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I. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL GREETINGS FROM LBC President Kerry Allen



Welcome to Louisville Bible College! I am truly excited you have chosen to look at LBC. Choosing to attend LBC would be a great decision as it ensures that you are going to have the opportunity to be educated where the Word of God is the main textbook, and serving Christ is the aim for you. At LBC you will be served by a dedicated staff and faculty whose love for God is passionate and genuinely expressed to our students. LBC is overseen by a Board of Regents who are faithful to Christ and who are committed to following Him in the way that makes LBC the best she can be.

Furthermore, LBC is a great place for developing close personal relationships. At LBC we strive to be family. The classes at LBC are small numerically, so professors and students get to know each other personally. Spiritually, of course, we are family if we are properly connected to Christ. Therefore, at LBC we seek to nurture those spiritual relationships with Christ and each other through regular chapel services and Christian service.

As you look through the Catalog you will find the essential information you need from enrolling as a student to graduating. To make your educational goal more attainable LBC offers flexibility in her class scheduling. There are classes which meet weekly in person on the campus. We also offer night classes. LBC has modules as well and, as we are able, LBC also offers Outreach Classes. Many of LBC's classes are also offered online via Zoom while they are being taught live. This variety of class formats should make it possible for you to be an LBC student even if you're not looking for full-time student status. For students who come from a distance, please note that LBC does not offer residential on campus housing. However, there are a limited number of rooms available on campus for those needing to stay overnight periodically.

Look through this Catalog. Visit the campus. But above all, PRAY. Seek what God wants you to do to best prepare yourself for His service. My prayer is that His answer for you will be LBC.

Yours thru Jesus
Kerry Allen

Mission Statement

Louisville Bible College exists to educate preachers and other Christian leaders for Christ's Church.

School Motto

"For the love of Christ compels us" II Corinthians 5:14 (NKJV)

What We Believe and Teach

We believe in:

- + the deity of Jesus Christ
- + the full and divine inspiration of the Word of God
- + the infallible, inerrancy of the Word of God
- + the Church as revealed in the New Testament
- + the proclamation of the Word of God

Further, the College expects its faculty, regents, and students to adhere to Christian ideals, a high standard of scholarship, and the New Testament concept of Christian love and brotherhood.

The College will endeavor to educate those who enroll in its classes to cling to the faith and to spread the Gospel so that all who will might be saved. The courses of study are designed solely for the purpose of rendering men and women capable servants of God. To that end, the chief emphasis of the College is on the teaching of the Bible. Related subjects are taught which help increase the efficiency of the individual in the proclamation of the Gospel.

Affiliation

Louisville Bible College is autonomous; however, we share in the fellowship of nondenominational Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (independent). We are committed to the principles of the Restoration Movement. The college is primarily supported by contributions from congregations and concerned individuals.

Location

Louisville Bible College is conveniently located at the southeast corner of the Gene Snyder Freeway (I-265) and Beulah Church Road interchange (Exit 15). This location is in the rapidly growing section of Southeastern Louisville. Its easy

accessibility also offers many opportunities and options to students desiring to earn their expenses while in school.

Facilities

Louisville Bible College was organized in 1948, and opened its first session in September, 1949. Until the fall of 1990, it operated on South Third Street, with its main building being 1707 South Third Street. It moved to a new campus area, the Tom and Alice Mobley Campus, at the start of the 1990-1991 school year.

The original building for this campus was at 8013 Damascus Road. It is no longer a part of our campus. Records Hall, our current Administration Classroom building, faces the Gene Snyder Freeway (I-265) with parking in the rear.

In 1999, the Virgil D. & Mary E. Oetzel Memorial Building was constructed to house the Ira M. Boswell Memorial Library (which includes the Walter W. Steever Restoration Collection and the Dr. Tommy Mobley Memorial Library). Our former chapel located at 6915 Beulah Church Road is now Life Bridge Christian Church. They continue to make it available to us for various services.



LBC's original campus on South Third Street

Housing

Louisville Bible College does not currently offer on campus housing. We do have a limited amount of overnight housing for students who are traveling for class. This is available based on first come basis. The cost for overnight housing is \$15.00 per night. All students who stay overnight are expected to follow the rules and ethic policy of Louisville Bible College while on campus.

Chapel

Chapel is considered to be a part of a student's regular curriculum and part of the Christian Service requirement. Services are developed to meet students' needs and are intended to truly be an inspirational time. Speakers include visiting ministers, faculty members, missionaries, etc. All students are expected to be in attendance when they have a class immediately before or immediately following Chapel. Students are also expected to attend other special school-sponsored activities. For those off campus, they can join chapel through zoom.

Student Life

The Administration desires to cooperate with the students in promoting a wholesome and pleasant student life and a cordial relationship between the faculty and the student body. Wise counsel and guidance will always be available to the student needing assistance of any kind.

Students are expected to follow the dress, behavioral, and other guidelines as found in the Student Handbook. These may be obtained from the Dean of Students' Office.

Various recreational items are available for the students' relaxation. Additionally, there is an outdoor basketball court for impromptu games. Although most students commute to the campus, all are encouraged to participate in campus life in order to establish a support group of students and faculty who may be of aid in current studies and in future ministries.

Special Programs

Special Programs such as lectureships and banquets are held annually. Experts in various areas of Christian service are selected to serve as guest speakers during these events. Alumni, former faculty and friends of the College all return to share in a time of fellowship, special recognitions, and continuing education. All

students are expected to attend these sessions. Some classes will require attendance and participation as a part of their semester assignments.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the Louisville Bible College is composed of graduates and/or former students. The association has published “Living Records”, which included alumni news and history of the College. Dues go to help finance projects for the betterment of LBC. In an effort to maintain contact with the school and each other, they meet throughout the year at such events as graduation. They feel strongly that the ties and relationships made here as a student should last a lifetime.

Authorization

Louisville Bible College currently operates as an In-State Religious College in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has been verified by the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education through a letter of exemption on file with them. However, the College’s greatest authority for operation is the confidence and support of the congregations of Christian Churches/Churches of Christ who continue to depend upon this institution to provide trained personnel for local church leadership, missionaries, etc.

Historically, as a graduate of LBC, a student may expect general acceptance by the seminaries and graduate schools associated with the Restoration Movement on the basis of the degree earned and on personal qualifications. Some areas of graduate study may require one to take additional prerequisite courses. Should a student decide to transfer as an undergraduate student to another Bible College, he or she would probably receive generous credit for courses taken at LBC, which parallel the other school’s required courses, or to meet its electives.



II. PERSONNEL

Board of Regents

The final authority in the determination of the administration, policy, and program of the Louisville Bible College is vested in the Board of Regents. The current members of the Board of Regents are:

Mike Bell, Glendale, KY – Minister

Dr. Dale E. Bertram, Family & Marriage Therapist

Odis Clark, Danville, KY – Minister

Grover Hill, Waddy, KY – Elder

Shawn McMullen, Minister & Christian Author

Dr. Anthony Sweeney, Centralia, IL – Minister, *Board Chairman*

Curtis Stephen – R.E. Appraiser

James Allen Tipton – Ky. State Representative

***Kerry Allen**, New Albany, IN – Minister & Educator, President

*Non-voting member



LBC Administration

Kerry E. Allen, President

B.A., Bluefield College of Evangelism; M.S.L., Louisville Bible College;
Cincinnati Christian University.

Jason A. Anderson, Vice-President of Academic Administration

A.S.L., B.S.L., M.S.L., Louisville Bible College; M.Div., Cincinnati Christian
University; D. Min., Amridge University; Northern Kentucky University.

Terry L. Peer, Vice-President of Business Administration.

B.S.L., Bluefield College of Evangelism; M.A., Cincinnati Christian University; D.
Min., Southwest Bible Seminary.

Dana M. Edlin, Business Associate for Finance

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Louisville Bible College.

Dr. Jason A. Anderson, Professor of Bible

A.S.L., B.S.L., M.S.L., Louisville Bible College; M.Div., Cincinnati Christian
University; D. Min., Amridge University, Northern Kentucky University.

Maria Anderson, Adjunct Professor

CCL, ACE, BSL, Louisville Bible College; MA Amridge University, Johnson
University

Michael Bartlett, Adjunct Professor

ASL, BSL, MSL Louisville Bible College; MA Lincoln Christian University

Dr. Dale E. Bertram, Professor of Counseling

B.A., M.A., Eastern New Mexico University; M.Ed., Albertson College of Idaho;
Ph.D., Nova University.

Jim Bowyer, Professor in Bible and Professional Studies

B.A. & M.S.L. Louisville Bible College; M.A. Cincinnati Christian University;
Doctoral Candidate- Southwest Bible College & Seminary. Post-graduate-
Louisville Bible College; Abilene Christian University.

Dylan Bjorklund, Adjunct Professor

B.A., M.A.R. Cincinnati Christian University

Jason Cole, Adjunct Professor of Bible

B.A. Johnson University; M.A. Summit Theological Seminary

Donnie Collings, Adjunct Professor
C.B.S. Kent Institute for Biblical Studies; B.S. Indiana University Southeast;
M.S.L. Louisville Bible College; M.Div. Trinity Theological Seminary
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Theological Seminary, Cincinnati Christian University.

John Davis, Adjunct Professor
B.A. University of Kentucky; M.A. Cincinnati Christian University

Dr. Elaine Duncan, Adjunct Professor
B.A. University of Louisville; M.S.L. Louisville Bible College; J.D. University of
Louisville

Shawn McMullen, Adjunct Professor
B.A., M.A. Cincinnati Christian University

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B.S. Clemson University; M.S. Naval Postgraduate School; B.Th. and M.S.L.
Summit Theological Seminary

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Bible College; Cincinnati Christian University.

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C.B.S. Summit Theological Seminary; B.S.L. & M.S.L. Louisville Bible College.
Indiana Christian University.

Dr. Michael Shannon, Adjunct Professor
B.A. Milligan College; M Min. Kentucky Christian University; M Div. Cincinnati
Christian University; D. Min. Reformed Theological Seminary.

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C.J. Sweeney, Adjunct Professor
B.S.L. Louisville Bible College; Master of Arts in History, Liberty University.

Matthew Sullivan, Professor of Bible and Professional Studies
B.S., Johnson University; MDIV, Lincoln Christian Seminary.

Jason Thomas, Adjunct Professor
B.S. Ohio Valley University; M.A. Lincoln Christian University



III. DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Requirements

The Louisville Bible College grants the degrees of Bachelor of Sacred Literature (Bible with concentration in General Studies; Preaching; Family Ministry, and Women's Ministry), Bachelor of Arts (Ministerial), and Master of Sacred Literature (Bible & Theology; Practical Ministries; and Preaching). In addition to these, two-year degrees Associate of Sacred Literature (General Ministry and Preaching), Associate of Christian Education and a one-year Certificate of Christian Leadership (General Ministry and Preaching) will be granted upon completion of required work. The granting of all degrees or certificates is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. All entrance requirements must be submitted prior to the student's acceptance. These requirements include: a high school transcript or its equivalent, a completed application, application fee, references, a current photograph, college transcripts when applicable, etc. The student must be officially accepted before starting a second semester. (Exceptions to these rules may be made only by the Academic Committee.)
- B. Certificates and degrees will be granted upon the completion of required semester hours of work in accordance with the class requirements as set forth in C, E, and G below.
- C. An overall grade point average of 2.00 or above ("C" or above) is required for graduation. A minimum of 32 semester hours (one year) of work must be taken in residence at Louisville Bible College. (For one or two-year undergraduate programs, 16 semester hours of work from LBC are required. For graduate programs, 18 hours are required from LBC.)
- D. The Master of Sacred Literature degree program is open to all college baccalaureate graduates; however, it is best suited to Bible college graduates. Liberal arts and university graduates may take this degree by fulfilling prerequisites. The M.S.L. will be awarded after the completion of 30 additional hours and acceptable thesis in most areas of concentration or 36 hours of additional work. The student may opt to work on the thesis after discussion with the Academic Office.

The thesis for the Master of Sacred Literature degree, worth six credit hours, is written in the student's concentration area under the guidance of his or her faculty supervisor. The thesis is typically 100-200 pages in length and conforms to Chicago Manual of Style. It addresses a limited subject in a thorough and organized manner, thereby demonstrating the student's research and writing skills as well as the subject's aptitude for ministry. The thesis is read and graded by the student's faculty supervisor and a second faculty member. The student generally enrolls in GEN 510 Thesis Research during the semester in which he or she completes the thesis; however, the student may enroll for two semesters of Thesis Research. This is primarily to spread the cost of the tuition over two semesters. If a student enrolls for two semesters of Thesis Research, he or she will be given a grade of Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) for the first semester while being charged for three (3) hours of tuition. The second semester grade will reflect all six hours of credit, but the student will again be charged for three (3) hours of tuition. Specific guidelines for researching and writing a thesis are available from the Academic Office.

All classes must be taken for graduate credit. Each M.S.L. student will be expected to complete more class work than the non-graduates if taking the same class. Arrangements for this work will be handled by the Professor and student. For more details, contact the Academic Office.

- E. Any student enrolled in a degree program and/or all on-campus students will be expected to serve in some form of Christian Service during each semester of their college careers. Failure to fulfill this requirement may result in the student's being placed on Behavioral Probation or expelled. The Board of Regents of Louisville Bible College may refuse to grant a degree to anyone who fails to satisfactorily complete this requirement.
- F. Electives in any year of study may be selected from courses suited to the student's stage of advancement and are subject to the approval of the President, Academic Dean, and/or Registrar.
- G. Candidates for degrees must possess good Christian character and must uphold the spiritual standard and purpose of Louisville Bible College. The Board of Regents of Louisville Bible College may

refuse to grant a degree to anyone who does not comply with these Christian principles.

- H. All financial obligations to the College must be met before a degree will be granted or transcript issued.
- I. Students are required to fulfill their degree requirements of the current catalog in a 6-year period. If a student fails to complete it in the necessary time, their credits will be applied to the degrees of the current school year catalog. An appeal can be made to the Academic Committee.
- J. Students must attend graduation exercises in order to receive degrees or certificates. Under extreme extenuating circumstances, some students may be granted degrees in absentia; however, requests must be made in writing to the Academic Office no later than four weeks before the date of graduation. Final approval must be granted by the Board of Regents.



CERTIFICATE
Certificate of Christian Leadership (C.C.L.)
Concentration: General Ministry

The purpose of this certificate is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their leadership abilities which will better equip them for general Christian service.

Requirements

New Testament		10
Survey	2	
Gospels	2	
Acts	2	
N.T. Electives	4	
Old Testament		6
Survey	2	
O.T. Electives	4	
History/Theology		4
Electives		12
Total hours for Certificate		<u>32</u>

C.C.L. Certificate Requirements
Concentration: General Bible

The purpose of this certificate is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their leadership abilities which will better equip them for general Biblical Knowledge.

Requirements

General Bible		4
Hermeneutics	2	
Historical Overview of the Bible	2	
New Testament		10
Survey	2	
Gospels	2	
Acts	2	
N.T. Electives	4	
Old Testament		6

Survey	2	
O.T. Electives	4	
History/Theology		4
Electives		8
Total hours for Certificate		<u>32</u>

C.C.L. Certificate Requirements Concentration Leadership Development

The purpose of this certificate is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their leadership abilities which will better equip them for ministerial leadership in the local congregation.

Requirements		
General Bible		4
Hermeneutics	2	
Historical Overview of the Bible	2	
New Testament		10
Survey	2	
Gospels	2	
Acts	2	
Paul's Ministerial Epistles	2	
New Testament Electives	2	
Old Testament		6
Survey	2	
O.T. Electives	4	
Theology Electives		2
Ministry Studies		10
Personal Evangelism	2	
Introduction to Christian Ed	2	
Introduction to Ministry	2	
Leadership Development	2	
Personal Holiness	2	
Total hours for Certificate		<u>32</u>

Certificate of Christian Leadership Concentration: Preaching

The purpose of this certificate is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their leadership abilities and basic competency when speaking in the pulpit. This certificate is primarily designed for older male students.

Requirements

Ministry studies		12	
Homiletics	2		
Old Testament Preaching	2		
New Testament Preaching	2		
Preaching/Ministry Electives	6		
Biblical studies		16	
Hermeneutics	2		
Old Testament Survey	2		
New Testament Survey	2		
Gospels	2		
Acts	2		
Biblical studies Electives	6		
General Studies		2	
Electives		2	
Total hours for Certificate			<u>32</u>



ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Sacred Literature

Concentration: General Ministry

This degree is intended to provide students with basic Biblical background which will better equip them for general Christian service.

A.S.L. Degree Requirements

General Studies

English	6	
Speech	3	
Psychology	3	
History	3	
General Electives	11	
Total hours of General Studies		26

Biblical Studies

Hermeneutics	2	
Theology/Apologetics	4	
Bible Survey (BOT 110, BNT 110)	4	
Old Testament	8	
New Testament	10	
Gospels	2	
Acts	2	
Romans	2	
N.T. Electives	4	
Total hours of Biblical Studies		28

Practical Studies

Orientation to Christian Service	1	
Christian Education	4	
Ministry Electives	5	
Total hours of Practical Studies		10

Total hours for Associate Degree	<u>64</u>
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Associate of Sacred Literature

Concentration: Preaching

This degree is intended to provide students with basic Biblical background which will better equip for the Christian ministry in the local congregation. This certificate is primarily designed for older male students.

A.S.L. Degree Requirements

General Studies

English	6	
Speech	3	
Psychology	3	
History	3	
General Electives	2	
Total hours of General Studies		17

Biblical Studies

Hermeneutics	2	
Theology/Apologetics	4	
Bible Survey (BOT 110, BNT 110)	4	
Old Testament	8	
New Testament	10	
Gospels	2	
Acts	2	
Romans	2	
N.T. Electives	4	
Total hours of Biblical Studies		28

Practical Studies

Orientation to Christian Service	1	
Homiletics	4	
Evangelism	2	
Christian Education	2	
Preaching Electives	8	
Sermon Preaching Practicum	2	
Total hours of Practical Studies		19

Total hours for Associate Degree **64**

Associate of Christian Education

This degree is intended to provide students with basic Biblical background along with varied practical courses in Christian Education which will better equip them for general Christian Education ministries in the local congregation.

A.C.E. Degree Requirements

General Studies

English	6	
Speech	3	
Psychology (GPS 111)	3	
History	3	
General Elective	2	
Total hours of General Studies		17

Biblical Studies

Hermeneutics	2	
Theology/Apologetics	4	
Bible Survey (BOT 110, BNT 110)	4	
Old Testament	6	
New Testament	10	
Gospels	2	
Acts	2	
Romans	2	
N.T. Electives	4	
Total hours of Biblical Studies		26

Practical Studies

Orientation to Christian Service	1	
Evangelism	2	
Administration (PCM 260)	2	
Counseling (GPS 220)	4	
Christian Education	12	
Introduction	2	
Pedagogy (PCE 221-2)	4	
Age Groups (PCE 241		
PCE 251)	4	
Internship/Field Education	2	
Total hours of Practical Studies		21

Total hours for Associate Degree

64

BACHELOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Sacred Literature **Major: Bible with concentration in General Studies**

This degree majors in Bible with a concentration in General Studies and is intended to provide students with a strong Biblical background along with varied practical courses which will effectively equip them to serve in their chosen areas of ministry.

B.S.L. Degree Requirements

General Studies

English	12	
History	6	
Speech	3	
Philosophy	3	
Psychology (GPS 111)	6	
General Electives	20	
Total hours of General Studies		50

Biblical Studies

Hermeneutics	2	
Theology (BTH 221, 222, 331, 332)	8	
Theology Electives	2	
Apologetics	4	
Bible Survey (BOT 110, BNT 110)	4	
Old Testament	16	
Pentateuch	2	
History	2	
Wisdom Literature	2	
Prophets	2	
O.T. Electives	8	
New Testament		20
Gospels	4	
Acts	4	
Romans	2	
Pauline Epistles	2	
General Epistles/		
Revelation	2	
N.T. Electives	6	

Total hours of Biblical Studies 56

Practical Studies

Orientation to Christian Service	1	
Practical Ministries	11	
Homiletics (Men)		
(PCM 221)	8	
Practical Studies (Women)	8	
Missions & Ministry Electives	3	
Christian Education	4	
Evangelism	4	
Internship/Field Education	2	
Total hours of Practical Studies		18

Total hours for Bachelor Degree **128**



Bachelor of Sacred Literature

Major: Bible with concentration in Preaching

This degree majors in Bible with a concentration in Preaching and is intended to provide students with a strong Biblical background and equip them for speaking in the pulpit. This degree is offered for men only.

B.S.L. Degree Requirements

General Studies

English	12	
History	6	
Speech	3	
Philosophy	3	
Psychology	6	
General Electives	7	
Total hours of General Studies		37

Biblical Studies

Hermeneutics	2	
Theology (BTH 221, 222, 331, 332)	8	
Theology Electives	2	
Apologetics	4	
Bible Survey	4	
Old Testament	16	
Pentateuch	2	
History	2	
Wisdom Literature	2	
Prophets	2	
OT. Electives	8	
New Testament	20	
Gospels	4	
Acts	4	
Romans	2	
Pauline Epistles	2	
General Epistles/		
Revelation	2	
N.T. Electives	6	

Total Hours of Biblical Studies		56
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Practical Studies

Orientation to Christian Service	1
Christian Education	4
Homiletics	18

Homiletics (PCM 223 & 224)	8		
Old Testament Preaching	2		
New Testament Preaching	2		
Preaching Electives	4		
Preaching Practicum	2		
Practical Ministry	6		
Evangelism	4		
Internship/Field Education	2		
Total hours of Practical Ministry		35	
Total hours for Bachelor Degree			128



Bachelor of Sacred Literature

Major: Bible with concentration in Family Ministry

This degree majors in Bible with a concentration in Family Ministry and is intended to provide students with a strong Biblical background and equip them for ministry of the complete family in the congregation.

Requirements

General Studies

English	12	
History	6	
Speech	3	
Philosophy	3	
Psychology	3	
General Electives	6	
Total hours of General Studies		33

Biblical Studies

Theology (BTH 221, 222, 331, 332)	10	
Doctrine of Man	2	
Apologetics	4	
Why Youth leave the faith	2	
Elective	2	
Bible Survey	4	
General Bible	6	
Hermeneutics	2	
Historical Overview of the Bible	2	
Family Systems From a Biblical Perspective	2	
Old Testament	16	
Pentateuch	2	
History	2	
Wisdom Literature	2	
Prophets	2	
OT. Electives	8	
New Testament	18	
Gospels	4	
Acts	4	
Romans	2	
Pauline Epistles	2	
General Epistles/		

Revelation	2	
N.T. Electives	4	
Total Hours of Biblical Studies		58

Practical Studies

Orientation to Christian Service	1	
Christian Education	8	
Introduction to Christian Ed	2	
Principles of Teaching	2	
Christian Education of Children	2	
Adolescent Education	2	

Counseling	12	
Principles of Counseling	2	
Ministerial Counseling	2	
Basic Counseling Skills	2	
Marriage and Family Counseling	2	
Pre-Marital Counseling	2	
Counseling Issues for Senior Adults	2	

Practical Ministry	8	
Ministry with Youth	2	
Contemporary Issues in the Family	2	
Family Ministry in the church	2	
Family and Home Management	2	
Homiletics (men)	4	
Practical Ministry Electives (women)	(4)	

Evangelism	2	
Internship/Field Education	2	
Total hours of Practical Ministry		37

Total hours for Bachelor Degree 128



Bachelor of Sacred Literature

Major: Bible with concentration in Women's Ministry

This degree majors in Bible with a concentration in General Studies and is intended to provide students with a strong Biblical background along with varied practical courses which will effectively equip them to evangelize and minister to women.

Degree Requirements

General Studies

English	12	
History	6	
Speech	3	
Philosophy	3	
Psychology (GPS 111)	6	
General Electives	20	
Total hours of General Studies		50

Biblical Studies

Theology (BTH 221, 222, 331, 332)	10	
Doctrine of Man	2	
Apologetics	4	
Why youth leave the faith	2	
Electives	2	
General Bible	6	
Hermeneutics	2	
Historical Overview of the Bible	2	
Family Systems from a Biblical Perspective	2	
Bible Survey (BOT 110, BNT 110)	4	
Old Testament	14	
Pentateuch	2	
History	2	
Wisdom Literature	2	
Prophets	2	
Women of the Old Testament	2	
O.T. Electives	4	
New Testament	17	
Gospels	4	
Acts	4	
Romans	2	

Pauline Epistles	2	
General Epistles/ Revelation	2	
Women of the New Testament	2	
N.T. Electives	1	
Total hours of Biblical Studies		55
Practical Studies		
Orientation to Christian Service	1	
Practical Ministries	12	
Intro to Women's Ministry	2	
Counseling Women	2	
Contemporary Issues in the Family	2	
Family Ministry in the Church	2	
Theology of the Family	2	
Speech for the church	2	
Christian Education		4
Introduction to Christian Ed	2	
Christian education of Children	2	
Evangelism		4
Evangelism and Discipleship for Women	2	
Personal Evangelism	2	
Internship/Field Education		2
Total hours of Practical Studies		23
Total hours for Bachelor Degree		<u>128</u>



Bachelor of Arts (Ministerial)

Majors: Bible and Christian Ministries

This degree majors in Bible and Christian Ministries and is intended to provide students with a strong Biblical background along with a concentration of courses in the area of practical studies which will effectively equip them to serve in their chosen areas of ministry.

B.A. (Min.) Degree Requirements

General Studies

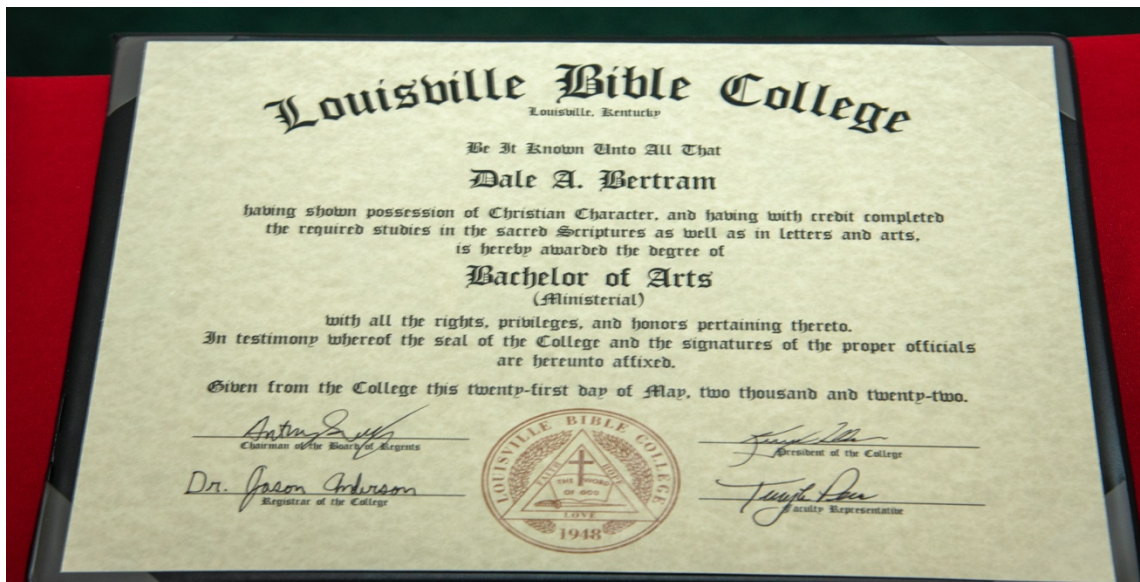
English	12	
History	6	
Speech	3	
Philosophy	3	
Psychology	6	
Biblical Language	12	
General Electives	8	
Total hours of General Studies		50

Biblical Studies

Hermeneutics	2	
Theology (BTH 221, 222, 331, 332)	8	
Apologetics	4	
Bible Survey (BOT 110, BNT 110)	4	
Old Testament	12	
Pentateuch	2	
History	2	
Wisdom Literature	2	
Prophets	2	
O.T. Electives	4	
New Testament	17	
Gospels	4	
Acts	4	
Romans	2	
Pauline Epistles	2	
Gen. Epistles/Revelation	2	
N.T. Electives	3	
Total hours of Biblical Studies		47

Practical Studies

Christian Education	4	
Missions	2	
Practical Ministries	25	
Orientation to Christian Svc.	1	
Homiletics (Men:PCM 221, 222)	8	
Practical Studies (Women)	(8)	
Administration	2	
Practical Theology (PCM 240)	4	
Evangelism	4	
Internship/Field Education	2	
Practical Studies Electives	4	
Total hours of Practical Studies	31	
Total hours for Bachelor Degree		<u>128</u>



MASTER DEGREE

Master of Sacred Literature

The purpose of this degree is to provide a broadening and deepening post-baccalaureate education to equip Christian leaders for greater effectiveness in their chosen areas of ministry.

M.S.L. Degree Requirements

Concentration Area: Bible & Theology

This concentration area is designed to better equip Christian leaders by developing greater depth in the handling of the Word.

Bible/Theology/Apologetics**	19	
Church History	2	
Practical Studies	2	
Electives	7	
Thesis (or Bible electives)	6	
Total hours for Master Degree		<u>36</u>

** Biblical Division courses must have prior approval of the Academic Office. Students will not be permitted to repeat Bible courses taken for undergraduate credit. Two hours of Biblical language or hermeneutics are a prerequisite for this concentration area as the basic introductory course.

Concentration Area: Practical Ministries

This concentration area is designed to better equip Christian leaders to witness with more conviction, preach or teach with greater depth, and/or lead the local congregation with a deeper understanding of their needs.

Christian Ministries/Missions**	15
Old Testament	4

New Testament	4
Theology/Apologetics	2
Church History	2
Electives	3
Thesis (or Field Practicum & Practical Studies electives)	6

Total hours for Master Degree **36**

** The classes that apply toward the M.S.L. – Practical Ministries concentration are those listed in the catalog under Christian Ministries, Missions, Christian Education (excluding 100 level classes), and counseling classes (excluding 100 level classes).

Concentration Area: Family Ministry Masters

This concentration area is designed to better equip to Christian leaders to be shepherd the modern family in the church.

Counseling/Psychology/Family Systems	12
Practical Ministries	8
Bible	6
Christian Education	4
Thesis (or Counseling/Practical Ministries Electives)	6

Total hours for Masters Degree **36**

Concentration: Preaching

This concentration area is designed to better equip Christian ministers to effectively present the Word of God in the local congregation.

Ministry Studies	20
Preaching	10
Sermon Preaching Practicum	4
Thesis (Ministry electives)	6
Bible Studies	10
General Studies	2
Electives	4

*Prerequisites for all Master Degree

1. Bible Survey course for all areas of concentration.
2. A basic introductory course in the area of concentration.



IV. COURSES

Listing System

Courses are arranged as follows:

Division I: Biblical Studies

Dept. A --	General Bible	BGB
Dept. B --	Old Testament	BOT
Dept. C --	New Testament	BNT
Dept. D --	Theology	BTH
Dept. E --	Apologetics	BAP

Division II: Practical Studies

Dept. A --	Christian Ministries	PCM
Dept. B --	Missions	PMI
Dept. C --	Christian Education	PCE
Dept. D --	Music	PMU
Dept. E --	Specialized Ministries	PSM

Division III: General Studies

Dept. A --	English	GEN
Dept. B --	History	GHI
Dept. C --	Philosophy	GPH
Dept. D --	Psychology	GPS
Dept. E --	Computer/Technology	GCT
Dept. F --	Science	GSC
Dept. G --	Language	GLA

As indicated above, the letters in the course number represent the department. The first digit indicates the level for which the course is recommended. Students should take 100 courses during their Freshman year; 200 courses during their Sophomore year; 300 and 400 courses during their Junior and Senior years. All 500 courses are graduate courses and should be taken after receiving a baccalaureate degree. Graduate students may not enroll for credit in 100 courses without permission of the Academic Office.

The second digit indicates the specialized area within the department where the course is to be classified. The third digit identifies the individual course from others within the specialized area.

DIVISION I: BIBLICAL STUDIES

Dept. A – General Bible

BGB 220	Hermeneutics: Interpreting the Bible A study of the science of Biblical interpretation.	2 hours
BGB 230/ 530	Historical Geography: Lands of the Bible A detailed study of Palestine and related areas regarding people, customs, conditions, and influence, past and present.	2 hours
BGB 235/ 535	Historical Overview of the Bible An introduction to an outline of the Bible based on fifteen books of the Bible which trace the historical record from Adam to Jesus.	2 hours
BGB 310/ 510	Family Systems from a Biblical Perspective This course is foundational for learning how to work with individuals, couples, families, and larger systems (e.g. churches, para-church organizations, institutions, etc.) in family ministry and counseling. It is designed to introduce students to systemic ways of conceptualizing problems, solutions, and interventions as shown in the Bible. Students will learn how to both think and practice systemically.	2 hours
BGB 320/ 520	Biblical Interpretation in Preaching A study of basic hermeneutical principles which must be applied for sermon preparation to remain Biblical. Application of these principles will be made to selected passages of Scripture.	2 hours
BGB 500	Seminars in Bible	1-3 hours

Dept. B – Old Testament

BOT 110	Old Testament Survey A general overview of the books of the Old Testament. Authorship and purpose of OT books will be among the topics studied.	2 hours
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BOT 221/	Pentateuch: Genesis	2 hours
521	A study of the origins of man and society as well as the history of the origin of the Hebrew people.	
BOT 223/	Pentateuch: Exodus	2 hours
523	A study of the Hebrew deliverance from Egypt and the giving of the Law.	
BOT 224/	Leviticus-Deuteronomy	2 hours
524	A focus on the development of the Law and the wilderness experiences.	
BOT 225/	Seminar: 10 Commandments	2 hours
525	A study in the context and meaning of the 10 Commandments found in the Torah.	
BOT 231/	Early History of Israel	2 hours
531	An historical study of the conquest of Canaan, the settlement of Israel, and the United Kingdom.	
BOT 235/	History of Divided and Post-Exilic Israel	2 hours
535	A study of the history of Judah and Israel from the time of Jeroboam, the Babylonian destruction of Jerusalem, as well as the exiles and their return from captivity.	
BOT 241/	Wisdom Literature: Job	2 hour
541	A detailed study of the nature of God and why the righteous suffer.	
BOT 243/	Wisdom Literature: Psalms	2 hours
543	A review of the book of Psalms and the various forms used in the Psalter.	
BOT 244/	Wisdom Literature: Proverbs-Song of Solomon	2 hours
545	A study of the content, development, and purpose of Proverbs and the additional writings of Solomon.	
BOT 251/	Major Prophets: Isaiah	2 hours
551	A study of the history, message, and messianic prophecy of the prophet Isaiah.	

BOT 252/ 552	Major Prophets: Jeremiah A study of the life and prophecy of Jeremiah.	2 hours
BOT 253/ 553	Major Prophets: Jeremiah – Daniel A study of the writings, lives, and history of three prophets.	2 hours
BOT 255/ 555	Major Prophets: Daniel A study of the life and prophecy of Daniel.	2 hours
BOT 256/ 556	Minor Prophets I A study of the prophets Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah.	2 hours
BOT 257/ 557	Minor Prophets II A study of the prophets Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.	2 hours
BOT 310/ 510	Leadership from Nehemiah A study in the life of Nehemiah with a concentration on the characteristics of an effective leader.	2 Hours
BOT 315/ 515	Messages from Old Testament Individuals A look at selected men and women found in the Old Testament and the lessons taught by them.	2 hours
BOT 320/ 520	Preaching from the Old Testament Examining themes, issues, and subjects from the Old Testament to be used in modern preaching. Emphasis will be given on the Old Testament's role in the modern church and how to include it in preaching.	2 hours
BOT 342/ 542	Job: Why Do the Righteous Suffer? An examination of pain and suffering in the Book of Job with its implications for counseling today.	2 hours
BOT 345/ 545	Counseling Messages in the Psalms A look at the valuable messages, especially for consoling and guiding individuals through difficult periods of life, as recorded by King David and other Holy Spirit inspired writers of this book.	2 hours

BOT 500 Seminars in Old Testament 1-3 hours

Dept. C – New Testament

BNT 110 New Testament Survey 2 hours
A study of the purpose and content of the books of the New Testament.

BNT 221/ Harmony of the Gospels I 2 hours
511 Introduction to the Gospels and the childhood and early Galilean Ministry of Jesus.

BNT 222/ Harmony of the Gospels II 2 hours
512 A study of the Judean Ministry and the Final Week in the life of Jesus on earth through the Ascension.

BNT 228/ The Gospel of Luke 2 hours
528 A study of the life of Christ as recorded in Luke.

BNT 231/ Early Church History I: Acts 1-12 2 hours
531 An in-depth review of the beginning of the Church and the expansion of the Gospel in Israel.

BNT 232/ Early Church History II: Acts 13- 28 2 hours
532 A study of the expansion of the Gospel in the Gentile world.

BNT 233/ Doctrine In The Book of Acts 1 hour
533 A study of the doctrinal teachings in the book of Acts.

BNT 241/ Paul's Letter to Rome 2 hours
541 An examination of Paul's letter to the Romans with attention to the relationship of the Law and the Gospel.

BNT 242/ Paul's Letters to Corinth 2 hours
542 A review of Paul's message to the Corinthians and their problems.

BNT 244/ Paul's Letters to Galatia 1 hour
544 An examination of Paul's response to legalism and the priority of Justification by Faith

BNT 245/ 545	Paul's Prison Letters A study of Paul's letter to churches while imprisoned.	2 hours
BNT 248/ 548	Paul's Letters to Thessalonica A study of Paul's response to the issues confronting the Thessalonian Christians.	1 hour
BNT 251/ 551	Paul's Ministerial Letters A study of Paul's advice regarding the local congregation, the evangelist's role, qualifications for elders and deacons, role of women, church and state, and other current issues addressed.	2 hours
BNT 261/ 561	General Letters: Hebrews An examination of the development of the superiority of Christ as presented in Hebrews.	2 hour
BNT 262/ 562	General Letters: James A review of the message of James and its importance in Christian development.	1 hour
BNT 263/ 563	Letters from Peter and Jude A study of the problem of heresy and topics such as apostasy and the return of Christ.	2 hour
BNT 265/ 565	Letters from John A study of John's message to the early Church including a discussion of knowledge, eternal life, and love.	1 hour
BNT 271/ 571	New Testament Prophecy: Revelation A study of John's message to the Church concerning the reign of God and the ultimate destiny of the world. Attention will be given to the various methods of interpretation of the book.	2 hours
BNT 320/ 520	Counseling Principles in Jesus' Ministry An exploration of Jesus' life, teachings, and miracles with attention given to their application in individuals' lives during periods of difficulty.	2 hours

BNT 322/	Preaching from the New Testament	2 hours
522	Examining themes, issues, and subjects from the New Testament to be used in modern preaching. Emphasis will be given on the New Testament's role in the modern church and how to include it in preaching.	
BNT 325/	Messages From the Life of Christ	2 hours
525	An examination of how Jesus' personal life, miracles, parables and other teachings serve as an unlimited source of sermon material.	
BNT 330/	Messages in the Book of Acts	2 hours
530	Examining the preaching in the book of Acts and examining the doctrinal importance for the church today.	
BNT 360/	Portrait of Christ in Hebrews	2 hours
560	An examination of the writer of Hebrews inspired instruction concerning Jesus Christ with implications for teaching and preaching.	
BNT 500	Seminars in New Testament	1-3 hours

Dept. D – Theology

BTH 100	Basic Bible Beliefs	1 hour
	An overview of introductory doctrinal beliefs in Christianity.	
BTH 221/	Christian Doctrine I	2 hours
521	A detailed examination of the concept of redemption.	
BTH 222/	Christian Doctrine II	2 hours
522	A detailed examination of the concept of redemption with further analysis of the issues raised in Christian Doctrine I.	
BTH 315/	The Holy Spirit's Role In Preaching	2 hours
515	An examination of the Holy Spirit; of His ministry in the past and today, especially in worship and preaching; and of sermon development on the Holy Spirit.	

BTH 320/ 520	Basic Doctrine in Preaching A basic consideration of essential Biblical teaching and how they must effectively be proclaimed today.	2 hours
BTH 330/ 530	Origin of Earth and Mankind An introduction of biblical creation and issues on scientific origin theories. A special concentration will be made on apologetic material pertaining to secular and biblical theories of the origins of the earth and mankind.	2 hours
BTH 331/ 531	Biblical Theology I A study of the doctrine of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.	2 hours
BTH 332/ 532	Biblical Theology II A study of man, angelology, and the Church as revealed in Scripture.	2 hours
BTH 340/ 540	Doctrine of Man A biblical examination of the theology of mankind.	2 hours
BTH 341/ 541	Eschatology: The End Is Coming A study of the Second Coming of Christ and related issues. Attention will be given to the various approaches to this subject.	2 hours
BTH 343/ 543	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit An overview of introductory doctrinal beliefs in Christianity.	2 hours
BTH 351/ 551	Theology of the Cults An overview of the major cults with emphasis given to a Biblical critique and response to each. Subjects covered will include Mormonism, Adventism/ Jehovah Witnesses, Eastern religions, metaphysical cults, the New Age Movement, etc.	2 hours
BTH 360/ 560	Theology of the Family A biblical look at the family unit as it was designed by God and the struggles it faces in a fallen world.	2 hours

BTH 365/ Biblical Basis of Marriage 2 hours
 565 A biblical look at how God designed marriage by God and the challenges it faces through divorce and secular redefinition.

BTH 500 Seminars in Theology 1-3 hours

Dept. E – Apologetics

BAP 212/ Atheism and Skepticism 2 hours
 512 A study of history of atheism and skepticism. Emphasis will be placed upon the rationale given for atheism and skepticism and the challenges they pose for the Christian faith.

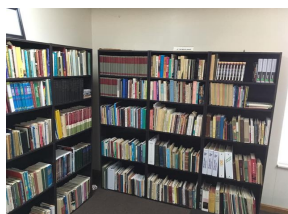
BAP 310/ Why Youth Leave the Faith 2 hours
 510 A survey of modern studies of our youth leaving the church, resources to help the church prevent this crisis, and evangelistic efforts to reach them again.

BAP 311/ Christian Evidences I 2 hours
 511 An examination of support for various Biblical concepts. This course will include a review of the evidence supporting the concept of inspiration.

BAP 312/ Christian Evidences II 2 hours
 512 A continuation of the examination begun in Christian Evidences I. Attention will be given to the concept of Creation.

BAP 320/ Apologetics in Preaching 2 hours
 520 A study of the apologetic issues in the modern world and how to incorporate this material into the preaching ministry.

BAP 500 Seminars in Apologetics 1-3 hours



DIVISION II: PRACTICAL STUDIES

Dept. A – Christian Ministries

PCM 011	Christian Service Any student enrolled in a degree program and/or all on-campus students are required to be involved in some approved form of Christian service in a local church each semester of their college careers. This is recorded on the student's transcript. Failure to fulfill this requirement may result in the student's being placed on Behavioral Probation or expelled. The Board of Regents of Louisville Bible College may refuse to grant a degree to anyone who fails to satisfactorily complete this requirement. To be repeated each semester.	0 hours
PCM 100	The Disciplined Life An introduction to concepts and means of Christian service and the life of the Christian student in light of basic doctrine. Required of all full-time and/or on-campus students during their first year.	2 hour
PCM 221/ 502	Speech for the Pulpit A study of the principles of preaching and an introduction to homiletics with the performance of practice preaching. Prerequisites: GEN 151, GEN152. (Men only)	2 hours
PCM 223/ 503	Homiletics 1 An introduction to the skill, art, and biblical concept of preaching. This course is designed to develop skills of sermon construction and delivery. (Men Only)	2 hours
PCM 224/ 504	Homiletics 2 This course is designed to develop sermon construction, and delivery. (Men Only) Prerequisite: PCM 223	2 hours
PCM 225/ 505	Advanced Homiletics A study of homiletics and the performance of actual preaching. Prerequisite PCM 224	2 hours

PCM 231/ 531	Theology of Evangelism A Biblical study of the purpose and means of evangelism.	2 hours
PCM 232/ 532	Personal Evangelism A practical study of the principles, methods, and aids of evangelism.	2 hours
PCM 240/ 540	Introduction to Ministry A study of the concepts, approaches, and the purposes of ministry.	2 hours
PCM 251/ 551	Ministry with Youth A focus on the concepts and methods of working with young people.	2 hours
PCM 255/ 555	Family Ministry in the Church This course examines the role of family ministry in the church and explores models of family ministry that are used in churches of varying sizes today.	2 hours
PCM 256/ 546	Contemporary Issues in the Family A study of modern issues that have a direct impact on the family and biblical answers to these issues.	2 hours
PCM 257/ 557	Technology Impact On Family and Church A study on the impact that modern technology has on the family, including studies of technology addictions, and how the church can help families address these issues.	2 hours
PCM 260/ 560	Introduction to Church Administration A study of need and methods in training and motivating leaders for the local church.	2 hours
PCM 271/ 571	The Church and the Law A study of legal issues that affect churches. Attention will be given to articles of incorporation and bylaws, property issues, and liability issues	1 hour
PCM 272/ 572	The Church and the Tax Laws A study of tax laws as they affect ministers and the church's legal obligations. Attention will be given to designing minister's pay packages and contracts, as well as church reporting requirements.	2 hours

PCM 281/ 581	Media and Technology A study of new media tools used for connecting people to Christ and to each other. Students will learn practical and essential skills in PowerPoint, video, sound, graphic design, web, public relations and worship presentations.	2 hour
PCM 301/ 501	Seminar: Preaching Summit The student will attend all sessions of the Winter Workshop, P2P Church Leaders Seminar, or The Preacher's Workshop. Outlines and critiques of presentations will be required. Additional assignments will be submitted to a faculty supervisor. (Men only)	1 hour
PCM 310/ 510	Evangelism in the Small Town Church An examination of unique challenges in small town congregations and methods used to help overcome those challenges.	2 hours
PCM 311/ 511	Ministry in a Small Town An overview of ministry in the town and country culture with an emphasis on understanding the varied types of town and country contexts and how each affects pastoral work and strategy.	2 hours
PCM 312/ 512	Developing Healthy Congregations A practical study in the principals of healthy congregations. Emphasis will be placed upon how to profile and diagnose congregational health, understanding the life cycles of a Church, and understanding change strategies for the local church.	2 hours
PCM 313/ 513	Ministry with Adolescents in Families This course focuses on working with adolescents individually and within the context of their family systems.	2 hours
PCM 315/ 515	Ministry to the Dying and Bereaved A review of the stages of the grief process and how a Christian minister may assist the individual and family through the process.	2 hours

PCM 320/ 620	Family and Home Management A study of the dynamics of managing family, the home, and ministry. Attention will be given to the biblical foundation and purpose of the family, the basic skills that contribute to a healthy marriages and home life, and an appreciation for the ministry of families in the church.	2 hours
PCM 321/ 521	Planning Your Preaching A study of the importance of planning in sermon preparation with attention given to the value of ministerial groups. (Men only).	2 hours
PCM 322/ 522	Evangelistic Preaching An examination of the Biblical role of preaching in proclaiming the Gospel leading to the conversion of the non-Christian. Attention will be given to the role of invitations. (Men only).	2 hours
PCM 324/ 524	Preaching's Role In Worship A study of the various elements of corporate worship with emphasis on the sermon's value in such worship. Included in this course is an examination of preaching on special days and occasions. (Men only).	2 hours
PCM 330/ 530	Bi-vocational Preaching An examination of issues in bi-vocational preaching, including how to balance ministry, work, and family as well as sermon preparations while having a second job. (Men only).	2 hours
PCM 344/ 544	Developing Effective Church Leaders A study of the principles and methods in training and motivating leaders for the local church. The Biblical concept of servant-leader will be stressed, along with a consideration of the various styles of leadership.	2 hours
PCM 350/ 550	Spiritual Foundations A study in the preacher's personal growth and the preacher's role in the spiritual foundation of the church.	2 hours

PCM 356/ 556	Sermon Foundations An examination of the foundations of a sermon, including the exegetical and homiletical foundations of preaching. This course will also examine the use of exegetical preaching in planning sermon series. (Men only).	2 hours
PCM 361/ 561	Leadership Development A study of the principles and methods in training and motivating leaders for the local church.	2 hours
PCM 369/ 569	Ministering to the Sick and Shut-in A review of the problems facing the ill and how to effectively minister to them with special attention given to hospital and convalescent home settings.	2 hours
PCM 390	Ministerial Internship Practical experience in ministry within a local congregation. The student will be supervised by a local minister.	2-6 hours
PCM 395/ 595	Sermon Preparation Practicum Students will meet regularly during the semester as a group under the supervision of a professor to develop sermons and sermon series.	2 hours
PCM 420/ 520	Preaching as Preventive Counseling An examination of the role which preaching may play in meeting the needs of a congregation and sustaining the counseling process. (Men only).	2 hours
PCM 452/ 652	Communicating Biblical Truth An overview of ministry of the proclamation of Biblical truth that is developed directly from Scripture, yet relevant to the contemporary mind. This course will examine concepts foundational to Biblical proclamation and sharpen personal skills for delivering God's timeless message. (Men only)	2 hours
PCM 500	Seminars in Practical Ministries	1-3 hours

Dept. B – Missions

PMI 211	Biblical Basis of Missions A study of the Biblical basis for Christian missions.	2 hours
PMI 212/ 512	History of Missions A study of efforts, methods, organizations, and results of various world missionary endeavors and measurement of them in light of the Bible.	2 hours
PMI 320/ 520	Islamic Evangelism A study of the key beliefs, practices, and institutions of Islam with a view to evangelism. Special attention will be given to the role of Muhammad, the Qur'an, the sects of Islam, and Islamic values, thought, society, and theology.	2 hours
PMI 231/ 531	Short-Term Missions An examination of the purpose, goals, and methods of short-term mission trips with emphasis on combining construction of church buildings and evangelism including a study of how adequate funds may be obtained to fund mission trips, making sure that such methods are in accordance with New Testament theology of stewardship.	2 hours
PMI 390/ 590	Missionary Internship Practical experiences in missions within a particular field. The student will be supervised by a missionary on the field.	2-6 hours
PMI 500	Seminars in Missions	1-3 hours

Dept. C – Christian Education

PCE 110	Introduction to Christian Education An introduction to the nature, aims, objectives, processes, and methods of Christian education.	2 hours
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PCE 220/510	Principles of Teaching A study of the theoretical and practical concepts of teaching. The course will consider the teaching-process, development of aims, the preparation of lessons, and an overview of various methodologies.	2 hours
PCE 221/521	Teaching the Bible A study of the theoretical and practical concepts of teaching.	2 hours
PCE 222/522	Methods of Teaching A study of various instructional methodology.	2 hours
PCE 241/541	Christian Education of Children An examination of learning behavior of children from birth through Grade 5, including a study of nursery, kindergarten, and day-care programs and other ministries.	2 hours
PCE 320/520	Preaching as Teaching This course addresses the vital linkage between the preaching ministry and the ministry of Christian education.	2 hours
PCE 351/551	History of Education An in-depth study of the history of the development, methods, and philosophies of education. Attention will be given to its relationship to the Church.	2 hours
PCE 371/571	Adolescent Education An examination of the learning behavior and developmental issues of the adolescent, ages 12-18. The course includes a consideration of the history, philosophy, organization, and administration of relevant programming, including church recreation, camping, retreats, and discipling groups.	2 hours
PCE 390	Christian Education Internship Practical experience in an area of Christian education within a local church under the supervision of a local church staff member responsible for that area.	2-6 hours

PCE 395	Field Education Supervised experience in one or more areas of Christian education in the student's ministry placement requiring weekly reports and discussions with a supervisor.	2-6 hours
PCE 450/ 650	Philosophy of Education A study of the various philosophies that motivate educators and the Biblical response with the goal of each student's formulating a personal philosophy of Christian education.	2 hours
PCE 500	Seminars in Christian Education	1-3 hours
PCE 595	Field Practicum Practical experience in different approved settings under the direction of qualified field and faculty supervisors.	2-6 hours

Dept. D – Music

GMU 130	Introduction to Worship Types This class will examine music as it has occurred in the Church throughout history.	2 hours
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Dept. E – Specialized Ministries (TBA)



Division III: General Studies

Dept. A – English

GEN 011	Basic English A review of grammar and parts of speech. A laboratory which will be taken in conjunction with GEN 111 when the need is demonstrated.	(1) hour
GEN 071	English Tutorial Tutelage provided on an individual basis or in a small group for those experiencing difficulty in such areas as term papers, book reports, etc.	(1) hour
GEN 111	English Grammar An introduction into the mechanics and use of standard English.	2 hours
GEN 112	English Composition and Research An introduction into the mechanics of composition and the development of writing skills. Attention will be given to peculiar problems the students are having.	2 hours
GEN 113	English Research Methodology and Tools An introduction of the process of gathering and developing research material.	2 hours
GEN 151	Speech An introduction into the preparation and delivery of speeches. Opportunities will be given for students to speak publicly.	2 hours
GEN 227/ 527	Dynamics of Communication A study of the processes of interpersonal and group communication as dynamic and complex systems of interaction.	2 hours

GEN 231/ 531	Christian Journalism A study of the fundamentals of journalism with application to the Christian ministry including news reporting, editing, advertising, interviewing, and church publications. Prerequisites: GEN 111, 112.	2 hours
GEN 235/ 535	Literature of the Restoration Movement A detailed study of the documents and writing of the Restoration Movement and their influence.	2 hours
GEN 500	Seminars in English	1-3 hours
GEN 510	Thesis Research Master's degree candidates may enroll for up to two semesters while researching and writing a thesis. Number of hours each semester will be determined by the amount of work to be accomplished and in consultation with the faculty supervisor and Academic Office. (See III. DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES, Requirements, D.)	3-6 hours

Dept. B – History

GHI 211/ 511	Survey of Church History A review of Church history from the first century through the Middle Ages and Reformation to the present.	2 hours
GHI 221/ 521	History of Restoration Movement A study of the development and realization of the Restoration Movement in the United States.	2 hours
GHI 223/ 523	Restoration History Principles and Current Trends A study of how the principles of the Restoration Movement were taught in history and how they should be implemented today.	2 hours
GHI 330/ 630	The Life and Theology of Martin Luther An examination of the life and teachings of Martin Luther	2hours

GHI 360/	History of Preaching in the Restoration Movement	2 hours
560	A study of the development of preaching from the 1700's to today, with attention given to style, content, and approaches as well as preaching's importance.	
GHI 500	Seminars in Church History	1-3 hours
Dept. C – Philosophy		
GPH 210/	Ethics	2 hours
505	A study of the various systems of ethics by ancient and modern philosophers with the major part of the course dealing with the basic standards set forth in the Bible.	
GPH 310/	Ethical Issues in the Ministry	2 hours
515	A look at ethical issues that ministers face and how they should be approached in a biblical, legal, and ministerial context.	
GPH 340/	World Religions	2 hours
540	A comparative study of the religions of the world and the basic philosophy of religion.	
GPH 350/	Worldview Analysis	2 hours
550	A study of the history and concept of worldview. Various worldviews will be studied and critiqued, such as pantheism, deism, naturalism, modernism and post-modernism. Emphasis will be placed upon developing a Biblical worldview.	
GPH 360/	Worldview Issues in the Modern Church	2 hours
560	This course will study philosophical worldviews and how the church can address them and minister to those who accept them.	
GPH 410/	Preaching on Ethical Issues	2 hours
510	An introduction to modern ethical issues such as gay marriage, transgender people, gambling, addiction, etc. and how to discuss issues in the pulpit.	
GPH 500	Seminars in Philosophy	1-3 hours

Dept. D – Psychology

GPS 111	Introduction to Psychology An introduction to psychology with its application to the Christian ministry.	2 hours
GPS 220/ 520	Principles of Counseling A study of Christian counseling in the located ministry as well as an introduction to the principles of counseling.	2 hours
GPS 225/ 525	Counseling Women This course will explore the biblical foundations and insights that inform the counseling of women. Attention will be given to counseling principles from the professional field of counseling as well as to risk and crisis management.	2 hours
GPS 230/ 530	Mental Health First Aid A survey of the warning signs of mental health issues, including signs of suicide, and how the church can apply quick responses to get the individual the help they need.	2 hours
GPS 301/ 501	Basic Counseling Skills A review and examination of selected methods and theories of counseling as they relate to the local church setting.	2 hours
GPS 302/ 502	Human Development and Counseling A study of individual and family development across the family life cycle with attention given to the implications for counseling at all stages of human growth. Students will be introduced to development modules emphasize individual development and also will be introduced to the family life cycle models from the marriage and family therapy field.	2 hours
GPS 310/ 510	Counseling Issues for Senior Adults This course addresses the need of senior adults and their families, addressing the needs of senior citizens, families and caregivers as they navigate competing lifespan developmental needs.	2 hours

GPS 312/	Marriage and Family Counseling	2 hours
512	This course is designed to equip the family minister or counselor to counsel couples and families. Students will be introduced to both the basic models and skills required to successfully counsel couples and families within the church and other contexts.	
GPS 317/	Counseling Substance Abusers	2 hours
517	A review of the problem of substance abuse and the methods to be employed in counseling the alcoholic and other drug abusers, both within and without the church.	
GPS 319/	Counseling Children and Their Families	2 hours
519	A study of problems of children in crises with special attention to equipping the student to engage in basic Christian care and counseling of children. Special Attention is given to the role of children with families and how to utilize parents and other members of resources in treating children in families.	
GPS 353/	Premarital Counseling	2 hours
535	A look at the value and methods of preparing a couple for Christian marriage.	
GPS 500	Seminars in Counseling	1-3 hours

Dept. E – Computer/Technology (TBA)

Dept. F – Science

GSC 500	Seminars in Science & Christianity	1-3 hours
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Dept. G – Language

GLA 111	Greek I	3 hours
	An introduction to the grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek.	
GLA 112	Greek II	3 hours
	An advanced study of Greek. Prerequisite: GLA 111	

GLA 121	Hebrew I An introduction to the grammar and vocabulary of the Hebrew language.	3 hours
GLA 122	Hebrew II An advanced study of Hebrew. Prerequisite: GLA 121	3 hours
GLA 201/ 501	Introduction to Biblical Languages A basic review of bibliographic tools and resources to enable the use of Greek and Hebrew in sermon and lesson preparation. It is especially designed for the student with no experiences in the languages who wish to make use of a Hebrew lexicon, interlinear text, analytical concordance and other helpful resources. (Greek or Hebrew students are not eligible to enroll in This course.)	2 hours
GLA 211/ 511	Advanced Greek I An advanced study of Greek. Attention will be given to translation of various passages. Prerequisite: GLA 112.	3 hours
GLA 212/ 512	Advanced Greek II An advanced study of New Testament Greek designed to help the student to develop greater skills in translation and reading. Prerequisite: GLA 211	3 hours



V. ADMISSION

Entrance Requirements

- A. Students in Louisville Bible College must possess a good Christian character. References must be furnished the College upon request. The spiritual standards at Louisville Bible College are purposefully high in keeping with Biblical principles. Since these standards cannot be forced upon anyone, students should be open to counsel and guidance. If, after enrolling, a student is unwilling to conform to the standards and spirit of the school, he will be asked to withdraw or be suspended. Further, as stated in the degree requirements, the Board of Regents may refuse to grant a degree to any student who fails to maintain these high Christian standards.
- B. To be eligible for a degree or before any classification other than “Special” can be given, one must be a graduate of an accredited high school, have completed an accredited GED program, or have completed an accredited home school curriculum. An official transcript must be submitted. Additional documentation may be requested as deemed necessary. A Freshman who ranked in the lowest one-fourth of his/her graduating class or a student entering on a GED certificate will be placed on Conditional Admission. A GPA of 2.00 or above must be maintained by the student in his/her first 12 semester hours of classwork or the student will be placed on Academic Suspension. A student will not be permitted to take courses for credit for one semester; however, the student may audit courses. At the end of the semester of suspension, the student may re-apply to take courses for credit.
- C. Students having work in other colleges will furnish transcripts of such work prior to the granting of any degree. The College will grant appropriate credit for previous training and education upon receipt of official transcripts only. College work from non-accredited or non-licensed schools will be provisionally accepted. If a student is successful in maintaining a 2.00 GPA or above in his first 12 semester hours of class work at LBC, the college work will be officially accepted. Students who transfer to LBC with a GPA below 2.00 from another institution will be placed on Academic Probation. A GPA of 2.00 or above must be maintained by the student in his/her first 12 semester hours of class work or the student will be placed on Academic Suspension. A student will not be permitted to take courses for credit for one semester; however, the student may audit courses. At the end of the semester of suspension, the student may re-apply to take courses for credit.

- D. Graduate work or degrees from non-accredited or non-licensed schools will be provisionally accepted. If a student is successful in maintaining a 2.00 GPA or above in his/her first 9 semester hours of classwork at LBC, the graduate work or degrees will be officially accepted.
- E. A completed application; a non-refundable, one-time application for admission fee of \$15.00; and current photograph are required. (Auditors are not required to go through the application process.)
- F. Students must be officially accepted before beginning a second semester. (Exceptions may be made only by the Academic Committee.)
- G. Special students is a designation for students who have not completed the admissions process but are allowed to take classes for credit until the admissions process is finished. The classification of special student does not guarantee a student will be accepted. If the student is lacking in any qualification, he or she may be denied admissions. These students must have all their information in before the following semester in order to be can take additional classes. An appeal may be made to the Academic Committee for one semester extension.
- H. Students who take classes through the outreach program, whether audit or for credit, will also be classified as a special student as long as they participate in the outreach program. In order to receive a certificate or degree, they must be accepted as a student through the enrollment process.
- I. Conditional student is a designation for students accepted into the school with either an academic or behavioral probation. A student will be listed as a conditional student for 1 school year. After the first year, the Academic Committee will review the conditional student's status. A student can appeal to the Academic Committee concerning their status.
- J. Both Special and Conditional students will have a transcript on file with their credits that were earned. These credits can be sent to a transferring school upon the request of the student.
- K. Students who have not been enrolled in classes in 5 straight school years must go through the admissions process a second time in order to be re-admitted into their program. This will include a new application form and new references. The \$15 fee will be waived on the first re-admission process.

Academic Regulations

- A. No student will be permitted to enroll for credit in any course after the second week in any term.
No student will be permitted to enroll for credit in module or weekend classes once they have begun.
- B. All classroom instruction at Louisville Bible College is directed to the glory of God and the best preparation for the Gospel ministry. Students therefore are expected to attend all class sessions. Excuses for absences will be judged by the professor in charge of the course. Absences may be penalized at the discretion of the professor. Make-up work may be given for all absences.
- C. No leaves of absence are granted except for sickness or other emergencies. In case of emergency, make-up work will be assigned by the professor in charge. Any student who arrives after class convenes must be counted and recorded as tardy. Any combination of four excused or unexcused tardiness will be considered as one absence. Attendance records will be kept for all students. Unauthorized absence or tardiness is detrimental to grades. In the event of unsatisfactory conduct, students must rectify conduct or withdraw. Unsatisfactory attendance is considered as automatic unauthorized withdrawal with no credit and a grade of FW given. If in any class a student accumulates absences amounting to more than 20% of the hours that class is in session during that term, he will be subject to dismissal from that class, and such dismissal from three-fourths of his classes shall make him/her subject to dismissal from the College that semester. One absence is permitted for extenuating circumstances in weekend classes with advance notification of the professor and written notification sent to the Registrar.
- D. A final examination or its equivalent will be given at the close of each term. All examinations must be written in compliance with the instruction of the professor. An instructor may refuse to grade any examination not properly submitted, and the student required to write another examination. Written quizzes may be given during the course at any time at the discretion of the instructor.
- E. Each instructor keeps records of attendance and quality of work done by each student in his classes. Reports are made to the Office of the Registrar at the end of each course. Grade reports are to be given to each student. Unsatisfactory grades result in the dismissal of the student. Re-entrance is

only by consent of the Academic Committee, which is composed of the President, the Academic Dean, and the Registrar.

F. Grades and Quality Points are recorded as follows:

	Grades	Quality Points
A	95-100	4.00
A-	92-94	3.66
B+	89-91	3.33
B	86-88	3.00
B-	83-85	2.66
C+	80-82	2.33
C	77-79	2.00
C-	74-76	1.66
D+	71-73	1.33
D	68-70	1.00
D-	65-67	0.66
F	Below 65	0.00
S	Satisfactory	
U	Unsatisfactory	
I	Incomplete (temporary)	
FI	Failure due to not removing Incomplete	
W	Withdraw	
FW	Failure due to unofficial withdrawal	
WP	Withdraw Passing	

To compute the grade point average (GPA), multiply the number of quality points by the number of semester hours of each course taken at this College, and then divide the total points earned by the total number of semester hours work taken.

The grade “I” indicates that the work required for the course was not completed. It is given only when special extenuating circumstances (such as illness) prevent the student from completing his work. It may not be given when the student has simply neglected to complete the work or failed to take an examination. It is the responsibility of a student to request consideration for the grade “I” from the professor concerned. If the request is granted by the professor, it remains the responsibility of the student to complete all work as soon as possible. In any case, an “I” grade must be removed within 90 days from the time it is received; otherwise, it will result in an “FI”. An “I” may be raised to whatever grade the student earns.

The grade of “F” indicates failure. No re-examination is given. The course must be repeated if the student is to earn credit for it.

G. Sixteen hours per semester is considered the average load to complete a bachelor’s degree in four years. Students carrying more than sixteen hours must maintain a 3.00 GPA and have the approval of the academic office. A student will be considered full-time if he is carrying twelve or more undergraduate hours, or nine or more graduate hours.

H. Students will be classified as follows:

Hours	Class
0 - 32	Freshman
33 – 64	Sophomore
65 – 96	Junior
97 – 128	Senior

Academic Warning & Probation

A student who carries less than twelve (12) semester hours and whose GPA is below 2.00 at the end of any semester is placed on Academic Warning. If, after accumulating a total of twelve (12) hours, the student has been unable to raise his GPA above 2.00, he/she will be placed on Academic Probation. If, after accumulating twelve (12) additional hours, the student has been unable to raise his/her GPA above 2.00, he/she will be suspended, unless continued by special action of the Academic Committee. The student will not be permitted to take courses for credit for one semester; however, he/she may audit courses. At the end of the semester of suspension, the student may re-apply to take courses for credit. If re-admitted, the student will be on Academic Probation.

A full-time student (one who carries a minimum of twelve [12] hours) whose GPA is below 2.00 at the end of any semester is placed on Academic Probation for the following semester and is limited to a maximum of twelve (12) semester hours. If, after one semester, the full-time student has been unable to raise his semester GPA above 2.00, he will be suspended, unless continued by special action of the Academic Committee. The student will not be permitted to take courses for credit for one semester; however, he may audit courses. At the end of the semester of suspension, the student may re-apply to take courses for credit. If re-admitted, the student will be on Academic Probation.

Academic Honors

In an effort to encourage those students who strive for and attain academic excellence, LBC has instituted three divisions of recognition for those who maintain a grade-point average of 3.66 or above on our four-point scale. The first, The Regents' List, is comprised of graduate students enrolled in six or more hours during the semester. The second, The President's List, is made up of full-time (twelve or more hours for the semester) undergraduate students. The third, The Dean's List, is for part-time undergraduate students taking six to eleven hours during the semester.

Class Orator

To be eligible for this graduation honor, a student must have attended LBC for two years and have been enrolled in 12 or more hours for at least four semesters. The student must be a baccalaureate candidate and have at least a GPA of 3.33 on all college level work. A Class Orator will be chosen only those years where the administration recommends a candidate for faculty and Regents' approval.

Christian Service Program

Any student enrolled in a degree program and/or all on-campus students must participate in the Christian Service Program. Its purpose is to provide the student with continuing, practical experience in church work as he or she pursues studies. Each student is responsible for finding a place to serve and supervisor. Both of these must be approved by the College Administration. The student is expected to spend at least one hour per week in this placement. Reports, signed by the supervisor, are to be submitted to the administration. Failure to fulfill this requirement may result in the student's being placed on Behavioral Probation or expelled. Students who fail to fulfill this requirement during the regular semester will be required to register for Christian Service during the summer and pay the registration fee. The Board of Regents of Louisville Bible College may refuse to grant a degree to anyone who fails to satisfactorily complete this requirement.

Health Insurance

Students must secure coverage for themselves through individual and/or family plans as a college plan is not available.

Release of Information

According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, no information about a student, except for “directory information”, is to be released without his written consent. Even “directory information” will not be released if the student so requests in writing. Questions concerning this act may be referred to the Registrar. One has the right to file complaints with the FERPA office concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with the act. Admission, academic, financial, and any other records on students are maintained in student files jointly administered by the Registrar’s and Business Administrator’s offices. Students have the right to review, inspect, and challenge the accuracy of information kept in their official records as well as to insert written explanations into their records. Reviews are scheduled by appointment only. Directory information includes name, address (on and off campus), phone number (on and off campus), classification, degree program, date of birth, hometown, church affiliation, sex, and marital status.



VI. FINANCES

Financial Policy

In order to be good stewards in God's service, Louisville Bible College has adopted a financial policy, which will keep us financially solvent while providing a quality education at an affordable price. Upon registration for class(es), a student may pay all or part of the total cost for taking classes. This includes registration fees, technology fees, tuition and any other fees, which pertain to the student's matriculation and graduation.

Students who only partially pay will be billed monthly for the remaining amount due. A student may register for one (1) additional semester of classes with an outstanding balance from the previous semester. All outstanding student debts are to be paid in full within one (1) school year of the time the debt was assumed (i.e. a fall semester debt must be paid before registering for the next fall semester; a spring semester debt must be paid before registering for the next spring semester).

Students may apply for scholarships to help pay their student account. Students who indicate a church is paying for the student account must provide LBC with a verifiable contact person through whom LBC may work regarding the student account. Until such a contact is provided by the student and confirmed by LBC, LBC will bill the student directly, and the debt remains upon the student.

All student debts must be paid prior to graduation.

Student Housing Accounts

A Student Housing Agreement must be signed to stay in on campus housing. All financial agreements are contained in the Student Housing Agreement. Anyone failing to meet the financial agreements will be denied on campus housing. A Student Housing Account must be current to start another semester with on campus housing. A student may return to take classes with a Student Housing debt for one semester provided they do not request on campus housing for the new semester.

Tuition and Expenses

A one-time application for admission fee of \$15.00 is required and is non-refundable.

A semester registration fee is required of all students, both for credit and audit students, who are taking classes on campus or online at the time that they register for classes. This fee is a one-time per semester charge regardless of the amount of classes that are taken. Outreach students are not required to pay this fee. This registration fee is non-refundable and is payable as follows:

Registration fee	\$25.00
Late Registration fee	\$30.00

The registration period is normally the business week before the semester begins. Late registration begins the first day of the semester.

The tuition rate for undergraduate credit is \$50.00 per semester credit hour. For graduate credit, the tuition rate is \$75.00 per semester credit hour. The audit fee is \$25.00 per semester credit hour.

Students taking courses on campus, online, or for credit will be charged a \$50 technology per semester. Technology fee does not apply to outreach courses.

Students receiving degrees upon completion of their courses of study and compliance with all other graduation requirements will be required to pay a non-refundable fee.

Certificate	\$50.00
Associate & Bachelor	\$65.00
Master	\$75.00

In the event a student officially withdraws from a course, refunds will be made as follows:

During the first week of the term	100%
During the second and third weeks of the term	75%
During the fourth and fifth weeks of the term	50%
After the fifth week of the term	No Refund

A refund of housing and other expenses will be made according to the number of weeks in residence and/or attendance.

Refunds for week-end classes will be made during the first-class session **only** at 50%.

The library will assess charges in accordance with the Library Handbook. These charges will be included in the student's account and must be paid by the end of semester.

All financial and other obligations to the school must be met before the student is eligible for graduation, or receipt of any certificates, or the issuing of transcripts.

Student Housing

Louisville Bible College does not currently provide on campus housing for students. However, we do provide overnight stays based on first come, first serve basis. Overnight housing is \$15 per night.

Transcripts

Official transcripts are only issued to other institutions. Unofficial transcripts will be issued to individuals. All transcripts have a fee of \$10.00 each. All requests for transcripts must be in writing and payment must accompany the request. Old student accounts must be paid in full before a transcript will be released.

Books

The cost of books will vary according to the courses taken. An estimated allowance of \$240.00 per semester will normally cover all necessary books for full-time students. A copy of each text for current classes is kept on reserve and may be used in the library if the student does not wish to purchase the text.

Schedule Changes

When a student desires to make changes in his/her class schedule after the semester begins, he/she must do so through the Registrar's Office, either by phone, e-mail or in person.

There will be a change of schedule fee (\$10.00) for each change made. This includes adding classes, dropping classes, or changing from credit to audit/audit to credit. **Drop forms must be completed for all registered courses even if the student has not attended the class. Failure to comply with the above procedure will result in an "FW" grade for the course.** Refunds will be computed from the date the student notifies the Registrar's Office. Withdrawal from a class within the last four weeks of class or the last 25% of the class sessions, except in extenuating circumstances, will result in an "F grade for the course. *Refer to "Non-Traditional Studies: Modules" below for the policy regarding schedule changes for modules.*

Since there is no registration fee for modules and outreach classes, no tuition is refunded once the class has begun.

Non-Traditional Studies

In an attempt to provide educational opportunities to meet the needs of the largest number of Christians, Louisville Bible College has developed several non-traditional programs.

Modules are short-term courses offered on-campus. These courses are designed to allow the student who may not be able to attend a full semester to earn credits in a compressed, intensive study which lasts two days with assignments to be mailed in within an eight-week period after the class has ended. Modules also allow Louisville Bible College to offer courses taught by widely recognized experts (often from distant locales) who would not otherwise be available. Tuition for Modules is the same as for any other on-campus course; however, spouse tuition grants do not apply to these courses, and no refunds will be made for these courses once the class has begun. To make a change in his or her Module schedule, the student must contact the Registrar's office either by phone or in person. **The student will be allowed to drop a Module or change from audit to credit only while the Module is in session.** Change-of-schedule forms must be completed for all registered courses – even if the student has not attended the class. (Failure to comply with this procedure will result in an “FW” grade for the course.) There will be a change-of-schedule fee of \$10.00 for each schedule change made.

Weekend Classes are offered on either Friday evenings, Saturday mornings, or Saturday afternoons. They normally meet once a month for three or four months. These allow a student who is unable to attend during the week or who travels a long distance to still enroll and experience on-campus courses.

Evening Classes have been offered throughout the history of Louisville Bible College. Taught once a week during the entire semester, these given students who must work during the day an opportunity to attend.

Outreach Classes are courses which Louisville Bible College “takes to the student” by offering classes at local congregations throughout the region. This allows the commuting student to earn some credits close to home, as well as providing opportunities for congregations to offer training to their local leadership and reaching out to regional ministers, who may not be able to commute to the campus. Tuition for Outreach Classes is the same as for any on-campus course;

however, spouse tuition grants do not apply to these courses, and no refunds will be made for these courses once the class has begun.

On-Line Courses are courses that we offer through our on-line platforms Zoom and Blackbaud. Tuition for on-line courses remain the same as for any on-campus course.

Financial Appeals Process

Students or parents who feel that individual circumstances warrant exception from published policy may make a written appeal to the Board of Regents.

Financial Aid

Due to the low tuition costs, students normally are able to “work their way through” even if they have no assistance from family and/or home church. They often find employment in Kentuckiana churches or through the many secular job opportunities in the Louisville Metro area.

Spouse Tuition Grants make it possible for married couples to go to college for the cost of one. The spouse who is carrying the least number of hours may attend tuition-free assuming all other requirements are fulfilled. (The Spouse Tuition Grant does not apply to Home Studies, Modules, or Outreach classes.)

Senior Citizens Grants permit full-time and part-time students over 65-years-old to pay only 50% tuition rates. (Senior Citizen Grants do not apply to Home Studies, Modules, or Outreach Classes.)

Early Bird Scholarships of 25% tuition are given to new students who apply for admission prior to the start of the semester preceding the semester for which they intend to enroll. This is for one semester only.

Contest Scholarships provide financial assistance to those who have excelled in pre-approved competitions such as Preacher Boy contests, Bible Bowl, and Bible Knowledge.

Presidential Scholarships are available to assist students who have shown achievement in leadership and academics, who have proven Christian character and/or who are in financial need. These would normally not exceed a student’s tuition. Applications for this scholarship should be made only after all other avenues have been exhausted.

Professor & Mrs. F. Delbert Gray Scholarship was established by the Gray's to assist students who are in good standing and have a financial need.

Patricia Little Scholarship was established by Dr. Alton Little in memory of his wife. Requirements are the same as for the Riverside Scholarship.

Riverside Christian Church Scholarship is an annual tuition scholarship granted to male ministerial students who are members of independent Christian Churches or independent Churches of Christ, who have a definite and evident financial need, and who maintain good academic standing.

Walter W. & Mary Lou Steever Scholarship is a tuition scholarship. It is granted on an annual basis to part-time or full-time male ministerial students who are members of congregations identified with the Restoration Movement, who have a definite and evident financial need, and who maintain good academic standing.

Regents Scholarship is a scholarship founded by members of the LBC Board of Regents to promote excellence in developing Christian Leadership in our churches. It is granted on an annual basis to students who have established financial need and potential for ministry.

Johnson Scholarship (Contact Business office for information.)

Dr. Tom Mobley Scholarship is to be awarded annually to an undergraduate ministerial student in good standing.





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