

# Associate of Biblical Studies

Pastoral | Youth Ministry | Missions Training Program

The Associates of Biblical Studies degree provides men and women with basic preparation for pastoral, youth, or missions ministry and adequate background for a bachelor degree study. This program is designed for individuals called to a ministry in the following fields: pastorate, evangelism, youth, missions, or church planting. In accordance with I Timothy 3:2 and Titus 1:6, Baptist Institute of America and Seminary does not admit women or divorced men into the pastoral training program.

## Course Requirements

### **Biblical Studies** (24 hours)

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
Life of Christ  
Life and Letters of Paul  
Hebrews  
Theology I  
Theology II  
Theology III

### **Professional/Ministry** (24 Hours)

Introduction to Biblical Counseling  
Pastoral Theology I or Methods of Teaching I (Ladies)  
Pastoral Theology II or Methods of Teaching II (Ladies)  
Homiletics I  
Homiletics II  
Professional/Ministry Elective  
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### **Biblical Studies or Professional/Ministry** (8 Hours)

Personal Evangelism  
Hermeneutics  
Baptist Distinctives and History

### **General Education** (12 Hours)

English Grammar and Composition I  
English Grammar and Composition II  
Business Math/Natural Science Elective  
Survey of World History

### **Total Semester Hours: 68**

You may view our suggested Program Track and Course Descriptions in our catalog.