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## **Course Catalog**

# Financial Information

Following are the fees for Bethesda Bible College:

Application fee	\$25.00 (non-refundable)	Due with application
Tuition	\$650.00	12-15 hours
Individual Course	\$60.00	<i>per credit hour</i> if less than full time

Tuition is due prior to the beginning of each semester or you may pay ½ tuition at registration and ½ before mid term.

Book fees are not included in tuition and may vary per class. Book fees are non-refundable.

## ***Refund policy***

90% refund if class is dropped within the first week

50% refund if class is dropped in the second through seventh weeks

NO REFUND AFTER THE SEVENTH WEEK

## ***SCHOLARSHIPS***

Applications for scholarships may be picked up at the Registrar's Office.

# Course Listing

## **Courses for Associate Degree**

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
100	Pentateuch	1	3
103	Church History 1	1	3
106	Holy Spirit	1	3
109	Isaiah	1	3
112	Minister in Training	1	3
150	Historical Books of the Bible	2	3
153	New Testament Survey	2	3
156	End Times	2	3
159	Church History 2	2	3
162	Minister in Training	2	3
200	Life of Christ 1	3	3
203	Pauline Epistles	3	3
206	Restoration Books – Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther	3	3
209	Acts	3	3
212	Minister in Training	3	3
250	Life of Christ 2	4	3
253	Prayer, Praise & Worship	4	3
256	Faith, Healing & Miracles	4	3
259	James, Peter, John & Jude	4	3
262	Minister in Training	4	3

# Course Listing

## **Courses for Bachelor Degree**

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
300	Romans	5	3
303	Pastoral Letters to 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus & Philemon	5	3
306	Feasts	5	3
309	Tabernacles	5	3
312	Minister in Training	5	3
350	Great Awakenings	6	3
353	Hebrews	6	3
356	1 & 2 Corinthians	6	3
359	New Testament Theology	6	3
362	Minister in Training	6	3
400	Homiletics	7	3
403	Revival & Revivalists	7	3
406	Christian Counseling	7	3
409	Jeremiah & Lamentations	7	3
412	Minister in Training	7	3
450	Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	8	3
453	Job, Psalms	8	3
456	Minor Prophets	8	3
459	Finance, Church Business & Ministry of Helps	8	3
462	Minister in Training	8	3

# Course Descriptions

## *Pentateuch*

This introduction of the study of the Scriptures and the Old Testament explores the origins of our faith. Special emphasis is placed on the patriarchs as men of faith and on covenant as the basis for our relationship with God.

## *Church History 1*

This course will survey the development of the Christian Church from the Early Church to the later Middle Ages. Emphasis will be placed upon significant ideas, individuals, movements, and theological issues of the period. Attention will be given to important primary documents and authoritative interpretive studies. Lectures, reading, and discussion will constitute the main substance of the course.

## *Church History 2*

This course will continue to survey the development of the Christian Church from the Early Church to the later Middle Ages. Emphasis will be placed upon significant ideas, individuals, movements, and theological issues of the period. Attention will be given to important primary documents and authoritative interpretive studies. Lectures, reading, and discussion will constitute the main substance of the course.

## *Holy Spirit 1*

Holy Spirit is a course that explores the person of the Holy Spirit. This course covers the ministry of the Holy Spirit and His relationship to the Christian believer.

## *Isaiah*

This class is an in-depth study of the book of Isaiah. Sometimes called a mini-Bible, it is packed with eternal themes of God's sovereignty, holiness, judgment, and grace. In this study we will see God's constant desire to draw man back to Himself. In the midst of a rebellious people, Isaiah lays a foundation of hope and promise for the faithful remnant of God's people. Christ's virgin birth, His character, His life, His death, His resurrection and His second coming are all presented clearly and definitively. No Old Testament book speaks more powerfully and appropriately to the modern church and society than does the book of Isaiah.

## *Minister-In-Training*

This course is a practical application course. The student will assist with a minister at their home church, if possible, or another minister assigned by the College, in doing visitation to nursing homes, hospitals, homes and other areas of day-to-day ministry. A variety of areas of ministry and the local church will be covered over each of the four years this course is taught.

## *Historical Books of the Bible*

After 40 years in the wilderness, the children of Israel are ready to follow Joshua across the Jordan and conquer the Promised Land. Joshua is an exciting study in how we, as God's people, work together in faith and unity to achieve our destiny. Judges teaches us how to live in the Promised Land when everywhere around us people are doing what is right in their own eyes. Ruth tells us of redemption that prepares us for the coming King.

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## *New Testament Survey*

This course provides an overview of each of the books comprising the New Testament. The basis of Christian living, each book provides the building blocks for successful life in Christ.

## *End Times*

This course will feature the rapture, the second coming of Christ, the tribulation period, the anti-Christ, Israel and many other exciting end time teachings. The Book of Revelation and Daniel reveal many last day doctrines. This course will give us a practical understanding of how these events will take place, and affect our lives and the world in which we live.

## *Life of Christ 1*

This course will study the Jesus of the Gospels in chronological sequence with the emphasis on the teachings of Christ. The Apostle Paul wrote that we may “know Him in the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering” in order to be “made conformable to His death,” and to “attain to the resurrection of the dead.”

## *Life of Christ 2*

This course will continue the study of Jesus that is revealed in the Gospels. The focus will be on Jesus’ closing ministry in Judea and Perea with special emphasis on the last week of His life and His redemptive work on the cross.

## *Pauline Epistles*

This course is a systematic survey of the writings of the Apostle Paul. You will become familiar with each letter and gain a basic understanding of the doctrines established in Paul’s writings.

## *Christian Counseling*

This course will cover the basics of Christian counseling, utilizing scriptural direction in areas such as crisis counseling, marriage counseling and family counseling.

## *Faith, Healing and Miracles*

This course will answer such questions as “Is healing for all?” and “Why do some believers fail to receive their healing?” We will also cover such topics as the origin of sickness, the gifts of faith, healing, miracles and much more.

## *Prayer, Praise and Worship*

This course covers our God-given responsibility and privilege as Christians to maintain a life of prayer. The connection between our prayer life and praise and worship will be studied throughout the books of the Bible. We will study the scriptures that deal with aspects and truths pertaining to a Spirit-filled life of prayer, praise and worship.

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## *Acts*

Studying the book of Acts is vital for every Bible student and gospel worker. It gives us a look into the normal life of the early Christian church. We will study its supernatural birth, its signs and wonders, its struggles as well as its phenomenal growth. As revival spreads and deepens, the book of Acts will continue to give us clear guidance.

## *James, Peter, John and Jude*

James is a powerful “how to” book. James writes of five strong areas of spiritual maturity: 1) Trials, 2) Seeing others through the eyes of faith, 3) The tongue, 4) Humility, and 5) Finances. 1 Peter offers genuine hope in the midst of suffering and persecution, while 2 Peter warns against false teachers. In the letters of John we see the apostle’s intense desire to strengthen believers in their faith so they would find assurance of their salvation, be equipped to refute false teachers, and yet show hospitality to Christian ministers.

## *The Sermons of Jonathan Edwards*

Fifteen of Jonathan Edwards’ sermons that reflect a life dedicated to experiencing and understanding spiritual truth will be covered in this class. They have been chosen to represent a typical cycle of Edwards’ preaching, addressing a wide range of occasions, situations, and states, corporate as well as personal. You will come away from this class with a rounded picture of Edwards the preacher, the sermon writer, and the pastoral theologian.

## *Romans*

In this class we will study salvation, justification, righteousness, the law, sin, faith, and more. As we study this letter to the Roman Christians, we will explore and find the richness contained in the words written to these Gentile believers.

## *Pastoral Letters to 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon*

This course is a systematic survey of the writings of the Apostle Paul to Timothy, Titus and Philemon. You will become familiar with each letter and gain a basic understanding of the instructions given by the Apostle Paul to these young disciples.

## *Feasts*

The course examines the types and shadows of the feasts in relation to the New Covenant. Each feast contains signs of Jesus’ life on earth and His eternal reign.

## *Tabernacles*

This course examines the detailed instructions God gave to Moses to build the first Tabernacle. Each item in the tabernacle holds importance for the children of Israel then and believers today. We will also look at the Tabernacle of David in its relationship to the New Covenant and to each believer. The study will include an in-depth look at praise and worship.

## *Hebrews*

In this study we will discover the magnificent supremacy of Christ, His high priestly ministry and the entrance into the rest of His finished work. Hebrews provides a wealth of truth that is applicable to every area of our lives today and the invitation of our Savior calling us to “draw near.”

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## *1 & 2 Corinthians*

This course covers this general letter from Paul to the church at Corinth bringing basic guidelines to the church in the areas of growth, discipline and church relations. Particular study will be in the area of love and the gifts of the Spirit.

## *New Testament Theology*

This course studies the basic doctrines laid out in the New Testament. From Matthew to Revelation, foundational teachings of Christ and the apostles will be examined.

## *Revival and Revivalists*

This course will survey the Holy Spirit's movement upon the church in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. It will examine American revivals from the beginning to the present time and investigate the strange and unique phenomena that accompanied each revival. Learn how people such as Charles Finney, William Seymour, Oral Roberts, Katherine Kuhlman, Rodney Howard-Browne and others have shaped the church in America.

## *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*

This course covers a period of exile for the Jews to the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem. Special emphasis will be given to the background, chronology, interpretation and theology of these Old Testament books.

## *Jeremiah and Lamentations*

This course will survey the life ministry and message of the prophet Jeremiah, against the background of the decline and fall of the southern kingdom.

## *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon*

This course will examine the nature and content of the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon in relationship to the church. Emphasis will be given to the practical application found in these books to everyday living.

## *Job and Psalms*

This course will study the lives of Job and David from the depths of despair to the height of restoration. Particular interest will be in the principles of praise and worship found in the writings of King David.

## *Minor Prophets*

This course will analyze each of the twelve minor prophets, including the times and significance of their messages and how their messages apply to the church today.

## *Finance, Church Business and Ministry of Helps*

This course gives an overview of the practical aspects of ministry. General guidelines, suggested structures and various aspects of helps will be outlined. Information will be given to properly comply with laws and regulations regarding church business and finance.



# Contact Information

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## *Affiliation*

Bethesda Bible College is a ministry of Victory Fellowship, a church corporation in the State of Louisiana.

Bethesda Bible College Branch Campus Akron, OH is an affiliate of Bethesda Bible College New Orleans, LA.