

**AMERICAN EVANGELICAL  
BIBLE COLLEGE AND  
SEMINARY**



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*Excellence in Christian Higher Education  
Since 1999*

## American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary

Dear Prospective Student,

Welcome!

I greet you in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to any believer to join us in studying the Word of God and earn a degree at the same time.

Our curriculum is designed to train men and women for Christian service. Pastors, educators, evangelists, missionaries and Christian teachers will benefit with an education from the AEBC.

With the AEBC you set your own pace. You set the time frame for your academic work. We suggest taking one course at a time and allow yourself three months for each course. If you complete your course before the three months have ended, you are free to take the next course.

This catalog will cover the essential features and policies of the AEBC. If there are any questions or concerns, please either call or email us.

After reviewing our catalog, we believe you will find the American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary to be an excellent choice in helping you to meet or exceed your goals for a quality Christian higher education.

I am here to help you ... to a greater degree.  
Many Blessings,

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## **Mission Statement**

The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary (AEBC) prepares individuals to lead and serve God by providing high quality, faith based educational programs in ministry, evangelism, missions, teaching and counseling.

## **Articles of Faith**

The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary (AEBC) is a wholly owned and operated Christian educational ministry of the American Evangelical Christian Churches, Inc. (AECC). The AECC is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit church denomination headquartered and registered in the State of Indiana.

We subscribe to the following Articles of Faith:

1. The Holy Bible as the infallible, inerrant Word of God.
2. The God of creation who manifests Himself in three personalities: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. The virgin birth of Jesus, the Christ.
4. The deity of Jesus, the Christ.
5. The salvation of sinners by faith through the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus, the Christ.
6. The guidance of our lives through prayer to the Father, through Jesus, the Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
7. The visible return and eternal reign of the Savior – Jesus, the Christ.

## **AEBC Structure**

The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary is neither a professional school nor a college of liberal arts. It is an independent Christian Bible college based upon fundamental Biblical principles. Strictly interdenominational, the AEBC strives to be evangelical in character. Ministers, chaplains, Christian workers, religious education directors, teachers, missionaries, worship leaders, youth ministers and lay persons from many denominational backgrounds have found the academic principles presented to be invaluable in their lives and in their field of ministry.

The AEBC chooses to remain free from outside control and open to the leading of the Holy Spirit as an independent religious institution specializing in Christian Biblical studies. As such, we do not seek accreditation through any other agency.

## Approach to Program of Study

AEBC's off campus studies provide the student with the opportunity to complete a high quality and affordable program of Christian education from the comfort and ease of their own home.

The advantages of distance learning are unlimited. You may study in your own home without having to discontinue employment or relocate to a distant campus site. The student studies at his/her own pace. Courses are taken one at a time in contrast to on-campus programs where several courses are taken at one time simultaneously. This allows the student to fully digest the contents of each course before starting another program of study.

## Program Offerings

**Note:** As a student, you may enroll in any course you wish to take without having to enroll in an entire certificate or degree program. A *Certificate of Completion* will be issued upon successful completion of each course.

The AEBC offers five certificate programs and six degree programs. Generally, each course should be completed within a three month period of time.

- The AEBC uses a pass/fail grading rubric. Failure is any grade below 70%.

### Certificate Programs

- Biblical Studies Certificate
- Christian Worker Certificate
- Evangelism and Missions Certificate
- Pastoral Certificate
- Worship Ministry Certificate

*A Certificate of Completion will be issued upon the successful completion of each certificate program.*

### Degree Programs

#### Undergraduate Programs

- Associate of Arts in Ministry (A.Min.)
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (B.Min.)
- Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education (BRE)

### Graduate Programs

- Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (MACC)
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
  
- Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

*A Diploma will be issued upon the successful completion of each degree program.*

### **Enrollment**

To apply for admission to the American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary: Go online to [www.aeccministries.com](http://www.aeccministries.com) and click on the AEBC tab. You will be able to register and pay online as well as pick out the course you wish to start with.

**If you wish to apply by paper application, print the application form from the website and mail with appropriate admission and course fees to:**

**Dr. Linda K. Elliott  
AEBC Administration  
1702 Westwood Drive  
Faribault, MN 55021**

Applicants will receive final acceptance when all papers and fees have been received and approved. Feel free to contact the AEBC Administration with any questions or concerns.

### **Matriculation**

Evaluation of previous academic work requires a transcript from each college / university you attended and must be presented at time of enrollment. Credits for service in Christian ministries may also be submitted for evaluation.

All previous work will be evaluated and a final determination will be made as to how many credits may or may not transfer. A detailed degree plan will be sent to the student.

A minimum of 25 credits must be taken through the AEBC for each degree program.

### **Tuition**

The course fee (all programs) is \$25.00 per credit hour. This price includes study materials and the text book (if one is required for that course). The text book is yours to keep for your own personal library. Course materials are on CD, so you must be able to have access to a computer.

The only other books required on the part of the student is the Holy Bible. For some courses you may want to consider purchasing a Bible handbook.

### Fees

1. Enrollment fee (non-refundable – due at time of application submittal) ..... \$35.00
2. If a student wishes a printed copy of a course instead of receiving the course on CD, add (per course) ..... \$25.00
3. Replacement copy of Certificate or Diploma ..... \$10.00
4. Replacement transcript (each copy) ..... \$10.00
5. ***Students living outside the United States of America:*** There will be an additional postage or shipping charge based on the prevailing mailing or shipping rates in effect at that time.

### Scholarships

A partial scholarship may be available for use toward one degree program only (no individual course or certificate programs qualify). This is limited to AECC ministers in good standing and their spouses who are legal citizens of the United States of America – as funds are available. To see if you qualify, contact the AEBC Administration Office for availability and an application.

### Payment

Recognizing the necessity for prompt payment of all school fees, not only as a good business principle but for the sake of spiritual and character development of the student, the following policy is in effect:

1. You may pre-pay for one course at a time. Once payment for the next course in your program of study is received, all books and materials will be shipped to you. The prices in effect at the time of request for each course will apply.
2. You may pre-pay for the entire Certificate or Degree program up front. All books and materials will be shipped to you upon receipt of your payment. Prices will be frozen at that time from any possible price increase in course fees.
3. All funds must be made payable in U.S. Dollars (\$ USD). If paying by check or money order, make it payable to American Evangelical Christian Churches, Inc., and note in the memo section: AEBC and course title. Do not send cash.

*The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary (AEBC) reserves the right to add, change, modify or delete courses, certificate or degree programs as deemed necessary by the Administration of the AEBC, and to adjust tuition and fees accordingly without prior notification or obligation.*

### Objectives Demonstrated Upon Graduation

1. To reveal to the world that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant and authoritative Word of God and is the standard for faith and conduct.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of essential Bible content and show competence in Bible study skills.
3. Have competence in the expositional method of preaching, teaching and writing about Biblical truth.
4. Show in their life a close relationship with Christ by consistent devotional practices, good works, irreproachable speech and healthy interpersonal skills.
5. Be able to use their formal studies in Church related service.
6. Show appreciation of and concern for worldwide missions.
7. Demonstrate as a whole person how they have developed: Spiritually, culturally, socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically.

The capacity to learn is  
a *gift*; the ability to  
learn is a *skill*; the  
willingness to learn is a  
*choice*.

Brian Herbert



## ~ Certificate Programs ~

Certificate programs at the American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary are designed for the Christian who desires a flexible and less demanding course of study that will provide a general knowledge of the Bible, theology and basic Bible and pastoral study skills.

These certificate programs are ideal for those volunteering in the local church or other ministry, who want to be further equipped but do not wish to enter a formal degree program at this time. The credits earned in any AEBC certificate program can be transferred to an AEBC degree program if a student desires to continue in their studies.

### **Biblical Studies Certificate**

24 Credit Hours

*The purpose of this certificate program is to help the student develop a deeper knowledge of the Bible.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0140	New Testament Survey	4
AEBC – 0142	Old Testament Survey	4
AEBC – 0153	Reliability of the Bible / Bible Archeology	4
AEBC – 0159	Spiritual Warfare	4
AEBC – 0163	World Religions	4
AEBC – 0165	History of the Bible	4

### **Christian Worker Certificate**

24 Credit Hours

*This certificate program is designed to help those working in a multi-cultural church or ministry setting.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0105	Biblical Principles of Personal and Church Finances	4
AEBC – 0116	Cross Cultural Communications	4
AEBC – 0158	Spiritual Healing	4
AEBC – 0159	Spiritual Warfare	4
AEBC – 0160	Study of Jesus Christ	4
AEBC – 0163	World Religions	4

**Evangelism and Missions Certificate**

24 Credit Hours

*Evangelism (reaching out to others in the name of Jesus) is the goal of all Christians. The purpose of this certificate program is to help the student develop a better understanding of how to reach out to others in the domestic and foreign mission field.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0104	Bible Basis of Missions	4
AEBC – 0108	Christian Counseling	4
AEBC – 0116	Cross Cultural Communications	4
AEBC – 0122	Evangelism	4
AEBC – 0138	Mission Principles in Acts	4
AEBC – 0139	Missions, Missionaries and Their Strategies	4

**Pastoral Certificate**

24 Credit Hours

*This certificate program is designed to be a primer for those who wish to enter the ministry field as a Licensed or Ordained minister.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0103	Apologetics	4
AEBC – 0113	Church Administration	4
AEBC – 0115	Counseling in the Local Church	4
AEBC – 0150	Preaching with Purpose	4
AEBC – 0157	Spiritual Gifts	4

**Worship Ministry Certificate**

24 Credit Hours

*The goal of this certificate program is to help the student learn how to effectively reach others through various ministries within the church.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0110	Christian Education	4
AEBC – 0112	Christian Music Fundamentals	4
AEBC – 0128	Human Development	4
AEBC – 0132	Leadership Development	4
AEBC – 0157	Spiritual Gifts	4
AEBC – 0164	Youth Ministry	4

~ Undergraduate Degree Programs ~

**Associate of Arts in Ministry (A.Min.)**

60 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: High School diploma, G.E.D. or equivalent)

*The Associate Arts in Ministry (A.Min.) program is designed to provide a general knowledge of the Bible and systematic theology as well as ministry skills. This degree is ideal for those serving in the local church or other ministry who want to be further equipped for their calling.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0110	Christian Education	4
AEBC – 0112	Christian Music Fundamentals	4
AEBC – 0123	General Bible Study	4
AEBC – 0124	Genesis	4
AEBC – 0134	Manners and Customs in the Bible	4
AEBC – 0137	Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette	4
AEBC – 0139	Missions, Missionaries and Their Strategies	4
AEBC – 0141	Old Testament Prophecy	4
AEBC – 0149	Practical Christian Theology	4
AEBC – 0153	Reliability of the Bible / Bible Archeology	4
AEBC – 0154	Revelation	4
AEBC – 0159	Spiritual Warfare	4

\*\*\* Plus any three elective courses from the following list:

AEBC – 0122	Evangelism	4
AEBC – 0130	John	4
AEBC – 0133	Luke	4
AEBC – 0135	Mark	4
AEBC – 0136	Matthew	4
AEBC – 0138	Mission Principles in Acts	4
AEBC – 0151	Premarital Counseling	4
AEBC – 0157	Revelation	4
AEBC – 0163	World Religions	4
AEBC – 0165	History of the Bible	4

Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (B.Min.)

60 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: Associate of Arts degree or equivalent)

*The Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (B.Min.) program is designed to provide a deeper knowledge of the Bible and systematic theology as well as ministry skills. The curriculum leading to the B.Min. degree is designed to develop Christian character, a sound knowledge of the Bible, and the skills appropriate for ministry in a local church, mission field or other Christian ministry.*

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
AEBC – 0101	Acts	4
AEBC – 0102	Advanced Bible Study	4
AEBC – 0103	Apologetics	4
AEBC – 0106	Book of Daniel	4
AEBC – 0111	Christian History	4
AEBC – 0113	Church Administration	4
AEBC – 0117	Ecclesiology	4
AEBC – 0118	Effective Biblical Counseling	4
AEBC – 0128	Human Development	4
AEBC – 0148	Pentateuch	4
AEBC – 0155	Romans	4
AEBC – 0164	Youth Ministry	4

\*\*\* Plus any three elective courses from the following list:

AEBC – 0108	Christian Counseling	4
AEBC – 0115	Counseling in the Local Church	4
AEBC – 0129	James	4
AEBC – 0132	Leadership Development	4
AEBC – 0138	Mission Principles in Acts	4
AEBC – 0146	Pastoral Ministry	4
AEBC – 0150	Preaching with Purpose	4
AEBC – 0157	Spiritual Gifts	4

**Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education (BRE)**

60 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: Associate of Arts degree or equivalent)

*The BRE degree is sought out by individuals seeking to work in a faith-based capacity at the local level, as many religious organizations often require more advanced programs, typically leading to graduate studies. Regardless, this translates into varied career opportunities in a faith-based capacity. Pastors and ministers within a variety of organizations carry religious education bachelor's degrees, and the BRE is also popular with missionaries and with other individuals traveling abroad in a Christian capacity.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0102	Advanced Bible Study	4
AEBC – 0103	Apologetics	4
AEBC – 0110	Christian Education	4
AEBC – 0126	History and Philosophy of Christian Education	4
AEBC – 0140	New Testament Survey	4
AEBC – 0142	Old Testament Survey	4
AEBC – 0157	Spiritual Gifts	4
AEBC – 0159	Spiritual Warfare	4
AEBC – 0160	Study of Jesus Christ	4
AEBC – 0163	World Religions	4
AEBC – 0166	Creative Bible Teaching	4
AEBC – 0167	Teaching the Next Generation	4

\*\*\* Plus any three elective courses from the following list:

AEBC – 0106	Book of Daniel	4
AEBC – 0111	Christian History	4
AEBC – 0115	Counseling in the Local Church	4
AEBC – 0116	Cross Cultural Communications	4
AEBC – 0119	Epistles I	4
AEBC – 0120	Epistles II	4
AEBC – 0121	Epistles III	4
AEBC – 0151	Premarital Counseling	4

~ Graduate Degree Programs ~

**Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (MACC)**

**48 Credit Hours**

(Minimum Prerequisite: Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent)

*The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (MACC) degree will teach you how to integrate psychological theories with Biblical truths under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as you are equipped for a career in Spirit led Christian counseling. Students who earn this degree go on to careers in ministry, nonprofit service, Biblical counseling in the local church, and more. Grounded in the Word of God and aimed at the building up of the saints, this course of study emphasizes the sufficiency of God's Word to meet the needs of everyday life.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0107	Christian Counseling Ethics	4
AEBC – 0108	Christian Counseling	4
AEBC – 0114	Clinical Psychology	4
AEBC – 0116	Cross Cultural Communications	4
AEBC – 0118	Effective Biblical Counseling	4
AEBC – 0128	Human Development	4
AEBC – 0151	Premarital Counseling	4
AEBC – 0152	Psychology of Counseling	4
AEBC – 0156	Spiritual Counseling / Prison Ministry	4
AEBC – 0161	Theology of Christian Counseling	4
AEBC – 0162	Understanding Psychological Problems	4
AEBC – 0001	Thesis	4

The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling thesis will be a minimum of 25 typewritten pages (single spaced – maximum font size of 10); the subject of which must be agree upon with the AEBC Administration prior to submittal.

*AEBC's education program is not accredited by any agency approved by the United States Department of Education. Our program's focus is to equip counselors within a church context. However, some academic institutions may accept our coursework towards and accredited degree program. The AEBC is not a certifying agency. We do not 'certify' or 'endorse' counselors who have completed one of our certificate or degree programs. Licensure as a professional counselor is offered through state agencies and typically requires a graduate degree from an accredited institution.*

**Master of Arts in Divinity (M.Div.)**

**48 Credit Hours**

(Minimum prerequisite: Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent)

*The Master of Arts in Divinity (M.Div.) degree program is uniquely structured to balance Biblical and theological studies with ministry skills courses that will result in increased knowledge of God's Word and prepare the student for the common demands of everyday ministry. This degree is traditionally the most common seminary degree for equipping those whose desire is to serve the Lord in some type of professional ministry capacity. It is especially common among those seeking preparation for pastoral or classroom ministry or any other ministry where the primary task is expositing the Word of God. However, anyone whose ministry goals will be furthered by obtaining a firm grasp of the Scriptures will benefit from a Master of Divinity degree from the AEBC.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – 0107	Christian Counseling Ethics	4
AEBC – 0109	Christian Doctrine	4
AEBC – 0125	Hermeneutics	4
AEBC – 0127	Homiletics	4
AEBC – 0131	Leaders in Church History	4
AEBC – 0132	Leadership Development	4
AEBC – 0143	Outline of the Bible	4
AEBC – 0144	Pastor to Pastor	4
AEBC – 0145	Pastoral Counseling	4
AEBC – 0146	Pastoral Ministry	4
AEBC – 0147	Pastor's Practical Helps	4
AEBC – 0001	Thesis	4

The Master of Arts in Divinity thesis will be a minimum of 25 typewritten pages (single spaced – maximum font size of 10); the subject of which must be agreed upon with the AEBC Administration prior to submittal.

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

42 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: Master of Arts degree or equivalent)

*The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) is the highest degree of Biblical training in a practical ministry setting. This degree will give you the in-depth doctoral training you need to deepen your understanding of Biblical themes and teaching, so you can effectively serve in a pastoral role.*

<b><u>Course No.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
AEBC – DM0401	Classical Apologetics	6
AEBC – DM0402	Eschatology	6
AEBC – DM0403	Gospel of Isaiah	6
AEBC – DM0404	Images of Christ and the Believer in the Wilderness Tabernacle	6
AEBC – DM0405	Inerrancy	6
AEBC – DM0002	Dissertation	12

The Doctoral dissertation will be a minimum of 50 typewritten pages (single spaced – maximum font size of 10); the subject of which must be agreed upon by the AEBC Administration prior to submittal.

All courses in this program must be taken. No substitutions or transfer credits will be allowed.



## Course Descriptions

**ACTS (AEBC – 0101):** A study of the growth and development of the first century Christian Church as recorded by the accurate historian Luke. This course will give you the general background of the time of the Apostles including, chronology, geography, social customs, historical backgrounds and events within the first century New Testament Church.

**ADVANCED BIBLE STUDY (AEBC – 0102):** Twelve lessons covering the New Testament.

**APOLOGETICS (AEBC – 0103):** Introduction to Christian apologetics is a defense to answering any/all critics who oppose or questions the revelation of God in Christ and the Bible.

**BIBLE BASIS OF MISSIONS (AEBC – 0104):** Study the mission that the Lord assigned to His body – the Church. Our task of “winning the world to Christ” is still incomplete. This course will guide you into a firsthand acquaintance with the Biblical basis of missions, its historical dimensions, its cultural significance in every nation, and the dynamics of how the local church should be involved.

**BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF PERSONAL AND CHURCH FINANCE (AEBC – 0105):** One of the major themes of the Bible is obedience to the Lord. These financial principles are real and obedience to them demonstrates that Christians are trusting God in another area of their lives. This course will reveal these principles.

**BOOK OF DANIEL (AEBC – 0106):** The apocalyptic book of Daniel provides mankind with the most detailed disclosure of coming prophetic events in the Bible. This course will captivate your attention regarding Bible prophecy.

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING ETHICS (AEBC – 0107):** The work of a Christian who counsels others is full of ethical challenges and dilemmas. Responding to these situations with wisdom is critical. This course gives key insights to those who counsel with God’s guidance.

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (AEBC – 0108):** This course was written to help Christian leaders in their counseling work. The course provides extensive coverage of the most common issues that are brought to counselors, including; depression, inferiority, anxiety, homosexuality, abuse, grief, marriage problems, career decisions and aging.

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (AEBC – 0109):** In this course, the inspired Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are used as the basis for all doctrine. The doctrines of God the Father and God the Son are pursued in this dynamic course of study.

**CHRISTIAN HISTORY (AEBC – 0111):** A survey of the Christian Church through the centuries including the persecutions, the rise of heresy, the development of the Church during the Middle-Ages, and the Reformation. This course is designed to give each student an awareness of the unique aspects of the life of the Christian Church.

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS (AEBC – 0112):** This course is prepared for the purpose of aiding those in Christian service and those preparing for Christian leadership to have a better understanding of the possibilities and benefits of a vital music program in the church.

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATION (AEBC – 0113):** This course is designed to teach the student the basic organization necessary for an effective local church ministry. Emphasis is placed on the development of Biblical management and leadership skills.

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (AEBC – 0114):** This course focuses on the scientific study and application in working with the prevention and relieving of psychological problems.

**COUNSELING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH (AEBC – 0115):** Counseling is an expression of our pastoral ministry to assist people to become better Christians. The goal is to aid individuals in understanding and applying the atonement of Christ to their entire lives; past, present and future. This course guides us through the process.

**CREATIVE BIBLE TEACHING (AEBC – 0166):** This course is designed to help you improve your teaching skills and stimulate your students to dig into God's Word. The course offers practical, well organized plans for studying the Bible, focusing your message, structuring your lesson, teaching the class and evaluating the results.

**CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS (AEBC – 0116):** This course is an introduction to ministering in a cross-cultural setting, using effective communication of the Gospel in a culture other than your own.

**ECCLESIOLOGY (AEBC – 0117):** This course is a study of the origin, nature, purpose, mission, polity, and ministry of the Church. The course provides students with the opportunity to explore the Biblical and theological issues involved in the doctrines of the Church.

**EFFECTIVE BIBLICAL COUNSELING (AEBC – 0118):** This course is designed to show you how to be of practical help to Christians who want to be more effective in ministering to their suffering brothers and sisters.

**EPISTLES I (AEBC – 0119):** A study of Galatians and Ephesians. Galatians focuses on justification by faith as the basis of Christian liberty and ends with a discussion on Christian ethics. Ephesians says even more about holy living, focusing on the grace of God. Both books tell us how we are saved in Christ, how to walk with Him in daily life and how to live together as Christians.

**EPISTLES II (AEBC – 0120):** A study of Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians. These are letters written by Paul to the churches at Philippi, Colossae and Thessalonica. Philippians may be summed up by the word joy: Joy in living, joy in service, joy in fellowship and in rewards. Colossians proclaims Christ as the Head of the Body – the Church. He is in our life and we are complete in Him. Paul teaches new Christians in Thessalonica they had reason for living, they had purpose and they had hope in the midst of hopelessness.

**EPISTLES III (AEBC – 0121):** An expository treatment of the Epistles 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1,2,3 John and Jude; emphasizing the personal responsibilities and the public functions of the pastor as they administer to the local church.

**EVANGELISM (AEBC – 0122):** This course deals with personal evangelism and people who are looking for spiritual answers to life's significant questions. The course will prepare you to better communicate your faith in a way that is relevant to today's culture.

**GENERAL BIBLE STUDY (AEBC – 0123):** A general overview of the Bible for students desiring greater knowledge of God's Word. The emphasis of this course provides comprehensive Bible lessons.

**GENESIS (AEBC – 0124):** An intensive doctrinal and historical study of the text considering the related issues of chronology, creation, the fall, the flood, and the Patriarchal cultural setting. Genesis is foundational in that it is God's revelation concerning crucial beginnings: The universe, our earth, mankind, sin and salvation.

**HERMENEUTICS (AEBC – 0125):** A course on hermeneutics includes a study of the history of interpretation, both Biblical and extra-Biblical, and an examination of the current statues of various interpretive approaches to the Scriptures.

**HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (AEBC – 0126):** This course will help the student understand the philosophical and cultural history of education, emphasizing the goal of Christian schooling.

**HISTORY OF THE BIBLE (AEBC – 0165):** This course answers the questions on how we got the Bible. What sources is it derived from? Who put the Old and New Testaments in order? Apocrypha – yes or no? These and many more questions are answered in this course.

**HOMILETICS (AEBC – 0127):** Homiletics is the art of preparing sermons and preaching. Those who study homiletics seek to improve their skill at communicating the Gospel and other Biblical topics.

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (AEBC – 0128):** This course focuses on the scientific study of developmental changes that occur in human beings from infancy to death, using faith as a person's way of leaning into and making sense of life.

**JAMES (AEBC – 0129):** In this course on James, we see that it is a book about the application of our faith and the importance of learning and growing in Christ. That way, we can grow in faith and maturity so we can apply our Christian character and conduct in how we relate to others.

**JOHN (AEBC – 0130):** As we study the Gospel of John, we will see it is written to prove that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. As an eyewitness to the love and power displayed in the miracles of Jesus, John gives us an up-close and personal look at Christ's identity.

**LEADERS IN CHURCH HISTORY (AEBC – 0131):** History isn't just dates, statistics and grand social movements. It is people. Fascinating people. This course is about some fascinating people who have an impressive track record for making history come alive.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (AEBC – 0132):** This course will explore the Biblical and theological foundations for Christian leadership. Christian leadership is rooted in a Biblical and theological acknowledgment that the ability and responsibility to lead others is a direct stewardship from God. This course is designed to help the student examine the life of the leader in addition to examining the development of an individual's leadership skills.

**LUKE (AEBC – 0133):** In this course we will study the Gospel account of the life of Jesus Christ that was written to a single individual (Theophilus) with a major focus on the humanity of Jesus.

**MANNERS AND CUSTOMS IN THE BIBLE (AECC – 0134):** This course will show invaluable background information on the Bible's culture, its people, and how they lived – drawing from clues in the Biblical text, archeological discoveries and contemporary documents.

**MARK (AEBC – 0135):** In this course of study of the Gospel of Mark, you will find that Mark's Gospel is a simple, succinct, unadorned, yet vivid account of Jesus' ministry; emphasizing more of what Jesus did than what He said.

**MATTHEW (AEBC – 0136):** The Gospel of Matthew course is studied in the light of its relationship to the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah.

**MINISTERIAL ETHICS AND ETIQUETTE (AEBC – 0137):** A study of the methodology and practice of Biblical ethics as a minister of Christ.

**MISSIONS, MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STRATEGIES (AEBC – 0139):** This course on world missions will acquaint you with past and present missionaries. You will study their call, their service and the strategies they used to win souls for Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. You will become personally acquainted with these missionaries and the organizations they served under.

**NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (AEBC – 0140):** This overview course on the New Testament describes for us the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ and the institution of His Church. This knowledge is foundational to all other Bible study and personal living.

**OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS (AEBC – 0141):** This is a comprehensive study on the Major and Minor Prophets of the Old Testament.

**OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (AEBC – 0142):** In this course, a student of God's Word must consider the value of the Old Testament in his/her life. Not only is the Old Testament the history of the Jewish people, but it also holds God's earliest teachings on sin, repentance and justification.

**OUTLINE OF THE BIBLE (AEBC – 0143):** In this course you will study the books and periods of the Bible from Creation to the spread of the Gospel.

**PASTOR TO PASTOR (AEBC – 0144):** A study covering the call to a church, forming a new church, church organization, preaching, developing the pastor's library, visitation, marriage and divorce, death and funerals, dealing with problem people, church discipline, the pastor and home life, the pastor and priorities.

**PASTORAL COUNSELING (AEBC – 0145):** This course focuses on the counseling ministry to the troubled. Marital therapy, family therapy, crisis counseling, group counseling, confrontational counseling and other issues are covered.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY (AEBC – 0146):** This course will provide the student with an in-depth and enlightening understanding of the pastoral ministry. The major subjects covered in this course are: Pastoral life, pastoral counseling and pastoral leadership.

**PASTOR'S PRACTICAL HELPS (AEBC – 0147):** This course will not only help the student determine their call to preach, but it will also help them with subjects such as: Pulpit appearance, study and sermon preparation, structure of the local church, ordinances of the Church, preparation for weddings, funerals, visitation and how to overcome fear, troubles and discouragement in ministry.

**PENTATEUCH (AEBC – 0148):** The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. It is a grand story of God's faithfulness to His people. Studying these books will give you a strong foundation and a better understanding of God's holiness, His promises, and His plan.

**PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (AEBC – 0149):** This course is designed to give the student a better and broader understanding of God's special revelation and equip the student with the skills necessary to spread the Good News.

**PREACHING WITH PURPOSE (AEBC – 0150):** This course is to help the student discover the purpose of preaching and the ways Scripture informs and directs the preaching task.

**PREMARITAL COUNSELING (AEBC – 0151):** This course will help the student to properly counsel those who are planning to get married. Issues covered include: Goals, strategies and resources for premarital counseling; roles and authority in marriage, family issues, intercultural marriages, remarriage and more.

**PSYCHOLOGY OF COUNSELING (AEBC – 0152):** This course teaches the Christian counselor the basics of Christian counseling, covering many areas the Christian counselor will face and shows the counselor how to effectively use Scripture in the counseling process.

**RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE / BIBLE ARCHEOLOGY (AEBC – 0153):** This course provides the student with another tool for understanding the historical and cultural context of the Scriptures. It also lends scientific support to the historical validity of the Bible.

**REVELATION (AEBC – 0154):** The book of Revelation is the high water mark of prophecy. What began in Genesis and developed through the Old and New Testaments finds its culmination in this great book of victory and glory. This course will provide you with a comprehensive study in Revelation.

**ROMANS (AEBC – 0155):** This study is on one of the most significant pieces of literature in the world; the book that launched the Protestant Reformation. Learn the content of each chapter in the context of Paul's purpose to present God's righteousness for all people and apply its truths to contemporary society.

**SPIRITUAL COUNSELING / PRISON MINISTRY (AEBC – 0154):** This course can serve as a manual for spiritual counseling and prison ministry, helping to navigate through troubled areas and the difficult world of prisons.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS (AEBC – 0157):** This course will take you on a grand Biblical journey of God's gifts of grace and help you realize that the Holy Spirit wants to empower you well beyond the limitations of what you think your talents are.

**SPIRITUAL HEALING (AEBC – 0158):** This course is designed to help the student have a more in-depth life knowledge of three of God's truths for their lives: Victory, transformation and holiness.

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE (AEBC – 0159):** A study into the recognition of demonic possession and the role of the Church in dealing with the problem of spiritual warfare in the modern church setting. Students will review Scriptures and context related to spiritual warfare.

**STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST (AEBC – 0160):** Understanding Christ is the foundation for understanding true Christianity, which is believing and living by Christ's teachings and striving to imitate His perfect life. This course give the student an overview of who Jesus is and what he has done for us.

**TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION (AEBC – 0167):** This course will help you gain insight and build your own confidence in order to become a more effective Christian educator of todays and tomorrows youth.

**THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (AEBC – 0161):** This course will provide the Christian counselor or pastor with a Biblical and theological basis for counseling that will enhance your ministry. This course will assist the counselor or pastor in and outside the church setting.

**UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS (AEBC – 0162):** The course will help in understanding many of the major psychological problems the Christian faces and will present methods and techniques on how to effectively assist those in crisis.

**WORLD RELIGIONS (AEBC – 0163):** As worldwide telecommunications and supersonic travel draw the people of the world ever closer, they also draw attention to the importance of understanding each other's religious beliefs. This course is a study to help the student become more familiar with other major world religions, their beliefs and practices.

**YOUTH MINISTRY (AEBC – 0164):** A study of Biblical principles in establishing and maintaining a ministry to adolescents. Emphasis is placed upon a system of philosophy and general principles for adolescent ministry.

### **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (D. Min.) PROGRAM**

**CLASSICAL APOLOGETICS (AEBC – DM 0401):** This course is an in-depth study of the defense of Christianity and how it compares to other world religions.

**ESCHATOLOGY (AEBC – DM 0402):** The purpose of this course is to examine the doctrines of ‘last things’ as reflected in Scripture and as developed in Christian theology. A discussion of several issues challenging the Church today in relation to dispensational hermeneutics, the rapture, the tribulation, the millennial kingdom, the future of the Church and the nations, as well as recent attempts to coordinate the Bible prophecy with current events.

**GOSPEL OF ISAIAH (AEBC – DM 0403):** This course examines the book of Isaiah, giving attention to historical background and the critical issues surrounding the book, while focusing primarily on detailed analysis of the content. Emphasis is on the theological significance of the purpose and message of the book for both the Old and New Testaments.

**IMAGES OF CHRIST AND THE BELIEVER IN THE WILDERNESS TABERNACLE (AEBC – DM 0404):** The purpose of this study is to help the serious Bible student understand that everything in the Wilderness Tabernacle was an image of the world and person of Jesus Christ and His relationship with the believer.

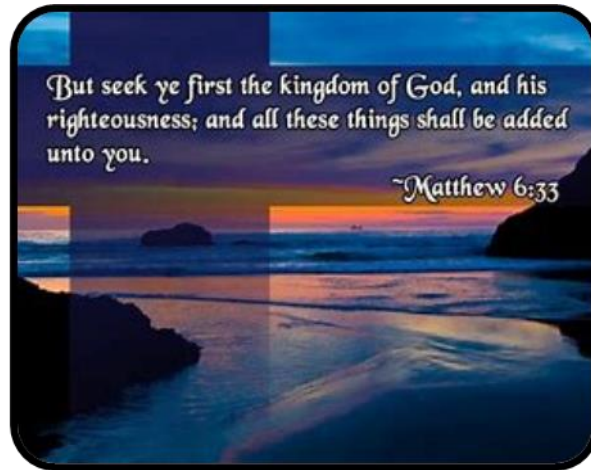
**INERRANCY (AEBC – DM 0405):** The doctrine of Biblical inerrancy is an extremely important one because the truth does matter. This course reflects on the character of God and is foundational to our understanding of everything the Bible teaches.



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