



TACOMA BIBLE COLLEGE

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“Until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.”

Eph. 4:13.

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The Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board has determined that Tacoma Bible College qualifies for religious exempt status from the Degree Authorization Act for the following programs: Associate in Biblical Studies (ABS) and Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS).

Any person desiring information about the requirements of the Act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Board at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430

A Word from the President of Tacoma Bible College

Today, like never before, the world is in need of objective truth, without which individuals and societies are lost to understand the purpose and significance of life. Tacoma Bible College is founded on the premise that only God, through His Son, Jesus Christ, can offer objective truth. The Bible clearly declares that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. As we learn of Him through academic study of the Word of God, fellowship and discussion, and practical application through ministry service experience, we build a foundation of truth on which to base the rest of our lives.

But you may ask, "Why Tacoma Bible College?" We believe that Tacoma Bible College offers unique advantages and experiences that may not be found at other bible colleges; a blend of international, national and regional students; a faculty primarily composed of volunteer educators who continue to work in ministry or the secular work place on a daily basis, bringing their faith into the world and their experiences into the classroom; and a Christian Ministries program that combines ministry mentoring with hands on service experience. Through this program the student is encouraged to take what they are learning in the classroom into the real world, dealing with real people with real problems and real needs.

Tacoma Bible College is not a sterile academic bible college with an exclusive objective of high academic achievement. Our curriculum, which strives to blend Biblical academics with practical application, has been proven through the years to be one of the most effective programs in establishing Biblical convictions, knowledge, and study habits that prepare a person for a life of Christian service. As a result of this emphasis, Tacoma Bible College has graduated many missionaries, pastors and active lay people that now serve locally, nationally, and throughout various parts of the world.

We, the Faculty, Staff and Students of Tacoma Bible College, are excited to be able to introduce you to the wonderful work of God that is happening here in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Our hope is that you will join us at Tacoma Bible College and take advantage of the unique benefits that God has provided. Together we can help to reach the world with the wonderful gospel of the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Christ Jesus,
Dr. Kenneth Dietrich

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History

In the fall of 2001, after receiving official review by the Washington High Education Coordinating Board, Tacoma Bible College began operations. Our motives for beginning the college were to provide interested students the opportunity to receive undergraduate training towards bachelor degrees with a primary focus on biblical and Christian doctrinal study. Our goal has always been to provide our students with the practical, doctrinal, and spiritual resources needed to enable them to realize and develop their calling in life and to promote their unique place in the Body of Christ.

Since beginning operations, TBC has successfully graduated 7 classes. Former students have gone on to graduate school, the pastorate, the foreign mission field, and into the work place. They have taken the foundation of biblical truth and experience with them, thus fulfilling the Great Commission by bringing the love of God and the hope He offers to all mankind.

Mission Statement

The mission of TBC, as a service to the Body of Christ, is to provide a Biblical education through affiliations with local Christian churches that supplies the spiritual and educational resources to prepare and train today's individuals to be the Christian leaders of tomorrow wherever their spiritual vocation and profession in life may take them.

Educational Philosophy

At TBC, it is believed that the premise of truth, knowledge and wisdom is found in and imparted through the inspired Word of God. The Word communicates the reason for the school's existence; its organization, the direction and content of its curriculum, and its motivation for service.

The Word also communicates that man is made in the image of God for the expressed purpose of knowing and glorifying Him. Man cannot know or honor God because he is a sinner separated from God by nature and choice. But God graciously gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to save a lost humanity. Those who respond to His saving grace receive the Holy Spirit who fills, blesses, and illuminates the believer to the truth.

One cannot have true wisdom apart from knowing God. The inspired Word of God declares Him to be the truth and depository of all wisdom and knowledge. He is our provision for life and conduct, and He is our master teacher. He has gifted and trained teachers to communicate divine viewpoint and it's relationship to the natural sciences and one's self-image. An individual's success in life is dependent upon a healthy respect for God, receipt of the revelation of His grace, and obedience to His Word.

The choice of curriculum, methods, and materials is based upon Biblical principles and their resultant purpose of doing the work of the church. These choices hold in view the relevance of subjects, the maturity and readiness of learners, and the kind and extent of expectation. Instructors teach and test to approximate the actual demands and decisions encountered in one's life and ministry.

The General Goals of TBC Are To:

- Cultivate Christian living through a variety of learning experiences and personal interaction.
- Instill a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible and an understanding of Christian doctrine.

- Instill a vital missionary vision and dedication to worldwide service.
- Involve students in winning the lost to Christ and enable them to employ a variety of evangelistic methods.
- Afford students training to serve with proficiency in one or more spheres of Christian service.
- Promote Christian culture in terms of refinement, appreciation, social attitudes, and skills.
- Foster a compassionate response to social needs in attitude and action.
- Educate in relation to health and Christian regard for the physical body.
- Develop skills in applying Biblical academic principles to practical situations.
- Develop qualities of leadership: initiative, ability to plan, organize, direct, and supervise.
- Develop a living sensitivity, motivated by the love of God, toward serving others.

Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the right of every individual or group, to have their own belief system. In accordance with this principle, what follows is a statement reflecting the position of Tacoma Bible College on the cardinal doctrines of our faith.

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments have been given by the verbal plenary inspiration of God and therefore are inerrant (Ps. 19:7-13; 119:89, 105). They are designed to lead us to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. They are fully inspired by God and, therefore, serve as the authoritative guide for Christian understanding, life, and ministry (II Timothy 3:15-17). The Scriptures are not to be added to, superseded, or changed by tradition or any supposed later revelation (Isa. 8:20; Gal. 1:8-9). Every doctrinal formulation, whether of creed, confession, or theology, must be put to the test of the full counsel of God in the Holy Scriptures (Matt. 22:29-33; Eph. 2:20; Acts 28:23). All redemptive understanding of the scriptures depends upon the illumination of the Holy Spirit; therefore, the most accurate factual knowledge attained through exegesis, exposition, and interpretation does not bring about conversion or spiritual comprehension without the Holy Spirit creating an understanding through the Word and applying the message to the heart (I Cor. 2:7-16).

God is triune. There is but one God, infinite, eternal, almighty, and perfect in holiness, truth, and love (Deut. 6:4; I Cor. 8:4,6; Isa. 44:6-8; 57:15; I John 4:8; Gen. 17:1; Ps. 145:3). In the unity of the Godhead, there are three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who are co-existent, co-equal, co-eternal (Matt. 3:16-17; 28:19; I Cor. 12:4-6; II Cor. 13:14). The Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Holy Spirit, yet each is true Deity. One God - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - is the foundation of Christian faith and life (John 14:23, 25; 15:26; 16:13-15).

God is the Creator of heaven and earth (Gen. 1:1; Heb. 11:3; Ps. 33:9). By His Word, all things were made. And through the same Word, He daily sustains all of His creation (John 1:3, 10; Col. 1:15-17; Heb. 1:2-3; Ps 147:13; Rom. 8:28; John 3:16). He made man for fellowship with Himself and intended that all creation should live to the praise of His glory (Rom. 11:36; Rev. 4:11).

Man was created male and female, in the image and likeness of God (Gen. 1:26-27). Through the original sin of man (Adam and Eve), mankind has fallen from God and has become corrupt in his whole nature. By himself, he is totally incapable of returning to God (Rom. 5:12; 16-17; Jer. 17:9; Eph. 2:1-3; John 6:44). Fallen, sinful men, whatever their character or attainments, are eternally lost and without hope apart from salvation in Christ (John 3: 3-7; Acts 4:12).

Jesus Christ, the Son, is fully God and fully man; the only Savior for the sins of the world (John 1:1, 20:28; Col. 1:19; I Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 2:14-18). He was the Word made flesh, supernaturally conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and was perfect in

nature, teaching and obedience (John 1:14; Matt. 1:18, 22-23; Luke 1:35; John 8:29). He died on the cross as the vicarious sacrifice for the sins of all mankind. He rose from the dead in His own glorified body, ascended into heaven, and will return in glory (John 19:33-37; Rom. 4:24-25; I Cor. 15:1-3; II Cor. 5:21; I Peter 2:24; I John 2:2; Acts 1:9-11; I Thes. 4:16-17). He is the Head of His Body (the Church), and victor over all the powers of darkness. He now reigns at the right hand of God the Father (Col. 1:8, 2:15; Heb. 1:3-4).

Salvation, the gift of God, is provided solely by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 5:1; Acts 16:31). Turning from sin in repentance, looking to Christ and His vicarious death, man is born anew into eternal life by the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38; Titus 3:4-7; Acts 3:19-21). There is no other name except Jesus Christ by which man may be saved (Acts 4:12). Through His great redemptive act, there is forgiveness of sin, liberation from bondage to the world, and freedom in His Spirit (Eph. 1:17; Gal. 6:14-15).

The Holy Spirit, the *Lord* and *Giver of Life*, convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; unites man to Jesus Christ in faith; brings about the new birth; and swells within the regenerate, producing in them the fruit of the Holy Spirit, thus enabling them to grow in sanctification (John 15:8-10; I Cor. 12:13; John 3:5; I Cor. 6:19; Rom. 8:9-11; Gal. 5:22-23; II Cor. 3:17-18). The Holy Spirit inspired prophets, judges, and kings in ancient times; anointed Jesus Christ for His ministry, filled the church with Pentecostal power, and will transform the mortal bodies of believers into one like His own immortal body in the glory of the resurrection (I Peter 1:2, 10-12; II Peter 1:20-21; Luke 4:1, 18-21; Acts 2:4, 4:31; Rom. 8:11; Phil. 3:21; I Cor. 15: 51-52).

The Holy Spirit is imparted to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and receive Him as Savior (Acts 2:38-39; Luke 11:13). The promise of the Father that the Holy Spirit would be sent in power was not only made to the early disciples, but continues through generations to come. The gift of the Holy Spirit is God's sovereign action for edifying the Body of Christ (I Cor. 12:7-11, 28-31; 14:1, 13; Rom. 12:6-8; I Pet. 5:10-11).

The gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists and pastor/teachers were given by the Lord Jesus Christ for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for edifying the Body of Christ. These Holy Spirit directed gifts to the Body of Christ are the direct result of the Lord's promise to guide all believers into the truth (Eph. 4:7-16; Lk. 11:28; John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13).

The Church, which is the Body and future Bride of Christ, is dedicated to the worship and service of God, the observance of the sacraments or ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, as well as the practice of good works (Rom. 12:4-5; I Cor. 12:27; Eph. 2:22; 5:23, 27; I Peter 2:5, 9-10; Eph 2:10; Titus 2:14). The primary task of the church in all ages is to teach all nations and to make disciples, bringing the gospel into every aspect of life and thought. The ultimate mission of the church is the redemption of souls. When God transforms human nature, this then becomes the chief means of society's transformation (Matt. 28:19-20; II Cor. 10:4-5).

The consummation of all things includes the visible, personal, and glorious return of Jesus Christ, the resurrection of the dead and the translation of those alive in Christ, the judgment of the just and the unjust, and the fulfillment of Christ's kingdom in the new heaven and the new earth (I Thes. 4:13-17; Rev. 1:7; Acts 1:11; Rev. 20:11-15; II Cor. 5:10; Rev. 21:1-4). Satan, with his hosts and all men outside of Christ, is separated eternally from the presence of God, enduring eternal punishment (Matt. 25:41; Mark 9:47-48; II Thes. 1:7-10). All who have been redeemed by Christ from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light will be in the presence of God forever.

Special Creation: We believe the triune God created the universe apart from the pre-existing materials and without any evolutionary process. We believe in the historicity of the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

Satan: We believe that Satan was originally a perfect being. He rebelled against God (as a result, was deprived and became an adversary of God and His people, and the leader of a host of angels who fell with him). Satan has been judged and defeated at the cross and awaits his ultimate doom at the Second Advent of Jesus Christ. (Ezek. 28:3-19; Isa. 14:12-15, Heb. 2:14).

Student Life

Objectives:

At TBC Student Life is a central part of fulfilling our overall goals and mission. Therefore, TBC offers many opportunities many student life opportunities with the objectives:

- To provide opportunity for Christian fellowship, discipleship and service.
- To expose students to the diversity and needs of humanity.
- To develop skills in applying Biblical principles to practical life situations.
- To develop qualities of leadership including:
 - Initiative
 - Ability to develop and communicate vision and purpose.
 - Administrative capacity to plan, organize, direct, and supervise others all within the constraining love of Christ.
- To cultivate a sense of joy in the responsibility in carrying out the various Christian service assignments.
- To develop sensitivity toward serving others.
- To aid in the propagation of the Gospel.

Guidance and Counsel

TBC has a strong program of personal interest and counseling. Each new student may make appointments with the administrators and is assigned a faculty advisor who can help prepare an academic program. In addition, the Dean of Students is available for spiritual and personal counseling throughout the year.

Faculty members are available to spend personal time with students. Personal discipleship is a characteristic of TBC. As such it is a common sight to see faculty taking students with them to participate in ministries or out for coffee. In addition, students may participate in any number of small discussion groups.

Student Handbook

Students are encouraged and expected to conduct themselves in a manner that exemplifies the teachings of the Bible at all times. Each student receives a student handbook at registration that presents important information pertaining to campus life at TBC.

College Chapel

Regular weekly TBC Chapel attendance is required of all students. Chapel provides an opportunity to worship Christ together in unity and to hear the Word of God preached from TBC faculty, invited speakers, and TBC students

Spiritual Life

TBC was founded on prayer and desires that the entire college life proceeds through this right and foundational responsibility. Classes are opened with prayer. There are household

prayer groups, missionary prayer meetings, prayer breakfasts, etc. Personal study of the Word of God is encouraged. Dorm life also creates opportunities for sharing of the Word of God in small groups, encouraging each other, and building one another up. In addition, all students are expected to actively participate in a local church of their choosing.

Discipleship Participation

Christian service is a fundamental aspect of the TBC educational experience. The Christian Ministry program offers students the opportunity to apply the academic lessons from the classroom through serving others, outreach, or any number of Christian service options. Each semester students are required to participate in weekly Christian service a minimum of 2 hours per week. The goal of the Discipleship Program is to provide students the opportunity to work in actual Christian ministries with experienced leaders. Students gain a rich experience while participating in these ministries, but are also challenged with the application of academic study in practical life situations. Every student is required to participate in a Christian Service Ministry, serving a minimum of 2 hours per week. Through its Partner Church Program, students may choose from a broad selection of Christian Service options. Each student will be assigned to a mentor at each ministry who will provide instruction, education, and introduction to the ministry. The students will continue in their chosen ministries throughout the academic semester.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Process (for United States Citizens)

Applicants should obtain an application package from the Admissions Office or from the TBC web page at: www.tacomabiblecollege.org, and then submit the following items to this office:

1. A completed application form plus the \$100.00 application fee (US dollars) to TBC.
2. Official transcripts from any post-graduate school, college, university, technical or similar school previously attended. These transcripts should be sent directly to the TBC Admissions Office. No student delivered copy will be acceptable.
3. Applicants must have earned a high school diploma, a General Education Diploma, or similar certificate in order to apply, and have a copy sent to the TBC Admissions Office. It is the responsibility of the applicant to secure assurances from their previous schools that transcripts or diplomas have been forwarded to TBC. TBC does allow Juniors and Seniors in High School to attend up to 2 classes per semester for credit.
4. Three letters of recommendation (using TBC application package forms) sent directly to the TBC Admissions Office; one each from the applicant's local pastor, a community leader other than a family member, and a former employer.

Admissions Process (for non-United States Citizens)

Applicants should obtain an application package from the Admissions Office or from of the TBC web page at: www.tacomabiblecollege.org, and then submit the following items to this office:

1. A completed Foreign Student application form plus the \$100.00 application fee (US dollars) to TBC.
2. Official transcripts from any high school, post-graduate school, college, university, technical or similar school previously attended. These transcripts should be sent directly to the TBC Admissions Office. No student delivered copy will be acceptable.
3. Applicants must have earned a high school diploma, a General Education Diploma, or similar certificate in order to apply, and have a copy sent to the TBC Admissions Office. It is the responsibility of the applicant to secure assurances

from their previous schools that transcripts or diplomas have been forwarded to TBC.

4. Three letters of recommendation (using TBC application package forms) sent directly to the TBC Admissions Office; one each from the applicant's local pastor, a community leader other than a family member, and a former employer.
5. A completed medical form.
6. Once the application materials are received and reviewed by the Admissions Office, TBC will complete SEVIS Form I-20, which is required to obtain a student visa to study within the United States. TBC will then mail a hard copy of the SEVIS Form I-20 to the applicant along with other application process instructions.
7. As described in the materials sent with the SEVIS Form I-20, the applicant must then pay the SEVIS application fee. Once the application fee has been paid, the applicant will receive a Receipt of Payment from SEVIS.
8. The SEVIS Form I-20 and the Receipt of Payment should then be taken to the applicants local United States Embassy to apply for a United States Student Visa.
9. After the applicant obtains the United States Student Visa, the Admissions Office should be contacted to finalize plans and dates for beginning classes at TBC.

Acceptance Procedures

All items listed in the Admissions Process above must be on file at the TBC Admissions Office before the application will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee reviews all completed applications to determine if the applicant meets criteria for acceptance to TBC. Admission and interview privileges are not automatic. TBC reserves the right to reject any applicant for any reason. Only after completing application processing may an interview be granted. All questions about application, admissions, enrollment, or credit accumulation should be directed to the Admissions Office, Tacoma Bible College, 106 South 28th, Tacoma, WA 98402. Inquirers must allow ten (10) working days for the office to respond to any matter.

Non- Discrimination Policy

Tacoma Bible College adheres to consistent screening policies pertinent to its mission and call. However, it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or college administered programs. Applicants with disabilities may be admitted with the understanding that they must be able to successfully complete all required programs. Admitted students are privileged to enjoy all programs, activities and freedoms generally made available at the college, subject to the continuity of academic, administrative, doctrinal, or behavioral guidelines as published by TBC.

"Good Faith" Agreement

Material in TBC publications does not constitute a legal contract between the student and the institute. Rather, it is a set of the most recent and accurate guidelines available at the time of printing. TBC reserves the right to make changes in policy concerning graduation requirements, course offerings and instructors assigned, fee schedules, tuition, and doctrinal or behavioral policy or protocol, or other matters at any time without advance notice, yet with a view to avoiding unnecessary hardship. TBC practices are in full accord with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Re-Admission Procedures

Students who are enrolled but not attending are required to withdraw or be withdrawn after two semester's absence. Students or Alumni seeking re-admittance must complete a new application form, a medical form and pay a regular application fee of \$100.00. The

Admissions Office must receive this complete the "short package" of registration materials by the close of a semester's registration period.

Transfer of Credits

Students transferring from another college or university will be permitted to transfer pertinent courses up to a maximum of 45 credits towards an Associate Degree, or up to 90 credits towards a Bachelor Degree. It is the policy of TBC that for graduation purposes, a minimum of 30 classroom credits shall be matriculated at TBC. TBC will review all requests for credit transfer and reserves the right to accept or deny any credit transfer requests that it deems inconsistent with TBC academic standards or course descriptions. Units of credit may be acceptable based upon the following criteria:

- Transferable courses must be of a 2.0 or "C" grade level and consistent with the courses offered at TBC. If there is any question, a copy of the transferring institution's course description publications (catalog or other) must be supplied.
- Courses transferred from a non-college or non-accredited source must meet the Tacoma Bible College Standards of Transferability obtained from the college Office of Academic Affairs. Church adult education classes may be acceptable to the extent that the churches provide documentary evidence of meeting standards of transferability.
- Life experience, external study, or field study units of credit may be obtained in compliance with the guidelines of the Council on Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL).
- An official transcript must be sent directly from the transferring institution. Student copies may not be accepted under any circumstances, even with the official emblem and signatures. It is the responsibility of the student to have the official transcript sent to the college.
- Units of credit may be allowed for courses completed at military service schools.
- The final determination on acceptance of credits for a transferring student is based upon one's maintenance of a (C) grade or 2.0 grade point average the first semester of attendance at TBC.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Application Fee (non-refundable)

One time enrollment fee (US dollars; non-refundable): \$100.00

Semester Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$100.00

Fee Schedule:

- Courses taken for credit (fee per credit hour): \$150.00

- Courses taken for audit (fee per class):
 - Regular fee: \$100.00
 - Partner Church Member: \$50.00

Payment:

All student tuition and fees are due prior to the beginning of each semester. If the student is

unable to completely pay 100% of the tuition and fees prior to the beginning the each semester he/she must meet with the Dean of Students and Finance Officer to obtain permission to attend classes. A payment plan may be agreed upon completely at the discretion of the Dean of Students and Finance Officer.

Late Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$100.00

Add/Drop Status Change Fee, Withdraw Fees (non-refundable): \$25.00

Transcript Request Fee (non-refundable): \$10.00

Non-sufficient funds fee (non-refundable): \$35.00

Refund Policy:

Students withdrawing from TBC are eligible for semester tuition refund at the following rates each semester (non-refundable fees excluded):

- Before the first scheduled day of class: 100%
- Before the end of the third week of class: 75%
- Before the end of the fifth week of class: 50%
- **NO REFUND** After the fourth week of classes.

After the fifth week of classes, no refunds will be given and a student is accountable for unpaid fees owed.

Incomplete Payment:

Students with outstanding balances at the end of each academic semester will:

- Receive an "incomplete" grade until their balance is paid in full.
- Not be eligible to have transcripts sent from TBC.
- Be unable to register for subsequent courses at TBC until all fees are paid in full. Also, at the Administration's discretion, they may not participate in certain student privileges such as receiving a yearbook, traveling on College trips, or participating in certain College events.
- Not reside in TBC dormitories (Administration's discretion).
- Not receive their diploma or participate in graduation ceremonies.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Year

Tacoma Bible College operates according to an academic year with 2 semesters of 15 weeks (Fall, Spring) and a shortened intensified Summer Semester of 7 weeks. One-semester hour represents one classroom hour per week for 15 weeks.

Registration

To receive credit for a course, students must register with the Admissions Office, complete all course requirements, and receive a passing grade from the course faculty member.

Adding Courses

Generally, no course may be added for credit after the second week of the semester. To add a course, students must request an add/drop form from the office. This form is to be approved and initialed by the Dean of Academics, the course instructor and the student, then immediately submitted to the Admissions Office for filing. A student who fails to follow this process will be ineligible for course registration and will not receive credit for the desired course(s). There is an additional \$25.00 fee for each course added after registration.

Dropping Courses

To drop a course, students must request an add/drop form from the office. This form must be approved and initialed by the Dean of Student, the course instructor and the student, then submitted to the Admissions Office before the fourth week of the semester. Students may not drop any course after the fourth week of the semester. A student who fails to follow this process will receive an "F" for the course and remain liable for the full cost of the class. There is a \$25.00 drop fee for each course dropped after registration.

Course Changes

The school reserves the right to shift, add or cancel courses depending on student demand or other circumstances as the need arises. Such adjustments are made only after careful consideration by the President, Dean of Academics, Dean of Students, and faculty; always with the best interest of the students in mind. Students shall not be liable for add/drop fees as a result of such action.

Class Withdrawal Procedure

Generally, TBC does not allow students to withdraw from a course unless circumstances outside of their control arise that prohibit them from completing the required course work. A student may not withdraw from a course without the written permission of the student's instructor and the Dean of Students. The determination to allow a student to withdraw from any class will be made by the Dean of Students after a thorough interview with the student. The decision to allow a student to withdraw from any course will be determined unilaterally by TBC. Students who wish to apply to withdraw from any course should request a Course Withdrawal Form from the Admissions Office and also schedule an appointment with the Dean of Students.

Student Classifications

- Full time: >12 credit hours per semester
- Part time: < 12 credit hours per semester
- Audit: Classes taken on a non-credit basis

The following classifications apply to enrolled students who have completed the appropriate number of semester hours of study and have maintained a grade point average of 2.00 or above:

- Freshman: < 30 credit hours completed

- Sophomore: 30 - 60 credit hours completed
- Junior: 60 - 90 credit hours completed
- Senior: > 90 credit hours completed

Grading

Evaluation by instructors is based on the following letter grades:

Letter Grade	Description	Course Percentage Achieved
A	Excellent: Outstanding accomplishment in mastering objectives of the subject.	93 – 100%
B	Very Good: Better than average accomplishment in mastering objectives of the subject	85 – 92%
C	Satisfactory: Fulfills essential requirements and has made progress toward mastering the objectives of the subject.	78 – 84%
D	Passing: Meets minimal standards for obtaining credit toward mastering the objectives of the subject.	70 – 77%
F	Failure: Falls below the minimal standards of accomplishment toward mastering the objectives of the subject.	< 70%
W	Withdrawal from the course with permission from the Dean of Students and Dean of Academics for unusual and extenuating circumstances.	NA
I	Student is working by permission from course instructor to complete course material, or student is has an outstanding balance for fees with TBC. Student is eligible to receive a course grade, and course credit when deficits corrected.	NA

Application to Finish Incomplete Course Work

A grade of Incomplete (I) is given when circumstances make it impossible for the student to complete course requirements before the end of a semester. In such cases, a written request must be submitted by the student to the course instructor documenting satisfactory reasons for the delay. If the instructor has agreed to the request, the instructor will identify an Incomplete (I) when filing the course grades. The student has a maximum of six weeks to complete work for courses that are incomplete. If the course work is not completed during this time, the Incomplete (I) grade will automatically be converted to a failure (F) grade. The Admissions Office may also, independent of the course instructor, assign an incomplete (I) grade if the student has an outstanding financial balance at the end of the academic semester. Once the student has corrected any outstanding financial balances, the course grade will be changed to the instructor's original assigned grade.

Grade Point Average

To provide a basis for determining grade point averages, each letter grade is assigned a

numerical grade equivalent as follows:

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Equivalent</u>
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0
W	NA
I	NA

The Numerical Equivalent from the Letter Grade is multiplied times the credit value for each class, resulting in the Credit Points achieved for the class. The Available Credit Points for each class is calculated by multiplying the credit value for each class time the maximum Numerical Value of 4.0. The grade point average is determined by dividing accumulated Credit Points by the number total Available Credit Points attempted. All courses in which a student is enrolled on a credit basis are included in the grade point average of the student.

SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS

Academic Probation

Any student not maintaining a 2.0 grade point average will be placed on academic probation for the following semester. If the student continues after that period to maintain less than a 2.0 grade point average, he may be temporarily suspended or permanently dismissed from the college.

Academic Dismissal

Temporary suspension or permanent dismissal for academic reasons will be determined by the Dean of Academics and will be based on the continued failure of the student to maintain the minimal academic standards. The Dean of Academics may, at his discretion, elect to dismiss a student at any time for poor academic performance.

Course Repeats

Repeating a course is permitted, but credit is granted only once. In the case of a course having been failed and then repeated and passed, the higher grade will replace the F and be used in re-computing the grade point average. Students may not repeat a course for credit that they have previously passed.

HONORS

Honor Roll

At the end of each semester, the Dean of Academics publishes an Honor Roll of students taking 9 or more credits who have earned a grade point average of 3.50.

Dean's List

At the end of each semester, the Dean of Academics publishes a Dean's List of students taking 9 or more credits who have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Graduation Honors

- Summa cum laude designation is awarded to graduating students with a cumulative grade point average of greater than 3.90.
- Magna cum laude designation is awarded to graduating students with a cumulative grade point average between 3.75 and 3.89.
- Cum laude designation is awarded to graduating students with a cumulative grade point average between 3.60 and 3.74.

Graduation Requirements

- Associate Degree is awarded to students who successfully complete all of the required courses for the Associate Degree and a minimum of 60 credit hours. At a minimum, the students last 15 credit hours achieved must have been completed at Tacoma Bible College.
- Bachelor Degrees are awarded to students who successfully complete all of the required courses and a minimum of 120 credit hours. At a minimum, the last 30 credit hours achieved must have been completed at Tacoma Bible College.

Graduation Applications

Students who desire to graduate from Tacoma Bible College, and have successfully completed the required courses for a particular Associate or Bachelor Degree program, and have a maximum of 15 credit hours remaining to complete may apply for application by completing the Graduation Application Form available in the Administrative Office. The student will be contacted by the office of the Dean of Academics to schedule an appointment to review the student's transcripts, and current course load. The Dean of Academics may then recommend the student to begin the graduation process. The Dean of Academics may make a final recommendation for graduation after the student has successfully passed the oral graduation examination, and successfully completed the remaining courses and credits required of the degree program.

ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

Degree Programs and Credit Hours Required

Degree Program	Credit Hours Required	Degree
Associate Degree of Biblical Studies	60	ABS
Bachelor of Biblical Studies	120	BBS

Associate Degree Program (A.D.)

Students successfully completing a prescribed course of study (60 credits), and who fulfill all of the graduation requirements, may apply to graduate with commendation of the Chancellor, President, Dean of Academics, Dean of Students, Administration and faculty of Tacoma Bible College with an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies.

The *Associate of Biblical Studies Degree Curriculum* provides the student with a foundation in the Bible, the fundamentals of the Christian faith and an overall general education. Upon completing the Associated Degree program, students may elect to pursue a Bachelor Degree at Tacoma Bible College. The credits from the Associate Degree will transfer toward the requirements for the Bachelor Degree programs.

Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the basic introductory aspects of the Bible and a broad understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
- Communicate the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ by both written and oral methods.
- Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for the faith and convictions.
- Convey a foundational understanding of constituent aspects of the Christian culture, the importance of Biblical values, and the role of ministering Christ to society.
- Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service through ministry.
- Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for the future life and ministry.
- Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any local Christian church throughout the world.

Associate of Biblical Studies Degree: Course List

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
NT 204	Acts	3
CS 102	Biblical Geography	3
GN 201	College Algebra	3
GN 101	English Composition I	3
GN 102	English Composition II	3
NT 201	Greek Grammar I	3
NT 202	Greek Grammar II	3
TH 102	Hermeneutics	3
NT 203	Life of Christ	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey	3
OT 201	Pentateuch	3
CS 201	Personal Evangelism	3
CS 101	Principles of Biblical Research Methods	3
CS 104	Spiritual Formation	3
TH 201	Theology Survey I	3
TH 201	Theology Survey II	3
GN 103	World Civilization I	3
GN 104	World Civilization II	3
	Total Required Course Credits	57
	Elective Courses	
	General Studies Elective 1	3

	Total Elective Course Credits	3
	Total Credits	60

Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree Program (B.B.S.)

Students successfully completing a prescribed course of study (120 credits), and who fulfill all of the graduation requirements, may apply to graduate with commendation of the Chancellor, President, Dean of Academics, Dean of Students, Administration and faculty of Tacoma Bible College with an Bachelor Degree in Biblical Studies.

The *Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree Curriculum* is a comprehensive study of the Bible that prepares a student for Bible scholarship and effective communication of the Word of God. The curriculum is designed to provide the necessary academic experience required for students that desire to pursue a carrier as a pastor, or who desire to continue their academic studies in graduate school. The combination of academic classroom work and practical experience gained while serving in a Christian ministry provides the student with a balanced opportunity for personal growth and life application.

Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the Bible by learning the chronology of the Word of God, the contents of each book, interpretation and application skills, and a solid foundation of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
- Convey an experiential knowledge of the Bible by appropriating and integrating truth in relationships through outreach, church life, and other aspects of work and society.
- Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for the faith and convictions.
- Convey growth in love for God and His Word while manifesting convictions in and commitment to the inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
- Manifest a desire to study God’s Word for personal application and ministry.
- Communicate the content, teaching, and intent of Biblical truth and effectively defend it.
- Identify and effectively address trends in theology and deviations from sound Biblical truth.
- Possess a foundation for further scholarly pursuits in Biblical studies.
- Communicate the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ by both written and oral methods.
- Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service through ministry.
- Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any local Christian church throughout the world.

Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree: Course List

Course	Course Name	Credits
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Number		
NT 204	Acts	3
CS 403	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
CS 102	Biblical Geography	3
TH 301	Christology	3
CS 401	Church History	3
GN 201	College Algebra	3
GN 101	English Composition I	3
GN 102	English Composition II	3
GN 302	General Physical Science	3
NT 201	Greek Grammar I	3
NT 202	Greek Grammar II	3
NT 301	Greek Syntax I	3
NT 302	Greek Syntax II	3
NT 304	Hebrews	3
TH 102	Hermeneutics	3
GN 303	Leadership	3
NT 203	Life of Christ	3
GN 401	Music Appreciation	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey	3
OT 201	Pentateuch	3
CS 201	Personal Evangelism	3
CS 404	Principles of Biblical Exposition	3
CS 101	Principles of Biblical Research Methods	3
CS 405	Principles of Church Administration	3
GN 301	Public Speaking	3
NT 401	Revelation	3
NT 303	Romans	3
CS 104	Spiritual Formation	3
CS 402	Survey of Christian Education	3
TH 201	Theology Survey I	3
TH 202	Theology Survey II	3
GN 103	World Civilization I	3
GN 104	World Civilization II	3
	Total Required Course Credits	102
	Elective Courses	
	General Studies Elective 1	3
	General Studies Elective 2	3
	General Studies Elective 3	3
	General Studies Elective 4	3
	Other Elective 1	3
	Other Elective 2	3
	Total Elective Course Credits	18

	Total Course Credits	120

Course Descriptions

Course Numbering System

Prefix	Nature of Course Study
CS	Christian Studies
GN	General Studies
NT	New Testament Studies
OT	Old Testament Studies
TH	Theological Studies

Christian Studies Courses (CS)

The Christian Studies Courses (CS) are designed to complement the New Testament, Old Testament and Theological Studies Courses by providing introduction to important areas of study which impact the Christian in their life and ministry. Many of these courses are required for completion of the Biblical Studies program.

Christian Studies Courses

Designations, Courses and Credits:

Number	Course Name	Credits
CS102	Biblical Geography	3
CS 407	Church Growth Principles	3
CS 401	Church History	3
CS 406	Homiletics	3
CS 403	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
CS 409	Missions Practicum	3
CS 410	Pastoral Practicum	3
CS 201	Personal Evangelism	3
CS 408	Perspectives of Christian Missions	3
CS 404	Principles of Biblical Exposition	3
CS 101	Principles of Biblical Research Methods	3
CS 405	Principles of Church Administration	3
CS 104	Spiritual Formation	3
CS 402	Survey of Christian Education	3

Christian Studies Course Descriptions

CS 101 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL RESEARCH METHODS

This course is designed to acquaint the student with various Bible study procedures and methods. Various aspects of Bible research will be introduced. As this course will also deal with the topics of how to study and time management, the student is advised to take this course early in the degree program.

CS 102 BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY

Biblical Geography is a study of the important geographical landmarks, cities, governments, travel routes and other important geographical aspects impacting the people and times throughout the Bible.

CS 104 SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Spiritual Formation is a practical study of the theology of life in the image of Christ and some Biblical principles that guide the development and maintenance of that Christ-like life, in the lives of Christians. The study will include consideration of the Biblical directions for appropriating the spirituality and victory that Jesus Christ gives for faithful Christian living.

CS 201 PERSONAL EVANGELISM

A study designed to prepare students for involvement in witnessing for the Lord. Importance is attached to the memorization of Scripture and actually engaging in personal work.

CS 401 CHURCH HISTORY

An overview of the history of the Church from the first century AD to the present.

CS 402 SURVEY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This course will provide an opportunity to study the field of what Christian education is and its philosophical and historical backgrounds with an overview of the local church's total educational program.

CS 403 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING

This course introduces the concept of biblically based, Christ-centered counseling. Course distinctives include: (1) a thorough explanation of biblical counseling; (2) the role and character of the counselor; (3) the relationship of counseling to the local church; and (4) a comparison of the biblical counseling model with secular counseling models.

CS 404 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Principles of Biblical Exposition study of the nature of biblical exposition and principles of message construction. Attention is given to the basic materials of the message, methods of preparation, and delivery, and problems of exposition.

CS 405 PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Principles of Church Administration study of the responsibilities of the church staff members and their relationship to lay leaders in the church. Attention is given to the concepts of team ministries, a mutual understanding of role responsibilities, training, counseling, and church doctrine as it relates to church administration.

CS 406 HOMILETICS

This is a course in beginning proficiencies and finer points of sermon preparation and delivery; doctrinal and topical preaching; and evangelistic and situational witnessing. Students will explore and practice presenting different types of sermons including exegetical Scripture analysis, expositional context and expository style, and word study and topical presentation. Students will be required to present actual sermons of differing lengths and before different audiences.

CS 407 CHURCH GROWTH PRINCIPLES

This course is an introductory study of Church Growth beginning with the Biblical teachings on the subject. Students will review different philosophies related to church growth. Research related to church growth will be presented and students will investigate the difference between effective church growth in terms of quality and quantity. The essential quality characteristics necessary for healthy church growth will be discovered. Finally, students will participate in an exercise assessing the current status of their individual home

churches, and will develop methods for communicating and educating their local churches towards healthy growth based on their assessment results

CS 408 PERSPECTIVES OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

Perspectives is an introductory survey course dealing with the philosophy of world evangelization. Attention is given to what missions is, the qualifications of the missionary, his call, and methodology.

CS 409 MISSIONS PRACTICUM

Students will gain an exposure to the missionary life through participating on a missionary team in selected world areas for the purpose of acquainting students firsthand with some of the problems, needs, duties, conflicts, and cultural barriers of the missionary as he works with the national church.

CS 410 PASTORAL PRACTICUM

Students will gain an understanding of the life and responsibilities of the pastor through participating in actual pastoral work under one of the colleges Partner Church pastors. The mentoring and study of the call, qualifications, and duties of the minister, with emphasis on the duties of preaching, teaching, evangelism, counseling, visitation, and administration will provide valuable life experience. Administrating the ordinances of the church and funeral and wedding services are covered.

General Studies Courses (GN)

The General Studies Courses (GN) are designed to complement the New Testament, Old Testament and Theological Studies Courses by providing the student with opportunities to broaden their general knowledge and understanding. Many of these courses are required for completion of the Biblical Studies program

General Studies Courses

Designations, Courses and Credits:

Number	Course Name	Credits
GN 201	College Algebra	3
GN 404	Contemporary Ethics	3
GN 101	English Composition I	3
GN 102	English Composition II	3
GN 302	General Physical Science	3
GN 303	Leadership	3
GN 407	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
GN 401	Music Appreciation	3
GN 403	Personal Finance Management	3
GN 402	Principles of Computer Management	3
GN 405	Principles of Psychology and Counseling	3
GN 406	Principles of Sociology	3
GN 301	Public Speech	3
GN 103	World Civilization I	3
GN 104	World Civilization II	3
GN 408	World Religions	3

General Studies Course Descriptions

GN 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I

This course involves the use of English for written communication, including exposition, analysis, and argumentation. Topics include grammar, proper sentence structure, paragraph development, word usage, and essay preparation.

GN 102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II

Prerequisite: EN 101. This course emphasizes effective writing in a variety of contexts with attention to critical analysis, interpretation, evaluation, and research. Literature such as novels, short stories, and poetry will be used.

GN 103 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS I

World Civilizations I will study the development of civilization from the beginning of recorded history to the Reformation. Emphasis will be placed on the historical contributions from Egypt, Babylonia, China, India, Persia, Palestine, Greece, and Rome.

GN 104 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS II

World Civilizations II continues the study of World Civilizations I from the development of civilization from the Reformation to present day. Emphasis will include the development of Europe, the U.S., the World Wars, and the fall of Communism.

GN 201 COLLEGE ALGEBRA

College Algebra is a study of algebraic concepts, including linear functions, systems of linear equations, scientific notation, exponential functions, functional notation, and graphing.

GN 301 PUBLIC SPEECH

This course is a study of the requirements for effective oral communication. Topics will include selecting a speech topic, researching the topic, outlining, and organizing the speech, use of visual aids, persuasion, analyzing the audience, and critiquing the speech.

GN 302 GENERAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE

The concepts, laws and theories of physics and astronomy are explored in General Physical Science. Topics include motion, gravity, temperature, electricity, the solar system, nuclear physics and their application to the modern world.

GN 303 LEADERSHIP

Effective leadership is important to successfully accomplish tasks involving others. In terms of the work of the Church, leadership is an essential skill, be it at an administrative level, teaching children, or leading a small discussion group. This course will highlight the key aspects of leadership as discovered in the Word of God. Different philosophies of leadership will be presented, including leadership by directive versus leadership by service. Students will learn the characteristics of Biblical leadership and will practice leadership through different course projects.

GN 401 MUSIC APPRECIATION

This course will study the development of music as revealed in major compositions of representative composers from each major period. This course is designed for students who desire to expand their appreciation and understanding of music. Prior knowledge of music is not required.

GN 402 PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER MANAGEMENT

A study of the use of software, such as Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint). Emphasis will not be on the mechanics of the software but the use of the software to present ideas, for persuasion, and for analysis. Class size is limited.

GN 403 PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT

This course is designed to expose students to important aspects of personal finance. Students will learn to balance a checking account, to do monthly and annual budgeting, and accounting basics. Students will also experiment with personal standard accounting methods and newer personal software accounting programs. In addition, students will be exposed to online banking. Students will be required to develop a monthly budget, to keep track of all income and expenses through the course, and to present their progress during the course.

GN 404 CONTEMPORARY ETHICS

Contemporary Ethics is a study of the complex moral issues faced by contemporary society with emphasis on relevant theories and their application to ethical dilemmas. Topics include war, euthanasia, divorce, capital punishment, ethical decision making by leaders, and civil disobedience.

GN 405 PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

This course will study the major elements of psychology, including theories and applications. Topics will include human development, emotions, learning, perception, memory, personality, and behavior. The concept of the integration of biblical counseling and psychology is a major consideration of this course.

GN 406 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Principles of Sociology is a study of theories, methods, and concepts of sociology, focusing on the critical issues of society. Topics will include poverty, inequality, aging, violence, sexuality, work, technology, and drug abuse.

GN 407 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

This course examines the relationship dynamics inherent in the premarital couple, the married couple, and the functioning family unit. Course distinctions include: (1) premarital counseling; (2) the biblical basis of marriage; (3) roles of the husband and wife; (4) parent and child relationships; and (5) communication and conflict resolution in marriage.

GN 408 WORLD RELIGIONS

World Religions is a course that will study the major world religions, including their impact on the culture where they began and upon the world. Religions covered include Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam.

New Testament Studies Courses (NT)

The New Testament Studies Courses (NT) are designed to provide the student with a thorough in-depth examination of the New Testament church writings, the life of Jesus Christ and to provide a basis for theological study. Many of these courses are required for completion of the Biblical Studies program

New Testament Studies Courses

Designations, Courses and Credits:

Number	Course Name	Credits
NT 204	Acts	3
NT 404	General Epistles	3
NT 201	Greek Grammar I	3
NT 202	Greek Grammar II	3

NT 301	Greek Syntax I	3
NT 302	Greek Syntax II	3
NT 403	Gospel of John, John I – III	3
NT 304	Hebrews	3
NT 203	Life of Christ	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey	3
NT 402	Pastoral Epistles	3
NT 405	Pauline Epistles	3
NT 401	Revelation	3
NT 303	Romans	3

New Testament Studies Course Descriptions

NT 102 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

New Testament Survey is an introductory survey of the contents of the New Testament, including its background, the Gospels, Acts, the Epistles and Revelation. The development of the central theme, general contents, purpose, historical setting, and spiritual value of each book will be examined. Students will read through the New Testament, highlighting the unique Scriptures, messages, and doctrines found in each book. The course will review the authors, context, purposes and intentions of each book. In addition, the New Testament will be examined as a whole in its historical, geographical and political contents. The place, work and message of Jesus Christ will be emphasized.

NT 201 – GREEK GRAMMAR I

Prerequisite GN100. This class is the first of a two-semester introduction to the study of Biblical Greek. Students will be acquainted with the basic formation of sentence structure and grammar of the New Testament. Students will learn a minimum of 400 New Testament Greek vocabulary words and comprehend verb tenses along with prepositions and articles.

NT 202 – GREEK GRAMMAR II

Prerequisite BS300. This class is the second of a two-semester introduction into the study of Biblical Greek. Using the Bible as their text, students continue working with sentence structure, but the major emphasis is with verb morphology: tense, voice, mood, person, number. Students learn an increasing list of New Testament Greek vocabulary words.

NT 203 LIFE OF CHRIST

A chronological and thematic study of the life, times, and teachings of Christ as presented in a harmony of the four Gospels with a view to application in the life and ministry of the student.

NT 204 ACTS

Students will thoroughly study the book of Acts contextually, doctrinally, analytically, homiletically and practically in the correlation of the history and context of Paul's writings. Key themes, progressions and doctrines will be identified. Cultural versus doctrinal teachings will be discussed. The progression and development from the dispensation of the Law to the dispensation of grace, as well as the transition in development of the first century Christian Church will also be highlighted.

NT 301 – GREEK SYNTAX I

Prerequisite NT 301 and NT 302. Using the Greek New Testament as their text, this class is the first of a two-semester second year study of Biblical Greek will concentrate on sentence structure, exegetical methods and syntax. Students will learn to use different study tools to aid in translation and interpretation. Students will also continue learning additional New Testament Greek vocabulary words.

NT 302 GREEK SYNTAX II

Prerequisite NT 401. This class is the second semester class of the two-semester course completing the second year study of New Testament Biblical Greek.

NT 303 ROMANS

A review and understanding of the Epistle from Paul to the Romans is essential in understanding the gospel of salvation by grace through faith apart from works. This course will examine the text analytically, textually, contextually and doctrinally. Particular attention will be given to the comparisons Paul makes between the law and grace. Students will gain an appreciation for the Finished Work of Christ, the dispensation of grace, and the call of all people to a relationship with God through Christ.

NT 304 HEBREWS

This course is intended to allow thoughtful, careful study of the book of Hebrews. Old Testament background pertaining to themes and subjects in Hebrews will be reviewed. Special attention will be given to the significance of the supremacy of Christ, the Work of Christ, and the new Covenant. Students will participate in the application of the general principles that arise from the interpretation of Hebrews for today. In addition, the course will review important hermeneutical rules and applications as they pertain to Hebrews. An analytical and expository study of Hebrews stresses a discussion of Christ as the believers' high priest and a challenge to "go out to him outside the camp."

NT 401 REVELATION

This course is designed to study the book of Revelation and its messages for the Church and in terms of its prophecies for the future. Christ will return. This claim will be validated during the course through the systematic examination of the book analytically, textually, contextually, doctrinally, and prophetically. Both Old and New Testament prophecies related to the text of Revelation will also be reviewed. Students will gain an understanding of the triumphant coming return of Jesus Christ as King and Lord, His purpose, work and judgment that will follow. Lastly, the location and activity of the Church throughout the book of Revelation will be detailed.

NT 402 PASTORAL EPISTLES

Covering I and II Timothy and Titus, this is an expository study that examines doctrinal issues concerning church leadership, administration and ministry. As the only part of the New Testament which deals with church problems from an administrative viewpoint, this section of scripture is studied with a view of practical application.

NT 403 GOSPEL OF JOHN, JOHN I - III

A study of the Gospel of John with emphasis on the two themes: 1) Proofs that Jesus Christ is indeed the Son of God, and 2) God's plan of salvation through the Person and work of Jesus Christ. Attention is given to John's narrative techniques, theology, and history.

NT 404 GENERAL EPISTLES

This course will focus on the letters of James, Peter and Jude; giving special attention to their occasions, distinctive messages and contributions to New Testament theology and the church today.

NT 405 PAULINE EPISTLES

This course will survey the epistles of Paul to the Corinthian, Galatian, Ephesian, Phillipian, Colossian and Thessalonian Churches. The writings will be examined for context, purpose, and unique messages. Pauline doctrines will be developed from these epistles and explored for their important applications for today's Christian and Church.

Old Testament Studies Courses (OT)

The Old Testament Studies Courses (OT) are designed to provide the student with a thorough in-depth examination of the Old Testament books, writings, poetry, and history of the Nation of Israel. Many of these courses are required for completion of the Biblical Studies program.

Old Testament Studies Courses

Designations, Courses and Credits:

Number	Course Name	Credits
OT 201	Pentateuch	3
OT 401	Old Testament Historical Books	3
OT 403	Old Testament Poetic Books	3
OT 402	Old Testament Prophets	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey	3

Old Testament Studies Course Descriptions

OT 101 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

The books of the Old Testament will be reviewed, emphasizing prominent historical events, such as creation, the fall of man, and the history of the nation of Israel and God's covenants with them. The Old Testament geographical, cultural, political, and theological aspects will be highlighted. In addition, students will gain an understanding of God's redemptive plan and purpose as it was developed throughout the Old Testament, pointing toward the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, who would provide the final and permanent atonement for sins and redemption of mankind.

OT 201 PENTATEUCH

This course will review the first 5 books of the Bible; Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The history and events recorded in these books will be examined, with a particular focus on the foundational revelations as they relate to the nature and attributes of God, the status of mankind, dispensations, and ultimately the plan of redemption. Important conditional and unconditional covenants will also be identified and explored.

OT 401 OLD TESTAMENT HISTORICAL BOOKS

The books of Joshua through Esther covering the period of the history of Israel and Judah will be studied for their context, historical, doctrinal, spiritual and practical perspectives. General principles will be identified and discussed relative to their application for today's Christian.

OT 402 OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

Students explore Old Testament Prophets in relation to their historical contexts, the development of Biblical truth and prophecy, as well as analytical, doctrinal, homiletical, and practical aspects of the prophet's writings. The background, ministry, and message of each of the prophets will be considered. Messianic content and principles of interpretation will be emphasized.

OT 403 OLD TESTAMENT POETIC BOOKS

A significant portion of the Old Testament is written in poetic genre. This course will review the poetic books, including Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. Students will read and study these poetic writings in view of the New Testament. The text will be studied analytically, doctrinally, homiletically and practically.

Theological Studies Courses (TH)

The Theological Studies Courses (TH) are designed to provide the student with a thorough in-depth examination of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith through a systematic approach to major biblical themes. The Bible will be used as the primary objective basis of truth by which theological arguments are reached. Students will also review different opinions and views expressed by theologians through church history. Many of these courses are required for completion of the Biblical Studies program.

Theological Studies Courses

Designations, Courses and Credits:

Number	Course Name	Credits
TH 301	Christology	3
TH 401	Ecclesiology	3
TH 402	Eschatology	3
TH 102	Hermeneutics	3
TH 201	Theology Survey I	3
TH 202	Theology Survey II	3

Theological Studies Course Descriptions

TH 102 HERMENEUTICS

Hermeneutics is a study of the basic principles and specific guidelines of biblical interpretation. Some attention is given to the historical schools of interpretation, but the focus of the course is on historical-grammatical interpretation and legitimate application of the Scriptures. General principles, such as reliance on the Holy Spirit; paying attention to context; knowing the ancient culture; and recognizing the different types of literary genre, are covered. Specific rules regarding the interpretation of types, symbols, poetry, proverbs, parables, and prophecy are also given.

TH 201 THEOLOGY SURVEY I

Theology Survey I is the first of two semesters of a general survey of Bible doctrine dealing with five of the ten major areas of systematic theology including Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, and Angelology. Also covered is an introduction to and the value of the study of systematic theology.

TH 202 THEOLOGY SURVEY II

Theology Survey II continues the general survey of Bible doctrine dealing with five of the ten major areas of systematic theology including Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology. This course, although a logical extension of TH 201, does not require TH 201 as a prerequisite.

TH 301 CHRISTOLOGY

Christology is a study concentrating on the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Particular consideration is given to the deity and the humanity of Christ, messianic prophecy, His work in the Old Testament, His salvific work on the cross, His literal resurrection, His ascension and present work in Heaven, and His future coming again. Attention is also given to modern assaults on the biblical portrayal of Christ.

TH 401 ECCLESIOLOGY

This course is an examination of the New Testament church with particular attention given to its origin, distinctive nature, mission, government, offices, ordinances, and destiny.

TH 402 ESCHATOLOGY

Eschatology is the study of the prophetic revelation of the plan and purpose of God. Intensive study is given to the rapture of the Church, the tribulation, the second coming of Christ, and the millennium.

PERSONNEL

Administration

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Dean of Students: Pastor Scott Robinson

Registrar/Finance Director: Diane Robinson

Administrator: Pastor David Dietrich

Tacoma Bible College Faculty

Dr. Leonard E. Bradley

Dr. Bradley provides Tacoma Bible College with extensive academic and practical experience. He has received a Diploma from Simpson University; Bachelors in Biblical Literature from Seattle Pacific University; Masters Pastoral Science from Multnomah Biblical Seminary; and a Doctorate of Ministries from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He has served as Senior Pastor at: Bethel Park Evangelical Free Church of Vashon, Washington; High Point Evangelical Covenant Church in Issaquah, Washington; Sylvan Park Bible Church in Spanaway, Washington; and Bonney Lake Community Church in Bonney Lake, Washington. Dr. Bradley has served on the mission field in Europe and is currently serving interim Pastorships with Village Missions. Dr. Bradley serves as a volunteer faculty member.

Pastor Jim Cornwell

Pastor Cornwell provides Tacoma Bible College with many services. He received his Bachelors in Theology from Maryland Bible College & Seminary. He is currently pursuing his Masters in Ministries at Northwest Baptist Seminary. P. Cornwell is the Senior Pastor of Living Grace Church in Vancouver, Washington and an Associate Pastor of Living Grace Church in Tacoma, Washington. Pastor Cornwell is a volunteer member of the faculty.

Pastor Paul Dawson

Pastor Dawson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Ministries from Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Oregon. He completed a Masters in Divinity at Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas where he also completed his Doctorate in Preaching and Biblical Interpretation. P. Dawson services as a full-time assistant pastor at Rainier View Christian Church and is a volunteer member of the faculty.

Pastor David Dietrich

Pastor Dietrich received his Bachelors in Biblical Studies from Tacoma Bible College in

Tacoma, Washington. He is currently completing a Masters in Divinity at Northwest Baptist Seminary. Pastor Dietrich serves as the Youth Pastor for Valley Bible Church, as the Administrator for Tacoma Bible College, and is a member of the faculty.

Dr. Kenneth Dietrich

Dr. Dietrich's academic achievements include Bachelors in Biblical Studies from Tacoma Bible College in Tacoma, Washington; a Masters of Business Administration from the University of California-Irvine in Irvine, California; and a Doctorate in Medicine from Louisiana State University Medical Center-New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana. P. Dietrich serves as the President of Tacoma Bible College and is a volunteer faculty member.

Mr. Jon Dietrich

Mr. Dietrich received his Bachelors in Biblical Studies from Tacoma Bible College. He then completed a Masters in Ministry degree at Northwest Baptist Seminary. Mr. Dietrich is currently pursuing pre-med studies. He is a volunteer member of the faculty of Tacoma Bible College.

Mrs. Rebecca Dowse-Byers

Mrs. Dowse-Byers is a new member of the Tacoma Bible College faculty. She received her Bachelors of Arts degree in Secondary Education from Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida. She completed the Florida State teacher education program. In addition, Mrs. Dowse-Byers is TESL certified with a minor in Spanish. She brings extensive teaching and missions experience to Tacoma Bible College as a volunteer faculty member.

Pastor Stan Harding

Pastor Harding's academic achievements include Bachelors of Arts with a major in Christian Education from Western Baptist College (now Corbin College) in Salem, Oregon; and a Masters in Christian Education from Chico State University in Chico, California. Pastor Harding is a valuable volunteer member of the faculty.

Mrs. Pam Larkin

Mrs. Larkin serves as a volunteer member of the faculty, with expertise in Education. She received her Bachelors Legal Administration from City University, and her Masters in Education from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. She brings tremendous enthusiasm and a unique personal education style to Tacoma Bible College. Mrs. Larkin continues to work as a full time educator while volunteering as a member of the Tacoma Bible College faculty.

Mr. Adam Mattison

Adam Mattison is one of the newest members of our faculty. He received his Bachelors of History degree from Cedarville College and received his Masters in Divinity from Northwest Baptist Seminary in 2006. Adam is another volunteer faculty member.

Pastor Reginald Overstreet

Pastor Overstreet received his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration at Clearwater Christian College. He then completed a Masters of Theology from Northwest Baptist Seminary, where he is now working toward a Doctorate in Ministry. Pastor Overstreet serves as the Pastor of Small Groups and Adult Ministry at Lake City Community Church and is also a volunteer member of the faculty of Tacoma Bible College.

Pastor Tom Powell

Pastor Powell's academic achievements include Bachelors in Biblical Studies from Maryland Bible College & Seminary; Masters in Ministry from Northwest Baptist

Seminary; and a Masters in Theology from Northwest Baptist Seminary. Pastor Powell brings extensive and ongoing experience as a Senior Pastor of Living Grace Ministries where he has served since 1981. He is a volunteer faculty member of Tacoma Bible College.

Pastor Scott Robinson

Pastor Robinson's academic achievements include a Bachelors in History from Williams College, Williamstown, MA; and a Bachelors in Biblical Studies from Tacoma Bible College, Tacoma, WA. Pastor Robinson brings pastoral and missionary training having pastored churches in the North Shore of Boston, MA, Scarborough, ME and the country of the Netherlands. He has served on the faculty of two Bible colleges for over 25 years. Pastor Robinson is pursuing a Masters Degree of Ministry, Luther Rice University. He currently serves as the Dean of Students at Tacoma Bible College.

Mr. Elliot Taylor

Mr. Taylor received his Bachelors of Biblical Studies degree from Tacoma Bible College. He is currently enrolled at Northwest Baptist Seminary where he is pursuing a Masters in Divinity. He recently joined the faculty of Tacoma Bible College on a voluntary basis.

Pastor Garrett Waltz

Pastor Waltz received his Bachelors of Arts and Education from Pacific Lutheran University. He then completed his Masters of Arts and Theology at Faith Lutheran Seminary. He is currently serving as an Associate Pastor and Director of Crossing Community Services at Crossing Church in Tacoma, WA. He is a volunteer faculty member of Tacoma Bible College.

Academic Calendar: 2008 – 2009**FALL SEMESTER**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday	August 4, 2008	Fall Semester Registration Begins
Friday	August 29, 2008	Fall Semester Registration Ends
Tuesday	September 2, 2008	Class Begins
Friday	October 3, 2008	Last Day to Add or Drop Courses
Friday	November 22, 2008	Thanksgiving Break Begins
Monday	December 1, 2008	Class Resumes
Friday	December 19, 2008	Fall Semester Ends

SPRING SEMESTER

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday	January 5, 2009	Spring Semester Registration Begins
Friday	January 9, 2009	Spring Semester Registration Ends
Monday	January 19, 2009	Class Begins
Friday	February 13, 2009	Last Day to Add or Drop Courses
Friday	March 27, 2009	Easter Break Begins
Monday	April 13, 2009	Class Resumes
Friday	May 15, 2009	Spring Semester Ends
Saturday	May 16, 2009	Graduation

Academic Calendar: 2009 – 2010**FALL SEMESTER**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday	August 3, 2009	Fall Semester Registration Begins
Friday	August 28, 2009	Fall Semester Registration Ends
Tuesday	September 1, 2009	Class Begins
Friday	October 2, 2009	Last Day to Add or Drop Courses
Friday	November 21, 2009	Thanksgiving Break Begins
Monday	November 30, 2009	Class Resumes
Friday	December 18, 2009	Fall Semester Ends

SPRING SEMESTER

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday	January 4, 2010	Spring Semester Registration Begins
Friday	January 8, 2010	Spring Semester Registration Ends
Monday	January 18, 2010	Class Begins
Friday	February 12, 2010	Last Day to Add or Drop Courses
Friday	April 2, 2010	Easter Break Begins
Monday	April 19, 2010	Class Resumes
Friday	May 14, 2010	Spring Semester Ends
Saturday	May 15, 2010	Graduation

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Seminary studies
Medical school
Financial planner/business
Church planting/pasturing
Child development
Mission work
Teaching
Food service
Acting/modeling
Youth pastor
Law enforcement/military
Broadcasting
Automotive
Cosmetics & beauty aids
Real estate
Accounting
Computer consultant
Author
Insurance
Retail services
Trucking
Airlines

And many more.....

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