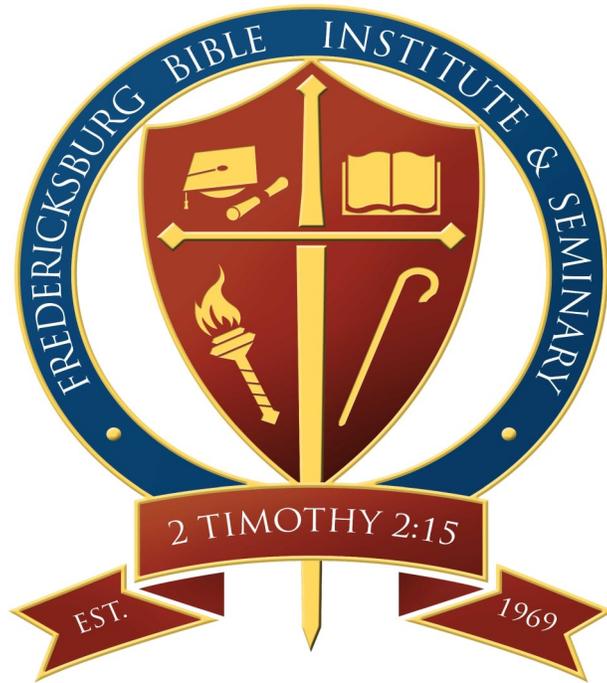


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The Seminary complies with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act and Virginias Disability Act. The seminary provides equal access to all educational programs of the seminary to every qualified student without regard to educationally-unrelated disabilities. Students requiring special individual services or equipment will be responsible for the expenses thereof, including the expense of providing tutors, personal attendants, medical technicians, aides, certified signers and so-forth. The faculty and administration of the school will do all within reason to assist the students in communicating with proper community or government agencies to secure available assistance to meet the student's needs.

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## **Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Semi-**

The Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary was the vision of the late Dr. G. Albert Brown, who more than forty years ago, sought to educate those who desired to know about the Bible. In January 2008 the Institute became an affiliate of the Fredericksburg Christian Schools and continues to embrace its non-denominational, evangelical roots.

### **CHARTER**

Fredericksburg Bible Institute was chartered on September 2, 1969 by the State Corporation Commission. The word “Seminary” was added later added to the State Charter.

### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

According to the code of Virginia, Section 23-266 A-2, action was taken by the Council of Higher Education on February 3, 1982 to allow Fredericksburg Bible Institute & Seminary to confer degrees under a religious exemption and to allow all past graduates to upgrade their diplomas to degrees retroactive to April 1976. Our curriculum is theological, and we use the names “Institute” and “Seminary” only.

### **AFFILIATION**

The Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary is an affiliate institution of the Association for Biblical Higher Education. As such, it participates in and contributes to collegial and professional development activities of the Association. Affiliate status does not, however, constitute, imply, or presume ABHE accredited status at present or in the future.

### **ACCREDITATION**

The Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary is in the process of looking for a compatible and viable accreditation agency that best fits with our Mission here at the Seminary.

## Mission Statement



The Mission of the Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary (“Seminary”) is to serve Christ by inspiring, developing and equipping persons to know God and His Word better. As a community of learners committed to God as revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, the Seminary is dedicated to the following principles:

1. The Seminary seeks to provide theological education and training to God’s people adhering strictly to the infallible Word of God.
2. The Seminary seeks to assist, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, students in finding their appropriate and gifted calling in the ministry and service to Jesus Christ.
3. The Seminary seeks to maintain excellence in scholarship and provide for and encourage the spiritual growth of its faculty, staff, and students.
4. The Seminary aims in helping people to understand and know the truth of God’s Word, to include, accurate exegesis of the Scriptures, edifying the saints, and wining souls to Christ.

# Doctrinal Statement

## We believe:

1. The Bible, is the divinely inspired, infallible, inerrant and revealed Word of God as given in the original writings (the autographs) .
2. God is revealed in the Scriptures as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, which we theologically call the Trinity.
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death and atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and visible return in power and glory.
4. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead and equal with the Father and the Son in every divine perfection, who convicts of sin, regenerates, enlightens, endures for service, comforts, and guides believers.
5. All men in their natural state are sinners, lost, alienated from God, and spiritually dead: "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God," (Roman 3:23) and, therefore, are in need of Salvation.
6. Salvation is by grace alone, a free gift of God, through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins according to the Scriptures (I Cor 15:3). Those who thus receive Christ by faith have their sins forgiven (Eph 1:7), their hearts cleansed (Acts 15:9), are born of the Spirit, become children of God (John 1:12, 13) are made new creatures in Christ (II Cor 5:17), and eternally secure (John 10:28).
7. There are only two Scriptural Ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is a command from our Lord Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20). The Lord's Supper is for the purpose of remembering Christ's death, burial and resurrection, with the anticipation of His return (I Cor 11:26).
8. The Church was personally instituted by Christ, which He commissioned to make disciples of all nations, to baptize believers, and to teach them to do all things He had commanded.
9. There are only two classes of mankind in God's sight, saved and lost. The saved, those "Born Again, through faith in Jesus Christ, shall live eternally in conscious blessedness in Heaven; the unsaved in conscious punishment in Hell forever.
10. "Born again" Christians live a life dictated by the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:16-25; Col 2:6) and yielded to God (Rom 6:13), and includes sharing one's faith with others by action, deed and word.
11. We hold these distinctive principles: "the absolute Lordship of Christ;" "the supreme authority of the Holy Scriptures;" "the competency of the individual soul;" "the necessary of regeneration for church membership;" "the complete separation of church and state;" "the autonomy of the local church."

# Academic Calendar

## Fall 2017

WEEK	MONTH	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>AUGUST</b>				
1		15	16	17	19
2		22	23	24	26
3		29	30	31	2
4	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	5	6	7	9
5		12	13	14	16
6		19	20	21	23
7		26	27	28	30
8	<b>OCTOBER</b>	3	4	5	7
9		10	11	12	14
10		17	18	19	21
11		24	25	26	28
12	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	31	1	2	4
13		7	8	9	11
14		14	15	16	18
	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	*****	NOV 21-25th	BREAK	*****
15		28	29	30	2
16	<b>DECEMBER</b>	5	6	7	9

# Academic Calendar

## Spring 2018

WEEK	MONTH	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
1	JANUARY	2	3	4	6
2		9	10	11	13
3		16	17	18	20
4		23	24	25	27
5		30	31	1	3
6	FEBRUARY	6	7	8	10
7		13	14	15	17
8		20	21	22	24
9		27	28	1	3
10	MARCH	6	7	8	10
11		13	14	15	17
12		20	21	22	24
++++	<b>*** EASTER</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>Mar 25-Apr 1</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>++++</b>
13	APRIL	3	4	5	7
14		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	14
15		17	18	19	21
16		24	<b>25</b>	26	28
<b>++++</b>	<b>GRADUATION</b>	<b>May 5th</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>+++++++</b>	<b>+++++++</b>

# Policy and Procedures

## **ADMISSIONS:**

The Fredericksburg Bible Institute & Seminary is a nonprofit ministry offering Christian Bible education to adults (18 years of age and over). We are coed, multi-cultural, evangelical and non-denominational, and admit students of any race, sex, color, disability, age, veteran status, religion, political affiliation, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school.

The Academic Dean and Registrar are available to assist prospective students with information regarding the application process, degree programs, distinctive of the school and all aspects surrounding student life. The seminary encourages and welcomes all prospective students to visit the campus, observe classes, tour the facilities, and meet with faculty and students.

The following are the application deadlines for the Fall and Spring Semesters for **new prospective students**:

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| <b>January 1</b>  | Early application for admissions for Fall Term.<br>Application fee of \$35.00 must be attached.  |
| <b>August 1</b>   | Early application for admissions for the Spring Term.<br>Application fee of \$35.00 must be attached.  |
| <b>August 1</b>   | Regular application for Fall admission deadline.<br>Application fee of \$25.00 must be attached.   |
| <b>August 20</b>  | Late application for Fall admission deadline.<br>Application fee must be attached.   |
| <b>December 1</b> | Regular application for Spring admission deadline.<br>Application fee of \$25.00 must be attached.   |
| <b>January 7</b>  | Late application for Spring admission deadline. Student will have missed one week of classes and will be responsible for make-up work and or time.<br>Application fee of \$25.00 must be attached. |

### **TRANSFER OF CREDITS:**

The Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary accepts and reviews official and unofficial transcripts from accredited and unaccredited Bible Institutes, seminaries, colleges, universities, technical institutes and military training. The Institute will give credit toward our diploma or degree programs for course work in Biblical studies, Theology, some English courses, and languages. The Institute can only transfer credits that were not applied toward previous diploma or degree programs at another educational institute.

For an undergraduate, only grades of “C” or better will be accepted. For a graduate student, only a grade of “B” or better will be accepted. The transcript reviewing committee will have the final decision on all transfer credits, evaluation of transcripts and grading requirements.

### **APPROVED COURSE WORK:**

The Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary offers day and evening classes on Tuesday and Thursdays and day classes on Wednesday and Saturdays if a professor is available to teach. The school is divided in two semesters, each are sixteen weeks in duration, and one summer session of eight weeks, when a professor is available to teach. A Student must carry at least twelve credit hours to be classified as a full time student. The maximum number a student can carry per semester is fifteen hours, unless otherwise approved by the Academic Dean.

### **MANDATORY CREDIT HOURS:**

A student is required to meet for two and one half hour class sessions sixteen times for a total of 40 hours per semester. A student is permitted to miss one class out of each eight week sessions, or a total of two classes per sixteen week semester.

Each clock hour per sixteen weeks earns 1.20 credits, which means that each subject taught for two and one half clock hours per week for sixteen weeks earns three credits. Saturday classes, can either meet for five one hour class sessions for eight weeks a semester or meet for two and one half hour sessions for sixteen weeks.

### **AUDITING A COURSE:**

A student can audit any course without taking an examination or receiving credit for half tuition cost per course. Those desiring to audit a course must register for the course and pay the tuition and fees associated with that course. If a student desires to change from audit status to credit status he/she must do so before the first examination. *(Audit courses cannot be certified for Veteran's benefits).*

### **VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATIVE BENEFITS:**

The diploma and degree programs at Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary (except the Doctoral Program) are approved for the Veterans Administration for training eligible veterans or veterans dependents as approved by The State Approving Agency for Veterans Education and Training. Courses by correspondence or distance Learning are not approved for VA benefits. Servicemen, veterans and their dependents will be assisted in everyway possible in their academic pursuits. Additional information is available in the main office or from the Academic Dean.

The VA will be notified of any change in the status of your enrollment, to include placed on probation, dismissal, failure, or academic withdrawal.

### **CLASS ATTENDANCE:**

Class attendance and participation are important. Any student who misses more than two classes out of a sixteen week period will receive and "F" unless an emergency, or special arrangement approved by the professor or Academic Dean has been made. Tardiness of fifteen minutes or more for three class periods will be counted as one absence. *(Students receiving Veteran's Benefits are monitored for attendance by the Veteran's Administration).*

## REFUND POLICY:

*For the normal fall and spring semesters (classes meet weekly): 100% if withdraw before classes start; 75% if withdraw after first day the class meets; 50% if withdraw after second class meeting; and 25% if withdraw after third class meeting. There is no refund after the fourth class meeting.*

*For Saturday (bi-weekly meetings/double sessions) fall and spring semesters: 100% if withdraw before classes start; 50% if withdraw after first time the class meets (Sessions 1 and 2). There is no refund after the second time the class meets as it represents (Sessions 3 and 4).*

*For Saturday accelerated (weekly/double sessions) fall, spring or summer semesters: 100% if withdraw before classes start; 50% if withdraw after first time the class meets (Sessions 1 and 2). There is no refund after the second time the class meets as it represents (Sessions 3 and 4).*

*The above refund schedules are in force whether the student actually attends the classes or not. Notifying the school of intention to withdraw is the student's responsibility. The Office of the Academic Dean reserves the right to over-ride the above refund policy to accommodate special circumstances of an extreme nature.*

*Note that because we are a non-profit school providing a Biblical education, some students who withdraw and are entitled to receive a refund, choose to offer their refund to the school as a tax deductible donation. We are always appreciative of such decisions, but this is never expected or required.*

## VETERAN'S REFUND POLICY

Students receiving veteran's benefits do not receive refunds according to the same policy as other FBIS students. All veterans receiving benefits must contact the Academic Dean for a copy of the refund policy.

## **BOOKS:**

As of January 1, 2017 the Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary will no longer purchase textbooks for Students. If a student does not have access to the internet the Institute will purchase the book for the student, but payment for the book needs to be made up front..

## **WARREN LIBRARY:**

The Warren Library, with approximately 7,000 volumes, plus periodicals, tapes and films, serves as a learning resource center for students, pastors, and laity. Many of our books have been attained through donations from families, pastors and churches in the local Fredericksburg area. Additional library resources are available through Germanna Community College, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg Public Library. (May be fees associated)

## **PROBATION AND DISMISSAL:**

If a student fails to achieve a 2.0 grade point average or better they will be placed on academic probation for the following semester. If they fail to achieve a 2.0 grade point average at the end of the next semester they will be academically withdrawn from classes. **If the student is a veteran, the VA will be notified immediately of the change in academic status.**

When a student fails to make satisfactory progress because of conduct or a disciplinary problem the student will be placed on probation or dismissed. **If the student is a veteran, the VA will be notified immediately of the change in academic status. If the cause of the unsatisfactory conduct or progress has been corrected and it is believed through counseling that the program the veteran, or eligible person now plans to pursue is suitable to the students ability and interest, the student may be re-certified for entrance to an approved educational program.**



Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary now has its own weather closing policy. We **NO LONGER** follow Germanna Community College or Spotsylvania County. If a student wants to know the weather closing status of the school they can go to the following Institute websites:

[fredburgbible.org](http://fredburgbible.org)

[fredericksburgbibleinstitute.org](http://fredericksburgbibleinstitute.org)

Facebook: [Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary](#)

Twitter: [fredburg\\_bible](#)

The Institute will also advertise its closings on the following local television stations :

#### **Richmond Stations**

CBS 6—WTVR or log on to their website at [www.wtvr.com/closings](http://www.wtvr.com/closings)

ABC 8—WRIC or log on to their website at [www.wric.com](http://www.wric.com)

#### **Local Washington, DC. Stations**

ABC News Channel 8, or log on their website at [closings@wjla.com](mailto:closings@wjla.com)

NBC 4—WRC TV— [www.nbcwashington.com](http://www.nbcwashington.com) and click on school closings.

FOX TV—WTTG or log on to their website at [www.myfoxdc.com](http://www.myfoxdc.com)

The Institute will also record a closing message on the phone at 540-898-5077.

### GRADING SYSTEM:

The following is the grading policy for Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary effective 1 August 2011.

Letter Grade	Number Grade	Grade Points
A	95-100	4.0
A-	90-94	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	84-86	3.0
B-	80-83	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	74-76	2.0
C-	70-73	1.7
D	61-69	1.0
F	60/below	0.0
W	Withdrew	0.0
WP	61-100	0.0
WF	0-60	0.0
I **	Incomplete	

\*\* All incompletes will convert to an “F” when the student has not completed the course by the end of the semester following the initial grading period. No exceptions may be made except by the permission of the Instructor, Academic Dean, or Administrative Dean.



Rev. Dr. Amos Healy, Professor



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### DIPLOMA DIVISION:

The Diploma program offers a Biblical education to any Christian who has a desire to study God's Word and is focused on training laity, Sunday School Teachers and Church Officers.

There are no prerequisites to enter this program, but a High School diploma or GED is recommended.

**To attain the Advanced Biblical Studies Diploma a student must complete 30 credits from any of the Bible, History, Practical Ministry, or Theology classes.**

### DEGREE DIVISION:

In order to be accepted in to the Degree Division a student must have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent. The requirements for each of the degrees offered through the Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary are for students who have matriculated through the Bible Institute and met all the requirements of each degree program. These new programs are effective as of July 1, 2016. Students will no longer be grandfathered under old programs and may be required to take additional required classes.

Students transferring in from other educational institutions with non-biblical degrees will be required to take additional classes for the particular degree program they are entering at Fredericksburg Bible Institute.

These classes/credits will be in addition to the required credits for the degree program the student will be entering. The number of classes will vary depending on the degree program the student desires to complete.

Transfer students must meet with the Academic Dean to review their previous school transcripts and discuss the courses they will need to enter into a graduate program here at Fredericksburg Bible Institute.

**ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

**REQUIRED CLASSES**

THEOLOGY I & II (6 CR)  
ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (3CR)  
FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS (3CR)  
COMPLETE OT SURVEY (3 CR)\*  
COMPLETE NT SURVEY (3 CR)\*  
INTRO TO MISSIONS (3 CR)  
INTRO TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING (3 CR)  
STEWARDSHIP (3 CR)  
DEFENDING THE FAITH (APOLOGETICS) (3)

**ELECTIVES**

**STUDENTS IN THE ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM MUST TAKE 30 ELECTIVE CREDITS. THESE ARE OPEN ELECTIVES WHICH INCLUDE ANY COURSE, IN ANY PROGRAM OF STUDY.**



**ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES  
FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS**

**YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

THEOLOGY I

DEFENDING THE FAITH (APOLOGETICS)

INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

THEOLOGY II

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING

STEWARDSHIP

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE:** The following are the required classes for the Bachelor of Theology Degree only for those students who have matriculated through the Associate Degree program at Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary and fulfilled all the requirements in the Associate Degree Program..

### **REQUIRED COURSES**

STUDY OF WORSHIP (3 CR)

PERSONAL EVANGELISM (3CR)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS & TEMPERAMENTS (3CR)

BIBLICAL ETHICS (3 CR) OR

PREACHING AND TEACHING BIBLICAL ETHICS (3 CR)

HOMILETICS (3 CR)

HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS OR THE LIFE OF CHRIST (3 CR)

RESEARCH METHODS (3 CR)

COUNSELING: ABUNDANT LIVING (3)

BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS (3 CR)

CHURCH HISTORY SURVEY (3 CR)

### **ELECTIVES**

**STUDENTS IN THE BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM MUST TAKE 30 ELECTIVE CREDITS. THESE ARE OPEN ELECTIVES WHICH INCLUDE ANY COURSE, IN ANY PROGRAM OF STUDY.**



**BACHELOR DEGREE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS**

**YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

HOMILETICS

ABUNDANT LIVING

HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS OR LIFE OF CHRIST

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

CHURCH HISTORY SURVEY

STUDY OF WORSHIP

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND TEMPERAMENTS

RESEARCH METHODS

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

**BIBLICAL ETHICS OR PREACHING AND TEACHING**

BIBLICAL ETHICS

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

**MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (30 CREDITS):**

**The following are the required classes for the MRE Degree for those students who have matriculated through the Associate and Bachelors Degree programs at Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary or another Bible College or Seminary and fulfilled all the core requirements of those degree programs. Effective July 1, 2017, the MRE Program is the only program wherein 6 credits is considered full time status. All MRE students previously enrolled as of July 1, 2017 will be considered part of this program change.**

**Required Courses**

Advanced Christian Ethics: Moral Values in Religious Education (3 CR)

Conflict Resolution (3CR)

Methods of Teaching (3 CR)

Curriculum Design for Religious Education (3 CR)

Hebrew/Greek Language/Techniques/Spanish for Ministry ( 6 CR)

Personal Spiritual Development (3 CR)

Advanced Missions I: Educating for Justice and Transformation (3)

Thesis Writing (3 CR)

Thesis Project (3 CR)

**Those students entering into FBIS with a degree from another institution must complete the following core classes (and possibly others) in addition to the required courses listed under the Master of Religious Education program unless otherwise waived by the Academic Dean:**

Theology I & II

Counseling Course

Old Testament Survey

Personal Evangelism

New Testament Survey

Ethics Course

Intro to Missions

Church History

Homiletics

**Each new Master's student must meet with the Academic Dean to set up course schedule.**

**STUDENTS WHO ARE FULFILLING PREREQUISITE CLASSES FOR THEIR MRE DEGREE MUST SEE THE ACADEMIC DEAN FOR THEIR PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES. THE SCHEDULE BELOW IS FOR MATRICULATING FBIS TH.B. STUDENTS ONLY.**

**MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEGREE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS**

**CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017  
(CURRENT MRE STUDENTS FALL UNDER NEW POLICY)**

**YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)**

BASIC METHODS OF TEACHING

LANGUAGE COURSE

**YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)**

CURRICULUM DESIGN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LANGUAGE COURSE

**YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)**

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

ADVANCED MISSIONS I

**YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)**

ADVANCED CHRISTIAN ETHICS

THESIS WRITING

**YEAR THREE — FIRST SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)**

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

THESIS PROJECT\*

**\*WRITING THE THESIS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE SEMESTER, HOWEVER IN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THE THESIS MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE NEXT SEMESTER, ONLY BY THE APPROVAL OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN AND THESIS SUPERVISOR, WITH AN INCOMPLETE NOTED ON THE FIRST SEMESTER GRADE SHEET. A MASTER THESIS EXTENSION FEE WILL BE ADDED ON FOR EACH SEMESTER AN EXTENSION IS GRANTED.**

**DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: (60 CREDITS) The following are the required classes for the DRE Degree only for those students who have matriculated through the MRE Degree program at Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary. And fulfilled all the requirements of the MRE program.**

#### **Required Courses**

Advanced Biblical Hermeneutics (3 CR)

Advanced Missions II—Global Missions/Future Trends (3 CR)

Theology VI—Cults and Other Religions (3 CR)

Ministerial Leadership (3 CR)

Ministerial Ethics: Moral Formation for Church Leaders (3CR)

Project Design and Implementation (3 CR)

Doctoral Project (12 CR)

#### **Electives**

Theology : (3 CR)

Counseling : (6 CR)

Biblical Studies: (12 CR)

Cultural/Mission Studies: (3 CR)

Practical Ministry: (3 CR)

Christian/Church History (3 CR)

**Those students entering into FBIS with a non-Biblical Master's degree from another institution must attain a Master of Religious Education Degree and all its prerequisite courses from FBIS or another Biblical College. These students must meet with the Academic Dean to design their academic course of study and plan for any prerequisites that must be taken.**

**DOCTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEGREE PROPOSED  
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS**

**YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

ADVANCED MISSIONS II-GLOBAL MISSIONS/FUTURE TRENDS  
THEOLOGY ELECTIVE  
BIBLE ELECTIVE  
PRACTICAL MINISTRY ELECTIVE

**YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)**

MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP  
MISSIONS ELECTIVE  
COUNSELING ELECTIVE  
BIBLE ELECTIVE

**YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER**

THEOLOGY VI—CULTS AND OTHER RELIGIONS (3 CR)  
MINISTERIAL ETHICS: MORAL FORMATION FOR CHURCH  
LEADERS  
HISTORY ELECTIVE (i.e. Church History, Ethics, etc.)  
BIBLE ELECTIVE

**YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER**

PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION  
ADVANCED BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS  
COUNSELING ELECTIVE  
BIBLE ELECTIVE

**YEAR THREE—FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTERS**

DOCTORAL PROJECT\*

**\* DOCTORAL PROJECT WILL TAKE TWO SEMESTERS. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN SIX CREDITS/SEMESTER AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR PROJECT DURING THIS FINAL YEAR. EXTENSIONS ARE GRANTED BY THE ACADEMIC DEAN ONLY AND STUDENT WILL BE CHARGED A DOCTORAL PROJECT EXTENSION FEE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SEMESTER.**

## **MASTER AND DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMS**

THE MASTER AND DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREES ARE UNDER RE-CONSTRUCTION BY FREDERICKSBURG BIBLE INSTITUTE AND THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE INSTITUTE WILL KEEP THE STUDENTS UPDATED ON THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAMS EACH SEMESTER.

### **ON-LINE COURSES**

Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary offers a number of courses on-line through our Canvas Learning Management System. A student can register on-line via our website: <http://fredericksburgbibleinstitute.org> or come into the main office. On-line Courses may change from semester to semester, so please call for a current list of on-line courses.

### **FACULTY DIRECTED STUDIES**

Faculty Directed Studies are approved through the Academic Dean only. There are a number of core course offered in this manner for those who may find it difficult to attend classes at the Institute. A Faculty Directed Study form must be completed and approved before the student can begin the class. **At this time Veterans are not authorized to take Faculty Directed Studies.**

### **SATELLITE CAMPUSES**

Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary currently has three satellite campuses located in Ashland, VA; Alexandria, VA; Richmond, VA., and Madison, VA. Any student interested in attending one of these campuses, please call the main office to get the appropriate contact information at that site.





## **CARSON F. RILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In October of 2014 the Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary established a Scholarship fund for new and returning students in need, in memory of Rev. Carson F. Riley. Those interested must fill out a scholarship form which will be reviewed by the scholarship committee each semester.

### **IN KIND SCHOLARSHIP**

Should a student wish to receive a work scholarship they can achieve this by doing odd jobs around the Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary. Students interested in this scholarship will receive \$7.25 per hour applied toward their tuition and fees. Students interested in this scholarship must fill out an In Kind Scholarship application and submit it to the scholarship committee for review.



## COURSE OFFERINGS

### REQUIRED COURSES—ASSOCIATE DEGREE:

#### **TH 101/501 Christian Theology I**

A study of the church's doctrinal teaching with emphasis and support on the Holy Scriptures. It includes teaching on the Doctrine of the Word of God, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man and the Doctrine of Christ. (Three credit hours)

#### **TH 102/502 Christian Theology II**

Same description above; part two of the two semester sequence. It includes teaching on the Doctrine of the Application of Redemption, Doctrine of the Church, and Doctrine of the Future. (Three credit hours)

#### **BI 100/501 Old Testament Survey**

A survey to the historical, critical and theological study of the literature of the Old Testament. This course includes the Pentateuch, Historical Books, Poetry Books, the Psalms, and the Major and Minor Prophets. (Three credit hours. In some cases it is taught in two semesters making it six credit hours)

#### **BI 300/502 New Testament Survey**

A survey to the historical, critical and theological study of the literature of the New Testament. This course include the Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, Pauline Epistles and the Book of Revelation. Three credit hours. (In some cases it is taught in two semesters making it six credit hours)

#### **MI 101/501 Introduction to Missions**

An introductory course with the emphasis on the "*Misseo Dei*" (Mission of God) and how believers as members of the body of Christ should participate in that activity not only locally, but globally as well. Using the Gospel and ministry of Jesus Christ as the model, we will explore how the church should define and shape its mission program for the future in light of God's intended purpose. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 101 Stewardship**

This course outlines the Biblical mandates for handling finances in your personal life and sets the foundational work for handling money in the congregation setting. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 201 Foundations of Christian Ethics**

An Introduction course that examines Christian ethics as an ecclesial way of life. The course also explores the challenges and opportunities of understanding ethics as a way of life with others. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 110/503 Origins of the Christian Faith**

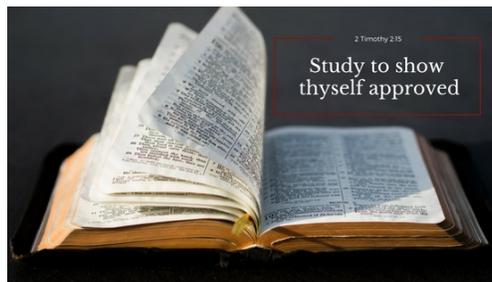
This course explores the rich heritage of the Christian Church as found in the first believers in Yeshua (Jesus). The emphasis is on the early Hebrew roots of the Christian faith and explores how this enriches our Christian experience today. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 200 Introduction to Biblical Counseling**

The purpose of this class will be to present a system of Biblical Truth based on the convictions that 1) God's Word should be our Counseling Authority (II Tim 3:16); 2) Counseling is part of the basic discipling ministry of the local church; and 3) God's people can and should be trained effectively to minister to others in the body of Christ. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 260 Defending the Faith (Apologetics)**

This course prepares student to answer the hard questions people have about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and their faith. It will cover critical issues such as creationism, our response to abortion, stem cell research, homosexuality, major world religions, views and philosophies. (Three credit hours)



## **REQUIRED COURSES—BACHELOR DEGREE**

### **MI 401/501 Personal Evangelism**

This course will assist the student to deepen their outlook on personal evangelism and to come away being further equipped to “do the work of an evangelist and to make full proof of one’s ministry” (2 Timothy 4:5). (Three credit hours)

### **PM 400 Spiritual Gifts and Temperaments**

This course will help students to uncover their talents, spiritual gifts, passions, personality and values. It is designed to answer the basic foundational questions about what, why and how of the unique gifts and discover the purpose of the gifts personally and ecclesiastically. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 310/510 Church History Survey**

This course is designed to offer student an opportunity to explore the significant individual, ideas, events and movements that have shaped the Christian story within specific contexts from the first to the twenty-first century. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 401 Biblical Ethics (or HT 410)**

This course tackles the subjects that form the very fabric of Christian living and integrity. In a culture tossed to and fro with situational ethics, this class offers timeless counsel based on the only reliable and unchanging source, the Bible. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 410 Preaching and Teaching Biblical Ethics (or HT 401)**

This course will lay a foundation for those in ministry to use Scripture in making or evaluating ethical decisions. Attention is given to the principles for understanding the Biblical truth’s that are the valid measure for what is right, wrong, good, just, and fair. This course will also prepare the student to meet the daily challenges they face ethically, doctrinally, and morally. (Three credit hours)

**PM 303 Abundant Living**

This course helps the student to apply Scripture to life's everyday problem and situations. Its purpose is to help the believer live the "Abundant Life" according to John 10:10 as Jesus promised. (Three credit hours)

**BI 360 Harmony of the Gospels**

This course is a vital tool for studying, preaching and teaching the life of Jesus Christ. The course examines the comparisons and differences between the four Gospel and looks at special topics of interest, such as the time of Jesus' birth, the genealogy, the Sermon on the Mount, Christ's second Passover, the date and time of the Last Supper. It also examines the chronological questions concerning the resurrection narratives. (Three credit hours)

**EN 400 Research Methods**

This course will examine the different research methods for writing Biblical exegesis, Position papers and Bible Studies. The course will equip the student with the necessary techniques for writing college level research papers. (Three credit hours)

**BI 401 Hermeneutics**

This course is a study of in rightly interpreting the Word of God. The aim of the course is to illustrate the various principles of Biblical interpretation that must be followed if one is to understand the teaching of God's Word. This class is pivotal for anyone who is going preach or teach the Bible. (Three credit hours)

**PM 301/501 Homiletics**

Sermon building which includes structure, types and kinds. Each student will be required to prepare 3-4 different types of sermons and preach them in class. (Three credit hours)

**PM 320 Study of Worship**

This course examine music in the liturgical context from the early church period to the present. It will help students develop their own liturgical styles based on their Biblical understanding of worship. (Three credit hours)

## **REQUIRED COURSES - MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **HT 520 Advanced Christian Ethics**

This advanced ethics course explores the difference between “ethics” and “morals” and challenges students to approach ethical topics from a basis rooted in the absolutes of God’s Word. Students will learn how to think biblically while examining such critical, timely topics as abortion, euthanasia, bioethics, human sexuality, politics, war, capital punishment, race, the arts and the environment. The Christian walk with God will be strengthened while the student formulates a strategy for a victorious ethical Christian lifestyle in today’s world. (Three credit hours)

### **ED 500 Basic Methods of Teaching**

This study will acquaint the student with the art of teaching the Bible to all ages within the church setting. The student will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to teach the Bible creatively and effectively. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 530 Personal Spiritual Development**

Students will learn how to cultivate communion with Christ in order to be transformed into the image of Christ. Emphasis will be given to personal relational application through the development, articulation, and practice of a theology of personal growth (spiritual disciplines). Students will also learn biblical spiritual warfare principles and how to direct others in the practice of the individual and corporate disciplines. (Three credit hours)

### **ED 505 Curriculum Development for Religious Education**

The goal of religious education is to build biblical character and biblical knowledge. Curriculum design for Religious Education is an interactive course that challenges us to consider prayerfully the best ways to have students reach the goal. This course will prepare students to write/build curriculum for both the church and Christian School setting. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 540 Conflict Resolution**

This course is designed to equip church leaders with the leadership skills which will enable the positive use of conflict as a means to institutional growth and development. (Three credit hours)

*MRE students are required to have two semesters of either, Greek, Hebrew, Hebrew or Greek Language Tools, or Spanish for Ministry.*

**BI 540/541 Hebrew Language I & II**

This course will introduce the students to the Old Testament Language of the Bible. Students will learn how to read, interpret and speak the language. They will also learn how to apply the correct meaning and contexts of the language to preaching, teaching and exegetical work. (Six credit hours)

**BI 543/544 Greek Language I & II**

This course will introduce the students to the New Testament language of the Bible. Students will learn how to read, interpret and speak the language. They will also learn how to apply the correct meaning and contexts of the language to preaching, teaching and exegetical work. (Six credit hours)

**HS 501 Spanish I & II**

In this course will help the student to speak Spanish in a ministry setting whether in a church here in the United States or missions abroad. The student will review the concepts, learn vocabulary, pronunciation and common expressions of the Spanish language. (Six credit hours)

**BI 542 Hebrew Language Techniques**

This course will introduce the student to the Hebrew alphabet, word formation, grammar and verbal techniques. Emphasis will be placed on improving skills in the use of concordances, lexicons, on-line tools, differing English translations and linguistic helps. (Three credit hours)

**BI 545 Greek Language Techniques**

This course will introduce the student to the Greek alphabet, word formation, grammar and verbal techniques. Emphasis will be placed on improving skills in the use of concordances, lexicons, on-line tools, differing English translations and linguistic helps. (Three credit hours)

### **MI 530 Advanced Missions I**

The advanced missions course will look at the Biblical narratives of justice throughout Scripture and explore God's call to engage in bringing about justice on earth. It will delve into at what it means to "*disturb the peace*" in order to avoid the catastrophic effects that now manifest itself as social and ecological crises across the face of that planet. Students will be introduced to future trends and how they will impact our world, nation, communities and our churches; and look at the ultimate cost of consumerism in the world: What is our Christian responsibility and how can we make a difference?

### **EN 501 Thesis Writing**

This course will help guide and instruct the student on writing a graduate level thesis in Turabian 8 format as required by the seminary. It will guide the student through the matters of style, scholarly citation, standard practices and expanded array of digital sources. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 500 Thesis /Ministry Project**

Under the guidance of the Academic Dean and Dean for Master's and Doctorate Programs the student will implement and apply the skills learned in Thesis writing to complete a final project. (Three credit hours)

## **REQUIRED COURSES—DOCTORAL PROGRAM**

### **TH 700 Theology VI—Cults and Other Religions**

This comprehensive course gives the readers, from both academic and lay perspectives, an in-depth study of religions, sects and cults. The student will gain the knowledge and skills they need to effectively counter the heresies and teaching of other religions of the world. (Six credit hours)

### **BI 601 Advanced Hermeneutics**

This is an advanced in-depth course rightly interpreting the Word of God. Preachers and teachers will learn the role of theology in interpretation, how to deal with contemporary issues of the Bible, and the role of history in interpretation. (Three credit hours)

### **MI 610 Advanced Missions II: Global Missions**

This course offers the student a practical guide for preparing them for intercultural missions. The course provides resources for personal spiritual preparation as well as cross-cultural skills and hands on missionary training. This class will also examine the futures trends at home and around the world that will prepare them for mission work at home and abroad in the future. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 720 Ministerial Leadership**

This course offers pastors and church leaders insight into the daily issues of managing a church. The course will include a full spectrum of ministry practice, and topics such as time management, negotiating the terms of a call, handling crisis and conflict, church finances, special fund drives and tax and law considerations. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 710 Ministerial Ethics**

This course provides tools the student will need to sharpen their personal and professional decision making skills. The student will learn about the unique moral role of the minister and the ethical responsibilities of their vocation. The course will include topics on family life, confidentiality, truth telling, political involvement, working with committees and relating to other church staff member. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 700 Project Design and Implementation**

This course will help the doctoral student design and prepare for the final project. They will learn how to choose a topic, narrow their focus, outline their project and present a final proposal for their final project. The final proposal will include a timeline for their final project as well. (Three credit hours)

### **PM 701 Doctoral Project**

Working in close contact with the doctoral advisor and Academic Dean the student will write their final projects to be presented in sections to their assigned readers according to the proposed timeline. Once the writing portion is completed the student will meet with Advisor, readers and Dean to defend their final work. (Twelve credit hours)

**ELECTIVE COURSES:  
OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL STUDIES:**

**BI 205/06 Genesis I & II**

An in-depth study of the book of Genesis from creation to the life of Joseph. This course is usually taught in two semesters to gain a deeper knowledge of the profound biblical narratives and characters of the book. (Six credit hours)

**BI 207 Exodus**

An in-depth study of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the wilderness experience. (Three credit hours)

**BI 208 Leviticus**

An in-depth study on the numerous religious, civil and moral laws that God revealed to Moses on Mt. Sinai. The course will also focus on the major theme of the book which is "Be Holy, For I am Holy." (Three credit hours)

**BI 209 Numbers**

In this course the student will learn how God organized the Israelites around the Tabernacle, give an account of what happened as they wandered in the wilderness and learn how God loved and watched over them in spite of their continued rebellion. (Three credit hours)

**BI 210 Deuteronomy**

In this course students will take an in-depth look at Moses' final address to the nation of Israel, how Moses readdressed the laws that God handed down and challenged the nation to rededicate their lives to serving God. (Three credit hours)

**BI 211 Joshua**

This is an in-depth study of how the Israelites conquered their enemies in the promised land and divided it up among the twelve tribes. The student will learn how only when Israel trusted God and obeyed were they able to experience victory in their battles. (Three credit hours)

## **OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL ELECTIVES CONT:**

### **BI 212 Judges**

An in-depth study of the book of Judges with a focus on the historical facts and the theological truths. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 213 Ruth**

An in-depth study of God as kinsman redeemer. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 214 First Samuel**

An in-depth study of the Book of First Samuel. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 215 Second Samuel**

An in-depth study of the book of Second Samuel. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 216 I Kings**

An in-depth study of the book of I Kings from the building of Solomon's Temple to the division of the nation due to the wickedness of its leadership. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 217 II Kings**

This course will look at the continued history of Israel and Judah. Students will gain understanding of how when good kings reign the people prosper and how after persistent idolatry God must punish those who disobey. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 218 I Chronicles**

An in-depth study of this course will give the student a better understanding of the genealogy of God from Adam to David, describe in detail how David conducts his administrative, military and religious affairs, and his importance of organizing the priests and Levites in preparation for the building of the Temple. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 219 II Chronicles**

In this course the student will focus on the continued history of God's people by concentrating on the nation of Judah and the presence of God in the lives of the kings. (Three credit hours)

## **OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL ELECTIVES CONT:**

### **BI 220 Ezra**

An in-depth study of the return of the captives from Babylon to the Promised land where the temple of the Lord is rebuilt and worship resumes. Student will learn how God always gives second chances to serve Him when we remain faithful to His Word. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 221 Nehemiah**

This course is an in-depth study of Nehemiah as he rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem, administers to the affairs of the people and he expresses his dependence upon God through daily prayer. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 222 Esther**

This in-depth study will focus on the providential care of God as enemies threaten to destroy God's people. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 223 Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther**

This course is an in-depth study of the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther with a focus on the historical facts and theological truths. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 224 Book of Job**

This course is an in-depth study of God's work behind the scenes of human suffering. Student will understand that God is in control and Satan can go no further than the Lord allows. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 225/226 Book of Psalms**

This course offers a verse-by-verse reading of the biblical text of the Psalms. Students will learn the meaning of the text and how it relates to the church, Christianity and the world in which we live. It will also integrate thoughtful and contemporary insight for daily living. (Three credit hours—This course is sometimes taught in two semesters for six credits)

### **BI 227 Proverbs**

This course will provide the student with insights for everyday life and offer advice on how to conduct ourselves in various situations. (Three credit hours)

## **OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL ELECTIVES CONT:**

### **BI 228 Ecclesiastes**

An in-depth study of this book will give the student an understanding about how life without God has no meaning, but a life regulated by God and His Word is wonderful indeed. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 229 Song of Songs**

An in-depth study of the Song of Songs with a focus on the historical facts and the theological truths. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 230 Isaiah**

The book of Isaiah will provide the student with the most comprehensive prophetic picture of Jesus Christ in the entire Old Testament. It includes the full scope of His life: the announcement of His coming, His virgin birth, His proclamation of the good news, His sacrificial death, and His return to claim His own. Because of these and numerous other Christological texts in Isaiah, the book stands as a testament of hope in the Lord, the One who saves His people from themselves. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 231 Jeremiah**

In in-depth study of the Book of Jeremiah will provide students with information on the longest of the prophetic books of the Old Testament which contains a considerable amount of material of a biographical and historical nature in addition to the prophet's own words. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 232 Lamentations**

This course will provide the student with an in-depth understanding of the tragic destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians and the prophets lament s over the intense suffering of God's people. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 233 Ezekiel**

This course will give the student an in-depth look into the historical and Prophetic themes during Ezekiel's ministry in the early years of the Babylonian captivity. (Three credit hours)

## **OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL ELECTIVES CONT:**

### **BI 234 Daniel**

This course will give the student an in-depth look into the historical, prophetic and Apocalyptic themes recorded during the time that Daniel was a servant in captivity in Babylonia. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 235/236 Minor Prophets**

This two semester course gives an in-depth study of the minor prophets of the Bible, from Hosea to Malachi. The message of each book will be considered in its historical setting to better understand Israel's moral and spiritual condition and how that applies to our modern day living. Special emphasis will be given to the authorship and divine promises of each book as to the messages of future judgment and deliverance. (Three credits each)

### **BI 237/238 Major Prophets**

This two semester course offers an in-depth study of the Major prophets from Isaiah to Daniel. The student will gain an understanding about the messages of mercy, hope, judgment, and obedience to God's Laws found throughout these books and given a glimpse in to the revelations about the future. (Three or Six credit hours depending on number of semesters taught)

### **BI 244 Study of the Tabernacle**

An in-depth study of the Typological interpretation of the Mosaic Tabernacle. The course will help the student focus on the intricate Scriptural details of each item concerning the Tabernacle. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 250 Ancient Hebrew Language**

This course looks back at the ancient Hebrew symbols that constituted their early language. The students will gain knowledge not only of the symbols, but the meanings, essence and understanding of them. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 251 Peoples and Cities of the Ancient Near East**

This course explores the history and culture of the people and cities of the Biblical Ancient near east. It will focus on Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the cities and people of the Middle East that are significant to our Judeo-Christian religious history and tradition. (Three credit course)

## **NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL ELECTIVE STUDIES:**

### **BI 305 Gospel According to Matthew**

This course will offer the student an in-depth study of the time, historical setting and major themes of the Book of Matthew. Matthew demonstrates how Jesus was the fulfilled Messianic prophecy and thus Israel's Messiah who would establish the promised kingdom. This course will emphasize the principles, scope and movements of the Messianic kingdom and look at the more than 100 allusions to or quotations from the Old Testament. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 306 Gospel According to Mark**

This course will offer the student an in-depth look at Jesus' ministry, his portrayal as the Son of God, and the final week of Jesus' life. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 307 Gospel According to Luke**

This course will offer the student a detailed account into the life of Jesus from his birth to the ascension. This study will encompass the main themes of the book, which is Jesus as Savior, his miracles, parables, teachings and acts that exemplify his redemptive power and will. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 308 Gospel According to John**

This course is an analytical study of the Gospel of John based on the structure of the writing. This course will help students develop a deeper understanding of the text, cultivate a passion to study the Bible in depth, and foster and increase love for the Lord Jesus Christ. The test questions, discussion and journaling will help equip students to better understand the Gospel of John and increase their ability to minister in their given callings. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 309 Book of Acts**

This course will offer an in-depth look at the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, the believers and the nature and mission of the church. Two major themes will be the rejection of the Gospel by the Jews and the acceptance of the Gospel by the Gentiles. (Three credit hours)

## **BIBLICAL COURSES CONT:**

### **BI 310 Book of Romans**

This course is an in-depth study of the into the doctrinal and practical truths found in the book of Romans. It will help the student to gain a better understanding of those truths, Israel's place in the divine program and the believers responsibility to God. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 311/312 I & II Corinthians**

These two courses will be an in depth look into Paul's letters to the church at Corinth with an emphasis on the life, attitude and unity of the church. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 313 Galatians**

This course will be an in-depth look at Paul's letter to the church at Galatia. Major themes covered in the course will be salvation by faith alone and how to live a Spirit-filled life. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 314 Ephesians**

This course will give the student an in-depth look at Paul's prison Epistle to Ephesus. The student will gain knowledge of God's great plan of redemption through Jesus Christ and practical advice on how to live the Christian life. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 315 Philippians**

This in-depth course on Paul's letter to the Philippian church students will focus on the dominant message of joy and contentment no matter what the circumstances in life might be. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 316 Colossians**

This in-depth course on Paul's letter to the church at Colossi will give the students a better understanding of Christ as Mediator, Christ as the Lord of Creation, Reconciler of His people, Head of the Church, Christ as Redeemer, and Jesus as the fulness of deity. (Three credit hours)

## **BIBLICAL COURSES CONT:**

### **BI 317/318 I & II Thessalonians**

This course is an in-depth look at Paul's letter to Thessalonica. Students will learn how to be prepared for Christ's return, in holiness, harmony, honesty and in expectant hope. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 319 I & II Timothy**

This one or two semester course will give an in-depth look at Paul's letters to Timothy. The course will help students focus on their faithfulness to the Word, to the ministry, and to other people. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 320 Titus & Philemon**

This course is an in-depth look at Paul's letters to Titus and Philemon and will focus the main themes of ordaining elders, teaching sound doctrine, avoiding arguments and exercising authority soundly. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 321 Hebrews**

This in-depth study will give the student a greater understanding of the theological and Christological themes of this book. Hebrews is one of the most organized, logical and comprehensive books of the Bible which focuses on the permanence of the eternal and not on the instability of the temporal. Thus, the student will gain knowledge of the old ways and traditions that were passing away and the wavering faith of the Jewish converts. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 322 James**

This in-depth course will give the student a greater understanding of what it means to be a mature Christian. The study will focus on the theme of "Growing up" in our faith by learning to be patient in trials and tribulation, overcoming temptation, controlling our tongue, being peacemakers and praying to get results. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 323 I & II Peter**

This in-depth course will give the student a greater understanding of suffering and persecution of believers and recognizing the false teachers among us. In a world filled with uncertainty it will teach the student to be hopeful and focus on Jesus Christ so they will not be deceived. (Three credit hours)

## **BIBLICAL COURSES CONT:**

### **BI 324 I John**

This course is an in-depth look at the Epistle of I John. The student will gain a greater understanding of the erroneous doctrines of the Antinomians and Perfectionism as they focus on the sonship of the believer and their eternal salvation in Jesus Christ. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 325 II & III John and Jude**

This course is an in-depth look at second and third letters of John and the letter of Jude. The student will gain a greater understanding of spiritual discernment and what it means to truly love others. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 328/329 Book of Revelation**

This course is an in-depth expositional analysis of the prophetic book of the New Testament. The course will present a chronology of future events and illustrate how prophecy is practical to our everyday life. (Three credit hours, sometimes taught in two semesters—Six credit hours)

### **NT 330 Parables of Christ**

This course will be an in-depth study on the “parables of Jesus” as found in the four Gospel accounts. The course seeks to apply Scripture to the context in which it was written and their viewpoint and relation to modern day life. The course will refer to a number of other works as students seek to understand how to apply the parables to their lives, teaching and preaching. (Three credit hours).

### **NT 340 Life of St. Paul**

This course will be an in-depth study of the “Harmony of St. Paul’s Life” as found in the Bible in the Acts of the apostles and harmonizing it with the Pauline Epistles. The Book of Acts covers the beginning of the work of the apostles in preaching the message of Jesus Christ. (Three credit hours)

### **NT 350 The Blood of Christ**

This course leads the reader to an understanding of the significance and reality of the power of the blood Christ in our everyday lives. (Three credit hours)

## **BIBLICAL COURSES CONT:**

### **NT 345 Jesus Christ and His Encounters**

This course will help provide preachers, teachers and lay persons with material for personal bible study, Sunday school lessons, teaching and preaching within the church and seminary. The course will look at several of the encounters that Jesus had with everyday people, incidents and events throughout the Bible. Students will learn how to theologically and morally apply to everyday life. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 355 Life Principles from the Women of the Bible**

This two semester course aims to show how women of the Bible played and integral, essential, and crucial role in the eternal plan of God. Through a detailed study of each noteworthy women, you will learn that God has called women to play significant roles in society, in the home and in the church. The student will learn from the mistakes of these women and discover the blessings that come when we faithfully trust in the Lord in all situations. (Six credit hours for the two semesters)

### **BI 360 Life on the Highest Plane**

This course will be a blend of biblical teaching and personal application. The course will present the Biblical progression of the life from that of the natural person (the unsaved) to the carnal person (the immature believer) to the spiritual person (the mature believer). This last position is God's intention for all believers, a life lived on the highest spiritual plane. (Three credit hours)

### **BI 365 Comparative Spiritual Covenants**

This course explores how covenants and covenantal language can be used to help us think about all God's created reality (seen and unseen aspects). This course will consider the grand battle between light and darkness from a covenantal perspective how this directly affects us in our daily lives. The student will learn to identify how they are enslaved to life patterns, situations, behaviors or dark forces, and how taking a covenantal perspective can help them find deliverance from these evils. (Three or Six credit hours)



## **BIBLICAL COURSES CONT:**

### **BI 370 Understanding Biblical Covenants**

This course examines the key covenants of the Bible to give the student an understanding of the important ways God uses them to govern relationships between Himself and humankind. It also considers how covenants are used to establish boundaries for participating in certain relationships between one another or between one people group and another. Emphasis will be put on exploring the three inter-related covenants of salvation: Abrahamic, Mosaic (Old) and the New. (Three credit hours)

## **CHURCH HISTORY AND ETHICS**

### **HT 102 How We Got the Bible**

This course looks at the historical and theological ways in the Holy Bible was canonized. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 320 Ethics for Today**

This course will address a wide range of contemporary issues in a practical fashion from a biblical (and pastoral) perspective. The student will learn how biblical principles apply to the issues that Christians face everyday. Topics like abortion, euthanasia, birth control, homosexuality, global warming, illegal immigration and the like are addressed in a concise manner. (Three credit hours)

### **HT 410 Preaching and Teaching Biblical Ethics**

This course will set the foundation for those in ministry to use Scripture in making or evaluating ethical decisions. Attention will be on the practical principles for the understanding of biblical truth as the measure for what is ethically right, wrong, good, just, and fair. It will provide instruction from Scripture for laity/leadership in helping meet the challenges of our day ethically, doctrinally, and morally. (Three credit hours)



## **HISTORY & ETHICS COURSES CONT:**

### **HT 400 World Views In Conflict**

This course will explain how society changed through the efforts of seventeen philosophers and authors and their journey from belief to unbelief. Course will show that one is not born an apostate, but becomes one by making god in his own image instead pf living in God's image. The course will trace the history from the thirteenth to the twentieth century and show the gradual decline of the church in the western world. (Three credit hours)

## **THEOLOGY COURSES**

### **TH 201 Introduction to Christian Doctrine I & II**

This is a survey course in the doctrinal teachings of the Holy Scriptures. This course can not be used as a substitute for Theology I, or II but can be used as a prerequisite for Theology I (Six credit hours).

### **TH 303 Ecclesiology**

This is an in-depth study of the doctrine of the church. This study examines the nature of the church as well as its organization, ordinances and mission. It will also include topics such as the Invisible Church, the Visible Church, the Purity of the Church, the Power of the Church and the Purpose of the Church. (Three credit hours)

### **TH 301 Christology**

This course is an in-depth teaching on the doctrine of Christ. The topics included in this course, but not limited to, will be the humanity of Christ, the deity of Christ, doctrine of incarnation, the atonement, Jesus' resurrection and Ascension. (Three credit hours).

### **TH 302 Soteriology**

This is and in-depth study on the doctrine of salvation. The topics covered in this course will be, but not limited to, the basis of salvation based upon the work of Jesus Christ, in His atoning death; and the application of that work in the salvation of the sinner. Other topics discussed will be redemption, eternal salvation, Christ as mediator, and free will. (Three credit hours)

## **THEOLOGY COURSES CONT:**

### **TH 304 Eschatology**

This course is an in-depth study of future events. This study will examine the issues concerning the rapture, tribulation, millennial kingdom, the future of the church, and nations, as well as recent attempts to coordinate Bible prophecy with current worldwide events. (Three credit hours)

### **TH 615 Kingdom of the Cults: Islam from a Christian Perspective**

This course will help Christians have a better understanding of Islam and help them speak confidently and truthfully regarding the issues facing our world today. (Three credit hours)

### **TH 310 Making Sense of the Bible**

This course will explore the origin of the Bible. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the Canon of Scripture, the Authority of Scripture, the Clarity, Necessity and Sufficiency of Scripture. (Three credit hours)

### **TH 306 The Study of God**

This course will give the student an in depth look at the existence of God, the cosmological, teleological, ontological, and moral evidence of the Creator, The Trinity, Creation, and God's providence. It will give the student an introduction into systematic theology and supported explicitly on the teachings of Scripture. (Three credit hours)

### **TH 307 Study of Man and Sin**

Students will get an in depth understanding of the creation of male and female, to include the harmonious personal relationships, equality in the personhood and importance, differences in role and authority; and equality and differences in the Trinity. They will study the essential nature of man and the inherited guilt and Corruption because of Adam's sin. (Three credit hours)

### **TH 308 Pneumatology**

This is an in-depth class on the Holy Spirit. Topics discussed in this course will be the person of the Holy Spirit, the function of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the unification of the Spirit, and the voice of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church, the believer and the ongoing work of God in the kingdom here on earth. (Three credit hours)

## **THEOLOGY COURSES CONT:**

### **TH 309 Hamartiology**

This is an in-depth study of the doctrine of sin. Topics discussed in the course will be, but not limited to, aspects of death, the sin nature, the essence of sin, the results of sin, the distinction between sin and evil, accountability for sin, God's justice and mercy, God's forgiveness of sins, and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. (Three credit hours)

### **TH 320 Topical Theology I & II**

These 2 semester courses will guide students into an understanding of the theology behind various biblical topics of concern to modern day Christian theologians. Topics of study will include (but not limited to) Biblical Faith, Biblical Church, Church Leadership, Spiritual Giftedness, Sin & the Secular World and Life after Life. Scripture and the views of the various modern theologians will be explored for each topic. (Six credit hours)

## **MISSION COURSES**

### **MI 103 Missionary Journeys of Paul**

This course examine the three missionary journeys of Paul and its effect on the early church and the church today. (Three credit hours)

### **MI 102 History of Missions**

This course surveys the outreach and mission of the Christian movement during the apostolic times. (Three credit hours)

## **PRACTICAL MINISTRY**

### **PM 204 Survival Skills for Ministry**

This course is developed to help pastors, teachers and lay persons have a better understanding of the challenges they will encounter while doing ministry. It will give the student the knowledge and practical skills needed to face these challenges under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and God. It will consider the issues of conflict, administration, giving counsel, and proper study habits can be handled in a way that enhances the ministry God calls us to. (Three credit hours)

**PM 350 Conflict Resolution: Mediation Strategies/Church Leaders**

This course will give students an understanding on how to manage conflict positively, examine leadership styles and appropriate application of each, and become familiar with group dynamics, phases, and processes. It will also teach the student how to de-escalate confrontation, promote cooperation, and institute proactive interventions to maintain organizational harmony. (Three credit hours)

**PM 550/650 Advanced Biblical Counseling**

This course offers a twenty-first century model of Christian Counseling that facilitates effective biblical change. The course is geared toward teaching pastors and Christian counselors how to help themselves and others mature in the ways and wisdom of Jesus Christ. It provides a comprehensive, authoritative, and up-to-date guide, and the latest in research, theory and practice methods in Christian Counseling. (Three credit hours)

**PM 545/645 Foundations of Christian Education**

This course offers the student a look into the theological, historical and philosophical bases for Christian ministry. It will examine the contributions from the social sciences through the lens of biblical teaching. This course will help ministry leaders design programs that integrate the changing needs of contemporary society with the unchanging truth of God's Word. (Six credit hours)

**PM 110 Teaching Children Effectively**

This Level I course teaches students how to intentionally and effectively evangelize children. The Bible will be an essential element of each lesson and will equip the student with the necessary tools to reach the lost and bring about spiritual growth in children..



## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

### **IS 101 Basic Computer Literacy**

This is an introduction computer course for those who have not had much contact with computers before. The course will include an introduction to the internet, various functions of windows, Microsoft Office. (Three credit hours)

### **EN 100 Basic Reading Literacy**

This course is part of our Literacy Mission program where we help those who cannot read or struggle to read . While using a Christian reading tool, students will learn the basics of reading. This class is taught every semester to those in the community who are in need. (Three credit hours)

### **EN 101 Creative Writing**

This course will assist the student to tap into their imaginations and write words that will make an impact on their lives and others. The course will lay the groundwork and build the skills the students will need to write short stories, poetry, prose, sermons, point papers, and even novels. (Three credit hours)



Students (l-r); Bill White, Elaine Archable, Edmund Borfay, Cecelia Miller, and Guy Davis.

## OUR FACULTY

Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary is grateful for the men and women who voluntarily sacrifice their time and knowledge to teach the Word of God to our students. Our faculty has given evidence of their spiritual conversion, and are aligned with our Doctrinal Statement as recorded in Article III of the Institute Constitution.

The Faculty is required to have a Master's level degree or above and are at liberty to choose between a variety of methods best available for spiritual instruction. This may be employed, but not limited to the use of aids; both audio and visual, printed media, computer software and lecture.

The Faculty is required to meet with our Academic Dean or Business Manager to discuss Institute programs, and place orders for textbooks. The Faculty receive a small travel reimbursement stipend at the end of each semester and are required to submit a copy of their teaching notes at the end of each semester (in accordance with the guidelines) in order to receive credits toward a Doctoral Degree.

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## CODE OF ETHICS

We, the members of the Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary (“Seminary”) community, abide by a Code of Ethics (“Code”). Under this Code, we accept responsibility for maintaining the highest standard of conduct in the academic as well as personal areas of our life together. We will strive for relationships that exhibit honesty, integrity, and decency which are characterized by honor, respect, and love. Thus, we expect that our students, staff, and faculty will adhere to the moral conduct set forth by the Bible itself. We will seek to provide an atmosphere conducive to developing Christ like character of modesty and humility within the entire community; and any lack of moral or academic integrity will be deemed as inappropriate conduct as set forth by this Code.

Examples of conduct which will constitute a breach of this Code include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, violence and lawlessness. Sexual promiscuity, whether it be a homosexual or heterosexual lifestyle, is not acceptable for any member of the Seminary community. Gambling, smoking and the illegal use of drugs and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on the seminary grounds. Falsely accusing any other member of the Seminary community of violating the Code and providing false testimony against any person accused of such a violation are considered to be breaches of the Code as well. A person who personally knows a violation of the Code has occurred, but fails to report such information, breaches the Code themselves; the sole exclusion to this requirement is information obtained in confidential faculty and staff counseling relationships with students. This exclusion is intended to provide redemptive mechanism to assist students in integrating theology and practice and in no way is designed to excuse behavior that breaches the Code.

Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary reserves the right to discipline or dismiss any student, faculty or staff member that is found guilty of violating the Code, or whose attitude and behavior are not in harmony with the moral ideals of the school, this Code of Ethics or the moral standards of the Bible.

# SEMINARS

The Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary now offers Seminars to churches and organizations interested in strengthening and enhancing church leadership, pastoral care, missional interests, and Christian education. Seminar courses can be used to attain CEU credits toward the Institute's undergraduate and graduate level degree programs .

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