



**Faith Covenant  
Ministries Bible Institute**

**2009 Student Handbook**



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## A Letter From Our President

Dear Perspective Student;

We appreciate your interest in our school. We hope that you enroll in our school and we plan to help you in every way in your pursuit of higher education.

FCMBI's vision is to have the best, most mature instructors with many years of practical experience to enhance the student's understanding of the Word of God and also be equipped in the "how tos" of ministry. It is also FCMBI's vision to help the student to be able to complete college courses through direct contact with each instructor through live, internet streaming. This means provides classes tailored to help the student who may be employed full time and allow them to remain involved in the local church. FCMBI will have the highest standards and integrity in their relationships with the local church.

I have been in ministry for around 30 years, have pastored 9 years and now have traveled around the world to help the local churches. I am the Network Leader for FCM and oversee over 100 churches.

You can begin the process towards earning your degree and or advanced degree by completing the application in your handbook or by getting on line [www.fcmbi.net](http://www.fcmbi.net) You will also need to have the character references completed.

May God Bless you as you pursue God's will for your life,

*James W. Miley Jr., THD*  
President, FCMBI



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## ***Vision And Purpose***

The purpose of Faith Covenant Ministries Bible Institute is to train men & women with a thirst for knowledge, a vision for leadership and those with a fivefold ministry gifting to fulfill their God-given potential and release them into their calling.

These Bible-centered classes provide practical insights into the everyday aspects of Christian ministry for pastors, associates, traveling ministers and lay leaders.

Areas of study range from: Teamwork, Leadership, Church Administration, Character Building and Balancing Ministry with Family Life to: History, Theology, Public Speaking, Bible Doctrine, Church Planting, Evangelism, Scripture Interpretation and Operating in the Gifts of the Spirit.

### **Administration:**

Dr. James W. Miley, Founder, CEO President

Rev. Santhosh Thadigiri, Academic Dean

Rev. Leon Schaub, Registrar

Rev. Bob Evans, Curriculum Director

Sheryl Roberts, Promotions Coordinator

### **School Faculty and Staff:**

James W. Miley, Jr - BS Valley Forge Christian College 1980, THM International Bible Institute and Seminary 1984, MA Assemblies of God Theological Seminary 1986, THd International Christian University, 2005

Sylvia Miley - BS Valley Forge Christian College 1980

Lynn Hood - Bachelor Science Degree 1970 Missouri Valley College,

William Luffman - Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology Zoe Bible College, Jacksonville, Florida July, 1996, Master of Theology-Christian Bible College Rocky Mount, North Carolina February 13, 2003 Doctorate of Theology Christian Bible College Rocky Mount, North Carolina, February 22, 2006

Santhosh Thadigiri - BE Osmania University Hyderabad India 1992 MS Kansas State University Manhatan, Kansas 1995



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Joan Harrington PhD, 1995 California Graduate School of Theology St. Petersburg Theological Seminary Campus Specialization: Christian Education/Counseling M.Ed William Paterson University of NJ Wayne, NJ Specialization: Counseling/Institutional MPS, 1984 Alliance Theological Seminary Nyack, NY 10960 Specialization: Professional Studies (Sociology, Psychology, Theology B.A., 1967 Gordon-Barrington College Wenham, MA Specialization: Christian Education

Ginger Luffman - Bachelor of Ministry-Freedom Bible College and Seminary-July 7, 2001 Master of Christian Education-Freedom Bible College and Seminary, July 24, 2005 Doctor of Divinity-Maqister University-St. Johns, Antiquan September 23, 2007

Earl Johnson, 1964-69 Eastern New Mexico University Portales, New Mexico B. S. Double Major- Political Science/Secondary 1973-75 California State University-Dominquez Hills Graduate Studies in Business/Public Administration, 1984-86, Friends International Christian University Vallejo, California MDIV-Biblical Studies, 1986 Friends International Christian University Vallejo, California Earned Doctorate Church Government/History 1989

Leon Schaub - Diploma, Christ for the Nations

Robert Evans - Diploma Rhema Bible Institute

Jason Brittain - BS in Bible, Open Door Bible College

### **Anti-Discrimination Policy:**

FCMBI will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or national origin, sex, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefit of any program or activity of FCMBI.

### **Code of Conduct:**

Every student at FCMBI must hold him/herself to the following code of conduct:

- A commitment to grow in Spirit by developing a consistent personal relationship with God.
- A commitment to attend classes and to develop spiritual discipline for personal spiritual growth. Be consistent with school work including but not limited to attendance, class participation, timeliness of papers and projects to the instructor(s), etc.
- Be submitted to the vision of a local church, its pastor(s) and other ministry leaders at all times. Attend and serve at your local church consistently and be a help to the work of the ministry at the church. Be a faithful covenant-keeper with the local church in terms of your finances, time and other resources.
- Be committed to the vision at FCMBI.
- Be committed to building healthy relationships at FCMBI, your local church and in society by respecting others and building up and encouraging others.



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### **Code of Conduct Continued...**

- Subject his/her total being from all immoral, illegal and unethical acts, practices or behaviors. Abstain from unethical conduct, drunkenness, occult practices, all forms of intimate pre-marital or extra-marital sexual conduct, homosexual behavior, pornographic involvement, etc. He/She will not verbally or physically abuse any person or thing.
- Guard against greed, jealousy, lust, envy, bitterness, unrestrained anger and unforgiveness.
- Be committed to the mind of Christ in all matters of conduct at FCMBI, the local church, your home and in society. This commitment extends to relationships at home, church and place of work, work ethics, testimony among both Christians and those who do not know Christ.
- Be willing to accept correction and guidance when required.
- Recognize that attendance at FCMBI is a privilege and not a right. FCMBI reserves the right to place a student on probation or terminate a student's enrollment if in the judgment of the President or Academic Dean, withdrawal is deemed necessary.
- Be committed to keep the CODE OF HONOR prayerfully and carefully at all times.

### **Off Campus Library Agreement:**

Each student is required to have online access to the Off Campus Library "Questia". Students can subscribe to this service at the price of \$19.99 per month for the entire collection or \$9.99 per month for a single collection. Students can access and register for the library by going to: [www.fcmbi.net](http://www.fcmbi.net) and linking on to: "Student Resources".

Each collection contains tens of thousands of books and articles which some will be deemed necessary for term papers. Questia is the world's largest online library of books, with over 67,000 full-text books, 1.5 million articles, and an entire reference set complete with a dictionary, encyclopedia, and thesaurus. Your subscription to the entire Questia academic library also includes digital productivity tools for highlighting text, taking notes, and generating footnotes and bibliographies in seven different styles. The Questia library offers reliable, trustworthy online content that is difficult to find on the Internet. Questia licenses the digital copyrights for this previously published content from over 250 authoritative publishers, like John Wiley & Sons and Oxford University Press.



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### Payment Policy

All tuition and fees are due and payable in full at the time of registration. (Registration for this class is available online at [www.fcmbi.net](http://www.fcmbi.net). Online payment options include Visa, MC, Amex, and E-check. Please check [www.fcmbi.net](http://www.fcmbi.net) website for further registration options. Tuition may be paid by personal or ministry check sent to the following address: FCMBI, 660 Kings Highway N. Suite 202, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 FCMBI will not communicate balance information for payment from anyone other than the student unless the student has authorized the release of his/her account information to his/her parent(s), legal guardian(s), company, or another individual by signing the [Release of Student Information form](#) and submitting it to the Registrar office.

### Refund Policy

80% of tuition will be refunded one week before class is to start, or be credited to the next class.

### Degree & Certificates Offered:

#### Religious Degree Programs:

**Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) Biblical Theology:** Each class will be three (3) semester credit hours and 120 credit hours must be satisfactorily completed with at least a 2.0 G.P.A. in order to obtain this degree within a four year period. A high school diploma is required for all students desiring to obtain a Bachelor's Degree.

Credit Hours will be awarded according to semester hours. The following guidelines are FCMBI's standards of determining our credit hours:

#### By video tape, audio tape or on-line:

Instruction and presentation time	16 hours
Examination	2 hours
Assigned test book	<u>20 hours</u>
	38 hours

#### By home study, book review etc...

Assigned books and other materials	10 hours
Written assignments	10 hours
Written term papers	<u>25 hours</u>
	45 hours

### Awarded Credits For Life Experience:

FCMBI will award up to 24 credit hours towards life experiences. Accreditation will be at the discretion of the FCMBI board of directors with the student providing certain documentation and written papers explaining in detail their life experience services.



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**Certificate Programs:** Successful completion of the following group of four classes will earn an FCMBI Certificate of Achievement in the noted Categories:

**TEACHING I & II** Covenant Theology, Homiletics, History of Revivals, Systematic Theology, Bible Doctrine; Hermeneutics; Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey

**PASTORAL** Pastoral Counseling, Pastor's Home, Pastoral Ministries, Practical Ministries

**CHURCH PLANTING** Church Planting, Winning Your Community, Missions (Home Missions), Compassion Ministries, History of Revivals

**LEADERSHIP** Leadership Principles; Character & Ethics; Apostolic Team Ministry and Ministry of the Holy Spirit, (Pneumatology)

**ADMINISTRATION** Church Administration, Apostolic Church Government, Helps Ministries, Apostolic Team Ministry

**Tuition:**

**Student - \$46.00 per credit hour**

**Spouse - \$23.00 per credit hour**

**Class Registration:**

We have changed over to an online class registration and book purchase system (effective January 2009 all students are required to register online or be subject to a 15% charge). Student registration is done online and is due 5 days prior to the start of the class. A late fee of 10% will be added to registrations submitted up to one week before start of class. All registrations not done on line, including registration at the door, or by check will be subject to 15% charge. All registrations not done online are required to be done with your local church pastor or FCMBI directly. Personal checks, E-checks, MasterCard, Visa (debit or credit) and American Express are acceptable forms of payments.

### ***Class Schedule and Location***

To accommodate working students and parents, FCMBI currently holds all classes on Saturdays. A Three Credit Class consists of two Saturday sessions from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM Eastern Standard Time(with two weeks time in between most classes). For specific schedule dates for each class, please consult the current Class Schedule page on line at [www.fcmbi.net](http://www.fcmbi.net).

The FCMBI classes are currently broadcast live at FCMBI Studio Headquarters in Cherry Hill,



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New Jersey. The classes are being broadcast to remote locations throughout the United States. For a specific list of the upcoming classes offered in your area current and potential students may go to the Student Login section (register online if you are not already registered). When you login with your student name and password, you will receive a list of upcoming classes and locations offered in your area.

**FCMBI Studio Headquarters is located at:**

660 Kings Highway, Suite 202  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

**Current satellite class locations include:**

Solid Rock Christian Ministries	St. Petersburg, Florida
Creative Ministries	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Spirit and Life Word Ministries	Passaic, NJ
River of Life	Waretown, NJ
Living Water Church	Hackettstown, NJ
Light of the World Community Church	Mays Landing, NJ
All Nations Community Church	Newark, NJ
Faith Outreach Center	Clarksville, TN

Please check the website [www.fcmbi.net](http://www.fcmbi.net) for a more current list of remote locations:



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## ***How Our Live Streaming Technologies Work:***

FCMBI is using cutting edge technologies to video stream the classes live to a location near you. Our classes are streamed live on selected Saturdays starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 7:00 PM eastern standard time.

The instructor has interaction with the students at the remote locations using AIM Technology (AOL Instant Messaging System). The students are encouraged to ask inquiring questions concerning the topic of material and give appropriate feedback to the instructors. Upon the completion of the Saturday class the student will be tested on the material taught. Reading and research /term papers are also a part of the students grading evaluation.

We have students come to a remote location where each school has a proctor appointed by the local pastor. The proctor is in charge of oversight of the class. His duties include promoting class registration and upcoming classes, attendance, collecting of assignments, passing out and monitoring the mid-term and final exams, mailing of information and being the communication link between the students and the Dean of Students. The proctor is also responsible for the oversight of the live stream feed and the monitoring of the live interaction with the instructor using AIM technology. If the proctor has at least ten (10) registered paying students, the proctor receives that class free of charge. The proctor is selected by the local pastor and FCMBI faculty.

### **The technology required for hosting FCMBI at your location:**

- A. Hi-speed internet connection.
- B. Internal RAM of at least 1 gig.
- C. Projection system connected to the computer for live stream viewing.
- D. Windows Media Player 10 or above
- E. AOL instant messaging system 6.0 or above.
- F. Pastor/Proctor assigned to be present at each class for viewing and testing.

Each location is required to test the equipment's compatibility prior to the day of the first class. For more information concerning these issues please contact: Rev. Leon J. Schaub (856)316-9986 or email questions to [FCMBI@MSN.COM](mailto:FCMBI@MSN.COM).



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## *FCMBI Typical Class Schedule*

(All times are eastern standard time)

<b>10:00 AM (Sharp)</b>	<b>Start Time for First Session</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:50</b>	<b>First session</b>
<b>10:50 - 10:55</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:55 - 11:45</b>	<b>Second Session</b>
<b>11:45 - 12:00</b>	<b>15 Min Break</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:15</b>	<b>Third Session</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break (Non Optional)</b>
<b>2:45 - 3:30</b>	<b>Fourth Session</b>
<b>3:30 - 3:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:40 - 4:35</b>	<b>Fifth Session</b>
<b>4:35 - 4:50</b>	<b>15 Min Break</b>
<b>4:50 - 5:40</b>	<b>Sixth Session</b>
<b>5:40 - 5:45</b>	<b>Break (If desired but not necessary)</b>
<b>5:45- 6:00</b>	<b>Class Review with questions and answers</b>
<b>6:00 - 6:20</b>	<b>Study Time</b>
<b>6:20 - 6:50</b>	<b>Test</b>
<b>6:50 - 7:00</b>	<b>Correct Test</b>
<b>7:00</b>	<b>Dismissal (No earlier that 6:30 &amp; no later than 7:00)</b>

The class times in blue are the times that are not optional. We ask our instructors to take the breaks/lunch (at those times and for those lengths) due to recording purposes as well as the other locations in the different time zones.

The time frame for Last Break, Class Review, Study Time, Test, and Correct Test are adjustable at the teacher's discretion.



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### GRADING SCALE

The following chart will provide the equivalency value of the three grading systems used by FCMBI and how they are computed to the standard College Level 4.0 Grade Point Average for your permanent records.

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Grade</u>	<u>4.0 Grade Point</u>
A+	97-100	4.00
A	93-96	4.00
A-	91-92	3.75
B+	89-90	3.50
B	87-88	3.25
B-	85-86	3.00
C+	82-84	2.75
C	79-81	2.50
C-	77-78	2.25
D+	75-76	2.00
D	72-74	1.00
D-	70-71	0.50
F	69 or less	0.00



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## 2009 Academic Schedule

Class Title	Instructor	Class Dates	Registration	Fee
Ministry Development	Dr. Lynn Hood	Jan 24 & 31	January 19	\$138.00
Johannine Epistles	Rev. Bob Evans	Feb 21 & March 7	February 16	\$138.00
History Of Revivals	Rev. Leon Schaub	March 21 & 28	March 16	\$138.00
Gospel Comparison	Rev. Santhosh Thadigiri	April 18 & 25	April 13	\$138.00
Bible History & Archeology	Rev. George Sanders	May 16 & 30	May 11	\$138.00
Ministry Counseling	Dr. Jim Henry, Dr. James Miley	June 13 & 20	June 8	\$138.00
<b>Evangelism</b>	Rev. Joe McCutchen	September 12 & 19	September 6	\$138.00
Prayer	Rev. Gary Hines	October 10 & 17	October 4	\$138.00
Corinthian Correspondence	Dr. William Luffman	November 7 & 21	November 1	\$138.00
Helps Ministry	Rev. Leon Schaub	Dec 12 & Jan 23	December 6	\$138.00

**Course Descriptions: THE REQUIRED CORE CLASSES ARE IN RED PRINT. THESE CLASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR BA DEGREE**

### BIBLE

**Acts - BIB103:** This is a historical and practical study of the triumphant spread of the Gospel by the early church believer's through the power of the Holy Spirit. We will take an in-depth look at the first thirty years of the early church's history and look for the practical implications on how they still apply today. We will look at the importance and relevancy of the church today within our society and the ramifications of a powerless church taking on the powers of darkness.

**Corinthian Correspondence - BIB104:** The course will begin with a study of the method of biblical exegesis. Then, after an introductory overview of the background, the major sections of 1 Corinthians will be examined each in turn for the problem in the church, the solution given in 1 Corinthians, and the meaning of that solution to the twentieth century church. After a brief overview of 2 Corinthians, you will apply what has been learned from 1 Corinthians to a selected section from 2 Corinthians.

**Gospel Comparison – BIB201:** The Synoptic Gospels are the first three Gospels of the New Testament, Matthew, Mark and Luke and are considered as one unit. The Gospel parallels provided here also include the Gospel of John for comparison. The Gospel parallels here are repeated to give a continuous series of references in canonical order for each of the four gospels.

**Johannine Epistles – BIB105:** This course is an in depth study of the three letters recorded in the New Testament as I, II, and III John. Emphasis will be placed on the historical background, purposes for writing, themes, key words, key passages and spiritual truths for Christian living in each epistle.



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**Major Prophets – BIB202:** It is important for believers to have a vital understanding of the whole Old Testament. In this class we will be taking an in depth look at the writings of the four major writing prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel). We will also look at a few of the non writing prophets of the Old Testament (Samuel, Elijah, Elisha and others). The study includes the background and introductory matters relating to each prophet and their writings. The main emphasis will be on the theme of each writing and the impact that each has on the church today.

**New Testament Survey – BIB101:** A broad study of the New Testament with attention given to key theological concepts and important doctrine. It includes the history of interpretation.

**Old Testament Survey – BIB102:** A study of concepts and important doctrines of the Old Testament with attention to the progression of divine revelation.

**Prison Epistles – BIB106:** It is important for believers to have a vital understanding of the whole New Testament. In this class we will be taking an in depth look at the Epistles Paul wrote while in Prison which are; Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. We will look at the background and introductory matters relating to each book with a special emphasis on Paul's attitude while in prison.

**Romans & Galatians - BIB107:** An in depth study of the books of Romans and Galatians with a background and introductory matters relating to the life of Paul within the early Christian community and the books of Romans and Galatians. Special emphasis will include, Salvation by Grace, Justification by Faith, Law verses Grace, Flesh verses Spirit, The Law of Sowing and Reaping.

**Two Tabernacles – BIB203:** The Tabernacle was the center of worship in Israel for nearly 500 years. It serves as a divinely inspired object lesson for New Testament believers on the pattern for worship that God approves and accepts. The Tabernacle was God's place of dwelling among sinful people in the Old Testament. It typifies the means by which sinful man could approach a holy, awesome God. The Tabernacle was constructed to manifest the purpose, power, and glory of God's presence. Every part of the sanctuary was intended to foreshadow the glory of Jesus Christ. This class is a contrast/comparison study of the Tabernacle of Moses and the Tabernacle of David as it pertains to the divine order of worship.

## **CHRISTIAN/PRACTICAL MINISTRIES**

**Character & Ethics – CMIN402:** How the strong ethical principles of Paul the Apostle and other biblical writers must intervene in the church and its leadership of today.

**Church Administration – CMIN403:** An examination of church organizational structure. Emphasis is upon planning and local church ministries and church growth.

**God's Plan For Personal Prosperity- CMIN103:** The study of "Total Life Prosperity" as it is revealed in God's Word. Emphasis will be placed on The First and Last Adam, Soul Prosperity, Hearing & Receiving from God, Seedtime and Harvest, Biblical Principles for Living a Prosperous Life, The Life of David (as a model of progressive prosperity) and



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The Life of Ruth (as an illustration of the sovereignty and the sustaining mercy of God which brings a prosperous end to a situation that begins with famine, death, and loss).

**Helps Ministry – CMIN102**: This class will take an in-depth look at the scriptural basis of the practical and supernatural aspects of the ministry of helps - helps ministry as the power train in the local church.

**Homiletics – CMIN201**: A study of preaching methods and sermon content designed to help the student develop a better preaching style.

**Leadership Principles – CMIN402**: Is the theory and mechanics of basic application to leadership concepts. It will investigate methods of various leaders with insight and strengths and weaknesses of each type of leader and how to apply the best of all principles.

**Pastoral Counseling – CMIN303**: Pastoral counseling will be discussed, how to relate God's truths to the congregant member and encourage them to do what is necessary for a more productive life.

**Pastoral Ministry – CMIN301**: This course covers the call, qualifications, preparation, duties, problems and opportunities of the pastoral ministry. Since the content of this course accents the practical, the emphasis will not be on the theology of the pastor, but on down-to-earth concepts that will help the student realize a successful ministry.

**Pastor's Family and Home – CMIN302**: A study of contemporary views of marriage and the family interpreted in the light of the Bible and the Pastoral ministry.

**Practical Ministries – CMIN900**: An emphasis on church ministries such as: prison, nursing home, benevolence, senior ministry, plus wedding ceremonies, funerals, building dedications, baby dedications, etc. The course will make practical applications.

**Prayer – CMIN101**: A study designed to assist the student in evaluating and developing a life of prayer. Explores various approaches to prayer that have been described in Scripture and by Christian leaders.

**Worship Kings & Priests – CMIN104**: The study of Worship both private and corporate. It also includes the study of how Old Testament worship was truly more than a Biblical foreshadowing of New Testament Worship. The student will be able to grasp all the concepts of worship Davidic, New Testament and present truth.

## HISTORY

**Biblical & Archeological History – HIS102**: Come along on a journey back in time and watch the historical events of the Bible unfold before your very eyes. Evidences have been compiled from a variety of sources found outside of the Bible that prove its accuracy. More evidences from history and archaeology for Jesus, Pontius Pilate,



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Quirinius, Sergius Paulus, the high priest Annas, as well as the Flood, the Tower of Babel, the Ark of the Covenant, King Cyrus, Jehu, King Ahaz, Uzziah & many more

**History of Revival – HIS101:** A complete view of all major revivals in both Testaments, plus all major revivals in modern times with emphasis on Finny, Parham, Roberts, Seymour, etc.

## **MISSIONS AND OUTREACH**

**Church Planting – MIS301:** In this class, New Testament examples of how churches were planted and established will be covered also the spiritual and practical aspects to be a successful and healthy congregation.

**Compassion Ministries – MIS202:** A practical approach to ministries involved with nursing homes, hospital visitation, feeding programs, homeless shelters. This study will help develop practical methods of outreach to dying, crying and sighing humanity.

**Developing Innovative Church Ministries – MIS303:** To fully examine innovative means and ways to further the advancement of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Evangelism – MIS201:** This course deals with the biblical principles and modern techniques of effective evangelism. It examines some of the underlying causes of success or failure with a positive emphasis on how God is working through His people today. The Bible teaching on sin and salvation is given as an essential part of training in how to share the message. The course shows the student how to apply modern principles of communications and of church growth to evangelism. Methods of both personal and mass evangelism are presented.

**Home Missions – MIS102:** This course will prepare the student to engage in effective evangelism and multi-faceted outreach from across the street to the nations of the world. Missions will be examined from a historical, scriptural and practical perspective. Traditional, modern and new apostolic models will be analyzed for both short term and long term effects. An emphasis will be placed on understanding cultural differences from local neighborhoods to distant lands and in developing the communication skills necessary to effectively demonstrate the Gospel of Christ to all the world, with an emphasis on Home Missions across the USA.

**Ministry Development – MIS302:** A study of various ministries in the local church and reasons for developing ministries that are significant to the local church in reaching the population of the local community and producing maturity in the saints.

**Missions – MIS101:** Provides a general overview of missions. Examines missionary principles and practices from Biblical, historical, and cultural perspectives and helps the students to formulate a personal approach to missions. It further prepares them for other related mission studies.



**Winning Your Community – MIS203**: A study that includes historical and present-day methods of effectively evangelizing your city. This class will also show how to be recognized as an important contributing organization to your community.

## THEOLOGY

**Apologetics – THE402**: Apologetics seeks to provide rational grounds for believing the truth claims of Christianity in whole or in part and to respond to objections raised against the true knowledge of God in whole or in part in the Christian faith (2 Corinthians 10:3-5). The work of apologetics includes the following three dimensions: (a) Apologetics as proof - presenting a rational basis for faith that confronts unbelief in the believer as well as in the unbeliever; (b) Apologetics as defense - answering the objections and overcoming the barriers of unbelief; (c) Apologetics as offense - demonstrating or revealing the foolishness of unbelieving thought and world-views in conflict with the Christian faith. The student will be able to make application in a precise way to spiritual truths.

**Apostolic Teams -THE104**: What are apostles? What are teams? How do these entities fit into the local church. How do these things affect the local church? What is true headship. What does the Bible really teach? The student will learn how to be more effective for the Lord Jesus Christ as part of what God is doing today.

**Bible Doctrine – THE101**: The fundamental and in-depth study of the great doctrines of the Bible such as: repentance, faith, baptism and laying on of hands. It will enable the student to formulate and teach the scriptures in a systematic way

**Church Government – TH 103**: Understanding church structure and its influence and relationship to the congregational member, based on a covenantal view.

**Covenant Theology – THE201**: A study on our relationship with God and our responsibility in fulfilling our part of the relationship and the promises of God.

**Hermeneutics – THE401**: A study of the various methods and principles of biblical interpretation which have been employed up to the present and the necessity for the grammatical – historical method of interpretation. The student will learn and apply the tools and methods of both general and specific hermeneutics.

**Holy Spirit (Pneumatology) – THE 102**: The Pentecostal doctrinal distinction in the light of the scripture of both the Old and New Testaments and its relationship to the modern triumphant church with a complete perspective of the gifts of the Spirit.

**Law of Faith – THE303**: This is a study of the Law of Faith and the various principles of Biblical interpretation regarding faith which have been employed from before Creation to the present time. It enables the student to grasp and recognize and the necessity for the



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grammatical-historical method of interpretation. The student will learn and apply the tools and methods of both general and special hermeneutics as it applies to faith.

**Systematic Theology – THE301:** An overview of the theological areas of anthropology, pneumatology and eschatology using works from biblical and extra-biblical sources.

**Team Ministry (Apostolic) – THE104:** An in-depth discussion on true five-fold ministry team interaction and submission to one another based on a covenantal perspective with each member giving 100%. The course will show how working together will cause every member to be more productive. It will also show that this will affect the entire congregation.