

This is the entry level for beginning students. Summit Bible College does not have a lower program. All 20 classes are required unless the student has transfer classes in theology, the humanities, or if they have equivalent ministry experience.

Ministry experience and college transfer credit (theological and most secular), may equal up to 50% credit toward the ABS program, but there is no change in fees. Or if a student has more credit than the 50% allowable, they may qualify for an Associates / Bachelor concurrent program where two degrees are awarded when the higher degree is completed.

If you think you qualify for the Associates / Bachelor concurrent program, send us your transcripts with your application and download a ministry experience sheet from our web site if you ministry experience you want to credit. Fill out the form thoroughly, including your total hours and email or mail it to us with your application.

Note to Independent Studies Students: You may begin at any time but the classes are only offered in the quarters below. All dates are approximates. The amount of classes you take is at your own pace. We suggest two at a time, initially. Class work is due 2 weeks after the quarter ends. If you are a new student, starting in the middle of the quarter, you will be given an extra quarter to complete your work.

10 classes = Certificate of Biblical Studies

20 classes = Associates Degree in Biblical Studies

Fall Quarter---1st Quarter (September to Mid-November) (Quarter Dates are an Approximation)

- 102 Basic Bible Survey I: OT*
- 104 Strategies for the Harvest
- 105 Knowing God's Voice
- 201 Christian Ethics
- 214 Church History I: The Early Church

Winter Quarter 2nd Quarter (January - March) (Quarter Dates are an Approximation)

- 101 Introduction to Apologetics
- 107 Bible Survey II: The Gospels & Acts *
- 109 Spiritual Warfare
- 113 Healing and Wholeness
- 204 Call of God and the Anointing

Spring Quarter 3rd Quarter (April – Mid-June) (Quarter Dates are an Approximation)

- 108 Bible Survey III: The Epistles*
- 202 Leadership & Personal Discipleship
- 205 Israel and End Times
- 208 Lifestyle of Worship
- 209 The Five Fold Ministry

Summer Quarter (Mid June – Mid August) (Quarter Dates are an Approximation)

- 110 Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- 203 Personal Revival
- 206 Prayer & Fasting
- 207 Soteriology
- 210 Kingdom of the Cults

Course Descriptions

Lower Division (3 units each)

Fall Quarter (September 12 – November 7) (Dates are approximate.)

102 Basic Bible Survey I: Old Testament - This is a survey of the entire OT. It focuses on prophecies and underlying themes, background, key scriptures and analysis of the times and authors for each of the books from Genesis to Malachi.

104 Strategies for Spiritual Harvest – This is an evangelism class: the harvest is for souls. This class focuses on your witness to God and to your community. It teaches how to build relationships and reap souls for Jesus.

201 Christian Ethics - This class presents the Christian in today's culture and the ethical issues facing our nation. Abortion, homosexuality, pollution, obscenity, divorce and more are covered. This class helps you to prepare to help others in very specific ways in these 'post modern' times.

207 Soteriology – This course is about the theology of salvation. It takes an objective stand on basic systematic theology as well as definitions for repentance, faith, regeneration, justification, adoption, assurance, grace, and union with Christ.

214 Church History I – This is the first of two parts, from the early church up to but not covering Luther, it covers: Jesus and the Apostles, the age of Catholic Christianity, the age of the Christian Roman Empire, and the middle ages.

Winter Quarter (January 9 - March 10)

105 Knowing God's Voice - This course explains how God speaks to us and through us, today, in prophecy: the gift we are told to pray for above all things: how prophecy works in hearing God's voice & the responsibility and balance.

107 Basic Bible Survey II: New Testament: Jesus, The Four Gospels and The Acts of the Apostles - This survey reviews the four books of the Gospel, from Matthew to John, and the book of Acts. It covers the life and times of Jesus, and explains the circumstances of the Church during the writing of the New Testament.

109 Spiritual Warfare - This is a basic, practical course teaching on how to aggressively fight the enemy: Satan. It covers beginning elements of deliverance, confrontation and tactics from the Word of God that will defeat the enemy.

113 Healing and Wholeness – Part of the “Learning to Do What Jesus Did” series, it is an exploration of the methods of praying for physical, emotional and spiritual healing. The purpose of this class is to equip believers to minister to others in a complete manner, sensitively in the Spirit.

204 Call of God and the Anointing – A Christian can't understand his or her calling without knowing their passion and destiny. This class helps the believer know their calling of God, and receive their purpose in His plan.

Spring Quarter (April 4 – May 26) (Dates are approximate.)

108 Basic Bible Survey III: New Testament: Pastoral & Prison Epistles - This is an overview of all the epistles from Romans to Jude. These chief apostolic writings include ministry as establisher as well as encouragement while in prison.

202 Leadership and Personal Discipleship - This class teaches leadership by servant-hood, example and self-sacrifice. Learn to be a disciple, as well as disciple others into the faith through a life of commitment to Christian ideals.

205 Israel: Today and End Times - This is an extensive course on the nation of Israel and the shape of things to come as seen by the prophecies of God's people and the rebuilding of the Temple. It is a historical account of end time prophecy.

208 Lifestyle of Worship - This course reviews methods of worship including introduction to worship, praise, Abraham's worship, warfare and worship, healing and worship, the Holy Spirit and worship, giving in worship, prophetic worship, David's tabernacle of worship and more.

209 The Five Fold Ministry – Knowing the five fold calling of the Apostle, Prophet, Teacher, Evangelist, and Pastor has been overlooked in our culture and in modern times. These callings are now being revived again by God and they are essential because they are the method of operation of the Holy Spirit in His “last days” Church.

Summer Quarter (June 19 – August 16)

110 Gifts of the Holy Spirit - This course covers the gifts of the Spirit and the callings of the believer. It helps Christians understand their personal gifts and defines how, through the gifts of the Spirit, the Body of Christ works together. There is a placement test that will identify particular inclinations for each person.

112 Introduction to Apologetics –This course is an essential class for every minister. It helps to give a reason for the calling within you; it helps to win others to Christ because it gives answers for all types of reasons why one should believe.

203 Personal Revival - This class helps the Christian understand and incorporate the victorious Christian life. It describes the nature of godliness, and the worth of the Believer in God's eyes, and the call to leadership.

206 Prayer and Fasting - This is a comprehensive overview of prayer and describes the effects prayer has on individuals, the church and the world. It covers faith, commitment and praying in tongues. It is also an overview of fasting - understanding how to fast, "God's Chosen Fast" and calling the body into obedience.

210 Kingdom of the Cults - This intense course on the deceptiveness of cults explains most of the varieties of cults. It teaches what to believe concerning the one true God, the persons of the Trinity, the life, resurrection, and promised return of Christ, salvation by faith, judgment, heaven and hell, man and the Bible.