



## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BIBLE

The Department of Bible and Christian Ministries offers programs in Pastoral ministry, Youth ministry, Women's ministries, and missions.

### **PURPOSE**

1. To enable students to increase in their knowledge of the contents of the Old and New Testaments and in their understanding of the major Bible doctrines.
2. To facilitate the development of students' world views that are Biblically based.
3. To facilitate the development of students' lifestyles that are distinctly Christian as a result of the practical application of the truths of the Bible to everyday life.
4. To enable students to develop and practice Bible study methods that employ consistent and accurate principles of interpretation, and to cultivate within students the desire to continue to grow spiritually, based upon their personal study of the Bible.
5. To prepare students to be able to preach and teach the Bible effectively.
6. To provide an environment, in conjunction with Highland Park Baptist Church, that will give students the opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills in practical Christian ministry.
7. To prepare graduates who are equipped for a lifetime of Christian leadership and serviced characterized by effective evangelism and discipleship.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the contents of the Bible and understanding of the major doctrines of the Bible.
2. The student will be competent to carry out the responsibilities of the specific ministry for which he or she is preparing.
3. The student will demonstrate the skills for the specific ministry for which he or she is preparing.
4. The student majoring in Bible will be prepared to pursue graduate work in that field.

## **Bible Program Curriculum**

### **FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (13 credit hours)**

ACAD-1001	Success Orientation
CHMN-1011	Personal Evangelism
CISS-1003	Computer Fundamentals
ENGL-1013	English Composition I
ENGL-1023	English Composition II

### **GENERAL CORE CURRICULUM (18-19 credit hours)**

BIBL-1113	Old Testament Survey
BIBL-1413	New Testament Survey
THEO-3113	Bible Doctrines I
THEO-3123	Bible Doctrines II
Literature Selection	
Laboratory Science Selection	

### **OR**

MATH-1013 or higher level course

*\*To complete the General Core mathematics requirement, students may be required to enroll in preparatory mathematics courses each semester until MATH-1013 Mathematics for Application or a higher-level mathematics course is completed.*

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS (15 hours)**

BIBL-2513 Life of Christ

BIBL-2713 Bible Study Methods

ICST-1013 Global Focus in the Local Church

Bible OR Theology Electives (6 hours)

**ELECTIVES**

General Electives (14-15 hours)

**DEGREE TOTAL = 60 credit hours**