

CENTRAL BIBLE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HANDBOOK

VISION

The Vision of Central Bible College is found in Ephesians 4:11-12 “And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some evangelist, and some pastors and teachers; for the perfection of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ.”

We at Central Bible College International and our faculty take this scripture very seriously and have committed ourselves to fulfill the call of God in equipping and leading saints into spiritual maturity. As you experience and learn from the courses at Central Bible College our prayer is that you will be launched into a life-time of study, learning and spiritual growth. As you do we believe that you will develop the ministry that God has called you into.

Our vision is to establish and maintain a theological college of higher education. Training in the Bible, biblical languages, history, science, languages and scripture as are needful and appropriate to the education and training of ministers of the Gospel, missionaries on foreign fields, Bible teachers, and other Christian workers in various lines of religions, benevolent, and philanthropic work. The institution offers admittance and equal advantages to all students who possess the requisite literary, moral, and other qualifications. Both scholar shipped and private pay students shall be received, wherein the income from the pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but no part of the shall ever be paid or distributed to its members, advisors, or officers, other than reasonable compensation for services rendered. Such institutions within the Church shall have a racially non-discriminatory policy towards students and shall not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin. (Psalm 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6; II Timothy 2:2; 24-25; I Corinthians 14:12)

HISTORY:

Central Bible College began as a vision of Senior Pastor Walter Branch in 1994 for the purpose of training up the Body of Christ for the work of ministry. In the year 2000 we became a satellite campus of Destiny Bible College. This deepened the desire for us to establish our own College in our geographical area. In early 2003 Dr. Donald Pogue moved to South Florida and began to develop and fulfill the vision for Central Bible College International. By the end of 2003 we began to develop and write courses as well as integrate others from across the Body of Christ. With a growing desire reach beyond our own geographical area and to equip and educate the Body of Christ in the context of the local church Central Bible College International was birthed in January 2004. In March of 2004 we sought our own accreditation through The Accrediting Commission International for Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries, P.O. Box 102 Beebe, Arkansas 72012.

Although Central Bible College International has had it days of small beginning we have seen our school launched in India, the Philippine Islands, the Caribbean Islands, and throughout the Prison System of the State of Florida. We have no longer become observers in the Kingdom of God, but doers of the work of the Kingdom. We believe God will launch this ministry throughout the world.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Central Bible College International is firmly rooted and grounded upon the foundation of the following scriptural principles.

1. The Scriptures Inspired

The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct (2 Timothy 3:15-17; I Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21)

2. The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent “I Am,” the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed himself as embodying the principles of relationship as association as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 43:10, 11; Matthew 28:19, Luke 3:22).

3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare:

- (a) His virgin Birth (Matthew 1:2; Luke 1:31, 35)
- (b) His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26; I Peter 2:22)
- (c) His miracles (Acts 2:22; 10:38)
- (d) His substitutionary work on the cross (I Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
- (e) His bodily resurrection from the dead (Matthew 28:6, Luke 24:39; I Corinthians 15:4). His exaltation to the right hand of God (Acts 1:9, 11; 2:33, Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:3).

4. The Fall of Man

Man was created good and upright; for God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” However, man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God (Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:17; 3:6; Romans 5:12-19.)

5. The Salvation of Man

Man’s only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

- (a) Conditions to Salvation. Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ. By the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, being justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life. (Luke 24:47; John 3:3; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:11; 3:5-7)
- (b) The Evidences of Salvation. The inward evidence of Salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit. (Romans 8:16) The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness. (Ephesians 4:24; Titus 2:12)

6. The Ordinances of the Church

(a) **Baptism in Water.** The ordinances of baptism by immersion is commanded in the scriptures. All who repent and believe on Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized. Thus, they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they also have been. (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 10:47, 48; Romans 6:4)

(b) **Holy Communion.** The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements-bread and fruit of the vine-is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:4); A memorial of His suffering and death (1 Corinthians 11:26).

7. The Baptism in the Holy Ghost

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. With it comes the endowment of the power for life and service and the bestowment of gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry. (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31).

8. The initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Ghost.

The baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance. (Acts 2:4)

9. Sanctification

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God. (Romans 12:1, 2; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

10. The Church and Its Mission

The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the General Assemblies and Church of the Firstborn, which are written in heaven (Ephesians 1:22, 23). The primary reason for the Church's existence is to be an agency of God for evangelizing the world (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19, 20). To be a corporate body in which man may worship God (1 Corinthians 12:13). To be a channel of God's purpose to build a body Of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Ephesians 4:11-16).

11. The Ministry

A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for the three-fold purpose of leading the church in:

- (a) Evangelization of the world (Mark 16:15-20)
- (b) Worship of God (John 4:23-24)
- (c) Building a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Ephesians 4:11-16)

12. Divine Healing

Divine Healing is and integral part of the Gospel.

Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement and is the privilege of all believers. (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8: 16-17; James 5: 14-16).

13. The Blessed Hope

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the church (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

14. The Millennial Reign of Christ

The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with his saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years (Zechariah 14:5; Matthew 24:27, 30; Revelations 1:7; 19:11-14; 20:1-6).

15. The Final Judgment

There will be a final judgment in which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelations 19:20; 20:11-15; 21:8).

16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness (2 Peter 3:13; Revelations 21:21-22).

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

We believe the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God, and a proper understanding of its content and message is essential for the integration of all knowledge. Central Bible College International places the Bible at the core of its curriculum.

At Central Bible College International we believe in the philosophy that we are to “Grow where we are planted”. Therefore rather than extract ministry leaders from their roots and heritage in the environment of the local church and send them away into a totally academic context and community, ministry students remain in the local church for their training. It is in this environment of the local church where you can be disciplined to discover and deploy your spiritual gifts.

Central Bible College International offers opportunities for God’s people to be disciplined in the classroom as well as correspondence courses where the student can proceed at their own pace.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL AND FACULTY

Central Bible College consists of qualified men and women of God with training and expertise in ministry. They not only have academic expertise, but experience in ministry for a well-rounded presentation.

The Faculty may change each year as the cycle of classes change, and includes guest speakers.

Each course is carefully evaluated by the academic council before presentation, and courses are periodically revised, improved and updated.

Academic Council is as follows:

Donald L Pogue, Th.D

Walter T Branch, Th, M

Michael Wynn, JD, MM

The Faculty is as follows:

Dr. Donald Pogue with over thirty-eight (38) years of Church Planting, Pastoral, Evangelistic and Missionary Ministry.

Rev. Walter Branch with over thirty-three (33) years of Church Planting and Pastoral Ministry.

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ACCREDITATION AFFILIATION

Central Bible College has been accredited through The Accrediting Commission International for Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries, P.O. Box 102, Beebe Arkansas since 2004.

Central Bible college is a non-profit organization covered under Article 501 C3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Any and all fees are established to cover the expenses incurred by CBCI and are used solely for such purposes.

FEES

Registration and Application Fee (one-time cost, non-refundable)	\$35.00
Per Course Fee	\$65.00
Graduate Dissertation Fee:	\$240.00
Graduation Fee	\$75.00
Transcript Fee	\$10.00

Fees are non-refundable when course begins. Text books are separated and the responsibility of the student. If any student is in financial difficulty and finds it difficult to satisfy the above fees, please feel free to contact and consult with the Dean of Admissions.

International Fees are adjusted according to the country of origin.

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Each student is allowed up to 2 absences (unexcused). More than 2 absences will prevent the student from receiving completion credits for the course.

Each student is required to complete any and all homework, reports or other assignments administered during the course. Failing to do will result in a lower final grade or a possible “incomplete” for the course.

Each student is required to achieve a passing grade of 70% on each course. System of grading is as follows:

90-100 = A = 4.00 GPA

80-89 = B = 3.00 GPA

70-79 = C = 2.00 GPA

0-69 I/W = Incomplete/Withdrawn = 0 GPA

69% and below shall not be considered a passing grade. Should a student not achieve a passing / acceptable grade in any course, special assistance and encouragement will be provided on an individual basis.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

There are four (4) diploma levels of study available in our undergraduate school.

Certificate of Completion: These courses are designed for those who desire to be equipped with excellence in the work of the ministry and for those seeking personal enrichment. A Certificate of completion will be given upon completion of each course.

Diploma of Ministerial Study: This Diploma Course is designed for those desiring to enter full-time ministry as a vocational goal. At the completion of this course the student will receive their Ministerial License after appearing before the Licensing Board. This is given upon completion of three years (96 credit hours) of study.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Born Again Experience.
2. Call of God to the full-time ministry.

Associate of Biblical Studies (A.B.S.):

The Associate of Biblical Studies Degree is considered a two and ½ year program, accumulating a total of 60 credit hours.

1. High School Diploma or its equivalent.
2. Transfer of college credit (not to exceed 30 credit hours)

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

Bachelor of Theology (Th.B.)

These degrees a four-year program accumulating a total of 120 credit hours. The 120 credit hours must include a minimum of 60 credit hours in biblical studies. No more than 30 credit hours may be given for life experience.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. High School Diploma or its equivalent.
2. Transfer of college credit (not to exceed 60 credit hours)

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

There are two (2) levels of study available in our Graduate Program of Studies, Masters and Doctorate. Many factors influence a graduate program. The student's previous education (theological or secular), ministry experience, their ministry ambitions, and their educational goals, and personal interest all have bearing on the courses which are assigned. Hence, there is no standard program for graduate degrees. However there are entrance requirements as well as some course requirements. The student however has some freedom in fulfilling the hours required from the General elective courses.

Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.)

Master of Theology (Th.M)

The Master's Degrees are granted upon the completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours of study above the Bachelor's degree including a submitted thesis of 6 semester hours. This makes for a total of 36 hrs.

The Master's thesis must be type-written on not less than 50 pages covering a topic researched in the student's field of study. This thesis is a statement or theory put forward to be maintained or proven. The thesis must express the student's point of view on the subject.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS (Only one of the following is required)

1. A Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies
2. A non-theological Masters degree.
3. A non-theological Bachelors degree with on of the following:
 - a) 30 Credit Hours in Biblical Studies
 - b) 5 years confirmed ministerial experience.

REQUIRED COURSES

Th 301 The New Testament Church and Its Ministries

BS 303 Hebrews

BS 304 Genesis

BS 305 Book of Revelation

CM 201 Spiritual Authority

PM 204 Spiritual Warfare

Doctor of Ministry (DMin).

Doctor of Theology (Th.D).

The Doctorate Degrees require a recorded document of high quality scholarship. The document should be a minimum of 150 type written pages double spaced. These doctorate degrees require a minimum of 60 semester hours above the Bachelor's degree and the same required courses of the Masters degree.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. A Masters Degree or its equivalent.
2. Courses to be completed must be approved by the Academic Council.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT “LAB TIME”

Students will be required to spend a minimum of 4 hours per week outside their classroom work in practical ministry. Students will be assigned specific duties in their local church or ministry and evaluated by the leader of that department or ministry. A weekly report form will be submitted at the beginning of each class. This “Lab Time” will be considered as class time and will be graded accordingly.

CORRESPONDENCE DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES

Students may obtain Diplomas and Degrees through correspondence courses. A faculty proctor will be assigned to the student to check and mark all workbooks, assignments and final exams. The student can proceed at his or her own pace. The grading system will remain the same as for the “in class” Diplomas and Degrees.

TRANSFERRING COLLEGE CREDIT

Central Bible College Academic Council will evaluate and determine every transferable credit earned by a student to allow them every possible credit toward their degree. If you have attended any college, university, trade school, etc., and desire an evaluation of credits earned, contact each institution and request a copy of your transcript be sent to:

Central Bible College International
1940 Kings Highway, Unit 4
PMB #115
Port Charlotte, Florida 33980

All transcripts must be sent directly by the issuing institution to be valid!

MINISTRY AND LIFE EXPERIENCE

Central Bible College International recognizes documented ministerial and life experience as a valid means of learning. The following guidelines have been established in credible academic circles of the maximum on credit for life experience:
Bachelor’s Degree – 25% or 30 credit hours of study.
Master's Degree – 25% or 8 credit hours of study.
Doctorate level of study – No life experience credit should be given at all.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The objective of our academic courses is to present truth, biblically based material and designed assignments that cause the student to understand and apply what they are learning. Most courses feature final exams and written book reports. This is commonly done through lectures, textbooks, personal research, etc. While this not all there is to teaching and learning, it does play a fundamental part in the overall process.

Our courses are broken down into five main categories:

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY (BS) Study of the Bible.

CHRISTIAN MATURITY (CM) Study of Christian Principles.

THEOLOGY (TH) Basic Doctrines of the Christian Faith.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS (CB) Business and Skills.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY (PM) Principles for the work of the ministry.

COURSES

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY

BS 200 Timothy Training

Text Book: “Timothy Training Program” Frank Damazio

This course takes students on a journey through the leadership principles found in Timothy’s life. It equips leaders for the twenty-first Century Church”

BS 201 The Book of Acts Part I (Ministry of Peter)

Text Book: “The Book of Acts” Kevin J. Conner.

Early Church History and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit. This course gives insight into the first half of the Book of Acts and Peter’s ministry.

BS 202 The Book of Acts Part II (Ministry of Paul)

Text Book “The Book of Acts” Kevin J. Conner.

This course gives insight into the second half of the book of Acts and the Ministry of Paul.

BS 203 Old Testament Survey Part I

Text Book “Old Testament Survey” Kevin J. Conner and Ken Malmin.

This course gives an overview of the Old Testament from Genesis to Job.

BS 204 Old Testament Survey Part II

Text Book “Old Testament Survey” Kevin J. Conner and Ken Malmin.

This course gives an overview of the Old Testament from Psalms to Malachi.

BS 205 New Testament Survey

Text Book “New Testament Survey” Kevin J. Conner and Ken Malmin.

This course covers an overview of the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation.

BS 206 The Book of Ephesians

This course takes you through a step-by-step, section-by-section study through the Queen of the Epistles, Ephesians.

BS 207 The Book of Romans

This course is a comprehensive study of the Book of Romans

BS 208 The Book of First Corinthians

This course gives insight into resolving doctrinal and practical Church problems. In it you will discover what the word says about sexual sins, spiritual gifts, love and the resurrection.

BS 209 The Book of Second Corinthians.

This course will give insight into the Apostle Paul’s principles and action on how to deal with situations in the ministry and church.

BS 303 The Book of Hebrews

This course gives an eloquent picture of the superiority of Christ to the law of Moses with its priesthood and rituals.

BS 304 The Book of Genesis

Text Book: “Portraits of Christ in Genesis: M.R. De Haan

This course is a detailed study of the Book of Genesis along with challenging thought provoking assignments designed to stimulate thinking through the purposes of God.

BS 305 The Book of Revelation

This course will walk you through the Revelation holding to the literal meaning of the words used in the scripture. This course contains three major areas of study: (1) Concerning Christ (2) Concerning The Church (3) Concerning The Kingdom.

CHRISTIAN MATURITY

CM 201 Spiritual Authority

Text Book: "Spiritual Authority" Watchman Nee

This course is designed to bring insight into the student's life about Spiritual Authority.

CM 202 Bait of Satan

Text Book: "The Bait of Satan" John Bevere

This course exposes the deadly trap of Satan and Offenses. It deals with offenses, forgiveness, revenge, reconciliation and much more.

CM 204 2000 years of Charismatic Church History

Text Book: "2000 Years of Charismatic Church History"
Eddie Hyatt

This course expounds on the common thread that connected the church together throughout history of Prayer and Holiness.

CM 205 Character Building & Ethics

This is a study of Character traits identified in the Bible. The emphasis is on personal integrity and individual responsibility.

CM 203 Undercover

Text Book: "Under Cover" John Bevere

This course will take you to a secret place under the shadow of the Almighty, where there is liberty, provision, and protection. The student will gain a full understanding of Spiritual Authority.

CM 301 Drawing Near

Text Book: "Drawing Near" John Bevere

This course takes the student on a journey toward Intimacy with God based on His amazing promises.

CM 302 A Heart Ablaze

Text Book: "A Heart Ablaze" John Bevere

This course offers riveting insights to ignite and maintain a passion for God.

CM 303 Driven By Eternity

Text Book “Driven by Eternity” John Bevere

This course deal with not only where...but how you will spend entity. This course reveals an eternal perspective and motivates believers to labor for what endures.

CM 304 How to Study the Word of God

Text Book “How to Study the Bible” Kay Arthur.

“Interpreting the Symbols and Types” Kevin Conner

This course equips the student to study God’s Word on their own as well as learning to uncover revelation knowledge from scripture.

CM 305 Power of His Presence

Text Book: “The Tabernacle of David” Kevin J. Conner

The objective of this course is to give the student an overview and insight into the Restoration of the Tabernacle of David.

CM 306 Honors and Rewards

Text Book: “Honor’s Reward” John Bevere

In this course you will discover how to attracts God’s Favor and Blessings and learn the spiritual law of honor.

THEOLOGY

TH 200 Foundations of Pentecostal Theology I

Text Book: “Foundations of Pentecostal Theology” Duffield/Van Cleave

This course examines the essential doctrines of the faith as seen from a Pentecostal perspective.

TH 201 Foundations of Pentecostal Theology II

Text Book: “Foundations of Pentecostal Theology” Duffield/VanCleave

This course examines the teachings of The Holy Spirit, Divine Healing, The Church, Angels, Demons, and the Doctrine of Last Things.

TH 300 The New Testament Church and Its Ministries

Text Book: “The New Testament Church and its Ministries” Bill Scheidler
“Team Ministry” Dick Iverson

This course gives a deep understanding of the Church and God’s purpose. It provides a biblical understanding of ministry.

TH 301 Principles of Church Life

Text Book: “Principles of Church Life” Bill Schiedler

This course is designed to give every student a foundational understanding of Basic Principles of Church Life.

TH 302 Intimacy with the Holy Spirit

Text Book: “The Dynamic Duo The Holy Spirit and You”
Rick Tenner

In this course you will discover your role as a partner with the Holy Spirit. In this course you will learn how the Holy Spirit works through you in Spiritual Gifts and Power.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

PM 200 Power of Spiritual Alignment and Balance

Text Book: “The power of Spiritual Alignment” Fran Damozio

This course establishes a good foundation or core of values and lasting integrity that should be found in every ministry.

PM 201 Christianity vs. Deception

Text Book: “Cults, World Religions and the Occult”
Kenneth Boa

This course is designed to provide simple and organized information about non-Christian and pseudo-Christian religions.

PM 202 Divine Healing

Text Books: “How to heal the sick through the power of Jesus Christ” Stuart Cramenz
“How to heal the sick”

Charles and Frances Hunter

This course teaches basic principles that enable all believers to pray for the sick.

PM 203 The Master Plan of Discipleship

Text Book: “The Master Plan of Discipleship” Robert Coleman

This course will involve an examination of the Book of Acts and how that the early Church carried out Christ’s command to “make disciples of all nations”.

PM 204 Spiritual Warfare

Text Book: “Pigs in the Parlor” Frank & Ida Hammond
“Strategy for Spiritual Warfare” Dr. T. Howell
Upchurch

This course covers a wide plethora of subjects involving Spiritual Warfare. From The Nature of War through The Basis of our Victory.

PM 205 Maximizing Your Vision Potential

This course will take you from a God-inspired imagination stage into the eventual realization of vision.

PM 206 The Master Plan of Evangelism

Text Book “The Master Plan of Evangelism” Robert Coleman

This course examines the principles and schemes with which Jesus fulfilled His purpose to win the world.

PM 207 Greatest In The Kingdom

Text Book” “God’s Armor Bearer Volumes 1 &2
Terry Nance

This course examines how important you are to God’s plan and how to get off the sidelines and into the action.

PM 301 Giant Steps of Leadership

This course takes the student through the steps of leadership and gives the student the Godly process that God takes 8 of the Old Testament Leaders.

PM 302 Deliverance

Text Book: “Demons & Deliverance in the Ministry of Jesus”
Frank Hammond

This course is a trumpet call to the believer to wake out of sleep and get engaged in spiritual warfare. This course will inform and equip the believer to meet the challenge and take an active roll in storming the gates of hell.

PM 303 Healing Anointing of the Believer

Text Book: “Healing” Francis MacNutt,
“Healing School” Jon C Power

This course covers the basic truths about healing and miracles and how to move in the supernatural anointing. This course describes the difference in the spiritual gifts as well as how to function in those gifts.