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Ephesians 2:2

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Special Thanks

*To all the instructors and staff of Faith
Christian University who have given of their time and gifts to make
this university possible. We would not exist without you. The anointing
that rests upon each of you is the reason lives are changed and
men and women are achieving their spiritual destiny.
For this we say, "Thank you."*

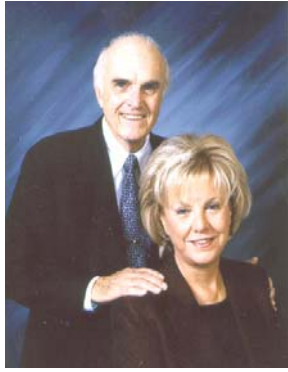


Ephesians 4:11&12

*“And he gave some, apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists,
and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints,
for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”*

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A Letter from our Senior Officers

Dear Student,

The Word of God lays out specific standards for *workmen*. Matthew Henry says “ *workmen that are unskillful, or unfaithful, or lazy, need to be ashamed; but those who mind their business, and keep to their work are workmen that need not be ashamed. And what is their work? It is to rightly divide the word of truth. It is not to invent a new gospel, but to rightly divide the gospel that is committed to their trust.*”

The objective of Faith Christian University is to *provide an atmosphere to affirm and develop the call of God on men & women through anointed, Spirit-filled instruction.*

We believe and practice equality for all people as *workmen in God’s Kingdom*. All men and women, regardless of race, color or background, are important as workmen in the Kingdom of God. We believe that regardless of the past, God is able to reconcile, restore and reclaim them for His glory!

FCU, its staff and instructors, believe when the anointed Word of God goes forth, it will become revelation. We believe impartations will occur that will speak into each student and continually reaffirm their call as *workmen in God’s Kingdom*.

Faith Christian University accepts, as a mandate from God, the words given by the Apostle Paul to his son in the faith, Timothy, when he said, “*The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*” (II Timothy 2:2)

This catalog has been prepared to acquaint you with FCU; however, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

In His service for a quality and spiritual education,

Dr. H. G. Fredrick, Jr. Chancellor

Dr. C. Faith Fredrick, President



PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Faith Christian University was formed and developed for the express purpose of training Christian ministers and Christian helpers who will effectively *go into all the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ*. In that training process it is our purpose that the student's personal commitment to Christ will be strengthened, a strong foundation of faith will be developed and a global vision will be imparted.

FCU provides instruction and training for Christians of all levels and callings; from the student who is building a basic foundation, to the seasoned minister. All students will experience a greater level of efficiency in their ministry calling through completion of the FCU curriculum.

FCU is a place where students receive emphasis on both the 'Letter of the Word' and the 'Spirit of the Word.' Students will see the gifts of the Holy Spirit in operation through anointed teaching as it becomes revelation in their own lives and ministry.

FCU's primary objective is to promote unity in the Spirit, unity of love, oneness among Christians, and a unity much deeper than our differences.

FCU is interdenominational as well as multicultural. Students are expected to be tolerant of others even when opinions differ.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator of all things.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day He was resurrected, ascended into heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father. He is true God and true man.

We believe the Bible in its entirety to be the inspired Word of God and the infallible rule of faith and conduct.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the lost.

We believe in personal salvation of believers through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

We believe in sanctification through the Word of God and by the Holy Spirit, and we believe in personal holiness, purity of heart and life.

We believe in divine healing, through faith in the Name of Jesus Christ, and that healing is included in the Redemption.

We believe in water baptism, in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as distinct from the New Birth, in speaking with tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4), in the gifts of the Spirit, and the evidence of the fruit of the Spirit. We believe that all of these are available to believers.

We believe in the Christian's hope; the soon-coming, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

OUR MISSION

- To lay a foundation of faith through the Word of God.
- To raise up students to hear the voice of God and walk in a lifestyle of faith.
- To affirm and develop each student's ministry call through instruction and example.
- To provide excellence in instruction with power and anointing.
- To emphasize academics, but not at the expense of spirituality.
- To allow the Holy Spirit to speak and work through each instructor to impart not only the knowledge of God's Word but also "the spirit of God's Word."
- To provide the student with ministry opportunities at home and abroad.
- To promote unity in the body of Christ among all students.
- To provide quality accredited degrees for use in ministerial service.



PRIVACY RIGHTS OF STUDENTS

Faith Christian University values the privacy of each student's information.

STATUTE 20, United States Code, Section 1232g and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, hereafter, referred to as the Code, requires that each student be notified of the rights accorded him or her by the Code. The following is provided as basic general information relative to the Code:

The Code provided for the institution to establish a category of student information termed "directory information." When available in college records, any information falling in the category of "directory information" will be available to all persons on request, i.e., the IRS, FBI, or other government agencies and for use in FCU publications. FCU has identified the following as "directory information:"

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| 1. Name | 7. Church Membership |
| 2. Address | 8. Denominational Affiliation |
| 3. Telephone Listing | 9. Dates of Attendance |
| 4. Race | 10. Degrees & Awards Received |
| 5. Date & Place of Birth | 11. Most Recent Previous Educational |
| 6. Major Field of Study | 12. Agency Institution Attended |

All other information, such as health and medical records, disciplinary records, records of personal counseling, required student and family financial income records, transcripts or student permanent academic records, student placement records and other personally identifiable information shall be open for inspection only to the student and such members of the professional staff of the college as have responsibility for working with the student. Such information will not be released to second parties.

Except as required for use by the president in the discharge of his official responsibilities as prescribed by laws, regulations of the state board, and board policies, the designated custodian of such records may release information from these records to others only upon authorization in writing from the student or upon a subpoena by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Note to student: When completing your application to this university, you are required to indicate by your signature that you were notified of your rights as recorded by Statute 20, United States Code, Section 1232g. If you were not so notified, or if you did not complete and sign such an application, please notify your campus director that you may do so.

ACCREDITATION

Faith Christian University is a member of the Accrediting Commission International for Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries. Accreditation is basically an organized way of determining the acceptance of credits or degrees from any particular institution. Since academic recognition is a continual process, the administration, faculty and staff of FCU has made a commitment to provide the highest quality standards of education without compromise, to the Biblical and theological philosophies of Christianity. This agency is not affiliated or recognized by the federal government, or the Department of Education with the state of Florida.

Faith Christian University is a private institution and is not connected with government schools. FCU makes no guarantee of the acceptance of FCU credits to other institutions except those accredited through Accreditation Commission International. Transfer of credits from FCU to other institutions of learning are solely up to the discretion and desire of the institution where the student is applying. Students are encouraged to inquire how the educational institution into which they plan to transfer concerning the transferability of credits received through any another institution in advance of enrollment.

The degree programs of this University are designed solely for religious vocations. FCU makes no claims, implied or otherwise, that our educational programs, courses, or curricula are the same as offered by secular state colleges and universities. FCU desires to remain separate and thereby maintain our religious perogatives and freedom to compose courses and design degree programs that are in accordance with our Biblical convictions and beliefs.

CAMPUS LOCATION AND OFFICES

Faith Christian University is located at
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AUTHORIZATION

Faith Christian University, Orlando, Florida is the educational division of Faith Teaching Center (Bud and Faith Fredrick Ministries, Inc.), a non-profit religious corporation chartered by the State of Florida and an ecclesiastical educational institution authorized to operate by the State of Florida under Section 246.083 of the Florida Statutes.

According to this authorization and registration, we are regulated by the State Board of Independent Colleges & Universities, SBICU. Each provision is predicated on the principle of separation of church and state, which in effect acknowledges the constitutional right for ecclesiastical (church) affiliated educational entities to exist and provide religion-based education free from interference by secular government and from the requirements imposed upon federal and state subsidized colleges and universities. In so doing, Faith Christian University, like hundreds of other schools across the United States, desires to maintain separation from state and federal government, and thereby maintain its religious prerogatives and freedom to compose courses and design degree programs based on its Biblical convictions and beliefs.

All degrees offered at FCU are exclusively in religious disciplines for ministerial service. The sole purpose and function of our programs, courses and curricula are to prepare genuinely born-again believers in Christ for the work of the ministry according to Ephesians 4:7-16. The degrees issued through FCU may not be recognized within the secular academic and business communities. FCU makes no claims, implied or expressed, that its educational programs, courses, or curricula are of the same type, substance and effect as those offered by secular state colleges and universities. On the contrary, we desire to make it clear that the two are manifestly different in terms of premise, substance, delivery system, philosophy of both purpose and application and status.

Transfer of credits to other educational institutions is a determination made at the discretion of each institution on a case-by-case basis. Prospective students of any educational institution are always advised to inquire of the educational institution into which they plan to transfer concerning the transferability of credits received through another institution in advance of enrollment in courses and degree programs.

FAITH CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY MISSIONS OUTREACH

The Vision of FCU is to provide our students the life-changing experience of ministering the gospel to foreign nations, as well as, the highways and hedges of home.

FCU sponsors several short-term foreign mission trips per year to South and Central America and other parts of the world. We will be working through mission organizations and missionaries in the field in order to maximize time and ministry.

Students will receive training in children's ministry, street evangelism, evangelistic crusades, feeding programs, building construction and many other areas of ministry as part of the FCU Missions Outreach Program.

We encourage our students first to be involved in their local church and then become involved in other ministry opportunities such as prisons, jails, nursing homes and street ministries within their communities.

We believe it is critical for our students to activate what they have learned. Therefore, we encourage them to experience any open door of ministry available to them.



FCU NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Faith Christian University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, or gender. We guarantee the rights and privileges and the availability of all programs and activities to all students at the University.

We believe it is biblical for all of God's people to dwell in unity and we practice it by welcoming all students to our school. We view this as one of the crowning achievements and examples to what is taught at FCU.

We believe and teach that it is the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the focus of the Word of God that brings oneness and unity among all of God's people.

We also have a firm conviction that it is only as we subscribe to the teachings of Jesus that we dwell in unity and we will see the great harvest that has been promised in the book of Matthew.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE CREDIT

FCU offers those engaged in five-fold ministry the opportunity to receive academic credit for ministry experience. Credits are evaluated on an individual basis. To receive credits the student must have worked at least five (5) years in a five-fold ministry position. They will have gained experience, including creating and developing preaching/teaching materials, as well as carrying out consistently the duties of a minister, i.e. pastor, missionary, teacher, chaplain, counselor, or pastoral staff.

Ministry credits can be served in a part-time or full-time capacity but it must be demonstrated that a calling for specific ministry has occurred and carried out with diligence, commitment and faithfulness.

To apply for ministry experience credit a student's application and a Ministry Experience Form must be completed and all fees must be paid.

Call the FCU office for an appointment.

CREDIT ASSESSMENT

Students desiring to receive post high school credit from another institution, college or university previously attended are responsible to request transcripts. They must be sealed, official transcripts sent directly to FCU in order to be considered for evaluation.

No credit will be given for any unsubstantiated claims for continuing education course work or for courses of a technical nature.

The student must have received a grade of C or better and with equivalent hours. Once all of the necessary student documentation is received, a credit evaluation and assessment will be done.

No educational institution can guarantee the acceptance of credits or degrees. Many factors are to be considered in the evaluation: differing program of study, i.e. theology vs. science, grading systems, differing academic standards, etc.

SPECIAL CREDIT ASSESSMENT

There are many quality institutes and church-sponsored Bible Schools, both in the United States and overseas, that are not accredited but deserve to be considered for “special credit assessment.” Upon individual evaluation, FCU may determine to convert appropriate and qualified credits received by an applicant from such institutes and schools. Please see “Credit Assessment” in this section for FCU policies and procedures necessary to obtain an assessment.

REFUND POLICY

FCU provides students three (3) working days from the date of payment to obtain a full refund for application fee and registration payments. Any student registering in advance of class will be refunded the entire registration fee if they are unable to attend the class. However, once class has begun and the student has attended 25% of scheduled classes, no refund will be granted.

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

An advantage of all the programs provided at Faith Christian University is the flexibility of schedule. Students register and attend one course at a time. This allows students to completely immerse themselves in that particular study.

Once a course is complete a student has the option of enrolling in another course and continuing at their pace. This gives the opportunity for them to achieve their educational goal over a period of time convenient to them. Their own personal preference, their work schedule and their finances determine the speed with which they complete their program of study.

FCU offers a pay-as-you-go plan (see page 28). A student only pays for the course they register for and attend. This affords the opportunity to "opt out" of a next scheduled class without any loss of money or credits.

The weekly evening schedule at the main campus is:

Each course is taught over a four (4) week period, meeting one night per week for three (3) hours. The actual lecture/class room time for each course is 12 hours and has a value of three (3) credit hours. Course requirements will include, reports, workbooks, papers, exams and textbook reading, as stated on the course syllabus.

The weekend schedule at the main campus is:

Class is held on one Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday for a total of twelve (12) hours. The student then completes the course requirements within four (4) weeks as stated on the course syllabus. Another weekend schedule is a course completed over two (2) Saturdays.



GRADUATION

Graduation at FCU is usually held in the fall of the year and is a time of celebration. All students successfully completing thirty (30) credit hours or more are expected to participate in this grand event. We want to celebrate each student's *joy of achievement*.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order for a student to graduate with a diploma or undergraduate degree, they must complete a prescribed program with a GPA rating of 2.0 or better. The masters and doctoral students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA rating or better.

All financial obligations must be settled and satisfied prior to graduation before degrees or diplomas are issued.



REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Applicants must:

1. Complete an FCU application
2. Complete the Statement of Faith form
3. Present a copy of your high school diploma or show evidence of a high school equivalency diploma (GED) or transcript*
4. Enclose a personal photo
5. Include an application fee
6. Payments can be made by cash, check or credit card

*Applicants who desire a degree but lack a high school diploma or GED will be required to give evidence of a GED within six (6) months from the date of their first class.

After 6 (six) months, courses completed will revert to audit status and credit will not be issued. No reimbursement will be given.



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FCU PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

If a student's overall GPA is below 2.0 it is recommended that the student repeat the classes the following year. If a student's GPA falls below 2.0 for two consecutive classes that student's status will be brought to the Dean for academic review.

FACULTY ADVISORS/CHAPLAINS

Advisors and chaplains are available for the student to seek counsel at anytime. Appointments are made through the Administration Office.

RE-ADMISSION

There is a re-admission fee charged to a student who has not taken a course within twelve consecutive months and subsequently requests re-admission. A new application may be requested by the Office of the Registrar.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

There is a transcript request charge for each official transcript requested from Faith Christian University.

Only the Office of the Registrar will issue official transcripts of student grades. Official transcripts will only be sent upon written request of the student and only on the condition that the student's account is paid in full.

PLAGIRISM

During the course of their study, students will be required to research and process material in order to develop research papers, essays, sermons, etc. Submitting work that has not been done by the student not only violates the reputation of FCU, but the student's own integrity as well. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.

SOLICITATION

There is to be NO SOLICITATION of any kind among the students or staff. Invitations to business opportunities for any personal gain is not permitted and will not be tolerated. Church advertisements and notices must be approved by the Office of the Dean before distribution or posting.

STUDENT MINISTRY

We believe in the manifestation of the Spirit through the gifts and the anointing that God has given to the Church. However, it is necessary to come under the proper authority in order for the full benefit of our gifts to be realized. We have a great diversity at FCU and we respect the spiritual level of each student.

Therefore, there will be **no private or personal prophecies** given, from any student without the following procedure:

Notify a FCU staff member of your desire to minister. This can be the instructor, a chaplain or one of the administration staff. Do not minister prophetically without authorization and one of the staff present.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Church attendance is a requirement for all students. A student should give serious attention to the level of commitment to a local body of believers and serve in that body. We believe that if you are called to full time ministry, one of the best training grounds is to be *actively involved in your local church* and that begins with *faithful church attendance and tithing*.

TAKING COURSES OUTSIDE YOUR MAJOR

For a student to realize their intended goal they will need to stay within a specific field of study, (for example: Bible & Theology, Counseling Ministry or Missions). Any exception will be based on the fact that the course, even though it is in a different program, will enhance the student's field of ministry. If the student registers without approval, and the course is outside of the student's major, they run the risk of attending a class that will not be credited toward their desired degree. Request for this must be formally submitted in writing and approval will be formally given in writing.

INSTRUCTION

The highest priority is given to the instruction of each course. Several measures have been instituted to insure spiritual and academic excellence. FCU is made of qualified, anointed and gifted instructors. They are men and women from various church affiliations with high regard for Faith Christian University's mission and purpose. They must hold a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a requirement for **ALL** students. Attendance is necessary to achieve everything that a course has to offer, both academically and spiritually. Faith Christian University is committed to the policy that regular and punctual attendance is essential for successful scholastic achievement.

The policy is: "in order to be excused from class, a student must have a legitimate reason, such as a serious illness or a serious personal conflict that requires the immediate attention of the student." **Students who make a habit of being absent will be counseled and placed on academic probation.** Audiotapes are available in cases of absence but will not be considered as a substitution for classes. For information on how to order tapes refer to page 23 under Class Audio Tapes.

TARDINESS

Students are expected to be in class at the appointed time. Tardiness is extremely distracting to the instructor and other students. Chronic tardiness is not a good habit and ministry training will be hindered. Students having a problem being 'on time' will be counseled and potentially placed on academic probation. If there are extenuating circumstances, students will be required to discuss this with a staff member and make provision to be punctual.

ORIENTATION

Orientation is required for all students attending FCU. All policies, standards and guidelines are explained at orientation. FCU policies and guidelines are also included in the FCU catalog.

Orientation is held the third week of each new course. Each student is required to submit a signed form indicating they understand school policy and will abide by policies and guidelines as set forth.

Orientation is also required for the student returning to FCU after an absence of six (6) months or more. Graduate students have an additional orientation requirement. Please call the Dean of Graduate Students for details.

IDENTIFICATION BADGE

Faith Christian University **requires students to wear identification badges during class sessions.** These badges not only help the students get to know each other, they also help the instructors get to know the students.

Student name badges are issued at the time a student's official school application is approved by the Academic Dean. It is the student's responsibility to maintain and wear their badge to class. **No one is permitted into class without a name badge.** There is a \$5.00 fee to replace lost name badges.

FAILURE OF A COURSE

If a student fails a course, they will be required to repeat the entire course over again. Students must demonstrate satisfactory work for the entire course before they may be eligible for a passing grade and for course credits to appear on their transcript. If a student's overall grade point average falls below 2.0 for two consecutive classes, that student's status will be brought to the Office of the Dean for academic review.

REGISTRAR AND OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Office personnel is not authorized to inform or correct any student information relative to any program of study. Authorization for credit, permission for special exception, etc. can only be given by the Office of the Dean and must be confirmed in writing.

INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS TRACKING

Since FCU provides a flexible schedule, students are responsible for tracking their own progress. **TRACKING FORMS** are provided to record personal progress of classes and grades. At the end of each 30 credit hours/10 courses, providing all requirements have been met, the student can progress up to the next academic level and participate in graduation. Students should then notify the administrative office.

Students may opt to take courses and finish a program of study over a period of time. A student can "opt out" of a class without any loss of money or credits. Personal preference, work schedule and finances determine the pace in reaching educational goals which can be monitored with the tracking forms.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students cannot take it upon themselves to enroll in two courses offered at the same time without prior approval from the Dean. A student may be given consideration for dual enrollment however they must meet a minimum requirement of a 3.0 GPA.

Approval will be given in writing and a copy will become a part of the permanent student file for future reference. If the student registers for dual enrollment without prior approval they run the risk of attending a class that will not be credited toward their desired degree.

AUDIT PROCEDURES

The term "audit student" is for those individuals attending strictly for their own personal spiritual growth and enjoyment. They are not required to do any course work and will not receive any course grade or credit.



Audit student attendance will not count toward the completion of a degree and the audit student may not participate in the graduation exercise.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Research papers not handed in on the due date will automatically be reduced a letter grade and 5 points per day thereafter. After **7 days**, the final grade will be averaged without it and the class officially closed.

There is **NO GRACE PERIOD FOR RESEARCH PAPERS** except for debilitating circumstances. For an excused absence this falls under the same category as test(s). The work/paper must be delivered **ASAP following the due date** or it should be **postmarked the following day** to FCU, 210 North Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803.

CLASS AUDIO TAPES

All classes are recorded for the benefit of students that are either absent or desiring to add to their tape library. Tape ordering forms are available at the Registration Desk and in the classrooms. Tapes are available for pick-up after 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Tapes can also be mailed to students for an nominal fee. **All tape orders must be pre-paid.**

Please note school policy does not allow individual students to tape classes due to the distraction it causes fellow classmates.

STUDENT TERMINATION

Unsatisfactory Christian conduct or academic performance may be reason to terminate a student's enrollment. Students struggling in any area are encouraged to arrange a meeting with an FCU Chaplain.

FCU STAFF CHAPLAINS

There are chaplains on staff available to counsel and minister to our students. FCU Chaplains are anointed to serve with a desire to see each student excel in every area of their lives. For an appointment with one of our Chaplains please call the Administration Office.

TEXTBOOKS

Each course carries a reading assignment that weighs heavily towards your final course grade. Textbooks for each course are carefully selected to enhance your learning process. These books will also prove invaluable to building your ministerial library. Textbooks are purchased prior to or at the time of registration. The FCU Bookstore also carries supplemental books for suggested reading applicable to each course topic.

MISSED WORK

ALL missed work is the full responsibility of the student. Course work is to be completed and handed in on the due date according to the class syllabus. Missed work can be made up without penalty only if the absence is excused by the Office of the Dean.

“EXCUSED ABSENCE”: An excused absence will only be granted in cases of extreme emergencies such as sickness, accidents or any other uncontrollable circumstance. In any event the student should contact the Dean's Office as soon as possible. Students must purchase audio tapes of each class they miss.

“UNEXCUSED ABSENCE”: Staying home to complete work, church functions, children’s activities, sports events, or any other non-emergency situations, especially on the day of exams, are unexcused absences.

“PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE”: Pre-arranged absence is acceptable if a *Pre-arranged Absence Form* has been filled out and the Office of the Dean has given approval. It is recommended that all work/papers be handed in ahead of time. No pre-arranged absence will be granted on the day of exams.

For an **“EXCUSED OR PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE”** the student has *seven (7) days* to make up all required course work without penalty. This will allow time for the student to listen to the tapes and be prepared for testing. After 7 days, if there is no communication with FCU, the student is given a zero (0) and the final grade is averaged without this score. If a make-up exam for an excused absence is given after seven days, grades will be reduced one (1) letter grade and five (5) points per day thereafter. In addition after 7 days, a *\$15.00 make-up* fee will be charged to the student. After *30 days*, the opportunity for make-up work is officially closed.

Following the 7-days, there is a \$15.00 late fee assessed for the exam.

If a student was in attendance, but elected to leave class in lieu of taking the exam, they will receive a **“0”**.

Only in cases of on-going extreme circumstances (sickness or accident) will the student be excused for a longer period of time for make-up work. However, it must be on record that the student called and gave reason for their absence and their plan for make up work. The student should put forth **EVERY EFFORT AND SHOW DILIGENCE** to complete their work in the approved time frame.

STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDING

Faith Christian University awards a diploma or a degree at the completion of each thirty (30) credit hours of course work through the undergraduate level. Students transferring college credit or ministry experience credit to FCU will enter the program at the level commensurate with their cumulative totals.

Example:

Academic Status Level Based on Completed Acceptable Hours

<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>	<u>Academic Status</u>
0 to 30	Freshman Year
31 to 60	Sophomore Year
61 to 90	Junior Year
91 to 120	Senior Year

GRADING SYSTEM

A	95 - 100/ 4.0 Grade Points	C	79 - 82/ 2.0 Grade Points
A-	93 - 94/ 3.7 Grade Points	C-	77 - 78/ 1.7 Grade Points
B+	91 - 92/ 3.3 Grade Points	D	70 - 76/ 1.0 Grade Points
B	87 - 90/ 3.0 Grade Points	F	00 - 69/ 0.0 Grade Points
B-	85 - 86/ 2.7 Grade Points	W	Withdrawn
C+	83 - 84/ 2.3 Grade Points	I	Incomplete

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

The following honors are granted to graduating students with superior achievement. Honors are reflected on the student's degree certificate.

Cumulative Grade Honor Point Average

Summa Cum Laude = 3.90 – 4.00

Magna Cum Laude = 3.65 – 3.89

Cum Laude = 3.50 – 3.64

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for class attendance. To be eligible to register for class, a student must have completed the application process. Pre-registration is highly recommended three (3) weeks prior to each new course .

Payments can be made by mail, in person or over the phone. FCU accepts Visa, MC, Debit/Check cards, checks, or cash. Make all checks payable to FCU. Register by phone using your credit card or debit card.

CHANGE OF GRADE

As part of academic excellence, it is up to the student to make up any missed work within seven (7) days. Only the Academic Dean can approve or allow a waiver of this 7-day grace period.

Any change of grade from incomplete to a letter grade must be made within two (2) weeks of the final grade report. After the two-week period, any incomplete work is assigned zero (0) points and averaged into any completed work for a final grade.

There is a change of grade fee. This fee applies when a final grade report has already been processed and recorded.

CURRICULUM

The FCU Academic Committee carefully selects courses for each program of study. Due to a variety of factors, courses may be deleted or added without prior notice. However, any course which is changed will be replaced with a comparable course.

For a sample of FCU courses refer to the Course Descriptions section of this catalog. Please keep in mind this is a sample selection in that courses are updated and revised on a continual basis.

STUDENT POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

A student whose personal conduct is a poor testimony for Christ and fails to live in accordance with the scriptural ideals of the University, will be counseled and disciplined as deemed advisable by the Discipline Committee. The University seeks to maintain a Christian spirit and standard and therefore, reserves the right to refuse admission, to put on disciplinary probation, or to dismiss any student who, in the judgment of the administration, does not meet these ideals through their personal conduct and/or attitude.

Staff Chaplains are available for student consultations should a student need someone to counsel and pray with them.

PERSONAL HABITS

Faith Christian University is more than just a college. We seek to bring to our students excellence in their academic studies as well as in their spiritual and personal development. FCU students are expected to display a lifestyle that would bring glory to the Lord at all times. This, of course, includes personal habits. Students are expected to abstain from the use of any tobacco, alcoholic beverages and illicit drugs, both on and off campus. They will also maintain behavior above reproach in relationships with the opposite sex, avoiding appearances of evil.

If a student is having a problem dealing with an area of his or her life in maintaining a true Christian witness, they are encouraged to call and make an appointment with a chaplain. This also pertains to married couples.

DRESS CODE

Men and women are asked to dress modestly, be well groomed, clean, neat and tidy. Attire is not to be excessively short, tight or provocative. (SHORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE.) No bare feet or flip-flops are allowed. Clothing should not be so tight and revealing so as to compromise your witness for Christ.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN

FCU offers a pay-as-you-go plan. For all enrolled students, registration and payment is made on the third (3rd) week of each course. A student only pays for the courses they register for and successfully attend. A student has the option to finish a program of study or achieve their educational goal over a period of time that is convenient to their finances.



COURSE PAYMENT RECORD & RECEIPT FORM

A Course Payment Record and Receipt Form (registration form) is provided for each course registration. This form facilitates record keeping and gives the student a receipt.

Every space that applies to the student must be filled out before it is given to the Office of the Registrar. No monies will be accepted without a fully completed Course Payment Record and Receipt Form. This form **MUST** be finalized and signed by an official FCU staff member. No form is accepted without full payment for the course.

RETURNED CHECKS

Fiscal responsibility is part of God's plan. In the rare instance of a returned check, a charge will be assessed against the paying party. If payment is not corrected, credit for the course is denied and the student will be counseled with possible academic probation. Failure to bring all charges current can result in delaying student grades and/or transcripts.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION FEES				
Degree	Cost per Course	Cost per Credit Hour	Credit Hours per Program	Graduation Fees
Diploma (1 st year)	\$135.00	\$45.00	30	\$75.00
Associates	\$135.00	\$45.00	60	\$75.00
Advanced Diploma	\$135.00	\$45.00	90	\$75.00
Bachelor	\$135.00	\$45.00	120	\$100.00
GRADUATE TUITION FEES				
Master Program	\$185.00	\$62.00	45	\$125.00
Doctoral Program	\$210.00	\$70.00	44	\$150.00
APPLICATION FEES				
Ministry Experience Fee	\$100.00	Refer to Ministry Experience Information		
Application Fee	\$40.00	Application fees must be paid by new students transferring in at this level. All previous students who have been out for 12 months or longer must pay the re-Admission fee.		
MISCELLANEOUS FEES				
Master's Assessment Fee	\$75.00	Each person must complete a application and receive a letter of approval before credit is given for classes attended.		
Doctoral Assessment Fee	\$100.00			
Change of Grade	\$25.00	Audit Students \$85.00 per course <i>All fees and tuition costs are subject to change. Call the FCU office for final and up-to-date information.</i> 407-896-6211 <i>faith@fcu.edu www.fcu.edu</i>		
Transcripts	\$10.00			
Re-Admission Fee	\$25.00			
Certificate Replaced	\$25.00			
Return Check Fee	\$25.00			
Late Registration	\$15.00			
Post Late Grade	\$25.00			
Late Exam Fee	\$15.00			
Tape Fee	\$5.00			



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



UNDERGRADUTE DEGREE PROGRAM

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

30 credit hours

This program is designed to give a strong foundational study to ministers, teachers, youth leaders, lay leaders and all other Christian workers. The Diploma in Theology is awarded upon successful completion of Program 1.

ASSOCIATE IN THEOLOGY

60 credit hours

This program gives further knowledge and understanding to the Word of God and will build upon the foundational courses of the first year. The student is encouraged to involve themselves in ministry and activate what they have learned. The Associate Degree is awarded upon successful completion of Programs 1 and 2, or 60 credits.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

90 credit hours

This program is designed to give the student an in-depth study and knowledge of the Word of God. The student is encouraged to continue their involvement within a ministry that will move them toward the fulfillment of their call. The Advanced Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of Programs 1, 2 and 3, or 90 credits.

Any degree program with "Arts" or "Science" in the title requires 30 credit hours of general education subjects. For example: A Bachelor of Arts in The requirements for this can be made up of credits transferred from another institution of higher learning or the completion of additional course work beyond the general education courses included in our basic programs.



BACHELOR PROGRAM

THE BACHELOR DEGREE

120 credit hours

To enter any Bachelor program ninety (90) credit hours are required. Of the ninety, a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours must be in Bible and Theology from FCU or 'like school' and must include all of Program #1 or 'like courses.' To waive any courses, the Dean must grant written approval.

The Bachelor Degree is awarded upon successful completion of Programs 1 through 4, or 120 credits. Credits are earned through study at FCU, transferred credits from formal transcripts and/or ministry experience. All advanced placements are evaluated on an individual basis and must be approved by the Academic Committee. Students will be notified in writing as to the number of credits that qualify towards a degree with FCU.

BACHELOR IN THEOLOGY (Th.B.)

This program focuses on the study of the Bible and Theology. Through anointed instructors we believe that spiritual impartations will take place.

BACHELOR IN MINISTRY (B.Min.)

This program is comprised of a strong foundational study of the Bible and Theology together with the practical aspects of ministry, i.e. pastoral counseling, missions, leadership or pastoral ministry. This program will enhance existing ministry skills, strengthen areas of weakness and expand vision and faith.

Call the FCU office for information regarding the Christian Counseling and Missions degrees.

BACHELOR IN MINISTRY IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (B.Min. C.C.)

The Bachelor in Ministry in Christian Counseling will equip and prepare a person in the ministry of pastoral counseling.

BACHELOR IN MINISTRY IN MISSIONS (B. Min.M)

This course of study is to give the student a foundation of the Word as well as, provide preparation to serve in the mission ministry, part time or full time.

A TYPICAL PROGRAM LEADING TO A BACHELOR DEGREE OF THEOLOGY

PROGRAM # 1:	
COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Knowing God	3
Christology	3
Discipleship	3
Christ The Healer	3
Old Testament Survey I	3
Old Testament Survey II	3
New Testament Survey	3
Principles of Prayer	3
Righteousness	3
Covenant Theology	3
TOTAL	30

PROGRAM # 2	
COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Righteousness	3
Principles of Prayer	3
Church History I	3
Church History II	3
Covenant Theology	3
Doctrine of the Holy Spirit II	3
Epistle to the Hebrews	3
Daniel	3
Revelation	3
Hermeneutics	3
TOTAL	30

PROGRAM # 3	
COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Pattern for Revival	3
Pauline Epistles	3
Heart of Worship	3
Conflict Management	3
Discipleship	3
Authority of the Believer	3
Introduction to Greek	3
Ephesians	3
Spiritology	3
Book of John	3
TOTAL	30

PROGRAM # 4	
COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Theology of Missions	3
Dynamics of Faith	3
The Anointing	3
Prophetic Prayer Ministry	3
Ministering by the Holy Spirit	3
Praise Life	3
Submission and Authority	3
Book of Acts	3
Book of Romans	3
Angelology	3
TOTAL	30

This is a sampling of courses available.
Call the FCU Administration Office for a complete and accurate schedule.

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

COLLEGE OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The requirements for entering this program is ninety (90) credit hours¹, with a minimum of 30 credits in Bible and Theology. Students should meet with the Dean for approval prior to enrolling in this program. Each student will be evaluated on an individual basis.

The following is a sampling of courses required for the Ministry and Leadership Program.

MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	
COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Leadership Preparation I	3
Leadership Preparation II	3
Ethics and Boundaries	3
Conflict Management	3
Ministering by the Holy Spirit	3
Pastoral Counseling Model	3
Submission & Authority	3
ACTS: A Global Vision	3
Effective Communication	3
The Laws of Leadership I	3
TOTAL	30

Call FCU office for complete schedule.

¹ These credits can be accomplished by studies at FCU or a combination of transferred credits and/or ministry experience. All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours consisting of Program # 1 in Bible & Theology regardless of advanced standing.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Faith Christian University offers qualified individuals opportunity for in-depth study in a specialized area of ministry through our Masters and Doctoral Programs. These programs offer practical application as well as academic achievement.



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MASTERS PROGRAM

Each graduate level program consists of 10 courses, three (3) credit hours each, a thesis, six (6) credit hours and an internship, nine (9) credit hours for a total of 45 credit hours.

Each Master's Program is offered in tracks covering a specific field of study in the student's major.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's degree with a major in Bible and Theology is required. It can be achieved through transferred credits, studies at FCU, or ministry experience credits. Each student is evaluated on an individual basis and approval by the Academic Committee is required.
- If the student has a masters degree in an unrelated field, consideration will be given for the degree major. All students, regardless of post-high school credit, may not fall into the same criteria for assessment therefore, all evaluations or assessments will be done on a per-student basis.

GRADUATE TUITION COSTS

Please refer to page 29 for an outline of the Masters Program tuition costs. All tuition and fees are subject to change. For final up-to-date information call the Administration Office.

GRADUATE MEETING AND ORIENTATION

The prospective graduate student is required to meet with the Dean of Graduate Students or a Student Advisor prior to registration to plan their course of study. A separate Masters Program Handbook is then issued to each graduate student outlining the program requirements in detail. Once accepted into the program all graduate students are required to attend a special orientation by video. Call the office to arrange a time.

SAMPLE MASTERS PROGRAM:

There are three (3) components of study in each Masters Program.

1. **COURSEWORK:** (thirty (30) credits)

Each program consists of 10 courses in the student's major consisting of 3 credits each.

2. **THESIS:** (six (6) credits)

The master's student is required to write a 75 page thesis in a topic relating to their major. Thesis topics are selected by the student in conjunction with the Dean of Graduate Students to insure eligibility to the program.

3. **INTERNSHIP:** (nine (9) credits)

An integral part of the Masters Program is the internship requirement which gives students opportunity for real-world ministry. The internship is directly related to the student's major and is designed in conjunction with the Dean of Graduate Students to insure eligibility to the program.

COURSEWORK

Master's students will often take undergraduate courses at the graduate level with additional graduate level assignments given for each course. Graduate students read an additional textbook and complete a graduate research paper for each course. All required textbooks will be purchased by the student and will be available at the time of registration or from the FCU bookstore.

MASTER'S THESIS

All Master Degree students are required to complete a 75-page Master's thesis. It will relate specifically to the student's field of study and must meet FCU thesis guidelines.

The Student Advisor will give counsel and direction during this time. The thesis must be completed and all remaining fees paid prior to the degree being issued. Guidelines for the thesis will be issued at orientation.

INTERNSHIP

It is the mission of FCU to prepare men and women for effective ministry as pastors, evangelists, missionaries, counselors or other ministries. It is our desire that the student begin to activate what they have learned through the internship program.

The student will serve in a ministry capacity for a minimum of 144 hours over the course of their Master's Program. The internship will be within the student's program of study and must follow the guidelines set forth in the Internship Manual. The respective Dean of the specific program must approve each step. Guidelines for the internship program will be issued at orientation.

TIMEFRAME FOR COMPLETION. The time required to complete the Masters Program will vary based on work and family responsibilities. However, the average timeframe is 18 to 24 months.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE. Any degree program with "Arts" or "Science" in the title requires 30 credit hours of general education subjects. For example: A Master of Arts in The requirements for this can be made up of credits transferred from another institution of higher learning or the completion of additional coursework beyond courses offered at FCU.

GRADUATION. All work must be completed and accounts must be clear prior to graduation. Information about graduation will be published and announcements made as to ordering of graduation regalia and certificates. FCU Graduation is a special time for students to celebrate their achievement with family and friends.



MASTER DEGREES

MASTER IN THEOLOGY (Th.M.)

This program will expand a student's training and deepen their knowledge of the Word in order to do 'the work of the ministry.' Anyone in ministry, part time or full time, will benefit from this dynamic course of study.

MASTER IN MINISTRY (M.Min.)

This program will specialize in courses relating to the practice of pastoral and church ministry. Bible and Theology courses will be offered along with courses dealing with specific areas of need in pastoral ministry, i.e. Dealing with Conflict, Ministry Gifts, Leadership, Basic Counseling, etc.

**Call the FCU office for information
relating to these degrees:**

MASTER IN MINISTRY IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (M.MIN.C.C.)

This is a special degreed program designed to enable those in all areas of counseling to meet the emotional, spiritual and psychological needs of people of all ages. It is designed to prepare students for pastoral counseling covering a wide range of difficulties normally encountered in the local church and/or Christian ministry.

MASTER IN MISSIOLOGY (M.Min.M.)

This program will provide a foundational study in Theology of Missions along with practical application. This program represents both a broad and specific view of the ministry of evangelism through missions, short term or long term.



DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The Doctoral Degree is awarded for completion of an advanced course of study followed by a doctoral dissertation. Each program is individually designed for a candidate's particular area of ministry within a subject concentration and focused on the student's major field of study.

A Master's degree from a recognized college or university with a theological major is required for entrance into any FCU doctoral program. Potential doctoral candidates **MUST MEET** with the Dean of Graduate Students or a Student Advisor prior to acceptance in the program.

Formal transcripts must be presented to FCU for assessment. Doctoral candidates transferring in from another college or university will be charged a nominal application fee and an assessment fee. An outline of tuition costs and special fees are found on pages 28 and 29.

The student must make a formal written request to enter a Doctoral Program. Written approval must be granted by the Assessment Committee and the Dean of Graduate Students.

Sample Doctoral Program:

There are three (3) components of study in each Doctoral Program.

1. **COURSEWORK:** (thirty (18) credits)

Each program consists of 6 courses in the student's major consisting of 3 credits each.

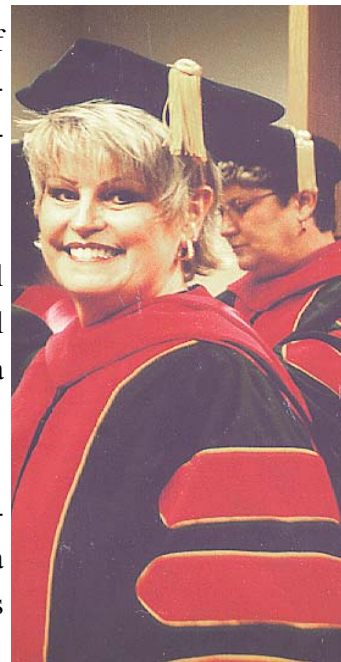
2. **DISSERTATION:** (seventeen (17) credits)

The doctoral candidate will write a 175 page dissertation in a topic relating to their field of study. Dissertation topics are selected by the student in conjunction with the Dean of Graduate Students to insure eligibility to the program.

3. **INTERNSHIP:** (nine (9) credits)

An integral part of the Doctoral Program is the internship requirement which gives candidates opportunity for real-life research and ministry. The internship is directly related to the candidates field of study and is designed in conjunction with the Dean of Graduate Students to insure eligibility to the program.

Program costs are listed on page 29. For further information please call Dean of Graduate Students in the Administration Office.



DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

DOCTOR IN THEOLOGY (Th.D.)

The Doctor in Theology degree is designed for pastors, ministers, educators, and other church leaders interested in a program of study in Theology. Subjects include areas related to the study of how God relates to man through the Scripture. The Doctor in Theology is a forty-four (44) credit-hour program.

DOCTOR IN MINISTRY (D. Min.)

This program is designed as an in-ministry program for those desiring a wide range of academic and ministry experience. It includes Bible and Theology courses, as well as missions, counseling and leadership development. It consists of research and investigation of a subject area demonstrating the individual's competency in a variety of ministry disciplines.

Prospective students interested in the following degrees should contact the Dean of Graduate Students:

DOCTOR IN MINISTRY IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (D.Min. CC.)

This program is designed for the individual who has been and/or desires to be active in the ministry of Christian/Pastoral Counseling. The degree seeks to maximize the student's level of competency both in academic and spiritual understanding. The Doctor in Ministry in Christian Counseling is a forty-four (44) credit-hour program of study.

The program requirements are the same as above.

DOCTOR IN MINISTRY IN MISSIOLOGY (D.Min.M.)

This program is designed for the Christian missionary or Christian worker who has, or desires to work in, missions-related ministry. The Doctor in Missiology degree is a forty-four (44) credit hour program.

Program requirements are the same as above.

FCU COURSES



Bible and Theology
Ministry Preparation
Missions
Counseling

THEOLOGY

TH101 Principle of Faith

This course is designed to explain the concept of faith in God and His Word. Emphasis is placed on defining what faith is, how to receive and increase one's faith, and how to release one's faith in their daily lives and ministry.

TH102 Biblical Economics

This course is designed to provide a study of God's plan of provision and abundance for His people. The Word of God repeatedly speaks of the blessing of the Lord for His people and their obligations for financial stewardship. This class will serve to position you to receive and to faithfully manage God's abundant supply.

TH103 Ministry of Helps

This course is designed to help the student understand the value of serving in the Body of Christ. Jesus Himself came to serve, not to be served and has instructed us to follow His example. No matter what your place in the Body of Christ is, this class will strengthen your serve and develop Christ likeness within you.

TH104 Christ the Healer

This course is designed to provide the student with a biblical study of divine healing. God's will to heal all today is evident throughout Genesis to Revelation, as well as the various methods and means to receive healing. This class will bring about a firm establishment in this truth and prepare you to minister healing to others.

TH105 Life & Teaching of Christ I

This course is designed to provide an outline of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Hebrews 13 states Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. When we study the life and teachings of our Savior we come to walk and minister in a greater dimension as we realize what He did yesterday, He is still doing today in our lives and through our ministries.

TH106 Life & Teaching of Christ II

This course is a continuation of part 1. Jesus spoke of believers doing the works that He did and even greater works. This class will present you with the overview of these works and the application of His teachings enabling you to carry out the greater works.

TH107 Old Testament Survey I

This two-part course is designed to provide an overview of each of the thirty-nine (39) books that comprise the Old Testament. As each book is reviewed you will gain an understanding of the

message, themes and emphasis of that book in addition to the thread of Redemption weaved throughout.

TH108 Old Testament Survey II

This course is a continuation of part I completing the survey of the books of the Old Testament. This class will teach you the significance of each book and its relation to the New Covenant we live in today. Special emphasis is placed on the Old Testament Prophets; their purpose and operation.

TH109 New Testament Survey

This course is a general survey of the twenty-seven (27) books and epistles that encompass the New Testament. This class will introduce you to each of the New Testament books giving you a working knowledge of the truths, doctrines and principles that form the basis of our Redemption in Christ.

TH110 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit I

This course is a systematic study of the Third Person of the Godhead. The class will lay a solid, biblical foundation explaining who the Holy Spirit is, His attributes and character, and His role within the earth today. Particular emphasis will be placed on the Spirit's work in the believer's life so that each may experience the fullness of the Spirit's work in their lives.

TH112 Knowing God

In establishing a strong "faith life," a pre-requisite is *knowing God, who He is and what He is*. In these days of promoting "other Gods" it is even more important for Christians to be firmly planted in the doctrine of *Knowing God*. This class will bring a new level of understanding in developing your ministry while deepening your own relationship with God.

TH113 Christology

This course is a systematic study of Jesus, the Eternal Son of God. The Word of God encourages us to "consider" Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. No effective ministry or vibrant faith can be attained without a firm, biblical grasp of who Jesus is, what He accomplished in Redemption and His impact as Lord and Savior.

TH201 Covenant Theology

This course is designed to acquire understanding and greater knowledge of the covenant we have with Jehovah God through the blood of Jesus Christ. This class will enable you to grasp the rights and privileges granted us through this covenant. With an understanding of the covenant, we will effectively minister with greater authority while assuming our responsibilities of the covenant.

TH202 Grace

This course is designed to assist in coming to an understanding of God's greatest gift, the gift of

grace, and to be enabled to operate more fully from the reservoir of God's operational power in your life and ministry. This class will teach you what it means to receive grace, how grace is seen, and how not to frustrate the grace of God in your life.

TH203 Principles of Prayer

This course is designed to examine the scriptures on the principles of prayer and to help the students prepare to pray with greater confidence and effectiveness. The New Testament reveals that much power is made available through the effective and fervent prayer of the saints. This class will give you the guidelines to experience this power.

TH204 Homiletics I and II

Homiletics I is designed to acquaint the student with practical principles of preaching and teaching. It is through the "foolishness" of preaching that God has chosen to reach the world. This class will give you the framework from which the Holy Spirit can build a word that will transform a life. Homiletics II is a preaching/teaching lab allowing the students to apply what has been learned in Homiletics I.

TH205 Church History I and II

These courses are designed to teach the student the origin of the Christian church, its birth and development from the Day of Pentecost to modern times. They give the opportunity to learn the lessons of history in order to create our own godly heritage and legacy.

TH206 Dynamics of Faith

This course is designed to examine the various scriptural dynamics that act upon our faith. Our faith in the Word is the springboard from which we actively serve the Lord and fulfill His plan for our lives. This class will give you the means to incorporate the power of faith in all that you do.

TH208 Understanding Righteousness

This course is designed to present a clear understanding of what righteousness is, the need for it and how it is obtained through biblical principles. As an integral part of our Redemption, righteousness is not only the position of the believer, but a powerful force operating within the Kingdom of God. This class supplies the ability to wield the force of righteousness.

TH211 Ministry Gifts

This course is designed to teach the student the function and characteristics of the five-fold ministry. The Word of God teaches these five-fold callings carry with them their own anointing and gifts. This class assists in locating one's own calling as well as supplying an appreciation for these gifts.

TH212 Hermeneutics

We are told in the scriptures that we are to rightly divide the word of God. In this class students learn how interpret the scriptures accurately. Principles are given that will keep the Bible student in truth and out of error. This course is imperative for all those who plan on preaching or teaching God's word.

TH217 Discipleship

This course is intended to develop effective ministry in the local church, to bring unity and fellowship among the saints. Also, it will give evangelism its true and proper place and help to disciple people so they may disciple others.

TH218 Praise Life

This course is created to equip believers to the power, patterns, principles, and practices of praise and worship. You will also experience a pilgrimage in worship leading us into the throne room of God.

TH 219 Israel and Bible Prophecy

This course studies the amazing place Israel has in the last days. What do current events in Jerusalem tell us about the end times? Jerusalem has a rich, fascinating history spanning more than 3,000 years. But the city's most significant days are still to come. The stage is now being set for both a terrifying destruction and an amazing deliverance...far beyond what anyone could ever imagine!

TH223 Writing For Success

This course is specifically designed to enhance students skills in the English language usage, writing in preparation for writing demands of their role in ministry and writing research papers throughout their course of study at FCU.

TH303 The Anointing

This course is designed to teach the students to identify the anointing of God in the Old Testament & the New Testament. The anointing of God is the supernatural equipment provided by God to get the job done. This class positions you to receive His anointing as well as the ability to release that anointing to others.

TH304 Principles of Effective Teaching

This course is designed to teach the important role of the spirit of man in relation to teaching and learning processes. Many simply educate their minds without touching the heart. While the Word of God renews the mind, its greatest impact will be seen as it penetrates the spirit of man and bears life changing fruit.

TH305 Spiritual Gifts

This course is designed to give the student a working knowledge of the nine gifts of the Spirit as described in 1 Corinthians 12 & 14. Each gift will be described and understood through biblical and present day examples. This class will place you in a position of availability and openness to the moving of the Spirit.

TH306 Angelology

This course is designed to teach the student about the origin, activity and ultimate destiny of the two great hosts of angelic beings, angels and demons. This class will provide a biblical understanding of the angelic realm, their realm of influence and authority, and our dealings with them.

TH307 Patterns for Revival

By exploring the patterns of history that led to the great moves of God, we can learn how to position ourselves in the Body of Christ today to experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit others have encountered in times past. This course outlines in detail the godly principles that usher in revival among God's people.

TH310 Spiritology

This course is designed to learn to differentiate between spirit, soul and body. With a firm biblical understanding of the tri-part composition of man, you are poised for greater spiritual growth and development. This class will also prepare you to accurately ascertain and minister to the needs of people.

TH312 Spiritual Warfare

This course is designed to give a biblical understanding of the demonic realm, its structure and operations, and the authority believers have over it. This class will give you a proper biblical perspective of the power of the enemy, his defeat at Calvary, and how to exercise our delegated authority over him.

TH313 Submission and Authority:

This course is designed lead you through the process of learning and teamwork that comes from an understanding of submission. A leader will never truly learn to exercise authority until they understand and practice the principles of submission. This class will deposit within you these principles which will position you for success.

TH317 History of the Bible

This course is designed to give understanding of the basic facts about the origin of the Bible essential for every Christian. Inspiration, the biblical canon, major manuscripts, textual criticism, early translations, and modern versions are some of the major topics that will be discussed. This class will

deposit a greater respect and appreciation for the Bible.

TH402 Conformed to His Image

This course is to help and to equip each one to walk in maturity and purity in their ministry calling until they reach their predestined purpose. God has a “promised land” for us, but just as it was with Israel’s promised land, we must occupy it little by little. This class will prepare you to fulfill your destiny and get the maximum benefits along the way.

TH406 Ministering By The Holy Spirit

This course explores the gifts and ministry of the Holy Spirit as it relates to one’s personal call to ministry. Mature Christians with a well-defined ministry, or those in the developmental stages, will become more fruitful by understanding the dynamics of a Spirit-led ministry. This class discovers the Biblical pattern of God’s call to His servant as it relates to every aspect of ministry.

TH407 Introduction to Greek

This course is to introduce the student to the original language of the New Testament. Upon completion of the course the student will have a working knowledge of Greek grammar, vocabulary, and some of the more common tools used for Greek exegesis, along with word studies to more accurately interpret a Bible text.

TH416 Revelation

This course is designed to give you have a greater revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ. Through a proper study of the Book of Revelation, with its figurative language and apocalyptic events, a further dimension of who Jesus is and His ministry towards man is revealed. This class focuses on God’s divine plan for the end of the age as opposed to the final rampages of the enemy.

BIBLE

BI201 Acts of the Holy Spirit

This course is designed to be a study of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament Church. The Acts of the Apostles could be more accurately entitled the Acts of the Holy Spirit for from opening chapter to the final unending story, it is the Spirit that moved upon individuals to perform the miraculous. This class will review those acts for the purpose of learning the ways of the Spirit and how to yield to Him.

BI202 Ephesians

This course is a study on the major themes of the Book of Ephesians. This powerful epistle develops the believer’s responsibilities in maintaining unity, godly conduct, healthy relationships and how to stand firm in spiritual conflicts. Learn to practically apply the wisdom of the Scriptures.

BI203 Romans

This course is designed to understand basic truths of salvation and to clarify terms such as: Justification, Sanctification and Grace. The truths in this epistle are the cornerstone for Christian doctrine and belief. This class will lay a solid, doctrinal foundation from which are built the great truths of the Church.

BI204 Hebrews

This course is designed to study the book of Hebrews with emphasis on the “Superiority of Christ” and His high priestly work. The ministry of Jesus takes on richer depth and clarity as this epistle is taught and understood. This class will provide that in addition to Jesus’ present day ministry to believers today.

BI206 Epistles of Peter

This course is designed to explore and discuss several of the major themes found in Peter’s letters. This class supplies practical applications with understanding concerning; the believer’s relationship to God and others, the place of suffering in a believer’s life, filtering the error of false teachers with the power of Truth, and the certainty of the Lord’s return.

BI301 The Gospel of John

This course is designed to explore the overall content of John’s gospel, it’s purpose and related teaching. While the other Gospels survey a large variety of events in Jesus’ earthly ministry, the Gospel of John zeros in on several key events, personal encounters, and statements in the life of Jesus. This class brings truth to the deity of Jesus and establishes belief in the Son of God.

BI302 Galatians

This course reviews the cultural background and history of the church at Galatia; its strengths and weakness. Careful analysis of faith versus works is discussed from a doctrinal viewpoint. Special emphasis is given to the spirit-filled life of the Christian with application to our every day lives.

BI303 Old Testament Women and Men of Faith

This course will familiarize students with selected men and women of faith from the Old Testament. By looking at their lives and what they achieved through faith, we can learn applied principles of faith. And from their examples within their failures as well their successes, become inspired in our own walk of faith.

BI306 Colossians

This course gives the student an overview of the history and cultural background of the church at Colosse; its strengths and weakness. Special emphasis is given to Christian doctrine found in

Colossians and the heresies that were being spread in Colosse at the time of this writing. Application is given to Paul's admonishment to the Colossians as it relates to our present day lives with emphasis on the believer's authority.

BI401 Epistles of Paul

This course is designed to study the writings and revelations of Paul to the Church. Within his letters, the Apostle Paul details what is known as The Pauline revelation, that which he received directly from the Lord Jesus. The Pauline revelation reveals to us what Jesus accomplished in Redemption, the Church's position in Christ and the work of the Spirit. This class follows these truths throughout his writings.

BI406 Daniel

This course is a study in the Book of Daniel. In addition to the historical and prophetic content, this book is a tremendous revelation of the providential power and sovereignty of God. This class will give greater appreciation to these truths and applies them for today.

COUNSELING

CC408 Pastoral Counseling Models

This course describes and demonstrates Biblical models for counseling, effective models for crisis interventions and special issues for those experiencing emotional issues of loss or grief. This class will grant you the ability to lovingly care for and minister to some of the greatest needs in a believer's life.

CC419 Dealing with Conflict

This course is designed to describe and to demonstrate the five basic styles of conflict and how to deal with it in a positive way. It is vital to every person desiring ministry and leadership in any capacity. This class will prepare you for the conflicts that inevitable be encountered.

CC420 Ethical and Legal Considerations of Christian Counseling

The Christian Counselor must pay close attention to the many issues surrounding the topic of ethics. In this course difficult issues are addressed to prepare the Christian Counselor to minister with wisdom and effectiveness in keeping with the word of God and abiding by the laws of the land.

CC427 Christ Centered Memory Counseling

Theophostic is comprised of two words; God and light. This course teaches the pastoral counselor how to bring the light of God into any difficult counseling session. In this class students learn how to allow the Great Counselor, Jesus Christ, to bring healing and revelation into the lives of hurting people.

CC429 Counseling Foundations

This course outlines the fundamental principles of Christian Counseling. Students learn that effective ministry is a combination of natural and supernatural principles. This course covers such topics as; ministering the love of God, the issues of confidentiality, and the ministry of healing the heart and soul of God's people. This course covers the basics of restoration.

MISSIOLOGY

MI401 Theology of Missions

This course is designed to present the theological, foundational blocks of missions. With a firm grasp of these truths, you will have the basis to launch into your designated field of labor. This class will place you in a position of preparation.

MI402 History of Missions

This course helps to gain an understanding of how missions work began, tracing it from the early pioneers, their vision, strategies and difficulties and how missions work has changed over the centuries. With this knowledge, you will gain the wisdom and understanding amassed through the years of service of these dedicated servants. This class will serve as an invaluable resource for years to come.

MI405 Acts - A Global Vision

This course is designed to study the Book of Acts as a manual for worldwide evangelism. By following the pattern that brought in a mighty harvest with the early church, we can experience the same results in our own harvest fields today. This class is a powerful study of the Spirit's work to draw the world to the saving knowledge of Jesus.

MI406 The Holy Spirit and Missions

This course is designed to examine the expansion and growth of the church through the operation and action of the Holy Spirit in the light of His powerful and supernatural manifestations. The Spirit was expressly given to empower the Church to be a witness. This class will give you understanding into the various ways and means that He accomplishes His mission.

MI407 Introduction To World Religions

This course is designed to present an overview of the world's major religions and non-Christian cults and to make the students aware of their impact on the history and current events of our world. With a basic understanding of these religions and cults, you can more effectively reach the hearts of those trapped in these bondages. This class will give you the resources to achieve such a purpose.

MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ML400 Ministry Preparation I

This course is designed to search the heart of a leader through character development. Do you desire to grow and develop to your potential as a leader in ministry? Do you desire to bring the glory of God and edify the Church? This class will plant those desires within you as well as the practical steps to see them fulfilled. It is for the benefit of the potential leader or the seasoned veteran in ministry.

ML409 Relating to Divine Authority

Understanding how God works through His divine authority is imperative for every believer as well as every minister of the Gospel. There is godly order in the Kingdom of God and throughout His church. As

we submit to divine authority in obedience to the word of God great power is released in and through us resulting in dynamic life-changing ministry.

ML401 Ministry Preparation II

This course continues with preparing the leader and developing the minister. The Biblical pattern of preparation, as well as the examples of great biblical characters, will be fully examined. Days of preparation are never wasted days. This class will maximize your potential during these days.

ML402 Effective Communication

Effective communication is the heart of every ministry, business and life in general. This course is designed to enhance and enable each student to become a better communicator. It reviews the communication model, factors that hinder communication and organizational skills to facilitate all facets of communication; both written and oral. This class is invaluable to leaders in the Body of Christ whose sole job is to communicate the most powerful message in existence; the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ML404 The Laws Of Leadership I

Based upon Dr. John Maxwell's 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership. This course will transform you as well as your perspective of your ability to lead. Many know the leader within them yet never know how to properly provide the leadership. This class takes the leader on an informative journey of discovery and strength.

ML 405 The Laws Of Leadership II

A continuation of the Laws of Leadership I based upon Dr. John Maxwell's teaching. When a leader learns and applies these laws, not only will they find fulfillment, but the ones they lead will fulfill

the destiny of their own lives. This class provides the leader with the laws that will govern their success in ministry and life.

ML406/407 Timothy Program I & II

These courses examines the principles taught by Paul to his son in the faith and future minister; Timothy. Special emphasis is given to the keys of effective ministry especially towards the aspiring minister. Paul outlines in these epistles powerful truths that every minister should embrace and practice.

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