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A Message from the President

Dear Prospective Student:

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and students of Bluewater Bible College & Institute, I wish to extend a very special welcome to you, and thank you for your interest in our institution.

Since its conception in 1962, Bluewater Bible College & Institute has had a wonderful heritage of ministry in the West Indies. Students attending our institution have been trained in areas of Christian service vital to the ministries of our regional churches. These areas have included pastoral leadership, evangelistic crusades, church planting, Christian school education, and various children ministries. Whether ministering to the young or the elderly, our graduates have been equipped for the work of the ministry wherever the Lord has chosen to guide them.

It is our continuing mission to strengthen the body of Christ in the West Indies through the training of its future leaders. Bluewater's close relationship with the local Baptist churches on St. Thomas gives our students excellent opportunities to gain hands-on ministry experience as they receive their education. It is the desire of Bluewater's administration to continue to provide credible academic and discipleship programs, emphasizing priorities relevant to the changing educational and ministerial needs represented in the West Indies.

At Bluewater, our students and their ministry effectiveness are our top priorities. I invite you to be a part of our ministry. If you are seeking to further your education and leadership training in anticipation of future ministerial work, then we are here for you.

It is my prayer that God will continue to bless you as you seek to do His will.

In His Service,

Heath Francis Charles (Th.M., D.Min Candidate)

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History

In January of 1962, a group of pastors and missionaries in the West Indies met to discuss the need for an institution that could train young men and women for

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the work of the ministry. It was decided that a regional ministry should be established to meet this need, and in September of that same year, Bluewater Bible Institute was started.

The first classes were taught in the Sunday School classrooms of Calvary Baptist Church, located on the island of St. Thomas in the United States Virgin Islands. As word of this new ministry spread throughout the different Caribbean islands, students from all over the West Indies began to enroll.

With the increasing growth of the student body, it became necessary for the institute to seek more adequate facilities. In 1964, the five-acre property of Camp Fortuna was leased to the school, and all classes moved to the new facility (It is on this property that the campus is currently located). In January of 1966, the trustees of Bluewater Bible Institute voted to upgrade the academic level of the school to that of a college, making the once Bluewater Bible Institute, the Bluewater Bible College & Institute. The number of years required for training was increased from two years to four years, with an undergraduate degree in Religious Education being added to the overall curriculum. In subsequent years, this degree was offered with a choice of two minors: Christian Education and Elementary Education. A Graduate of Theology Diploma is still offered through the Institute division. There will be two programs of study and one major added to the overall curriculum: an Associate of Arts Degree in Bible, a Bible Certificate, and a major in Elementary Education.

There have been four presidents who have led the ministry at Bluewater Bible College & Institute. Rev. Bill Slaymaker served as president from 1962-1964; Dr. Ray Thompson held the office from 1964-1979; Dr. Dennis Bellew served as president from 1979-2000, with Rev. Heath Francis Charles serving as interim-president for the 2000-2001 school year. In the Spring of 2001, Rev. Charles was officially installed as president, and currently holds that office.

Bluewater Bible College & Institute has remained a distinctively Christian college since in conception in 1962. The school has consistently furnished an atmosphere on its campus in which those who desire to uphold the fundamentals of the Christian Faith would gladly seek their training.

Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the verbal and plenary inspiration of the Scriptures. We accept that the Scriptures are inerrant and should serve as the Christian's only authority for faith and practice (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).

We believe that God exists equally in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (Gen. 1:1; Jn. 1:1; Acts 5:1-4; 1 Jn. 5:7).

We believe in the virgin birth, sinless life, physical death, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ (Matt. 1:23; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 15:2-4).

We believe in the eternal salvation freely provided by God to all who personally trust in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of their sins and life everlasting (Jn. 6:47; 14:6; Acts 4:10-12; Eph. 2:8).

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells all true believers, empowering them to do the will of God on earth and sealing them until the day of their redemption (1 Cor. 6:19; Eph. 4:30).

We believe that the universe and all who inhabit it are the direct results of God's creative act. We believe that God created the universe and all that it contains in six consecutive days of 24 hours each. Therefore, we do not accept theistic or naturalistic evolution as truth (Gen. 1, 2; Col. 1:16).

We believe that mankind, although created in the image of God, is in a state of rebellion against God. The Fall of Adam into sin catapulted the mankind into isolation from God, whereby mankind now sins by choice and by nature. The only hope of redemption lies within the salvation offered through Jesus Christ alone (Gen. 1:26-27; 3:1-19; Rom. 2: 10-12; 3:21-26; 5:12-21).

We believe that the Church is God's divinely chosen institution for this time, given the responsibility of evangelizing the lost and edifying the saved (1 Cor.12:1-26; Eph. 4:11-16). The Church's leadership is Biblically defined as that of pastors and deacons (1 Tim. 3:1-13; Tit. 1:5-9). Its ordinances are baptism by total immersion, and the Lord's Supper or communion. Both ordinances are only for those who are saved. These ordinances in no way impart any regeneration qualities to the individuals who observe them (Matt. 28:19 cf. Col. 2:12; 1 Cor. 11:23-32).

We believe that angels exist as the ministering agents of God, while Satan and his demons exist to hinder and corrupt the work of God on this earth (Heb. 1:13,14; 2 Cor.4:3,4).

We believe in the rapture of all believers prior to the Great Tribulation Period (1 Thess. 4:13-17).

We believe in the personal, visible, and premillennial return of the Lord Jesus Christ (Rev. 19:1-20:9).

We believe that all who are saved will spend an eternity of conscious blessedness with God in heaven; and all those who reject the message of the Gospel in this life will suffer an eternity of conscious torment in hell (2 Thess. 1:7-9).

We believe that the gifts of healings, miracles, tongues, the interpretation of tongues and prophecy were temporary gifts, and are no longer valid manifestations of the work of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 13:8-10).

We believe that the “Gospel of Prosperity” and the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a “second work of grace” are unbiblical teachings and should not be promoted or practiced by believers.

Mission Statement and Objectives

Bluewater Bible College & Institute was established to provide a thorough Christian education for men and women in the West Indies. The school takes seriously its mission to prepare future Christian leaders for life and ministry. This is accomplished in three different areas:

Biblical Discipleship – Bluewater is concerned about making disciples who will disciple others.

Academic Excellence – Bluewater is concerned about accurately interpreting the Word of God.

Global Impact – Bluewater is concerned about impacting the world for Jesus Christ.

Students who choose Bluewater Bible College & Institute as their place of training will:

Develop a greater love for and commitment to the authority of God’s written Word.

Acquire a greater dedication to Jesus Christ as Lord, and realize their responsibility toward fulfilling the Great Commission.

Form life-long habits of excellence in Christian character that will promote meaningful and effective participation in their family, church, and community life.

Gain the knowledge and abilities necessary to effectively fulfill leadership roles in their chosen Christian ministry.

Learn to think in a logical manner and to express themselves clearly and effectively.

Understand and evaluate the broad spectrum of human interests in light of a Christian worldview.

Develop and maintain habits for proper physical and mental health.

Spiritual Commitment

Bluewater Bible College & Institute holds to a fundamental position regarding the interpretation of God's Word. We hold to a literal interpretation of the Bible, allowing the principles found therein to serve as the foundation of our curriculum and standards. All classroom instruction is presented from a Biblical perspective, and all activities outside of the classroom are designed to promote positive spiritual growth in our student body. Regular chapel services, prayer groups, dorm devotions, church attendance, and ministry participation are all part of this school's commitment to see our students develop a life-long passion for Jesus Christ in their personal lives and ministries.

Statement of Practice & Separation

Bluewater Bible College & Institute holds firmly to the Baptist tradition of faith and practice. We stand against any denomination, church, or religious organization that sacrifices its commitment to Biblical Truth for the sake of ecclesiastical unity. We do not tolerate apostasy in any form or fellowship with those that do. We further stand opposed to Liberalism, Neo-Orthodoxy, New Evangelicalism, and Hyper-Calvinism.

Associations

Bluewater Bible College & Institute is an affiliate member of the Evangelical Training Association (Wheaton, IL), offering teacher certification at selected ETA levels. Bluewater has been authorized by the Department of Education of the United States Virgin Islands to grant undergraduate degrees in the field of Religious Education. The school has been approved for support by Baptist International Missions, Inc., of Chatta-



nooga, Tennessee, and is part of the West Indies Baptist Fellowship. Bluewater Bible College & Institute is authorized under Federal Laws to enroll Non-Immigrant students.

Location

Bluewater Bible College & Institute is located in Fortuna, on the west end of the island of St. Thomas. The school gets its name from the blue waters of the Caribbean Ocean that are stunningly visible from its mountain side location. St. Thomas is the capital of the United States Virgin Islands – a territory which also includes the islands of St. Croix and St. John. These islands were originally known as the Danish West Indies. St. Thomas has an estimated population of 53,000 people, and is 32 sq. miles in size. The local Cyril E. King Airport services the major American air-carriers, as well as the LIAT air service, making access to the island convenient for both American and West Indian travelers. The main campus for the University of the Virgin Islands is also located on St. Thomas.

Facilities

The five-acre campus suitably meets the academic and social needs of faculty, staff, and students alike. C.W.E. Hall houses classrooms, the school's office, a faculty lounge, and the dining hall. Bellew Hall houses the computer lab, the chapel, and a 10,000 volume library. Thompson Hall houses the ladies' dormitory, additional classrooms, and faculty apartments. Woodland Hall houses the men's dormitory, a recreation room, and a faculty apartment. There are an additional three residences on campus that house various faculty members and their families.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Standards for Admission

Bluewater Bible College & Institute is a Christian educational institution, offering undergraduate level degrees in Religious Education for those preparing to fulfill leadership positions in Christian ministry. Because of the uniqueness of such a program, Bluewater looks for certain evidences in those who apply for admission.

Evidence of Christian Character

Applicants must personally believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Applicants must be a member in good standing with their local church.

Applicants must have a desire to be in full-time Christian service.

Applicants must be willing to submit to the rules and regulations of Bluewater Bible College & Institute.

Applicants must be willing to sign the school's doctrinal statement expressing their agreement with and support of its assertions.

Evidence of Academic Preparation

Applicants must have graduated from Secondary/High School or have achieved the equivalency of a High School Diploma. (This criterion is not required for students applying for the Graduate of Theology Diploma.)

Applicants must have the ability to read, write, and speak English. Applicants from a country where English is not the first language may be required to take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Testing can be done through a local university or by contacting the Educational Testing Service, Box 955, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, U.S.A.

Applicants must be seventeen (17) years or older.

Procedures for Admission

All persons who desire to register for classes at Bluewater Bible College & Institute must submit a completed application for admission. Please follow the steps outlined:

1. Write to Bluewater and request an application packet and admissions information.
2. Complete all the necessary forms and return them to the Admissions Office no later than three months before the opening date of the semester. It is highly recommended that all students begin their program of study in the Fall semester. Include with your application a US\$20.00 non-refundable application fee, and a recent passport-size photograph.
3. It is the responsibility of each applicant to print his/her name and any other information on the top of each reference form. The applicant retains the right to sign or not to sign the waiver on each reference form. Waiving one's right to examine these forms makes the comments contained therein confidential. The waiver is not required as a condition for admission. Distribute the reference forms and ask the persons filling them out to mail them directly to Bluewater within one week of receiving them.
4. All applicants must arrange to have their Secondary/High School transcripts sent to Bluewater. A letter of recommendation from the school is not sufficient. An official transcript must be sent directly from the school to Bluewater's office.
5. All applicants who are not citizens of the United States of America must send the Admissions Office photocopies of all notarized letters of financial support from those who have agreed to sponsor their educational costs. This information is needed for Bluewater to accurately complete the I-20 Immigration Form. This I-20 Form will be needed for the applicant to apply for an F-1 Student Visa.
 - a. Letters from financial sponsors should state the sum of support per month and for how long such support will be made available to the student.
 - b. Letters should be accompanied by proof of the sponsor's financial ability to send the designated amount. Such proof may consist of a letter from the sponsor's bank stating that he or she currently maintains a sufficient balance to send the stated amount in the agreed upon time period. Such proof may also consist of a job letter from the sponsors' place of employment stating their financial security.

c. If the applicant's church has agreed to assist them financially during their time of training, then a letter, typed on the church's stationery, should be sent to Bluewater. This letter should include the amount of financial assistance promised, the time period during which it will be offered, and the date and place of the church meeting where it was decided by the congregation to offer financial assistance to a given applicant.

d. The amount of financial support indicated in the letters must equal the amount the student has to pay annually. An additional US\$500.00 (or US\$50.00 per month) will be required to cover the student's personal expenses. As tuition amounts vary depending upon which work-study scholarship a student may be accepted to, please refer to the financial information section of this catalog for the exact amount of financial resources needed.

6. Once all the application forms have been received and reviewed by the Admissions Committee, applicants will be notified as to the final decision concerning their admission to Bluewater Bible College as a student.

Transfer Students

Bluewater Bible College welcomes students from various academic backgrounds. Applicants who has attended other Christian colleges, Bible institutes, or universities, and desire to make Bluewater their new academic home, must follow these procedures:

1. All transfer-applicants must complete the admissions process as stated above.
2. All transfer-applicants must arrange for transcripts of all previous college-level training to be sent to Bluewater's Admissions Office.
3. All transfer-applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from an authorized official at their previous school stating they are leaving in good standing.
4. All transfer-applicants must have maintained a GPA of 2.0 at their previous school of training. Bluewater Bible College & Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any credits submitted on previous transcripts.
5. All transfer students must complete no less than 24 credit hours at Bluewater Bible College & Institute in order to be eligible for graduation.

Home-schooled Students

All home-schooled students are welcomed to apply for admission to Bluewater Bible College & Institute. The equivalency of a High School Diploma must be attained by home-schooled students before their applications can be processed.

Registration



All students are expected to register at the time stated on the school calendar. As registration for classes are important for the students' financial and academic planning for each semester, it is important that all students seek to be on campus in time for registration.

New Student Orientation

All



new students must be present for the orientation seminars. These are extremely important for the new students' understanding of the academic, social, and ministerial policies of Bluewater Bible College & Institute.

STUDENT LIFE

Bluewater Bible College & Institute makes it a priority to give each student an education that stresses maturity in Christian character. The campus environment and all activities scheduled there are so designed, as to encourage the highest possible spiritual and personal development in the student body.

Standards of Conduct

Bluewater Bible College & Institute is concerned with nurturing its students to develop life-long attitudes that honor Jesus Christ. Our institution strives to accept those students who are sincere about their commitment to the work of the ministry, and who have given firm evidence of a consistent walk that is worthy of their profession of faith. We believe that standards and rules should not be for control purposes, but for the



benefit and protection of the student body. The standards of conduct set by Bluewater are done so with the intent of assisting students to discipline themselves unto godliness by removing anything that will be a detriment to their relationship with God

As a result, there are certain activities and behaviors that must be regulated at our

institution. This school is opposed to questionable activities such as gambling, social dancing, nightclub and cinema attendance, and certain practices that weaken the body and mind, such as the sale and use of tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, and chewing tobacco), illegal drugs/narcotics (natural and processed), and alcoholic beverages. Any student found involved in these activities and/or practices will be required to withdraw from school. (A more detailed statement of all rules and regulations regarding the student body is found in the **STUDENT HANDBOOK**. Students receive their copy of this book when they arrive on campus.)

If students are not willing to submit their personal lives to the discipline of God's Word or to the standards of conduct set by this institution, their attendance at Bluewater Bible College & Institute would not be advised. This institution reserves the right to refuse admission, to put on disciplinary probation, or to dismiss any student whose personal behavior or

attitude, in the judgment of the administration, is not consistent with the Christian ideals or purposes this institution seeks to maintain. Bluewater Bible College & Institute reserves the right to change or add to its policies as determined by its administration.

Student Development

Church Attendance – Bluewater Bible College & Institute firmly believes in the doctrine of the local church. All students are required to regularly attend and support one of the approved Baptist churches on the island.

Ministry Involvement – Bluewater Bible College & Institute emphasizes the value of practical training for its students. Once students have selected a local church to attend for the school year, they must become actively involved in the ministries of that church. Field Experience Logs must be completed by all students on a weekly basis. Summer ministries on St. Thomas or Summer Mission trips to various West Indian islands will be scheduled for students who desire additional practical exposure to the work of the ministry.

Chapel – Three times a week, the faculty, staff, and student body meet for worship and spiritual instruction. Our chapel services allow faculty members, local and visiting pastors, missionaries, students, and other special speakers to share their testimonies and instruction from the Word of God.

Devotional Life – Bluewater Bible College & Institutes understands that a strong devotional life is essential for a Christian's maturity in Jesus Christ. Students are encouraged to daily spend quality time with the Lord in personal prayer and meditation upon the Word of God. Dormitory devotions and prayer groups assist in this vital area of the students' spiritual maturity. Each semester, the faculty members and student body gather together for a day of prayer.

Student Body Council – Upon their admission, all students become members of the Study Body Association which elects officers to the Student Body Council. This council includes the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, social committee chairperson, and song leader. This is a leadership council designed to promote fellowship and spirituality in the school. It ensures that the concerns of students are fairly represented before the College's administration and coordinates all student activities.

Banquets & Retreats – Bluewater Bible College & Institute hosts three major banquets per year: The Freshman's Banquet, The International-Day Dinner, and the Graduation Banquet. In addition to these, also hosted are various Fun-Days and youth retreats. These occasions provide the student body with many opportunities to minister to those who visit the campus.

Recreation – The campus facilities include a recreation room and a mid-size basketball/volleyball court.

Student Services

Counseling and Guidance – The faculty and staff of Bluewater Bible College & Institute realize the importance of maintaining a close relationship with the student body. Faculty and staff members are available to students for spiritual and academic counseling. The Dean of Men and Dean of Women oversee the dormitory life of the student body, assisting in any areas to help students make Bluewater “a home away from home.”

Health Insurance – A group insurance plan is available to all students. It offers a limited life insurance policy and covers any accidents that may occur on campus.

Dining – All meals are prepared on campus. The cafeteria-styled dining hall has the capacity to serve the entire student body. All on-campus students must eat their meals in the dining hall.

Dormitory Life

The dormitories are maintained to house the students as economically as possible, while providing for them “a home away from home.” Bluewater’s regulations concerning how life is to be lived in the dormitories are designed to positively mold the lives of the students in their personal habits and in their relationships with other students. Each room is furnished with beds, study tables, and a chest of drawers. Students must bring their own bed linens, pillows, towels, and washcloths. Metered washing machines are available on campus and in town. There are accommodations for married students and their spouses on campus.

Dormitory and dining hall facilities will be closed after completion of the school year. After that week, the cost per room is US\$10.00 a day, and the cost per meal is US\$5.50.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Bluewater Bible College & Institute understands the financial concerns of those who desire to be students on campus. Be assured that the college's administration has proposed to keep educational costs to a minimum. All monies received from students' tuitions and fees do not cover the operational expenses of the school. It is necessary for Bluewater to seek considerable financial assistance from other sources to meet its expenses. This is a price Bluewater Bible College & Institute has chosen to pay because of its commitment to ease the financial burden of as many students as is possible.

Tuition, Fees, & General Expenses (All figures are in US currency)

Application Fee: A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 must accompany each application for admission.

Registration Fee: A fee of \$20.00 is charged for the registration of the student, recording and filing of grades, and the student's testing program.

Late Registration Fee: A fee of \$25.00 is charged to only those students registering after the date stated on the school's calendar. No registration will be accepted after the Final Registration date listed in the school's calendar.

Tuition: There is a rate charged of \$70.00 per credit hour.

Room & Board: A charge of \$1440.00 is made per semester for rooming in the dormitories and three meals per day.

Key Deposit: A key deposit of \$10.00 is charged to all students living in the dormitories. When the key is returned at the end of the school year, the deposit is refunded.

Textbooks: Textbooks are sold independently and cannot be charged to a student's school bill. The total cost varies each semester, but an estimate could be made of \$275.00 per semester.

Computer Fee: A fee of \$35.00 is charged for use of the computers, printers, and scanners in the computer lab.

Music Fees: A fee of \$20.00 is charged for use of the school's musical instruments for music training.

Annual WIBF Conference: The West Indies Baptist Fellowship Conference is held on a different island each year. A registration fee is collected by the conference's host churches. Students are required to attend this conference unless special permission is given otherwise. Since prices vary depending on the venue, definite financial information can only be given once contacted by those hosting the conference. **All students are asked to make special preparations for this conference once admitted to Bluewater.**

Graduation Fees: These fees are only charged to senior students who are eligible to participate in the graduation exercises. All fees must be paid by the first day of May, the year of the senior students' graduation.

\$15.00 for each certificate

\$35.00 for cap and gown rental

\$20.00 for hood fee (Applicable to B.R.E, B.S.. Degree graduates only)

All students are asked to bear in mind that the aforementioned list is not exhaustive in relation to all expenses that may be incurred by students. Sundry expenses for personal items and services are not included. All students are asked to be careful stewards of the financial gifts entrusted to them and plan carefully for their time at Bluewater.

Summary of Educational Expenses per Semester

Registration Fee	\$ 20.00
Tuition (12-17 credit hours)	\$ 840.00
Room & Board	\$1440.00
Student Fee	\$ 70.00
Insurance	\$ 15.00
TOTAL COSTS	<u>\$2385.00*</u>

- *Textbooks are not included in this total.*

Scholarships & Work-Study Programs: Bluewater Bible College & Institute has implemented avenues to relieve much of the financial burden from students.

*Scholarships – The Caribbean Ministerial Work-Scholarship covers part of a student's tuition and all room and board expenses for two years. Students who qualify for this scholarship will be required to pay \$400.00 at registration and work a minimum of 16 hour per week. Personal expenses and textbooks are not included in this scholarship. **The Frank Rogers Memorial Scholarship, David Dacosta Smith Scholarship, Clemence P.***

Charles Memorial Scholarship funds are provided to those students desiring to enter full-time pastoral service. Please contact the registrar for further information.

Work-Study Program – This program allows students to work on campus, with all money earned going directly to their school bill. Work requirements vary from 8-12 hours per week. Schedules of work assignments are made at the beginning of each semester. Students who qualify for this program will be required to pay the following amounts:

<i>Work-Study Hrs / Week</i>	<i>Payment due at Registration</i>	<i>3 Monthly Payments</i>
4	\$700.00	\$352.27
6	\$600.00	\$315.90
8	\$500.00	\$279.53
10	\$500.00	\$209.83
12	\$500.00	\$140.13

Please note that personal expenses and textbooks are not included in the above work scholarship totals. Students who wish to apply for these scholarships and work programs should complete the special application forms sent in the *Application for Admission* packet.

Refund Policy

Upon authorized withdrawal from Bluewater Bible College & Institute, students are entitled to a refund of costs and fees *that have already been paid*. This refund is only offered within the first four weeks of the regular semester.

During the first week of classes	100% refund
During the second week of classes	80% refund
During the third week of classes	60% refund
During the fourth week of classes	50% refund
After four weeks	0% refund

Off-Campus Employment

U.S. Immigration Laws restrict all students who are not residents of the United States of America, from legally securing off-campus employment.

Requirements for Graduation

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. Students must have completed no less than twenty-four (24) credit hours of academic work at Bluewater Bible College & Institute.
2. Students must have maintained a “C” grade average or a 2.0 grade point average.
3. Students must have completed all requirements of their chosen degree.
4. Students must have signed the Doctrinal Statement of Bluewater Bible College & Institute, stating their agreement with and support of its assertions.
5. Students must have paid all financial commitments to Bluewater Bible College & Institute, including graduation fees.
6. Students must have participated in all commencement activities at which caps and gowns are worn.

Credit Hours per Course

Bluewater Bible College & Institute schedules its courses on the credit hour system. Academic credit is measured in semester hours. A semester hour is the equivalent of one 45-minute class period, offered once a week. If a course is registered as 3 credit hours, it means that course is scheduled to be offered for one class period, three times per week.

Student Classification

Upon admission to Bluewater Bible College & Institute, students are organized into four classes. These classes are determined by the number of credit hours completed by each student.

Freshman	0-26 Credit Hours Completed
Sophomore	27-56 Credit Hours Completed
Junior	57-86 Credit Hours Completed
Senior	87+ Credit Hours Completed

Grading System

It is expected that all academic work completed by students will represent a conscientious application of excellence in scholarship. Although grades are not regarded as an end in themselves, they do reflect the student’s ability to intelligently interact with the subject matter communicat-

ed in the classroom. Bluewater Bible College & Institute's grading system is as follows:

A	Excellent	(95-100)
B+	Very Good	(90-94)
B	Good	(85-89)
C+	Average	(80-84)
C	Fair	(75-79)
D	Passing	(70-74)
E	Failure	(65-69)
F	Failure	(0-64)
WP	Withdrawal	(Passing)
WF	Withdrawal	(Failing)

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Each course hour taken for credit is evaluated in terms of its relative quality as shown by the grade received. Each grade carries with it corresponding quality/grade points that are used to calculate a student's Grade Point Average (GPA). The following scale is used:

A	4.0 grade points per credit hour
B+	3.5 grade points per credit hour
B	3.0 grade points per credit hour
C+	2.5 grade points per credit hour
C	2.0 grade points per credit hour
D	1.0 grade points per credit hour
E & F	0 grade points per credit hour

The Grade Point Average of each student is computed by dividing the total number of grade points earned, by the total number of semester hours completed.

Class Attendance

Students are required to be in all classes they have registered to take in a prompt and consistent manner. Information on attendance, absences, and tardiness can be found in the Student Handbook.

Transcripts and Transfer of Credits

Students who desire to transfer credits to another institution must submit a written request to the Registrar. The request must include the address of the institution to which the transcript should be sent, the name of the student requesting the transcript, and the date of graduation from Bluewater. The first transcript request is free. All other requests made must be accompanied by a US\$10.00 Transcript Fee.

Failure in Academic Work

Students who fail two or more courses in any semester, or whose cumulative grade average is below a “C” are placed on academic probation for the next semester. If their grade average fails to improve, it will constitute an immediate termination of study. Failure in four (4) or more courses in one semester will also constitute an immediate termination of study.

Curriculum

The primary purpose of the academic program at Bluewater Bible College & Institute is to prepare men and women for life and ministry through a curriculum based on Biblical Studies, Christian and Elementary Education, and General Studies. It is our goal to produce a caliber of



student that will be prepared for the challenges of leadership and servanthood in a ministry setting.

Our curriculum is comprised of various courses that, in our estimation, best assist students in preparing them for their future ministry endeavors. All courses are categorized into five major classifications:

Biblical Studies Core – It is our belief that knowledge of the Scriptures is essential to the success of any ministry. Therefore, our Biblical Studies Core makes up the majority of our courses. This core includes courses in Biblical Expositions and Surveys, Systematic Theology and Biblical History.

Christian Education Core – It is important that courses which investigate the practical side of ministerial experience be equally emphasized in Bluewater’s curriculum. Careful study of the Scriptures is the foundation upon which practical ministry is built. The mature Christian leader must have both. The Christian Education courses deal with practi-

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cal areas of ministry training. This core includes courses in Missions, Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, Discipleship Training and Evangelism.

Elementary Education Studies Core – Realizing the importance of teaching children from a Christian perspective in the ministry of the local church and the Christian school, Bluewater offers a number of courses that train the Christian school teacher for ministry in the field of education. This core includes courses in Teaching Methodologies, Early Childhood Education, Curriculum Design and Educational Philosophies.

General Studies Core – In order to give our students a well rounded perspective on the varied areas of human interests, a selection of courses are offered that deal with areas in general education. This core includes courses in English Composition, Speech, Psychology, Music, and Computer Studies.

Electives – These courses allow students to take classes that are not a required part of their chosen degree. It is hoped that in giving students this option, they will broaden their knowledge in areas outside of their chosen field of study.

Degrees Offered

The purposes, objectives, and descriptions of the degrees offered at Bluewater Bible College & Institute are found in the following pages. Applicants should read and analyze them carefully, to determine what direction of study would be best for them.

1. Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.) with a major in Bible and a minor in Elementary Education (4-year degree)

Program Description

This degree is granted upon completion of 131 credit hours of academic work and directed teaching. Students in this program must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher. As in all our programs of study, there will be a required amount of practical ministry credits that must be fulfilled each semester. Students may earn extra credits for ministry fulfilled during the summer months.

Purpose and Objectives

This degree is designed to prepare women for leadership roles in Christian educational, women's, and children's ministries. Graduates of this program will be equipped to minister in the areas of the Christian Pre-School, the Christian Elementary school, and the local church setting. Upon completion of this degree, the student should:

1. Be able to use her knowledge of the Bible and theology effectively for the edification of those who are a part of her ministry.
2. Have a greater passion for lost souls and a commitment to world evangelism through missions.
3. Become aware of trends and issues affecting women's ministries.
4. Be able to design and implement effective women's and children's ministries within a local church setting.
5. Be able to effectively teach in a Christian Pre-school or Christian Elementary school.

Bachelor of Religious Education—Major in Bible / Minor in Elementary Education. (4 Years) - 130 Total Credit Hours

FIRST YEAR – FRESHMAN

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BI 101 Bible Survey I.....3	EN 101 English I.....3	BI 102 Bible Survey II.....3	EN 102 English II.....3
TH 101 Bible Doctrines I.....3	CE 101 Personal Evangelism.....2	BI 103 Bible Doctrines II.....3	CE 102 Hermeneutics.....2
SP 101 Fundamentals of Speech I.....2	SS 101 Keyboarding & Data Entry I.....2	SP 102 Fundamentals of Speech II.....2	SS 102 Keyboarding & Data Entry II.....2
Total Hours – 17		Total Hours – 17	

SECOND YEAR – SOPHOMORE

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BI 201 Life of Christ.....3	EN 201 English Composition I.....3	BI 202 Life of Paul.....3	EN 202 English Composition II.....3
BI 203 Bible Prophecy.....3	CE 201 Principles of Music.....2	BI 204 General Epistles.....3	EN 203 Introduction to Church Music.....2
BI 205 Bible Prophecy.....3	MU 201 Fundamentals of Music (Men).....2	BI 206 Old Testament Prophets.....3	CE 202 Homiletics I (For Men).....2
EN 202 English Composition II.....3	CE 203 Homiletics II (For Men).....2	BI 208 Introduction to Education.....3	MU 202 Fundamentals of Music (Women).....2
CE 202 Homiletics I (For Men).....2	CE 211 Teacher Training I (Women).....2	CE 212 Homiletics II (For Men).....2	CE 212 Teacher Training II (Women).....2
Total Hours – 17		Total Hours – 18	

THIRD YEAR – JUNIOR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HI 301 History of Civilization I.....3	PS 301 General Psychology.....3	HI 302 History of Civilization II.....3	PS 302 Psychological Counseling.....3
LA 301 Elementary Greek I.....3	LA 301 Elementary Greek I.....3	HI 303 History of Civilization III.....3	LA 302 Hebrews.....2
CE 301 Pastoral Theology I.....3	BI 311 Hebrews.....2	CE 302 Pastoral Theology II.....3	CE 312 Pastoral Theology II.....3
BI 311 Hebrews.....2	CE 311 Pastoral Theology I.....3	CE 312 Pastoral Theology II.....3	CE 312 Pastoral Theology II.....3
CE 301 Introduction to CE.....2	Total Hours – 16		Total Hours – 16
Total Hours – 15		Total Hours – 15	

FOURTH YEAR – SENIOR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
TH 401 Systematic Theology.....3	EE 401 Teaching Math.....3	TH 402 Systematic Theology II.....3	LA 402 Intermediate Greek II.....3
LA 401 Intermediate Greek I.....3	TH 401 Systematic Theology I.....3	LA 402 Intermediate Greek II.....3	BI 422 Romans.....2
TH 401 Systematic Theology I.....3	HI 401 Church History.....3	TH 402 Intermediate Greek II.....3	CE 402 Church Ministries.....3
HI 401 Church History.....3	LA 401 Intermediate Greek I.....3	BI 422 Romans.....2	Elective.....3
LA 401 Intermediate Greek I.....3	BI 421 OT Poetic Books.....2	CE 402 Church Ministries.....3	Total Hours – 17
BI 421 OT Poetic Books.....2	HI 411 Baptist History.....2	Elective.....3	Total Hours – 17
Elective.....3	Total Hours – 16	Total Hours – 17	Total Hours – 17

2. Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.) with a major in Bible and a minor in Christian Education (4-year degree)

Program Description

This degree is granted upon completion of 130 credit hours of academic work. Students in this program must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher. As in all our programs of study, there will be a required amount of practical ministry credits that must be fulfilled each semester. Students may earn extra credits for ministry fulfilled during the summer months.

Purpose and Objectives

This degree is designed to prepare young men for leadership roles within the ministry of the local church. Graduates of this program will be equipped to serve in areas such as the pastorate, church planting, and evangelistic ministries. Upon completion of this degree, the student should:

1. Be able to use his knowledge of the Bible and theology effectively for the edification of those who are a part of his ministry.
2. Have a greater passion for lost souls and a commitment to world evangelism through missions.
3. Be able to implement new ministry strategies based upon the needs of his current ministry.
4. Be able to establish discipleship programs that will perpetuate the growth and stability of his current ministry.
5. Be able to effectively administer a local church.

Bachelor of Religious Education—Major in Bible / Minor in Christian Education (4 Years) - 132 Total Credit Hours **3.**

Bachelor of Arts / Science of Religious Education (B.A. / B.S.) with a major in Elementary Education for Christian Schools and a minor in Bible (4 year degree)

Program Description

This degree is granted upon completion of 136 credit hours of academic work and directed teaching. Students in this program must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or higher. As in all of our programs of study, there will be a required amount of practical ministry credits that must be fulfilled each semester. Students may earn extra credits for ministry fulfilled during the summer months.

Purpose and Objectives

This degree is designed for those students who specifically desire to teach in a Christian elementary school setting. Students who successfully complete this degree will:

1. Be able to develop a Christian philosophy of education.
2. Understand the historical, philosophical, and political issues in education.
3. Be made aware of various teaching and learning theories and methods used in the classroom setting.
4. Understand the relationships between the child, family, peers and community as it relates to the teaching and learning process.
5. Learn various techniques of classroom discipline and management.
6. Be able to use various formal and informal tests to measure student achievement.

Please inquire with the Academic Dean for further details about admission to this program.

FIRST YEAR – FRESHMAN

First Semester

BI 101 Bible Survey I.....	3
EN 101 English I.....	3
HI 301 History of Civilization I.....	3
SS 221 Intro. to Computers.....	3
CE 101 Personal Evangelism.....	2
TH 101 Theology I.....	3

Total Hours – 17

Second Semester

BI 102 Bible Survey II.....	3
EN 102 English II.....	3
HI 302 History of Civilization II.....	3
MA 102 Math For Elem Teaching.....	3
CE 201 Prin & Prac of Missions.....	2
TH 102 Theology II.....	3

Total Hours – 17

SECOND YEAR – SOPHOMORE

First Semester

EN 203 English Literature.....	3
CE 301 Introduction to CE.....	2
SP 110 Fund of Speech I.....	2
SC 201 Biological Science I.....	3
Life of Christ.....	3
Elective (Bible).....	3

Total Hours – 16

Second Semester

EN 211 American/West Indian Lit.....	3
SL 202 Introduction to Sociology.....	2
SP 202 Fundamentals of Speech II.....	2
SC 202 Biological Science II.....	3
Life of Paul.....	3
Elective (Bible).....	3

Total Hours – 16

THIRD YEAR – JUNIOR

First Semester

HI 311 West Indian History I.....	3
EE 302 Educational Psychology.....	3
SC 311 General Science I.....	3
EE 321 Teaching Music \ Intro to Music.....	2
EE 341 Teaching P.E. in Elem School.....	2
EE 351 Teaching Except Child (Ladies).....	2
CE 221 Homiletics (For Men).....	2
TH 401 Systematic Theology.....	3

Total Hours – 18

Second Semester

HI 312 West Indian History II.....	3
SC 312 General Science II.....	3
EE 402 Teaching Science.....	2
EE 312 Teaching Language Arts.....	2
EE 322 Teach Techniques.(Ladies).....	2
MA 302 Tests & Measurements.....	1
CE 222 Homiletics (For Men).....	2
TH 402 Systematic Theology.....	3

Total Hours – 18

FOURTH YEAR – SENIOR

First Semester

CE 430 Philosophy of Education.....	3
EE 411 Curr & Teaching Methods.....	3
EE 311 Teaching Reading.....	3
EE 401 Teaching Math.....	2
SS 401 Computer in the Classroom.....	2
Elective (Bible).....	5

Total Hours – 18

Second Semester

PS 302 Psychological Counseling.....	3
Elective (Bible).....	2
EE 412 Directed Teaching.....	8
Elective (Bible).....	3

Total Hours – 16

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education—Major in Elementary Education / Minor in Bible (4 Years) - 136 Total Credit Hours

4. Associate of Arts Degree in Bible (A.A. 2 Years)

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Program Description

This degree is granted upon the completion of 64 credit hours of academic work. Students in this program must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher. As in all our programs of study, there will be a required amount of practical ministry credits that must be fulfilled each semester. Students may earn extra credits for ministry fulfilled during the summer months.

Purpose and Objectives

This degree was designed for those students who are not certain as to the Lord's direction in their lives, but desire to learn in the area of Biblical studies. This program provides such individuals with a general introduction to the field of Biblical studies and will give them a foundation to pursue a full degree at a later date. Upon completion of this degree, the student will:

1. Have a general understanding of the Bible and various theological principles.
2. Be able to distinguish between Christian and non-Christian views of the world.
3. Have the academic background to complete a undergraduate course of study in the area of Religious Education.
4. Have a greater passion for lost souls and a commitment to world evangelism through missions.

**Associate of Arts Degree in Bible
68 Total Credit Hours**

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

BI 101 Bible Survey I.....	3
EN 101 English I.....	3
TH 101 Theology I.....	3
CE 101 Personal Evangelism.....	2
SP 101 Fundamentals of Speech I.....	2
CE 111 Christian Etiquette.....	2
SS 101 Keyboarding & Data Entry I.....	2

Total Hours – 17

Spring Semester

BI 102 Bible Survey II.....	3
EN 102 English II.....	3
BI 102 Theology II.....	3
CE 102 Hermeneutics.....	2
SP 102 Fundamentals of Speech II.....	2
CE 112 Christian Home.....	2
SS 102 Keyboarding & Data Entry II.....	2

Total Hours – 17

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

BI 201 Life of Christ.....	3
BI 211 Bible Prophecy.....	3
BI 221 Pentateuch.....	3
EN 201 English Composition I.....	3
CE 201 Prin & Prac in Missions.....	2
MU 201 Fundamentals of Music.....	2
CE 221 Homiletics I (For Men).....	2
<u>Or</u> CE 211 Teac Training I (women).....	2

Total Hours – 17

Spring Semester

BI 202 Life of Paul.....	3
BI 212 General Epistles.....	3
BI 222 Old Testament Prophets.....	3
EN 202 English Composition II.....	3
CE 202 Contemporary Christianity.....	2
MU 202 Intro to Church Music.....	2
CE 222 Homiletics II (For Men).....	2
<u>Or</u> CE 212 Teacher Train II (Women).....	2

Total Hours – 17

5. Graduate of Theology Diploma (Th.G) with a major in Bible (3 year diploma)

Program Description

This diploma is granted upon completion of 102 credit hours of academic work. Students in this program must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher. Although Secondary/High School graduation would be an asset, it is not a requirement to be accepted to this program of study. As in all our programs of study, there will be a required amount of practical ministry credits that must be fulfilled each semester. Students may earn extra credits for ministry fulfilled during the summer months.

Purpose and Objectives

This diploma is offered through the Institute department of Bluewater Bible College & Institute and is designed to meet the needs of those who desire to enter full-time Christian ministry but have not graduated from high school. Graduates of this program of study will be equipped to serve in areas such as the pastorate, church planting, and evangelistic ministries. Upon completion of this diploma, the student should:

1. Be able to use his/her knowledge of the Bible and theology effectively for the edification of those who are a part of his/her ministry.
2. Have a greater passion for lost souls and a commitment to world evangelism through missions.
3. Be able to implement new ministry strategies based upon the needs of his/her current ministry.
4. Be able to establish discipleship programs that will perpetuate the growth and stability of his/her current ministry.

Students who desire to pursue the Graduate of Theology Diploma are advised that this diploma is not a valid prerequisite for the pursuit of any graduate (Masters) programs. A 4-year degree must be completed.

Courses

All courses are listed individually for easy cross-referencing with charts on previous pages.

BI – BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 101, 102 Bible Survey I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses give a survey of the entire Bible, with special attention placed upon the authorship, historical background, and main themes of each

BI 112 Hermeneutics – 2 Credit Hours

This course examines the history and various methods of Biblical interpretation. Emphasis is placed upon the literal-grammatical-historical method as the proper foundation for Biblical interpretation.

BI 201 Life of Christ – 3 Credit Hours

This course chronologically examines the life, teachings, and works of Jesus Christ as recorded in the four Gospels.

BI 202 Life of Paul – 3 Credit Hours

This course chronologically examines the life and teachings of the apostle Paul, as recording in the Acts of the Apostles and the Pauline epistles.

BI 211 Bible Prophecy – 3 Credit Hours

This course gives a detailed study of the entire field of fulfilled and unfulfilled Bible Prophecy. Special emphasis is placed on the prophecies of Daniel, Matthew 24, the Thessalonians Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

BI 212 General Epistles – 3 Credit Hours

This course examines the epistles of Hebrews, James, Peter, John, Jude, and Revelation. Emphasis is placed upon the historical background, authorial intent, and major themes of each book.

BI 222 Old Testament Prophets – 3 Credit Hours

This course gives a chronological study of the prophets recorded in the Old Testament. Their historical ministries are considered, as well as the fulfillment and unfulfilled portions of their predictive messages.

BI 311 Leviticus – 2 Credit Hours

This course is an intensive study of the book of Leviticus with emphasis on its Old Testament shadows and types.

BI 312 Hebrews – 2 Credit Hours

This course is an extensive study of the book of Hebrews with careful consideration given to its Judaic influences.

BI 311 Leviticus is a prerequisite to this course.

Graduate of Theology Diploma

102 Total Credit Hours

FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN

Fall Semester

BI 101 Bible Survey I.....	3
EN 101 English I.....	3
TH 101 Bible Doctrine I.....	3
CE 101 Personal Evangelism.....	2
SP 101 Fundamentals of Speech I.....	2
CE 111 Christian Etiquette.....	2
SS 101 Keyboarding & Data Entry I..	2
Total Hours – 17	

Spring Semester

BI 102 Bible Survey II.....	3
EN 102 English II.....	3
BI 102 Bible Doctrine II.....	3
CE 102 Hermeneutics.....	2
SP 102 Fundamentals of Speech II.....	2
CE 112 Christian Home.....	2
SS 102 Keyboarding & Data Entry II..	2
Total Hours – 17	

SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE

Fall Semester

BI 201 Life of Christ.....	3
BI 211 Bible Prophecy.....	3
BI 221 Pentateuch.....	3
EN 201 English Composition I	3
CE 201 Prin & Prac in Missions.....	2
MU 201 Fundamentals of Music.....	2
CE 221 Homiletics I (For Men).....	2
<u>Or</u> CE 211 T/cher Training I	2
(For Women)	

... Total Hours – 17

Spring Semester

BI 202 Life of Paul.....	3
BI 212 General Epistles.....	3
BI 222 Old Testament Prophets.....	3
EN 202 English Composition II.....	3
CE 202 Contemporary Christianity.....	2
MU 202 Intro to Church Music.....	2
CE 222 Homiletics II (For Men).....	2
<u>Or</u> CE 212 T/ Training II(Women)....	2

Total Hours – 17

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR

Fall Semester

TH 401 Systematic Theology I.....	3
HI 301 History of Civilization I.....	3
HI 401 Church History I.....	3
BI 311 Leviticus.....	2
CE 311 Pastoral Theology I.....	2
HI 411 Baptist History.....	2
CE 301 Introduction to ...	
Christian Education.....	2

. Total Hours – 17

Spring Semester

TH 402 Systematic Theology II.....	3
HI 302 History of Civilization II.....	3
HI 402 Church History II.....	3
CE 312 Pastoral Theology II.....	2
BI 312 Hebrews.....	3
CE 402 Church Ministries.....	2
Elective.....	2

Total Hours – 17

6. Bible Certificate (1 year)

Program Description

This certificate is granted upon the completion of 34 credit hours of academic work. Students in this program must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher. As in all our programs of study, there will be a required amount of practical ministry credits that must be fulfilled each semester. Students may earn extra credits for ministry fulfilled during the summer months.

Purpose and Objectives

This certificate is offered through the Institute department of Bluewater Bible College & Institute. It is primarily designed for the membership of churches located on St. Thomas that are affiliated with the college. However, this program will be opened to all applicants who meet Bluewater’s admissions requirements. High school graduation is not a requirement for participation in this course of study.

Bible Certificate

34 Total Credit Hours

FIRST YEAR

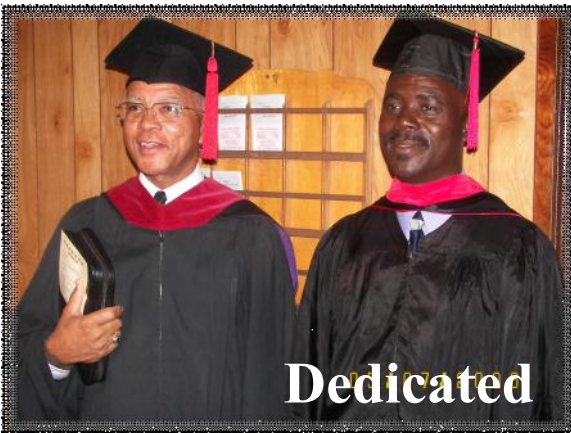
Fall Semester

BI 101 Bible Survey I.....	3
TH 101 Bible Doctrine I.....	3
CE 101 Personal Evangelism.....	2
SP 101 Fundamentals of Speech I.....	2
<i>Or</i> CE221 Homiletics I.....	2
Electives.....	7
Total Hours – 17	

Spring Semester

BI 102 Bible Survey	3
TH 102 Bible Doctrine II.....	3
CE 102 Hermeneutics	3
SP 102 Fundamentals of Speech II	2
<i>Or</i> CE 222 Homiletics II	2
Electives	7
Total Hours – 17	

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A dedicated staff awaits you. We are committed to making your experience at Bluewater Bible College second to none. If you have been called to the ministry, then your decision to study at BBC is a good choice.

101-199	Freshman Courses
201-299	Sophomore Courses
301-399	Junior Courses
401-499	Senior Courses

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BI 421 Poetic Books – 2 Credit Hours

This course examines the distinctive characteristics of Hebrew poetry with each form being illustrated and explained. The doctrinal and practical values of the books are studied, with Psalms being treated in greater detail.

BI 422 Romans – 2 Credit Hours

This course is an extensive study of the book of Romans, with emphasis on the historical context and theology of the epistle.

CE – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 101 Personal Evangelism – 2 Credit Hours

This course is designed to teach students the art of personal soul-winning. Emphasis is placed on the study of various soul-winning techniques that will assist the unsaved in realizing their need for a Savior. Visitation evangelism will also be given special emphasis.

CE 111 Christian Etiquette – 2 Credit Hours

This course is designed to teach proper behavior in formal social settings.

CE 112 Christian Home – 2 Credit Hours

This course deals with establishing Christian standards in dating, marriage, family worship, spousal and parental relationships, and money management.

CE 201 Principles and Practices of Missions – 2 Credit Hours

This course examines missionary principles as found in the New Testament. Applications of these principles are made to evangelistic techniques, church-planting, and mission boards. Attention will be given to the establishment of a missions' program and the faith principle in church finances.

CE 202 Contemporary Christianity – 2 Credit Hours

This course examines the history of various belief systems represented in West Indian culture and throughout the world. Emphasis is placed on the origination, key leaders, and fundamental teachings of these belief systems.

CE 211, 212 Teacher Training (Women) I & II – 2 Credit Hours Each

These courses examine various teaching methods and materials, with practical experience given in supervised lesson planning and teaching opportunities.

CE 211, 212 Homiletics (Men) I & II – 2 Credit Hours Each

These courses are designed to present the theory of sermon preparation and delivery with practical experience given in supervised preaching engagements.

CE 301 Introduction to Christian Education – 2 Credit Hours

This course exposes the student to the history and fundamental principles of Christian Education.

CE 302 VBS & Summer Camp – 2 Credit Hours

This course examines the planning and operation of Vacation Bible School and Summer Camp ministries. (Credits may be acquired for this course by working in Camp Fortuna and by helping conduct a VBS)

CE 311 Pastoral Theology I – 2 Credit Hours

This course examines pastoral training, ordination, and character as given in the Bible. The pastor's relationship to his church's leadership and membership, and the execution of his pastoral duties are also examined. Reference is also made to creating and completing the general forms of church polity.

CE 312 Pastoral Theology II – 2 Credit Hours

This course examines the problems in financing, zoning, and constructing new churches in rural, urban, and suburban communities. Emphasis is placed upon the correct procedures necessary for establishing building committees, research planning, and dealing with contractors and lawyers.

CE 402 Church Ministries – 3 Credit Hours

This course examines the development and operation of the Sunday School, VBS and Camp and other church ministries. Special emphasis is placed on designing materials to meet the particular needs of a given church. Student is also introduced to Bible software and technology.

EE – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EE 301 Introduction to Education – 3 Credit Hours

This course examines various philosophies, objectives, curriculums, and organizational structures in the elementary school.

EE 302 Educational Psychology – 3 Credit Hours

This course gives a comprehensive study of the teaching-learning process as it applies to pupil motivation, discipline, mental health, critical and creative thinking, and human development.

EE 311 Teaching Reading – 3 Credit Hours

This course is a study of the development and function of a reading program. Materials and techniques needed to teach children reading, spelling, penmanship, and grammar are examined.

EE 312 Teaching Language Arts – 3 Credit Hours

This course emphasizes the use of the four modes of language arts: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Techniques in penmanship, poetry, drama, and original stories will also be taught. Field trips, school visits, and a compilation of stories and poems are requirements for this course.

EE 321 Teaching Music – 2 Credit Hours

This course is designed to equip the student with the methods, techniques, curriculum, and materials necessary for teaching music in the elementary school.

EE 322 Teaching Techniques – 2 Credit Hours

This course is designed to introduce those teaching practices which research has proven to be associated with high levels of learning. Effective classroom behavior of teachers will also be discussed.

EE 341 Teaching Physical Education – 2 Credit Hours

This course is designed to teach how physical education should be conducted in the elementary school setting.

EE 351 Teaching Exceptional Children – 2 Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to the physiology of exceptional children and the range of special needs they possess.

EE 401 Teaching Math – 3 Credit Hours

This course reviews the fundamental principles of math and presents the best approved method of teaching math in the elementary grades.

EE 402 Teaching Science – 3 Credit Hours

This course is a study of the objectives, organization, and materials necessary in teaching science at the elementary level.

EE 421 Philosophy of Education – 3 Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to the field of education. It gives a historical approach to the development of educational philosophies, their implementations, and results. School organization and curriculum are also discussed.

EE 411 Curriculum and Teaching Methods – 3 Credit Hours

This course is a study of the Christian school curriculum and the relevant issues of methodology and content motivation, discipline, and units and lesson planning.

EE 412 Directed Teaching

Senior students participate as a student-teacher in a local elementary school under the supervision of a principal or teacher. This requires a minimum of 45 hours working at the school with class and project responsibilities.

EE 422 Teaching Seminar – 1 Credit Hour

This seminar is conducted to prepare Elementary Education majors for their student-teaching. Advice is given on classroom management and lesson planning as it relates to the particular schools to which students will be assigned.

EN – ENGLISH

EN 101, 102 English Grammar I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses are detailed studies of the fundamentals of English grammar. Attention is given to the eight parts of speech and sentence structure and organization. The art of writing short summaries and compositions is also emphasized.

EN 201, 202 English Composition I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses are designed to present a comprehensive understanding of the principles of formal and informal writing.

EN 211 English Literature – 3 Credit Hours

This course is a chronological survey of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period through the mid-twentieth century, highlighting the moral standards, cultural values, and philosophies that influenced many famous writers. Emphasis will also be placed on the examination and evaluation of selected literary works of that period.

EN 212 West Indian Literature – 3 Credit Hours

This course is a survey of major Caribbean writers who have impacted modern West Indian culture. Selected works will be examined and evaluated.

HI – HISTORY

HI 301, 302 History of Civilization I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses examine the origin, growth, and development of civilization from ancient to present time.

HI 311, 312 West Indian History I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses survey the history of the West Indies from their discovery by the Europeans until the present.

HI 401, 402 Church History I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses examine the ancient, medieval, and modern growth of the Christian Church.

HI 411 Baptist History – 2 Credit Hours

This course considers the history, doctrines, and principles which are relevant to the Independent Baptist movement. Special emphasis is placed on the Biblical demands of the local church in light of apostasy and ecumenicalism.

LA – LANGUAGES

LA 101, 102 Elementary Sign Language I & II – 1 Credit Hour Each

These courses are designed to introduce the student to the fundamentals of sign language. Learning the Sign Language alphabet, basic vocabulary, and exercises in sentence composition are emphasized.

LA 201, 202 Intermediate Sign Language I & II – 1 Credit Hour Each

These courses are a continuation of LA 101 and LA 102. They deal with paragraph composition, conversational communication with the hearing-impaired, and interpreting church services.

LA 301, 302 Elementary Greek I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses are an introductory study to the grammar of New Testament Greek. They prepare the student to read the Greek New Testament through a mastery of Greek vocabulary, grammar, and syntax.

LA 401, 402 Intermediate Greek I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses consist of lessons in grammatical readings, intermediate syntax studies, and an exegetical study of 1 John.

MA – MATHEMATICS

MA 102 Math for Elementary Teaching – 3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to equip students with the conceptual understanding required to explain and apply the mathematical skills taught in the elementary school setting.

MA 302 Tests and Measurements – 1 Credit Hour

This course is an introduction to personality, intellectual, and psychological assessment testing. Various statistical concepts and techniques are introduced and examined.

MU – MUSIC

MU 101, 102, 121, 122, 131, 132, 141, 142 Music Ensemble – 1 Credit Hour Each

These courses consist of choral group work emphasizing instruction in four-part harmony, hymns, and gospel songs that would be presented in concert.

MU 201 Fundamentals of Music – 2 Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to theory in musical notations, scales, intervals, triads, and general terms.

MU 202 Introduction to Church Music – 2 Credit Hours

This is an introductory course to the mechanics of song leading and the responsibilities of the worship leader in organizing church services. An introduction to hymnology and the current challenges in contemporary Christian music is also given.

MU 211, 212 Voice Training I & II – 1 Credit Hour Each

These courses are designed to give the student voice lessons. Emphasis is placed on the basics of breathing, tone production, and interpretation to assist the student in the singing of sacred music.

MU 321, 322 Beginner's Hymn Playing I & II – 1 Credit Hour Each

These courses are an introduction to sight reading of hymn music. Practical use of scales, arpeggios, and chords in hymn playing are also taught.

PS – PSYCHOLOGY

PS 301 General Psychology – 3 Credit Hours

This course is a general introduction to the history, principles, and practices of psychology.

PS 302 Psychological Counseling – 3 Credit Hours

This course teaches the student various counseling methods that are Biblically based.

PS 401 Child Growth and Development – 3 Credit Hours

This course investigates the historical, cultural, physical, and social issues relating to early childhood education. Various types of early childhood programs will be examined.

SC – SCIENCE

SC 201, 202 Biological Science I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses are integrated studies of the life processes of plants and animals.

SC 311, 312 General Science I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses survey various fields of scientific study. Special attention will be given to the differences between a creationist's perspective and that of an evolutionist's perspective.

SL – SOCIOLOGY

SL 202 Introduction to Sociology – 2 Credit Hours

This course is an introductory study and evaluation of the fundamental concepts and assumptions of sociology.

SS – SECRETARIAL STUDIES

SS 101, 102 Keyboarding & Data Entry I & II – 2 Credit Hours Each

These courses are designed to equip the student with the fundamentals of touch-typing and data processing.

SS 211 Financial Planning – 1 Credit Hour

This is a practical course on the study of personal finances. Checking accounts, saving plans, and budgeting will be studied.

SS 221 Introduction to Computers – 2 Credit Hours

This course is an introductory study to computers, their history, hardware, software, and uses. Exposure to word processing, database, and spreadsheet programs are also included.

SS 222 Computers in Church Ministry – 2 Credit Hours

This course gives a comprehensive view of how computers can be used in the ministry of the local church. Programs relating to church finances, Bible study aids, and desktop publishing will be examined.

SS 401 Computers in the Classroom – 3 Credit Hours

This course gives a comprehensive view of how computers can be used in the elementary school to increase students' learning. Various educational software packages are reviewed as to their effectiveness in the classroom.

SP – SPEECH

SP 101, 102 Fundamentals of Speech I & II – 2 Credit Hours Each

These courses are a study of the fundamental principles of effective speaking. Attention is given to the preparation and delivery of speeches.

TH – THEOLOGY

TH 101, 102 Bible Doctrine I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses present a survey of the fundamental doctrines of the Bible.

TH 401, 402 Systematic Theology I & II – 3 Credit Hours Each

These courses are a detailed investigation of the doctrines of the Christian Faith. Attention is given to the doctrines of Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, Anthropology, Angelology, and Eschatology. The purpose and sources of Systematic Theology as it relates to the Christian Faith are also discussed.

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