

SOUTHERN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES



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STUDENT CATALOG

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Southern Theological Institute of Biblical Studies(STIBS) is an institution that is grounded in the principles of the holy scriptures.

Southern Theological Institute of Biblical Studies has as its primary vision to teach, train, and empower individuals for ministry. We desire to motivate the believer in Christ to fulfill their calling, and to become effective and confident in fulfilling the 'Great Commission' given to us by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Accreditation

Degrees awarded Southern Theological Institute of Biblical Studies are legal in that they represent the completion of a prescribed course of study. The school is currently registered with the United States Department of Internal Revenue Service and the Secretary of State for the State of Indiana.

Southern Theological Institute of Biblical Studies is accredited through the following organizations:

Accredited by ACBHE

Accrediting Commission for Biblical Higher Education

Accredited by NABCS

Accredited by National Association of Bible Colleges and Schools

Accredited by NAPT

Accredited by National Association of Private Theological Institutions

Accredited by NBCA

Accredited by National Bible College Association

Southern Theological Institute of Biblical Studies is a member of the following: Pneuma Foundation and the Association of Christian Schools International.



Association of Christian Schools International

Faculty

Dr. Tyrone Bostic - President
Biblical Studies, Christian Counseling

Dr. Steven L. Thompson - Vice President
Ministerial Studies, Christian Leadership

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Church History

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Old Testament, New Testament Studies

Dr. Beatrice Willis - Instructor
Substance Abuse, Mental Health

Southern Theological Institute of Biblical Studies offers the following degree programs:

Undergraduate:

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Counseling
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry
Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies

Graduate:

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
Master of Arts in Christian Leadership
Master of Divinity
Master of Arts in Christian Care and Counseling

Post-Graduate:

Doctor of Christian Counseling
Doctor of Ministry
Doctor of Theology

Course Description

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

Biblical Studies

This course provides an orientation to historical, critical, and theological study of the Old Testament. Primary attention is given in lectures, assigned readings, and discussions to foundational texts and theological themes of the Torah or Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible) and the Former Prophets (the books of Joshua, Judges, Samuel and Kings). Exegetical methods and research skills based on the English text are developed in seminar sessions designed to equip the student to become a responsible and effective interpreter of scripture.

This course introduces students to the four canonical gospels, the cultural environment in which they arose, and basic methods for interpreting them in English translation. The theological message and contemporary significance of each gospel will be studied with a focus on using sound principles of interpretation in educational settings. Seminar sessions designed to enable students to develop their exegetical and teaching skills complement lectures and assigned readings in which current biblical scholarship is presented.

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BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Type a 20 (minimum) page Essay**
- 2. 1.5 paragraph spacing**
- 3. Title Page**
- 4. Bibliography- 5 sources**
- 5. Dissertation will be published**

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM

Theology

An introductory study which develops the foundations for a biblical and theological world view. The course surveys briefly the history of Western thought. It then focuses upon the nature, sources, and scope of systematic theology and philosophy of religion, and the foundational doctrines of revelation, God, and humanity. Consistent emphasis will be given to practical application in contemporary ministry.

Christian Counseling

A study of Christian counseling, the role of the Biblical counselor, various counseling techniques, types of crises, responses to crises, and the stages to recovery. Also a study of conflict resolution, the four stages of a group, and the effective group leader. Meeting the program requirements prepares students for certification and licensure through the American Association of Christian Therapists.

Bachelor Course Curriculum

Introduction to Christian Counseling
Psychology 101
Ethics in Christian Counseling
Mental Health Issues
Family and Marital Counseling
Special Topics In Christian Counseling
Counseling Practicum

Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling

The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling degree program prepares Christian men and women to engage in church, institutional, or private counseling practices from a thoroughly biblical perspective. Meeting the program requirements enables a student to apply to the Indiana State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for licensure and complete the state's post-graduate licensure requirements, including additional internship hours and a state licensing examination. Certification is also available through the American Association of Christian Therapists.

Masters Course Curriculum

Counseling Theory
Counseling Methods
Substance Abuse Counseling
Family and Marital Counseling
Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling
Crisis and Trauma Counseling
Group Counseling
Mental Health Issues
Counseling Practicum/Internship

Divinity

This course is designed for students who desire advanced study in the Bible and religion. These would include senior pastors, assistant pastors, educational directors, Bible school teachers, counselors, and those who wish to eventually teach in Christian education.

The Master of Divinity program seeks to guide students to develop the ability to understand and interpret the Christian faith in the light of its biblical, theological, and historical dimensions and to utilize insights gained from these disciplines for the effective practice of ministry in the church, the community, and the world.

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MASTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 6. Type a 30 (minimum) page Dissertation**
- 7. 1.5 paragraph spacing**
- 8. Title Page**
- 9. Bibliography- 5 sources**
- 10. Thesis will be published**

DOCTOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

Christian Counseling

The Doctor of Christian Counseling Program (DCC) is designed to train pastors and counselors to think and practice wisely in caring for people amid the complexities of life. This degree not only provides advanced scholarship in counseling, but also fosters case wisdom and appreciation for the church's role in the care of people.

Ministry

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree program is targeted toward pastors and pastoral staff, chaplains, and Christian educators.

The goal of the program is to develop and equip the student with new levels of theological discernment and practical skills for the art of ministry leadership.

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DOCTOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 11. Type a 40 (minimum) page Dissertation**
- 12. 1.5 paragraph spacing**
- 13. Title Page**
- 14. Bibliography- 5 sources**
- 15. Dissertation will be published**

FEEES

Application Fee: \$150.00

Bachelor Degree Programs: \$2800 entire degree program

Master Degree Programs: \$3500.00

Doctoral Degree Programs: \$4200.00

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