.
 - The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) can be utilized to demonstrate such ability. For graduate studies programs a minimum score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 79 (Internet-based) is required for acceptance.

2. Financial Resource Statement

- The F-1 international applicant must show evidence of adequate financial resources to live and study in the USA. This includes an official summary statement of available financial support from

the student, the student's family or other financial guarantors in the USA or the home country of the applicant. An official bank statement verifying financial resources for a year of study must be submitted.

3. I-20 Form: In order for the F-1 applicant to receive the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) necessary to obtain the visa for non-immigrant students, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- A. The applicant must have final approval of admission as a full-time student having met all admissions requirements. *Note: Concurrent registration in another school is not permitted except by special permission by the School administration.*
- B. The applicant must be registered with the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and be issued an official SEVIS registration number.
- C. The applicant must be willing to uphold all School standards, abide by student policies, and maintain full-time student status and satisfactory academic progress.

4. All international students seeking to enroll at SBCGS with an F-1 visa must be certain to be familiar with all of the international student policies, processes and procedures of the School. *Please check elsewhere in the catalog as well as with the School office for further details and any updates.*

Special Rates

SBCGS tuition rates are kept affordable by the faithfulness of God and the generosity of His people. Additionally, the School offers special rates on a limited basis (*check the current Graduate School financial information for details*).

- In-service Clergy discount – for qualified members of the clergy whose main financial support is gained from serving vocationally in ministry (e.g. those ministers who are engaged in full-time Christian work). Such ministers may apply for a discounted tuition rate and, if approved, may apply the discount to either full-time or part-time tuition costs. Students must provide vocational documentation and be approved to receive the rate. *F-1 visa international students continuing on from SBC's undergraduate program may also qualify for this special rate.*
- Spousal discount: A tuition discount is also available for the spouse of an enrolled graduate student when enrolled in the same course as the spouse.

CREDIT HOUR DEFINITIONS

For SBCGS students, one quarter hour is defined as approximately 20 - 25 hours of academic work consisting of contact time with the professor and fellow students—including lecture, discussion, prayer and practical application, reading assignments, written responses, and integrative project work, etc.

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Format – SBCGS courses are generally offered in 4 quarter-hour credit modules. These intensive/ modular formats consist of three phases:

A specified period of time in advance of the class when at least half of the course affirmed reading and review requirements and/or other assignments are completed, then turned in on the first day of the class. *Some assignments may be due later during the classroom week of the course.*

A modular/intensive format of approximately 20 – 24 fifty-minute hours for professor-led class sessions, discussions with fellow students, prayer times, hands-on field experiences, etc.

A specified period of time following the classroom contact to complete post-class/field experience integrative assignment (course project) and the remaining half of reading requirements and reviews.

General Coursework Expectations

1. For each 4-credit course, the reading assignments are generally 1,000 pages of assigned reading (or academic equivalent) with written book reviews of 1 – 3 pages in length per book, assigned journals, or as otherwise directed by the professor in the course syllabus.
2. The research portion of each course includes a substantial project that integrates reading and class content with the student's current ministry/leadership work.
3. The student should expect to generate a total of approximately 20 – 30 pages of original, high quality written work (or equivalent) per course, in the MLA format.

Extensions and Incompletes

- Students unable to complete the course requirements due to extenuating circumstances must contact the school office, file an extension form, and pay an extension fee within 14 days after the end of the quarter.
- Extensions may be granted for up to 30 days without grade penalty for pastoral considerations, for reasons of illness, or demonstrated emergency.
- Extensions granted for other reasons up to the permissible 30 days will be subject to a grade reduction of 1/3 letter grade, i.e., from A to A-, etc.
- If a further extension beyond the 30 days is required, the grade reduction will be a full letter grade, i.e., from A- to B-, etc.

- Extensions must be completed within 60 days from the end of the quarter or a grade of F will be recorded. All requests for extensions must be accompanied by an “extension request fee.” Extension forms can be obtained from the administrative office.

WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE

A student may withdraw from a course after registering by notifying the office in writing. The following grading policies will apply in the case of withdrawals (*see also* Refund Policies).

1. When a notice of withdrawal is submitted on or before the first day of the in-class portion of the course, a transcript grade will not be filed.
2. A notice of withdrawal submitted any time after the first day of the course results in a grade of “W” (Withdrawal) and will be filed on the student’s transcript.

Refunds – Courses require considerable advanced planning and preparation by the School based on student registrations and deposits. Therefore, the following refund policies are enforced, based upon when a student withdraws from a course in relation to the course starting date.

Refund Timeframe

- 100% less course deposit and late registration fee (if applicable) 2 weeks or more prior to course start date
- 50% less course deposit and late registration fee (if applicable) 7 – 13 days prior to course start date
- 0% Six or less days prior to course start date

PROGRAM DURATION AND TIME LIMITS

A maximum of five (5) calendar years will be allowed to complete the M.S.L. degree program, which includes the Capstone Integrative Leadership Project. A maximum of thirty (30) months will be allowed to complete the Graduate Certificate program. (These maximums are exclusive of any time required to meet the biblical and theological prerequisite requirements following acceptance into the graduate studies program.)

The time limit will begin six months after the date of official acceptance in the program, or at the time of the first graduate course—whichever comes first.

An extension may be granted, at the discretion of the administration, if the student demonstrates steady progress toward degree completion and has a legitimate need for more time. Extensions must be requested in writing to the administration explaining the extenuating circumstances and providing a projected completion date. An annual Degree/Certificate Program Extension Fee applies.

Active Student Status

- Full-time status per quarter is achieved when a student enrolls in a minimum of eight (8) credits per quarter. A minimum of eight (8) credits per academic year is required to maintain active enrollment.

Application for Readmission

- If a student was accepted to the Graduate School and either did not register for courses or withdrew temporarily, officially or unofficially, and more than one year has lapsed since the date of the original acceptance letter, he or she must submit a new Application for Admission along with the current application fee. The student also may be required to submit new application materials. Students who are readmitted are subject to the requirements that are current at the time of re-enrollment.

GRADING POLICIES, ACADEMIC PROBATION, SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL

Enrollment at the Graduate School is to be viewed as a privilege and is subject at all times to probation, suspension, or dismissal. Such action may be based on conduct inconsistent with the spiritual, moral, social, and ethical standards of the school as well as academic deficiency or behavior that does not meet program standards.

In order to graduate, students must achieve a minimum grade point average of B- (2.67 on a 4.0 scale). Students should therefore enroll for a reasonable course load for each quarter. Any grade below a B- is considered below minimal performance in the graduates studies program and indicates that improvement is required if students expect to successfully complete the program. A student who receives a second grade which is below a B-, will automatically be placed on academic probation and be required to meet with their academic advisor without delay.

A third course grade that is below a B- may result in suspension from the program. No more than two (2) course grades of C or C+ may count toward the Master's degree or certificate. Grades of C- and below cannot be used for credit toward the graduate degree or certificate except by repeating the course with a satisfactory grade. Grades of C- and below will remain on the student's permanent record.

In case of suspension (for academic or other reasons), after one quarter has passed, the suspended student may petition the administration for reinstatement. If reinstatement occurs, the student will be issued a letter of reinstatement. Failure to meet all requirements of the letter of

reinstatement will result in dismissal for the School. International students having F-1 Visa status who do not maintain the minimum cumulative GPA will not be allowed a period of suspension, but will be subject to dismissal as determined by the administration.

GRADING SYSTEM

See Undergraduate Grading Scale

Grades of C- and below cannot be used for credit toward the graduate degree or graduate certificate except by repeating the course with a satisfactory grade. Grades of C- and below will, however, remain on the student's permanent record.

W	Withdrawal	
AW	Administrative Withdrawal (non-punitive)	
AW-F	Administrative Withdrawal--Failure (punitive)	0.00 grade points
R	Repeated course	
I/Letter Grade	Incomplete, (the letter grade will be used to calculate the grade the coursework is not completed.)	
P	Pass – credit given	
F	Fail – No credit given	0.00 grade points
IP	In Process	

SBCGS Course Descriptions

All graduate courses are 4 credits each.

Renewal Biblical Leadership (RBL)

Biblical and Theological Studies

RBL 602- Gospel of John

This online course offers an in-depth analysis and study of the content and application of the Gospel written by John the Beloved. Special attention is given to the teachings of Jesus and the purpose of the author – “that you may believe.”

RBL 604 Great Women in Scripture

This course will examine the lives of some of the great women of the Bible. These character studies will provide wonderful principles to help motivate godly growth and to encourage students to pursue their destiny in God.

RBL 611 – Nehemiah & Leadership

This course engages the student in the Biblical text of the Book of Nehemiah, explores the leadership themes and principles contained therein, and discovers areas of practical application for the obedient servant of God.

RBL 612 – Daniel & Revelation

This course is a study of two closely related prophetic books. Daniel is considered first as presenting the framework of prophecy while Revelation is examined as the completion and climax of the prophetic Scriptures.

RBL 614 – Pauline Epistles I

This course provides a study of Paul’s epistles to the churches of Galatia and of Thessalonica as well as the second epistle to the church at Corinth. Special attention will be given to the background of each book, their doctrinal emphases and the practical application thereof.

RBL 616 – Book of Hebrews

This study emphasizes the supremacy of Jesus Christ as the perfect fulfillment of God’s total plan revealed to mankind, and the responsibility of man in light of that revelation.

RBL 618 – Book of Romans

This course presents an in-depth study of the content and theology of Paul’s epistle to the Romans. This epistle is viewed as the apostle’s most influential work and as a template to Pauline theology. Special attention is given to its doctrinal teachings and the personal application of its message.

RBL 620 – Pauline Epistles II – Prison Epistles

This course provides a study of Paul’s epistles written from prison to the churches of Ephesus, Philippi, Colosse, and to Philemon. The background of each book will be studied, as well as their doctrinal emphases and the practical application thereof.

RBL 623 – Access to Biblical Languages

Research tools and resources are presented, discussed and demonstrated that promote further intensive study

of the Scriptures utilizing biblical Hebrew and Greek. The student will be motivated to advance in his/her biblical language research skills, understanding and vital usage of the original languages.

RBL 630 – Apologetics

This course helps the student consolidate a confident Christian worldview from which to defend the Christian faith against skepticism, criticism and honest doubt, whilst sharing the power of the Gospel. Students will access tools for effectively engaging the culture and equipping others to do so.

RBL 632 – Prophecy: God’s Love Language

This course will examine the difference between the prophet, the office of the prophet, and prophecy as it pertains to every believer. It will also focus on the importance of character, how to biblically interpret visions and dreams, how to discern God’s voice, and how to develop a community of prophecy as well as how to activate the gift of prophecy.

RBL 635 – Gifts of the Holy Spirit

A detailed examination of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as found in the Bible is presented, as well as their relationship to anointed service and leadership in today’s world.

RBL 636 – Five-Fold Ministry

Gifts have been given by the Lord in order to equip and strengthen His Church. This course will evaluate the Biblical, historical and theological aspects of the gifts of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher. The student will be challenged to understand the purpose, function and application of each ministry as it applies to God’s call and enablement for service.

RBL 638 - Acts & The Holy Spirit

This online course examines the content of the Book of Acts with emphasis upon the work of the Holy Spirit in the establishment of the church and its missionary work.

RBL/RML 640 – Praying the Scriptures

The student will experience ways of praying the Scriptures that engage the heart, soul, mind and strength. Historical and biblical backgrounds will be given, providing the student with foundational tools for Scripture centered prayer.

RBL 643 – Issues in Contemporary Theology

This course examines specific contemporary developments in theology and compares and contrasts them with the historical positions held by the church. The impact of these contemporary theological positions upon social and moral issues will be examined.

RBL 645 - Pentateuch

The purpose of this study is to derive a foundation for a solid understanding of the first five books in the Bible to discover the main themes of God’s dealing with His people. Application is made regarding how God works among His people today.

RBL 646 Systematic Theology II

This course provides a systematic study of the biblical teachings of man (Anthropology), sin, (Hamartiology), salvation (Soteriology), and Christ (Christology).

RBL 648 – Major Prophets

This course will examine the lives and prophecies of the major prophets in the Bible: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel to determine their call on their lives, the messages that they had, and their relationship to those for whom they prophesied.

RBL 651 - Old Testament I

The books of Genesis through Esther are examined, giving an overview of the major themes, characters, and events, especially as they relate to the character, nature, and redemptive purposes of God.

RBL- 654 Revelation

This course will survey the epistles of Peter, John, and Jude, as well as the Book of Revelation. This course will address the main messages of these books, including their historical background and context as well as their applications for the present day.

RBL 655-Authority in the Spirit Realm

The student will understand the true nature of spiritual warfare, underscore how Jesus's shed blood on the cross has already won the victory, and shows how the student is to play their part in enforcing the adversary's defeat.

RBL 656-God of Covenant

God is a covenant God and the Bible is a Covenant book. Everything God does is based on covenant. In this study, students will learn that Covenant is woven into the fabric of scripture from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation.

RBL 657- Church History

This course provides a survey of the significant historical events in the church, from its inception to the present day. Special attention will be given to movements within the church, Pentecostal and revival history, and contemporary phenomena.

RBL - 659 Life of Christ

This course will approach the life of Jesus using all four Gospels in a harmonized sequence. Being able to witness His life and ministry from each of the Gospel writer's perspective will help bring a sense of chronological order as well as a comprehensive view of Christ's Person and ministry.

RBL 660 - Book of Daniel

This course will help the student to learn about the character of the man Daniel. It will enable the student to understand world history through the eyes of the prophet Daniel. In addition, it will give the student a greater understanding of the Word of God, Bible prophecy and the events to take place in the last days.

RBL 661 - Pastoral Epistles

This course is designed to introduce the student to the letters written by the Apostle Paul to Timothy,

emphasizing pastoral ministry and church policy and polity.

RBL 662 Scripture Types

This course will help the student learn about the subject of Types in the Bible. It will enable the student to understand Types in the Old Testament and the fulfillment of the Types (anti-type) in the New Testament.

RBL 664 New Testament History and Literature

This course provides the students with a thorough introduction and overview of the New Testament. Attention is given to the historical and cultural setting of the New Testament writings in order to provide the necessary contexts for understanding the life and ministry of Jesus and of his first followers, and to the careful examination of the theological teaching of the New Testament writings that have shaped the Christian faith.

RBL 667 Heaven

Eternity...Heaven? What thoughts do these words provoke in your mind? This course will help the student to have a greater understanding of what is in the next life, what the intermediate life is like and what the resurrected Eternal Life will be like. It will show the student that Heaven is a real place that God has prepared for those that love Him. It will teach that we should think about Heaven, and be ready to go there when we die.

RBL 668 Systematic Theology I

This course presents a detailed, logical ordering of the biblical truths related to the Bible (Bibliology), and Sin and Salvation (Soteriology).

RBL 669 The Book of Psalms

This course will invite students to join the 3,500-year-old flow of worship presented in the Book of Psalms. We will explore the major themes that unify these 150 poems of praise; discover how they are used in the New Testament and learn to pray along with the psalmists.

RBL 670 The Book of Proverbs

Wisdom can be defined as the ability to navigate life well (Tremper Longman III). The Book of Proverbs is part of a section of the Bible known as "Wisdom Literature". It is a particular genre of ancient writing that is meant to show us how to apply the Torah/Instruction given through Moses to Israel. These proverbs are condensed poetic sayings that are to be applied correctly in the right circumstances rather than promises to be claimed. They are typically true but not always. We will be looking at various themes in this book and develop an understanding of how to interpret and apply them today.

RBL 671 Jeremiah and Lamentations

This course will equip students to master the art of Biblical lament, both on a personal and national level. By studying the ministry of the Prophet Jeremiah and his Lament, students will gain an understanding of the cultural moment in which we are called to live out our Christian faith. With Jeremiah, students will gain acuity in identifying glimmers of hope in an age of darkness, thus calling them to activate their prayers with a transformational focus in mind, leading them to meaningful action in their discipleship and their engagement of culture.

RBL 672 The Life of Joseph

Hated by his brothers; falsely accused by Pharaoh's wife; spending time in prison...come and learn the secret to living a victorious life, the life of Joseph! This course will be a deep dive into dysfunctional relationships of family and how God uses forgiveness to help heal.

RBL 675 The Parables of Jesus

This course will examine all the major parables of Christ in the Synoptic Gospels as well as take note of others in the rest of the Bible. Attention will be given to the nature and purpose of parables particularly in reference to the kingdom of God and how to approach understanding them.

RBL 676 Kingdom of God

This course will lay down a Biblical foundation and theology of the main teaching of Jesus Christ – the Kingdom of God.

RBL 677 II Corinthians

The book of 2 Corinthians reveals a more vulnerable side of Paul who appeals to his spiritual children to receive his ministry as an apostle of Christ. Paul shows how his suffering actually gives credibility to his calling. Paul also takes time to stir the Corinthians to follow through with their commitment to giving toward the church in Jerusalem.

RBL 678 Theology VI

In this course students will learn about the created beings of angels, good and evil, and the roles they have and their influence over the affairs of those on earth. Also, students will understand the doctrine of last things (eschatology) including the intermediate state, the second advent, the resurrection, the judgment, and the destinies of evil and good.

RBL 679 Minor Prophets

The books of Hosea through Malachi are studied, with special attention given to each book's historical background, structure and theological content. Special emphasis is given to relating their prophetic teaching to our contemporary society.

RBL 680 Book of Genesis

The book of Genesis is the book of beginnings. In it we find the beginning of the creation, the beginning of humanity, the beginning of sin, the beginning of nations and the beginning of God's covenant with Israel through Abraham. This study will acquaint us with the structure and main themes of the book and the crucial role it plays in the life of a believer. We will see the progression of God's revelation to humanity and His faithfulness as a covenant keeping God.

Renewal Ministry Leadership (RML)

Ministry, Practical Theology, Historical and Leadership Studies

RML 357 Heaven

This course will help the student to have a greater understanding of what is in the next life, what the intermediate life is like, and what the resurrected life is like. The student will learn that Heaven is a real place that God has prepared for those who love Him.

RML 400 The Way Conference

This conference is a call for the church to return to its ancient roots as modeled by Christ and the Apostles. This 4-day conference features teaching and panels highlighting family life, prophecy, deliverance, missions, and church planting.

RML 603 – Leadership Ethics

Moral principles based on the Scriptures will be studied and applied to the contemporary challenges facing leaders and those they lead. The student will gain understanding regarding forming and cherishing solid values and standards, and how they affect the discernment of right and wrong conduct.

RML 604 – Spiritual Development for Christian Leaders

This course is designed to help take a leader's own spiritual life to the next level, particularly in the area of the spiritual disciplines. This balanced course will assist the learner to experience the dynamics of his/her spiritual journey from the perspective of an inward, an upward and a corporate discipline in concert with the enabling presence of the Holy Spirit.

RML 605 – Relationships of the Leader

This course explores and applies principles for successful inter-personal relationships in the context of successful leadership. Healthy communication and positive attitudes that support actions with others are emphasized as major pillars in God-honoring relationships.

RML 606 – Spiritual Leadership

This course will deal with a philosophy of leadership that compares secular leadership to spiritual leadership, and will clarify the difference between the gift of leadership and the gift of administration. The class will examine the necessity of these two gifts working in harmony and unity for the growth of the Kingdom of God. Various types of leadership personalities, and today's trend of team leadership compared to solo leadership, will also be surveyed.

RML 608 – Spiritual Warfare: Leadership Strategies

This course will explore the Biblical dimensions of, and develop potential leadership strategies for the local church in the face of spiritual conflict. The settled victory of the cross will be studied as well as practical applications to triumphant Christian living and leadership.

RML 611 – Confronting World Religions & Cults

This study will acquaint the student with the belief systems of the major world religions and the doctrines of the

leading modern cults. These false systems of belief will then be contrasted with the teachings of biblical Christianity. Scriptural refutation is given, as well as tools for evangelizing and leading people to Christ regardless of their religious perspective.

RML 613 – Pentecost & Global Missions

From the Day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2, to the impact and influence on global missions of the modern Pentecostal movement, the work of the Holy Spirit through yielded vessels in world-wide evangelistic outreach and disciple-making is truly a Divine phenomenon. This phenomenon is explored and analyzed in this course along with the practical application of its principles.

RML 615 – Global Evangelism Strategies

This course challenges leaders to increase their understanding of and their passion for global ministry—beyond their own barriers, boundaries and borders. Reaching the lost and discipling the reached must be realized as a missions mandate that embraces the cross-cultural, cross-racial and cross-national ministry models of the New Testament. Globally-minded leaders will in turn influence their followers to ‘go and do likewise.’

RML 617 – Cross-Cultural Leadership

Reaching across cultural boundaries is part of the Great Commission mandate given to the church. This course will challenge and motivate leaders to grow and develop in their passion and compassion for cross-cultural ministry, as well as to learn to lead their followers more effectively into a Psalm 2:8 understanding of the global harvest.

RML 618 – Principles of Evangelism

This course deals with effective ways in which to reach people for Christ. The student is led in gaining an awareness of the value of each person, identifying methods of leading a person to Christ and recognizing “discipleship” as the biblical goal of evangelism.

RML 620 – Contextualization – The Key to Transforming Churches, Cities & Nations

This course examines the many issues surrounding “contextualization” and in particular how congregations should adjust and adapt their ministries based on their unique ministry context. We will examine in detail how the unique profile of a community, the profile of the pastor (or leadership team), and the profile of the existing church must be aligned if there is to be maximum effectiveness for ministry.

RML 626 – Servant Leadership for the 21st Century

This course will address seven areas of leadership that are exclusively for twenty-first century leaders serving from a Christian perspective. This study will help enable those who wish to understand and live the role of a true servant-leader.

RML 627 – Discipleship in Contemporary Culture

God’s plan for individuals, families, churches and cultures.

RML 630 – Discovering Your Calling: *Walking in the Spirit*

This course will assist the student to learn how to walk in the Spirit regarding their ministry and life’s calling through studying and applying scriptural truths.

RML 632 – Songwriting for Worship

This course will provide the student with a hands-on journey through the process of writing worship songs while using an array of powerful musical and lyrical tools.

RML 634 – God-Ordained Government: When Faith & Politics Collide

The indelible crossroads of politics and faith, both here and abroad, will be examined in an open, dynamic classroom forum. The course will provide a Biblical basis for the Christian's engagement in civic society while avoiding conventional buzzwords and rhetoric.

RML 636 – Visionary Leadership

This course explores and applies three areas of strength behind Jesus' methodology and lifestyle in visionary leadership:

1. The strength of self-denial and discipline
2. The strength of Divinely-inspired and empowered action;
3. The strength of redeeming relationships.

RML 637 Biblical Entrepreneurship I

This class will give the student a biblical understanding of stewardship, profit, wealth building, calculating risk, and developing a successful business plan. Secular ownership mindsets will be compared with biblically based stewardship.

RML 637-II Biblical Entrepreneurship II

This course will be a study on the practices of Biblical Entrepreneurship.

RML 637-III Biblical Entrepreneurship III

This course will include research and project development for the student's business/ministry.

RML 637 Safeguarding Your Heart In Ministry

The enemy of our soul wants to steal, kill, and destroy believers, especially those in the ministry. Students will learn "how to sidestep the snares that will steal a leader's dreams." Students will learn what real success is, strategies of life that work, and how to be overcomers in a world vying for our attention.

RML 639 – Principles of Biblical Stewardship

This course will examine the theological, organizational and strategic aspects of personal and corporate stewardship, focusing on the area of financial integrity and leadership. Biblical principles will be employed as students are guided and motivated to flourish in personal stewardship development as well as in the context of a nonprofit ministry structure.

RML/RBL 640 – Praying the Scriptures

The student will experience ways of praying the Scriptures that engage the heart, soul, mind and strength. Historical and biblical backgrounds will be given, providing the student with foundational tools for Scripture centered prayer.

RML 642 Youth Ministry Leadership

This class will train and activate you with practical tools to connect with Generation Z: a generation starved for genuine love and community; a generation that could lead the next and last great awakening.

RML 647 – Biblical Counseling

The student will be challenged to embrace effective biblically based counseling principles and to grow in the applied skills of counseling. The importance of understanding people in the light of their problems is examined. The faith-filled application of the Word of God, the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the Spirit-filled life are emphasized as the answer to life's problems.

RML 649 – Crisis Counseling

This course explores how biblical truth coupled with the presence of the Holy Spirit and a caring, godly counselor can enable people to cope with crises and disasters.

RML 654 Spiritual Walk of the Christian Leader

Before leaders can encourage others to grow spiritually, they must learn how to walk in the ways of God. This online course will help the student understand this principle and provide a better understanding of their daily walk with God.

RML 660 Global Missions

This course presents an overview of the global perspective of Christian missions and is designed to inspire and challenge students concerning worldwide ministry with special emphasis on the biblical and theological foundation for the cross-cultural mandate of missions.

RML 663: Homiletics II: Pastoral Preaching

This course focuses on preparing and delivering different forms of sermons expected of pastors and missionaries in a varied ministry.

RML 664 Contemporary Strategies in Missions

This course examines current strategies that are being used in the global harvest today. Trends in missions and organizations will be explored.

RML 665 Spiritual Disciplines

This course will focus on Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by illustrating why the disciplines are important and showing how each one will help believers grow in godliness and servant leadership.

RML 668 Introduction to Life Coaching

Students will learn what "Life Purpose Coaching" is and gain practical tools to empower others in their identity, calling and moving people forward in their goals. Valuable communication skills will be taught as well as the skill of asking powerful questions.

RML 669 Homiletics

This course studies methods for sermon preparation, focusing on developing and effectively delivering various forms and types of Christ-centered gospel sermons from the Old Testament and New Testament that will be applied in both Pastoral and Evangelistic Environments.

RML 670 – The Way Conference

A student may apply for credit for participation in a qualifying off-campus seminar or conference. Special arrangements through the administration are required for credit to be granted.

RML 672-II - Equipmentor

This course will focus on moving forward in faith by learning how to develop a Christ-centered life plan. Students will evaluate their current experience and explore how God wants to deploy them into their next season, creating an on-going legacy.

RML 676- Lifestyle Discipleship

This course is an overview of practical, biblical discipleship. The student will be equipped to understand and practically respond to the command from Jesus for maturing disciples to make disciples.

RML 678 Introduction to Worship

The theology for worship where students will develop a theological framework for worship, its history, and role in the church.

RML 680-Prophetic Impact I

The student will discover how to bring clarity and understanding of the personal and corporate use of prophesy.

RML 680 II Advancing in the Prophetic II

The primary objective of this course, and of all prophetic ministry, is to deepen our understanding of God, His ways, and our love for Him. In ministering to others, our ultimate goal is to foster and connect with God and allow them to experience His divine presence.

RML 680 III Prophetic Warfare (3 Credits)

This course will build on the foundation provided in the first and second sessions of the School of Prophets. Subjects covered will include prophetic warfare on various levels, what it means to be a prophetic warrior, discernment, and engaging the revelatory for the purpose of intercession. It will help the student gain an understanding of the reality of warfare in the spirit realm and will equip him/her to function in their respective prophetic giftings.

RML 681 Homiletics I- NT Preaching

This course studies methods for sermon preparation, focusing on developing and effectively delivering various forms and types of sermons from the New Testament.

RML 682 Great Grace (2 Credits)

This study is designed to equip the student to grasp the truth about God's grace in Christ Jesus so they can live the supernatural Christian life through His rich and boundless supply of grace.

RML 683 Developing a Lifestyle of Prayer

Developing a lifestyle of individual and corporate prayer with emphasis on practical applications. Students will be introduced to the lifestyles of some of the great men and women of the Old Testament, the lifestyle of Jesus, and the lifestyles of the Apostles as great examples to emulate.

RML 685 Ministry for Deliverance (1 Credit)

This course will uncover an often-overlooked ministry need for deliverance, within church and secular culture. Freedom is often viewed as a work of the cross, but that is the beginning point. Each student will be given language and tools as they discover a biblical approach to deliverance for everyday lives and in the ministry of the church to its community.

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RML 685-II Ministry for Deliverance

This course is a follow-up to Ministry for Deliverance I but can be taken without having taken Deliverance I. Pastor Herb Marks has been in ministry for over 30 years and in that time has ministered deliverance as the need presented itself. This course will explore some of the principles of deliverance that he has gained over the years along with some of his personal experience encountering the power of the Holy Spirit to set the captives free.

RML 686 Creative Writing

This course is an overview of the components that go into writing successful fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, plays, and screenplays. We will also consider genres that fall under these broad categories, like children's fiction and spoken word poetry writing. Most importantly, we will set the foundation of the biblical call to create. This is an interactive class that provides students with the opportunity to put into practice what is taught in the classroom and create their own rough drafts.

RML 688 Mission and the Missionary

An introduction to the life, ministry and relationships of the missionary. The course deals with concerns relating to the missionary's walk, witness and work among indigenous people in a cross-cultural setting.

RML 689 Harvest Leadership

In this course, the principles of leadership throughout history in relation to the field of missions will be examined. Drawing from the men and women in the Word of God, the purpose of this course is not limited to bringing and understanding of Christ-like leadership, but to adopt the essential principles of strengthening the role of a spiritual leader in missions.

RML 690 The Listening Life

In this course we will practice listening in accompaniment with Jesus, the greatest listener of all time. The student will experience ways of listening to the Lord as they listen to the Word of God, the creation of God, their own interior selves, and to the souls of others.

RML 700 – Capstone Integrative Leadership Project (ALL MSL Degree Students) 6 credits

This six-credit concluding research and application project relates acquired theory and academic knowledge to a specific ministry context. The RBL project focuses on Biblical or Theological studies. (To split your capstone between two quarters, Part 1 and Part 2, select the following course code: RML 700-1, RML 700-2) **K**

RML 700-1 Capstone Integrative Leadership Project-Part 1 (3 credits)

RML 700-2 Capstone Integrative Leadership Project- Part 2 (3 credits)

RML 701 – Ministry of Worship

In this class you will learn ways to develop your personal worship life, how to be more fruitful leading a corporate gathering, as well as practical tools for leading a team and planning a worship set.

