

**Bethesda
Christian
Bible
Institute**
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*Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.*

II Timothy 2:15

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Statement of Purpose and Faith

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Bethesda Christian Bible Institute is to teach and inform men and women, bringing them into balance and realizing their full potential in the Lord. The faculty expects to train church members, teachers and ministers who will follow Christ's example in both manner of life and in ministry to sinners and saints. Our purpose in life is to make disciples. Jesus Christ, our example, possessed true balance. This God-Man taught us that the only way to convict sinners and mature saints was by the Word of God and by the work of the Holy Spirit. This combination would activate people to live a Godly life and would teach them how to be led by the Spirit.

Objectives

1. To provide a school of Christian education to serve Bethesda Christian Church and the community. Students of all denominations are welcome.
2. To provide a Biblically and Christ-centered curriculum which supports the Bible as the authority for faith and personal conduct.
3. To provide an academic program which encourages students to develop skills of inquiry and critical thinking for life-long learning.
4. To provide an environment in which the student will have an opportunity to develop spiritually as a person of God, to increase their knowledge of the Word and to worship God in Spirit and truth.
5. To provide an academic program which prepares people to be disciples.

School Scripture

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

II Timothy 2:15

Statement of Faith - We Believe

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and is a lamp to our feet and a light to our pathway.

In one God, who is the Creator of our world, Who is self-existent, eternal, and the sustainer of all life, Who is manifested to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ, our Lord, the eternal Son of God, was born of the Virgin Mary by a direct and sovereign act of God through the Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ was both God and man and became the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world. Following His death on the Cross and three days and nights in the grave, Jesus rose from the dead and conquered death. He is now the Resurrection and the Life. By the redemptive acts performed by Jesus we are reconciled to God and become a part of His family.

That Jesus, following His death, burial and resurrection ascended to the right hand of God the Father in heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to abide in our lives. The Holy Spirit teaches, comforts, guides and intercedes for us.

That if we repent of our sins and confess them to Jesus He is faithful and just to forgive us of all sin and all unrighteousness. Our faith in Jesus as our Savior justifies us in His sight.

That water baptism is to be practiced as a normative experience for all who have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and along with repentance and faith constitutes the acts of initiation into the New Covenant.

That believers in Jesus should expect to be empowered by the Holy Spirit so as to become witnesses of the grace of God.

That the second advent of Jesus is promised, necessary and immanent for He has been chosen by the Father to judge the world in righteousness at the end of the age.

In the resurrection of all who have died. Some will be resurrected to eternal life and others to eternal death.

The Church Universal is composed of all believers in Christ irrespective of their denominational affiliation and the Church is rightly called The Body of Christ.

That the sacraments of the Church, Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper are to be practiced regularly.

Academic Information

Requirements for Admission

Students planning to attend Bethesda Christian Bible Institute must send transcripts showing high school graduation or high school equivalency certification.

The application for admission includes the following:

1. A history of your educational experiences, work experiences and church affiliations
2. Personal goal statement
3. Two references
4. Identification photograph
5. Application fee of \$50

Requests for applications for admission should be addressed to:

Bethesda Christian Bible Institute
14000 Metropolitan Parkway (16 mile Rd)
Sterling Heights MI 48312-3402
Phone: (586) 264-0819
Fax: (586) 264-2751
E-mail: srutt@bethesdachristian.org

Program of Study

A diploma in Christian Studies will be granted to students who complete the required program of study. The total number of clock hours required for this diploma is 2700 clock hours (Note: clock hours include classroom hours and estimated homework hours).

A certificate of accomplishment will be awarded after students have completed Basic Bible Study (888 clock hours, see page 5) and Advanced Bible Study (894 clock hours, see page 5). A list of courses for each certificate is available from the Institute Office and in our Fall and Winter brochures.

Academic Information (cont.)

Basic Bible	Clock Hours
Old Testament History I	120
Old Testament History II	120
Introduction to New Testament	60
Life and Works of Jesus	90
Acts (First Century Church)	60
Elemental Theology	60
Bible Resources & Study Methods	60
Hermeneutics	60
Electives	<u>258</u>
	888

Advanced Bible

Art of Christian Discipline	60
Excursion Through New Testament Epistles	90
Revelation, the Prophets and Times of the End	90
Typology - Portraits of Christ in the Pentateuch	90
Systematic Theology	90
Parables	60
Apologetics	60
Electives	<u>354</u>
	894

Diploma Program

Additional Courses to Meet the Requirements for the Awarding of a Diploma in Christian Studies

Christianity & the Constitution	60
The Church in History	90
The Bible- Its Inspiration, Preservation and Power	90
Introduction to Christian Education	90
English Fundamentals	90
Evangelism That Works - A Witness To Truth In A Time Of Deception	90
Electives	<u>408</u>
	918

Academic Information (*cont.*)

Accreditation

The program of study is part of the educational program of Bethesda Christian Church and is licensed as an Institute by the State of Michigan's Department of Education.

The Institute has full accreditation by the International Assn. of Bible Colleges and Seminaries, Tampa, Florida and is a member of the Evangelical Training Association, Wheaton, Illinois.

Transfer of Credits

The Institute's office provides information on schools which may accept the Institute's course credits toward their programs. However, this school does not guarantee transferability of credits to any other college, university or institute. Any decision on the comparability, appropriateness and applicability of credits and whether they should be accepted is the decision of the receiving institution.

Credit by Examination

Opportunity is available for students to receive credit for selected courses by examination.

Scholastic Standing

Students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to graduate.

Students failing to maintain a grade point average of 2.0 will be placed on academic probation status.

Absenteeism and tardiness will affect student evaluation and grade.

Student Course Load

A full time student should take no less than two courses per semester.

Academic Information (cont.)

Grading System

Letter Grade	Numerical Value	Grade Point Per Hour
A Superior	94-100	4
B Good	86-93	3
C Average	78-85	2
D Passing	70-77	1
E Failing	Below 70	0
WP Withdraw Passing		0
WF Withdraw Failing		0
INC Incomplete		0

Students may receive an “INC” in a course because of illness or other circumstances. All work must be completed within 30 days after the mark of “INC;” if not, an “E” will be recorded.

Procedures for Dropping/Adding Courses

Obtain a drop/add slip from the Registrar's Office or phone the Registrar's Office, (586-264-0819).

Complete all information and obtain the instructor's signature.

Submit the slip to the Registrar's Office.

You may drop or add a course within the first week of each semester. You will receive an “E” if you do not officially drop a course.

Withdrawal from the Institute

Students may withdraw from the Institute by notifying the Director and Registrar. The Director reserves the right to dismiss any student not practicing a Christian lifestyle.

Audit Status

Auditors are not required to complete the homework or take any examinations. Auditors fee listed under individual class offerings.

Academic Advising

Academic advising is available by appointment. Please call the Institute Office, (586) 264-0819.

Academic Information (cont.)

Departmental Designations

B - Biblical
LE - Leadership
H - History
E - Elective

Personal Conduct Expectation

The faculty of the Institute expects students to:

1. Conduct themselves as exemplary Christians.
2. Attend all sessions of the classes for which they have registered.
3. Be punctual for class sessions and other meetings with faculty.
4. Dress appropriately for class and other Institute activities.
5. Submit assignments on time. Assignments must be neat and legible, giving attention to punctuation and grammar.
6. Be punctual in picking up course material and homework at the designated areas.

Placement Assistance

We do not offer student placement assistance.

Financial Information

Application Fee

The application fee is \$50 and must be submitted with your application.
(Waived for auditors)

Tuition

\$2.90/ clock hour. See classes in **Division and Course Offerings** beginning on Page 10 for tuition costs.

Books and Supplies

Books may be purchased at the Bible Institute Office.

Financial Information (*cont.*)

Courses

Fees for courses are listed on the class schedules, in our brochures and catalog.

Registration Fees for all courses must be paid 7-10 days in advance of course offering.

A late fee of \$10 per course may be charged to students failing to register by the posted deadline.

Course syllabi and textbooks for all classes may be purchased from the Bible Institute Office, Room 175 in the Family Centrum.

Payment Requirements

Full payment of tuition is required at the time of registration. However, a Tuition Payment Plan application is also available for consideration.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be made to students who officially drop a course within the first week of the course. A \$10 service fee will be charged.

A refund will not be given if a student drops the course after the first week.

No refunds will be given on weekend courses.

All tuition and fees paid by the applicant shall be refunded if the applicant is rejected by the school before enrollment. An application fee of not more than \$25.00 may be retained by the school if the application is denied. All tuition and fees paid by the applicant shall be refunded if requested within 3 business days after signing a contract with the school. All refunds shall be returned within 30 days.

Financial Information (cont.)

Veterans Administration Funding

There is no provision for accepting Veterans Administration funding at the present time.

Fees and Transcripts

Fees can be paid in person at the Institute Office, Institute registration desk or mailed. Checks should be made payable to Bethesda Christian Bible Institute (B.C.B.I.).

Checks may be mailed to:

Bethesda Christian Bible Institute
14000 Metropolitan Parkway
Sterling Heights MI 48312-3402

Written requests for transcripts must be submitted to Institute office, accompanied by a \$5 check.

Program of Study

Division and Course Offerings

**Clock hours includes classroom and estimated homework hours*

1. Biblical: (Required, 930 clock hours)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>*Clock Hours</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Audit Cost</i>
B-101	Old Testament History I	120	\$348	\$140
B-102	Old Testament History II	120	\$348	\$140
B-201	Introduction to New Testament Times & Writing	60	\$174	\$ 70
B-202	Life & Works of Christ	90	\$261	\$105
B-203	Acts (First Century Church)	60	\$174	\$ 70

Division and Course Offerings (*cont.*)

**Clock hours includes classroom and estimated homework hours*

1. Biblical: (*cont.*) (Required, 930 clock hours)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>*Clock Hours</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Audit Cost</i>
B-204	Excursion Through New Testament Epistles	90	\$261	\$105
B-300	Revelation, The Prophets & Times of the End	90	\$261	\$105
B-306	Study of Parables	60	\$174	\$ 70
B-310	Portraits of Christ in the Pentateuch (Typology)	90	\$261	\$105
B-320	Elemental Theology	60	\$174	\$ 70
B-400	Systematic Theology	90	\$261	\$105

2. History (Required, 180 clock hours)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>*Clock Hours</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Audit Cost</i>
H-120	Church History	90	\$261	\$105
H-121	The Bible, It's Inspiration, Preservation & Power	90	\$261	\$105

Division and Course Offerings (*cont.*)

** Clock hours includes classroom & estimated homework hours*

3. Leadership & Education (Required, 570 clock hours)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>*Clock Hours</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Audit Cost</i>
LE-100	Bible Resources & Study Methods	60	\$174	\$ 70
LE-105	English Fundamentals	90	\$261	\$105
LE-110	Hermeneutics	60	\$174	\$ 70
LE-115	Apologetics	60	\$174	\$ 70
LE-200	Introduction to Christian Education	90	\$261	\$105
LE-210	The Art of Christian Discipline	60	\$174	\$ 70
LE-214	Christianity & the Constitution	60	\$174	\$ 70
LE-219	Evangelism That Works – A Witness To Truth In A Time of Deception	90	\$261	\$105

Division and Course Offerings (*cont.*)

** Clock hours includes classroom & estimated homework hours*

4. Electives (Required 1020 clock hours)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>*Clock Hours</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Audit Cost</i>
E-111	Facing & Slaying the Giants Of Your Life (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-126	Women in Christian Leadership: What Does the Bible Say? (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-128	Introduction to Hebrew	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-129	Introduction to Greek	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-136	Scriptural Pathway to Kingdom Power (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-140	Our Motivational Gifts – The Character of God	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-206	God's Cause, Our Call & Commitment (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-209	God's Unique Blueprint for Individual Differences	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-211	Christianity & Western Thought (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-220	Study of World Religions	30	\$ 87	\$ 35

Division and Course Offerings (*cont.*)

** Clock hours includes classroom & estimated homework hours*

4. Electives (*cont.*) (Required 1020 clock hours)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>*Clock Hours</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Audit Cost</i>
E-226	Homiletics: Effective Public Speaking	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-236	Pictorial Old Testament Geography - Beyond the Maps	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-237	Pictorial New Testament Geography - More Than Maps	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-238	Small Library Formation & Organization	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-250	Reformation	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-342	How Shall We Then Be Judged (VIDEO)	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-348	Biblical Covenants - Blessings, Responsibilities & Judgments (VIDEO)	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-350	Dynamics of Spiritual Renewal & Maturity (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-351	Study of Daniel (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70

Division and Course Offerings (*cont.*)

* *Clock hours includes classroom & estimated homework hours*

4. Electives (*cont.*) (Required 1020 clock hours)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>*Clock Hours</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Audit Cost</i>
E-353	God's Visitations Throughout History (VIDEO)	90	\$261	\$105
E-354	Wholeness Through Holiness (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-359	Grace, Greater Than All Sin (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-360	Marriage & the Family (VIDEO)	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-364	Don't Quit – Run to Win (VIDEO)	30	\$ 87	\$ 35
E-367	Discipleship and Commission (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-371	Bitterness Destroys/ Forgiveness Heals (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-372	The I Am's of Christ (VIDEO)	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-402	Worship and Liturgy	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-404	Pattern For A New Testament Church	60	\$174	\$ 70
E-420	Pneumatology (Study of The Holy Spirit)	60	\$174	\$ 70

Course Descriptions - 2007/2010

1. Biblical: (Required 930 clock hours)

Clock Hours

B-101	Old Testament History I (Ruth Whittaker) Historical, geographical and cultural study of the Old Testament books of history and prophecy in chronological order. Topics: Fall of Lucifer, Fall of Adam; Flood; Babel; Patriarch sin Mesopotamia, Canaan, and Egypt; Exodus; Wilderness; Conquest of Canaan; Judges; United Monarchy in Israel.	120
B-102	Old Testament History II (Ruth Whittaker) Continuation of B-101. Divided Kingdom; Kings and Prophets of Israel; Kings and Prophets of Judah; Babylonian Captivity; Restoration Period and Prophets.	120
B-201	Introduction to New Testament, Times & Writing (Ruth Whittaker) A study of the political, cultural, social and religious New Testament world.	60
B-202	Life & Works of Christ (Ruth Whittaker) Study the birth, life, words, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ, from the four Gospels.	90
B-203	Acts & the First Century Church (Ruth Whittaker) Establishment, transition and expansion of the first century church under Apostles; Paul's Missionary Journeys and imprisonments. The suffering and persecuted church is also viewed.	60

1. Biblical: (cont.)

Clock Hours

B-400 Systematic Theology
(Skip Wood)

90

A disciplined study which strives to give a coherent statement of the doctrines of the Christian faith. The study explores God's works and His relationship to them, God's creation, particularly man and his condition; and God's redemptive working in relation to mankind.

2. History: (Required 180 clock hours)

Clock Hours

H-120 Church History
(Mary Parker)

90

An overview of Christian people, issues, ideas and events. Research is required. The course is divided into two parts: Church History I - Jesus and the Apostolic Age through Christian Middle Ages. Church History II - Reformation, A.D. 1517, through Age of Ideologies, A.D. 1980.

**H-121 The Bible, It's Inspiration,
Preservation & Power**
(Nancy Blakeley)

90

Observe God's Word as inspired, creative and life changing. This course covers the Bible from birth to canonization and shows how God kept it from error and destruction through enemy attacks.

3. Leadership/Education: (Required, 570 clock hours)

Clock Hours

- LE-100 Bible Resources & Study Methods** **60**
(Carol Chupick)
Acquire a working knowledge of how to use different Bible resources to enhance a personal Bible study, teaching and sharing the gospel with others. Various formats will be used to record observations and discover questions to effectively analyze Bible characters, books, chapters and word studies.
- LE-105 English Fundamentals** **90**
(To be announced)
Students will achieve a working knowledge of written English including punctuation, grammar, usage and manuscript form. Composition skills studied are college level sentences, paragraphs and expository essays.
- LE-110 Hermeneutics** **60**
(Carol Chupick)
Study the laws of language interpretation as applied to the Bible. Grammar, context, word study, author intent, Scripture interpreting Scripture, figures of speech, symbols, types, Hebrew idioms, Hebrew poetry, parables, allegories, background, prophecy, doctrine and relation of Old and New Testaments will be covered.
- LE-115 Apologetics** **60**
(Mary Campbell)
Students will examine the unique claims of Christianity, the comparison of Christianity and other major religions, the case for miracles, the problem of pain and secular world views with the purpose of strengthening believer's faith and Christian witness.

- LE-200 Introduction to Christian Education** **90**
(Carol Chupick)
Explore the roots of Christian Education and today's challenges in developing effective church management and leadership skills. Consideration will be given to principles involved in transferring Christian values, beliefs and moral responsibilities, qualities of our Teacher Jesus Christ, and the role of the Holy Spirit in teaching, Biblical teaching and learning.
- LE-210 Art of Christian Discipline** **60**
(Dawn Hameister)
This course seeks to provide the opportunity for students to study the principles and values of living a disciplined Christian life. Application of Biblical truths will be emphasized.
- LE-214 Christianity & the Constitution** **60**
(James Dunn)
Mr. Dunn combines an abiding interest in British and European history leading up to 1776 with legal, religious and philosophical developments associated with that time. This study will walk you from the eighteenth to the twenty-first century as you study the role Christianity played in the mind of our Founding Fathers as they set the ground work for the American nation. The class will conclude with a look at recent events and comment on how the current tension between religion and politics can be best understood.

3. Leadership/Education: (cont.)

Clock Hours

LE-219 Evangelism That Works - A Witness

To Truth In A Time of Deception

90

(To Be Announced)

Evangelism is a word that often frightens people. This course will use Scripture and testimony to show that evangelism is a natural outflow of God's love from one person to another. Topics covered include the process of spiritual deception, people that get involved with religious cults and how to use our spiritual gifts to overflow into our community.

4. Electives: (Required 1020 clock hours)

Clock Hours

- E-111 Facing & Slaying the Giants of Your Life 60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
As surely as God's ancient people faced giants which threatened their existence in God's land, we today also face unseen giants that threaten our walk with God and our inheritance. We can identify them and with God's Word and help, destroy their influence and power in our lives.
- E-126 Women in Christian Leadership: 60**
What Does the Bible Say?
(Mary Campbell - VIDEO Class)
Beginning with Adam and Eve and ending with the New Testament, this class will allow students to explore the Bible, biblical translation issues, and hermeneutical/theological approaches to better understand the roles opened to women by God.
- E-128 Introduction to Hebrew 30**
(Mary Campbell)
This course introduces learners to Hebrew, the primary language in which the Old Testament was written. Students will discover ways to use support materials that will enable them to dig beneath the English translations to reach the jewels of insight discovered by analyzing Scripture in its original biblical language.

4. Electives: (cont.)

Clock Hours

- E-129 Introduction to Greek 30**
(Mary Campbell)
This course will introduce learners to Greek, the primary language in which the New Testament was written. Students will discover ways to use support materials that will enable them to dig beneath the English translations to reach the jewels of insight discovered by analyzing Scripture in its original biblical language.
- E-136 Scriptural Pathway to Kingdom Power 60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
This course will cover five things that, if working in us, bring about maturity and power, as spoken by Jesus in Acts 1:8. These include the power of the Word, power of the blood, power of the Holy Spirit, of prayer and lives abandoned to the Lord's purposes.
- E-140 Our Motivational Gifts - The Character of God 30**
(Deborah Quire)
Who are you and what is your motivation? Are you the heart, the eyes, the hands? In this study you will learn what your motivational gift is and where you fit into the Body of Christ. This overview will compare and define the gifts mentioned in Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12 and 1 Peter 4.
- E-206 God's Cause, Our Call & Commitment 60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
The basis of this course is a study of "Intercession" and "Intercessors" of the Bible and Church History. Emphasis will be placed on God's eternal purpose for every individual He has called and how intercession helps direct our path.
- E-209 God's Unique Blueprint for Individual Differences 60**
(Carol Chupick)
Topics include: Temperament, personality, character, birth order, celebrating uniqueness, nurturing attitudes of understanding and acceptance of ourselves and others.

4. Electives: (cont.)

Clock Hours

- E-211 Christianity & Western Thought 60**
(Mary Campbell - VIDEO Class)
Examine past western philosophers for an introduction to philosophy and the main schools of philosophical thought. Selected texts of writers such as Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Boethius, Aquinas, Descartes, Locke, Hume and Kant will be read and discussed.
- E-220 Study of World Religions 30**
(Mary Campbell)
“Go ye into all the world!” is the Scriptural command, but in the past years, the world has come to the American shores. Every day most American Christians encounter neighbors, co-workers, and shop-owners whose cultural and religious background is not Judeo-Christian. This “World Religions” course will help the concerned Christians understand the mission field that lies before them. We will also examine beliefs of major cults (e.g., Mormonism) non-Christian religions (e.g., Islam), and secular thinkers (e.g., post-modernism) in this course.
- E-226 Homiletics: Effective Public Speaking 60**
(Carol Chupick)
Learn the basic skills of effective public speaking and delivery preparation by evaluating the purpose, audience, appropriate styles, how to use clarity with energetic thoughts, motivating illustrations and building a “communication bridge” with your audience. Use these principles to state a belief, position or course of action.

4. Electives: (cont.)

Clock Hours

- E-236 Pictorial Old Testament Geography 30**
Beyond the Maps
(Alice Camber)
Explore the geographical features of Old Testament lands through slides, videos and maps to enhance your understanding of the Old Testament. Discover how archaeology confirms the accuracy of Scripture and expands our knowledge of everyday life and customs of the time period before the birth of Jesus.
- E-237 Pictorial New Testament Geography 30**
More than Maps
(Alice Camber)
From Nazareth and Bethlehem to the Island of Patmos, explore the lands frequented by Jesus, his disciples and the New Testament writers. Through the study of maps and viewing of slides and videos, explore ways the geographical features and political boundaries challenged/facilitated the ministry of Jesus and the expansion of the early church.
- E-238 Small Library Formation & Organization 30**
(Jeri Raynal-Eix)
Organizing, processing and shelving books, filing, cataloging and shelf-list cards will be discussed in addition to printed material, audio-visual material, the lending system, record keeping and volunteers.

4. Electives: (*cont.*)

Clock Hours

- E-250 The Reformation** **60**
(Skip Wood)
The Reformation - the trends, issues, events and characters that changed the face of Christianity. In the sixteenth century, social and economic issues are bringing change, national unity is stirring, there is corruption in the church and unrest in the laity. Into the midst of these volatile issues Martin Luther, with his 95 Thesis, sets off the spark that ignited what has been called - THE REFORMATION.
- E-342 How Shall We Then Be Judged:
The Judgments of God** **30**
(Paul Paino - VIDEO Class)
A powerful Biblical teaching concerning approximately ten things that the Church will answer for before the Judgment Seat of Christ.
- E-348 Biblical Covenants: Blessings,
Responsibilities & Judgments** **30**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
Explore the blood covenants and why they were used, how God cut a covenant with Abraham and his seed, how a covenant unfolded through Moses and Israel's sacrificial system, how the covenant culminates in David and how Jesus cuts a New Covenant.
- E-350 Dynamics of Spiritual
Renewal & Maturity** **60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
This course covers the principles of renewal and spiritual maturity in development from babes to adult leaders. Maturity demands being empowered with the blood of Christ, prayer, the Word, the Holy Spirit and a surrendered life that lead to spiritual fruit, freedom and full growth.

4. Electives: (cont.)

Clock Hours

- E-351 Study of Daniel** **60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
An exciting study of history and prophecy. Learn how faithfulness can be achieved even in captivity and suffering, how God makes history serve His will to fulfill His covenant, and how He brings judgment on all who seek to hinder the progress of His Kingdom.
- E-353 God's Visitations Throughout History** **90**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
This course considers different aspects of revival in the Old and New Testaments, church history and today.
- E-354 Wholeness Through Holiness** **60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
We are created in God's image and we must reflect His holiness in our spirits and physical bodies. This class will consider the pure character of God and how He can sanctify our eyes, ears, mouths, faces, hands, feet and hearts.

4. Electives: (cont.)

Clock Hours

- E-359 Grace, Greater Than All Sins 60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
This class will cover the awesomeness of our holy God and the depravity of his creatures who missed the mark. Jesus Christ, Son of God, came and paid the price by His death extending His hand to fallen mankind enabling them to cross over to forgiveness, fellowship, holiness and spiritual wealth. This is Grace.
- E-360 Marriage & Family 30**
(Paul Paino - VIDEO Class)
Vital information for the Church on personal relationships will be covered in this exciting class.
- E-364 Don't Quit – Run to Win 30**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
Paul and others used the analogy of the Greco-Roman games and races in their writings. The Christian race is not one of competition, but one of faith, preparedness, commitment to a call and great rewards. Faith and people who won the race will also be covered in this course.
- E-367 Discipleship & Commission 60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
A penetrating study of Jesus' first sermon to people who were steeped in tradition, laws and prejudices. He said their righteousness must exceed that of the Pharisees or they would never enter His kingdom, therefore introducing them to the inner work of the Word and Spirit. Explore this sermon and find the changes needed in your mind, heart and spirit.

4. Electives: (cont.)

Clock Hours

- E-371 Bitterness Destroys/ Forgiveness Heals 60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
This class covers the dangers of allowing a root of bitterness to spring up to trouble and defile many. Offense is a trap or snare which none can afford for it germinates into bitterness that is deadly to one's future. Jesus said we must forgive, release, and begin to sow the seed of God's Word into the soil of a cleansed heart.
- E-372 The I Am's of Christ 60**
(Ruth Whittaker - VIDEO Class)
When the Lord met Moses at Sinai's burning bush, He introduced Himself as "I Am" or "Yahweh," meaning, "To be," or "God of the past, of the present who makes things happen, and God of future destiny." Jesus' words affirm that the bush is still burning.
- E-402 Worship & Liturgy 60**
(Deborah Quire)
Take a glimpse into Biblical worship forms in the Old and New Testaments such as the Tabernacles of Moses and David. With this knowledge, the course will then investigate contemporary liturgical forms and compare them to our Biblical standards.
- E-404 Pattern For New Testament Church 60**
(Skip Wood)
This course covers the call and establishment of the Church by Jesus Christ; its charter, mission and mandate; its functionality; its power through the Holy Spirit; the role of its members; the prize.
- E-420 Pneumatology (Doctrine of the Holy Spirit) 60**
(Skip Wood)
A detailed study of God the Holy Spirit in the world; convincing the world of sin; convincing the world that Satan has been judged and defeated; applying the redemption act of Jesus to the human heart and spirit; assuring believers they are the children of God and empowering believers for service.

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