

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN BIBLE COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

“Teaching the Nations”



“To Prepare Those Called.....”

STUDENT HANDBOOK

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TO PREPARE THOSE CALLED . . .

TO EDUCATE THOSE WHO COME . . .

TO ANOINT THOSE WHO ARE WILLING . . .

TO SEND THEM OUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD . . .

A message from the President, Dr. Debra Schmidt:

“Our heart here at Crossroads Theological Seminary is in **Teaching the Nations** and in **Preparing Those Who are Called** We want to reach the world with the Gospel for Jesus Christ, whether it is through witnessing and planting Bible colleges across the globe, or in teaching others. Therefore we have developed our correspondence courses to train people for the ministry in an efficient, yet affordable manner to prepare them for full time ministry, evangelism, ordination or any other ministry field they are called to. Bible study is so important, whether you are a lay minister or a full- time Pastor, and at Crossroads, we have tried to make that possible for all who have been called by God! We need to be ready at all times to show ourselves approved. Time is short and we need your help to win souls for the Kingdom. God Bless You.”

Statement of Faith

1. We believe in the three natures of God: God, our Creator; Jesus, God in the flesh, the One and only sacrifice for sin; and the Holy Spirit of God, the same Spirit of power spoken of at Pentecost. John 1:1; Acts 2:2-4; John 14:9;
2. We believe Jesus is the Divine, Holy, sinless, Son of God, (“Emmanuel”, literally “God with us”) Matthew 1:18, 23;
3. We believe we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ who died and shed His blood for the world. Acts 15:11; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8; Colossians 1:14, 20; Hebrews 9:12; 13:12;
4. We believe the Bible is the infallible Word of God, complete and without error, given to man by the Holy Spirit. 2 Timothy 3:16;

5. We believe in the existence of Satan, the chief evil spirit or being. Romans 16:20; Genesis 14:12-14; Luke 10:18;
6. We believe Jesus died to atone for all men's sins however only those who turn from sin and trust totally in Jesus will be saved and reap the benefits of His sacrifice. John 1:4, 9; 8:12; Romans 5:11;
7. We believe in a Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the Church and the Thousand Year Reign with the Redeemed ruling and reigning with Jesus, followed by spending eternity with Him in a new heaven and a new earth. 1 Thessalonians 4:7; 5:9; Revelation 21:1;
8. We believe the Gifts of the Spirit are in operation today and they are distributed to those who are open to receiving and operating in them. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Ephesians 1:13-14;
9. We believe the Bible teaches us there is a literal Heaven and a literal Hell. Revelation 1:18; Matthew 5:22; 10:28; Luke 16:23; 18:22; 22:43; John 6:38;
10. We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is available for all Believers and is for empowerment for the individual for service. Acts 1:8.

VISION STATEMENT

We are living in a day and age of uncertainty, but the Gospel Message of Jesus, the Christ, remains unchanged. Crossroads has prepared its programs of study to teach and train workers at all levels of ministry to meet the challenges in the world. You can receive the teaching and training you desire and are called to have. We are a ministry that believes in teaching the Word of God and not the doctrine of man. We are an inter-denominational, full gospel, Spirit-filled ministry that puts the Word of God first, even if it is contrary to world's belief system. We believe the only real truth lies in the Bible which is the mind of God in written form. Crossroads has developed a way to help you start your ministry and change lives through low cost Bible studies and various programs of study.

Crossroads Theological Seminary believes that it is important to train and ordain workers now and get them out in the field while the harvest is ripe and plentiful. We do not believe that money should stand in the way of the souls that need Jesus, or those trying to receive training to serve. That is why we are here, and that is why you need to consider Crossroads to be your choice for your ministry education and training.

All of the education fees at Crossroads are affordable for practically every budget. Some people cannot afford a full-time college program due to work or other responsibilities. At Crossroads you work in your own home and at your own pace! This saves you time and money. All of our courses are by correspondence and much of the communication is via the World Wide Web.

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The Importance of the Student Catalog

Dear Prospective Student,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Welcome to Crossroads Christian Bible College and Theological Seminary. Thank you for your interest and we hope you will find in Crossroads the Bible institution which meets or exceeds the will of God for your life.

We believe this Catalog which describes the educational opportunities is in your possession by the actions of the Holy Spirit and holds the **KEY** to your life's work for the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. If God has placed a desire in your heart for a Christian Education and/or Ministerial Training, then we encourage you to carefully read and prayerfully examine this Catalog. The most important things in your life are, beyond your salvation, your choice of a life companion, your family and your career. If you are called by God we believe Crossroads has what you will need to establish yourself in your God-ordained work.

This Catalog will serve as your **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**. It may take some time to read it but we believe you will find it both interesting and informative; and we assure you that everything in it is absolutely true. As you prayerfully consider Crossroads and what we offer for your career, we pray for God's will to be revealed to you. We also hope your path will be as a student at Crossroads.

We are excited about serving God and we believe your student work at Crossroads will hopefully instill in you that same excitement we experience. If this is where God is leading you, please contact us and we will be happy to have you join us.

THE FUNCTION AND PROCESS OF EDUCATION

The ability to think is the gift of the Creator, and the desire to know is divinely implanted. Proverbs 9:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." So, a proper recognition and respect for God is the first step of education. A wise man can render a reason for all he does, but a fool is smug in his thoughtlessness. A wise man will increase in wisdom, but a fool is closed-minded.

Education is a progression from Knowledge to Understanding to Wisdom, like the process from eating to digestion to physical energy. Learning is essential for deciding what things are least and most important, and for making intelligent choices in your everyday life. Much of your present lifestyle has been shaped by everything you've learned since birth.

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Education is an important act of passing along the accumulated knowledge from preceding generations to the next one, without which we would be plunged back into the fears and superstitions of the dark ages. The process of working toward a goal such as a certificate or degree is a personal commitment for your involvement in this on-going process of educating the next generation.

Ideas rule the world of men, and new ideas have changed the course of history. Our generation has been dubbed, "The Information Age." But, today's scientific technology may be outdated tomorrow. The public knows of the need for training for their secular occupations, so why should anyone suppose that evangelists and pastors need no special training? An untrained person is usually considered an amateur, a well-trained one a professional.

The Church must rise to the occasion and meet the demands of a high-tech and rapidly changing society. Crossroads views this demand for educated Christian men and women for the promotion of the Gospel of the Bible as a goal it is willing and able to meet. In fact we feel a Christian education as a necessity and ministerial training as urgent to reach a lost and dying world.

Crossroads believes the Bible to be the Manufacturer's Hand Book and the Universal Answer Book. The Word of God never changes, but our means of communicating does. All Christians need a good solid foundation upon which to build their faith and life.

There is no more time to waste; there are lost and dying souls out there that are ready to hear the Word of God through you. If you have a call on your life, or if you are a minister seeking ordination or a higher degree, let Crossroads lead the way to your newfound ministry. Ordination and a life in the ministry is just a step away and Crossroads Theological Seminary can help.

Although being ordained is something that we receive from the Lord upon being called, it is something that is also required in this day and age and we would like to assist you with your ordination at here at Crossroads. We can also help open doors for your ministry with our various degree programs. Come join the team of those who have graduated and are now practicing, ordained, ministers with ministries of their own. Everything that is done at Crossroads Theological Seminary is for the furtherance of the gospel and the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Come join us for your life's dream so we can be blessed together as we bless others. At Crossroads Theological Seminary all the glory goes to the King of Kings!

Crossroads Christian Bible College and Theological Seminary is a 501c3 non-profit organization which means your Donations are Tax Deductible.

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Accreditation

We at Crossroads do not believe in state-sponsored Bible education therefore we do not and will not seek any level of accreditation by any of the regional agencies approved by the U. S. Department of Education. It is unfortunately true that accreditation by these agencies do not guarantee an excellent education, however, what they do guarantee is that they will be approved to receive federal and state funds so long as they follow the guidelines approved by the USDE.

Crossroads was established to provide superior education in the Bible and related issues at the lowest possible price, and our budget and our time is not going to be spent on the accreditation process demanded by these regional agencies. However, we do seek and covet peer approval provided by numerous Bible-oriented groups in various parts of the country. We do accept their rules and regulations which are oriented toward providing an excellent Bible education which many students are seeking. We do not apologize for our concern for the education of the students or for our refusal to apply for secular accreditation.

Here is an excellent article on the subject of rejecting secular accreditation by Dr. P. Bradley Carey:

THE ACCREDITATION DECEPTION

By Dr. P. Bradley Carey
From his book
And The Dead Shall Walk The Earth
(c) 2000

According to the United States Department of Education, "The United States has no Federal ministry of education or other centralized authority exercising single national control over postsecondary educational institutions in this country. The states assume varying degrees of control over education, but, in general, institutions of higher education are permitted to operate with considerable independence and autonomy...In order to insure a basic level of quality, the practice of accreditation arose in the United States as a means of conducting nongovernmental, peer evaluation of educational institutions and programs."¹

The Bible tells us to "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."² Keeping this Scripture in mind, let's examine the above statement by the Department of Education and see if it proves good and true.

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We already saw in this statement that the Department of Education claims that "accreditation arose in the United States as a means of conducting nongovernmental peer evaluation of educational institutions and programs." The Department of Education has divided the United States into regions. Each region in turn has a Regional Accreditor that accredits schools. These Regional Accreditors get their authorization from the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education's Eligibility and Agency Evaluation Staff (EAES). Now both of these organizations get their authority to "recognize" these accrediting agencies from the Department of Education itself. And as everyone knows, the Department of Education is a part of the United States government. So my question is this, if accreditation is "a means of conducting nongovernmental peer evaluation of educational institutions and programs," what is the Department of Education, a branch of the Federal Government, doing running the whole thing? This is obviously not non-government involvement in the accreditation system and proves that this part of the statement made by the Department of Education is not true.

Their statement also included the following: "The states assume varying degrees of control over education, but, in general, institutions of higher education are permitted to operate with considerable independence and autonomy." Each state has a Higher Education Coordinating Board, a Postsecondary Council on Higher Education, or some agency along those lines. Their purpose is to authorize a school to award the degrees that it does. If it is a religious school, then they may grant it "religious exemption" because of separation of Church and State. However, the term "religious exemption" does not mean that they will still not control the religious school to some degree. For example, they must first approve all of the degree titles and nomenclature (initials) of those degrees. In many states, they must also have copies of the school's catalog on file for evaluation, see a list of all course materials and make on site inspections of the school, even if it is solely conducting correspondence courses. There have been examples in the past, where a religious school is offering a degree and a few secular schools will start to offer a degree with the same title. Eventually the state that the school is in will tell it that it may no longer offer that degree or title, even though it was offering it before the secular schools. They will claim that this is to remove any confusion as to if it is a secular or religious degree. This clearly shows favoritism to the secular schools and those that are associated with the Department of Education.

Now many of these state agencies follow basic guidelines established by the Department of Education. So again we see the Federal Government getting involved and regulating schools, both secular and religious. Now the government claims that they want to have a total separation of Church and State, so if this is true, what business do they have telling a completely religious school what degrees and programs it may and may not offer? What business do they have telling a religious school how to format their catalog if everything they have said in it is completely truthful? So again, this fails the test to prove good and true.

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Now as for the beginning of their statement, where they say, "The United States has no Federal ministry of education or other centralized authority exercising single national control over postsecondary educational institutions in this country," in a way that is true. The United States has no ministries. Instead the United States has departments. As we have clearly seen, the United States Department of Education is actually exercising authority over postsecondary education in one form or another, contrary to what their statement claims. So again this part of the statement fails to prove true.

The Department of Education, in their book, *Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations: Criteria and Procedures for listing by the U.S. Secretary of Education and Current List* (September 1996), on pages 9 through 11, have a list of the definitions they use and a meaning for these definitions. We will examine a few of these here:

"Accreditation means the status of public recognition that an accrediting agency grants to an educational institution or program that meets the agency's established standards and requirements."³

"Accrediting agency or agency means a legal entity, or that part of a legal entity, that conducts accrediting activities through voluntary, non-Federal peer evaluations and makes decisions concerning the accreditation or pre-accreditation status of institutions, programs, or both."⁴

If these two definitions are true, then any legal accrediting organization is exactly the same as another one, and has no Federal Government involvement whatsoever. However, these definitions are misleading, as the following one clearly shows:

"Nationally recognized accrediting agency, nationally recognized agency, or recognized agency means an accrediting agency that is recognized by the Secretary under this part."⁵

What is meant by the term "recognized" here is that the accrediting organization is following the guidelines and regulations established by the Department of Education, which is a part of the Federal Government. Therefore, this clearly is not being "non-Federal" as the above description for the term "accrediting agency" refers to.

It is the Department of Education, as well as these "recognized" accrediting agencies and the schools that they accredit, that look upon other accrediting agencies as less favorable and as being beneath them. It is only those schools that are accredited by a "recognized" accreditor that are eligible for certain Federal funding and programs. This is clearly a violation of the first statement by the Department of Education that I quoted in the beginning.

In November of 2000, the Department of Education came out with an Agenda Report entitled, "Learning Without Limits." In this report they state that it "is a blueprint for the

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federal role in postsecondary education."⁶ So in light of this report, one question comes to mind, what happened to their wanting to keep the Federal Government out of postsecondary education?

To anyone who can understand even basic English, there is a definite contradiction between the words and actions of the Department of Education. We have already seen the mess that the Department of Education has made with the elementary and secondary schools, and now, with their expertise, they are trying to do the same thing to the postsecondary ones as well. Is this right? Of course not! It's time to get the government out of the education business and put it back where it belongs, back into the hands of the people. By controlling the accrediting agencies, they control the schools. By controlling the schools they control the curriculum, who will teach it, and what is required by each individual attending that school. By controlling the curriculum and what is taught, they can control what a person learns and how they will react to certain situations. And as numerous examples in history show, by doing this, you will have people who will say, think, and do whatever you want. Surely this is not what education is meant to be.

NOTES:

1. Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations: Criteria and Procedures for listing by the U.S. Secretary of Education and Current List (September 1996), Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, p. 1.
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:21, KJV
3. Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations: Criteria and Procedures for listing by the U.S. Secretary of Education and Current List (September 1996), Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, p. 9.
4. Ibid.
5. Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations: Criteria and Procedures for listing by the U.S. Secretary of Education and Current List (September 1996), Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, p. 10.
6. Quoted from the web site of the Department of Education, where they are briefly describing this report. The Department of Education web site is located at: <http://www.ed.gov>.

Student Conduct Standards

Crossroads is for sincere Christians who are dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ and we subscribe to the highest Christian moral standards. In like manner we expect our students to also reflect high moral and spiritual standards of life and implore them to provide

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leadership in their lives by example. We expect our students to manifest Christ in their attitude, deportment, and dress.

We urge students, if they do not have one, to find a good local Church to fellowship and worship God regularly. The Bible teaches us to so live as to never cast a reproach upon the Name of the Lord Jesus, or His Church. We teach in a manner to honor Jesus and we ask that our students work to honor Him in what they say and do.

The administration of Crossroads Christian Bible College and Theological Seminary reserves the right to reject any student that we have good reason to believe is failing to live up to these standards. However, after genuine repentance and a period of counseling, a student may be restored once again to function to honor Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Requirements of Students

Crossroads requires that students seeking admission possess a high school diploma, or have passed the general educational development (G.E.D.) test. In addition to the above the following are additional requirements of Crossroads, students must:

1. Have accepted Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, as your personal Lord and Savior;
2. Agree with our Statement of Faith and abide by our Student Conduct Standards;
3. Fill out the Student Application and return it with the proper fee (\$25.00).

Caring and Flexibility

The administration and staff of Crossroads are committed to helping our students grow in the things of the Lord through teaching the Word. In addition we are concerned about each student and sincerely want to address their needs in a successful manner. We stand ready to assist you in attaining your future goals and are committed to providing personal attention and encouragement as the need arises. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or e-mail us

Crossroads is concerned with the success of our students and to that end we try to be flexible in working with the student who has special needs such as finances. Please feel free to advise us of your particular situation and we will attempt to find a solution to the problem. We are here for you. In order us to be successful in the Lord we have to provide the teaching and training to make our students successful in their Christian and personal endeavors.

Our school year is organized on the “semester” basis, the first semester running from September through December and the second semester from January through May. Since we are a Distant Learning College the semester structure is only to conform to the school

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year of more traditional institutions. Since Crossroads is a Distant Learning institution, you may enroll at any time of the year. Previously earned credits may be accepted, but must be approved by the Registrar prior to enrollment.

In order to be considered a full-time student, you must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and a maximum of 20 credit hours per semester. Each semester is 16 weeks long and there are two annually. We do have a summer period which runs for 12 weeks where a student can take a maximum of eight credit hours.

The Student Enrollment Application may be filled out and submitted online while payments may also be made online via PayPal. We also accept a money orders and cashiers checks. Books required for any course may be purchased through the Order Center. The asterisk (*) next to a course indicates the books may be ordered in either Adobe PDF Format or in MS Word. If you have any questions about, please contact the Administrative Office or the Dean of Students for assistance. Electives may be chosen from most any department in the Order Center in addition to the Electives List.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Crossroads Christian Bible College and Theological Seminary is open to all Christians of good moral character. We are happy to instruct and train God's Children regardless of: Race, Nationality, Color, Cultural profile, Denominational background, Class, Gender, Economic status, or Ethnic Origin. Every student is admitted to the same educational programs, rights, privileges, and honors and is in conformity with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Special Note: The Board of Regents reserves the prerogative to alter any information in this catalog without prior notice.

Academic Programs Offered

Associate of Biblical Studies (A.B.S.) 64 credit hours

***Prerequisite: High school diploma or GED
Required Course Track - 48 Hours
Electives - 16 Hours

Required Courses

BI104	Old Testament Survey	4 Credit Hours
BI106	New Testament Survey	4 Credit Hours
TH101	Christian Ethics*	4 Credit Hours
BI122*	Church History*	4 Credit Hours

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PM101	Homiletics	3 Credit Hours
BI105	Genesis*	4 Credit Hours
BI112	The Pentateuch*	4 Credit Hours
BI123	Soteriology: The Study of Salvation	3 Credit Hours
PM104	Hermeneutics	3 Credit Hours
BI107	Ruth and Esther*	4 Credit Hours
TH105	The Teachings of Jesus*	4 Credit Hours
BI113	Galatians*	4 Credit Hours
BI101	Psalms I*	4 Credit Hours

Biblical Studies

Bachelor of Biblical Studies (B. BS) 128 Credit Hours

***Prerequisite: 64 Credit Hours or A.B.S. Degree
Major Track – 32 Credit Hours
Minor Track - 16 Credit Hours
Electives - 16 Credit Hours

Master of Biblical Studies (BS, M) 32 Credit Hours

***Prerequisite: B.BS.
Major Track - 20 Credit Hours
Minor Track - 8 Credit Hours
Master's Thesis – 4 Credit Hours

Doctor of Biblical Studies (BS, D.) 96 Credit Hours

***Prerequisite: BS, M.
Major Track – 48 Credit Hours
Minor Track - 30 Credit Hours
Dissertation – 18 Credit Hours

Theology

Bachelor of Theology (Th. B.) 128 Credit Hours

***Prerequisite: 64 Credit Hours or A.B.S. degree
Major Track – 32 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 16 Credit Hours
Electives – 16 Credit Hours

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Master of Theology (Th. M.) **32 Credit Hours**

***Prerequisite: Th. B.
Major Track – 20 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 8 Credit Hours
Thesis – 4 Credit Hours

Doctor of Theology (Th. D.) **96 Credit Hours**

***Prerequisite: Th. M.
Major Track – 48 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 30 Credit Hours
Dissertation – 18 Credit Hours

Divinity

Bachelor of Divinity (B. Div.) **128 Credit Hours**

***Prerequisite: 64 Credit Hours or A.B.S. degree
Major Track – 32 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 16 Credit Hours
Electives – 16 Credit Hours

Master of Divinity (M. Div.) **32 Credit Hours**

***Prerequisite: B. Div.
Major Track – 20 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 8 Credit Hours
Thesis – 4 Credit Hours

Doctor of Divinity (D. D.) **96 Credit Hours**

***Prerequisite: M. Div.
Major Track – 48 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 30 Credit Hours
Dissertation – 18 Credit Hours

Counseling

Bachelor of Christian Counseling (B.S.C.) **128 Credit Hours**

***Prerequisite: 64 Credit Hours or A.B.S.
Major Track – 32 Credit Hours

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Minor Track – 16 Credit Hours
Electives – 16 Credit Hours

Master of Christian Counseling (M.S.C.) 32 Credit Hours

***Prerequisite: B.S.C.
Major Track – 20 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 8 Credit Hours
Thesis – 4 Credit Hours

Doctor of Christian Counseling (D.C.C.) 96 Credit Hours

***Prerequisite: M.S.C.
Major Track – 48 Credit Hours
Minor Track – 30 Credit Hours
Dissertation – 18 Credit Hours

COST AND FEES

Perhaps you already know what a degree could cost, and that many schools simply price their degrees above what the average student can afford. Why should a school charge more than is necessary for its regular operation and reasonable growth projections? The cost of a degree or the amount of time involved does not necessarily increase the quality of education. So, why pay an exorbitant fee for the very same degree that you can get elsewhere for much less money?

The goal of Crossroads Theological Seminary and Bible College is to provide students with the finest Biblical education, at the lowest possible cost. Thus, we have deliberately priced our degrees very low, because we think we can do more good for more people this way. Our educational philosophy and methods are not unique, but in the matter of finances we are unique. Crossroads Theological Seminary and Bible College offers the best investment you'll ever find. Following are our exceptionally low fees.

Crossroads is also concerned with the success of our students and to that end we try to be flexible in working with the student who has special needs such as finances. Please feel free to advise us of your particular situation and we will attempt to find a solution to the problem. We are here for you. In order for us to be successful in the Lord we have to provide the teaching and training to make our students successful in their Christian endeavors.

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Fees and Charges	
STUDENT APPLICATION FEE	\$25.00 to be included with Application
TUITION FEES FOR UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES	\$25.00 per Credit Hour, full or part-time students.
TUITION FEES FOR GRADUATE COURSES	\$50.00 per Credit Hour, full or part-time students.
TRANSCRIPT FEE	\$50.00
TRANSCRIPT COPY FEES	\$25.00 plus shipping
TRANSFER FEE	\$10.00 per course
GRADUATION FEE	\$75.00 (payable prior to Graduation)
REPLACEMENT DIPLOMAS-CERT.	\$50.00 plus shipping
HONORARY DOCTORATE	Please call for Information on this Program
Tuition costs do not reflect the cost of books or materials. Cost of books vary and will range from \$20.00 to \$75.00.	

REFUNDS-EARLY WITHDRAWAL

If you decide for any reason to quit or discontinue your courses, and are enrolled in a Traditional Degree Program, you must let us know in writing 30 days prior to your leaving. Failure to do so will result in the student being charged for the full tuition.

Crossroads accepts payments in Cash, PayPal, Money Order, Wire Transfer or Cashier's Check. If you have any questions about your method of payment, please contact the office. We not accept any other method of payment.

GRADING SYSTEM

100 A+
97-99A
95-96A-
92-94B+
89-91B
86-88B-
83-85C+
79-82C
75-78C-
70-74D+
65-69D
61-64D-
00-60Fail
W - Withdraw
I - Incomplete

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Definition of Written Work

ESSAY---a brief personal literary composition on some subject. Shorter and less formal than a thesis, but reflective, analytical, and critical.

THESIS---a formal work on a particular subject, presenting some proposition advanced and defended by argumentation. A logical premise or postulation such as the 95 Thesis of Martin Luther that he nailed to the Church door, protesting Catholic corruption. Required for Master's Degree.

DISSERTATION---a formal lengthy written work on a particular subject written containing an extensive discourse or discussion written in an argument format and learned manner. Required for Doctorate Degree.

Special Programs

As part of our curriculum, Crossroads offers several special programs including Chaplaincy, Licensed Pastoral Counseling and Ministry Ordination.

Who Can Be ordained.....

Crossroads ordains those who have a call upon their life to teach or preach the Gospel and want that call to be authenticated by the process of Ordination. You may want to be a foreign or domestic missionary; you may want to be in the prison ministry, police chaplaincy, hospital chaplaincy and all other forms of chaplaincy duties. You may want to pastor a church or other position in the professional ministry. There are endless possibilities where you can fit into the Plan of God for your life. Be led by the Spirit and your decisions will be fruitful for the Kingdom.

Crossroads offers two options with regard to Ordination which is oriented toward a common 100-question Ordination Test. One, if you don't feel you have enough ministry experience or Biblical knowledge to take the Ordination Test as yet, but you want to become ordained, you have the option to take the Ordination course work as outlined below, then take the Ordination Test. Secondly, you can opt to take the Ordination Test without having taken the Ordination courses for a reduced fee; however, any re-takes will cost \$15.00 plus postage.

Once ordained, you will be able to those things in ministry as any other minister, for instance, begin your own church if this is your desire in addition to having the authority to perform all services in the Christian faith. This includes marriage, baptism, communion and all other services as long as you follow the laws of the State in which you reside. For those who are called to evangelism it could help open doors for your speaking engagements and other opportunities.

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Ordination Program

For those who are in the Christian Ministry but do not have their Ordination yet, they may proceed with their testing without taking the courses listed below if they feel they are ready. Also if you feel you only need some of the listed courses due to your experience you may order them individually.

The cost of the Ordination test is \$75.00. After you pass these tests you will receive your certificate in the mail approximately one to two weeks after your test has been graded. Please be aware that there is an annual renewal fee of \$50.00 to maintain your Ordination current.

Ordination Program Course List

*TH97 THE WORD BOOK 1	\$40.00
*TH98 THE WORD BOOK 2	\$40.00
*TH99 NEW TESTAMENT STUDY	\$50.00
*TH100 OLD TESTAMENT ST	\$40.00
*TH101 CHRISTIAN ETHICS	\$40.00
*TH105 TEACHINGS OF JESUS	\$40.00
*TH102 SOUL WINNING	\$40.00
*ORDINATION TEST	\$75.00

Upon Completion of these courses you will be required to take an Ordination Test. The regular charge for these seven courses and the Ordination Test is \$365.00. If purchased as a package, we can offer them at a discounted price of \$325.00, plus a \$3.00 handling fee for PDF or Word Doc or shipping of 25.00 if you wish to receive booklets which are sent through the US Mail.

Life-Time Ordination

If you wish to purchase a Life-Time Ordination without the necessity to renew on an annual basis, the cost is \$150.00 for the Ordination Test. You have this option if you take the Ordination Test by itself or if you take the Ordination Program. *Special Note: There is a \$15.00 re-test fee for the Ordination Test if you do not pass the first time.*

Certificate of Title

If you are interested in a Certificate of Title which states your chosen title in the Ministry. This is available for those who pass these courses or take this test for an additional \$25.00 fee. For more information on this certificate, please contact the administration office.

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Certificate of Ordination

Anyone would be proud to frame this beautiful Certificate of Ordination on their wall in their home, office or church. Showing their faith in God and the service they perform for Him.

Your certificate is made of the finest paper and quality, including the gold seal and verification signatures of your accomplishment. The title (see Certificate of Title) you choose upon ordination is up to you. You decide whether it be Pastor, Minister, Chaplain or other Christian title. This is a legal Certificate to be proud of. Be proud of your calling and stand up for Christ.

Certificate of Title

You may request a Certificate of Title along with your Certificate of Ordination for \$25.00. This Title states your chosen title on a very nice, frameable parchment with the Crossroads' seal and official signatures. It is a very nice addition to your church wall or office. *Special Note: Over seas shipping is available at an additional charge.*

Licensed Pastoral Counseling Certification Program

Counseling is such an important aspect of your work in the ministry as we are sure many of you have already experienced. There is a lot of hurting people in this world that need someone who is willing to help them in their time of struggle and need. Are you prepared to be that person? By being trained, and using God's Word, you can be equipped to do just that. We believe that if you are called by God as well as properly trained, this can be a place where your ministry can begin. Counseling is much more than a skill people are trained to do. It truly is a gift from God to those who are called, but it is important that you are equipped and ready, when the need arises. If you feel that this is where the Lord has led you in your ministry, then Crossroads Theological Seminary is here to help.

Our Licensed Pastoral Counseling Certification Program is designed for you to receive your certification for Counseling with the Scriptural knowledge you will need to help others. Although we have a selected list of books below required for this program, the main text will be the Holy Bible.

This *is not* a medical certification, but one of scriptural and Biblical certification. Upon successful completion of the courses listed below, you will then receive your "Licensed Pastoral Counseling Certification Certificate, as well as your Ordination Certificate if that is the option you choose.

If you are already an **Ordained Minister** of the Gospel, you will need to complete the following courses to obtain this certification. Along with your completed application,

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please send Crossroads a *copy* of your original Ordination Certificate for processing along with your payment for books/test.

Ordained Option

This option is for those who are already **ordained ministers** and are seeking their certification in Christian Counseling. Please note that the Courses with the asterisk beside them will be sent to you online in PDF Format or Word Doc. Others will be sent to you in the US mail and are either hard back or paper back.

When placing your order for this option please go to the Donations page of the web site where you will be prompted to place the amount as well as the name of this Option in the comments section. If you have any questions, we will be happy to assist you.

All courses listed below may be ordered in the packages listed, or can be ordered separately.

Please list the name of the course as well as the course number when ordering.

TH101 Christian Ethics *	
TH102 How to Use the Armor of God *	
CO213 Pastoral Counseling: The Basics	
CO214 Using Scripture in Pastoral Counseling	
CO215 Pastoral Counseling across Cultures	
CO209 - Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	
CO204 - Case Studies in Child and Adolescent Counseling	
CO134 Solution Focused Pastoral Counseling	
CO135 Competent Christian Counseling: Vol 1 Foundations and Practice of Compassionate Soul Care	
CO101 Issues of Life with Scriptural Answers *	
CO210 Listening and Caring Skills in Ministry	
CO136 Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality in Christian Counseling	
CO137 Introduction to Psychology and Counseling: A Christian Perspectives and Application	
Registration Fee	\$100.00
Cost before discount:	\$675.00
Save \$30.00 with purchase of entire set:	\$645.00

Shipping Cost is \$5.35 per book, when ordered separately, or 36.00 if entire set is ordered. *Over seas shipping is available with and added shipping fee.*

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Not Yet Ordained Option #1 (Includes Ordination Test)

If you are not yet ordained you may opt to take the Ordination test, prior to the certification courses for Pastoral counseling. Listed below are the courses and fees for both options. Courses with the asterisk beside them will be sent to you online. Others will be sent to you in the US mail and are either hard back or paper back.

When ordering please go to the Donations page of the web site and place the dollar amount of course as well as the course number and option number when ordering.

TH101 Christian Ethics *	
TH102 How to Use the Armor of God *	
CO213 Pastoral Counseling: The Basics	
CO214 Using Scripture in Pastoral Counseling	
CO215 Pastoral Counseling Across Cultures	
CO209 - Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	
CO204 - Case Studies in Child and Adolescent Counseling	
CO134 Solution Focused Pastoral Counseling	
CO135 Competent Christian Counseling: Vol 1 Foundations and Practice of Compassionate Soul Care	
CO101 Issues of Life with Scriptural Answers *	
CO210 Listening and Caring Skills in Ministry	
CO136 Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality in Christian Counseling	
CO137 Introduction to Psychology and Counseling: A Christian Perspectives and Ordination Test*	
Application	
Registration Fee	\$100.00
Total Cost before discount:	\$750.00
Save \$40.00 with purchase of entire set:	\$710.00

USA Shipping Cost is \$5.35 per book, when ordered separately or 36.00 if entire set is ordered. *Over seas shipping is available with and added shipping fee.*

Not Ordained Yet Option #2

This option contains the entire set of ordination courses as well as the courses for the Licensed Pastoral Counseling certification, as well as the ordination test. As with each set, courses may be ordered individually, or in the complete set for extra savings. If you order them individually please remember to add 5.35 for shipping to each course ordered. Courses with the asterisk beside them will be sent to you online. Others will be sent to you in the US mail and are either hard back or paper back. When ordering please go to

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the Donations page of the web site and place the dollar amount as well as the option number and course number in the comments section.

If you are presently in the Ministry but not ordained as of yet and feel you do not need all the ordination courses due to your past credits and/or experience, please contact us prior to your ordering and let us help you decide which route is best for you.

TH99 New Testament Study Course *	
TH100 Old Testament Study Course *	
TH105 Teachings of Jesus *	
TH103 Soul Winning *	
TH97 Word 1 *	
TH98 Word 2 *	
TH101 Christian Ethics *	
TH102 How to Use the Armor of God *	
CO213 Pastoral Counseling: The Basics	
CO214 Using Scripture in Pastoral Counseling	
CO215 Pastoral Counseling Across Cultures	
CO209 - Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	
CO204 - Case Studies in Child and Adolescent Counseling	
CO134 Solution Focused Pastoral Counseling	
CO135 Competent Christian Counseling: Vol 1 Foundations and Practice of Compassionate Soul Care	
CO101 Issues of Life with Scriptural Answers *	
CO210 Listening and Caring Skills in Ministry	
CO136 Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality in Christian Counseling	
CO137 Introduction to Psychology and Counseling: A Christian Perspectives and Ordination Test*	
Application	
Registration Fee	\$100.00

Total Cost before discount for 9 Courses plus Ordination Test: \$990.00

Save \$55.00 with purchase of entire set 9 Courses plus Ordination Test: \$935.00

Shipping is \$5.35 per book, when ordered separately or 39.00 if entire set is ordered.
Over seas shipping is available with an added shipping fee.

Chaplaincy

Crossroads Christian Bible College and Theological Seminary has partnered with Chaplains International to offer you the best in Chaplaincy Training.

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Note: Some states may require that you pass a separate certification test in order to work in certain facilities as requirements vary by state. () Indicates course books which may be ordered in either PDF format or Word.*

CHAPLAINCY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

*Christian Ethics	\$ 40.00
*Teachings of Jesus	\$ 40.00
*Spiritual Warfare	\$ 50.00
*Soul Winning	\$ 40.00
*Armor of God	\$ 40.00
*Issues of Life With Scriptural Answers	\$ 60.00
A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministries: Healing Ways	\$ 65.00
Listening and Caring Skills in Ministry	\$ 35.00
Ministry For Hospital Chaplains	\$ 55.00
Inside the Fence: A Handbook for Those in Prison Ministry	\$ 20.00
Prison ministry training guide: Formerly titled How to establish a jail and prison ministry	\$ 20.00
The Principles of Prison Ministry	\$ 18.00
Chaplaincy in Law Enforcement: What Is It And How to Do It	\$ 50.00
Treating Police Stress: The Work and the Words of Peer Counselors	\$ 75.00
Law Enforcement Funeral Manual: A Practical Guide to Law Enforcement Agencies When Faced With Death of a Member of Their Department	\$ 35.00
Mastering Law Enforcement Chaplaincy	\$ 35.00
Spiritual Survival for Law Enforcement	\$ 30.00
God at the Edge: Searching for the Divine in Uncomfortable and Unexpected Places	\$ 30.00
Crisis Counseling: What to Do and Say During the First 72 Hours : A Practical Guide for Pastors, Counselors and Friends by H. Norman Wright	\$ 20.00
Registration and Certification Fee	\$100.00
Chaplains License Test	\$ 75.00
Total Cost	\$913.00
Discount -\$40.00 If you Order Entire Set	\$873.00

USA Shipping for entire set	\$ 24.95
Individual book shipping rate \$4.35 (USA)	\$ 4.35

Special Note: Over seas shipping is available at an additional charge. Some states may require that you pass a separate certification test in order to work in certain facilities as requirements vary by state. () Indicates course books which may be ordered in either PDF format or Word.*

If you choose to order any of the above courses that are available in PDF format you can receive these courses via email the same day you place your order. PDF courses are noted by an asterisk. These courses can also be ordered as a Word Document or Book format.

Official Transcripts

We keep on file the official transcripts of all students. If a student desires, he/she may obtain a copy of their transcript for a nominal fee. Please contact the Registrar by email for your copy and please allow three weeks for standard mail delivery. Faster delivery may be utilized at the student's expense.

Courses that do not have the asterisks (*) next to them can be ordered through Amazon.com by the student. See Course/Book price on our website at: www.crossroadschristianministries.org

Credit/hours are not given for Ordination, Chaplaincy or Licensed Pastoral Counselor without prior arrangements. For more information please contact the Administration office for more details.

General Description of Degree Areas

Here is a description of the Areas of Study (Degrees) which we offer. All of them are religious in nature and not only overlap, but also are sometimes thought of as being interchangeable.

BIBLICAL STUDIES---the study of major Scriptural themes and the main topics of the Sacred Scriptures. Courses dealing with various doctrines of the Word of God and areas devoted to the fundamental beliefs of the Holy Bible.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION---general instructions in Christianity, the study of the doctrines of Christ, training in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the development of Christian Character.

DIVINITY---the study of the one and only Deity. Having to do with the supreme, infinite and eternal qualities of the Almighty; pertaining to the Divine Godhead or Holy Trinity.

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MINISTRY---pertaining to the work of the Lord and service for God in a clerical office and training in how to render help to people and to care for the saints.

THEOLOGY---the study of God and the expounding of Christology; Courses dealing with the relationship between God and the universe and man. Our idea is to cultivate the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity in the student.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING---the study of God's Word with a scriptural basis to healing and helping others. The unchanging Word of God and the hope we find can be used as an eternal help in a secular society.

CROSSROADS COURSE LIST

Counseling

CO101 Issues of Life with Scriptural Answers*	4 Credit Hours
CO102 Youth Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO103 Marriage: A Self-help course*	3 Credit Hours
CO104 Pastoral Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO105 Competent Christian Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO106 Marriage Counseling: A Christian	3 Credit Hours
CO107 Psychology, Theology and Spirituality in Christian Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO108 Christian Counseling: A Comprehensive Guide	3 Credit Hours
CO 109 Theology of Christian Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO 110 Competent Christian Counseling, V. 1	3 Credit Hours
CO111 Christian Counseling Ethics	3 Credit Hours
CO112 Biblical Concepts for Christian Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO113 Marriage Counseling: A Christian Approach	3 Credit Hours
CO114 Introduction to Psychology and Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO115 Counseling Teenagers	3 Credit Hours
CO116 How Christian is Christian Counseling?	3 Credit Hours
CO117 Christian Marital Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO118 Effective Biblical Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO119 Christian Counseling and Occultism	3 Credit Hours
CO120 Counseling for Sexual Disorders	3 Credit Hours
CO121 Caring for People, God's Way, V. 1	3 Credit Hours
CO122 Christian Counseling and the Law	3 Credit Hours
CO123 Psychology in Christian Perspective	3 Credit Hours
CO124 Introduction to Psychology and Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO125 Soren Kierkegaard's Christian Psychology	3 Credit Hours
CO126 Kids Killing Kids (Christian Psychology)	3 Credit Hours
CO127 The Basics of Hospital Chaplaincy	3 Credit Hours
CO128 Health Care Chaplaincy in Oncology	3 Credit Hours
CO129 The Premarital Counseling Handbook	3 Credit Hours

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CO130 Pastoral Care of Depression	3 Credit Hours
CO131 Clinical Handbook of Pastoral Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO132 Bridges to Faith: Ways and How of High School Chaplaincy	3 Credit Hours
CO133 Grief, Loss and Death: The Shadow Side of Ministry	3 Credit Hours
CO202 Substance Abuse Counseling: Theory and Practice	3 Credit Hours
CO203 Systems, Strategies, & Skills of Counseling & Psychotherapy	3 Credit Hours
CO204 Case Studies in Child and Adolescent Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO205 Counseling: A Comprehensive Profession	3 Credit Hours
CO207 Counseling, Psychology, and Children: A Multidimensional Approach to Intervention	3 Credit Hours
CO208 Counseling Problem Gamblers & Their Families: A Clinician's Guide	3 Credit Hours
CO209 Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO210 Listening and Caring Skills in Ministry: A Guide for Pastors, Counselors, and Small Groups	3 Credit Hours
CO211 A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministry: Healing Ways	3 Credit Hours
CO212 Ministry of Hospital Chaplains: Patient Satisfaction (Health Care Chaplaincy Series)	3 Credit Hours
CO213 Pastoral Counseling: The Basics	3 Credit Hours
CO214 Using Scripture in Pastoral Counseling	3 Credit Hours
CO215 Pastoral Counseling Across Cultures	3 Credit Hours

Youth Ministry

YM101 Youth Culture	3 Credit Hours
YM102 Junior High Ministries	3 Credit Hours
YM103 Evangelism & Campus Ministries	3 Credit Hours
YM104 Four Views of Youth Ministry and the Church: Inclusive Congregational, Preparatory, Mission, Strategic	3 Credit Hours

Biblical Studies

BI101 Psalms 1*	3 Credit Hours
BI103 Daniel *	3 Credit Hours
BI104 Old Testament Survey I	4 Credit Hours
BI105 Genesis*	4 Credit Hours
BI106A New Testament Survey	4 Credit Hours
BI106B Revelation *	3 Credit Hours
BI107 Ruth/Esther *	3 Credit Hours
BI108 A Comparative Look at Hebrews & Leviticus*	4 Credit Hours
BI109 Prophecy I	3 Credit Hours

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BI110 Prophecy II	3 Credit Hours
BI112 The Pentateuch *	4 Credit Hours
BI113 Galatians I*	3 Credit Hours
BI114 Colossians	3 Credit Hours
BI115 Philippians	3 Credit Hours
BI116 The Minor Prophets 1	3 Credit Hours
BI117 The Minor Prophets 2	3 Credit Hours
BI118 Exploring the Old Testament	3 Credit Hours
BI119 History & Ideology in the Old Testament	3 Credit Hours
BI120 Colossians & Philemon: An Exegetical Guide	3 Credit Hours
BI121 Exploring the Book of Daniel, John Phillips Commentary	3 Credit Hours
BI123 Introduction To NT Greek CD	4 Credit Hours

Ministry

PM100 Preaching and Practical Ministry	3 Credit Hours
PM101 Homiletics	3 Credit Hours
PM102 Expository Preaching	3 Credit Hours
PM103 Evangelism	3 Credit Hours
PM104 Hermeneutics	3 Credit Hours
PM105 American Evangelism: Theology and Practice	3 Credit Hours
PM106 Authentic Evangelism: Sharing the Good News with Sense and Sensitivity	3 Credit Hours
PM107 Reinventing Evangelism: New Strategies for Presenting Christ in Today's World	3 Credit Hours
PM108 Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages	3 Credit Hours
PM109 Anointed Expository Preaching	3 Credit Hours
PM110 Media Ministry Made Easy: Practical Guide to Visual Communication	3 Credit Hours
PM111 Ordinary Ministry, Extraordinary Challenge: Women and their Role in Ministry	3 Credit Hours
PM112 Preparing for Christian Ministry: An Evangelical Approach	3 Credit Hours
PM113 Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository	3 Credit Hours
PM114 Christ-Centered Preaching	3 Credit Hours

Theology

TH101 Christian Ethics*	3 Credit Hours
TH102 Armor of God*	3 Credit Hours

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TH103 Soul Winning*	3 Credit Hours
TH104 Prayer and Fasting *	3 Credit Hours
TH105 Teachings of Jesus*	3 Credit Hours
TH106 Tongues, A Gift from God*	3 Credit Hours
TH107 Christian Theology	3 Credit Hours
TH108 Essentials of Christian Theology	3 Credit Hours
TH109 Introduction to Christian Theology	3 Credit Hours
TH110 The God of Israel and Christian Theology	3 Credit Hours
TH111 Spiritual Warfare *	3 Credit Hours
TH112 Church History *	3 Credit Hours

Christian Education

CE101 Introducing Christian Education: Foundations for the Twenty-First Century	3 Credit Hours
CE102 Foundational Issues in Christian Education: An Introduction in Evangelical Perspective	3 Credit Hours
CE103 Mapping Christian Education: Approaches to Congregational Learning	3 Credit Hours
CE104 Teaching Christian Children about Judaism	3 Credit Hours
CE105 Approaches to Teaching Austen's Pride and Prejudice (Approaches to Teaching World Literature, No 45)	3 Credit Hours
CE106 Essentials of English Language Teaching (Longmans Keys to Language Teaching)	3 Credit Hours
CE107 Teaching Problems and the Problems of Teaching	3 Credit Hours
CE107 Teaching Problems and the Problems of Teaching	3 Credit Hours

Ordination Courses

(*PDF format or Word)

*TH97 THE WORD BOOK 1	\$40.00
*TH98 THE WORD BOOK 2	\$40.00
*TH99 NEW TESTAMENT STUDY	\$50.00
*TH100 OLD TESTAMENT ST	\$40.00
*TH101 CHRISTIAN ETHICS	\$40.00
*TH105 TEACHINGS OF JESUS	\$40.00
*TH102 SOUL WINNING	\$40.00

Electives

EL101 Extra-Biblical Readings	3 Credit Hours
EL102 Bible Grammar	3 Credit Hours
EL103 Bible Language Composition	3 Credit Hours
EL104 Acoustics of Biblical Theory	3 Credit Hours

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EL106 Bible Speech I: A Process Approach	3 Credit Hours
EL107 Bible Speech II: An Audience Approach	3 Credit Hours
EL108 Bible History I: An Historical Approach	3 Credit Hours
EL109 Bible History II: Comparative Approach	3 Credit Hours
EL110 Bible History III: In Terms of Major Civilizations	3 Credit Hours
EL111 Biblical Perspective and Christian Psychology	3 Credit Hours
EL112 Bible Models, Concepts and Skills	3 Credit Hours
EL113 The Bible and How to Draw What you See	3 Credit Hours
EL114 Biblical Poetry	2 Credit Hours

Chaplaincy Courses

*TH101 Christian Ethics	3 Credit Hours
*TH102 Armor of God	3 Credit Hours
*TH103 Soul Winning	3 Credit Hours
*TH105 Teachings of Jesus	3 Credit Hours
*TH112 Spiritual Warfare	3 Credit Hours
*C0101 Issues of Life With Scriptural Answers	4 Credit Hours
CP101 A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministries: Healing Ways	3 Credit Hours
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CP104 Inside the Fence: A Handbook for Those in Prison Ministry	3 Credit Hours
CP105 Prison Ministry Training Guide (formerly titled, How to Establish A Jail and Prison Ministry)	3 Credit Hours
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CP107 Chaplaincy in Law Enforcement: What Is It And How to Do It	3 Credit Hours
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CP113 Crisis Counseling: What to Do and Say During the First 72 Hours	3 Credit Hours

INTER-FELLOWSHIP AND COOPERATION

Crossroads Christian Bible College and Theological Seminary is non-denominational and believes in fellowship with all the Body of Christ. We seek to cooperate with all

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Christian churches that stand upon the uncompromised Word of God and do not subscribe to the obtuse ecumenical movement of the One World apostate church. We evaluate each student upon his or her present personal qualities, not by past sins or former affiliations. We wish to maintain a mutually respectful relationship with all other good Bible schools.

Church Charters & Communions Available

If you're Church or Ministry is interested in receiving a Charter or forming a Communion with Crossroads Christian Ministries and Bible College this is now available through our Ministry Services and College. Listed below you will find information on both programs.

Church Charters - A Church Charter will help your Ministry establish itself in your Community and State whether it is a new ministry or and old ministry which is trying to increase in size. It is something that also helps in many states when performing legal services such as weddings, but this may vary depending on the laws of your state. It will also give you the opportunity to display the name of your church on the wall of your office or ministry in a beautiful new certificate made in beautiful frame able parchment. This is something that is always nice for new Ministries and Churches to have.

The cost of this program is a \$150.00 love offering. Church Communion - A Church Communion will allow your Church or Ministry to become part of our Ministry in fellowship and in faith. You can still remain independent if you choose to do so but you can have Crossroads Christian Bible College and Church as your covering. This can help you in many aspects of your ministry, especially for those who are just starting out or for those who have recently become independent themselves. Having a covering is a very important and needed aspect for your ministry in this day and age. Along with this covering you will receive our continued support for your ministry and we will be here at all times with our intercessory prayer warriors to lift up your ministry in prayer on a regular basis, along with answering any needed questions.

Although we all know that Jesus Christ is the only true head of any Ministry scripturally or any other way, this world seems to want to remain legalistic and wants to

Look for some sort of authority. By being in Communion with our Organization and Ministry you can have both our covering over your Ministry and its Authority if you choose to do so. You can also come to us for any questions you may have along the way regarding your ministry, but still remain independent if you choose. By being a part of Crossroads you will also be listed on our website as one of our sister ministries on our new web pages.

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The cost for this Program is \$150.00 with a biannual membership fee of \$50.00 plus a letter every six months explaining your vision of your ministry and the progress in which your ministry has made in the last six months. For more information on this program or if you would like an application please contact Dr Debra Schmidt LPC, ThD at: crosscbc@yahoo.com

Note: If you have anyone in your congregation enroll in any of our College courses or Ministry programs you will also receive a discount on your annual payments as long as the student is enrolled in our school. Check for more details on this program!
Crossroads Christian College Degree Programs

We have courses to take to earn your degrees through study, plus we have life experience degrees based on the credits and experience you already have. Your goals are important to us and in this time in which we live, so are our degrees when it comes to ministering in different areas. We need to be ready at all times to show ourselves approved. Time is short and we need your help to win souls to the kingdom.

A Degree Based on Ministry Experience

Your Experience counts . . .

We believe that there are many sincere deserving ministers and ministries out there that could truly benefit from this program and these degrees. Also it is a means of opening doors for your ministry that may not be open otherwise and this is something to consider in spreading the gospel to all that you can reach. Therefore our degrees will not be given out to just anyone who may apply, but those who truly qualify and are seeking to serve the Lord to the fullest. It is not based on offering amount, but on life experience and prior credits in the ministry, mission field and all other forms of Christian Ministry.

Even though we ourselves are a college, as a pastor myself I personally believe that nothing can take the place of years behind the pulpit or the mission field and active ministry when it comes to education in obtaining the anointing and knowledge of the Word of God that is needed. But sometimes due to your busy schedule it is not possible to go back to college for your remaining credits even though you are qualified. Doing the actual work often teaches more than books ever could and gives experience that you would not obtain through general study and this is another reason why we at Crossroads Christian College have decided to start this program.

The possibilities are endless with the proper education and degree. Crossroads Christian College would like to help you enhance your ministry with this program because there are so many secular organizations taking advantage of such ministries and pastors. This is why our suggested offering is affordable and low so let us be part of your ministry dream in helping spread the gospel of Jesus Christ where ever you or our ministry may reach.

Expanded Explanation of Life Experience Degree

WHAT IS A LIFE EXPERIENCE DEGREE? A Life Experience Degree, or also known as an LED is a degree that is based on your past credits as well as your past experience and time in active ministry.

When determining these degrees colleges look for experience in the areas of which the student has applied. In this case it would consist of things like preaching, evangelism, missions, teaching, books authored, founded ministries to name a few. Plus past credits you may have obtained from previous colleges, and or prior degrees.

WHAT OR HOW WOULD IT BENEFIT ME? Often times as people in the ministry, we do not have the time to return to full time school, but we do have the experience and the knowledge needed for such a degree. Crossroads Theological Seminary would like to assist you in this area. And in some cases as you may have discovered, by having your degree, it can open many doors for you in the ministry as well as open up possible speaking engagements where you can reach more people for the Lord.

SO HOW DO I GO ABOUT APPLYING? The application process is simple. All you need to do is send us an informal resume which will be evaluated by our Board of

Directors including the time you have worked in the ministry, the various aspects of ministry experience you have and the dates. You need to include the various types of ministries you have worked in and the time frame if possible. If you have any past credits you may send your transcript copy along with your \$25.00 application fee. If applying for a Masters or Doctorate we request that you submit your Thesis/Dissertation as well. If you have written one previously for a past assignment, or have written any study material, courses, or books, these can be considered as well. Also please state the reason you wish to obtain your degree.

Note: Please *do not* send in any original Transcripts or Diplomas as Crossroads cannot be responsible for these documents. Send only copies or scanned attachments.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROCESS TAKE? From start to finish, after you are approved it takes approximately two to four weeks depending on the degree applied for.

WHAT IF FOR SOME REASON I DO NOT QUALIFY? Since there are various reasons a person may feel they may not qualify, let us try to answer several of them here.

1. If you apply for a degree that you do not have enough experience for in either time or prior credits, Crossroads may suggest additional courses to fill in the voids, or, suggest a lesser degree in order to qualify.
2. What if you do not qualify but you have already sent in your offering?

TO PREPARE THOSE CALLED . . .

All suggested offerings sent in for this program will be returned to those who do not qualify, or are seeking a degree for the wrong reasons, minus the \$25.00 application/handling fee.

Application Assistance: But in most cases, people know how much experience they have and if they need assistance in deciding which degree to apply for one of our qualified staff can help walk you through the application process.

Our Program: Our program consists of Bachelors, Masters or Doctors Degrees in the following areas. Religious Study, Biblical Studies, Theology, Divinity, Christian Counseling and Christian Education and is based on your history, education and experience.

Bachelors of Arts, Theology Degree:	\$800.00
Bachelors of Arts, Ministry Degree:	\$800.00
Bachelors of Arts, Religious Studies	\$800.00
Bachelors of Arts, Christian Counseling	\$800.00
Bachelors of Arts, Christian Education	\$800.00
Masters of...Theology Degree:	\$1100.00
Masters of...Ministry Degree:	\$1100.00
Masters of...Religious Studies Degree:	\$1100.00
Masters of...Christian Counseling Degree:	\$1100.00
Masters of...Christian Education Degree:	\$1100.00
Masters of...Divinity Degree:	\$1450.00
Doctorate...Theology Degree	\$1650.00
Doctorate...Ministry Degree	\$1650.00
Doctorate...Religious Studies Degree	\$1650.00
Doctorate...Christian Counseling	\$1650.00
Doctorate...Divinity Degree:	\$2000.00

If you decide to obtain more than one Degree, you will receive a discount of \$200.00 off the list price. The transcript fee for this degree is \$75.00. An Application Fee of \$25.00 **must** be enclosed with *all* applications, transcripts and resumes. No exceptions, please. *Note: Application Fees are non-refundable.*

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