



# 2018—2019 Catalog

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INTERNATIONAL  
BIBLE COLLEGE

**Equipping Leaders to Serve**  
Ephesians 4:7-16



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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings:



We are so glad that you have inquired about our school, Seraphim Ministries International Bible College (formerly named Institute). Named changed in 2017 by the Board of Directors and registered with SCHEV. We have provided this catalogue to introduce you to what we offer at SMIBC.

In 2005, we started SMIBC as a non-degree bible institute, utilizing Evangelical Training Association (ETA). After researching many seminaries, colleges and institutes we were able to design several ministry related degree offering programs that will meet a variety of ministry needs.

We are now available to offer students courses built upon carefully and prayerfully designed programs that cover a great deal of ministry needs. Browse through this catalogue and get to know us better. We look forward to helping you fulfil your educational goals and spiritual calling.

In Christ's Service,

*Yolie Massenburg*

Dr. Yolie Massenburg

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## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. God is the infinite personal Spirit, who has revealed Himself as a Trinity in unity, existing eternally as Father, Son, and Spirit—three persons and yet but one God.
2. The Bible, including both the Old and the New Testaments, is a divine revelation, the original autographs of which were inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that the words were kept from error.
3. Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, which is to say, He Himself is God; He took upon Him our nature, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born to a virgin name Mary; He died upon the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of the world; He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; He ascended into heaven in that body glorified, where He is now, our interceding high priest; He will come again personally and visibly to set up His kingdom and to judge the quick and the dead.
4. Man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin, and in that sense is lost; this is true of all men, and except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God; salvation is by grace through faith in Christ who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the tree (1 Peter 2:24); the retribution of the wicked and unbelieving and the reward of the righteous are everlasting; and as the reward is conscious, so is the retribution.
5. The church is an elect company of believers baptized by the Holy Spirit into one body, each believer living his life in the power of the Holy Spirit; its mission being to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, and teach and preach the gospel among all nations.
6. The entire program of Christian training is evangelical. It finds its reason for being, and its goal, in bringing the individual to a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, in helping the Christian grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord, and in equipping Christians for more effective service. See Catalog for detail of Faith and Scriptures.

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### FACULTY Continued

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Board of Director,  
Theology Dean & Faculty**



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ABD, M.Ed, BA  
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### CAMPUS LOCATIONS

**Main Campus:** SMI Bible College, 108 N. 7th Avenue,  
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**Petersburg Campus:** Tabernacle of Praise Intl., 1656 S.  
Crater Road, Petersburg, VA 23805, (804) 722-0007

**Zion Hill Campus:** Zion Hill Temple of Praise, 3104  
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**North Carolina Campus:** Henderson, NC

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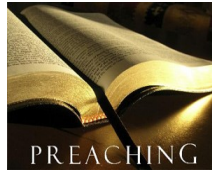
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## Equipping Leaders to Serve

### *Committed for a lifetime of productive service...*

Our bible institute is devoted to the purpose of training already-committed Believers for a lifetime of productive service to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Our courses are Bible-centered and our commitment is to provide spiritual growth for ministers, thereby preparing them for the work of the ministry through the power of the Holy Spirit.



### *Equipping of the saints for the work of ministry...*

Seraphim Ministries International Bible College was founded upon the goal to “equip the saints to do the work of the ministry,” as well as honor and recognize ministers for their labors with the main GOAL to DUPLICATE ourselves and the materials for the training of ministers, just as Jesus commanded us in Matthew 28:19-20, and as did the Apostle Paul in 2 Timothy 2:2

### *So that the minister would live LIFE...*

LIFE means Life In-Christ Fruitful Evangelism. We believe the quality of preparation for our students is far beyond that of most bible institute mainly because our materials deal with the personal growth of the minister, rather than just knowledge about the ministry, or just the message. In other words, our main objective is to prepare the minister so that he or she would live life In-Christ by reproducing themselves, rather than just preach it. This is the heart of SMIBC.

As part of this process, the accessibility of the curriculum is of utmost importance. Therefore, SMIBC makes courses available in several ways allowing you to choose the option that works best for you. These options are: On campus classes conducted in Petersburg, Virginia; satellite campuses are located in a variety of locales, (contact us about possible locations near you) and Distance Learning program. We offer a self-paced program that allows you to work within your schedule. We look forward to serving you.

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## SMIBC STAFF



**Dr. Yolie Massenburg,  
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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY, DIVINITY OR THEOLOGY

Before entering into any doctoral program a potential scholar must have submitted and successfully completed the following:

- Must have an Earned Master's Degree
- Completed All Core Courses
- Pass Entrance Exam by 75%
- Submit three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Complete Pastor-Teach Program for 1 year

1. If accepted into a program, all requirements described above must be completed at SMIBC or other Christian School.
2. Students must complete one year of accelerated courses in the DAP Degree Accelerated Program (September – August) 30 credit hours
3. Candidates must teach for one year in one of SMIBI schools (September – August) 15 credit hours or 5 courses (determined after advisement).

Note 1: If Student has not completed Core Courses he/she must complete those courses in addition to required courses, i.e. Old & New Testament, (2) Theology Course (2) Spiritual Growth Course (1) Christians Counselling (2) Ministry Leadership Course and How to Write a Research Paper Course.

Note 2: In order to receive a Doctorate in Ministry, Divinity, or Theology, a student must have a minimum of sixty (60) hours, have an earned Master's Degree and completed the Core Courses.

Note 3: A dissertation is required for this degree, please see the dissertation package. (6 Credit Hours)

Note 4: Students have up to ten (10) years to complete their studies.

**Total of 66 Hours**



The name Seraphim was adopted based on Isaiah 6, whereby the seraphim purged the prophet Isaiah's lips with hot coal from the altar as a form of atonement for Isaiah's sins, so that he may be the mouthpiece for God, speaking to a harden-hearted people. Dr. Yolie Massenburg believes that all Believers have a divine purpose in Christ and in order to walk out each one's mission learning the Word of God is essential. Like the hot coal the Word of God purges, proving what is needed to equip Leaders/Believers for work in ministry.

Seraphim Ministries International Bible Institute (now Bible College) was established September 2005 in Petersburg, Virginia. SMIBC existed as a non-degree granting school of adult education, primarily for lay people and ministers, designed to provide advanced training and equipping in biblical and doctrinal studies, ministry skills and leadership skills so they may be prepared to do the "work of the ministry." Establishing Bible classes for individuals interested in spiritual growth, Bible application and works in ministry.

In August 2012, Seraphim Ministries International Bible Institute acquired accreditation through the World-Wide Accrediting Commission located in Richmond, Virginia. Officially, Seraphim Ministries International Bible Institute is established as a degree offering institute where Bachelor, Master and Doctorate Degrees can be obtained by students after course work is completed.

SMIBI also offer workshops and leadership seminars to better equip men and women in ministry and discipleship. SMIBI is exempt is a religious institute exempt from state regulation and oversight in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## ABOUT ACREDITATION

Seraphim Ministries International Bible College (SMIBC) is a 501c3 not-for profit religious institute and is affiliated with no denomination.

Our accreditation is with the World Wide Accrediting Commission (WWAC) of Richmond, Virginia. The WWAC is an accrediting commission which holds as its primary objective the encouragement and maintenance of sound scholarship and the highest academic achievement in the areas of private education.

Quality education is the goal at all times. Its purpose is the establishment of quality education in private schools, colleges, and theological seminaries. It is a non-governmental body and makes no claim to be connected with the government.

### The purpose of accreditation is to:

1. Certify that an institution has met established standards of excellence,
2. Assist prospective students in identifying reputable institutions which offer degree programs that will meet their needs and goals.
3. Allow institutions to evaluate the acceptability of transfer credits into their own curricular programs.

Applicants for admission to SMIBC are considered without regard to sex, age, color, or national origin. Each prospective student will be assessed according to his or her academic background.



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All degrees of Seraphim Ministries International Bible College are of an ecclesiastical nature, and whether granted or conferred, are in the restricted area of religion with the special purpose of preparing persons to work in the area of religion, whether educational or ministerial; they are not designed to be used in general academic circles.

Transferability of credits earned at Seraphim Ministries International Bible College and transferred to another institution is at the discretion of the receiving institution. The degree programs of this bible institute are designed solely for religious vocations.

## MASTER OF MINISTRY/DIVINITY/ THEOLOGY

### Requirement:

DAP 2027: Student-Teaching Practicum (4 credits , must teach a Bachelor DAP Course)

The Degree Accelerated Program (DAP) is a program by which a student can earn a degree in a shorter period of time than if they enrolled in a traditional program.

The Degree Accelerated Program (DAP) is a high intense program that requires students to keep up with the reading assignments, homework, and in classroom participation. This program totals 60 credit hours. Students must have a Bachelor's Degree in any subject. In addition, you must complete the required core courses that are not part of the accelerated program (see page 20).

If a student has already completed up to four (4) of the courses in the accelerated program, they can trade them out for up to four (4) traditional courses. Note: traditional courses may not permit you to complete within the accelerated program period.

Note 1: If Student has not completed Core Courses he/she must complete those courses in addition to required courses, i.e. Old & New Testament, (2) Theology Course (2) Spiritual Growth Course (1) Christians Counselling (2) Ministry Leadership Course and How to Write a Research Paper Course.

Note 2: In order to receive a Master's degree in Ministry/Divinity/Theology must have a total of 60 hours.

Note 3: In addition to the above prescribed course of study, in order to receive a Master's degree, the student is required to submit a thesis, in MLA or APA form consisting of ten (10) outside sources. The thesis must have minimum of seventy-five (75) and a maximum of ninety (90) typewritten (double-spaced) pages (the topic for the thesis MUST be pre-approved by the Academic Dean of SMIBI) or, submit an equivalent project that has been pre-approved by the Academic Dean. (Final Project 3 Credit Hours)

### Total of 60 Hours

### BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

#### Core Courses:

Old Testament (A)

New Testament (A)

(2) Theology Course (A)

(2) Spiritual Growth Course

(1) Christians Counselling

(2) Ministry Leadership Course (A)

WR 0201 How to Write a Research Paper Course

Ministry Practicum

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The Degree Accelerated Program (DAP) is a high intense program that requires students to keep up with the reading assignments, homework, and in classroom participation. This program totals 88 credit hours. Students must have at least an Associate Degree or 30 credit hours toward a Bachelor's Degree. In addition, you must complete the required core courses that are not part of the accelerated program (see above).

If a student has already completed up to four (4) of the courses in the accelerated program, they can trade them out for up to four (4) traditional courses. Note: traditional courses may not permit you to complete within the accelerated program period.

Note 1: If the student has not taken all of the thirty (30) hours of general studies courses and the practicum, he or she must take the ones missing in addition to the above required courses.

Note 2: A Bachelor's degree in Ministry requires 120 hours.

Note 3: In addition to the above prescribed course of study, in order to receive a Bachelor Degree in Ministry, the student is required to submit a thesis, in MLA or APA form consisting of five (5) outside sources. The thesis must have minimum of twenty-five (25) and a maximum of thirty (30) typewritten (double-spaced) pages.

The topic for the thesis MUST be pre-approved by the Academic Dean of SMIBC.

**Total of 120 Hours**

## ADMISSIONS

### ADMISSION POLICY

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION are considered without regard to sex, age, color, national or ethnic origin. All individuals who desire to increase their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ are accepted. Each prospective student will be assessed according to academic background and life experience, including military service. An individualized program of study is then set up to meet his or her personal training needs.

### APPLICATION POLICIES

Applicants for admission to Seraphim Ministries International Bible College are considered without regard to sex, age, color, or national origin. Each prospective student will be assessed according to his or her academic background.

An application must be made on the official form furnished by the admissions office. A copy is available in this catalogue. Once the admissions office receives an application, along with the appropriate fees and official transcripts of all earned credit, the applicant will be evaluated to determine his or her academic needs by the Academic Dean of SMIBC. The Admissions Office will then notify the student by mail, regarding acceptance and credits needed for a degree. Once applicants have received official notice that they have been accepted as students, and their evaluation is complete; they may begin registering courses. Courses may be taken at SMIBC or any Facilitator location.

### DISMISSAL & RE-ADMISSION POLICIES

SMIBC reserves the right at any time to place on probation, suspend, or dismiss a student whose academic standing, financial obligations, progress, or conduct is not deemed as satisfactory by the administration. If a student has been "inactive" for a period of one year or longer, he or she will no longer fall under the "grandfather" clause for subsequent degree plans. All curriculum and financial degree plans will be established as per the current guidelines for the current year; however, the application fee will be waived. Re-admission is not to be expected after a dismissal. However, a student is free to re-apply through the office of admissions for student status at any time. His or her re-admission will be subject to the written approval of the president.

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### REPEATING A COURSE

Students may request and obtain permission to retake an exam if the grade was below a "C". If students receive a failing grade for the course, they must retake it to receive credit for graduation. Only the higher grade will be recorded on students' records. Corrected tests do not include the answers; they do, however, indicate each question missed. A second attempt should be much easier. The cost to repeat an exam is \$25.00.

## SMIBC Degree Requirements

### COURSE COURSES

Old Testament (A)  
 New Testament (A)  
 (2) Theology Courses (A)  
 (2) Spiritual Growth Courses (A)  
 (1) Christians Counselling  
 (2) Ministry Leadership Courses (A)  
 WR 0201 How to Write a Research Paper Course

### CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING COURSES

MN 0513 Ministry Practicum  
 CC 3103 Caring For People God's Way  
 CC 3203 Counselling: How to Counsel Biblically  
 CC 3213 Biblical Counselling II: The Practice...  
 CC 3313 Christian Life Coaching Handbook  
 CC 3333 Marriage and the Family  
 CC 3343 Suffering Loss  
 CC 3433 Ethics and Legal Issues in Christian Counselling  
 CC 3453 Crisis and Trauma Counselling  
 CC 3463 Counselling Survivors of Traumatic Events

### DIVINITY COURSES

DV 4013 Divinity Practicum (45 supervised hours)  
 DV 4103 A Practical Handbook for Ministry  
 DV 4113 Work of the Pastor  
 DV 4123 Staff Your Church for Growth  
 DV 4133 Spiritual Leadership  
 DV 4253 Healing The Sick  
 DV 4273 Evangelism That Works  
 SG 2143 Gifts And Ministries Of The Holy Spirit  
 DV 4293 Ministering in the Power of the Holy Spirit  
 DV 4323 Equipping Saints to Counsel

### Chaplaincy Program Requirements:

DV 4313 Professional Spiritual and Pastoral Care  
 DV 4343 The Basics of Hospital Chaplaincy  
 DV 4353 The Work of the Chaplain  
 DV 4363 Pastoral Care in Hospitals  
 DV 4373 Chaplains to the Imprisoned

\* (A) Accelerated Program

### SPRING 2018

**MN 5173: Education Leadership, May 3 – May 24, 2018**

### FALL 2018

**DAP 2018: The Christian Church: The First 500 Years, Aug 9 – 30, 2018**

Introduction and Overview  
 Christianity in the Roman Empire  
**DAP 2019: The Church in the Middle Ages**  
 The Rise of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches  
 The Medieval Idea of "Christian Empire"  
 Decline of the Church

**DAP 2020: Reform and Revival, September 6 – October 4, 2018**

The Reformation, Puritanism & Great Awakenings  
**DAP 2021: Christianity Worldwide Phenomenon, 1750-1950**  
 Latin America, Asia, The Pacific Basin & Africa  
**DAP 2022: The Church After 1950**

Evangelicalism  
 The Pentecostal Movement  
 The Modern Ecumenical Movement  
**DAP2024: Christian Leadership, October 4 – 25, 2018**  
 The Task of Leadership & A Theology of Volunteerism  
**DAP 2023: Introduction to Missiology, October 11 – 25, 2018**

A Biblical Theology of Mission  
 A History of Missions  
 Intercultural Communication  
 Mission Trends and Strategies

**CC 3343: Suffering Loss, November 1 – 29, 2018**

**DAP 2025: Christian Ethics, December 6 – 20, 2018**

Doctrine and Ethics, A Biblical Foundation, etc.

### SPRING 2019

**WR0201: How to Write a Research Paper, On-line Course**  
 January – May, 2019

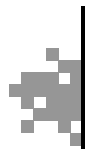
**DAP 2026: Christian Education, December 6 – 20, 2018**

Defining Christian Education, Learning Styles & etc.

**DAP 2027: Student-Teaching Practicum** (4 credits , must teach a Bachelors DAP Course)

**TOTAL: 60 Credits (4 credits per course)**





Religious and Socioeconomic Aspects of the Hellenistic World

**DAP: A Survey of the New Testament**

- Gospels and Acts
- Epistles of Paul
- General Epistles
- Revelation

**WR 0201: How to Write a Research Paper, On-line Course**  
January – May, 2019

SPRING 2019

**SG 2103: Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity, February 19 – March 12, 2019**

**CC 3103: Caring For People God's Way, March 19 – April 16, 2019**

**MN 5163: Teaching Techniques, April 23 – May 21, 2019**

**MN 0513: Ministry Practicum (45 supervised hours)**

**TOTAL: 88 Credits (4 Credits per course) (Need 120 to Graduate)**

**MASTER OF MINISTRY/DIVINITY/THEOLOGY**

**THURSDAYS, 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

SPRING 2018

**DAP 2016: Apologetics January 11 – February 1, 2018**

- Clarifying Truth-Claims
- Introduction to Apologetics
- Arguments for the Existence of God
- The Problem of Evil
- It's All Relative--or Is It?

**DAP 2017: World Religions, Feb 8 -March 1, 2018**

- Zen Buddhism
- Vedanta Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- African Traditional Religions
- The New Age Movement
- Atheism
- New Religious Movements

**DV 4113: Work of the Pastor, March 8 – April 26, 2018**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSES**

- MN 0513 Ministry Practicum (45 supervised hours)
- MN 5123 Introducing Christian Education
- MN 5133 Christian Education in the Church
- MN 5143 Mapping Christian Education
- MN 5153 Education in the Truth
- MN 5163 Teaching Techniques
- MN 5173 Education Leadership

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**Spiritual Growth Courses:**

- SG 2103 Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity
- SG 2123 The Normal Christian Life
- SG 2133 Basic Training for the Prophetic Ministry
- SG 2143 Gifts And Ministries Of The Holy Spirit

**THEOLOGY COURSES**

- TH 1123 Introducing Biblical Hermeneutics
- TH 1133 Pneumatology: Study of the Holy Spirit
- TH 1143 Introduction to Christology
- TH 1153 Church History I
- TH 1163 Church History II
- TH 1173 Apologetics and Polemics
- TH 1183 Knowing God
- TH 1193 The Great Commission
- TH 2003 Christian Apologetics
- TH 2013 Introduction Biblical Hebrew
- TH 2023 Introduction to Greek
- TH 2033 Introduction to Hebrew Roots
- TH 2053 Eschatology
- TH 2063 Anthropology and Angelology
- TH 2073 Philosophy
- TH 2083 Sociology

Descriptions of offered courses for 2017-2019 are listed on our website: [www.degrees.SMILife.org](http://www.degrees.SMILife.org).

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SMIBC Degree Requirements (Continued)

**CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY**

- Completed Core Courses
- 1-2 Credit Courses
- No Research Paper Required

**Total of 30/60 Credits (Non-Degree Program)**

**BACHELOR OF MINISTRY**

- Completed Core Courses
- Completed Research Paper (3 Credit Hours)

**Total of 120 Hours (60 Hours with an Associates Degree)**

*Core Courses must be completed before proceeding.*

**MASTERS OF DIVINITY/MINISTRY/  
THEOLOGY**

- Completed Core Courses
- MN 0513 Ministry Practicum (45 supervised hours)
- Completed Thesis (3 Credit Hours)

**Total of 60 Hours (Total Credit Hours 180)**

**DOCTOR OF DIVINITY/MINISTRY/  
THEOLOGY**

- Completed Core Course
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Doctoral Entrance Exam
- Complete Pastor-Teaching Program for 1 year
- A dissertation is required for this degree (6 Credit Hours)

**Total of 66 Hours (Total Credit Hours 240)**

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**SG 2133: Basic Training for the Prophetic Ministry, May 1 – 22, 2018**

**FALL 2018**

**DAP 2007: The Doctrines of Humanity and Sin, August 7 – 28,**  
What It Means to Be Human

A Biblical View of Sin

**DAP 2008: The Doctrine of Salvation**

The Biblical Idea

The Comprehensiveness of Salvation

Salvation in the New Testament

**DV 4273: Evangelism That Works, September 3 – 24, 2018**

**DAP 2009: The Doctrine of the Church, October 2 – 23, 2018**

The Church: Definition, Marks, Biblical History

The Church: Nature, Ministry, Mission

Gifts and Abilities

**Course 10: The Doctrine of Last Things**

Topics of Eschatology

The Millennium: Three Views

**DAP 2011: Background to the Old Testament, October 30 – Dec 18, 2018**

Physical, Cultural, Literary Settings

Literature

**DAP 2012: A Survey of the Old Testament**

The Pentateuch

The Historical Books

The Poetical Books

The Prophets

**SPRING 2019**

**DAP 2013: Between the Testaments, January – May, 2019**

Introduction to the Intertestamental Period

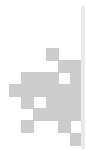
Introduction to the Apocrypha

**DAP 2014: Background to the New Testament, January 8 – February 12, 2019**

Historical Survey

Socioeconomic Aspects of Palestinian Judaism

Jewish Religious Practices and Beliefs



## Degree Accelerated Programs Schedule 2018-2019

### BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

TUESDAYS, 6:00 – 9:00 PM  
SPRING 2018

#### DAP 2001: The Doctrine of Scripture, January 9 – 30, 2018

Introduction  
Revelation  
The Inspiration of Scripture  
The Authority of Scripture  
The Canon of Scripture

#### DAP 2003: Interpreting Scripture, February 6 – 27, 2018

Hermeneutics  
Exegesis

#### DAP 2002: Biblical Languages, March 6 – 13, 2018

Hebrew  
Aramaic  
Greek

#### DAP 2004: The Doctrine of God the Father, March 20 – 27, 2018

The Biblical Concept of God  
The Attributes of God  
God's Work: Creation  
God's Work: Providence  
God's Agents

#### DAP 2005: The Doctrine of God the Son, April 3 – 24, 2018

Jesus of Nazareth  
New Testament Christology  
Atonement

#### DAP 2006: The Doctrine of God the Holy Spirit

The Spirit in the Old Testament  
The Spirit in the New Testament

## Distance Learning

### Correspondence Program

1. Students can register for Correspondence Courses by selecting a course(s) from our catalog. Core Courses must be approved by the dean.
2. Students must purchase the assigned book(s).
3. An Instructor will be designated to each student.
4. The Instructor will send course instructions by postal service or email.
5. Students must send their assignments by either postal service or email weekly.
6. Assignment Requirements:
  - a. Outline each chapter assigned for the week.
  - b. Answer any questions at the end of each chapter or write 500 words or less summary of the lesson and your thoughts about the writer's view(s).
  - c. A Mid-term Exam and Final Exam will be sent to each student for completion.
  - d. Any assignments not received within 3 days of due date will receive a zero.
7. Instructors may be contacted for questions by telephone or email, they will respond within 24 hours of your contact.
8. Course work must be completed within a semester.

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### On-line Program

1. Students can register for On-line Courses.
2. Students must purchase the assigned book(s) either hard copy or eBook.
3. An Instructor will meet with you On-line weekly at a designated time.
4. The Instructor may also leave an assignment without meeting.
5. Students must complete each assignment by the due date or receive a zero.
6. Assignment Requirements:
  - a. Outline each chapter assigned for the week for discussion.
  - b. Answer any questions at the end of each chapter or write 500 words or less summary of the lesson and your thoughts about the writer's view(s).
  - c. A Mid-term Exam and Final Exam will be taken as instructed.
7. Instructors may be contacted for questions by email only, they will respond within 24 hours of your contact.
8. Course work must be completed within a semester.



## Academic Calendar 2018–2019

### SPRING SEMESTER 2018

**Dec 1, 2017 – Jan 13, 2018:** Registration for Classes

**January 9:** Classes Begin

**February 27-March 3:** Midterm Exams

**March 30-April 7:** No Classes Victory Week/Passover

**April 2:** Graduation Payment Due

**April 9–14:** Final Exam

**April 14:** Classes End

**No Graduation 2018**

### FALL SEMESTER 2018

**Aug 6, 2018 – Sept 6, 2018:** Registration for Classes

**August 9:** Classes Begin

**October 22-27, 2018:** Midterm Exams

**November 21-24:** Thanksgiving Break

December 17-22: Final Exams

December 22: Classes End

December 24 – January 7, 2019: Faculty Holiday

December 24 – January 7, 2019: Institute Closed

### SPRING SEMESTER 2019

**Dec 1, 2018 – Jan 14, 2019:** Registration for Classes

**January 8:** Classes Begin

**February 25-March 2:** Midterm Exams

**April 19-April 27:** No Classes Victory Week/Passover

**April 1:** Graduation Payment Due

**May 13 –18:** Final Exam

**May 21:** Classes End

**May 26:** Graduation Ceremony (Commencement)

(Sunday @ 4:00 PM)

*SMIBI Calendar is accurate at the time of publication but is subject to change.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS/FEEES

Evaluation/Registration Fee	\$25.00 Nonrefundable
Doctoral Program Entry Exam	\$25.00 Nonrefundable
Accelerated Program	\$1000.00 Yearly (Monthly Installments Available) <i>Text &amp; Material Included</i>

Tuition Fees per Credit Hour	\$55.00 (3 credits \$165.00)
Material Fees	\$25.00 - 50.00
Coop Churches/PTP	25% Discount
Non-Degree Program	Free
Doctorate Teaching Program	N/C
Doctoral Program	\$1000.00

GRADUATION FEES	No Discount	CC/PTP
Bachelor degree	\$200.00	\$150.00
Master degree	\$250.00	\$190.00
Doctoral degree	\$300.00	\$225.00
Doctorate with Dissertation	\$350.00	\$260.00
Accelerated Program	Based on degree.	
Certificate or Diploma Program	\$150.00	



## 2018 Courses

### SPRING 2018

Monday – Thursday

January 8 – April 14, 2018, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Tuesday

DAP Bachelors See Schedule

Thursday

DAP Masters See Schedule

Online Course

How to Write A Research Paper

### ONLINE & CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

January 8– April 14, 2018

Correspondence Courses Must Be completed during a regular Semester.  
Other Correspondence Courses Must Be Approved Before the Beginning  
of Semester.

### GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade Numerical Value Quality Points

GRADE	NUMERICAL VALUE	GRADE POINTS
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	3.7
A-	90-92	3.5
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
F	Below 63	0.0

## 2018 Courses

In Class Courses

SPRING 2018 Courses

Monday-Thursday, 6 – 9 PM

January 9 – April 14, 2018

Tuesdays

TH 2033 Introduction: Hebrew Roots (Cancelled)  
DV 4273 Evangelism That Works, April 3—24, 2018  
SG 2133 Basic Training for the Prophetic Ministry,  
May 1 – 22, 2018 (West Campus)

Wednesdays

Bible Study

Thursdays

MN 5173 Education Leadership, May 3 – May 24

Saturdays

DV 4113 Work of the Pastor, March 8 – April 26

Online Course

WR 0201 How to Write A Research Paper

### SUMMER Online Courses 2018

DV 4113: Work of the Pastor

MN 5173 Education Leadership

SG 2123: The Normal Christian Life

CC 3343: Suffering Loss

Non-Degree Program - Courses are  
**FREE! Just Purchase Books.**



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