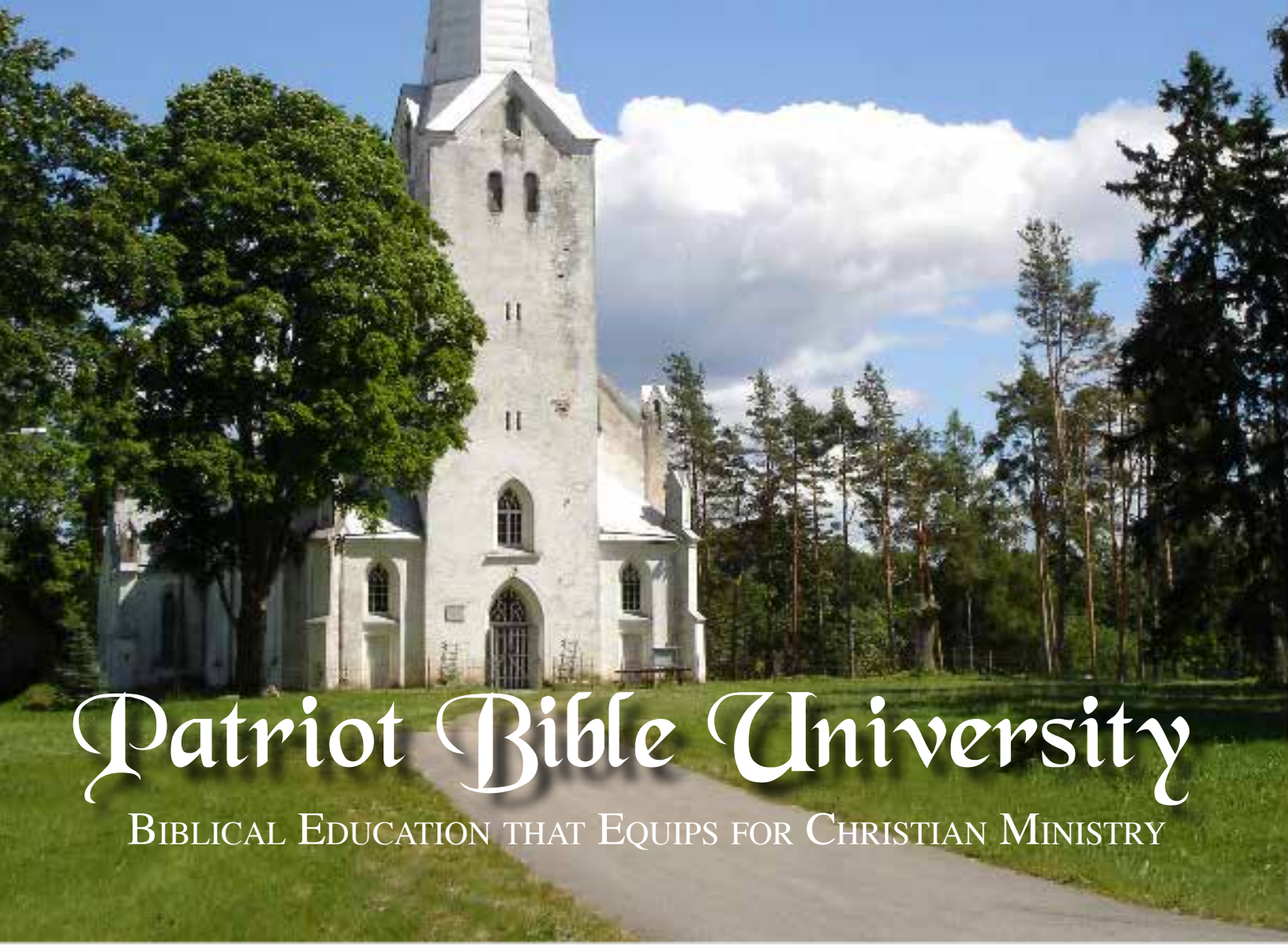


Student Catalog



Patriot Bible University

BIBLICAL EDUCATION THAT EQUIPS FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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It is a privilege and not a right to be a student of Patriot Bible University. At any time, the University may insist on the withdrawal of a student who does not conform to the standards or spirit of this institution.

Patriot Bible University has a non-discriminatory admissions policy. All applications are considered without regard to sex, race, national or ethnic origin.

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WELCOME

Attention: Pastors
Christian School teachers and administrators
Church Staff and lay people
Missionaries & Evangelists
Christian workers who wish to continue their Biblical higher education

“Patriot Bible University is an answered prayer for me!”

We’ve heard that testimony hundreds of times during the past 40 years—as we have served thousands of students throughout the United States and from several foreign countries!

Patriot Bible University offers you a marvelous opportunity to achieve your Biblical training goals. And it isn’t necessary for you to give up your present job or position with your church to go get it!

Excellence in distance learning curriculum

Patriot’s unique curriculum provides practical text material along with workbooks that motivate the learning progress. Lessons are individually graded with personal attention given to all. User-friendly for home study, each undergraduate course offers two-credits and may be completed in 2-4 weeks. These courses have been effective in equipping men and women with the knowledge they need to become efficient in the field of labor to which God has called them. For the student who wishes to complete their work on a computer, we offer many e-Courses as interactive pdf.

Is it affordable?

How about this? You may set your own tuition rate! That’s correct! For undergraduate students who agree to take at least twelve courses per year—tuition can be a monthly freewill offering. We suggest your tuition investment should be about \$60-\$70 per month to cover our costs. However, if you cannot afford that much every month the minimum requirement is just \$40 for undergraduates.

Christian Bible College Degrees

Patriot Bible University students may concentrate their studies in areas such as Bible, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, Christian Counseling and others—at the Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctoral levels.

Patriot Bible University Information

Brief History

Patriot Bible University was founded in 1979 in Dallas, Texas. Since 1985, PBU has been a ministry of Hilltop Baptist Church in Colorado. That same year, Patriot merged with American Christian University (then under the direction of Dr. J. Mark Hollingsworth).

Dr. Lonnie Skinner, an original founder of the school, now directs all External Studies programs from offices at Hilltop Baptist Church in Del Norte, Colorado.



Statement of Mission and Purpose

The mission of Patriot Bible University is to support the local church by providing Scriptural knowledge and practical training to better equip dedicated Christians to serve God and minister to the spiritual needs of others.

It is the purpose of Patriot Bible University to:

- (1) Provide a systematic and practical Bible education for any believer.
- (2) Help prepare believers for ministries through the local church. Areas of concentration include Biblical Studies, Pastoral Studies, Evangelism and Missions, Christian Education, and Christian Counseling.
- (3) Encourage and revitalize those currently in the ministry through an invigorating exposure to God's Word.
- (4) Make a quality, Biblical education affordable and user-friendly for every off-campus student.
- (5) Grant degrees of recognition for achievement in various levels of Bible education.

As a PBU Graduate You Will Be:

1. A proven self-starter
2. A proven self-learner
3. Passionate about education
4. Passionate about the Bible
5. Grounded in Bible basics
6. Faithful steward with God's money

In short, the PBU graduate will be equipped to serve the church, the Lord, His children, and His 'soon-to-be' children.



General Information



Statement of Faith

1. **We believe** the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God and is the all sufficient rule in matters of faith and practice.
2. **We believe** in the historical accuracy of all Biblical accounts including: special creation as it occurred during six literal days, the existence of Adam and Eve as the progenitors of all people, the fall and resultant divine curse on creation, and the worldwide flood.
3. **We believe** in the triune God, existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-eternal and co-equal from all eternity, each with distinct personalities but of one essence. God is sovereign, unchangeable and perfect in all His attributes. He is worthy of honor, adoration, and obedience.
4. **We believe** Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born miraculously of a virgin, sinless in His humanity, and complete in His deity as the second person in the Trinity. His suffering and literal death was a substitutionary sacrifice for the sin of the world. He was buried and rose again bodily and ascended into heaven.
5. **We believe** that man is totally depraved and salvation from the eternal penalty of sin is provided solely by the grace of God through personal faith in His person and work.
6. **We believe** in the personal work of the Holy Spirit which includes conviction of sin, regeneration of sinners, and indwelling believers.
7. **We believe** that Satan is a fallen angel, the archenemy of God and man, the unholy god of this world, for whom the place of eternal punishment was prepared, where all who die outside of Christ shall be confined in conscious torment for eternity.
8. **We believe** in the bodily return of Christ to establish His literal eternal Kingdom.



Philosophy of Education

It is the purpose of Patriot Bible University to contribute to the development of our students in the areas of Christian character, academic skills, subject mastery, Biblical understanding, and practical wisdom.

We believe that Christian character and practical wisdom are best achieved through a cooperative effort with the local church. Academic skills and subject mastery are accomplished through clear explanation and responsive repetition, such as that found in our workbooks. There is no beneficial understanding apart from a Biblical understanding (Eph. 4:17-24). All of our curriculum is written from a Biblical viewpoint.

We firmly believe that conclusions about life and reality must be based on the Word of God above all other experience and research.


We believe study methods should be individualized: ([You] study to show thyself approved...), and if at all possible, directed by the pastor/teacher (2 Tim 2:15; 2).

We believe the product of higher education should be a Christian servant, skilled in the Word of God, trained in an area of service, and able to effectively use his education to the glory of God.


Overview of Distance Learning





How To Take Your Courses


 **Course textbooks and workbooks** are delivered directly to the student who studies independently and at his/her own pace. Each course consists of one or more textbooks and a workbook coupled with the KJV Bible. Courses are *reading*-based, *not lecture*-based. Students love the courses!


No mandatory or fixed class times requiring your presence. Self-paced, self-directed!

 **Course Ordering**—Students may order online in our University Bookstore, by phone, by mail, or by fax. Students order courses as they are ready for them; learning is self-paced. Courses are affordably priced!

 **Course Delivery**—(via postal or e-mail) directly to the student who studies independently and at their own pace. When finished with the course, the student returns their workbook for grading. Each course consists of one or more textbooks and a workbook.

 **Student Communications**—We excel in our student communications by phone, internet websites, e-mail, live chat, and postal mail.

 **Course Assessment**—No Tests! Student learning is assessed via workbooks turned in for grading. Students are *not* required to participate in online discussion forums!

 **e-Courses**—Many undergraduate courses are also offered as interactive PDF's. The student downloads a coursebook from www.ipbu.org and completes it on a computer with Adobe Reader 8 (free program).

Faculty

Patriot's courses are self-directed, correspondence studies and as such do not employ professors. Patriot provides curriculum-based learning rather than professor-based classroom teaching. Our courses are assembled by and under the direction of Dr. Lonnie Skinner of Patriot Bible University.

Course teachers

While they aren't literally on our staff, our students benefit from the teachings of the following Christian leaders, past and present: *Charles Stanley, David Jeremiah, Gary Chapman, Theodore Epp, J. Vernon McGee, R. A. Torrey, Warren Wiersbe, Philip Keller, W. A. Criswell, John R. Rice, Vance Havner, Keith Brooks, Roy B. Zuck, Jack Hyles, Howard Hendricks, Henry Morris, Larry Burkett, Curtis Hutson, Oswald Sanders, Jay Adams, F. B. Meyer, Adrian Rogers, and others.*

Our primary teacher is the Holy Spirit!

The Bible informs us that the Holy Spirit is our Teacher and that He dwells within the born-again Believer. This is why we require a profession of faith by all Patriot Bible University students. The Bible teaches us that the 'natural' man will not understand the Truth of the Bible and will even scoff at it (see 1 Corinthians 2:12-14).

Course Competence

Every course requires the use of the best book of all—the Bible (KJV). No other textbook or reference book approaches the depth and richness of the Bible.

Much of the student's learning requires research and reading of the Bible. The resource books used by Patriot students are written by notable Christian scholars and preachers (see above). These resources are squarely based on the Bible—not human reasoning.

"Patriot has been conducting distance learning for more than four decades."

"Patriot courses were designed from the ground up specifically for correspondence and self-directed studies."



Benefits of Study in Patriot Distance Learning Programs

- 1. Self-directed study** permits flexibility in your schedule; allowing you to continue your education without interrupting your present responsibilities. Patriot external programs are designed for the mature person whose responsibilities will not permit full-time on-campus study.
- 2. Helps you to be more effective** in the Lord's work by giving you more than 'head knowledge'; instead equipping you with knowledge and purpose.
- 3. This ministry makes a Christian education affordable.** Students may even set their own tuition rate. No student loans or grants are required to get your degree!
- 4. The KJV Bible is our central textbook.** Patriot curriculum constantly leads to extensive use of God's Word.
- 5. Measurable progress is seen** as you study only God's truth. *A two-credit course may be completed every 2-4 weeks.* Human reasonings outside the truth of the Bible are not taught here.
- 6. Credit for college-level life and ministry experience is available at the Bachelor degree level.**
- 7. Our program is tailored to meet your individual needs.** Advisors are available to personally assist and guide you toward your goals in Christian service.
- 8. The student is given step-by-step, achievable objectives** leading toward a well-rounded and relevant study of the Bible applied to our lives in today's world.
- 9. Students from other schools may transfer in and finish their degrees...or earn advanced degrees.**
- 10. Each Patriot course promotes spiritual growth, builds character, strengthens your home and church, and offers preparation for a Christian ministry.**

Course Assistance Available As Needed

When difficulties or questions are encountered regarding a course, a student may get assistance by contacting Patriot Bible University. Due to our work load, students need to give a description of their problem by email or to the office Administrator by phone. An Academic Advisor will respond (usually within 24 hours) by email or phone.

Hours of Operation

The University Offices are open Monday-Thursday, except for holiday breaks. **We are closed on Fridays.** A student may request an evening phone appointment.

Please note time zone differences:

Eastern time office hours— 11:00 to 6:00

Central time office hours— 10:00 to 5:00

Mountain time office hours—9:00 to 4:00

Pacific time office hours— 8:00 to 3:00

Internet Website & Bookstore open 24 x 7.

Email and Live Chat monitored daily.

Who Should Enroll?

Anyone who desires a greater knowledge and understanding of God's Word, who seeks to continue education, and prepare for more effective Christian service can benefit as a Patriot student.

Patriot courses equip the student to serve as:

1. Pastor, evangelist, missionary, youth minister, church staff member.
2. Christian school administrator or teacher.
3. Dynamic leader in a local church.
4. Military personnel desiring to become more effective in Christian service.
5. Counselor, serving in a church ministry.
6. Believer desiring personal enrichment through challenging Christian studies.





Admission Policies & Procedures

All students must be Bible-believing Christians who have demonstrated a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Undergraduate candidates must have a high school diploma or GED. Applicants into a Master's program are required to have a four-year Bachelor degree or equivalent with a GPA of 2.5 or better. Doctoral candidates must have a M. A. or equivalent with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Statement of Faith & Commitment to Personal Holiness

Students must indicate that they agree with our doctrinal position, and that they agree to strive for personal holiness and separation from worldly living. This includes making a diligent effort to pray and to read God's Word daily, to faithfully attend a Bible believing church and to honor the Lord by abstaining from sinful acts.

Statement of Understanding

Applicants must signify that they understand that Patriot Bible University is a religious school. Credits are not guaranteed to be accepted by secular or state-run programs...and that they further understand that *Accrediting Commission International* is a private school organization unrelated to government accreditation.

Transfer Students

Evaluation of transfer credits will be made from official transcripts after the student has been accepted for admission. Students from schools of higher learning will receive full credit for equivalent courses in which he/she made "C" or better, if the content of the courses meet requirements for the student's program.

Transfer credits will be considered for a Bachelor degree program only. The maximum number of transfer credits that may be accepted is 90.

Equivalency Exam

Students with vocational Christian experience are invited to take the Patriot Bible University Equivalency Exam. This test offers credit based upon knowledge gained through years of Bible study and academic learning. A maximum of one-fourth of a student's Bachelor degree requirements may be earned in this manner. There is no charge for credits awarded as a result of the Equivalency Exam, except for the initial \$85 testing fee. (EE credit is only available to Bachelor students.)

Life Experience and Ministry Evaluation (LEME)

A portfolio may be submitted to determine if any credit may be awarded for experience relating to a specific degree. Bachelor degree students interested in this opportunity should complete the Life Experience and Ministry Evaluation form. There is a \$40 charge for evaluating the portfolio, plus a fee of \$5 for each credit hour awarded in this manner. The form for the evaluation is provided free of charge. (LEME credit is only available to Bachelor students.)

Authorization and Accreditation

Patriot Bible University is authorized by the State of Colorado to grant religious degrees and (as of October 2008) is accredited by the *Accrediting Commission International*. This is a quality non-governmental Christian accreditation, that recognizes high standards of Biblical and academic training. It is not to be confused with regional accreditation that deals with secular programs and standards.

Providing quality Biblical training has been the aim of Patriot Bible University throughout our 40-year history. God's standards are higher than any that men have set. Therefore, the greatest desire of Patriot administrators is to meet the approval of our Lord as we equip His people for His service.

Transfer of credit between Christian colleges and universities is ultimately determined by the receiving institution, regardless of other factors.

A Patriot Bible University degree will equip you to serve the Lord in whatever way He has called you. We give you much more than "head knowledge."

Affordability and Value

Student Loans not required! And there is no need to quit your job to attend. Enroll for less than \$150 and complete your undergraduate degree for under \$3500, your Masters degree for less than \$1800 and Doctorate of Ministry for less than \$2500.

“Patriot’s unique tuition plans are the best value in the country!” Undergraduate Monthly Tuition Plans starting at \$40 per month—with no interest! (Books are additional). Pre-pay OR pay monthly.

How can our prices be so low? Remember, PBU is a ministry first! Our mission is to help equip Christian servants with principles from God’s Word!

You may enroll using our online application or the enclosed printed application. You must remit your enrollment fee upon applying.



Compare Patriot’s Excellent Value!

Our allies in Biblical higher education normally charge \$150-\$350 per credit hour. This means it would cost most full-time students at least \$200-\$800 per month with other schools. And that usually means student loans. Patriot Bible University offers a wonderful opportunity for those who may not be able to afford a quality, Biblical higher education anywhere else! And Patriot’s user-friendly, accelerated Curriculum offers advantages that many Distance Learning programs cannot give.

No Student Debt — No Interest

More and more college students are thinking twice about the wisdom of incurring student loans — often more than \$50,000 by the time they graduate. The average graduate from other colleges is still paying off a student loan *Several Years* after graduation. What will you do?

Patriot’s self-directed studies are ideal for those who are motivated to study and are willing to let the Holy Spirit bring understanding. PBU does not provide (or charge the student for) the “social” aspect of campus studies or teacher-directed studies. PBU students are self-motivated learners.



**Start Anytime,
Study Anywhere**

Undergraduate Financial Information

Associate and Bachelor Degree Programs

Choose from these Tuition plans

① Prepaid (U.S.A. Only)

Annual Prepaid Plan

12 mos. Tuition + Books Package

(Associate or Bachelor program)

\$699.00 (discounted for prepayment)

- ✓ 12 months of Tuition
- ✓ 12 Courses of Your Choice—*within your degree requirements*. Your first 2 required courses (*Basic Bible Doctrine & Psalm 23*) will be sent upon enrollment.
- ✓ Enrollment fee included!

Six-Month Prepaid Plan

6 mos. Tuition + Books Package

(Associate or Bachelor program)

\$399.00 (discounted for prepayment)

- ✓ 6 months of Tuition
- ✓ 6 Courses of Your Choice—*within your degree requirements*. Your first 2 required courses (*Basic Bible Doctrine & Psalm 23*) will be sent upon enrollment.
- ✓ Enrollment fee included!

Fully Prepaid Associate degree

All-inclusive Tuition + Books + Fees

\$1799.00 (discounted for prepayment)

Up to 36 months to complete your degree
(*six-month extension available for additional fee*)

Fully Prepaid 2nd Bachelor degree

All-inclusive Tuition + Books + Fees

\$799.00 (discounted for prepayment)

Up to 18 months to complete your degree
(*six-month extension available for additional fee*)

② Monthly Tuition Plan (U.S.A. & Canada)

(monthly payments, no interest)

Enrollment fee: \$99 (additional \$20 for Canada)
(includes first two required courses)

Monthly Tuition Offering

(Not available for 2nd Bachelor Program)

\$60-\$70 suggested, *minimum of \$40 required*

Course books are purchased separately from Patriot under this plan. Undergraduate book prices are \$22-29 each, plus shipping.

Here's how it works:

- Select the Monthly tuition option as you enroll. Agree to order *at least 12 undergraduate courses during each calendar year*.
- Remit your monthly tuition offering online or by mail each month. (Must be received by the 10th.)

The *minimum* requirement is just **\$40** for undergraduates. We encourage you to spend time in prayer and ask God what He would have you to give. It now costs us about \$65 every month to serve each student that is enrolled. Patriot Bible University will grow and expand as our students are obedient to God in their giving. Patriot does not receive any government subsidies.

Other Undergraduate Fees

(students in Associate or Bachelor programs)

Reinstatement fee—\$95

Graduation fees:

Associate.....\$75

Bachelor.....\$95

Available for Bachelor program only:

Equivalency Exam fee—\$85 (no charge for credits)

LEME—\$40 Evaluation fee (+\$5 per credit hour)

Practice Teaching fee—\$20

CANADIAN Students may receive *print* courses for an additional shipping cost of \$10 per course.

All other International students will receive all courses *electronically* in a directed study format. The enrollment fee for these International (undergraduate) students is \$59, and includes the *Basic Bible Doctrine* course. Additional undergraduate courses are available to International students for \$39 each (books and tuition). *Certain specific courses may not be available to all international students due to international copyright restrictions or other limitations. In that case, we will make substitutions that will fit into your program requirements.*

Master's Program Financial Information

Prepaid Package (Non-refundable)
\$1499.00 (discounted for prepayment)

- ✓ Up to 24 months to complete your degree
(a six-month extension is available for an additional fee)
- ✓ All course materials needed to complete your degree.
- ✓ Includes all other fees
(Application fee, Thesis fees, and Graduation fee)

BONUS:

King James Study Bible with Nelson Notes (\$70 value).

\$250 Thesis fee & \$125 Graduation fee included
in both of these plans at no additional charge.

Monthly Payment Plan

Enroll for \$159 and make 18 monthly payments of \$79 for a total fee of \$1581.

Enrollment fee includes King James Study Bible + 1 course (*Joshua; Lessons on Faith & Leadership*).

Total fee includes tuition for up to 24 months, all course materials, thesis fees and graduation fees)

One course will be sent to you starting the first month until you have received all of your courses. Work at your own pace. Submit completed courses for grading each month but certainly prior to the expiration of the 24 months. If you cannot complete your studies within the allotted time you may pay \$100 per 6 month extension. (*Drop-out Fee: \$100*)

International Master's Students: An additional fee is required for shipping print courses to Canada (see PBU website for details). All other International students will receive all courses electronically in a directed study format. *Certain specific courses may not be available to all international students due to international copyright restrictions or other limitations. In that case, we will make substitutions that will fit into your program requirements.*

“Patriot fees are among the lowest in the country...”



“No student loans and I don’t need to quit my job or relocate!”

Doctor Of Ministry Financial Information

Prepaid Package (Non-refundable)
\$1999.00 (discounted for prepayment)

- ✓ Up to 36 months to complete your degree
(a six-month extension is available for an additional fee)
- ✓ All course materials needed to complete your degree.
- ✓ Includes all other fees
(Application fee, Dissertation fees, and Graduation fee)

BONUS:

King James Study Bible with Nelson Notes (\$70 value).

\$375 Dissertation fee & \$150 Graduation fee included
in both of these plans at no additional charge.

Monthly Payment Plan

Enroll for \$179 and make 24 monthly payments of \$85 for a total fee of \$2219.

Enrollment fee includes King James Study Bible + 1 course (*Life of David*).

Total fee includes tuition for up to 24 months, all course materials, thesis fees and graduation fees)

One course will be sent to you starting the first month until you have received all of your courses. Work at your own pace. Submit completed courses for grading each month but certainly prior to the expiration of the 36 months. If you cannot complete your studies within the allotted time you may pay \$100 per 6 month extension. (*Drop-out Fee: \$100*)

International Doctoral Students: An additional fee is required for shipping print courses to Canada (see PBU website for details). All other International students will receive all courses electronically in a directed study format. *Certain specific courses may not be available to all international students due to international copyright restrictions or other limitations. In that case, we will make substitutions that will fit into your program requirements.*



How to order Books for your PBU Courses:

According to your degree program requirements, select courses from the proper categories. You may order through the website bookstore at any time, by phone during business hours or by mail with the print order form. Remit your payment by credit card, check, or money order. Your courses are usually shipped on the first business day in which they are received by USPS Priority Mail.

When you complete your course, return the workbook to Patriot for grading. Allow at least 2-3 weeks for your workbook to be graded and returned to you.



Undergraduate Studies Degree Requirements



School of Ministerial Studies

Students are required to complete the minimum number of **courses** indicated in each category listed in their program. Each Associate degree program requires a total of 32 *courses* (64 credits). Courses must be ordered from the current “order form”. *All undergraduate courses offer two credits*. Unless instructed otherwise, students may choose their own course sequence.

Transfer credits, Equivalency exam and Ministry experience credits are **NOT** accepted toward an Associate degree at Patriot Bible University. *(These credits may only be applied to a Bachelor’s degree program).*

Course Descriptions may be found beginning on Page 21, as well as at the University Bookstore on the website (www.patriotuniversity.org).

Associate of Biblical Studies

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	6 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102 & 314 REQUIRED) ..	6 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	6 courses
Christian Education (CE 111 REQUIRED)	1 course
Church Ministries	1 course
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED) ...	1 course
Character Studies	3 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	4 courses

Associate of Christian Counseling

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314 & 315 REQ.)	5 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 431 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	5 courses
Church Ministries (CM 102 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED) ...	1 course
Character Studies	2 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	3 courses

Associate of Pastoral Studies

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102 & 314 REQUIRED) ..	5 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Pastoral Ministries (PM 121, 303 REQUIRED)	4 courses
Christian Education (CE 111 REQUIRED)	1 course
Church Ministries (CM 102, 311 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED) ...	1 course
Character Studies	2 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	3 courses

Associate of Evangelism & Missions

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102 & 314 REQUIRED) ..	5 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Pastoral Ministries (PM 303 REQUIRED)	1 course
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 431 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Church Ministries (CM 102 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED) ...	4 courses
Character Studies	2 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	2 courses

Undergraduate Studies Degree Requirements



School of Christian Education

Students are required to complete the minimum number of **courses** indicated in each category listed in their program. Each Associate degree program requires a total of 32 *courses* (64 credits). Courses must be ordered from the current “order form”. *All undergraduate courses offer two credits.* Unless instructed otherwise, students may choose their own course sequence.

Transfer credits, Equivalency exam and Ministry experience credits are **NOT** accepted toward an Associate degree at Patriot Bible University. *(These credits may only be applied to a Bachelor’s degree program).*

Course Descriptions may be found beginning on Page 21, as well as at the University Bookstore on the website (www.patriotuniversity.org).

Associate of Christian Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314, 315 REQ.)	5 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED).....	5 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 221, 321 REQUIRED).....	5 courses
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Church Ministries (CM 102 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED)...	1 course
Character Studies	2 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	3 courses

Associate of Christian Early Childhood Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314, 315 REQ.)	5 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED).....	5 courses
Christian Education (CE 111, 116 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Church Ministries (CM 102 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED)...	1 course
Character Studies	2 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	3 courses

Associate of Christian Elementary Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314, 315 REQ.)	5 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED).....	5 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 112, 323 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Church Ministries (CM 102 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED)...	1 course
Character Studies	2 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	3 courses

Associate of Christian Secondary Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	5 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314, 315 REQ.)	5 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED).....	5 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111 REQUIRED).....	5 courses
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Church Ministries (CM 102 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED)...	1 course
Character Studies	2 courses
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)	1 course
Social Studies (SS 351 REQUIRED)	1 course
Electives	3 courses

Undergraduate Studies Degree Requirements



School of Ministerial Studies

Students are required to complete the minimum number of **courses** indicated in each category listed in their program. Each Bachelor degree program requires a total of 64 *courses* (128 credits). Courses must be ordered from the current “order form”. *All undergraduate courses offer two credits*. Unless instructed otherwise, students may choose their own course sequence.

Course Descriptions may be found beginning on Page 21, as well as at the University Bookstore on the website (www.patriotuniversity.org).

Bachelor of Biblical Studies

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)12 *courses*
Old Testament (OT 101, 102 & 314 REQUIRED) 12 *courses*
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED).....12 *courses*
Christian Education (CE 111 REQUIRED)2 *courses*
Church Ministries.....2 *courses*
Christian Counseling.....3 *courses*
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED)...2 *courses*
Character Studies4 *courses*
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)3 *courses*
Electives12 *courses*

Bachelor of Christian Counseling

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)8 *courses*
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314 & 315 REQ.) ...10 *courses*
New Testament (NT 101 & 401 REQUIRED)10 *courses*
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 431 REQUIRED).....3 *courses*
Church Ministries (CM 101, 102 REQUIRED)3 *courses*
Christian Counseling.....10 *courses*
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120, 411 REQ.)3 *courses*
Character Studies4 *courses*
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)3 *courses*
Electives 10 *courses*

Bachelor of Pastoral Studies

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)10 *courses*
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 205 & 314 REQ.)...10 *courses*
New Testament (NT 101, 401 & 402 REQ.).....10 *courses*
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 431 REQUIRED).....4 *courses*
Pastoral Ministries (PM 121 & 303 REQUIRED)...6 *courses*
Church Ministries (CM 101, 102 & 303 REQ.).....4 *courses*
Christian Counseling.....4 *courses*
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED)...3 *courses*
Character Studies4 *courses*
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)3 *courses*
Electives6 *courses*

Bachelor of Evangelism & Missions

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)8 *courses*
Old Testament (OT 101, 102 & 314 REQ.)10 *courses*
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED).....10 *courses*
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 431 REQUIRED).....2 *courses*
Pastoral Ministries (PM 303 REQUIRED).....3 *courses*
Church Ministries (CM 101 REQUIRED)3 *courses*
Christian Counseling.....4 *courses*
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 REQUIRED)...5 *courses*
Character Studies4 *courses*
Science (SC 208 REQUIRED)2 *courses*
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)3 *courses*
Electives10 *courses*

Undergraduate Studies Degree Requirements



School of Christian Education

Students are required to complete the minimum number of **courses** indicated in each category listed in their program. Each Bachelor degree program requires a total of 64 *courses* (128 credits). Courses must be ordered from the current “order form”. *All undergraduate courses offer two credits*. Unless instructed otherwise, students may choose their own course sequence.

Course Descriptions may be found beginning on Page 21, as well as at the University Bookstore on the website (www.patriotuniversity.org).

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314 & 315 REQ.)	10 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 221, 321 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Church Ministries (CM 101 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	5 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 or 201 REQ.)	2 courses
Character Studies	4 courses
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)	3 courses
Electives	8 courses

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Elementary Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314 & 315 REQ.)	10 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111, 112, 323 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Church Ministries (CM 101 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	5 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 or 201 REQ.)	2 courses
Character Studies	4 courses
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)	3 courses
Electives	8 courses
Plus Practice Teaching (PR 422)	

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Early Childhood Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314 & 315 REQ.)	10 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111 & 116 REQ.)	10 courses
Church Ministries (CM 101 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	5 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 or 201 REQ.)	2 courses
Character Studies	4 courses
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)	3 courses
Electives	8 courses

Plus Practice Teaching (PR 422)

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Secondary Education

General Bible (GB 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Old Testament (OT 101, 102, 314 & 315 REQ.)	10 courses
New Testament (NT 101 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Christian Ed. (CE 111 REQUIRED)	10 courses
Church Ministries (CM 101 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling	5 courses
Evangelism and Missions (EM 120 or 201 REQ.)	2 courses
Character Studies	4 courses
Science/Social Studies (SC 208, SS 351 REQ.)	3 courses
Electives	8 courses

Plus Practice Teaching (PR 422)

Graduate Studies

Master Degree Requirements

Students must complete the minimum number of **courses** indicated in each category. Each Master degree program requires ten *courses* (30 credits), plus a Thesis (6 credits) for a total of 36 credits. (All graduate courses offer **three** credits).

Courses must be ordered from the current order form. Master-level students normally select courses numbered 500-600. Unless instructed otherwise, students may choose their own course sequence. Course Descriptions are found beginning on Page 30, as well as at the University Bookstore on the website (www.patriotuniversity.org).

School of Ministerial Studies

Master of Biblical Studies

Old Testament (OT 501 REQUIRED)	3 courses
New Testament.....	3 courses
Theology (TH 511 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Electives	2 courses

Master of Pastoral Studies

Old Testament (OT 501 REQUIRED)	2 courses
New Testament.....	2 courses
Theology (TH 511 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Pastoral Ministries	2 courses
Electives (CE 601 REQUIRED)	2 courses

Master of Christian Counseling

Old Testament (OT 501 REQUIRED)	2 courses
New Testament.....	2 courses
Theology (TH 511 REQUIRED)	2 courses
Christian Counseling.....	2 courses
Electives (CE 601 REQUIRED)	2 courses

School of Christian Education

Master of Christian Education

Old Testament (OT 501 REQUIRED)	2 courses
New Testament.....	2 courses
Christian Education (CE 601 REQUIRED)	3 courses
Electives (TH 511 REQUIRED)	3 courses

Graduate Studies

Doctoral Degree Requirements

Students must complete the minimum number of **courses** indicated in each category. Each Doctoral degree program requires twelve *courses* (36 credits), plus a Dissertation (9 credits) for a total of 45 credits. (All graduate courses offer **three** credits).

Courses must be ordered from the current “order form”. Doctoral-level students normally select courses numbered 700-800. Unless instructed otherwise, students may choose their own course sequence. Course Descriptions are found beginning on Page 33, as well as at the University Bookstore on the website (www.patriotuniversity.org).

School of Ministerial Studies

Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Studies

Old Testament (OT 701 REQUIRED)	3 courses
New Testament.....	3 courses
Theology	2 courses
Electives	4 courses

Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Studies

Old Testament (OT 701 REQUIRED)	3 courses
New Testament.....	3 courses
Pastoral Ministries	2 courses
Theology	2 courses
Electives	2 courses

Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling

Old Testament (OT 701 REQUIRED)	3 courses
New Testament.....	3 courses
Theology	2 courses
Christian Counseling	2 courses
Electives	2 courses

School of Christian Education

Doctor of Ministry in Christian Education

Old Testament (OT 701 REQUIRED)	3 courses
New Testament.....	3 courses
Theology	2 courses
Christian Education	2 courses
Electives	2 courses

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4. Able to Compose & Receive email attachments.
5. Able to download documents.

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Each undergraduate course offers two credits, and is designed to be completed within 2-4 weeks.

The following course listings are for Associates and Bachelors studies.

GENERAL BIBLE COURSES

GB 101—Basic Bible Doctrine

This course covers important Bible doctrines, including the attributes of God, the person and work of Christ, the ministry of the Holy Spirit; and teachings regarding man, Satan, angels, the church, and end-time events. Added emphasis is placed on Christian living.

GB 103—Bible Study Methods

Effective personal Bible study is essential for spiritual growth. This basic course introduces you to the types, tools, and techniques that will give you the confidence to discover what God is saying to you — directly from His Word. What are the essential guidelines that will help you in your quest for the Truth that is found in Scripture? How can you learn to get into the Bible until the Bible gets into you?

GB 105—Humility

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time” (1 Peter 5:6). The Lord desires to exalt you! And He will, after your natural pride is replaced with His supernatural humility. In this crucial course, Andrew Murray and others provide great insight from God’s word on the pivotal ingredient of true Christianity.

GB 125—The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is a divine Person, equal with the Father and with the Son in the Godhead. He is not an “it” nor an undefined “spirit just floating out there”. Believers are sealed and indwelt by the Spirit, sanctified with the Spirit, and filled with the Spirit. The student will enjoy this inspiring and balanced look at the attributes and work of the Third Person of the Godhead. Theodore Epp’s research is firmly grounded in Biblical truth.

GB 127—Christ’s Second Coming

“Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not” (Luke 12:40). There are more than 300 verses in the New Testament remind us that Jesus is coming again! The second coming of Jesus Christ is the blessed hope of every Christian. The certainty of the event has frequently been diminished or distorted. The event is unique to Christianity. The event gives a joy that is only available to believers and strikes fear in the hearts of non-believers. Few Bible subjects raise as many questions and speculations as the second coming of Christ. R.A. Torrey, Hugh Pyle and others give a careful, verse-by-verse exploration of this important and interesting topic.

GB 202—Key Words of the Christian Life

This doctrinal word study based on the work of Warren Wiersbe covers such topics as justification, adoption, regeneration, propitiation, imputation, sanctification, reconciliation, redemption, intercession, mediation, predestination, and glorification. This course is designed to deepen the student’s walk with Christ.

GB 203—Heaven and Hell

Heaven is real; so is hell. And everyone will spend forever in one or the other. Therefore, it is vital that we learn what the Bible says about each of these eternal places. This knowledge can fuel our belief-system to help us answer mankind’s most compelling faith questions. Dr. John R. Rice, Curtis Hutson and others contribute to these crucial studies.

GB 205—Present Labor & Future Rewards

When will we be judged? How does God chasten believers? Is sickness a result of sin? What kind of rewards will believers receive? How can I be sure of receiving a Crown? This course answers questions like these, as well as others frequently asked about future judgment and preparation for it. Based on the research of Theodore H. Epp and Curtis Hutson.

GB 211—Basic Theology

What is Theology? Who is the God of the Bible? Is He actively involved in today’s world? Does He know all about me? What does the Bible say about the Trinity? This course gives scriptural answers to these and other questions, using the insight of R.A. Torrey and others.

GB 212—Christ Our Sufficiency

How is Christ our sufficiency, which means adequate, enough? Oliver B. Greene demonstrates that the Believer’s needs are fulfilled in Christ as Savior, Redeemer, Advocate, Great High Priest, Life, Lord, and Hope. He is our all in all. *“...His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue”* (2 Peter 1:3). This course declares the full breadth of this foundational truth.

GB 222—Bible and Prayer

A rewarding study about prayer in the life of the believer. Includes 30 aspects of prayer such as: the purpose of prayer, the preparation for prayer, the power of prayer, private prayer, public prayer, and the perfect prayer.

GB 301—Bible Times and Customs

Knowing Oriental manners and customs is basic to understanding the Bible. This course deals with subjects such as customs at mealtime, education of youth, trades and professions, customs regarding marriage and property, along with many more.

GB 311—Eternal Security

Can salvation be lost or is it truly eternal? This course provides the believer with comprehensive Biblical teaching on such issues as assurance, doubts, the “unpardonable sin”, “grace vs. works” and more. Charles Stanley and Curtis Hutson lay out the teaching that could revolutionize the joy of your faith. A Biblical understanding of this topic will give the minister a powerful evangelistic and disciple-making tool.

GB 322 — Joy in Your Life

Has life got you down? Are you feeling overwhelmed? We know that the joy of the Lord is the Christian’s strength, but sometimes it seems so illusive. This course offers timeless, Biblical teaching from Vance Havner and Charles Spurgeon. Learn how to receive, keep and share an abiding joy that will remain despite the struggles and trials of daily living.

GB 403—America in Bible Prophecy

What does the Bible tell us about the role of the United States in the end times? In this course, Mark Hitchcock addresses the hottest questions on America in Bible prophecy.

GB 405—Christian Warfare

The Christian life is a warfare, not a picnic. We are called to be soldiers, and this course identifies our enemies, shows how we should fight, and describes the conditions for victory. Authors and prayer warriors E. M. Bounds, J. Vernon McGee, and Roy C. Putnam share Biblical teachings on the Christian’s most potent weapon—prayer.

GB 412—The Power of God’s Presence (in Your Life)

1 Corinthians 3:16 says we Christians are temples of the living God. Knowing we are His dwelling-place should radically transform us in every way—helping us to better understand God’s love and our value to Him. It should mold our every thought, word and deed. But do we grasp these facts in a way that makes such an impact? In this course, the teachings of Dr. Adrian Rogers can help us integrate this grand truth into our lives so we can start fully enjoying our true identity and God’s power within us.

GB 415—Listening to God

God wants to communicate with us! But often the clamor of many other voices leave us confused and frustrated. In this practical course, Dr. Charles Stanley shows us what the Bible says about how to distinguish God’s voice from the others. Your relationship and attitude to God can be free from distortion. Learn to listen to the God who wants to speak to you.

OLD TESTAMENT

OT 101—Old Testament Survey 1

This survey course summarizes the overall contents of the first 17 books of the Old Testament (Genesis-Esther). Many Christians wrongly believe that the Old Testament contains nothing relevant for today. It is almost treated as a separate document that is ignored or treated as a dead history.

In truth, the Old Testament points to Jesus Christ. Jesus Himself said that He came not to abolish the OT but to fulfill it. Bible students must know the OT to fully understand the New Testament.

OT 102—Old Testament Survey 2

This survey course covers Job through Malachi.

OT 203—Book of Ruth

J. Vernon McGee leads this study on the Romance of Redemption. Is there any more memorable statement of faith than Ruth’s “...thy people shall be my people, and thy God shall be my God.”? This woman of faith lost her husband and came out of the idolatrous land of Moab only to be remarried to Boaz. We have much to learn from this ancestor in the line of Jesus our Lord. Redemption is only possible through a Kinsman-Redeemer. The student will gain a fuller appreciation of our Redeemer—Jesus.

OT 205—Nehemiah

Have you known people who are able to “make a difference” even in the most difficult situations? Nehemiah was that kind of person. He was a layman called by God to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. In spite of opposition he stayed on the job and finished the work. God is continuously looking for “Nehemiahs”—people with vision, courage, and faith. Our Father uses men and women who see possibilities and believe that God can use them. In this Bible study, Warren W. Wiersbe will inspire the student to be determined in life’s tough situations. Pick up your sword!

OT 207—Book of Esther

God’s hand of providence and protection on behalf of His people is evident throughout the Book of Esther, though His name does not appear even once. In this study, J. Vernon McGee helps us understand some of the riches and valuable lessons from this great story.

OT 213—Christ in the Tabernacle

Theodore Epp reveals how Christ is portrayed in every aspect of the tabernacle God commanded Moses to build. This will allow the student to understand not only the rich symbolism of this structure but also its relevance to our personal worship of God through Christ.

OT 311—Psalms, Course I

The book of Psalms is the very heartbeat of God’s Word. The Book of Psalms shows us the truth about sorrow, love, grief, peace, fear, doubt, hope, cares, faith, worries, and stress. The student’s appreciation of Psalms will abound even before finishing this course on the first 72 Psalms.

OT 314—Psalm 23

Shepherd Phillip Keller shares his insights into the life and character of sheep—and of the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for them. This course is sure to open the student’s understanding of Psalm 23 like never before. Oliver B. Greene and Robert S. Peterson round out the instruction in this much appreciated course.

OT 315—Proverbs

“Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience.” This is one of the many profound insights J. Vernon McGee offers in his commentary on the book of Proverbs. During this study you will gain the tools of interpretation needed to dig out the spiritual treasures of God’s wisdom found in Proverbs. The diligent student is given a promise from God to understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

OT 401—Study of Daniel

In this course, Warren Wiersbe helps us to learn valuable lessons from the Book of Daniel, such as the joy of building godly character in the difficulties of life, how to overcome the “world”, the importance of daily discipline in the Bible and prayer, and how to be a “transformer” rather than a conformer.

OT 404—Ecclesiastes

Using your Bible, along with commentary by Warren Wiersbe and others, the study of this Old Testament book provides an inspired road map that guides you through the puzzles and problems of living and shows you the source for satisfaction that God first revealed to Solomon.

OT 411—Book of 1 Samuel

Wiersbe’s fascinating study of 1 Samuel examines how being a follower after the Lord’s own heart made David a true success. The powerful narrative of 1 Samuel helps us to understand how character and greatness is developed.

OT 412—Book of 2 Samuel

Wiersbe continues the study through 2 Samuel.



NEW TESTAMENT

NT 101—New Testament Survey

Since the entire New Testament is vital to the life of every Christian, it is important to have a bird’s eye view of the “lay of the land”. New Testament Survey provides a blueprint of the purpose, background and contents of all 27 books. It will prepare and encourage you to take a closer look at the riches found in each of these books.

NT 131—Gospel of Mark

J. Vernon McGee is quoted as saying, “There is probably more content in the first chapter of Mark than any other chapter in the Bible.” Mark reveals that in spite of Jesus’ busy life, He took time to pray. This verse by verse, chapter by chapter exploration spans Mark’s recounting of the prophecies of Isaiah and Malachi through John the Baptist ending with the Resurrection of Jesus. Have you studied this Gospel?

NT 133—Jesus, The Vine

Are you ready to break through to the abundant life? Do you want to experience the joy of making maximum impact for God? The key is found in learning to abide in Jesus, the True Vine. This study from John 15:1-16 explores the teaching of our Lord on the vine and the branches. Discover the fullness of God’s merciful lovingkindness and the blessings of a fruitful life through timeless truths presented by Andrew Murray.

NT 205—Christ’s Words from the Cross

This unique and rewarding study discusses the seven sayings Christ spoke while on the Cross. This course is based on the research of Russell Bradley Jones and Warren W. Wiersbe.

NT 211—1 Corinthians

The study of this New Testament epistle will help believers discern the difference between man’s knowledge and God’s wisdom. In his commentary, Warren Wiersbe points out that Corinth was not much different from our world today; it was populous, proud, prosperous, philosophical and polluted. And the Corinthian church had its share of problems, but God in His wisdom had the answer...just as He does for us today!

NT 221—Revelation

A captivating study of future events as portrayed in the greatest book of prophecy including the rapture, great tribulation, millennium, Great White Throne Judgment and the new heaven and earth. In this course, J. Vernon McGee takes a pre-tribulation and premillennial viewpoint.

NT 304—1 Peter

Using your Bible and commentary by Warren Wiersbe, this New Testament book shows believers how to be hopeful and triumphant, no matter what trials we may face. We can prepare for God’s best blessings even if the world attempts to overwhelm us with fears and the worst of man’s hatred.

NT 311—Book of Hebrews

The epistle to the Hebrews is desperately needed today! Penned at a politically unstable time, Hebrews targets believers who were tempted to abandon their faith and slip back into the rules and regulations of Judaism. In our politically unstable day of “wars and rumors of wars”, we can all understand the quest for stability. But there is only one true Source of rock-solid security. Christ came as the perfect spotless Lamb to atone for sin once and for all. In this course, Warren W. Wiersbe shows that we can be confident if we will focus on the true power and reality of the One who is preeminent above all.

NT 312—Epistles of John & Jude

Using commentaries by J. Vernon McGee as the study guide, these four epistles combine to deliver a very rewarding course. The definitions of God, that He is Love, Light, and Life draw the student into a deeper understanding of our Father in heaven. The epistle of Jude anchors this study with his call to awareness of the coming apostasy.

NT 316—Colossians

The All-Sufficient Christ by Theodore Epp illuminates the spiritual truths that are packed into the book of Colossians. Often overlooked because it is relatively short, Colossians demonstrates that Christ is all a Believer needs. This course refutes false teaching and shows the Christian how to live based on sound doctrine. The student will gain a greater realization of what the Bible means when it says, “Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Col 1.27).

NT 401—Book of Philippians

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain” is Paul’s fully surrendered statement of faith. Is it yours? Theodore Epp and J. Vernon McGee discuss how Christ is preeminent in all things and how we can see Him as our life, our mind, our goal and our strength. Philippians deals with the philosophy, pattern, prize, and power for Christian living. The Christian will benefit tremendously from this study.

NT 405—Pastoral Epistles

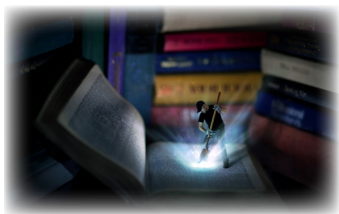
In this study of 1-2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon, Warren Wiersbe emphasizes that nothing takes the place of faithfulness. The greatest ability you can have is dependability. This course will help you understand a local church’s ministry and encourage you to be faithful to the Word, to your tasks and to other people.

NT 406—1 & 2 Thessalonians

In this course, Warren W. Wiersbe shows how a study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians provides both prophetic and practical lessons. The focus in these books is not on what the return of Jesus Christ will mean to us in the future. Rather, it is on how this subject can be a dynamic in our lives and in the ministry of our churches today.

NT 408—Book of Romans

Understanding the Book of Romans can give a key to understanding the rest of the Bible. It can also provide the key to successful Christian living. In this course, Warren W. Wiersbe introduces you to the main message of this great epistle, and how it applies to your life today.



BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

BL 121—Intro. to Greek Word Studies

Why study Greek? The purpose of this course is to show the riches of the Greek New Testament and to provide spiritual food and help to those who study the Bible. This study demonstrates that the student can discover richer meaning in Scripture from the words used in New Testament Greek.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 111—Character Development

Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. said, “Your character is what God knows you to be; your reputation is what men think you are.” Abraham Lincoln put it this way: “Character is like a tree and reputation is like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.” This dynamic study concentrates on the Biblical attributes, attitudes, and actions of a maturing Christian; and how one may obtain them. One of Patriot’s best-loved courses.

CE 112—Introduction to Elementary Education

A useful course in lesson planning, classroom management, discipline, room arrangement, and student motivation. Attention is given to student needs, slow learners, and interpersonal relationships.

CE 116—Intro. to Early Childhood Education

An overview of the philosophies, content and methods for training preschool and kindergarten children. Learn techniques of teaching through the use of story, pictures, art materials, music, blocks, and more. This course is a tool to help you complete your stewardship as a teacher of young children.

CE 121—5 Love Languages of Children

Kids desperately need to know how much you love them. But if you don’t know their special “love languages,” you might as well be speaking gibberish. Useful guidance for parents and teachers on how to help meet the deepest emotional needs of children. Discover how to express unconditional feelings of respect, affection and commitment that will resonate in their souls - and inspire them for the rest of their lives. Based on the best-selling work by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell.

CE 221—Laws of Teaching and Learning

This course is designed for every parent, teacher, pastor, leader, coach, or mentor. This course outlines seven proven, easy-to-grasp principles developed by Dr. Howard Hendricks. Learn to teach with power and passion. Teaching techniques aimed at changing lives.

CE 225—Building Reading Skills

Foundational principles and techniques dealing with the purpose and methods used to build reading skills in Elementary-level students.

CE 311 —Directing Christian Education

This course offers valuable insight from three Christian leaders on how to master the ministry of teaching in today’s church. As you study this material, God will show you ways to be a better teacher and/or director of other teachers in the ministry God has given you.

CE 312 — Teaching Elementary Language Arts

This valuable course offers practical help for teaching all aspects of the language arts to young students in Christian schools. It shows the teacher how to help each student cultivate skills in the areas of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, reading, literature, poetry, writing and penmanship. This course uses the *Language Arts Handbook for Christian School Teachers* (a PBU publication) by Michelle Lea Bullock.

CE 321—Christ, the Teacher

In every respect Jesus was the ideal teacher. He presented unique teaching that caused people to recognize something was different. This course delivers an analytical study of teaching techniques used by Jesus. Learn how Jesus used the lecture method, how He captured interest, used illustrations and paradoxes, even asking questions, making commendations and rebukes, that produced disciples.

CE 401—Learning Styles

Effective teaching begins with knowing the student's learning style. Once understood, parents and teachers can become far more effective in helping children grasp confusing concepts, stay interested in lessons, and utilize their strengths. Study the five learning styles: how the mind works, ideal study environments, strategies for remembering, learning and study skills, and areas of intelligence.

CE 405—Reclaiming the Christian School

Genuine Christian education begins and ends with God's word—Jesus, the living word and the Bible, the written word. This course focuses on practical ways for a Christian school to return to the roots of authentic Christian education. It is packed with useful ideas for new and existing schools to be an extension of the Christian home in training children in all areas of their lives.

CE 431—Family Financial Management

Based on the research of Larry Burkett, this practical course deals with Biblical principles of managing money in the home. Attention is given to the proper attitude toward finances, the church and money, insurance and investing, borrowing and lending, and business ethics.

Education Students

PR 422—Practice Teaching

Education students are responsible for securing a 6-week practice teaching opportunity. Patriot advisors will offer assistance as needed. Comprehensive evaluation forms must be completed by a supervising teacher and returned to PBU.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

PM 111—Following God's Will

This course begins with an examination of John MacArthur's short classic, *Found—God's Will*, on how to discover the direction and purpose God has for your life. It then continues with Paul Chappell's discussion of seven Biblical keys for staying on "*The Right Path*" in your life and ministry.

PM 121—Biblical Leadership

In this dynamic study, John MacArthur teaches us the spiritual (and practical) leadership principles that Paul learned from the Lord, and then modeled for us. The Bible makes it clear that character—not style, not technique, not methodology, but character—is the true biblical test of all great leadership, in the church and out.

PM 221—Sermon Preparation

Preaching is the proclamation of the Good News of salvation; the very truth of God through man to men. The preacher is separated by God for the specific work of preaching the Gospel. Every message the preacher delivers ought to be stamped with his own personality and expressed in his own way. Take this close examination of expository preaching with emphasis on the preparation, process, and organization needed to prepare effective sermons.

PM 225—Pastoral Ministry

This course represents an incisive, introductory examination of the nuts and bolts of pastoral ministry. Based on the research of two well-known "Pastor's pastors," (Howard R. Sugden and Warren W. Wiersbe), it answers questions covering every aspect of ministry with tried and true advice. Topics include the call to ministry or a new church, meeting with the pulpit committee, getting a new pastorate off the ground, starting a building program, counseling concerning divorce and remarriage, deaths and funerals, dealing with problem people, budgeting time and finances, personal matters, and much more.

PM 302—Mastering Pastoral Counseling

There is likely no stickier area of pastoral ministry than counseling. Traps abound. Mistakes will be made. The counseling pastor is in great demand today. How can a devoted pastor combine Biblical teaching with the counseling touch? Archibald D. Hart, Gary L. Gulbranson, and Jim Smith combine decades of experience in pastoral counseling to give the student a wealth of godly wisdom. "The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever". (Psalm 33:11).

PM 303—Power for God's Work

Based on works by Charles Stanley, D. L. Moody and others, this course will challenge Christian workers to a life and ministry with the power of the Holy Spirit. The fullness of the Holy Spirit will bring joy, peace and victory within the life of any believers, and will also empower Christian workers to successfully reach and teach others for our Lord.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

CM 101—Spiritual Leadership

God's church has never had a greater need for divinely-empowered leaders! These classic studies by Oswald Sanders and R.A. Torrey are recognized by many of today's Christian leaders as the foremost works on this subject. They plainly convey how spiritual leaders may obtain God's wisdom and power to serve Him effectively.

CM 102—Your Calling, Passion & Purpose

How are you? Christian motivational author Zig Ziglar would answer, "Better than good!" Learn the three "P's" of an inspired life: Passion, Peak-performance, Purpose. You have a call. Are you willing to hear it? Making life count is not so much about what you do as how you do it. And why. Equipped ministers know their spiritual purpose in life and God's calling on their life. They understand for Whom they live and breathe. It's time to get motivated for these last days. Endurance and perseverance will follow. Clear your mind of failure-prone thinking. Redefine your understanding of success and walk in victory.

CM 201—Children's Ministries

Creative resources to better equip any teacher who works with children in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Children's Church, or kid's club ministry.

CM 203—Jail Ministry

More than one in every 100 American adults is in jail or prison. With more than 2.3 million people behind bars they represent a large and captive population for ministry. Covering various aspects of ministering to inmates in prison or jail this course includes preparation, do's and don'ts, types of ministries, reaching the correctional officers, and involving others. Jail ministry is often the catalyst for church growth. Are you called inside to free the captives? Find out.

CM 301—Effective Women's Ministries

In this course, Jill Briscoe, Laurie Katz McIntyre and Beth Seversen share tips and techniques for establishing groups and programs that meet the needs of today's women. The book shows how to develop programs that are specifically tailored to your church and your community.

CM 303—Church Management

Faith, Theology, and Calling are assumed necessities for a pastor. However, pastoral effectiveness is often hampered by inferior skills in church management. In this course, pastors Don Cousins, Leith Anderson, and Arthur DKruyter share decades of experience—victories and mistakes—that will help the Christian leader who desires to master church management. "And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do." Ex 18:20

CM 308—Church Music Ministry

Music ministry goes beyond musical ability. Philosophy, policies and practices should be created and followed. The purpose of music ministry is to bring honor to Christ, not simply entertain or lead songs. In this course Lindsay Terry offers practical ideas, methods and plans to help church leaders in every area of a music ministry. Music is the universal language of mankind and God is the author. Man is to praise God in song.



CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

CC 105—Overcoming Obstacles

Every believer has "giants" that need to be conquered in their lives. Dr. David Jeremiah challenges us to stand valiantly and seek God's power to slay these giants. This course weaves gripping, real-life stories of contemporary giant slayers who came face-to-face with their own Goliaths: temptation, doubt, procrastination, and jealousy. In each, you will discover afresh the eternal unwavering promise of God to overcome those giants.

CC 112—Winning Over Worry

The need to help people cope with the problem of worry cries out for a spiritual solution! Uncontrolled worry corrodes the joy of living and brings about deterioration of mind and body. The world tries to solve these problems with temporary, partial quick-fixes (often resorting to medication that may even lead to substance abuse). Any non-biblical approach will ultimately just give the worrier more to worry about. People are desperate for a *total* solution, and that can only be found through God's *peace* principles as revealed in His Word. This course uses a classic bestseller by John E. Haggai and a small booklet by Charles Weigle to equip the counselor to point others to worry-free living.

CC 114—The Five Love Languages

In this course, Dr. Gary Chapman discusses five languages that married couples can use to express heartfelt communication to their mates—and how to learn which of these languages your mate will best understand. Incredible insight from Scripture that can help your own marriage and that of any couple you counsel.

CC 201—Principles of Spiritual Growth

The aim of this course is to carefully bring out important principles of spiritual growth. The student will learn how to build upon a sound biblical foundation in Christ. Being filled with the Holy Spirit: What it is, What it is not, What it will do for you, How you may have it. You'll be inspired by this practical study of various aspects of the Christian life by outstanding servants of God, such as Miles Stanford, E. J. Daniels and Ruth Paxton.

CC 203—Success God’s Way

Can success and a godly life truly be reconciled? Yes! God desires for His people to be successful and He is committed to helping His people become successful. True principles of success are only those based upon God’s Word. Dr. Charles Stanley discusses Biblical truths for achieving true contentment and purpose in life.

CC 225—The Gift of Forgiveness

In this course Dr. Charles Stanley shares the specifics of how to receive God’s forgiveness, and addresses such issues as how to practice a life of forgiveness in terms of relationships and how to make forgiveness an ongoing, practical experience. Helping others deal with unforgiveness and bitterness is one of the most important tasks Christian counselors face today.

CC 302—The Bible & Emotional Health

We live in a day when both believers and unbelievers are crying out for healing of their damaged emotions. Whether through our own fallen temperament, willful disobedience, or as victims of the hurtful actions of others, many people struggle with crippling emotions like guilt, perfectionism, depression and low self-worth. In this course, David Seamands’ classic work is used to present a realistic, Scriptural approach that can bring emotional healing for us, and to provide a useful tool for the counselor to help in the emotional healing of fellow strugglers. In addition, Craig Massey’s Bible study on Romans 7 helps us to understand the war that is being fought within each Christian in his examination of the two natures. He shows that believers must learn to adjust, or they will self-destruct.

CC 311—Counseling the Bereaved

“Ministering to the grief of those left behind following the death of a loved one is never an easy task. Our world is growing more complicated, the challenges are becoming greater, and the situations people face, more intense.” This practical course uses insight from Warren and David Wiersbe to provide a comprehensive and scriptural resource for pastors and church leaders who counsel people who mourn. It shows how to comfort people through the grieving process and how to minister in a wide variety of situations to those who are dealing with death.

CC 312—God’s Strength for Life’s Journey

Emotional baggage becomes bondage. Jesus came to proclaim liberty to the captives and set at liberty those who are oppressed. Learn how to receive and use God’s strength for the journey of life. Become equipped to guide others in their discovery of liberty in Christ. Learn from the testimony and Biblical teaching of Dr. Charles Stanley.

CC 401—Competence in Counseling

Can counseling that uses the secular principles of Freud or Rogerian methods be truly competent? No. Counseling can only be competent if Jesus is at the center of Biblically

directed discussions. The Holy Spirit is the one who brings about change in the personality and behavior of the counselee. Learn of the nouthetic counseling approach as taught by Dr. Jay Adams. Christian counseling is dramatically different from secular counseling or psychiatry.

CC 402—Biblical View of Suicide

Presenting Scriptural answers for both the suicidal and for those suffering its aftermath, this course provides a useful resource for counseling with people who may be affected by this issue.

CC 405—Handling Adversity

This course is based on How to Handle Adversity by Charles Stanley. When troubles come, we usually ask why. But the more significant question is “How should I respond?” This course can help you personally and can provide a Biblical resource for you in counseling with others.

CC 411—The Biblical Family

A church can only be as strong as its homes. A nation’s future is largely determined by the present health of its homes. A healthy home is defined by its conformance to Biblical principles. Exactly what is a Biblical family? Dr. Raymond Barber and J. Allan Peterson give the student a timeless message of family as designed by God. Family is the basic unit of society. A helpful course to build the student’s family and to better equip family counselors.



EVANGELISM & MISSIONS

EM 112—The New Birth

Did our Lord Jesus Christ come to this world—suffer and die on the Cross—just to make people moral? Or did He come to do more than that? Today’s soul winner needs to be able to communicate what it means to be born again and what will follow. Can you give solid Biblical answers to questions on such topics as redemption, Christianity, the second blessing and suffering in the life of a believer? This course is based on classic sermons by Evangelist Oliver B. Greene, and can better equip the student to know how to “...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15).

EM 120 — Personal Evangelism

George W. Truett said “the bringing of a soul to Jesus is the highest achievement possible to a human life.” Personal soul winning is the most exciting, the most fulfilling and the most rewarding work a Christian ever does. So why do so few Christians win souls to Christ? One reason may be that they do not know how. In this course R. A. Torrey and others provide valuable tools to show you how to become a dynamic witness for our Lord.

EM 201—Child Evangelism

Any Christian can lead a child to Christ! It is a unique opportunity given by the Holy Spirit. A little child can believe in Christ. Some say he can't; Jesus says he can. It is easier to win a child than to win an adult. People saved while a child have a much greater chance of a lifetime of service for the Lord. Discover effective ways to gently point children toward Christ and the salvation He offers.

EM 311—Biblical Basis of Missions

The Biblical basis of missions is much deeper than the Great Commission Bible verse. Matthew 29:18-19 is one of the most widely used church mission statements. But what of the actual involvement in missions by the church members? Does the Bible have more to teach about missions? Certainly. Dr. Robert Glover's classic work gives attention to a wide range of missionary subjects ranging from intercessory prayer to world evangelism.

EM 408—Practical Missionary Strategies

Biblical principles and common sense approach to the basic preparation for missionary service. This course deals with matters such as the call to mission work, choosing a mission board, family needs, discouragement, differences in countries and major problem areas of missionaries.

EM 411—Discipleship Training

A relevant study for training in discipleship. It includes an investigation of the early church, the process of making disciples, and the elements of leadership training. Special emphasis is also given to the problem of materialism in the life of modern Christians.

CS 305—Elijah

"Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months", James 5:17. The prophet is studied in his strengths and his weaknesses, his enormous victories and his deep despair, his times of waiting and his moments of glory. Based on the work of F. B. Meyer.

CS 313—Life of Joseph

Imagine the thoughts of Joseph while at the bottom of the pit, serving as a slave, or residing in jail. "Why Lord? This doesn't reflect the dream you gave me!" But God planned it for good. Even in trying circumstances, he could see God's hand on his life. A practical study tracing the events, circumstances, and results in the life of Joseph. Special emphasis is given to Joseph as a type of Christ.

CS 402—Personalities around Paul

This tremendous course, based on the research of D. Edmond Hiebert, focuses on more than a hundred people who God used to influence the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul.

CS 414—Lessons from the Life of Job

"Why did I not die at birth? Why did I not perish when I came from the womb?", the cries of Job. Like Job, we are seldom able to explain the purposes of our own suffering. James reminds us that we have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord - that He is very compassionate and merciful. Theodore Epp presents and exposition on the life of Job.

CHARACTER STUDIES

CS 301—The Apostles

Can you name all 12 Apostles? (Without looking!) More importantly, what do you know about the life and character of these men? Each one was specially chosen by Jesus. They 'left all' to follow Him. This group of men lived and ministered with Christ for three years. When Jesus ascended back to Heaven He left the ministry in their hands! This course opens up their lives as they actually were—the good and the bad. The student will likely see his own reflection in the lives of some of these Apostles.

CS 302 — Peter, Paul, John the Baptist

Do you suffer from a "thorn in your flesh"? Are you effectively resisting Satan? Do you desire to become a more effective witness for the Lord? Would you like to see positive results in your prayers and praise? Learn from these three Bible heroes who were changed by Jesus' loving touch. They went on to prevail against the powers of darkness and ushered in God's Kingdom. Learn from F.B. Meyer's insights into the lives of three great New Testament men of faith.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

SC 208—Bible and Science

Based on research by Henry Morris, this study covers the harmony between science and the Bible, the problem with the theory of evolution, the validity of the flood, Biblical archaeology, and scientific insights into prophecy.

SC 211 - The Collapse of Evolution

Can the theory of evolution stand up to honest scrutiny by the sciences? In this course, Scott M. Huse explains a series of fatal flaws in the "proof" structure of biological evolutionary theories. This essential resource will help Christian leaders to intelligently answer the claims of evolution. And the author clearly shows that "evolution and biblical creationism are mutually exclusive and cannot be reconciled."

SC 331-332—Biology I & II

The above courses introduce the student to various areas of science from a Christian viewpoint.

SC 408—The Battle for the Beginning

Based on John MacArthur's book by the same title, this eye-opening course deals with creation, evolution and the Bible. It vividly shows how the very foundations of our faith depend on the literal truth of the first three chapters of Genesis.

SS 351—God in American History

Is America a Christian Nation? There is much discourse in the public square over this topic. What are the facts? A view of history that proves our American heritage is a Christian heritage. This course shows, based on extensive research, the close relationship between God and the founding and development of our country.

SS 352—Christian America

What if America were a Christian nation again? Does God care which party is in Office? Is it time for Christians to "take back our country"? Where do you sit on this debate? Certainly these are provocative questions for individual reflection or group discussion. We live in an over-heated political climate with values contrary to America's Christian heritage. This subject is never far from any gathering's conversation. D. James Kennedy challenges the student with this vibrant topic. "Bench-warmers" beware!

SS 353 & 354—U.S. Constitution, Courses I & II

Most adults will readily recognize that they have forgotten a lot of what they learned about the constitution in high school: And the need for a detailed study of the U.S. Constitution. This course begins with the origins and foundations of the Constitution, and spans the organization and administration of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government; the meaning and application of the rest of the Constitution.

SS 361—History of Revivals

Is there a part for you in modern day revival? You can pray, enlist others, and study past moves of God. Revival has accomplished what God placed His Church into the world for. Countless men and women have come into a personal relationship with our Savior. Exciting study of great movements of God in America and abroad. A classic examination of some of history's greatest spiritual revivals.

SS 415—Biographies of Christians

Great evangelists were called from their hour of deepest conviction of sin eventually to the "hallelujah" hours of conquests for Christ. You will meet nearly fifty giants of the faith converted from a variety of places such as the gold coast, the gutter, Sunday schools, sawdust trails, skid rows, even the sidewalk and brothels. You will walk with them through their stories of revival and preaching to multitudes.

SS 425—Church History (Baptist View)

A unique study of the fascinating men and women who lived and died standing for God's truth in the development of His churches, from the days of Christ to the modern era.

SS 441-445—History of Civilization I - V

These five courses cover the origin and development of Western man and of his institutions, from the ancient Fertile Crescent to the Reformation.

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Note: In addition to the books supplied with each course, most of the following Bible courses require the *King James Study Bible* (published by Nelson). This Bible is issued to PBU graduate students at the time of enrollment.

OLD TESTAMENT

OT 501—Joshua: Lessons in Faith & Leadership

Limitless Possibilities: Joshua 1:9. Joshua was one of the two spies who gave Moses a positive report to obey God. Eventually, Joshua was the one called by God to lead the nation of Israel into the Promised Land. How did this unlikely young man rise up to become Israel's first highly successful general? In this course, Theodore Epp and Henry Blackaby show the student how Joshua can help us to build victorious faith and dynamic leadership.

OT 503—Book of Daniel

A directed OT study that includes work by Warren Wiersbe and others. Wiersbe's commentary helps us to learn valuable lessons from the Book of Daniel, such as the joy of building godly character in the difficulties of life, how to overcome the "world", the importance of daily discipline in the Word of God and prayer, and how to be a "transformer" rather than a conformer.

OT 505—1 & 2 Samuel

I & II Samuel record the early history of Israel. Three themes are considered in this study; prayer, the rise of the kingdom, and the rise of the office of prophet. During this time in Israel's history we see a shift by God from moving through priests to sending His messages through prophets. God's chosen form of government is a kingdom ruled by a king. The coming millennial Kingdom is foreshadowed as we look for the soon-coming King of Kings, our Lord Jesus Christ. This course uses commentary by J. Vernon McGee.

OT 605—Ruth & Esther

A directed study using works by J. Vernon McGee and others. *The Romance of Redemption* (McGee) divulges the memorable statement by Ruth "...thy people shall be my people, and thy God shall be my God." Redemption is only possible through a Kinsman-Redeemer. The student will gain a fuller appreciation of our Redeemer - Jesus Christ. God's hand of providence and protection on behalf of His people is evident throughout the Book of Esther, though His name does not appear even once.

OT 609—Proverbs

A directed OT study that includes work by J. Vernon McGee and others. "Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience." This is one of the many profound insights J. Vernon McGee offers in his commentary on the book of Proverbs. During this study you will gain the tools of interpretation needed to dig out the spiritual treasures of God's wisdom found in Proverbs. The diligent student is given a promise from God to understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

OT 611—Directed Old Testament Study

For the student who would like to investigate an Old Testament subject in depth, or complete a special course dealing with an Old Testament book or character not covered by our regular curriculum.



NEW TESTAMENT

NT 505—Gospel of Luke

Dr. Luke's purpose of writing was to present a literary and historical account. Luke wrote to his countrymen, to the Greek mind, and to the intellectual community. This book resonates with today's culture which reveres their intellect and education above the gospel. This course uses teaching by J. Vernon McGee and the King James study Bible provided by Patriot. Luke presents Jesus as the perfect, divine Son of God, our great High Priest, touched with the feeling of our infirmities, able to extend help, mercy, and love to us.

NT 523—Practical Lessons from James

The book of James might aptly be subtitled, "The Epistle of Applied Christianity". But would you believe that in earlier centuries the book was a center of controversy because of its emphasis on works? James was the half-brother of Jesus and one of the main leaders in the church of Jerusalem. The Book of James parallels much of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The student's heart will be thrilled and motivated to honor God even more as they study the five chapters of James. Research by Theodore Epp.

NT 605—Philippians & Colossians

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain” is Paul’s fully surrendered statement of faith. Is it yours? Theodore Epp and J. Vernon McGee discuss how Christ is preeminent in all things and how we can see Him as our life, our mind, our goal and our strength. Philippians deals with the philosophy, pattern, prize, and power for Christian living.

In *The All-Sufficient Christ* by Theodore Epp illuminates the spiritual truths that are packed into the book of Colossians. Often overlooked because it is relatively short, Colossians demonstrates that Christ is all a Believer needs. This study emphasizes not only Biblical doctrine, it refutes false teaching and shows the Christian how to live based on sound doctrine. The student will gain a greater realization of what the Bible means when it says, “Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Col 1.27).

NT 607—Pastoral Epistles

This directed NT study includes work by Warren Wiersbe and others. In this study of 1-2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon, Warren Wiersbe emphasizes that nothing takes the place of faithfulness. The greatest ability you can have is dependability. This course will help you understand a local church’s ministry and encourage you to be faithful to the Word, to your tasks and to other people.

NT 611—Book of Revelation

Everyone is interested in what is going to happen to them and their loved ones after death and what the future holds for this planet. This topic often produces passionate non-biblical arguments and viewpoints—even from Christians. This study of the Book of Revelation is based upon research by Dr. Tim LaHaye. It explains such topics as the rapture of the church, the great tribulation, the final battle against Satan and his hosts, the new heaven and new earth, and much more.

NT 621—Life of Paul

Who is this man that penned nearly half of the New Testament? Study Paul against the backdrop of the Greco-Roman and Jewish cultures. The student will see this great man of God in full perspective as his ministry is opened up. Often under-appreciated and regularly attacked by liberals and feminists, the Apostle Paul’s teachings are victim to rejection and partial acceptance. Robert E. Picirilli will challenge the student to learn from Paul’s life and teachings.

NT 631—Directed New Testament Study

For the student who would like to investigate a New Testament subject in depth, or complete a special course dealing with a New Testament book or character not covered by our regular curriculum.

THEOLOGY

TH 511—Doctrinal Theology, “Assess, Advance, Apply”

What is the answer to the confusion, moral sickness, and spiritual emptiness presently oppressing the world? God’s Word is the answer. Using the *King James Study Bible* and Dr. Billy Graham’s “*Peace With God*”, the student will contend with a wide spectrum of conservative Biblical doctrine and theology. Easy to read, systematically dispensed, and comprehensively covered—every Master’s level student should have a solid grasp on doctrinal theology—and this course delivers.

TH 521—Biblical Answers for Today’s Questions

Websites typically have a “Frequently Asked Questions” page to answer the common questions their visitors have. Wouldn’t it be great if God included one for the Bible? This course is the next best thing! R.A. Torrey, William W. Orr, and Dr. Raymond Barber give solid, biblically based answers to the most baffling questions about the Scriptures. The student will reap a gold mine of foundational truths for living an abundant Christian life. Excellent for those interested in apologetics.

TH 603—Kingdom Authority

The world is obsessed with power. But the Bible reveals the most awesome power of all: that of Kingdom Authority, the same power unleashed when God raised Jesus Christ from the grave. That same power is available to every believer today. A study of the awesome power of Christ’s kingdom authority based on a book by Dr. Adrian Rogers. Satan does not want you to read this book or take this course!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 501—Christian Approach to Education

The facts of Creation, Sin and Salvation are the basic theological roots of a Christian philosophy of education. This Christian approach to education is wildly opposed to secular public education philosophy. The mark of any Christian institution of learning *is not* whether teachers are Christian, whether the Bible is read or taught, or chapel is held, but whether each subject in the curriculum is presented from the Creator’s perspective. Has there ever been a time when this topic was more needed?

CE 511—Spiritual Power in Teaching

How does the Holy Spirit help teachers teach and learners learn? The Holy Spirit is vitally involved in Christian education. His involvement distinguishes Christian teaching from secular teaching. This course uses Roy B. Zuck’s classic examination of the teacher’s “spiritual Teammate”. The student will learn how to cooperate with Him for successful teaching. A teacher’s most effective teaching is, “*Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts*” (Zechariah 4:6).

CE 601—Teaching for Life Change

Using the resource book titled *Almost Every Answer for Practically Any Teacher!* (edited by Bruce Wilkinson), this course covers a wide spectrum of teaching. It will prove useful for professional and lay teachers, parents, employers, group leaders, pastors, church education teachers—anyone seeking to effect life change from the perspective of God’s Word. Guaranteed to give you a few “Yes, I needed this!” moments during your studies!

CE 602—Mentoring and Modeling

Mentoring and Modeling by Dr. John Goetsch and Dr. Mark Rasmussen affirms that Jesus taught with more than words—He immersed them in the very experiences of His life. Shouldn’t we emulate Jesus? Disciplemakers are called to mentor and model in the manner of our Master. Principles of mentoring and modeling apply whether one is discipling a child, a teen, or an adult. This course instructs the student on principles and techniques of mentoring and modeling.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

PM 611—Confident Pastoral Leadership

Three respected pastors—John R. Bisagno, Howard Sugden and Warren Wiersbe—share their insights from decades of pastoral leadership. This course provides answers that both new and experienced pastors need to know to survive and thrive in ministry.

PM 625—Servant Leadership

A study of biblical principles that will help equip pastors and other Christian leaders to lead the way Jesus did. Based on *Guided by Grace* by Paul Chappell and the classic entitled *The Minister as Shepherd* by Charles Jefferson.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

CC 512—Counseling from the Scripture

The Christian church stands in peril from the impact of psychotherapy. This pseudoscience devised by non-Christian minds such as Freud has deceived the world and many within the church. This course is a clarion call to God’s people to turn from humanistic methods of curing men’s souls back to the Great Physician Himself. Based on the research of the Bobgans, this course offers a wealth of Scriptural resources for helping hurting people with God’s Word. Practical foundational principles are emphasized throughout this study.

CC 611—Counseling the Depressed

Depression is likened to a stubborn darkness. Edward T. Welch, M.Div., Ph.D., uses God’s Word to give light for the path to the depressed and those who counsel them.

Depression and Bi-polar Disorder are two of the most common diagnoses’ given by psychiatrists today. Powerful drugs are prescribed for treatment. Is it possible that God has a divine prescription for treatment? Teaching by Charles Spurgeon is paired with Edward T. Welch’s research to help show how to receive joy that will remain despite—the struggles and trials of daily living.

CC 615—Family Counseling Resources

Family counselors need a complete tool box these days. The “home” didn’t just spring up yesterday. It is the oldest institution known to man. It existed even before the church was established! A divine prescription is written in the Bible covering every phase, aspect and facet of family relationships. If we would build our lives, our homes and our marriages by the biblical prescription, we would have happy homes. Study and learn the timeless principles to a good marriage, excellent parenting, and how to counsel “broken” families—God’s way.

EVANGELISM & MISSIONS

EM 601—The Soul Winner

A heart for winning souls for Christ is taught and caught through classic insights from Charles Spurgeon, John R. Rice and R.A. Torrey. Discover why personal work is the most important work God has given us on earth, why it brings more joy than anything we can do, and tips on how to do it more effectively.

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HS 601—America—Christian Nation or Not?

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Minimum of 75 typewritten pages; a popular writing style is permitted for the thesis. Permission may be granted for a project in place of a thesis. In some cases, this may include additional coursework and a short paper.

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Each graduate course offers three credits, and is designed to be completed within 3-6 weeks. In addition to the following, some subjects listed in the undergraduate section may be available for upgrade to a directed-study, graduate-level course.

Note: In addition to the books supplied with each course, most of the following Bible courses require the *King James Study Bible* (published by Nelson). This Bible is issued to most PBU graduate students at the time of enrollment.

OLD TESTAMENT

OT 701—Life of David

Few intersections of Biblical history loom as large as the life of David. He is the one through whose lineage the Messiah would come. He was called a “man after the heart of God” and yet his moral failures were renowned. Tracing David’s life from his roots as a shepherd through his final days as Israel’s most cherished king, the course reveals David for the special place he holds in God’s Kingdom. Uses research by Theodore Epp and others.

OT 703—Book of Genesis

Genesis is the Book of beginnings—the beginning of creation, man, woman, sabbath, marriage, family, work, sin, murder, sacrifice, races, languages, culture, civilization and redemption. Every one of these topics is under attack in our modern secular world. A Christian cannot fully grasp the importance of our future without a foundational understanding of beginnings.

OT 705—Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon

A directed OT study that includes work by Warren Wiersbe and others. Wiersbe expounds on Solomon’s discourse on all that is “under the sun”. Ecclesiastes delves into many of the questions we wrestle with today; is life worth living, why does it seem life isn’t fair, what about the wicked, what life is all about, and more. After studying this course on the book of Ecclesiastes, the student will be better equipped to answer the deeper questions seekers and skeptics ask.

OT 801—Old Testament Bible People

Think you’ve got problems? How would you like to be thrown into jail every time you preached! And how would you like to be the one to tell a headstrong king that he will be killed in battle? Could you accept God’s will if it meant marrying someone who would disgrace you? What are the characteristics of greatness for people who want to serve God? This course gives perceptive glimpses into the lives of Bible characters which inspire God’s people today.

OT 811—Advanced Independent O.T. Study

For the student who would like to investigate an Old Testament subject in depth, or complete a special course dealing with an Old Testament book or character not covered by our regular curriculum. You may request a specific topic or Bible Book to study in these courses. Allow extra time for resource material, if you do. If you order these courses without requesting a particular topic or book, one will be selected for you.

NEW TESTAMENT

NT 702—Gospel of Matthew

Matthew was a converted publican who was chosen to write the Jews concerning their Messiah. Some would describe this gospel as, “the most important book in Christendom”. J. Vernon McGee said of Matthew, “it swings back into the Old Testament and gathers up prophecies fulfilled at the first coming of Christ; it swings into the New Testament and speaks of the “new creation” of God. The student will enjoy this broad-brush sweep as well as reading some of Jesus’ most profound teaching.

NT 703—Book of Hebrews

E. Schuyler English is quoted by J. Vernon McGee as saying, “The Epistle to the Hebrews, one of the most important books of the New Testament in that it contains some of the chief doctrines of the Christian faith, is, as well, a book of infinite logic and great beauty. To abide in its teachings is to be led from immaturity to maturity in the knowledge of Christian truth and of Christ Himself. It is to ‘go on unto perfection’.”

NT 801—Book of Romans

A directed NT study that includes work by Warren Wiersbe and others. Understanding the Book of Romans can give a key to understanding the rest of the Bible. It can also provide the key to successful Christian living. In this course, Warren W. Wiersbe introduces you to the main message of this great epistle, and how it applies to your life today.

NT 805— N.T. Bible Characters

The New Testament is filled with stories of men and women who were changed by the Master’s Touch. This course will briefly discuss many New Testament Bible characters, some

that are well-known and quite a few who are not. Some people will be discussed more than once, to give different perspectives of lessons learned from their lives. Many questions are pulled from the special edition King James Study Bible as well as books written by outstanding Bible teachers.

NT 811—Advanced Independent N.T. Study

For the student who would like to investigate a New Testament subject in depth, or complete a special course dealing with a New Testament book or character not covered by our regular curriculum.

THEOLOGY

TH 701 — Angelology—The Doctrine of Angels

Probably no major theological issue has received as much secular attention in modern times as angels have. A good many Christians don't know what to think about angels. A sufficient aim in a study of angels is that you might draw closer to God. Patriot's course uses the King James Study Bible and text by David Jeremiah. The course delivers a Biblically conservative look at the Doctrine of Angels.

TH 703 — Hearing from God

The message of the Bible is that God has invited us into His presence. He wants to hear from us — even anticipating our requests. A two-way conversation is necessary if we are to benefit from a deeper walk with the Lord. Authors Woodrow Kroll, R.A. Torrey, and Paul Chappell inspire and challenge the student. This course will help the student to nurture and develop life's most important relationship.

TH 801 — Pneumatology: The doctrine of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit seals all believers as a pledge of our redemption. He supernaturally transforms human nature. He enables Christians to bring about dramatic but peaceful revolution and to face any crisis. He empowers us for God's work. Unfortunately, teaching on the Holy Spirit has often been distorted at one extreme and discounted on the other end of the extreme. Dr. Billy Graham (probably the most influential evangelist of the past century) gives a balanced and Biblical teaching of Pneumatology without "watering it down".

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 703—Creative Bible Teaching

Are you just "sharing" Bible knowledge, or are you leading students into a growing relationship with God and His Word? This course will renew your enthusiasm for teaching God's Word. Learn how to unleash the transforming power of Scripture. Resource book is by Lawrence O. Richards and Gary J. Bredfeldt. Creative Bible Teaching is sure to become a foundational book in your library.

CE 711—Future Foundations of Christian Education

The challenge of contemporary Christian education is to meet the academic needs of students while remaining unswerving in adherence to biblical principles. A dozen leading Christian educators discuss how to develop a fresh, innovative Christian education program for churches, homes and schools. This course is Biblically conservative teaching on the basics of evangelical Christian education. Originally published by Moody Press, edited by Robert E. Clark, Lin Johnson, Allyn K. Sloat.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

PM 703—The Effective Pastor

Any seasoned pastor will observe that most everyone claims to know the ministry better than the pastor. This assertion comes in spite of the speaker having no training or experience in pastoring. This course serves as a practical guide to the ministry. If your ministry goal is to be effective {successful in producing a desired or intended result} in your vocation, this course delivers the answers. Pastor Robert C. Anderson has written a volume of excellent ideas, advice, and general rules for the contemporary pastor in an ever-changing ministry.

PM 705—Preaching on Faith

Hebrews 11:6 reminds us that it is impossible to please God without faith. So, it is vital that the minister of God preach often on the subject of faith. If you want to preach well on faith you should first study powerful sermons on faith. What goes into the heart of the preacher will come out. In this course, the student reads and completes a workbook covering more than 50 sermons on faith as preached by Dr. Lee Roberson. In addition, the student will be asked to create five sermons on faith.

PM 801 — Power Filled Living

R.A. Torrey's down-to-earth style of writing scriptural teachings will show how to receive God's promises, transform prayer life, glimpse the glories of Heaven, become an effective soul-winner, and really know that Believers are saved for eternity. This graduate-level study will take the student deeper into the doctrine of the Holy Spirit to build upon an earlier foundation. The student will discover solutions to difficulties in the Bible and explore the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.



CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

CC 711—Search For Significance

A Biblical evaluation by Robert S. McGee of the false beliefs which lead to low self-esteem: the performance trap, the approval addict, the blame game, and shame. Includes God's four answers which allow us to rise above these debilitating attitudes. Students are required to complete a second workbook with specially designed Bible Studies and personal application exercises.

CC 721—Addiction Counseling

Edward T. Welch, M.Div., Ph.D., destroys the myth that addiction is a disease. The disease model of addiction counseling has taken over the treatment of addictions. This model only instills hopelessness in the addict. Scripture reveals the addict's true condition: a worship disorder. The cure for addictions is the same as the cure for idolatry. Victory is found only in Jesus! Amen? D.L. Moody shares many true-life stories of overcomers that came to experience a joy-filled life that God has made available to all Christians.

SCIENCE

SC 701—Biblical Basis of Modern Science

Modern Science has become a battleground of worldviews with secular scientists taking ownership of the domain. Every scientist with a Biblical worldview has been influenced by the research of the humble and widely respected Dr. Henry Morris. Spanning the sciences of astronomy, biology, chemistry, physics, geology -- he clearly presents the student with evidences from the Bible. Dr. Morris has become recognized as "The Father of Modern Creationism".

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Doctoral Dissertation or Project

Minimum of 150 typewritten pages; a popular writing style is permitted for the dissertation. Permission may be granted for a project in place of a dissertation. In some cases, this may include additional coursework and a short paper.

READY TO BEGIN?

Prospective Student Checklist

- ☐ Apply Online (quick, easy, takes 15 minutes) Associate * Bachelor * Master * Doctorate
Or, by mail with the application enclosed.
- ☐ Most applications are approved in less than 24 hours (Monday-Thursday) and the courses are sent by USPS Priority mail the day your application is approved.

For transfer students, instruct your previous schools to send your transcript to:
Patriot Bible University, 1135 French St., Del Norte, CO 81132 Attn: Registrar.

- ☐ You must remit your enrollment fee with your application. As soon as your application fee is paid we will process your application. See Enrollment Fee Options on pages 11-13.

Student Loans are not required! And there is no need to quit your job or relocate.

- ☐ A monthly tuition payment is due by the 10th of each month. (except for all-inclusive or annual pre-paid plans) See Tuition Plans on pages 11-13.

Self-paced, self-directed studies. Start anytime, study anywhere.

- ☐ Order courses when ready. Your first course(s) are included in your enrollment.

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