

# International Bible University

With Christ as Lord,  
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The International Biblical University (IBU) was founded in 1991. It was founded by professors, doctors, dentists, engineers, etc. These were members of Pentecostal, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and other Churches. These were assigned with the purpose of not leaving their churches, while serving in the founding of IBU.

It was necessary for all of us to study courses in Theology for 3 years in order to receive the title of Doctor of Theology, and then begin to teach others. In 1993 we began teaching and training missionaries, evangelists, pastors, and social workers to work in Christian institutions.

After 9 years of work, struggle, fasting and prayer we were certified by the State of Florida in 2000. We were certified by the Florida Council of Private Colleges (FCPC). We are also certified by the Council of Private Colleges of America (CPCA). In order to achieve these achievements, we had to fast, pray hard, invest more money, and do a lot of volunteer work, even beyond our limitations.

IBU has its own recognition, being present in various parts of the world. IBU has created its own monthly payment plan for low-income students, so that the student does not have to borrow and pay high interest (Exodus 22:25 says that a believer should not charge interest to another believer). UBI gives credits for

ministry experience and in some cases secular experience. We also recognize studies done at other academic institutions. Thus, the student's prior experience is recognized which will help in advancing studies at IBU.

We are volunteers, and most do not receive payments or commissions and do this work with the utmost humility. We are not luxurious like other universities. It is because we do not spend money on superfluous things in order to hardly ever increase the price of our courses. That way we can keep the lowest prices possible for our students.

In 1991, when we started IBU, Dr. Sócrates Pérez, international doctor and founding member, said: "UBI should never be a for-profit school, we can keep the lowest prices in the world, so that those of limited resources may have access to it. "

IBU assigns a professor-mentor so that the student can maintain contact with him/her, by email, fax, telephone and regular mail. Thus, the student studies as if he were attending the university campus but done at home. Upon completion, the student receives his diploma and grades.

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## **MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF IBU**

Why are we here? Ephesians 4:11-13 states: " So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

True and profound theology has been studied by many so-called theologians, who never really learn. They place a lot of emphasis on modern times. Many of them are not teaching the truth and depth of Holy Scripture. These so-called theologians investigate, but do not learn, neither can they truly teach the Word of God.

The International Bible University is distinguished by its deep and historic base on the teaching of the HOLY SCRIPTURES.

In the present world in which we live, there is an urgent need for institutions that, like the International Bible University, can continue with the pure and genuine message of our SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Having in the present so many deficiencies and needs of spiritual things, it is when we most realize the low level at which we find ourselves, in understanding the true values of the Christian faith.

Secular education and profession are far from these values.

At our International Bible University we recognize these factors

very well and that is why we feel proud of both the faculty and the student body and the rest of all those who in one way or another, collaborate to carry out the great work the Lord has placed in our hands.

We have seen the need to emphasize and solve the existing problems in our society. There is a deep apathy towards our Redeemer. IBU exist to motivate our students with the powerful guidance of the Holy Spirit. We exhort you to continue to fervently carry an effective message to the world. Forming disciples to complete the Lord's plan for this world.



Welcome to a great spiritual experience. Where one can study the word of God in a deep, practical, personal way and at a pace according to his time, work and ministry.  
*Dr. Julio A. Guzmán, Jr., President*



Through more than 29 years of theological experience at IBU, we have learned to understand the needs in the Hispanic and other communities. We understand the needs of students who have felt the call to prepare academically. The cost of IBU is the cheapest. We also offer partial scholarship for those who qualify.  
*Dr. Julio Guzmán, President Emeritus*

## **MISSION OF INTERNATIONAL BIBLE UNIVERSITY**

International Bible University is a private, independent, interdenominational institution, made up of Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and different Christian denominations. They have united in the same spirit to do the Lord's work, to make Biblical education more efficient and accessible. For this and much more, we have put aside doctrines and dogmas to serve humanity as regards to education and spiritual needs.

We believe that there is no substitution or equivalence for a sound Christian Education. Students and teachers have a very interesting contact, face to face. However, the International Bible University recognizes that in this society, there are thousands of adults who do not have the possibility of coming to the University campus for classes. They have time, financial and geographic limitations. The International Bible University offers you an alternative for these adults to continue their studies.

The mission of the International Bible University is to provide alternatives. A forum of education for those who work and live far from the University. We offer a special distance learning program. This mission is achieved through an educational program of a specifically tailored for the individual student.

Students at International Bible University have the right to have a meaningful education. The frequent involvement, the contact between the student and the faculty is very important for us. Each student will be guided in the studies by educators who are filled with the fire of God, will transmit that fire to them. Educators draw up a study plan, keeping in mind the needs of the student. This study plan will include the appropriate levels, that will meet the requirements for graduation. The courses, texts and subjects will reflect the interest of the student. Then, when the student completes the required courses, the student will feel proud to be what has been accomplished. The student will obtain a diploma that will make him/her proud to have studied at the International Bible University.

The mission of the International Bible University is to help achieve its goal to thousands of students who apply to different universities but are rejected due to discrimination, prejudice or because their credits are not transferred. This is the important part of the International Bible University, by keeping the cost to a minimum so that the student can achieve his/her dream of a Christian education. At completion, the student will be better prepared to fulfill the mission to 'Go and Preach' the Word of God.



We believe that there is no substitution or equivalent for Christian Education, then the one Christ has given us. IBU offers a practical alternative for our students to continue their studies. We have been rewarded by hearing the testimonies of our graduates who today are pastors and ministers at Christian Institutions.

*Dra. Ana J. Reyes*

*Vice-president & Secretary/Treasurer*

## **PHILOSOPHY OF INTERNATIONAL BIBLE UNIVERSITY**

The philosophy of the IBU is based on developing a Christ-centered educational program, through the teaching of Holy Scripture, which is applied by the student, in order to achieve his/her academic goal.

Our philosophy is effective because Christ is at the center. It is designed to develop an educational program based on the Holy Scriptures and applied to the student's calling. The model of our education is completely taken from the Bible. This program is specifically designed to provide the student knowledge and wisdom through reading, assigning, faculty/mentor interaction, answering questions, research, writing papers and the thesis. IBU takes special care to ensure that projects cover all subjects, that will help the student be very effective in their ministry career. Knowledge without practice and experience is meaningless in ministry. Our intention and goal are to help the student develop

all the concepts he will learn in his studies and put them into practice. By doing this the student will become an effective ambassador for Christ. Our understanding is that theological education is not simply reading a book or attending classes. When the model of biblical education is properly employed, it will produce a prosperous ministry. The student must read and study the textbooks provided, called the 66 curricula (The Bible). The cost of materials, audio resources, Internet, are paid separately. The curriculum and study books are written by IBU.

## **OUR DOCTRINAL BELIEFS (STATEMENT OF FAITH)**

1. We believe that the Bible is inspired by God and is the infallible and authorized as the Word of God.
2. We believe in one eternal God, existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his miracles, in his vicarious death, in his bodily resurrection, in the blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins, in his ascension into heaven where he is next to his Father and in his personal return for his saints, in his Second Coming.
4. We believe that the human being is destitute for his depravity and sin, and that he needs to repent to achieve salvation regeneration through the Holy Spirit.
5. We believe that Satan's personality exists, with his power and kingdom, in his harmful life, in his judgment on the cross, and in his eternal destruction in hell.
6. We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, who is the one who convinces the sinner, and who regenerates the one who believes and seals him, instructs, reproves and guides the one who believes, and controls each life that is guided by

him. The manifestation of any feeling is not necessary for the evidence of salvation.

7. We believe that salvation is a gift from God to the human being, through his grace and through personal faith in Jesus Christ.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the body of the saved for eternal life and in the final judgment for the lost.
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ Jesus, but not in the ecumenical movement.
10. We believe in the special creation of the universe and its system of organisms, in the six days of creation. And in all biblical history. Including the literal existence of Adam and Eve as the progenitors of all mankind, in the divine course of creation, in the Flood, and in the origin of nations, and the confusion of tongues in the tower of Babel.

Note:

IBU upholds and believes in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees citizens the freedom to practice their faith on a daily basis.

IBU recognizes and admits that its doctrinal beliefs do not represent the doctrinal status or position of all staff, faculty, and students. At a minimum all staff, faculty and students must believe in our Statement of Faith.

## **THE ETHICS OF INTERNATIONAL BIBLE UNIVERSITY**

The ethics of our university is based on the concept that is based in the Bible. The ethics of the Master of Galilee given at the Sermon on the Mount is key. The purpose of UBI is that our students reach the educational goal as quickly as possible since the Lord's call to "Go and preach" is urgent. We will guide our students to reach their goals as soon as possible. We accept

adults who have reached spiritual maturity. Our educational system is a program designed to develop the student's mind and heart to become a fully developed disciple and minister. The progress of the students will be seen in what they put into practice what they learned. Our graduates stand out wherever they go and continue to be effective with pride, carrying with them the IBU ethic.

## **DISTANCE EDUCATION**

IBU's Mission and Philosophy is to make education more accessible for the student who live far away from the university campus. Thus, the student can reach his goal through distance education. This kind of education is very significant in the educational system in America. Many pastors, evangelists, and ministers have studied through this type of program. The growth of technology has been a great blessing for distant education.

IBU motivates the student to take quality time to do their studies. Every student can progress through our online program, by phone calls, fax, email, and regular mail.

## **AFFILIATION AND CERTIFICATION**

IBU is an active member of CPCA, Council of Private Colleges of America and FCPC, Florida Council of Private Colleges. They certify our university. The mission of these councils is to serve

faith-based educational institutions and to provide and promote quality Christian education at a university level. CPCA and FCPC represent their members before all levels of government and before the educational agencies. These councils promote a high-quality educational experience. They review the academic faculty, curricula, courses, development, university field operations, catalogs, brochures, propagation, application, forms and student grades. They make sure the school is maintaining the quality of education required. For more information on the standard visit the pages:

[www.cPCA-edu.us](http://www.cPCA-edu.us)

[www.fcpc-edu.org](http://www.fcpc-edu.org)

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

IBU selects its students carefully, evaluating the ability of each applicant. This is done based on academic achievement, work, experience, workshops, seminars, professional training and Christian life.

## **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS**

To be admitted as a IBU student you must be a born again, evangelical Christian, have a basic knowledge of the Bible, and be active in the evangelical ministry. IBU will consider the following for student admission:

1. High School Graduation or its equivalence. Student transcripts will be a requirement to enter our study programs.
2. Those who have not completed their High School will be able to enroll in our High School Equivalency Studies. They must be at least 25 years old.
3. Students will not be able to enroll in our university programs until they successfully graduate from our High School program.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Fill out the application form.
2. Write a 300-word personal testimonial.
3. Send the application, testimony, a photograph and \$50.00 to our administrative office, at least one month before classes begin.
4. The applicant should ask their pastor or a church official to write a letter of recommendation and mail it directly to the university.
5. The applicant may enroll as a special student for up to 12 credit hours, pending admission.

## **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

IBU rules are to consider credits earned at Universities, Institutes, Seminars and institutions at the university level. Acceptable credits must be similar to the courses at IBU. Transferred courses must have a minimum of a "C" grade. IBU will consider and

evaluate credits earned from the student's life experience. Pastor and ministers can document these experiences through verification letters from the churches and ministries they have worked for, licenses, permits, certificates, acknowledgments, and honors. IBU reserves the right to evaluate and determine the validity of credits received from other universities and institutions.

## **CIVIL RIGHTS**

IBU admits males and females as students, regardless of any race, nationality and ethnic origin, in accordance with the policy of our university.

## **ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

The student registers with the administration in a course in which he receives a certificate. This course provides the individual with the knowledge of the tools desired and necessary to serve the Lord as a servant. You must pass no less than 70 or more points. This may enroll for the Associate or Baccalaureate.

## GRADING SYSTEM

<i>PERCENTAGE</i>	<i>GRADE</i>	<i>POINTS</i>	<i>DEFINITION</i>
100-90%	A	4	EXCELLENT
89-80%	B	3	GOOD
79-70%	C	2	FAIR
69-60%	D	1	POOR
59-0%	F	0	FAIL

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

The degree programs at IBU are designed only for the religious education and is only to teach Christian principles according to the teachings of the Holy Scriptures. IBU offers a marvelous opportunity for students to reach their academic and ministry goals. This is accomplished by the degree programs we offer. When the student finishes his/her coursework, the student will be better prepared to minister in the Lord's work.

### *Programs*

#### **Associate in Theology**

2 years, 60 credits.

#### **Bachelor's in Theology**

4 years, 120 credits.

#### **Master's in Theology**

2 years, 36 credits.

Bachelor's degree required before enrolling. Master's Thesis required for graduation.

**Doctorate in:**

2 years, 36 credits.

**Theology**

**Philosophy of Christian Ministry**

**Christian Counseling**

**Christian Education**

Master's degree required before enrolling. Doctorate Dissertation required for graduation.

## **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY STUDIES IN THEOLOGY OR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

This program will equip the student to meet the qualifications to enter into in the Bachelor's program.

### **1. OLD TESTAMENT BASICS**

Questions and answers

An idea of the basic purpose of the Old Testament

Concise Answer

Election and interpretation

Coordinating ideas of interpretation

### **2. BASIC OF THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH**

The Middle Age

The Modern Age

Persecution

The Martyrs

The Inquisition

Review of Martin Luther

Basics of the Church and Denominations  
The mission of the church, past and present

3. EVANGELISM

What is the Gospel  
Basics of Evangelism  
Evangelicalism, past and present

4. BASICS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Word Studies  
Composition  
Etymology  
Prose  
Sentences and phrases  
Literary Elements  
Conversation and expression

5. BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

The basics of interpretation  
Requirements of interpretation  
Detecting erroneous interpretation

6. BASICS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Basic Christianity  
Discipleship  
Coordinating Ministry  
The mission of the New Testament

## **ASSOCIATE IN THEOLOGY 60 CREDITS**

Graduates of Bible Institutes should send us their transcripts for evaluation. The student should send us their original transcripts, with a summary of their ministry experience and High School diploma. We will determine what coursework will be applied towards their degree and what is the remaining tuition cost. Students with financial need may apply for financial aid.

### **First Semester**

Introduction to the Bible I (Genesis to Deuteronomy)	3 credits
Introduction to the Bible II (Joshua to Chronicles)	3 credits
Introduction to the Bible III (Ezra to Proverbs)	3 credits
Christian Theology	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

### **Second Semester**

Introduction to the Bible IV (Isaiah to Lamentations)	3 credits
Introduction to the Bible V (Ezekiel a Joel)	3 credits
The Eloquence of the Pulpit I	3 credits
The Eloquence of the Pulpit II	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

### **Third Semester**

Introduction to the Bible VI (Amos to Malachi)	3 credits
Introduction to the Bible VII (Matthew to John)	3 credits
Introduction to the Bible VIII (Acts to 2 Corinthians)	3 credits
The Church and Denominations I	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

### **Fourth Semester**

Pauline Theology I	3 credits
Introduction to the Bible IX (Galatians a Philemon)	3 credits
Introduction to the Bible X (Hebrews a Revelation)	3 credits
Hermeneutics I	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

## **BACHILLERATO EN THEOLOGY 120 CREDITOS** **(Finish the First Four Semesters of the Associate in Theology.)**

### **Fifth Semester**

Homiletics I	3 credits
Christology	3 credits
Church History I	3 credits
Sociology I	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

## **Sixth Semester**

Sociology II	3 credits
Fundamentalism	3 credits
Pauline Theology (Doctrine of Grace)	3 credits
The Church and the Denominations I	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

## **Seventh Semester**

Homiletics II	3 credits
Hermeneutics II	3 credits
Apologetics	3 credits
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coming of the Messiah	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

## **Eighth Semester**

Sermon Theology	3 credits
Christian Literature I	3 credits
Christian Literature II	3 credits
Christian Literature III	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

## **MASTER'S IN THEOLOGY 36 CREDITS**

A Bachelor's degree is required for entrance in this program. The student will write a Thesis at the end of his/her studies. The topic will be select by the student and approved by his/her professor-mentor.

### **First Year**

Pastoral Theology I	3 credits
Pauline Theology I	3 credits
Biblical Theology	3 credits
Graduate Studies in the N.T. I	3 credits
Graduate Studies in the N.T. II	3 credits
Graduate Studies in the N.T. III	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

### **Second Year**

Homiletics: The Sermon and the Preacher	3 credits
Pastoral Theology II	3 credits
Hermeneutics: The Art of Interpretation	3 credits
Various Doctrines of Christianity	3 credits
The Poetic Books	3 credits
Thesis (no less than 100 pages)	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

## DOCTORADO IN THEOLOGY 36 CREDITS

A Master's degree is required for entrance in this program. The student will write a Dissertation at the end of his/her studies. The topic will be select by the student and approved by his/her professor-mentor.

### First Year

Theology of the Attributes of God I	3 credits
Theology of the Attributes of God II	3 credits
The Excellence of Homiletics I	3 credits
The Excellence of Homiletics II	3 credits
Theology of Preaching	3 credits
Pauline Theology II	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

### Second Year

Pastoral Theology III	3 credits
Pauline Theology III	3 credits
Guide to Christian Education I	3 credits
Guide to Christian Education II	3 credits
New Testament Greek	3 credits
Dissertation (No less than 150 pages)	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

# **DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY 36 CREDITS**

With an emphasis in Christian Ministry, this degree program is prepared to help the student in all the knowledge of serving in Christian Ministry and Counseling. Student must have at least a Master's in Theology.

## **First Year**

True Religious Philosophy	3 credits
Philosophy of Christian Counseling	3 credits
Theory of Human Personality	3 credits
Philosophy of the New Testament	3 credits
Apologetics (Doctoral)	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

## **Second Year**

Theology of the Old Testament	3 credits
Theology of the New Testament	3 credits
Practical Investigations in the Old Testament	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
Dissertation (no less than 150 pages)	6 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

# DOCTORATE IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

## 36 CREDITS

A Master's degree in a related field is required for entrance in this program. The student will write a Dissertation at the end of his/her studies. The topic will be select by the student and approved by his/her professor-mentor.

### First Year

The Counselor and Counselee I	3 credits
The Counselor and Counselee II	3 credits
The Counselor and Counselee III	3 credits
The Counselor and Counselee IV	3 credits
The Counselor and Counselee V	3 credits
Human Personality I	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

### Second Year

Human Personality II	3 credits
Ministerial Psychology	3 credits
The Positive Perspective of the Believer	3 credits
Theology of Christian Education	3 credits
New Testament Greek	3 credits
Dissertation (no less than 150 pages)	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

# DOCTORATE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## 36 CREDITS

A Master's degree is required for entrance to this program. The student will write a Dissertation at the end of his/her studies. The topic will be selected by the student and approved by his/her professor-mentor.

### First Year

Extravagant Pedagogy	3 credits
Educational Psychology	3 credits
Pastoral Counseling	3 credits
The Education of the People of God I	3 credits
The Education of the People of God II	3 credits
Elective	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

### Second Year

Sociology II	3 credits
Christian Education	3 credits
The Human Personality I	3 credits
The Human Personality II	3 credits
Dissertation (no less than 150 pages)	6 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

## **STUDY METHOD**

IBU'S curriculum is prepared in an educational format for distance learning. The student is assigned a professor-mentor and will be able to communicate and send work via email, fax, telephone and regular mail.

The student will be able to study at his/her own pace. All the coursework are designed to fulfill all the requirements of a traditional university course. This is designed to enrichen the student's studies of Theology that is based on the Holy Scripture and not on human dogma.

No matter what study background the student may have, these programs are designed to build the student's studies to a university Theological education. UBI expects that the student's pace is continuous and progressive in meeting the goal of an academic degree.

## **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS**

### **Plan A: Total Tuition Paid Upfront**

The student that register's in this plan, will receive a 10% discount on the tuition, if all the total tuition is paid upfront for

the degree program enrolled. This is the most economical option for the student.

### **Plan B: Monthly Payment Plan**

With is plan a monthly payment plan will be prepared so the student can pay as they study. No interest will be charge in this or any plan.

**SPOUSAL DISCOUNT: If both spouses are enrolled, the second spouse will receive a 20% discount on tuition.**

### **COST PER CREDITS**

- Associate Degree: \$50.00 per credit
- Bachelor’s Degree: \$50.00 per credit
- Master’s Degree: \$150.00 per credit
- Doctorate Degree: \$175.00 per credit

### **ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT**

- Application Fee \$ 50.00
- Graduation Fee \$ 50.00

- Graduation Gown \$ 100.00
- Graduation Banquet Fee \$ 50.00
- Student Activities Fee \$ 50.00

**Textbook Fees:**

- Associate \$ 150.00
- Bachelor's \$ 200.00
- Master's \$ 250.00
- Doctorate \$ 350.00

## **REIMBURSEMENT PLAN**

The student may cancel their registration during the first 14 days after IBU has received payment and will be entitled to 100% reimbursement. Afterwards the 14 days there is no reimbursement.

The student must send IBU the cancellation notification via certified mail. There is no reimbursement for any IBU fees mentioned above.

## **STUDENT RECORDS**

Student records (transcripts) are considered confidential. IBU administration maintains permanent records for each student. This includes name, address, telephone, email, admission files, transcripts, and any pertinent document during the student's enrollment at IBU. Present and former students may request a copy of their transcripts. Request for official transcripts to be sent to another institution may be made. The fees for these request will be determined by the IBU administration.

## **BOARD, ADMINISTRATION, AND FACULTY**

IBU board and administration work together to provide the students the best quality Christian Education. The board has the responsibility of overseeing that the administration executes the vision, mission, rules and norms our Constitution and Bylaws.



**Board Members:**

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

### ➤ **Different Theologies**

This course is about defending our faith in Jesus Christ and the variant theologies that may oppose our fundamental beliefs.

### ➤ **According to the Word of God (Sociology)**

This course teaches the logical principles that can be applied to today's philosophy of man. To give a rational defense of Christianity amidst the wrong ideas of sociology.

### ➤ **Doctrines of Christianity**

In this course the student will learn about the different and various doctrines in the church, the authentic and false doctrines.

### ➤ **Christology**

The course is about the person and work of Jesus Christ. It will teach about His preeminence, deity, humanity, life, death, resurrection, and office.

### ➤ **Pauline Theology I, II, & III**

This course is about Paul's teachings concerning, salvation, grace, and faith. Further study will compare the Martin Luther's position and teachings and and a comparative balance between the Gospel of John.

### ➤ **Homiletics I, II, & III**

This course prepared to help the student learn how to prepare, sermon, learn different methods of sermon preparation, learn to use hermeneutics and exegesis in the preparation and to practice preaching.

➤ **INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE**

Each course is a deep investigation and study of the teachings of these books of the Bible. A background historical, archaeological, and theological analysis of each book will be presented.

➤ **Introduction I: Genesis to Deuteronomy**

➤ **Introduction II: Joshua to 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles**

➤ **Introduction III: Ezra to Proverbs**

➤ **Introduction IV: Isaiah to Lamentations**

➤ **Introduction V: Ezekiel to Joel**

➤ **Introduction VI: Amos to Malachi**

➤ **Introduction VII: Matthew to John**

➤ **Introduction VIII: Acts to 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians**

➤ **Introduction IX: Galatians to Philemon**

➤ **Introduction X: Hebrews to Revelation**

➤ **New Testament Greek**

An introduction to the vocabulary and grammar of Koine Greek that will enrich the student's study of the New Testament.

➤ **Hermeneutics I**

This course will teach the Biblical principles and methods of interpretation. It will have an attention on the nature and

structure of revelation, prophecy, anthropology, symbolism, parables, poetry and prose of the Bible.

➤ **Hermeneutics II**

This course will have an additional focus on interpreting and explaining the difficult passages of the Bible.

➤ **History of the Church**

This course is the study which start with the foundation of the church and charts throughout history the development of the church until present day.

➤ **Eschatology**

This is an introduction to the different Biblical ages and the theology of the culmination of the earth and the last days, the return of Jesus Christ

➤ **The Church and Denominations I y II**

This course teaches about the church and the development of the different denominations. The student will learn the different beliefs, doctrines, administration and structure of each denomination.

➤ **Pastoral Epistles**

A deeper study of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Titus. This course teaches the role and responsibility of servant of God in and out of the church.

➤ **The Eloquence of the Pulpit I y II**

These are Homiletics courses that helps the student to be an imitator of the Master (Jesus) in preaching. To think the way

He thought, to feel the way He felt and to speak with His heart and compassion for the lost.

➤ **The Mosaic Laws**

This course is of vital importance for the student. It is the decalogue for which moral laws and rituals were written. It teaches the student how to become an imitator of Moses, in his changed life, separated for the Lord.

➤ **Morality In and Out of the Pulpit**

It was through the illumination of the author to develop this course. This is a special message to the preacher to be careful not to be a “Superman”. The preoccupation of trying to do the all the work of the ministry without developing a deep and personal with Christ. It describes the failure of hyperactivity in ministry which can lead to moral failure.

➤ **The Four Gospels**

This is a deeper study of the Gospels, understanding the passion and mission of each author describing the life of Jesus Christ.

➤ **Systematic Theology**

This course teaches of the systematic theology of the Bible. The student will learn about the doctrines of God, Man, Christ, Redemption, and the Church.

➤ **Pastoral Theology I, II, y III**

These are practical courses that will teach the student the pastoral ministry and theology of the Bible. It has been developed with many examples from the life of the founder of IBU and his over 70 years of ministry.

➤ **The Counselor and the Counselee I, II, III, IV y V.**

These five courses are based on Bible principles and the many diverse situations a counselor and/or pastor faces in the ministry. It is a descriptive guide on how to develop yourself as a counselor and how to understand the other side, those who are being counseled, the counselee.

➤ **The Attribute of “The Great I AM” I y II**

These two courses are a deeper study on the Attributes of God. The student will learn the true Theology of the Bible. Regardless of the different theologies, dogmas, philosophies, and doctrines there is only one. It is based on the “The Great I AM”.

➤ **First and Second Coming of the Messiah**

This course teaches the great blessing of the Messiah’s arrival to earth, as a promise not only to Israel but to the whole world. According to the prophecies, which have been completely fulfilled by His first arrival and the prophecies and preparation for His second coming.

➤ **The Excellence of the Sermon I y II**

Straight from the heart of the founder of IBU, these courses will teach the student to become true preachers of the Word.

➤ **The Human Personality I y II**

In the course the student will learn about the human personality and experience. That only God has the authority to fully know the personality of man. He has the last word concerning the condition and heart of man.

➤ **Ministerial Psychology**

In this course the author takes to student to a partial understanding of the human mind. That it cannot be really understood without the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The best psychology for humankind is through counseling that is found in the Holy Scriptures.

➤ **The Positive Perspective of the Believer**

This is a wonderful course, that will lead the student to follow the Biblical perspective of Philipians 4:13, "I can do all things, through Christ that strengthens me."

➤ **The Theology of Preaching**

This course teaches what the meaning of the Theology of Preaching. With more in dept examples of the different preachers of the Bible.

➤ **Guide to Christian Education I & II**

This course is a course that the student must patiently walk through in order to learn and appreciate the ministry of Christian Education.

➤ **Apologetics (Doctoral)**

This course teaches the Doctoral level of the philosophy and practice of Apologetics.

➤ **Philosophy of Christian Counseling**

This course is the Biblical philosophical approach of the Christian Counselor.

➤ **Family Counseling**

This course teaches the practice and methods of Biblically based family Christian Counselor. To deal and counsel diverse areas like premarital counseling, alcoholism, divorce, and other problems families face.

➤ **True Religious Philosophy**

This course teaches the true philosophy of the Bible. The student will be able to distinguish what the true philosophical statements and thought of the Bible.

➤ **The Philosophy of the Old Testament**

This is the study of the philosophical methods found in the Old Testament. It's nature, structure, anthropology and symbols.

➤ **The Philosophy of the New Testament**

This is the study of the philosophical methods found in the New Testament. It's nature, structure, anthropology and symbols.

➤ **The Pedagogy of Our Inheritance I y II**

These courses are key for the student to learn the best methods of establishing and building a success Christian Education Program, Sunday School and Discipleship in the Church. The student will learn from the failures and successes of the church in this area, throughout history.

➤ **Extravagant Pedagogy**

This course is filled with Christian Education stories and examples provided of the founder of IBU. How the miraculous is involved in teaching in the church.

➤ **Apologetics**

This is a basic course in apologetics. The student will learn how to give a rational defense of the Christian faith.

➤ **Theology of the Old Testament**

This is the theology revealed from the beginning and throughout. The revelation of our Redeemer.

➤ **Theology of the New Testament**

This course is a compendium of Christian Theology. It presents the structures of true theology.

➤ **Extraordinary Pedagogy**

This course is full of textual analysis of how Christian Education should be taught. It comes with true life stories of the author.

➤ **The Poetics Books**

This course is an analysis of the poetry of the poetic books of the Bible and poetry throughout the Bible.

➤ **Comparative Religions**

This course compares the different religions of the world with Christianity. It also touches the philosophy of modernism and compares it with the true Christianity.

➤ **The Theory of the Human Personality**

This course is a study of human behavior. It is a deep analysis of the human personality and how to form the correct diagnostic.

➤ **Family Counseling, Violence and Abuse**

This study is an emphasis on the building the correct counseling structure that will benefit those who have lived sexual abuse and violence.

➤ **Ancient Christian Philosophy**

This course is a comparison of the true ancient Christian philosophy and modern philosophy.

➤ **Philosophy and Diplomacy**

This study teaches the need to have an excellent philosophical and ministerial structure for diplomacy in various contexts.

➤ **Theology of the People of God**

This course teaches the student the richness of Hebrew customs, lifestyles, and their social, spiritual, and cultural ways.

➤ **The Teacher and Pedagogy**

This course is for the Christian Educator, with the purpose of having a deeper understanding of Christian Education. It is different to secular pedagogy, cause it is base on the Christian Education of Jesus.

➤ **Sociology I y II: The Latter of Happiness**

These two courses is a spiritual illumination. The purpose is to help educator understand what true happiness is according to the Bible. To better teach Biblical happiness and show the difference between what the world measures as happiness.



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