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GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The Triple “C” Bible Institute had its beginning in 1971, by the missionary efforts of Vernon and Marion Watford. The Watford’s were recent graduates of the Washington Bible College. They were pioneering a work in his home town of Winton, North Carolina. The Institute began with eleven children and four adults.

To date, we have 74 graduates. Some are pastoring churches, some are in full-time Christian service, and many others are teaching in Christian schools, Sunday schools, Bible Institute or work as lay people in their local church.

The purpose of TCBI is to offer a sound fundamental Bible curriculum to all interested persons regardless of previous academic achievements. This is being accomplished with the extensive use of cassette tapes, videos, overheads, slide shows, flannel graph and other visuals. Using these methods we are able to reach people regardless of previous scholastic preparation.

The Triple “C” Bible Institute would like for you to know that our curriculum is designed particularly for persons who find it necessary to work full-time and who can devote only a limited amount of time to study and the classroom.

It provides a training ground for ministers, Missionaries, Sunday school teachers and church workers, as well as furnishing the Christian with a systematic way of enlarging his/her knowledge of the Word of God and his/her vision of the spiritual needs of the world.

TCBI is a non-profit corporation, incorporated in North Carolina. Support for the school comes from the gifts and contributions of individuals and organizations whose heart is burdened for the teaching of God’s Word. All gifts and contributions are tax deductible.

TCBI is primarily an Evening School with some day classes.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

The Doctrinal Statement cannot be changed as to its content.

1. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired inerrant Word of God as originally given.
2. We believe in one God, revealed to man as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God; His virgin birth; His atoning death; His bodily resurrection; His ascension into Heaven; His present position of High Priest making intercession for us; and His pre-tribulational, pre-millennial, personal, visible, imminent return.
4. We believe man to be created in the image of God, that he disobeyed God and is in a state of depravity by reason of the fall of Adam and is in danger of eternal Hell fire if outside of Christ.
5. We believe in the bodily resurrection of born again believers into an eternal life of blessedness and the bodily resurrection of unbelievers to everlasting punishment in Hell.
6. We believe in the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit.
7. We believe that salvation is obtained by a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ apart from human merit and that all who believe in Him are declared righteous on the grounds of His shed blood.
8. We believe that it is the responsibility of all born-again believers to evangelize the world. These believers make up the true Church—the Body of Christ.

CREDIBILITY POLICY

Administration, Staff & Instructors

Triple “C” Bible Institute reserves the right to accept, appoint, and receive the person(s) whom in its judgment is qualified, capable, and fitting for any available position or responsibility being filled. Triple “C” will strictly abide by the civil authority and the laws of its own constitution in this matter, as well as, the laws of the accrediting association with whom we seek to be leagued.

Students

Students entering Triple “C” Bible Institute are becoming a part of a student body that retains a warm Christian atmosphere, and a scholastic institution in which the Word of God is central. When a student is accepted at TCBI, that student’s family becomes involved as a part of the TCBI family. Family is a vital part of ministry, and for this reason every student is encouraged to bring his/her spouse and children for the duration of time they spend here at TCBI.

Accreditation

Triple “C” Bible Institute is accredited by the Accrediting Commission International (ACI) located in Beebe, Arkansas. ACI serves schools in over thirty-three states, eleven countries, and five continents. It is the largest non-government affiliated accrediting agency in the world. TCBI passed our “on-site” visit by ACI president Dr. John Scheel. At the conclusion of the visit, Dr. Scheel commended TCBI on our academic standards and later approved our institute as accredited members of ACI. ACI stresses that the primary concern of their agency is to insure academic quality.

Missions Statement

Triple “C” Bible Institute is committed to providing a learning environment that is productive for each student. The mission of TCBI is to reach each student with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is then our desire to build each one up spiritually, so they will know how to give an answer to “Every man that asketh the reason of the hope that is in them”. We believe that a study of the Word of God will prepare each student to live, to witness for Jesus Christ and win others in this rapid changing world.

If you wish to earn a degree that will be recognized by Christian institutions, churches, and Christian schools, you will be excited to earn a degree from TCBI.

Philosophy

The primary goal of Triple “C” Bible Institute is to provide a sound fundamental Bible curriculum to all interested persons regardless of previous academic achievements. This goal is accomplished with the use of the Holy Scripture, which is the Word of God. We are committed to the concept that each student is created in the image of God and possess unlimited potential. Our belief is that Christ is soon to return and it is the responsibility of every born-again believer to evangelize the world.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Administration Staff

W. Robert Ashe.President
Millard S. Newsome.....Vice President/Academic Dean of Men
Gloria A. Ashe..... Academic Dean of Women
H. Michael Benford.....Christian Service Director
Cynthia D. FennellDirector of Admissions/Registrar/Acting Librarian
Marion B. Watford Director of Administrative Affairs/Director of Finance
Rosetta M. Blythe.....Receptionist/Correspondence School Coordinator

Resident Faculty

Gloria A. Ashe, *Christian Ed/Ministry*
W. Robert Ashe, *Bible/Doctrine/Theology*
Candace B. Benford, *Christian Ed/ Ministry*
H. Michael Benford, *Bible/Doctrine/Theology*
Rosetta M. Blythe, *Christian Ed/ Ministry*
Roger Edwards, *Bible/Doctrine/Theology*
Cynthia D. Fennell, *Christian Ed/Ministry*
Josanne R. Jenkins, *Children's Ministry*
Minerva Jordan, *Children's Ministry*
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Millard S. Newsome, *Bible/Doctrine/Theology*
Donald Porter, *Bible/Doctrine/Theology*
Marion B. Watford, *Christian Ed./Ministry*
Dr. Vernon C. Watford, *Bible /Doctrine/Theology*
Alycia P. Wilson, *Children's Ministry*

Part-Time /Adjunct Faculty

Dr. James K. Brown, *Bible /Doctrine/Theology*
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Lillie V. Powell, *Christian Ed/Ministry*
Brenda O. R. Riddick, *Children's Ministry*

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION AND POLICY

Who May Enroll

At present Triple “C” Bible Institute offers a **CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, DEGREE PROGRAM and CORRESPONDENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**. The classes of the Bible Institute are available to all who desire to study the Word of God, regardless of religious connection, or denominational affiliation. There is no age limit. Students should have an earnest desire to study the Word of God. Students seeking to earn a degree must have a high school diploma or equivalent GED.

Orientation and Registration

Orientation Day is usually held one week before the semester begins. Its purpose is to acquaint both Evening and Day students with this institutions nature, purpose and policies. All students are required to attend Orientation.

Students should register for classes during Registration. Registration is usually held the same night as Orientation. Students will not be allowed to register by phone or register for classes after the third week of class. Those who audit the classes must also register.

Correspondence Courses

Students can enroll in a correspondence course at any time of the year. There are no set semesters; there are however, time limits that must be followed. (See Correspondence Program Information for details.)

Auditing Courses

Individuals who desire to audit a course may do so without having to satisfy attendance or home work requirements. Grade reports will note that the course was audited. No final grade is assigned and no certificate is awarded. Once you enroll as an auditor, the enrollment may not be changed to a credit status. The credit student, however, may change his status to audit at any time by notifying the Registrar. Do note that this special status limits your classroom input or interaction with the other students and the instructor.

Minimum Class Size

TCBI reserves the right to cancel a class if there is insufficient enrollment.

Transfer Students/Credit Policy

Applicants who have completed work in another institution of higher education may receive transfer credit for courses which are applicable to one of the designated programs. The minimum grade that will be accepted is a "C". Each transfer student should arrange to have official transcripts of his previous training sent to the Admissions Office of the School.

Change of Schedule

Student may transfer from one course to another during the first two weeks only. This must be done with the registrar and requires the filling out of a new registration form and class card.

Stipulation Regarding Charismatic/Word of Faith Movement

The school is not in agreement with the modern Charismatic and Word of Faith Movement with its emphasis on speaking in tongues, exorcisms, prosperity theology, holy laughter, modern day prophets, etc. Therefore, applicants, on their honor, are expected to refrain from propagating these beliefs. Failure to refrain could result in expulsion from school.

Licensing and Ordination

Licensing and ordination are functions of a church or denomination. Since TCBI is not a church, it neither licenses nor ordains. If you want to be licensed or ordained, you should speak with your pastor or with a representative of your denomination about the procedures, standards, the schooling required, and whatever else is needed, since churches and denominations have different requirements for licensing and ordaining. If you want to be licensed or ordained by a group outside your own denomination, you will need to contact the organization(s)/denomination(s) you desire to minister with about their acceptance of our courses and graduation documents. That would be the safest way to ensure that you will have no surprises when you are ready to be ordained.

Women in the Ministry

The school takes the position, which is Biblical, that women should not be ordained to the gospel ministry or the pastorate (I Tim. 2:8-15; I Tim. 3:1-7; Tit. 1:5, 6). However, those seeking this status are encouraged to come and study God's Word with us. There are numerous opportunities for women in ministry therefore they need to be trained in handling the Word.

Scripture Memory

All Scripture should be memorized from the Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible. (See Why the King James Version)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION & POLICY

Tuition

The cost of enrollment is very reasonable and is kept as low as possible in order to make the classes available to everyone. TCBI charges a Registration fee plus Tuition/per class fee for the Certificate and Degree Program. Prices subject to change based upon the approval of the Board of Directors: call (252) 332 – 5426 for current prices.

Payment Policy:

1. All Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration or within the first three weeks of school Arrangements can be made with the school registrar for deferred payments on the balance, however the balance must be paid in full before final exams are taken. We have a deferred payment plan for all programs. Auditors also enroll and pay the same fee.
2. Accounts must be settled before any certificate, degree, transcript or report card can be granted.

Books and Supplies

Textbooks and supplies are available in the Triple “C” Office. Cost will vary according to the course of study. Students are required to purchase textbooks and/or notes where required. Each individual enrolled in the ETA Certificate Program or taking an ETA course must purchase the ETA textbooks to receive credit for the course.

Official Transcripts

Transcripts must be requested in writing and there is a \$10.00 fee per transcript.

Refund Policy

A student who withdraws from TCBI after registering for courses may receive a refund under the following guidelines: First week full refund of tuition, Second week 80% of tuition fees paid and Third week – No refund of tuition. Registration fees are non-refundable.

A full refund for textbooks will be given if they are returned in new condition. This policy is only extended through the first two weeks of the semester.

Discounts

Husband and Wife Enrollment Discount- If a husband and wife wish to enroll in the same course at the same time, the spouse may enroll at half price. This offer does not apply with other discount offers.

Senior Citizen Discounts – Senior citizens age 65 and up enrolled in the Certificate or Diploma Program for credit will receive a 10% discount. There is no cost for those 65 and up not seeking to graduate, but audit only.

Students Returning After Graduation - There is a 50% discount when you audit a course you have already received credit for.

Return Check Fee

A student will be charged \$25.00 for any check that is returned because of insufficient funds.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION & POLICY

Concerning Evening and Day School

Triple “C” offers Certificate and Degree programs both during the day and evening hours. This is a consideration to those who seek to study while they are employed and have other obligations. Although a curriculum during the day classes will require a longer commitment, we seek to provide as many courses as possible to speed the student along. We reserve the right to cancel day school for the semester if there is not adequate enrollment.

Class Hours of Operation

Classes meet two evenings each week for a period of 12 to 16 weeks. Day classes meet one day a week for two hours. Class periods are fifty-five minutes in length. There is a thirty-five minute Chapel period between classes and all students are required to attend. The Fall Semester runs from September to December, the Spring Semester runs from January to May. This schedule is subject to change.

Monday 6:30 P.M. to 9:55 P.M.

Thursday 6:30 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.

Tuesday 9:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Chapel Attendance

Students are encouraged to support the various activities of the school. This includes the chapels, which meet weekly, and conferences, which occur periodically. A variety of speakers and programs of spiritual emphasis make these sessions of value in enhancing the spiritual life of the student. It is **required** that students attend the first three (3) Chapel sessions. For our record a sign in sheet is circulated each week.

Christian Service Assignment

Participation in some Christian service is **mandatory** for every TCBI student for the duration of the student’s program of study, because the school views them as an integral part of the nurturing and edifying process. Fellowship and spiritual growth have been fruit of these activities. A Christian Service Sheet must be filled out each week and submitted to the Christian Service Director.

Policy on Absences (Emergencies)

Students taking classes for credit must not miss more than three class sessions during a semester. Any more than three absences must be for reasons of sickness or some other emergency. You may be asked to present documented evidence (Doctor’s Statement or written verification from qualified personnel). Students missing more than 30 % of the total class sessions could be dropped from class, and a “W” placed on the transcript. For emergencies and unavoidable absences, we suggest a conference with your academic counselor, instructor and school president. It is the responsibility of each student to get work missed from the instructor.

Tardiness

Students are expected to be seated in the classroom or chapel at the appointed time. One is tardy or late after instructor has begun the invocation. Any student entering class after the scheduled time is responsible for getting work missed after the class is over.

Inclement Weather

If extreme weather conditions should occur the school administration and staff will notify students of cancellations. Make sure you complete the registration form with a telephone number where you can be reached. You should also listen to the local radio station for updates. All cancelled classes will be made up at a later time in the semester or make up work will be given.

Change of Address

In order to efficiently handle records, mailing of report cards, literature, etc., please notify the Registrar, in writing of any change of address (or name) during the year, including zip code and telephone number.

Library Policy

The Library is used for quiet study purposes only. Whispering is to be kept to a minimum. There should be no prolonged conversations or socializing.

1. Library hours will be posted.
2. Do not return books to shelves.
3. The Librarian, Assistant Librarian or other designated person, must check out books.
4. Returned books must be given directly to the Librarian in attendance. Under no circumstances may books be left on the table.
5. Library policy prohibits students from passing on checked out books directly to another student. Each student must sign out his own books. Violators will be charged for the book if it is lost.
6. Books used for class assignments may be checked out for two weeks only. Other books may be checked out for period of two weeks and must remain in the library one week before rechecking by the same person.
7. No book in the **REFERENCE SECTION** or on **STRICT FACULTY RESERVE** may be removed from the library at any time
8. Faculty reserve books may be checked out overnight by faculty permission only.
9. Ordinarily, all fines are assessed at .25 per day.
10. **Eating and drinking is not permitted in the Library.**
11. Each student is to fulfill all obligations to the library or proper settlement be made before exam week. This includes all fines, books remaining out, and other Library materials. After exams, all financial obligations will be turned in to the Director of Finance.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ACADEMIC EVALUATION

Course Scheduling

Triple “C” Bible Institute operates on the semester basis. The academic year consists of two semesters, each of which has a minimum of 14 weeks. The semester hour represents one class period of 55 minutes in length per week for one semester of 14 to 16 weeks.

Student’s Academic Load

The normal student load for the degree program is fifteen (15) hours per semester. The school reserves the right to limit the load of the students who must carry excessive employment or whose academic progress is deficient. Fifteen (15) hours constitute a full-time student in the degree program.

Honor Roll

Students must be enrolled in two (2) or more classes (at least 6 credit hrs.) to qualify for the honor roll at Triple “C” Bible Institute.

Examinations

The student is expected to take tests and examinations at the hour designated by the instructor. When tests or examinations are missed because of illness or emergency, the student is responsible for contacting the teacher and making up the examination. All final exams must be taken with two weeks (10 working days) of the close of the semester.

If a student has questions about his/her work or grades, he/she should contact the instructor directly.

Grading System

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
A	93 – 100	4
B	85 – 92	3
C	77 – 84	2
D	70 – 76	1
F	Below 70	0
I	Incomplete	0
W	Withdrew	0
WP	Withdrew Passing	0
WF	Withdrew Failing	0
AUDIT		

The final grades are determined by attendance, completion of reading assignments, written work, classroom participation, memory work, quizzes, and examinations. No final grade will be given until all assignments are completed including make-up work. All make-up work should be in before exams are taken. Report cards will be mailed following the close of the semester.

Students Receiving an Incomplete “I”

All students receiving a grade of “I” (Incomplete) for a course must have the work made up within two weeks after the end of the semester, or by special arrangements with the instructor. Emergency cases will be treated separately, but may not exceed a six-week time period for final submissions (that is 30 work days) or the grade becomes an “F”. The highest final grade a student **not completing their work on time** (end of semester) will receive is a **B**.

Dropping and Adding Courses

A student who wishes to drop or add one or more courses may do so, during the first three weeks of classes, only upon the approval of the registrar and/or academic dean. Courses discontinued without following proper procedures will be graded and recorded as “F”.

After the first three weeks the student must be doing passing work in order to have the course recorded as “WP” (no credit hours and no quality points); otherwise it will be recorded as “WF”. Any courses dropped near the end of the semester regardless of the student’s status, will be recorded as an “F”. In cases of serious illness, or accident, the student may appeal to his/her instructor and the academic dean, jointly, to determine what could be done in the given situation.

Graduation Requirements

Spiritual – Those who graduate from TCBI must know the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior and show evidence of sound Christian character.

Academic – To be eligible for graduation, a student must complete all requirements in their particular program with a grade of “C” or better in their major courses. Graduation ceremonies are held after the Spring Semester.

Because of finances Graduation Ceremonies will be delayed when there is only one student eligible for graduation.

Financial – A nominal graduation fee is assessed for each graduate. It covers the cost of degrees, certificates, and academic regalia. No student may graduate until all of his/her financial obligations to TCBI are fully satisfied.

Required Bible Reading

In conjunction with other reading requirements, it is highly recommended that each student read the entire English Bible through at least once while a student at Triple C Bible Institute.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION & POLICY

Enrollment

Students can enroll in a correspondence course at any time of the year. There are no set semesters; there are however, time limits that must be followed.

Time Limits

Your enrollment begins the day your course materials are shipped. If multiple courses are enrolled in at one time, all enrollments begin from the date of shipment. Time limits are not cumulative (e.g. if a student enrolls in two courses at the same time, the total time to complete the two courses is 12 month, not 24 months). Enrollment automatically expires at the end of:

Individual course	6 months
Series	12 months

Enrollment Costs

Prices include cost of all materials and fees for instruction and mailing. No discounts are given for materials the student may already have. Prices are subject to change.

Single course.....	\$20
Series.....	\$40

Mailing of Course Work

- All graded exams will be returned to the student via first-class mail. The student can decrease the amount of time it takes to get work back by following these guidelines
- Apply correct postage.
- Print name and address clearly and accurately. If name and address cannot be read, the work will be processed late.

TCBI is not responsible for lost tests, projects, etc. Please be sure to make a copy of all material prior to submitting material to TCBI for grading or evaluation.

Certificates

A class card will be issued upon successful completion of each course and series. A Correspondence Bible Studies Certificate will be awarded at graduation.

Transferring Credits

Correspondence course credits are not transferable to the Evening and Day school Certificate or Diploma Program.

Calling for Assistance While Taking a Course

You may call (252) 332-5426 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any other time, you may leave a message.

Method of Shipping Course Materials

Shipments will be made by US mail, unless a request is made for an alternate method (UPS). Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for processing and delivery.

COURSES OF STUDY

CORRESPONDENCE BIBLE STUDIES CERTIFICATE

This is an Adult Continuing Education Program. It is designed for those who want to know more about God's Word and the Christian faith. Students earn continuing Education Units (CEU's) that will eventually lead to a Correspondence Bible Studies Certificate.

Required Curriculum

- 01 What The Bible Teaches
- 02 Bible Survey #1 Exploring OT History
- 03 Bible Survey #2 Exploring OT Poetry & Prophecy
- 04 Bible Survey #3 Exploring the New Testament
- 05 The Gospel of John
- 06 The Prison Epistles Series (4)
- 07 Romans
- 08 The Holy Spirit At Work
- 09 Acts/Missions
- 010 Galatians (Law & Grace)
- 011 I & II Timothy & Titus
- 012 Matthew
- 013 Daniel
- 014 Revelation

Goals of the Certificate Program

1. To provide a basic overview of the Bible
2. To provide an overview of Systematic Theology and Bible Doctrine
3. To furnish tools and skills for effective Bible study and interpretation
4. To equip students to effectively witness and disciple others

Objectives of the Certificate Program

Upon completion of the Certificate Program the student will:

1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Bible's content
2. Articulate basic Bible doctrines
3. Rightly divide the Scripture

Requirements for Receiving Triple C Correspondence Bible Studies Certificate:

- Each student must purchase and read a copy of the textbook.
- The student must complete the course in the given time limits.
- The student must complete the required curriculum.
- The student must successfully pass a test or evaluation (designed by the teacher).

EVANGELICAL TEACHER TRAINING (ETA) CHURCH MINISTRIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Triple C Bible Institute offers a program of Biblical study for the student who may or may not possess a high school diploma. This program of study is Bible-centered and provides the student with Bible knowledge and practical exposure to the truth. The Certificate Program is designed to familiarize the student with the elementary and basic understanding of Bible Survey, Bible Doctrine, and practical Christian experiences, such as: evangelism, discipleship, and Bible study methods. Students earn Continuing Education Units (CEU's) that will eventually lead to the following certificates.

ETA FOUNDATIONAL CHURCH MINISTRIES CERTIFICATE

Required Courses:

- Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity (1 Credit)
- Understanding People (1 Credit)
- 2 ETA Electives (2 Credits)

Total: 4 Credits

ETA STANDARD CHURCH MINISTRIES CERTIFICATE

Required Courses:

- You and Your Bible (1 Credit)
- 3 ETA Electives (3 Credits)
- Completion of the *Foundational* Certificate
- Completion of any 2 Bible Survey courses -
(Taken at either *Foundational* or *Standard* level)

Total: 4 Credits

ETA ADVANCED CHURCH MINISTRIES CERTIFICATE

Required Courses:

- The Triune God (1 Credit)
- 3 ETA Electives (3 Credits)
- Completion of the *Standard* Certificate
- Completion of the 3rd Bible Survey Course
(Taken at any level)

Total: 4 Credits

LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH MINISTRIES CERTIFICATE

Required Courses:

- Effectively Leading (1Credit)
- Perspectives from Church History (1 Credit)
- 2 ETA Electives (2 Credits)
- Completion of the *Advanced* Certificate

Total: 4 Credits

ETA Credit Card

This card is given to each student who successfully completes the requirements for each individual course and signifies the earning of one (1) credit. These cards are to be put in a safe place and turned in upon request at the completion of each level.

Goals Of The Certificate Program

To provide a basic overview of the Bible

1. To provide a basic overview of the Bible
2. To provide an overview of Systematic Theology and Bible Doctrine
3. To furnish tools and skills for effective Bible study and interpretation
4. To equip students to effectively witness and disciple others

Objectives of the Certificate Program

Upon completion of the Certificate Program the student will:

1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Bible's content
2. Articulate basic Bible doctrines
3. Rightly divide the Scripture
4. Develop a consistent pattern of evangelism and discipleship

Requirements for Receiving ETA Credit and Graduation:

- Each student must purchase and read a copy of the ETA textbook
- The student must complete a minimum of 10 instructional hours
- The student must successfully pass a test or evaluation (designed by the teacher)

Thereafter, beautifully designed certificates, suitable for framing, are awarded to students as they complete the minimum requirements listed above.

Electives may be chosen from any ETA course (except those courses required). See Course Descriptions on pages 21 – 24.

**TRIPLE C BIBLE INSTITUTE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM**

Triple C Bible Institute offers an Associate Degree Program. This twenty-four course program is designed to give a practical Biblical foundation to those who will be working as a Pastor, Associate Minister, Sunday School Teacher, Missionary, Community Leader, or Lay-person. The Degree Program is a 60-hour program, meaning each class requires approximately 3 hours of work each week. This program can be completed in two years, however if you choose not to take a full load each semester it will take longer. To enroll in this program you must have a high school diploma or equivalent GED.

Required Curriculum

<u><i>First Year Semester 1</i></u>	<u><i>credit hours</i></u>		<u><i>credit hours</i></u>
FST 101 Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity	3	BIB 103 New Testament	3
BIB 101 Old Testament Survey 1	3	PSY 101 Understanding People	<u>3</u>
BIB 102 Old Testament Survey 2	3		15

<u><i>First Year Semester 2</i></u>			
FST 201 Introduction to Missions (WMT)	3	BIB 110 Gospel of John	3
FST 202 Personal Evangelism (YMOE)	3	CHM/ETA Elective	<u>3</u>
CHM 201 Teaching Techniques	3		15

<u><i>Second Year Semester 1</i></u>			
THL 301 Basic Doctrines II	6	CHM/BIB Elective	3
CHM 301 Effectively Leading	3	THL 201 Basic Doctrines I	<u>3</u>
			15

<u><i>Second Year Semester 2</i></u>			
HIS 301 Church History	3	CHM/ETA Elective	3
THL401 Basic Doctrines III	6	THL 402 Eschatology	<u>3</u>
			15

Total 60 credit hours

TRIPLE C BIBLE INSTITUTE BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

Bachelor of:

Biblical Studies
Ministry
Christian Education
Theology

Prerequisite: An Associate Degree of 60 credit hours

Triple C Bible Institute offers a Bachelor of Arts Degree Program. The Bachelor Degree requires 60 credit hours above the Associate Degree for a total of 120 credit hours. These hours are composed of 20 courses. The course requirements are the same for all Bachelor Programs.

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| 1. Old Testament History | 11. Galatians |
| 2. New Testament History | 12. Philippians |
| 3. Minor Prophets | 13. Understanding Music and Worship/Choir |
| 4. Colossians | 14. Effective Public Speaking |
| 5. I & II Timothy | 15. Christian Home |
| 6. Hebrews | 16. Hermeneutics |
| 7. Dispensationalism | 17. Ecclesiology |
| 8. Ministry Preparation | 18. Doctrine /Pneumatology |
| 9. Homiletics | 19. Doctrine/Angelology/Harmartiology |
| 10. Life of Christ | 20. Revelation |

NON-BIBLICAL MAJOR TRACT

Bachelor of:

Biblical Studies
Ministry

Prerequisite – Students who hold a Bachelor’s, B.A. or B.S. degree from an approved institution, but have No previous Bible training may matriculate for this degree.

Triple C Bible Institute offers a two year course leading to a Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree. This **NON-BIBLICAL MAJOR TRACT** requires a total of 60 credit hours (the curriculum of the Associate Degree). Four (4) semester hours should be from Christian Service. These courses contain the fundamental elements of Bible study. All students must pass a written exam (with a passing grade of 70%) and an oral exam given by the Faculty, in Bible, Theology or Doctrine, and General Studies before a degree is granted.

TRIPLE C BIBLE INSTITUTE
MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Master of:

Biblical Studies
Ministry
Christian Education
Theology

Prerequisite: A Bachelor's Degree or 120 hours.

All Master's degrees require 30 hours above the Bachelor's Degree. These courses are composed of 10 courses that are appropriate to each major. No thesis is required with these programs.

Master of Biblical Studies

1. Romans
2. Doctrine/Eschatology II
3. Doctrine
4. Systematic Theology
5. Bible Doctrines-Biblical Beliefs
6. Church History II
7. I, II, III John
8. Apologetics
9. Mark
10. Creation Stage

Master of Ministry

1. Christian Ethics
2. Cults & Isms
3. Doctrine/Eschatology II.
4. Grief Counseling
5. I & II Thessalonians
6. Luke
7. Pastoral Counseling
8. Church Administration
9. Doctrine/Trinity
10. Prayer

Master of Christian Education

1. Christian Ethics
2. Bible Doctrines
3. Systematic Theology
4. I & II Thessalonians
5. Creation Theology
6. Church Administration
7. Apologetics
8. Romans
9. Christian Education Teaching/Ch School
10. Christian Education in Small Churches

Master of Theology

1. Ephesians
2. Apologetics
3. Romans
4. Creation Stage
5. Bible Doctrines
6. I & II Thessalonians
7. Systematic Theology
8. Matthew
9. Church History II
10. Daniel

The student who holds a Bachelor, B.A. or B.S. degree in Bible or Religious Education from an approved institution may matriculate for the Master's Degree. This **BIBLICAL MAJOR TRACT** is composed of 30 hours in which 18 hours must be taken in Biblical and Theological studies. A transcript must be presented to determine courses needed. See Course Descriptions.

Goals of the Degree Programs

1. To provide an in-depth study of the Bible
2. To provide a study of Systematic Theology and Bible Doctrine
3. To furnish tools and skills for effective Bible study and interpretation
4. To equip students to effectively witness and disciple others

Objectives of the Degree Program

Upon completion of the Degree Programs the student will:

1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Bible's content
2. Articulate basic Bible doctrines
3. Rightly divide the Scripture
4. Develop a consistent pattern of evangelism and discipleship

Requirements for graduation from all Degree Programs

- Each student must purchase and read a copy of the ETA textbook or any other textbook where required.
- The student must successfully pass a test or evaluation (designed by the teacher).
- Each student must successfully complete a credit hour curriculum ascribed above to receive any TCBI Degree.

Thereafter, beautifully designed certificates, suitable for framing, are awarded to students as they complete the minimum requirements listed above.

Electives may be chosen from the course list. See Course Descriptions on pages 24-29.

Degree programs of study offered by Triple "C" Bible Institute and Camp, Inc. have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education.

Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The courses offered by the academic divisions of the Triple C Bible Institute are designed to implement the philosophy, purpose, and objectives of the Institute. The Divisions of Bible and Theology provides the scriptural and spiritual foundation upon which all other academic endeavors are built.

First Digit

- 0 - Courses does not credit to degree program
- 1 or 2 – Lower division course, normally taken by freshmen or sophomores
- 3 or 4 – Upper-division course, normally taken by juniors and seniors

- The Institute reserves the right to alter the schedule of courses as circumstances dictate.

Course Scheduling

Triple C Bible Institute operates on the semester basis. The academic year consists of two semesters, each of which has a minimum of 14 weeks. The semester hour represents one class period of 55 minutes in length per week for one semester of 14 to 16 weeks.

Course Number System

The Institute uses a three letter prefix to identify the subject area and a three-digit number to identify courses according to the following system:

Course Prefix Abbreviations

- BIB – Bible Exposition
- CHM - Church Ministries
- CE – Christian Education
- FST – Foundational Studies
- HIS – History
- PSY – Psychology
- RE – Religious Education
- THL - Theology
- YMI - Youth Ministry

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS/OBJECTIVES

COURSES FOR CERTIFICATE & DEGREE PROGRAMS - REQUIRED courses are underlined. Electives are marked by an asterisk (*). Electives should be chosen according to your program of study.

BIBLE EXPOSITION

BIB 101 Old Testament Survey Part I: (Genesis – Esther) (ETA) -- A sweeping overview of God's working from creation through the early days of His chosen people. Topics include the patriarchs, Israel's trek to the Promised Land, David's reign, Solomon's kingdom, the kingdom of Judah, and the exile.

BIB 102 Old Testament Survey Part II: (Job – Malachi) (ETA) – The message of the books of poetry and prophecy gives insight into God's dealings with His people. This course relates the great writings of the prophets to us today. It is in chronological sequence to avoid duplication of historical background information.

BIB 103 New Testament Survey (ETA)—Brings unity and chronological sequence to New Testament study by weaving the contents of the books around a central theme—the person of Christ. Divisions are the synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John, the Book of Acts, the Pauline Epistles in chronological order, the General Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

***BIB 110 Genesis** – The course is a brief introduction to the book of Genesis, consisting of a verse-by-verse overview of the entire book. The course seeks to instill the student with an understanding of man's divine origin, and to understand the practical/devotional value of the book. The course is designed to develop the student's insights for expositional preaching. Major emphasis is given to the patriarch era.

***BIB 111- The Book of Daniel** – The course is a brief exposition of the book of Daniel. The course highlights both the historical and prophetic aspects of the book. Special attention is given to the 70 weeks, the little horn of Chapter 7, the he-goat and ram of Chapter 8 and Chapter 12:13.

***BIB 120 The Gospel of John** – This course is a chapter-by-chapter exposition of the Gospel of John. It is a practical approach to the gospel, making practical applications from the most basic of the gospel accounts. The course is a wonderful introduction to New Testament exposition giving the student a basic understanding of the book of John.

***BIB 210 - I & II Corinthians** – The course is an in-depth survey of I & II Corinthians. The course emphasizes the great sufferings of Paul and the greater grace of God, making practical application to today's church leaders and pastors. The course also focuses upon the slander of God's leaders and the effect within the church body and the importance of identifying false teachers. The course is one of the most important that a church leader can take, as it is completely relative to today's church issues. The course is designed to instill a "whole Bible" approach to study within the student.

***BIB 211- Ephesians** – The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Ephesians. The course emphasizes the doctrinal implications of the epistle, while making practical applications from the book, too. Special emphasis is given to adoption, Ephesians 2:8, 9, the peace of Christ, the six pictures of the Church, Ephesians 3, righteousness, and Ephesians 6:10-20.

***BIB 310 Romans** – The course is an exposition of Paul’s most well read epistle. The pastor and the missionary in particular will find this course to be most helpful and informative for defending the Christian faith.

***BIB 311 Galatians (Law & Grace)** – The course is a verse-by-verse exposition of Galatians. The course emphasizes the doctrinal implications of the epistle, while making, practical applications from the book, too. Special emphasis is given to Galatians 1:10, faith versus works, Galatians 3:13, the law, adoption, Galatians 5:4, Galatians 5:16-21, and the importance of strengthening your commitment to God as a Bible teacher.

***BIB 312 Hebrews** – The course is an in-depth survey of the book of Hebrews. The course emphasizes many aspects of the book, including: the person and deity of Jesus Christ, the ministry of Jesus as High Priest; the importance of the local church; the demonstration of the faithfulness of Jesus Christ; the superiority of Jesus over the Mosaic system; and the superiority of Jesus over the angels. The course is a wonderful study of one of the most critical books in the New Testament.

BIB 401 Mark – This course consists of an analytical study of the second book of the New Testament, the Book of Mark. Emphasis is placed on the book’s contribution to God’s revelation of the early life and ministry of Christ.

BIB 402 I & II Thessalonians – This is a verse-by-verse study of the conditions in the church at Thessalonica. The course will acquaint the student with the need for sound doctrine, the mystery of lawlessness, and the need for Church discipline.

***BIB 405 The Minor Prophets** – The purpose of the course is to set forth a basic understanding to the minor prophets with regard to their historical background, spiritual message, practical application and relevance to today’s ministry, preaching value, content, style, outline, nature, and word studies. The course gives the student a familiarity with an often misunderstood and overlooked portion of Scripture.

***BIB 406 Survey of Isaiah-** The course is an analytical study of the first book of the Major Prophets, with special emphasis upon the historical setting, content, and the practical/devotional values of the book. The course seeks to evaluate the message of the prophet against the backdrop of the pre-captivity era in Israel’s history. Special attention is given to the Messianic passages, and the doctrinal value of the book is highlighted.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

CHM 201 Teaching Techniques: Revitalizing Methodology for the 21st Century (ETA) – Focuses on the philosophical basis of methodology, insights from current research, an overview of classroom usage, and principles of selection for specific purposes and audiences. It is a companion volume to Understanding Teaching.

***CHM 202 Understanding Teaching: Effective Biblical Teaching for the 21st Century (ETA)** – A biblical understanding of teaching brings appreciation for this spiritual gift. Approaching this task biblically involves empowerment from the Holy Spirit, insight into God’s Word, sharp communication skills, an accurate interaction with students. It is a companion volume to Teaching Techniques.

***CHM 203- Sunday School Ministry (The Church at Study) (ETA)** – This course clarifies the traditional purposes, functions, and organization of the local church program known as Sunday school. It covers all aspects of the ministry of bringing children, youth, and adults to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, enriching their Christian lives, and preparing them to serve Christ.

***CHM 204 VBS & Other Summer Ministries (ETA)** – The summer months provide time for creative expression of faith, concentrated Bible study, evangelism, and family reinforcement. In addition to basics of the traditional VBS program, other creative ministries; to all age groups are covered in detail.

***CHM 205 Church Educational Ministries: (More Than Sunday School) (ETA)** -- Provides a panorama of educational ministries in the local church: Sunday School, home Bible studies, summer ministries, retreats and camps, adult education, youth and club programs, children's church, and missions. It presents each program's uniqueness, strengths, structure and resources.

CHM 206 Your Ministry of Evangelism (ETA)—Evangelism is the mandate for church growth today. This course covers the biblical foundations of evangelism, conversion and regeneration, how to lead a person to a decision for Christ, age-specific techniques, team efforts, visitation, disciplining new believers, and the importance of prayer in the entire process of evangelism.

CHM 207 World Missions Today (ETA) – A survey of missions with emphasis on the present worldwide scene, the biblical basis of missions, and how all believers can get involved. Every believer's life will be enriched with the knowledge of God's work through His people around the world.

***CHM 320 Homiletics** – The course examines the calling and vocation of a pastor with special emphasis upon sermon development and delivery. The course outlines the four types of sermons, the references available to a pastor, the proper use of illustrations in a sermon, and the development of the parts of a sermon. The course is a must for every pastor and Bible teacher, as the method used by pastors can be applied to all Bible teachers and settings.

***CHM 321 Hermeneutics** – The course is a study of the principles of interpreting the Bible. The course focuses upon the history and the methods of hermeneutics. Many critical passages are examined throughout the course, illustrating the need for the literal approach to interpretation for all Scripture passages. The course is a necessity for all pastors and Bible teachers.

CHM 322 Public Speaking – A study of effective speaking to an audience, platform poise, and clearness of expression. The course objective is to communicate any message clearly and effectively to a broad spectrum of audiences via several media.

CHM 323 Church Administration – This course includes lectures on such topics as the functions of the church, annual planning, leadership skills, budgets, and steps of organizing a new church.

CHM 324 Ministry Preparation, This course covers such areas of understanding God's call, preparing your family, preparing professionally, finding a church, serving a church, and leaving a church.

CHM 401 Pastoral Counseling (Men Only) - This course is addressed to the pastor who is called on to counsel his members. It is a very beneficial to those who feel imposed upon to counsel due to their position as pastor.

CHM Choir – 1 hour - For those interested in vocally contributing to Triple C's choral music program. All participants learn a variety of Christian choral music and are expected to make all scheduled rehearsals, and concerts.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 404/501 Christian Education: Teaching in the Christian School – This course addresses such practical topics as the qualifications a teacher must meet, constructing a resume, using time wisely, covering classroom discipline and preparing for parents conferences. Most importantly, teaching is focused on as a ministry.

CE 402/502 Christian Education in Small Churches – This course is divided into three major divisions: 1) Christian Ed for small congregations, 2) planning and presenting effective lessons, and 3) what Christian ed can and cannot do.

CE 206 Understanding Music & Worship in the Local Church (ETA) - -Written with the lay person in mind, this textbook focuses on the important relationship of these two elements in the life of the church. It provides a historical overview of music and worship, biblical foundations for both, and practical instruction on how to renew both within the local church.

CE 301 Effectively Leading: (A Guide for All Church Leaders) (ETA)—Explores the wide variety of areas with which volunteer and professional church leaders must contend today. This course explains the difference in leaders who are effective and those who are efficient and what this means to the local church.

CE Child Evangelism – This course is a study of the principles and practice of leading boys and girls to a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. Biblical texts are dramatized and object lessons stressed with the objective to enlist commitment and to develop godly character.

CE The Christian Home – This course will give helpful insights on how to make our homes what God wants them to be.

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES

FST 101 Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity (ETA) – Topics include foundations for spiritual growth, communication with God, establishing a godly life-style, developing interpersonal skills, worship and devotional life, identifying spiritual gifts, ministry capabilities, areas for service and becoming a lifelong learner.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & HISTORY

RE 301 Perspectives from Church History (ETA) – Written as a basic introduction to the subject, this course covers the major periods of church history; Ancient Church, Medieval Church, Reformation Church, and Modern Church. It is designed to give Christians an overview of their spiritual heritage.

RE 302 Church History II - This course is a thorough examination of the history of the church. The course is a must for the pastor who wants to be informed about the struggles and victories of the church that have molded it into its present form.

RE 303 Apologetics – This course defines apologetics and discusses the purpose of apologetics, The instructor will guide the student as they deal with the issues of the validity of the Christian faith.

RE 304 Beyond Reasonable Doubt (ETA)—Aside from personal faith in God, is there any evidence to substantiate the claims of Christianity? You be the judge! An introduction to the study of apologetics, this book will take you step-by-step through the well-documented evidence.

Whether a skeptic or a believer, it will help you reach a verdict—one that could very well change your life!

HIS 310 Black Church History - This course is a study of the development and history of the black church in America from slavery to the present.

HIS Creation Stage - This course involves an in-depth look at creation. It addresses such questions as the following: How long is a day during creation? Was there a gap? What is the deep? How many heavens are there?

PYSCHOLOGY

PSY 101 Understanding People (ETA)—Gives insight into people’s personalities, experiences, interests, and needs. This course examines the basic elements of personality development, (physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual) for each major age division. Emphasis is given to utilizing this information in teaching the Bible.

PSY 301 Biblical Counseling – The course serves as a general introduction course to Christian counseling, and is a comprehensive course covering the various problems with which the Christian counselor might be confronted.

****PSY 302 Christian Ethics in a Postmodern World (ETA)*** – For Christians, ethics must be rooted in the absolutes of God’s Word. This course examines critical questions such as abortion, euthanasia, bioethics, human sexuality, politics, war, capital punishment, race, the arts, and the environment, from a Biblical viewpoint.

THEOLOGY

THL 201 Basic Doctrines I – The course serves as a basic introduction to two key Bible doctrines: the doctrine of salvation and the doctrine of Satan. The course emphasizes the doctrinal importance of these two doctrines by focusing upon sin, adoption, requirements of salvation, redemption, repentance, sanctification, the names of Satan, demons and fallen angels.

THL 301 Basic Doctrines II – The course serves as a basic introduction to two key Bible doctrines: the doctrine of the Bible, the doctrine of the Trinity and biblical beliefs. The course emphasizes the doctrinal importance of these two doctrines by focusing upon inspiration, revelation, illumination, dispensations, and the unity of God, the Angel of the Lord, and the person and works of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

THL 302 Biblical Beliefs (ETA) – Presents foundational Bible doctrines in a popular, easy-to-understand format. Covered in the course are creation and the fall of man, faith and regeneration, justification and adoption, prayer and worship, angels, Satan, resurrection and judgment, and the Church.

THL 303 The Triune God (ETA)—This course covers the individuality of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the biblical teaching of the Trinity. Topics include the character/work of God, the pre-existence, incarnation, deity, death, resurrection and return of Christ, and the personality and power of the Holy Spirit.

THL 304 You and Your Bible (ETA) – Believers should be well informed about the Word of God. This course presents the inspiration and authorship of the Bible, how it was preserved, why we believe it, how we deal with its problems and critics, the role of archeology, and ways to study the Bible more effectively.

***THL 305 Dispensations** – This course is designed to introduce the student to the study of the covenants and the various dispensations. The course compares and contrasts the various covenants and dispensations by focusing upon the distinctive features of each covenant and dispensation.

***THL 307 The Truth About Worldviews (ETA)** – In a world where multiple “truths” abound, Christians need to be on their guard to avoid being deceived by other ways of looking at the world that directly oppose Christ and His Word. To be prepared, they must be well informed of these other worldviews and how they differ from Christianity.

THL 401 Basic Doctrines III - The course serves as a basic introduction to three key Bible doctrines: the doctrine of the Church, the doctrine of prayer and the doctrine of stewardship. The course emphasizes the importance of these doctrines by focusing upon the origin of the church, baptism and the Lord’s supper, prohibitions to prayer, public prayer, fasting, tithing, and the lordship of Christ.

THL 402 Eschatology – The course is an introduction to the complex topic of eschatology, the study of the end times. The course focuses primarily upon the events from the rapture until the Great White Throne Judgment. The course is an excellent presentation of a pre-tribulational rapture view, giving special emphasis to the book of Revelation and Daniel.

***THL 403 Ecclesiology** – This course of study will cover the Dispensation known as the Church. What it is, and when did it begin? We will discuss the nature and purpose of the church, the Local and Universal Church, the mission of the church and its organization.

***THL 404 Anthropology (The Doctrine of Man)** – The study of the Doctrine of Man (also called Anthropology) will be approached in the following manner: the origin of man, his nature, his original duties and responsibilities, his tragic sin and fall, his present day condition and his destination.

***THL 405 Hamartiology – (The Doctrine of Sin)** — This is a course dealing with sin and how it has affected man throughout the age. The consequences of sin are discussed as well as different kinds of sin that mankind has to face.

***THL 406 Cults & Isms** – This course is a brief survey of the practices and history of many of the more common cults in America. Some of the cults covered are Jehovah’s Witnesses, the Mormons, the Christian Science cult, the Freemasons, the Roman Catholic Church, the Unity School of Christianity, the New Age Movement and the Muslims.

THL 407 Revelation – The Book of Revelation is especially important because it has the added significance of being the consummation and climax of God’s revelation. A verse by verse approach will be taken to point out the important events that must take place in the future.

THL 408 Systematic Theology - This course covers such topics as God and Revelation, God and Theophanies, The Order of Creation, and Current Trends in Theology.

THL 409 The Doctrine of Prayer - This course focuses on the right to pray, how believer’s should pray, public prayer, hindrances to prayer, etc.

OTHER ELECTIVES

The Synoptic Gospels
Pentateuch
I & II Timothy & Titus
I & II Peter & Jude

Bible Lesson Presentation & Prep.
The Christian Home
The Book of Philippians
Doctrine of Satan and Angels

OTHER MINISTRIES

Satellite Schools

Triple C Bible Institute Satellite Schools are available upon request at area churches, community centers, etc.

TCBI Alumni Association

All graduates and honorary graduates of TCBI are members of the Alumni Association and are entitled to vote.

All students and former students who have successfully completed at least one semester and are in good standing are members of the Alumni Association, but are not entitled to vote.

Speakers and Musical Groups

The faculty and staff of TCBI are available to minister to you and your church on any special occasion. If you desire to a speaker or musical group, please contact the Triple C office.

OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

SCHOOL SONG

THE BIBLE STANDS

The Bible stands like a rock undaunted
Mid the raging storms of time;
Its pages burn with the truth eternal,
And they glow with a light sublime.

Chorus:

The Bible stands tho the hills may
Tumble, It will firmly stand when the
Earth shall crumble; I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,
For the Bible stands.

The Bible stands like a mountain towering,
Far above the works of men;
Its truth by none ever was refuted,
And destroy it they never can.

The Bible stands and it will forever
When the world has passed away;
By inspiration it has been given—
All its precepts I will obey.

The Bible stands every test we give it
For its author is divine;
By grace alone I expect to live it
And to prove it and make it mine.

SCHOOL COLORS

Carolina Blue and White

SCHOOL VERSE & MOTTO

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” II Timothy 2:15*

WHY THE KING JAMES VERSION?

Prospective students often ask this question, so we will include a brief response to the question.

Many arguments could be made in defense of the authorized (King James) Version of the Bible. For example, argument could be made that it is the most readable, requiring only a sixth grade education on the part of the reader to be able to understand its contents. Or argument could be made that it is based solely upon the most reliable manuscripts. However, such will not be the basis for explaining why Triple “C” Bible Institute uses the KJV as its required textbook for all Scripture memory, etc. Instead, TCBI appeals solely to common sense and spiritual reasoning.

TCBI had to select one version of the Bible from which to memorize Scripture. Consider if TCBI did not select one version: One student might memorize from the NIV, and another might memorize from the NASV, etc., thus forcing the instructor to have to use many different versions for grading purposes. Some instructors may not accept the version in which you previously memorized the verse. By the student simply using the same version King James, and using it for every course eliminates such problems.

Because TCBI is also a correspondence school, TCBI had to select one version of the Bible from which to grade course exams. By doing so we are able to insure more accurate grading of exams for students. If each student from very different backgrounds chose to use a different version for each test, the Grade Department would be left with little means of comparing quotes to exam answers. Further, and of even more importance some students may choose to use versions that even the most liberal scholar would emphatically reject as acceptable for institute work. Thus, since some versions must be exempted and others accepted, TCBI chose to make the process simple and to select only the KJV as its academic standard.

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