

Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Pastoral Training Program

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree in Pastoral Training provides men with basic preparation for pastoral ministry and adequate background for graduate study. This program is designed for individuals called to the 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.

Objectives

The student who has completed this degree should

- Have an understanding of the challenges and rewards of pastoral ministry
- Have worked under supervision in a church in a wide variety of pastoral ministries
- Be an effective servant leader
- Be able to work well with a variety of people
- Have a thorough knowledge of the Word of God and be able to apply it in all of life's situations

Course Requirements

Biblical Studies (50 hours)

Old Testament Survey

New Testament Survey

Life of Christ

Life and Letters of Paul

Church History

Hebrews

General Epistles and Revelation

Poetical Books

Major Prophets

Minor Prophets

Creation vs. Evolution

Theology I

Theology II

Theology III

Theology IV

Theology V

Theology VI

Professional/Ministry (27 Hours)

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Introduction to Missions

Introduction to Youth Ministries

Pastoral Theology I or Methods of Teaching I (Ladies)

Pastoral Theology II or Methods of Teaching II (Ladies)

Sunday School Administration

Church Finance

Congregational Song-Leading and Choral Conducting

Homiletics I

Homiletics II

Biblical Studies or Professional/Ministry (13 Hours)

Evangelism and Modern Cults
Personal Evangelism
Hermeneutics
Baptist Distinctives and History
Contemporary Issues in Theology

General Education (32 Hours)

English Grammar and Composition I
English Grammar and Composition II
English Literature
Science/Math Elective
Business Math/Natural Science Elective
Survey of World History
Early U.S. History
U.S. Government
Fundamentals of Speech
Intro to Computers
Intro to Psychology

Electives (6 hours)

Total Semester Hours: 128

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