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PBBC CATALOG

Pacific Baptist Bible College is passionate about training laborers in local churches in our Jerusalem, Judea, and the uttermost part of the world.



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ABOUT OUR FOUNDER AND HISTORY



Pastor Joseph Esposito
Founder of PBBC

Dr. Joe Esposito was born in Chicago, Illinois in September of 1960. He trusted Christ as a teen in 1977. With the advice of his pastor and encouragement of a recruiter's phone call, he enrolled in Bible College in Hammond, Indiana in 1979.

Dr. Esposito didn't go to Bible College with the intent of pastoring a church or going into the ministry. He simply went to grow closer to the Lord and to seek His will for his life, but the Lord had great plans for this young Bible College student.

While serving on his bus route in Chicago, Joe Esposito was burdened for Southeast Asian refugees running around the streets there. The portion of Scripture, "no man careth for my soul," came to his mind. His burden grew into a thriving route and ministry that saw many reached with the Gospel.

After graduating from Bible College in 1985, Dr. Joe Esposito sought to go to Cambodia as a missionary, but due to communism he could not. He soon realized that there was a large concentration of these dear people in his home town of Long Beach. He moved back to Long Beach to start Cambodian Baptist Church. The Lord blessed greatly! After reaching many different people groups with the Gospel, he decided it would be best to change the name of our church to Pacific Baptist Church.

As God spiritually and numerically blessed Pacific Baptist Church, the ministries of PBC broadened. As the church expanded, each building that the church moved into and out of was paid for by the sacrifices of the church family of Pacific Baptist Church. After starting Pacific Baptist Church, many adult classes, bus routes, a Christian school, a Spanish ministry, a Khmer ministry, soul winning ministries, and other local church ministries, God gave Dr. Joe Esposito a vision of another work to be done. He felt the Lord calling him to start an institution where people could be trained and taught to become full-time servants of God. As a result of Dr. Esposito once again finding and fulfilling God's plan for Pacific Baptist Church, Pacific Baptist Bible College was started in September of 2004.

OUR FOUNDER

Since that time many have been trained and sent out into the Lord's work. As a result of the vision the Lord gave Dr. Joe Esposito, dozens of our own have been sent to the mission field and to work in the Lord's Harvest across the country. Scores have been saved, and only eternity will tell the impact that has been made.

Someone said, "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to him." By God's grace, Pastor Esposito was a man like this. Our heart is to continue the vision that the Lord gave to Pastor Esposito—to plant churches in our needy state and to send many missionaries to serve in the Gospel-starved 1040 Window. Might many men like this be trained and sent out to make an impact for the vision and for the cause of Christ.



FROM THE PRESIDENT



Pastor Steve Meyers

If you are reading this catalogue, it is probably because you are seeking to find and fulfill God's perfect will for your life and are considering where God will lead you on the next step of your journey with Him. Here at Pacific Baptist Bible College our goal is to help people like you as you walk with Him, stay under the authority he has placed over you, and serve Him with your life right now as you prepare for what He has in store for your future.

PBBC is a place for serious minded servants of God who have His work and will at the forefront of their desires. Whether God has called you to be a missionary, church planter, the wife of someone in ministry, or a faithful servant in another capacity, our goal is to fan the flame God has placed in your heart to do something great for His glory. Our country and world are in dire need of servants of the Lord to go, win, baptize, and disciple people for the Lord Jesus Christ, and we have had the privilege of sending out scores of young people like this.

Our staff is excited about the prospect of serving, instructing, and preparing you to go out and do something great for God! I ask that you solemnly pray about Pacific Baptist Bible College. May God bless you as you seek and fulfill His will for your life.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Meyers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Pastor Steve Meyers
President

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Pacific Baptist Bible College was started for the purpose of preparing men and women to serve the Lord in the local church. The best place to learn to do the Lord's work is in a local church setting. Our college is committed to train servants of God who have a desire to reach their potential for His honor and glory.

We are committed to do all that we can to help reach the next generation through the ministry of Pacific Baptist Bible College. Our church and college staff is committed to the same purpose. At Pacific Baptist Bible College our staff have experience in pioneering New Testament churches, building various ministries, and training up families that have a sincere heart for God. Because God has enabled us to do this, we believe we can also train others to be effective servants of the Lord through hands-on ministry experience.

Pray and consider if Pacific Baptist Bible College is the place for you. God has given us a great vision for those that have a desire to serve Him, and we are looking for a few good men and women of God to train for His glory. May God bless you as you seek His direction for your future. We hope to see you soon!

For Christ,



Dr. Joseph Esposito
Vice President



Dr. Joseph Esposito

GENERAL INFORMATION



OUR CALENDAR

Summer 2026

Intensive: Hebrews	June 8-12
Youth Conference: Discover	July 13-15

Fall 2026

Deadline for Fall 2026 Applications	August 11
Opening Week	September 1-4
Dormitories Open	September 1
Registration	September 1
Fall Orientation	September 2
Fall Revival and Opening Activities	September 3-4
First Day of Fall Classes	September 8
Singles Retreat	September 17-18
Midterm Examinations	October 19-23
Thanksgiving Break	November 26-27
Final Examinations	December 1-11
Christmas Fellowship	December 11

Spring 2027

Deadline for Spring 2027 Applications	December 22
Dormitories Open	January 12
Registration	January 12
Spring Orientation	January 13
First Day of Spring Classes	January 14
SoCal Classic Tournament & Fine Arts Competition	February 24-26
Midterm Examinations	March 1-5
Spring Break	March 15-19
College Days	April 8-9
Final Exams/Grad Week Activities	April 26-30
Commencement	May 6

Our Purpose

2 Timothy 2:2 *And the things that thou hast learned of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*

By the Lord's leading, Dr. Joe Esposito started Pacific Baptist Bible College. PBBC is focused on giving students a strong biblical Baptist foundation. Our goal is to prepare our students for the ministry with practical, hands-on, in ministry experience. The purpose of PBBC is to raise up godly Christians that will live a life dedicated to our Lord's service. We strive to equip our graduates with a biblical, godly foundation and Christ-like mind-set by enabling them to exercise the biblical philosophies that are taught in the classroom.

Philippians 4:9 *Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do...*

Our Vision

Since Pacific Baptist Bible College opened its doors in 2004, the leaders of Pacific Baptist Church and Pacific Baptist Bible College still strive to fulfill the vision that God continues to give to the leaders of these great ministries.

With America in need of more Baptist churches than ever before, Pastor Esposito believes that God has raised up Pacific Baptist Church "for such a time as this." Under God's leading, Pastor Esposito has the vision of Pacific Baptist Church starting more than fifty new churches over the next thirty years. With the help of our church family and Bible college students, Pacific Baptist Church has started a thriving Baptist church about twenty miles away using the old Baptist model of church planting.

The Great Commission is not only taught at Pacific Baptist Bible College, but also emphasized and lived by the staff and student body. With the focus of our missions work in the 10/40 Window, we encourage our students to go on short term missions trips; some of our students receive credits by serving on the mission field short term.

Our Location

Some of our property is currently under construction as we seek to build a larger building to better accommodate God's work at Pacific Baptist Church and Pacific Baptist Bible College.

Pacific Baptist Bible College is located in the beautiful southern California city of Long Beach. Long Beach is a diverse community with a population of

469, 428 people. This is an ideal place for our college students as they seek to make an impact in ethnically diverse communities for Christ.

Our Objectives

The foundational objective of Pacific Baptist Bible College is to train our students for their God-given life purpose. We teach our students to follow the Lord's revealed will that is found in the Bible. We also strive to prepare our students to seek the Lord's concealed will for their lives as they walk with Him and actively serve Him in the ministry.

The staff of Pacific Baptist Bible College teach our students that God's will is something they can find and fulfill for the rest of their lives. Our staff do not only teach this philosophy, but also can be observed living it.

The teaching of Pacific Baptist Bible College is not only in the classroom; our students constantly receive hands on ministry experience. We believe one of the best ways to successfully equip our students for the ministry is to enable them to apply what they are taught while still in Bible college. For this reason, our students are given the opportunity to serve in various ministries of Pacific Baptist Church.



STUDENT INFORMATION



Student Life

The student life of Pacific Baptist Bible College is an exciting one. The daily chapel services are filled with fiery preaching, the classes are taught by faithful professors, and the students of Pacific Baptist Bible College are eager to prepare for the ministry as they receive a practical, quality education.

Pacific Baptist Bible College provides a friendly atmosphere that helps each student smoothly adjust to changes that take place from coming to Bible college. Our dorms are currently just a block away from the college and create a home-like setting for our students. The dorms provide a twin bed, shelf space, a dresser, and closet space for each of our dorm students. Students should bring no furniture. Students should bring the following: twin size bedding, towels, and personal toiletries. For personal character and the consideration of others, students are to maintain a clean and orderly room that would honor Christ. At this present time, meals are not provided nor included in the cost of lodging. Students are expected to provide their own meals, but each dorm has a kitchen for the dorm students to use.

General Guidelines

Pacific Baptist Bible College is dedicated to the sole purpose of training men and women of God to serve the Lord with their lives for His honor and glory. Students enrolled at Pacific Baptist Bible College are being raised to be leaders to make a difference; therefore, they are required to maintain the standards of Pacific Baptist Bible College. The college will do all we can to instill in our students the character qualities of Christ and create an atmosphere that will enable and encourage our students to develop such character.



Pacific Baptist Bible College carries the name of Pacific Baptist Church, and more importantly, the name of Christ. Therefore it is vital that each student of Pacific Baptist Bible College carry themselves in a way that is above reproach and, furthermore, brings glory to the name of Christ. Attending Pacific Baptist Bible College is a privilege not a right. We believe it is imperative that we do all we can to keep the student body of Pacific Baptist Bible College “blameless and harmless, sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.” (Philippians 2:15)

When necessary, the Administration holds the right to deny students enrollment or their degree based on the student’s character and conduct.

General Dress Guidelines

The students are expected to dress in a way that is pleasing to the Lord, as they are His ambassadors. What the students wear is a strong reflection of what lies in their hearts. As we seek to train future leaders with Christ-like character, we realize it must show in their appearance just as importantly as it shows in their behavior.

Students are required to dress in a collegiate manner for all classes, chapel services, and church services. Ladies collegiate dress is as follows: a skirt that is below the knee, a modest top, nylons and dress shoes. Men collegiate dress is as follows: dress slacks, dress shirt, a tie, and dress shoes. The clothes our students wear should reflect the leadership they will likely one day have in the local church; therefore, we desire that the standard of dress at Pacific Baptist Bible College reflect a spirit of excellence.

Employment

Students are able to work off campus in the local area. The Long Beach area is filled with numerous places of employment, making it easier for students to find a job. Students will need to fill out work passes providing the company, the address, and the student’s working hours.

Students may apply for work scholarship to help offset some of their lodging and tuition expenses. Their application will be reviewed by the Administration prior to being eligible for this scholarship. Once a student is eligible for work scholarship, they will be given set hours to work for the college.

Ministry Opportunities

Since the best way to prepare our students for the ministry is by allowing them to serve in the ministry, we have made the ministries of Pacific Baptist Church available for our students to serve in. While the classroom ingrains biblical principles into their mind, practicing the biblical principles by serving in the ministry will ingrain it upon their hearts. We believe the ministries listed below will help our students follow the biblical principle found in Hebrews 10:24 “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.” Students will be weekly involved in at least one of the ministries listed below; many of our students are involved in more.



- Discipleship
- Bus Ministry
- Soul Winning
- Nursery
- Sunday School Classes
- Beginner Church
- Primary Church
- Teen Classes
- Youth Ministry
- Patch the Pirate
- Reformers Unanimous
- Spanish Ministry
- Filipino Ministry
- Khmer Ministry
- Deaf Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Church Planting
- Earning for Learning

Married Students

Pacific Baptist Bible College is a family friendly Bible college. We believe in the importance of men building a godly foundation to help them be the godly leaders of their homes. We welcome married men to attend college here, and strive to give them training to lead their families in the will of God according to the Word of God.

If a husband is enrolled as a full-time student, his wife may take two courses at no charge. She may also take additional courses at half of the regular cost. While enrolled in any courses, she is also subject to the rules of the college.

Discipline

At Pacific Baptist Bible College we believe there is nothing more fulfilling in life than finding and doing God's perfect will. We want to do all that we can to make the journey of the Christian life an enjoyable one. We will also do all that we can to help our students reach their potential for God and for His glory. For this reason, we have set boundaries that we believe will help our students to grow into what God intends for them to be. We believe the purpose of our standards and rules is based on biblical principles that are found in the Bible.

As Pacific Baptist Bible College students carry the testimony of our college, our church, and most importantly, our Lord Jesus Christ, we desire their appearance, behavior and character to be that which reflects Christ. Pacific Baptist Bible College has incorporated a demerit system to record the moral, behavioral, and character conduct of our students.



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



Admissions Information

At Pacific Baptist Bible College we are dedicated to teaching and training those that have a desire to serve the Lord with their lives. To ensure that Pacific Baptist Bible College is the right place for those that desire to attend, all prospective students are required to fill out an application in its entirety. Prospective students are to submit a written salvation testimony, two letters of recommendation, one Pastor's recommendation, and academic records. The above will be considered as each applicant is evaluated. No prospective student will be denied admission to Pacific Baptist Bible College because of race, sex, or national origin.

The best time for high school prospective students to apply is during their junior or senior year. Applications are available on our website or upon request from the Admissions Office.

High school graduates are encouraged to apply at any time. Prior to being accepted, the prospective student must have a high school diploma, GED, or proof of graduation. Applications are to be submitted to the Administration Office and will be processed as soon as possible. No prospective student's admission to Pacific Baptist Bible College is final until all forms are submitted and a letter of acceptance is received.

Transfer students may attend Pacific Baptist Bible College. In order for a transfer student to be accepted, he must show proof of good financial standing from previous institutions. In order for credits from another institution to be accepted, the previous institution must send the transcripts to the Administration Office. The Administration will review the transcripts to see which credits, if not all, will be transferred. Grades below a "C" will not transfer, such classes will need to be retaken. Students will need to earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at Pacific Baptist Bible College to receive a degree from our institution. Credits will not be transferred from more than two institutions. The only exception is that in which the Administration will review credits from any number of schools which were attended while the student served in the military.



Admission Procedures

1. Students must carefully read the entire catalog and be familiar with, and willing to abide by, all policies and procedures.
2. Students must complete each of the following items in the application package:
 - College Application for Admission which includes the Christian testimony, educational history, and other information
 - Pastor’s Recommendation
 - Two General Recommendations from people other than family members
 - Student Health Profile
 - Transcript Request Form
 - \$20.00 non-refundable application fee
3. Upon notification of acceptance, the first 25% of the first semester’s tuition must be paid before classes can be attended. Registration and book fees must also be paid before attending classes.

Insurance

Pacific Baptist Bible College encourages every student to have some form of health insurance through individual, family, or group policies. Those who do not have health insurance will need to sign a waiver releasing Pacific Baptist Bible College of any liability.

To ensure the safety of our student body, students that will be using a vehicle must provide proof of automobile insurance, proof of registration, and a valid driver’s license.



ACADEMIC INFORMATION



Accreditation

Pacific Baptist Bible College is not accredited by any person, organization, or government agency. We neither seek nor accept state or private accreditation, approval, or licensure of any kind. Such trends inexorably lead to compromising scriptural methods, standards, and convictions.

While Pacific Baptist Bible College is not accredited, the course of instruction and the individual classes are widely accepted by fundamental colleges and missions boards as college-level work. Pacific Baptist Bible College cannot and does not guarantee that any of its credits will be recognized by any other institution.

Academic Classification

Non-Degree Students

Any student attending Pacific Baptist Bible College for his own benefit and not working toward a degree.

Part-Time Students

Any student taking fewer than 12 credit hours.

Full-Time Students

Any student enrolled in 12 or more credit hours.

Class Standing

Students are classified as follows:

Freshman.....	Under 32 Credit Hours
Sophomore.....	32-63 Credit Hours
Junior.....	64-95 Credit Hours
Senior.....	96+ Credit Hours

Class Schedules

Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday. Two-hour classes meet weekly (typically on Tuesdays and Fridays) and one-hour classes meet three times per week (typically on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays). The typical school day is from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm.

Attendance

Pacific Baptist Bible College makes attending classes a high priority since it is a training ground for the ministry. Pacific Baptist Bible College desires to train up laborers that will work diligently in God’s harvest. Therefore, attendance is expected by students at all classes for which they are enrolled.

When a student exceeds the allowed amount of absences, the student will receive an “F” for that class. The only exception to this would be a medical absence with a doctor’s written permission and administration approval.

Examinations

Final examinations are taken at the end of each semester. These exams are to ensure that each student grasps the content that was taught during the class. No student is able to pass a class without completing the final exam of a class. A student that misses the final exam only has a set amount of time to take the exam; should the exam not be taken within the allotted amount of time, an “F” will be given for that class.

Drop/Add/Withdrawal

Changes are discouraged after the semester has begun. Courses may not be added after the second week of class. The student must submit an “Add/Drop Form” to the Administration prior to withdrawing from the class. Students that stop attending a class without officially dropping the class will receive an “F” if the student exceeds the allowed amount of absences.

Grading System

Grade	Quality Points
A—Superior	4
B—Above Average	3
C—Average	2
D—Passing	1
F—Failing	0

Below is the grading scale used by Pacific Baptist Bible College:

A+	=	100%
A	=	96-99%
A-	=	93-95%
B+	=	90-92%
B	=	87-89%
B-	=	84-86%
C+	=	80-83%
C	=	77-79%
C-	=	74-76%
D+	=	70-73%
D	=	67-69%
D-	=	65-66%
F	=	64% or less

Unit of Credit

The unit of credit is equivalent to the semester hour. A semester hour is the equivalent of one forty-five minute period of instruction per week for 14-16 weeks per semester. Instructors, under the direction of the administration, can discriminately substitute learning experience outside of the classroom instruction. No student may carry over 18 semester hours without prior approval from both the student's parents and the college administration.

Transcripts from Other Colleges

Students from other colleges and/or Bible Institutes must have all transcripts sent directly to the Admissions Office of Pacific Baptist Bible College from the schools previously attended whether or not credits have been received. It is expected that transfer students be in good standing of the last school attended. Credit is given for all subjects which are equivalent to those offered in our catalog and in which a grade of "C" or better was earned. An evaluation of the transcript must be made by the Admissions Office to determine which credits may be accepted and to determine the classification of a transfer student.

Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at Pacific Baptist Bible College to receive a degree from this institution. Credit toward a Pacific Baptist Bible College degree will not be transferred from more than

two institutions. The only exception is that Pacific Baptist Bible College will review credits from any number of schools which were attended while the student served in the military.

Any applicant who has attended any other college must have a transcript sent to Pacific Baptist Bible College by every college or institute that he has attended, even if he does not desire to have the credit transferred. It is the responsibility of the student who requests transferring of credits from another college to make available the catalog of that school to the Admissions Office of Pacific Baptist Bible College. Students desiring to enroll in courses at other colleges during the summer between regular semesters, while enrolled at Pacific Baptist Bible College, must receive written permission in advance to have these credits transferred to Pacific Baptist Bible College. This approval will come from the President and must include approval of the school and the specific courses to be transferred.

Transcript Requests

Students desiring a copy of their transcripts must have sent a written request and have fulfilled all of the prior financial obligations to the college. The student must turn in his transcript request well in advance of when it is needed. The first two copies of the student's transcripts will be mailed free of charge at his request. Any additional copies will be sent at the student's request. However, there will be a charge of \$5.00 per transcript.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Student Costs

Tuition, lodging, and all fees for the entire semester are payable at the time of registration, or installment payments may be used. Students may make tuition and room and board payments by paying 25% at registration and 25% on each of the following dates:

1st Semester:

At Registration	November 6, 2026
October 2, 2026	December 4, 2026

2nd Semester:

At Registration	March 5, 2027
February 5, 2027	April 2, 2027

A weekly late fee of \$10.00 will be imposed on all late accounts. If a student becomes four weeks in arrears in payments, he will be immediately withdrawn from all classes. This student may take final exams, but will not receive any credits or transcripts until his bill is paid in full.

Full-Time Tuition	\$1,980 per semester (12-18 credits)
Tuition	\$154 per credit hour (per credit hour over 18 credits)
Part-Time Tuition	\$154 per credit hour
Auditing a Class*	\$55 per credit hour
Lodging	\$1,400 per semester (meals not included)
Application Fee	\$25
Early Registration Fee	\$250 (by July 31)
Fall Registration Fee**	\$300
Spring Registration Fee**	\$125

*Auditing is for students who are 25 years or older, married, or have administration permission.

**If a student takes less than 5 credits, registration is \$50.00 per semester.

Computer Lab Fee	\$15
Student Activity Fee	\$75
Mailbox Fee	\$25
Graduation Fee	\$100
(due at registration of last semester)	
Course Add/Drop Fee	\$5 per course
Returned Check Fee	\$25
Late Application Fee	\$25

Explanation of Discounts

Below is a list of available scholarships and in what order each scholarship may be applied.

One of the following scholarships will be applied first for qualifying students. These scholarships may not be combined.

- Academic Scholarship
- First Student Scholarship
- Patriot Discount

*Work Assistance Scholarship is available the semester after these scholarships have been applied.

One of the following scholarships will be applied second for qualifying students. These scholarships may not be combined.

- Full-Time Worker's Scholarship
- Missionary's Scholarship
- Pastor's Scholarship

*Work Assistance Scholarship is not available for those that qualify for these scholarships.

Academic Scholarship

Qualifying students will receive free tuition for their first semester. This scholarship is awarded to students that graduated from high school as valedictorian from a class of six or more. This scholarship is only valid for the semester immediately following high school graduation when the student commits to one full year.

First Student Scholarship

A student that is the first from their home church to attend Pacific Baptist Bible College full-time will receive \$500 off their tuition. If this applies to more than one student from the same church in one semester, all are eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship is only valid for the semester immediately following high school graduation.

Patriot Discount

Qualifying students will receive a discount of \$25 for each full year that they were a student of Pacific Baptist School. This scholarship is only valid for the semester immediately following high school graduation.

Full-Time Workers' Scholarship

Qualifying students will receive a 30% (ladies) or 20% (men) discount off their tuition for their first year. In order to qualify for this scholarship, the breadwinner must be actively serving in the ministry of an independent Baptist church as his full-time job.

Missionary's Scholarship

Qualifying missionary's daughters will receive a 50% discount off their tuition for their first year unless their parents are paying for their school bill. Qualifying missionary's sons will receive a 30% off their tuition for their first year. This applies to students whose parents are presently missionaries outside of the United States.

Pastor's Scholarship

Qualifying pastor's daughters will receive a 50% discount off their tuition. Qualifying Pastor's sons will receive a 25% discount off their tuition. This applies to students whose father is serving as a Pastor as his full-time job.

Family Scholarship

If a husband is enrolled as a full-time student, his wife may take two courses at no charge. While enrolled in these courses, she is subject to all the rules of the college. She may also take additional courses at half of the regular costs.

Work Assistance Scholarship

This program is available to dorm students to help offset the cost of living in the dorms. Dorm students will receive a discount based on the hours they work. This scholarship is dealt with on a case by case basis.

Federal Grants

Pacific Baptist Bible College and its students are ineligible to receive loans or grants that are federally sponsored. Veterans should contact the school office regarding VA benefits.

Early Withdrawal

Any student who is expelled or withdraws from school before completion of the semester will owe the full amount of the tuition and room and board payments which were due on or before the date of his withdrawal or expulsion from school. Also, he will be responsible for one-fourth of the tuition which is due after the date of withdrawal or expulsion. If a student should withdraw or be expelled, who has paid more than the required amounts, a refund will be made for overpayment.

Refunds

All payments to Pacific Baptist Bible College are non-refundable. (Any student seeking an exception must submit their reason in writing to the finance office.)

Miscellaneous

Due to the importance of the information that is presented at Registration and Orientation, a student who does not attend Registration and Orientation in their entirety will be required to pay an additional \$50.

COURSES OF STUDY



Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree

Core Curriculum

Core classes are required for all majors unless otherwise specified. In most cases students would take the core curriculum, a major, and a minor. Students may choose to take additional majors and minors. A minimum of 128 credits must be earned to receive a Bachelor Degree. More than 128 credits may be required depending on the student's course requirements. The college reserves the right to update the curriculum at any time.

Church Education I.....	2 credits
Church Education II.....	2 credits
Old Testament Survey.....	3 credits
New Testament Survey	3 credits
English Grammar	3 credits
English Composition.....	3 credits
America's Godly Heritage.....	2 credits
Biblical Leadership.....	2 credits
Bible Doctrines 1	3 credits
Bible Doctrines 2	3 credits
Biblical Manhood/Womanhood 1	2 credits
Biblical Manhood/Womanhood 2	2 credits
Evangelism in the Church	3 credits
Acts	2 credits
Genesis	3 credits
Romans.....	2 credits
Prayer and Revival.....	2 credits
Bible Study & Teaching Methods.....	2 credits
The Life of Christ	2 credits
The Home	2 credits
Introduction to College Life	1 credit
Microcomputer Skills	2 credits
Christian Education.....	3 credits

Introduction to Missions	3 credits
Baptist History I	3 credits
Music in a Soul Winning Church	2 credits
Total	62 credits

Pastoral Theology

Bible Doctrines 3	3 credits
Bible Doctrines 4	3 credits
Pastoral Counseling I	2 credits
Pastoral Counseling II	2 credits
Basic Homiletics.....	2 credits
Advanced Homiletics	2 credits
Defending the Faith.....	3 credits
The Church and a Multi-Generational Vision	2 credits
Christian School Administration	3 credits
Pastoral Internship.....	6 credits
<i>General Electives</i>	<i>10 credits</i>
<i>Bible Electives.....</i>	<i>28 credits</i>
Total	66 credits

*A minor in music or education may be obtained by filling *General Electives* with music or education classes.



Missions

Bible Doctrines 3	3 credits
Bible Doctrines 4	3 credits
Pastoral Counseling I	2 credits
Basic Homiletics.....	2 credits
Advanced Homiletics	2 credits
Defending the Faith.....	3 credits
The Church and a Multi-Generational Vision	2 credits
Starting a New Testament Church.....	2 credits
Discipleship	2 credits
Missions and the 10/40 Window	2 credits
TESOL	6 credits
Working on the Mission Field	12 credits
<i>General Electives</i>	4 credits
<i>Bible Electives</i>	19 credits
Total	66 credits

Education

Neither this course of study nor any other major at Pacific Baptist Bible College is to be construed as a preparation for public school teaching.

The education major requires a student to choose two teaching minors. The student may choose between elementary or secondary education when student teaching is assigned.

Philosophy of Education.....	2 credits
Orientation to Teaching	2 credits
Early Childhood Development	3 credits
Christian School Administration	3 credits
Minor #1	15 credits
Minor #2.....	15 credits
Student Teaching.....	20 credits
<i>General Elective</i>	6 credits
Total	66 credits

Math Minor

Teaching Mathematics	2 credits
Basic Math	2 credits
Pre-Algebra.....	2 credits
Algebra I.....	3 credits
Geometry.....	3 credits
Algebra II.....	2 credits
Practical Math.....	2 credits
Total	16 credits

English Minor

Teaching Language	3 credits
Teaching Phonics	3 credits
American Literature	3 credits
Advanced Grammar & Composition.....	3 credits
Fundamentals of Speech	3 credits
Total	15 credits

Music Minor

Philosophy of Music	2 credits
Music Theory I	2 credits
History of Music.....	2 credits
Music Theory II	2 credits
Teaching Music.....	2 credits
Piano.....	2 credits
Music in a Soul Winning Church	2 credits
Voice Workshop.....	2 credits
Total	16 credits

Associates of Secretarial Studies

<i>Required (see pp. 33-34) or Bible Classes</i>	40 credits
Secretarial Workshop.....	2 credits
Word Processing.....	2 credits
Basic Secretarial Procedures	2 credits
Basic Typing	2 credits
Advanced Secretarial Procedures	2 credits
Advanced Keyboarding.....	2 credits
Biblical Finances	2 credits
Desktop Publishing	2 credits
Microcomputer Skills	2 credits
Secretarial Internship	6 credits
Total	64 credits



Associate of Biblical Studies

<i>Bible Electives</i>	30 credits
<i>General Electives</i>	4 credits
Old Testament Survey.....	3 credits
New Testament Survey	3 credits
Biblical Man/Womanhood 1	2 credits
Biblical Man/Womanhood 2	2 credits
Biblical Finances	2 credits
Bible Doctrines 1	3 credits
Bible Doctrines 2	3 credits
Bible Study & Teaching Methods	2 credits
Baptist History I	3 credits
Personal Evangelism.....	3 credits
The Church and a Multi-Generational Vision	2 credits
America's Godly Heritage.....	2 credits
Total	64 credits



One Year Bible Certificate

<i>Bible Electives</i>	17 credits
<i>General Electives</i>	4 credits
Old Testament Survey.....	3 credits
New Testament Survey	3 credits
Biblical Man/Womanhood	2 credits
Baptist History I	3 credits
Biblical Finances	2 credits
Total Credits:	32 credits

Class Descriptions

Bible Department

BI 101 Old Testament Survey

3 Credit Hours

This course is a foundational survey of the Old Testament (Genesis-Esther). Special emphasis is placed on the authorship, purpose, and the major characters of each book with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 102 Genesis

3 Credit Hours

This class will provide the students with an overview of the lives of them men of the book of Genesis. We will observe the decisions, successes, and failures of the men that started it all.

BI 103 Proverbs

2 Credit Hours

This course provides an in-depth study of the book of Proverbs. Special emphasis is placed on “gleaning the wisdom of God” along with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century in the home, finances, and child rearing.

BI 105 Exodus-Deuteronomy

3 Credit Hours

This course provides an in-depth study of Exodus through Deuteronomy. Special emphasis is placed on the Hebrew exodus, the Ten Commandments, the wilderness wanderings, the building of the tabernacle, and the major characters of each book with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 106 Historical Books

3 Credit Hours

This course provides an in-depth study of the books Joshua through Esther. A special emphasis is placed on God’s dealings with His people, along with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 107 Synoptic Gospels

2 Credit Hours

This course covers the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus in the earliest accounts which are recorded in the book of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. We will learn the distinctive portraits of Jesus that is seen in each of the three Gospel books. We will also show how the Gospels have harmony and relate to each other.

BI 101 New Testament Survey

3 Credit Hours

This course is a foundational survey of the New Testament (Matthew-Revelation). Special emphasis is placed on the authorship, purpose, major characters of each book, along with practical application for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 202 Gospel of John **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of the gospel of John and his three epistles. Special emphasis is placed on the person of Jesus Christ, the miracles of Christ, the believer's fellowship, assurance and love for the Lord, along with practical application for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 204 Acts **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of the book of Acts, which covers the history of the apostolic church. Special emphasis will be placed on the fulfillment of the Great Commission and the development of Christianity and its doctrines, along with practical application for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 205 Romans **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of Romans. A special emphasis will be placed on the gospel, justification, and eternal security, along with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 207 Major Prophets **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of the books Isaiah through Daniel. A special emphasis will be placed on prophecies relating to the first and second coming of Jesus Christ, God's judgment of His people, and the importance of the prophet to speak forth God's Word, along with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 208 Pastoral Epistles **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of Paul's pastoral epistles (1 Timothy through Titus). A special emphasis will be placed on the various doctrines Paul taught in these epistles, and ministering in the local church, along with practical application for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 301 Psalms **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of the book of Psalms. A special emphasis will be placed on the heart of the psalmist and his relationship to God, to the people of God, and to the enemies of God.

BI 302 1 & 2 Corinthians **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of I and II Corinthians. A special emphasis will be placed on dealing with church problems, and the gifts of the Spirit, along with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 402 Minor Prophets **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides in-depth study of the books of Hosea thru Malachi.

Emphasis is placed on historical, prophetic, and practical application for the Christian in the twenty first century.

BI 403 Daniel & Revelation

2 Credit Hours

This course provides an in-depth study of the books of Daniel and Revelation. A special emphasis will be placed on the seven letters to the seven churches and prophecies relating to the last times, along with practical applications for the Christian in the twenty-first century.

BI 408 Paul's Shorter Epistles

3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to give students a general understanding of the epistles of Galatians, Philippians, Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, and Philemon, as well as and the essential doctrines found in them.

BI 209 Bible Doctrines 1

3 Credit Hours

This course covers the doctrine of the Bible and God. The primary objective of this course is to assist the student in understanding these doctrines of the Bible.

BI 401 Bible Doctrines 2

3 Credit Hours

This course covers the doctrines of Christ and the Holy Spirit. The primary objective of this course is to assist the student in understanding these doctrines of the Bible.

BI 304 Bible Doctrines 3

3 Credit Hours

This course covers the doctrines of Man, Sin, and Salvation. The primary objective of this course is to assist the student in understanding these doctrines of the Bible.

BI 404 Bible Doctrines 4

3 Credit Hours

This course covers the doctrines of the Church, Angels, and Last Things. The primary objective of this course is to assist the student in understanding these doctrines of the Bible.

BI 210 1 and 2 Peter

3 Credit Hours

This course aims to provide the student with an in-depth study of 1 and 2 Peter. We will look at our “blessed hope” and what it drives us to do in 1 Peter. We will look at the exhortation regarding our knowledge or the truth, and warning against false doctrine in 2 Peter.

Ministry Department

ME 102 & ME 202 Church Education I & II

2 Credit Hours

This course is designed primarily for the equipping of men for the work of the ministry. Students will gain practical insight on planting and pastoring a

church, serving in a church, conducting staff training, and administrating in the local church. A special emphasis will be placed on pastoral leadership.

ME 103 Bible Study & Teaching Methods **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides the student with methods of Bible study and teaching. Special emphasis will be placed on the importance of a believer's walk with God being the primary prerequisite to his teaching the Word to others.

ME 105 Biblical Leadership **2 Credit Hours**

This course is a foundational of the principles of Leadership. Special emphasis is placed on becoming a Biblically principled leader in the church of the 21st century.

ME 099 Introduction to College Life **1 Credit Hour**

This course focuses on helping provide students with an understanding of and tools to begin a disciplined, successful college life. You should have a greater understanding of yourself, and your responsibilities as a student, a member of the college body, and a citizen.

ME 207 & ME 203 Biblical Womanhood 1 & 2 **2 Credit Hours**

The purpose of Biblical Womanhood is to prepare and equip you to become the Christian lady that God designed and desires you to be so that you can successfully fulfill His eternal purpose for your life.

ME 309 Introduction to Missions **3 Credit Hours**

This course is an introduction to missions, to its biblical basis, and to the current challenges and needs on the mission field. The purpose is to give the student a sense of the great need for missions today.

ME 100 Personal Evangelism **3 Credit Hours**

The focal point of this class will be to learn to share Gospel. Lessons to be discussed include the doctrine of salvation, the practice of evangelism, and the necessity of discipleship as it relates to evangelism. Students will memorize Scripture, write their testimonies, design tracts and engage in personal evangelism.

ME 201 & ME 302 Biblical Manhood 1 & 2 **2 Credit Hours**

This course is designed to teach young men how to be effective Christian men in an anti-Christian culture.

ME 206 The Church and a Multi-Generational Vision **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides the student with a clear understanding of the need to plan and live for more than one generation. Special emphasis will be placed on the home as well as separation in our churches.

ME 306 Basic Homiletics **2 Credit Hours**
Preaching God's Word is a sacred honor. As such, we must not take it lightly. This Homiletics Class is designed to hone the student's ability to preach God's word properly and biblically. No matter where a student is in his preaching experience, he will learn many valuable tools and be reminded of many truths that will help him to take the Word of God, study, and meditate upon it, and allow God to speak to him through it.

ME 305 Advanced Homiletics **2 Credit Hours**
This course provides the student with additional tools for sermon preparation and enables the student to have his sermons evaluated.

ME 303 & ME 304 Pastoral Counseling I & II **2 Credit Hours**
This course provides the student with advanced biblical training in counseling with a special emphasis on dealing with different types of people and counseling problems one will face in the twenty-first century.

ME 200 Bus Ministry **2 Credit Hours**
This course provides the student with complete training on how to start and lead an effective bus ministry. Visitation, bus programs, route organization, and vehicles are covered in this class.

ME 307 Youth Ministry **2 Credit Hours**
This course introduces the basic philosophy, principles, practices and methods in a Bible-based local church youth group. This course will help you develop programs for teens that will bring glory to God.

ME 402 Defending the Faith **3 Credit Hours**
This course provides the student with a system of principles with which to defend his faith, as well as present evidences that support the authenticity of the Christian faith.

ME 403 Pastoral Internship **2-6 Credit Hours**
This course is the first semester of intensive individualized training in the pastoral ministry.

BI 306 The Life of Christ **2 Credit Hours**
This course is intended to be a comprehensive study of the earthly life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. The course focuses on a systematic and chronological view of Christ's life and ministry, providing an interpretation of key events and discourses and their practical application.

ME 109 The Home **2 Credit Hours**
Few things in the ministry are more important than a Christian leader's home. The home is definitely under attack. We see 75% of all homes suffer through

an adulterous affair; and even in Christian homes, the figure is 50%. The importance of spending quality time with the family and putting forth great effort to rear godly children will be stressed.

ME 301 Prayer and Revival **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of the biblical passages that deal with prayer. Special emphasis will be placed on the importance of prayer in the life of the individual believer, the importance of walking with God, and the necessity of prayer to bring about revival.

ME 404 Starting a New Testament Church **2 Credit Hours**

This course is designed primarily for the equipping and educating of men and women to be the Christian leaders that God has called them to be in starting churches here in America.

MI 203 Missions and the 10/40 Window **2 Credit Hours**

We believe that the Lord has enabled PBC in a special way to make a difference in the area of the world known as the 1040 Window. This course focuses on the great need for missions and missionaries in this needy, poverty stricken area, as well as the vision we have to see this come to pass. During this course you will learn more about the 1040 Window, as well as what it takes to serve and make an impact for Christ in this Gospel-starved part of the world.

Education Department

ED 201 English Grammar **3 Credit Hours**

In this course, the student obtains a solid foundation in English language skills including grammar, composition, and reading comprehension.

ED 208 English Composition **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides the writing skills needed to enable the student to write effective and efficient reports, sermons, lessons, and books.

ED 205 America's Godly Heritage **2 Credit Hours**

This course surveys the development of the United States beginning with Jamestown through the colonial period to our Constitution. It gives special emphasis to Christianity's influence on the development of the United States.

ME 104 Fundamentals of Speech **3 Credit Hours**

An introductory course to develop the student's skills, knowledge, and understanding of the public speaking process. Emphasis is on the oral presentation whether in small group or large.

ED 301 Christian Education **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides a study in Christian education in America today.

ED 203 Philosophy of Education **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides an in-depth study of the Biblical principles and philosophy of a true Christian education.

ED 204 Orientation to Teaching **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides a look at the requirements for those desiring to be outstanding teachers in a Christian school. It considers different grade levels and areas for specialization. It will review the teacher's preparations, attitude, and work in the classroom.

ED 209 Early Childhood Development **3 Credit Hours**

This course examines training and development of young children. Special attention is focused on the various stages of childhood development.

ED 306 Christian School Administration **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides a study of the methods of organizing and administrating a Christian school. A special emphasis will be placed on the necessary record keeping and financial management.

ED 413 Student Teaching **2-20 Credit Hours**

This course provides the student the opportunity to actually work in a Christian school classroom. A special emphasis will include observation, participation, and teaching in the classroom.

ED 207 Teaching Math **2 Credit Hours**

This course provides various methods and materials used in teaching math. A special emphasis will be placed on innovative techniques in teaching mathematical concepts in the Christian school. Training will include observation, participation, and teaching in the classroom.

ED 102 Basic Math **2 Credit Hours**

This course is designed to give the student an understanding of junior high and basic math concepts in preparation for teaching the same in a Christian school setting.

ED 210 Pre-Algebra **2 Credit Hours**

This course is designed to give the student an understanding of beginning Algebra in preparation for teaching the same in a Christian school setting.

ED 300 Algebra I **3 Credit Hours**

This course is designed to give the student an understanding of Algebraic math concepts in preparation for teaching the same in a Christian school setting.

ED 335 Algebra II **3 Credit Hours**

This course is designed to give the student an understanding of high school

Algebra II in preparation for teaching the same in a Christian school setting.

ED 311 Geometry **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides various methods and materials used in teaching math. A special emphasis will be placed on innovative techniques in teaching mathematical concepts in the Christian school. Training will include observation, participation, and teaching in the classroom.

ED 435 Practical Math **3 Credit Hours**

This course is designed to give the student a basic understanding of the concepts of consumer or business math, which may be more practical in nature, in preparation for teaching the same in a Christian school setting.

ED 401 Baptist History I **3 Credit Hours**

This course focuses on helping provide students with an understanding of Baptist History and heritage from the time of the early church in the Book of Acts, through the Middle Ages. We believe that we can trace our history through a pure line of churches through church history.

ED 402 Baptist History II **3 Credit Hours**

This is a course that will shed light on the historical record of our Baptist forefathers' passion and practice in planting reproducing New Testament Baptist Churches. This class will focus on the historical record of church planting revivals and their impact during their respective generations

Teaching Language **3 Credit Hours**

This course will include the essentials of teaching language such as reading, writing, vocabulary, and a strong emphasis on grammar skills. It is the goal of this class to equip students with the ability and confidence to teach language in a classroom setting.

ED 302 Teaching Phonics **3 Credit Hours**

This course provides the basic skills that will enable the teacher to use phonics to teach a child to read and will include hands-on training in the classroom.

ED 206 American Literature **3 Credit Hours**

An American literature survey course designed to acquaint the student with the major works and authors representing the year 1600 to the present.

ED 308 Advanced Grammar & Composition **3 Credit Hours**

An in-depth study of grammar and punctuation as well as continued practice in writing and revision of papers with special emphasis on grammar and clarity of thought.

ED 410 TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Languages) 6-9 Credit Hours
TESOL is offered as transfer credits once you complete the course offered by iTTT (teflcourse.net). You must consult with the administration before talking this course.

Business Department

BU 100 Basic Typing 2 Credit Hours
This course is designed to teach the proper techniques of typing. This study places an emphasis on rhythm and accuracy.

BU 302 Advanced Keyboarding 2 Credit Hours
This course is designed to review the proper techniques of touch keyboarding as well as help the student acquire speed, efficiency, and accuracy on a microcomputer.

BU 305 Microcomputer Skills 2 Credit Hours
This course covers a basic understanding of Microsoft Office, specifically Word, Excel, and possibly PowerPoint. Basic typing will be spread throughout our schedule. By the end of the class, you should have a basic understanding of each program we cover.

BU 220 Word Processing 2 Credit Hours
A course designed to introduce students to Microsoft Word.

BU 402 Desktop Publishing 2 Credit Hours
A course designed to introduce students to the desktop publishing programs Microsoft Publisher and Microsoft PowerPoint.

BU 102 Basic Secretarial Procedures 2 Credit Hours
This course concentrates on training the student in secretarial duties, office procedures, office ethics, and proper dress while developing responsibility and flexibility.

BU 301 Advanced Secretarial Procedures 2 Credit Hours
This course concentrates on training the student in advanced secretarial duties, including but not limited to, time managing, project managing, creating a planner, and digital filing.

BU 101 Secretarial Workshop 2 Credit Hours
A course featuring “on-the-job” training in various secretarial duties and office procedures. It gives valuable training through experience in actual business problems.

BU 401 Biblical Finances **2 Credit Hours**
This is an intensive course focusing on Biblical principles of personal finances. Each student will learn how to be a faithful steward of the money and possessions with which God has entrusted him. Special emphasis will be placed on an eternal mind-set and the danger of materialism.

BU 224 Secretarial Internship **2-6 Credit Hours**
This course is a semester of intensive individualized training with one of the secretarial staff.

Music Department

MU 203 Philosophy of Music **2 Credit Hours**
This course is designed to instruct the student in the biblical approach and understanding of music and how it pertains to the individual and the church.

MU 210 & MU 310 Music Theory I & II **2 Credit Hours**
Mastering the materials of music, including triads and seventh chords; analysis of hymns and gospel songs; basic part writing.

MU 402 History of Music **2 Credit Hours**
A survey of the history of Western music with a special emphasis on music in America.

MU 302 Teaching Music **2 Credit Hours**
Practical teaching methods for teaching songs and general music to elementary children; an examination of the special problems of the changing voice in the junior high choir.

MU 441 Music in a Soul Winning Church **2 Credit Hours**
A basic course on church music with the pastor and his congregation in mind. Instruction is given regarding music personnel, congregational singing, the pastor and the music program, and the purpose of music.

MU 350 Voice Workshop **2 Credit Hours**
This class is designed to familiarize the student with the basics of singing. A strong emphasis is placed on mastering these basic techniques, and the student is given the opportunity to demonstrate his progress in class.

Graphics Department

MD 211 Graphic Design and Editing I **2 Credit Hours**
This course will provide the students with the opportunity to learn to design graphics to enhance print and web media. Graphic design principles and techniques will be studied to learn how to effectively communicate visually.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT



The Holy Scriptures

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the plenary and verbally inspired Word of God. The Scriptures are inerrant, infallible and God-breathed, and therefore are the final authority for faith and life. The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and divine revelation of God to Man. The Scriptures shall be interpreted according to their normal grammatical-historical meaning, and all issues of interpretation and meaning shall be determined by the pastor. The King James Version of the Bible serve as the official English translation used by the Church (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21).

Position on the King James Bible

The Bible is the verbally inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of the living God. It is the final authority in all matters of faith, doctrine, and practice. We believe that it was inspired when God caused it to be written, and that God through the ages has preserved it for us. The King James Bible is the Word of God, and it is reliable, trustworthy, accurate, and proven throughout the ages. The King James Bible is the only Bible sold in our bookstore and used in our services and college classrooms.

The Godhead

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections (Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; John 14:20-26).

The Person and Work of Christ

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men (Isa. 7:14, 9:6; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-2, 14; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Phil. 2:5-8).

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through his death on the cross as the vicarious sacrifice, and, that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead (Acts 2:18-36; Rom. 3:24-25; 1 Pet. 2:24; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:3-5)

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God, where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate (Acts 1:9-10; Heb. 9:24; 7:25; Rom. 8:32; I John 2:1-2).

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment, and that He is the Supernatural Agent

in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption (John 16:8-11; Rom. 8:9; I Cor. 12:12-14; 2 Cor. 3:6; Eph. 1:13-14).

We believe that He is the Divine Teacher who assists believers to understand and appropriate the Scriptures and that it is the privilege and duty of all the saved to be filled with the Spirit. (Eph. 1:17-18; 5:18; I John 2:20, 27).

We believe that God is sovereign in the bestowal of spiritual gifts to every believer. God uniquely uses evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip believers in the assembly in order that they may do the work of the ministry (Rom. 12:3-8; I Cor. 12:4-11, 28; Eph. 4:7-12).

We believe that the sign gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as speaking in tongues and the gift of healing, were temporary. We believe that speaking in tongues was never the common or necessary sign of the baptism or filling of the Holy Spirit and that ultimate deliverance of the body from sickness or death awaits the consummation of our salvation in the resurrection, though God frequently chooses to answer the prayers of believers for physical healing (I Cor. 1:22; 13:8; 14:21-22).

The Total Depravity of Man

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; thus, man is totally depraved, and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition (Gen. 1:26-27; Rom. 3:22-23; 5:12; 6:23; Eph. 2:1-3; 4:17-19).

Salvation

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by the grace of and received by personal faith in Him, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. We believe that all sins, except blasphemy of the Holy Spirit, are forgivable. (John 1:12; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-10; I Pet. 1:18-19).

The Eternal Security and Assurance of Believers

We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever (John 6:37-40; 10:27-30; Rom. 8:1, 38-39; I Cor. 1:4-8; I Pet. 1:4-5).

We believe that it is the privilege of the believer to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation through the testimony of God's Word, which, however, clearly forbids the use of Christian liberty as an occasion to the flesh (Rom. 13:13-14; Gal. 5:13; Titus 2:11-15).

The Church

We believe that the local church, which is the body and the espoused bride

of Christ, is solely made up of born-again persons (I Cor. 12:12-24; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 1:22-23; 5:25-27).

We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught and defined in the New Testament Scriptures (Acts 14:27, 20:17, 18-32; I Tim. 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11).

We believe in the autonomy of the local church free of any external authority or control (Acts 13:1-4; 15:19-31; 20:28; Rom. 16:1,4; I Cor. 3:9, 16; 5:4-7, 13; I Peter 5:1-4).

We recognize water baptism and the Lord's Supper as the Scriptural ordinances of obedience for the Church in this age (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:41-42; 18:18; I Cor. 11:23-26).

Separation

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Saviour and their Lord. God commands His people to separate from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices, and associations, and to refrain from all immodest and immoderate appearances, piercing, and bodily markings (Rom. 12:1-2; 14:13; 2 Cor. 6: 14-7:1; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; I John 2:15-17; 2 John 9-11; Lev. 19:28; I Cor. 6:19-20).

The Second Advent of Christ

We believe in the "blessed hope," the personal, imminent return of Christ Who will rapture His Church prior to the seven-year tribulation period. At the end of the Tribulation, Christ will personally and visibly return, with His saints, to establish His earthly Messianic kingdom which was promised to the Nation of Israel (Ps. 89:3-4; Dan. 2:31-45; Zech. 14:4-11; I Thess. 1:10; I Thess. 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Rev. 3:10; 19:11-16; 20:1-6).

The Eternal State

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment (Matt. 25:46; John 5:28; 11:25-26; Rev 20:5-6, 12-13).

We believe that the souls of the redeemed are, at death, absent from the body and present with the Lord, where in conscious bliss they await the first resurrection, when the spirit, soul, and body are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord (Luke 23:43; 2 Cor. 5:8; Phi;. 1:23; 3:21; I Thess. 4:16-17; 20: 4-6).

We believe that the souls of the unbelievers remain, after death, in conscious punishment and torment until the second resurrection, when with soul and body reunited they shall appear at the Great White Throne Judgment and shall be cast into the Lake of Fire, not to be annihilated, but to suffer

everlasting conscious punishment and torment (Matt. 25:41-46; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-26; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Jude 6-7; Rev. 20:11-15).

The Personality of Satan

We believe that Satan is a person, the author of sin and the cause of the Fall of Man; that he is the open and declared enemy of God and man; and, that he shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire (Job 1:6-7; Isa. 14:12-17; matt. 4:2-11; 25:41; Rev 20:10).

Creation

We believe that God created the universe in six literal 24-hour periods. We reject evolution, the Gap Theory, the Day-Age theory, and Theistic Evolution as unscriptural theories or origins (Genesis 1-2; Ex. 20:11).

Civil Government

We believe that God has ordained and created all authority consisting of three basic institutions: 1) the Home; 2) the Church; and 3) the State. Every person is subject to these authorities, but all (including the authorities themselves) are answerable to God and governed by His Word. God has given each institution specific Biblical responsibilities and balanced those responsibilities with the understanding that no institution has the right to infringe upon the other. The Home, the Church, and the State are equal and sovereign in their respective Biblically assigned spheres of responsibility under God (Rom. 13:1-7; Eph. 5:22-24; Heb. 13:17; I Pet. 2:13-14).

Human Sexuality

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance (Gen. 2:24; Gen 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18: 1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 5:1; 6:9; I Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; 1 Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23).

Divorce and Remarriage

We believe that God hates divorce and intends marriage to last until one of the spouses dies. Although divorced and remarried persons or divorced persons may hold positions of service in the Church and be greatly used of God for Christian service, they may not be considered for the office of pastor or deacon (Mal. 2:14-17; Matt. 19:3-12; Rom. 7:1-3; I Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:6).

Abortion

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused

taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being of the mother are acceptable (Job 3:16; Psalms 51:5; 139:14-16; Isa. 44:24; 49:1,5; Jer. 1:5; 20:15-18; Luke 1:44). We reject any type of birth control ,including but not limited to the taking of medication or alcohol for the purpose of aborting an unborn baby.

Missions

We believe that God has given the Church a Great Commission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations, so that there might be a great multitude from every nation, tribe, ethnic group, and language group who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. As ambassadors of Christ we must use all available means to go to the foreign nations and not wait for them to come to us (Matt. 28: 19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24: 46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:20).

Lawsuits Between Believers

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the Church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the Church possesses all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander (I Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32).

Giving

We believe that every Christian, as a steward of that portion of God's wealth entrusted to him, is obligated to support his local church financially. We believe that God has established the tithe as a basis for giving but that every Christian should also give other offerings sacrificially and cheerfully to the support of the Church, the relief of those in need, and the spread of the Gospel. We believe that a Christian relinquishes all rights to direct use of the tithe or offerings once the gift has been made (Gen 14:20; Prov. 3:9-10; Acts 4:34-37; I Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6-7; Gal 6:6; Eph. 4:28; I Tim. 5: 17-18; I John 3:17).



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