

BACHELORS DEGREE SYLLABUS

Program and Syllabus

1 Bachelor of Arts In Church History

Utilize up to eighty hours of previous life and education experience.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement	Courses/Hours	Explanation
Total Courses	8 courses/40 hours	Core Courses & Electives
Core Courses	Minimum 5	Authorized Textbooks
Elective Courses	Maximum 3	Elective Page/No Travel Seminar Tab/Other Degree Program Pages
No Travel Seminars	Maximum 4 (1 core)	No Travel Seminar Tab

- \$210.00

Automatic Monthly Payment Program: \$20 down and \$10 a month for a total of \$210.00.

Up Front Payment Program: \$30 reduction for a total of \$180.00 paid at enrollment.

Tuition does not include textbooks. Please purchase them at your favorite book dealer or www.Amazon.com.

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM:

The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Church History degree program is to acquaint the student with a broad perspective of Church History. The program consists of eight courses which are the equivalent of forty hours of study. Texts must be selected from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Although all textbooks may be ordered simultaneously, assignments must be submitted one at a time. Once a textbook is read, a 10 to 20 page paper describing what was read must be submitted for grading. A four to six page paper is required for each No Travel Seminar. We are simply asking students for a summary of the material. Review the **How to Submit Your Work** tab concerning submission of assignments.

SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

The Bachelor of Arts in Church History degree program requires a total of 120 hours. This is comprised of eight courses (40 hours) plus life, ministry, education, military and work experience (80 hours). Five of the eight required courses must be core courses chosen from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Up to three of the eight required courses may be electives. Electives may be chosen from the Electives Page, **No Travel Seminar** tab or any other degree program page. No Travel Seminars are optional. Up to four No Travel Seminars may be utilized for this program. If using four No Travel Seminars, one must be a core course.

AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS:

CH 600 Historical Christianity: [Christianity Through the Centuries](#) by Earle E. Cairns (Hardcover - Dec 1, 1996)

- CH 610 Faith In History: [Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community](#) by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Paperback - Oct 25, 1978)
- CH 620 Christian History: [The One Year Christian History \(One Year Books\)](#) by E. Michael Rusten and Sharon O. Rusten (Paperback - Feb 5, 2003)
- CH 630 Christian History In Brief: [A Summary of Christian History](#) by Robert A. Baker and John M. Landers (Hardcover - Nov 1, 2005)
- CH 640 Early Church History: [The Story of Christianity, Volume 1: The Early Church to the Dawn of the Reformation \(Story of Christianity\)](#) by Justo L. Gonzalez (Paperback - Jul 18, 1984)
- CH 650 Black Church Beginnings: [The Long-Hidden Realities of the First Years](#) by Henry H. Mitchell (Paperback - Oct 1, 2004)
- CH 660 Book of Martyrs: [Fox's Book of Martyrs](#) by John Foxe (Paperback - Mar 26, 2009)
- CH 670 Founding Fathers' History: [Faith of Our Fathers: Scenes from American Church History](#) by Mark Sidwell (Paperback - Sep 1991)
- CH 680 Inner Church History of Riverside: [The History of the Riverside Church in the City of New York \(Religion, Race, and Ethnicity\)](#) by Peter Paris, John W. Cook, James Hudnut-Beumler, and Lawrence Mamiya (Hardcover - May 1, 2004)
- CH 690 Study of Calvinism: [The History and Character of Calvinism](#) by J.T. McNeill (Paperback - Dec 31, 1967)
- CH 700 Reformation History: [Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany Until the Close of the Diet of Worms \(1889\)](#) by Charles Beard (Paperback - Jun 1, 2009)
- CH 710 Post Civil Rights Era: [The Black Church in the Post-Civil Rights Era](#) by Anthony B. Pinn (Paperback - April 2002)
- CH 720 Black Church Achievers: [The History of the Black Church \(African American Achievers\)](#) by Norma Jean Lutz (Paperback - Jun 2001)
- CH 730 Baptist Heritage: [The Baptist Heritage](#) by H. Leon McBeth (Hardcover - Jan 29, 1987)
- CH 740 Anabaptist Story: [The Anabaptist Story: An Introduction to Sixteenth-Century Anabaptism](#) by William Roscoe Estep (Paperback - Jan 1996)
- CH 750 Presbyterian History: [An Introduction for Presbyterians](#) by William M. Ramsay (Paperback - Jan 1, 2005)
- CH 760 History of Revival In America: No Travel Seminar, led by Dr. Art Christmas. Order at Tuition Payment tab.

2.

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education

Utilize up to eighty hours of previous life/education experience.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Courses/Hours</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Total Courses	8 courses/40 hours	Core Courses & Electives
Core Courses	Minimum 4	Authorized Textbooks
Elective Courses	Maximum 4	Elective or No Travel Seminar Pages
No Travel Seminars	Maximum 5 (1Core)	No Travel Seminar Page

TUITION - \$210.00

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Up Front Payment Program: \$30 reduction for a total of \$180.00 paid at enrollment.

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ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM: The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education degree program consists of courses that will enable the student to become better equipped in the fundamentals of Christian education. The program consists of eight courses which are the equivalent of forty hours of study. Texts must be selected from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Although all textbooks may be ordered simultaneously, assignments must be submitted one at a time. Once a textbook is read, a 10 to 20 page paper describing what was read must be submitted for grading. A four to six page paper is required for each No Travel Seminar. We are simply asking students for a summary of the material. Review the **How to Submit Your Work** tab concerning submission of assignments.

SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education degree program requires a total of 120 hours. This is comprised of eight courses (40 hours) plus life, ministry, education, military and work experience (80 hours). Four of the eight required courses must be core courses chosen from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Up to four of the eight required courses may be electives. Electives may be chosen from the Electives Page or the **No Travel Seminar** tab. No Travel Seminars are optional. A maximum of five No Travel Seminars may be utilized for this program.



AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS:

CE 300 Practical Christian Education - [The Nuts & Bolts of Christian Education: Practical Wisdom for Teachers & Leaders](#) by Delia Halverson

CE 320 Christian Education Foundations - [Foundations for Christian Education](#) by Eleanor Ann Daniel and John William Wade

CE 340 Christian History Education - [A History of Christian Education](#) by James E. Reed and Ronnie Prevost

CE 360 Christian Education Fortitude - [Faith Under Fire: Faith and Jesus](#) by Lee Strobel

CE 380 Christian Education Basics - [Basics of Christian Education](#) by Karen B. Tye

CE 400 Introduction To Christian Education - [Introducing Christian Education: Foundations for the Twenty-first Century](#) by Michael J. Anthony

CE 420 New Testament Survey - [Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey \(Encountering Biblical Studies\)](#) by Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough

CE 440 Christian History Education and Philosophy - [Exploring the History and Philosophy of Christian Education: Principles for the 21st Century](#) by Michael J. Anthony and Warren S. Benson

CE 460 Christian Education Principles - [Christian Education Handbook](#) by Buce P. Powers

CE 480 Old Testament Survey [Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey \(Encountering Biblical Studies\)](#) by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer

CE 490 Surveying The Old Testament - [A Survey of Old Testament Introduction](#) by Archer Gleason, Jr.

CE 500 Christian School Administration Understanding - Desk Reference Handbook For Christian School Administrators by Dr. Kathryn J. Perry

3.
Bachelor of Arts in Missions, Evangelism and Church Planting

Utilize up to eighty hours of previous life and education experience.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement	Courses/Hours	Explanation
Total Courses	8 courses/40 hours	Core Courses & Electives
Core Courses	Minimum 4	Authorized Textbooks
Elective Courses	Maximum 4	Elective Page/No Travel Seminar Tab/Other Degree Program Pages
No Travel Seminars	Maximum 5 (1 core)	No Travel Seminar Tab

TUITION - \$210.00

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Up Front Payment Program: \$30 reduction for a total of \$180.00 paid at enrollment.

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ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM: The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth degree program is to acquaint the student with a broad range of studies from America's most brilliant church leaders. The program equips the student with solid Biblical principles of doing evangelism, missions and leading churches to grow.

The program consists of eight courses which are the equivalent of forty hours of study. Texts must be selected from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Although all textbooks may be ordered simultaneously, assignments must be submitted one at a time. Once a textbook is read, a 10 to 20 page paper describing what was read must be submitted for grading. A four to six page paper is required for each No Travel Seminar. We are simply asking students for a summary of the material. Review the **How to Submit Your Work** tab concerning submission of assignments.

SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The Bachelor of Arts in Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth degree program requires a total of 120 hours. This is comprised of eight courses (40 hours) plus life, ministry, education, military and work experience (80 hours). Four of the eight required courses must be core courses chosen from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Up to four of the eight required courses may be electives. Electives may be chosen from the Electives Page, **No Travel Seminar** tab or any other degree program page. No Travel Seminars are optional. Up to five No Travel Seminars may be utilized for this program. If using five No Travel Seminars, one must be a core course. Alternate courses/textbooks may not be utilized.

AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS:

- MEC 200 – Christian Living - [The Purpose-Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For?](#)– by Rick Warren
- MEC 220 Church Growth I – [The Purpose-Driven Church](#)– by Rick Warren
- MEC 240 Evangelism and Growth –[When God Builds a Church: 10 Principles for Growing a Dynamic Church](#)–by Bob Russell and Rusty Russell
- MEC 260 Outreach and Evangelism I – [Peace With God The Secret Happiness](#)– by Billy Graham
- MEC 280 Evangelism Studies – [Just As I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham](#)– by Billy Graham
- MEC 300 Evangelism Training I- [The Collected Works of Billy Graham: Three Bestselling Works Complete in One Volume \(Angels, How to Be Born Again, and The Holy Spirit\)](#)– by Billy Graham
- MEC 320 Outreach- [Death and the Life After](#)– by Billy Graham

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Bachelor of Arts in Ministry

Utilize up to eighty hours of previous life and education experience.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement	Courses/Hours	Explanation
Total Courses	8 courses/40 hours	Core Courses & Electives
Core Courses	Minimum 4	Authorized Textbooks
Elective Courses	Maximum 4	Elective Page or No Travel Seminar Tab
No Travel Seminars	Maximum 8 (4 Core)	No Travel Seminar Tab

TUITION - \$210.00

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Up Front Payment Program: \$30 reduction for a total of \$180.00 paid at enrollment.

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ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM: The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Ministry degree program is to broaden the student's perspectives and understanding of Christian ministry. The program consists of eight courses which are the equivalent of forty hours of study. Texts must be selected from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Although all textbooks may be ordered simultaneously, assignments must be submitted one at a time. Once a textbook is read, a 10 to 20 page paper describing what was read must be submitted for grading. A four to six page paper is required for each No Travel Seminar. We are simply asking students for a summary of the material. Review the **How to Submit Your Work** tab concerning submission of assignments.

SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The Bachelor of Arts in Ministry degree program requires a total of 120 hours. This is comprised of eight courses (40 hours) plus life, ministry, education, military and work experience (80 hours). Four of the eight required courses must be core courses chosen from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Up to four of the eight required courses may be electives. Electives may be chosen from the Electives Page or the **No Travel Seminar** tab. No Travel Seminars are optional. Up to eight No Travel Seminars may be utilized for this program.

AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS:

MIN 300 Purpose Driven Ministry - The Purpose-driven Church: Growth Without Compromising Your Message And Mission The Purpose-driven by Rick Warren (Nov 1, 1995)

MIN 320 Effective Ministry Leadership - Courageous Leadership by Bill Hybels First edition (2002)

MIN 340 Spiritual Leadership 101 - Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer (Unabridged) by J Oswald Sanders (Dec 16, 2005)

MIN 360 Church Growth Principles - When God Builds a Church: 10 Principles for Growing a Dynamic Church by Bob Russell and Rusty Russell (Jun 1, 2000)

MIN 380 Ministry Leadership Training - Revolution in Leadership: Training Apostles for Tomorrow's Church (Ministry for the Third Millennium Series) by Reggie McNeal (Sep 1, 1998)

MIN 400 Emotional Church Health Development - The Emotionally Healthy Church, Expanded Edition: A Strategy for Discipleship That Actually Changes Lives by Peter Scazzero, Leighton Ford and Warren Bird (Feb 20, 2010)

MIN 420 Growing Your Church Fellowship - Connecting Your Heart to Others: Life Together Student Edition (Six Small Group Sessions on Fellowship) by Brett Eastman and Doug Fields (Aug 17, 2003)

MIN 440 Ministry Skills Development I - Letters to Timothy: A Handbook for Pastors by John R. Bisagno and Rick Warren (Jun 1, 2001)

MIN 460 Spiritual Development - When God Answers Prayer by Bob Russell and Rusty Russell (Jun 15, 2010)

MIN 480 Church Growth 101 - Church Growth 101 A Church Growth Guidebook for Ministers and Laity by Glenn W Mollette (Mar 28, 2012)

MIN 500 Bivocational Ministry - Serving as a Bivocational Pastor by James W. Highland (Feb 4, 2013)

MIN 520 Pastoral Skills Development - The Ambitious Pastor by Rev. Art E. Christmas (Jan 17, 2014)

MIN 570 Ministry Skills Development II - The Kingdom Focused Church: A Compelling Image of an Achievable Future for Your Church by Gene Mims (May 1, 2003)

5, Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Leadership

Utilize up to eighty hours of previous life and education experience.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement	Courses/Hours	Explanation
Total Courses	8 courses/40 hours	Core Courses & Electives
Core Courses	Minimum 4 (1 must be PL 520 or PL 700)	Authorized Textbooks
Elective Courses	Maximum 4	Elective Page/No Travel Seminar Tab/Other Degree Program Pages
No Travel Seminars	Maximum 5 (1 core)	No Travel Seminar Tab

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Up Front Payment Program: \$30 reduction for a total of \$180.00 paid at enrollment.

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ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM: The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Leadership degree program is to broaden the student's perspectives and understanding of pastoral leadership.

The program consists of eight courses which are the equivalent of forty hours of study. Texts must be selected from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Although all textbooks may be ordered simultaneously, assignments must be submitted one at a time. Once a textbook is read, a 10 to 20 page paper describing what was read must be submitted for grading. A four to six page paper is required for each No Travel Seminar. We are simply asking students for a summary of the material. Review the **How to Submit Your Work** tab concerning submission of assignments.

SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Leadership degree program requires a total of 120 hours. This is comprised of eight courses (40 hours) plus life, ministry, education, military and work experience (80 hours). Four of the eight required courses must be core courses chosen from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Up to four of the eight required courses may be electives. Electives may be chosen from the Electives Page, **No Travel Seminar** tab or any other degree program page. No Travel Seminars are optional. Up to five No Travel

Seminars may be utilized for this program. If using five No Travel Seminars, one must be a core course.

AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS:

- PL 500 New Testament Studies - Encountering the New Testament - by Walter E. Elwell
- PL 520 Philosophy – The Purpose Driven Life – by Rick Warren (One Philosophy course is required. Choose one of the two Philosophy textbooks.)
- PL530 Counseling – Christian Counseling: A Comprehensive Guide – by Gary R. Collins
- PL 550 Old Testament Studies – Encountering the Old Testament – by Bill T. Arnold
- PL 580 Ethics – There’s No Such Thing as “Business” Ethics; There’s Only One Rule for Making Decisions – by John Maxwell
- PL 590 Review of the Epistles – Paul and His Letters – by John B. Polhill
- PL 700 Christian Philosophy – Philosophical Foundations for a Christian Worldview – by J.P. Moreland and William L. Craig (One Philosophy course is required. Choose one of the two Philosophy textbooks.)
- PL 600 Evangelism – Five Steps to Sharing Your Faith – by Bill Bright (Study Guide; not User’s Guide)
- PL 620 Preaching – Power in the Pulpit: How to Prepare and Deliver Expository Sermons – by Jerry Vines
- PL 630 Church Growth 101 – Church Growth 101 A Church Growth Guidebook for Ministers and Laity – by Dr. Glenn W. Mollette
- PL 640 Bivocational Ministry Studies – Serving As a Bivocational Pastor – by Dr. Jim Highland
- PL 650 Pastoral Studies – The Ambitious Pastor – by Dr. Art Christmas
- PL 660 Church Growth and Development – The Kingdom Focused Church: A Compelling Image of an Achievable Future for Your Church – by Gene Mims

6. Bachelor of Arts in Theology

Utilize up to eighty hours of previous life and education experience.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement	Courses/Hours	Explanation
Total Courses	8 courses/40 hours	Core Courses & Electives
Core Courses	Minimum 4	Authorized Textbooks
Elective Courses	Maximum 4	Elective Page or No Travel Seminar Tab
No Travel Seminars	Maximum 5 (1 Core)	No Travel Seminar Tab

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Up Front Payment Program: \$30 reduction for a total of \$180.00 paid at enrollment.

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ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM: The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree program is to broaden the student's perspective of Christian theology. The program consists of eight courses which are the equivalent of forty hours of study. Texts must be selected from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Although all textbooks may be ordered simultaneously, assignments must be submitted one at a time. Once a textbook is read, a 10 to 20 page paper describing what was read must be submitted for grading. A four to six page paper is required for each No Travel Seminar. We are simply asking students for a summary of the material. Review the **How to Submit Your Work** tab concerning submission of assignments.

SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree program requires a total of 120 hours. This is comprised of eight courses (40 hours) plus life, ministry, education, military and work experience (80 hours). Four of the eight required courses must be core courses chosen from the list of Authorized Textbooks provided below. Up to four of the eight required courses may be electives. Electives may be chosen from the Electives Page or the **No Travel Seminar** tab. No Travel Seminars are optional. Up to five No Travel Seminars may be utilized for this program.

AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS:

- TH 300 Foundational Studies of Christ: Required Text - **The Case for Christ** by Lee Strobel (1988)
- TH 320 Systematic Theology: Required Text - **Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine** by Wayne Grudem (Jan 3, 1995)
- TH 330 Old and New Testament Review: Required Text - **Books of the Bible: A Survey of the Old and New Testaments** by John H. Hayes (Mar 1998)

- TH 340 Church History: Required Text - A History of the Christian Church by Williston Walker, Richard A. Norris, David W. Lotz and Robert T. Handy (May 1, 1985)
- TH 370 Luther's Theology: Required Text - The Genius of Luther's Theology: A Wittenberg Way of Thinking for the Contemporary Church by Robert Kolb and Charles P. Arand (Feb 1, 2008)
- TH 400 Understanding Christianity: Required Text - Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis and Kathleen Norris (Mar 3, 2009) - Deckle Edge
- TH420 Basic Theology: Required Text - Basic Theology: A Popular Systematic Guide to Understanding Biblical Truth by Charles C. Ryrie (Jan 11, 1999)
- TH 440 Christian Theology: Required Text - Christian Theology by Millard J. Erickson (Aug 1, 1998)
- TH 720 Comprehensive Theology: Required Text - Theology for the 21st Century, Dr. William Perry, Order Via Amazon.com