

# Distance Education

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*Training leaders to make a world of difference... from a distance*

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## Welcome

We invite you to become part of the Pacific Life Bible College student body. Our Distance Education programs provide you with the opportunity to study and learn through college level courses without having to leave your home and job.

## Our Mission

Pacific Life Bible College exists to glorify God and fulfill His Great Commission by helping the church prepare men and women for Spirit-empowered, servant leadership within their churches, families, communities, and chosen careers.

## Did you know?

... that you don't have to leave your home to receive a quality Bible College education? Through Pacific Life Bible College Distance Education - we bring the College to you! Scores of adult distance learners are upgrading their skills through this exciting learning format. From the more traditional to the latest in on-line study methods are catering to these eager students. We have been working hard to decentralize Bible learning and to help students earn CREDITS at the same time!

## Distance Education :: Programs of Study

### Independent Studies

Studying through personal correspondence.

Independent Studies may be taken on an individual basis in the comfort of your own home. The courses are offered as one, two, or three credit courses which may be applied to a certificate, diploma, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Theology degree. Courses consist of a course manual, textbook(s), and for some courses, video recorded lectures. DVDs may be purchased or rented. Course manuals are geared to helping the student consider the material presented. Exams and/or college level papers are required for most courses. See *Course Descriptions* for information on courses. Please note: prices in the DE catalogue are subject to change without notice, particularly book prices.

### LIFeline

Studying and training through local church institutes.

LIFeline was born as an innovation in distance education responding to the need for non-traditional academic learning models. Recognizing the virtual impossibility of on-campus studies for most adults, this program was born to facilitate the networking of local church institutes with Pacific Life Bible College. LIFeline is essentially a mini college in the local church. Successful completion of approved academic courses can be transferred into a PLBC program.

## Other Avenues For Learning

### Intensives

Courses may be taken on the college campus or on a church campus in weekend or summer intensives. If you are not already receiving regular information about these intensives - ask to be put on our mailing list. If your church would like to sponsor a college level intensive, please contact Pacific Life Bible College.

### Accelerated Programs

Distance Education offers two accelerated programs for obtaining a Bachelor of Theology degree: Leader's Track and Degree Upgrade.

Students accepted into the accelerated programs must complete at least one course per year and must maintain a G.P.A. of 2.5. If the G.P.A. drops below this standard, students will be placed on academic probation for one calendar year to bring the G.P.A. up to acceptance level.

Courses may be taken on campus at Pacific Life, through Independent Studies, through weekend or summer Intensives, or through LIFELINE Institutes. If no courses are taken within one year from the date of acceptance, the file will be considered closed and may be reopened upon payment of a reactivation fee.

### Leader's Track

This B.Th. degree program offers both academic credibility and advanced leadership development to mature students (age 30 or older). These individuals may lack academic background but have demonstrated leadership qualities, Bible study disciplines, spiritual gifting, and proven ministry skills. To qualify for the Leader's Track program students need to have a minimum of five years of full time ministry experience (or its equivalent as a lay-minister: approx. 5000 hours). Students must then earn 64 credits to receive a Bachelor of Theology Degree.

Application: Leader's Track applicants are required to complete the Advanced Bible Knowledge Exam and an English Proficiency Exam.

### Degree Upgrade

This B.Th. degree program offers advanced leadership development to students who have a degree from another academic institution and wish to upgrade to include a Theology degree. Eligible applicants will be required to earn 64 credits for the Bachelor of Theology Degree.

Application: The student's file must be complete with all the required information, including references and transcripts, before it can be processed. At such time, the application will be reviewed by the Academic Review Group and the student will be notified of their decision. If accepted, an evaluation letter which will include a list of required courses and suggestions for elective and independent studies, will be sent to the student.

## Achievements

### Certificate, Diploma, or Degree

Students may work toward either a 32 credit Certificate of Biblical Studies, 64 credit Associate of Theology Diploma, or 128 credit Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Pastoral Leadership or Church Ministries Degree with Pacific Life Bible College. Courses may be taken through Independent Studies, LIFELine, Intensives, on or off campus. Transfers are accepted from approved institutions.

The *Personalized Study Certificate* is granted for 32 credit hours of study in which you choose your own courses. The *Diploma* and *Degree* course requirements differ from those in the College catalogue because of course availability and program of study. A list of required courses is outlined in the PLBC catalogue.

## Educational Resources

Some individuals may be interested in studying but are not wanting to obtain credit for their studies; they may simply want to audit a course. Therefore, we have made the DVDs and manuals available for purchase without enrolling in a course. Textbooks are also available for purchase. All DVDs can be rented but they will be subject to a 3 month time limit.

## How to Register for Independent Studies

The first step is to complete an Application for Admission and send it to PLBC with the application fee and college or high school transcripts. You may complete our on-line Application from our Web Site at [www.pacificlife.edu](http://www.pacificlife.edu) and click on APPLY NOW on the Home Page . Once we have processed your application and received the Pastor's Reference and Personal Reference forms, we will then inform you of your acceptance by letter or email.

Leader's Track, Degree Upgrade and LIFELINE students must also submit a completed Application for Admission. Only Leader's Track students should complete the "Ministry Report" form.

## Completing Your Course

### Due Dates & Extensions

Each course has a time limit that is based on its credit value. One credit courses are to be completed in two months, two credit courses in four months, and three credit courses in six months. **One course extension is permitted** when requested and when an extension fee of \$15.00 per credit has been paid. The completion date will be extended for the same number of months (i.e. 2 months for a one credit course, etc.).

Courses not completed in the allotted time will be cancelled and an F will be the grade given on your transcript. Students may re-register for failed courses. Required courses must be completed with a passing grade.

PLEASE NOTE: If the course you are taking is needed for graduation you must ensure that your due date is one month prior to graduation.

### Exams

Exams are sent to the student in a sealed envelope along with the course materials. Students must be under the supervision of an EXAM PROCTOR when writing an exam. Exams are to be opened by the proctor, not by the student. An exam proctor could be your pastor or some other trustworthy professional who would complete the exam proctor form and follow the written guidelines included with your exam. (The proctor cannot be anyone who shares your household or is related to you.). Exams are not to be copied, in any manner or by anyone, and are kept in the student's file after grading. Violation of exam and proctor guidelines could result in loss of credit for the course as well as the loss of opportunity to study through Distance Education.

### Course Grading

Grading of courses complies with the campus grading system - see college catalogue for details. Unless we are otherwise notified, grades and completed course work will be sent through the postal system or via courier at the discretion of the department.

## Financial Information

Tuition per credit hour	\$145.00
Application Fees	
Independent Studies	\$35.00
Degree Upgrade	\$35.00
Leader's Track Application	\$250.00
Leader's Track Matriculation	\$250.00
Populi Course Registration (\$15 per credit to \$75 max)	\$45.00
Transfer Credit Evaluation (over 32 credits)	\$50.00
Certification/Diploma Fee	\$100.00
Reactivation Fee	\$50.00
Books & Manuals	(prices listed with courses)
Shipping & Handling Fees	(actual shipping cost plus small handling fee)
LIFELine Fees	(see Administration Manual)
Transcript Fee	\$10.00

## Payment

Payment by Visa, MasterCard or money order is preferred. Personal cheques are not acceptable. Campus students may pay with credit card, debit or cash. Payment must be received before materials can be sent out. Tuition fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to any other person. All books, manuals and purchased DVDs are non-returnable and non-refundable. Rental DVDs must be returned by the due date. Further course materials will not be sent if there are outstanding rentals. We are trusting our students to make the rental system work so we can continue this cost-saving option.

A student enrolled in the full-time campus program at Pacific Life who discontinues a course within 30 days of purchase, may request a transfer of tuition fees to his/her account if applicable.

## Library Resources

Pacific Life's library resources are available to Distance Education students who live in the area. The library fee is \$10.00 per course to a maximum of \$60.00 per calendar year. Please contact the Distance Education office if you wish to make use of this resource.

## Transcripts

*Official* transcripts are available to be sent to colleges upon written request from the student. This request must include the \$10 per transcript fee.

## **Tax Deductible Receipts**

Tuition receipts for income tax purposes will be mailed out after the end of the calendar year. This receipt covers tuition only.

## **Shipment of Materials**

Materials are shipped via Canada Post or couriers in consultation with the student's wishes. Shipping and handling charges vary in relation to distance and method of delivery.

## **\*Logos Bible Software Distance Education Courses**

It is now possible to study with no hard copy textbooks. Through Logos Bible Software we are now offering completely digital courses with incredible resources and study tools. Take advantage of this exciting way to study and pursue your certificate, diploma or degree goals. Several course are now available and indicated in the next few pages. Inquire as to what the latest course additions are in this exciting format!

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Please note that all prices are subject to change without notice.

## Bible &amp; Theology

## Theological Studies (THS)

SURVEY OF CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

## THS101E {3cr}

This course is designed to introduce students to the basic concept of worldviews and the significance of understanding a proper Christian worldview. A worldview is the lens through which one interprets the world, life, and God.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

*Eckman, The Truth About Worldviews* \$45

*Packer, Concise Theology* \$15

*Story, Engaging the Closed Mind* \$12

Student Manual \$30

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 1

## THS201E {3 cr}

This course emphasizes the practical application of the Word of God, considering the uniqueness of Scripture (Bibliology), and the nature and works of God (Theology).

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

*Erickson, Christian Theology* \$52.50

*Schaeffer, The Great Evangelical Disaster* \$21.00

*Packer, Knowing God* \$18.95

Student Manual \$35

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY 2

## THS202E {3 cr}

This course continues a systematic study of doctrines, helping the student understand humanity (Anthropology), sin (Hamartiology), the person and work of Jesus (Christology) and salvation (Soteriology).

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

*Erickson, Christian Theology* \$52.50

*Yancey, The Jesus I Never Knew* \$15.75

*MacArthur, Justification by Faith Alone* \$13.50

Student Manual \$45

CHRISTOLOGY

## THS312E {2 cr}

This course is designed to lay a solid theological foundation concerning the existence, pre-existence and eternal existence of Jesus Christ. It explores His deity, humanity, incarnation and work. This course also investigates the origins and explanations

of contemporary Christological views, with an attempt to develop thoughtful responses from an evangelical perspective.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

*Erickson, Christian Theology* \$52.50

*Stein, Jesus the Messiah* \$28

*Greentz, Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms* \$8

Student Manual \$30

PNEUMATOLOGY: Understanding the Holy Spirit

## THS112E {3 cr}

Video instructor, Gayle Erwin, gives a basic, biblical and balanced understanding of the Holy Spirit: Who He is, what He does, His nature, and how His nature is worked out in our lives.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

*Erwin, Spirit Style* \$15

*Fee, Paul, the Spirit & the People of God* \$13.50

*Heidler, Experiencing the Spirit* \$17.50

Student Manual \$25

DVD Sessions (10) - Purchase: \$70.00 / Rental: \$35

DIVINE HEALING

## THS134E {1 cr}

This course is designed to lay a solid theological foundation concerning the doctrine of divine healing and its contemporary relevance.

Course Registration \$15

Tuition \$145

Textbooks:

*Deere, Surprised By The Power of the Spirit* \$14.95

Student Manual \$25

ECCLESIOLOGY: Concepts of the Church

## THS212E {3 cr}

This course is an introduction to the formation, structure and mission of the Church from the basis of Scripture. This course encourages students to develop and articulate their own concept of the church based on scriptural foundations translated into current cultural paradigms. Sessions are presented by Jerry Cook.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

*Cook, Love, Acceptance & Forgiveness* \$13

*Cook, Monday Morning Church* \$15.99

Student Manual \$25

DVD Sessions (14) - Purchase: \$49 / Rental: \$24.50

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## ANGELOLOGY: Spiritual Warfare

### THS222E [3 cr]

This course is an introductory study of the Biblical truths regarding angels, demons, and Satan. It includes application to the principles of being an overcomer through prayer. Video lectures are presented by author Dean Sherman.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Murphy, *Handbook for Spiritual Warfare* \$24.99

Sherman, *Spiritual Warfare for Every Christian* \$14

Student Manual \$35

DVD Sessions (10) - Purchase: \$70 / Rental: \$35

## ESCHATOLOGY: What's Next?

### THS442E [1 cr]

This course is designed to lay a solid theological foundation for the study of end times and differing views of future events. Emphasis is on the Biblical references.

Course Registration \$15

Tuition \$145

Textbooks:

Walrood, *Prophecy in the New Millennium* \$13.50

Student Manual \$20

## Biblical Studies

### Old Testament (BIB)

#### OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

##### BIB101E [3 cr]

This course is an overview of the Old Testament, highlighting its organization, overall themes, historical context and major events

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Arnold & Beyer, *Encountering the Old Testament* \$52.50

Student Manual \$25

#### PENTATEUCH (Video Based)

##### BIB201E [3 cr]

Old Testament History - a study of the first five books of the Old Testament, encompassing the early history of mankind and the nation of Israel with an emphasis on the foreshadowing of the coming Messiah in the construction of the Tabernacle. Video instructor: Dr. Paul Hackett.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Holdcroft, *Pentateuch* \$14.95

Student Manual \$30

DVD Sessions (23) - Purchase: \$80.50 / Rental: \$40.25 (Video quality adj.)

#### PENTATEUCH (Text Based)

##### BIB201E [3 cr]

This course is a survey of the first five books of the Bible, with a focus on the central themes and how to read the Bible to understand its central messages. The student is also introduced

to the historical background and issues related to the books of the Pentateuch.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Alexander, *From Paradise to Promised Land* \$30.50

Holdcroft, *Pentateuch* \$16.00

Student Manual \$30

#### HISTORICAL BOOKS

##### BIB202E [3 cr]

The History of the Hebrews. A study of the historical books of the Old Testament, Joshua through Esther, gleaning principular truths for the church today from the experiences of God's people, Israel. Video lectures by Dr. Paul Hackett.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Holdcroft, *Historical Books* \$17

Student Manual \$30

DVD Sessions (24) - Purchase: \$84 / Rental: \$42 (Video quality adj.)

#### POETICAL BOOKS [Logos Version Only]

##### BIB301E [3 cr]

This course is a comprehensive survey of the wisdom literature from Job through Song of Songs. The student will gain a comprehensive understanding of the literary, historical and theological significance of these books as well as discovering themes, interpretation and principles of application.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435 Register with PLBC Distance Education

Course CD \$30 Purchase CD and Software directly from Logos

Logos Software: [www.logos.com/academic/plbcife/logos](http://www.logos.com/academic/plbcife/logos)

Minimum Bible Study Version required

#### HEBREW PROPHETS

##### BIB302E [3 cr]

This course is a thematic survey of the Old Testament Major and Minor Prophets and an analysis of the function of the prophet and prophecy in Israel. It is designed to introduce the student to the content of each book and its place in the flow of redemptive history.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

VanGemeren, *Interpreting the Prophetic Word* \$29.50

Bullock, *An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophetic Books* \$36.75

Student Manual \$30

## Biblical Studies

### New Testament (NT)

#### NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

##### BIB152E [3 cr]

This course is an overview of the New Testament, highlighting its organization, overall themes, historical context and major events .

Course Registration \$45

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Elwell & Yarbroough, *Encountering the New Testament* \$52.50

Student Manual \$20.00

## SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

### **BIB252E {3 cr}**

This course is a thematic and historical study of the life of Christ as revealed in the first three gospels. Jesus' life, ministry and teaching will be analyzed and studied against the backdrop of the contemporary human situation in which it appeared. Emphasis will also be given to the particular perspective of each synoptic gospel and to the unique material it provides concerning the good news of Jesus Christ.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Blomberg, *Jesus and the Gospels* \$36.75

Yancey, *The Jesus I Never Knew* \$15.75

Student Manual \$30

## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES [Logos Software Version also available]

### **BIB251E {3 cr}**

An examination of the beginning and development of the early church, with an understanding given of the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the principles for church life and growth today.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Stott, *The Message of Acts* \$21

Student Manual \$30

Order Logos version at [www.logos.com/academic/paclife/logos](http://www.logos.com/academic/paclife/logos)

## ROMANS

### **BIB351E {3 cr}**

This course is an in-depth exegetical introduction to the Letter to the Romans and is designed to prepare and enable the student for continuing study of this letter. Special attention is given to Paul's development of significant theological themes and how these themes might 'speak' to our contemporary world.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

*The New Interpreter's Bible: Volume 10* \$75

Fee, *Paul, The Spirit, & The People of God* \$14.99

Student Manual \$15

DVD Sessions\* (12) - Purchase: \$42 / Rental: \$21.00

\* Price break because video footage is currently in unedited format.

## EARLY PAULINE EPISTLES [Logos Version Only]

### **BIB361E {3 cr}**

This course will provide a foundational overview of some key historical, cultural, linguistic, philosophical, theological and hermeneutical issues related to Paul's early epistles [I & II Corinthians, Galatians, I & II Thessalonians]. Biblical doctrines from the Old Testament and the Gospels which saturate Paul's doctrine and shape his practice, will also be considered.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Course CD \$30 Purchase CD and Software directly from Logos

Logos Software: [www.logos.com/academic/paclife/logos](http://www.logos.com/academic/paclife/logos)

Minimum Bible Study Version required

## Professional Studies

### Practical Theology (PTH)

#### BIBLE RESEARCH

##### **PTH121E {3 cr}**

This course deals with the tools and methods of Bible research, teaching students to draw from Scripture in order to minister to others. It includes the use of Greek and Hebrew language aids, Bible atlases, dictionaries, and encyclopedias, and covers the basic principles of interpreting Scripture.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Hendricks & Hendricks, *Living by the Book* \$19.95

Sproul, *Knowing Scripture* \$15.75

Student Manual \$25

#### INTRODUCTION TO HERMENEUTICS

##### **PTH221E {3 cr}**

This course and text material includes the video lectures of Gary Matsdorf and Dr. Robert Stone. It combines a look at different genres found in the Bible with tools and techniques for in-depth study and interpretation of the Bible.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Fee/Stuart, *How to Read the Bible For All It's Worth* \$18

Student Manual \$35

DVD Sessions (2) {Matsdorf} - Purchase: \$14 / Rental: \$7

DVD Sessions (13) {Stone} - Purchase: \$91 / Rental \$45.50

#### PERSONAL EVANGELISM

##### **PTH122E {3 cr}**

This course designed to prepare and involve the student in personal evangelism, the most basic ministry of winning and discipling new believers. It is also intended to equip the students through knowledge and experiential application, with the message and methodology of presenting and living the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Faust, *Taking truth next door* \$15.75

Cole, *The Master Plan of Evangelism* \$12.99

Student Manual \$20

#### PERSONAL RENEWAL: Spiritual Formation

##### **PTH101E {3 cr}**

Jerry Cook, author: (Love, Acceptance and Forgiveness, A Few Things I Learned Since I Knew It All), and conference speaker, presents seven one-hour sessions that include a brief overview of personal renewal: spiritually, emotionally and physically. This series is designed for those in leadership but anyone would find the practical information and spiritual encouragement beneficial.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Jerry speaks from his own experience with physical and emotional burnout and the recovery process.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Wilson, *Into Abba's Arms* \$15.75

Student Manual \$30

DVD Sessions (7) - Purchase: \$49 / Rental: \$24.50

## INTRODUCTION TO EXEGESIS

### PTH322E [3 cr]

This course is designed to introduce students to the skills involved in exegeting the Scriptures. The course features a workbook that provides the student with a step by step procedure for exegeting Old Testament and New Testament passages and pays attention to the characteristics associated with the variety of genre present in both the OT and the NT. PT230E Introduction to Hermeneutics is a prerequisite for this course.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks: Stuart, *Old Testament Exegesis* \$26.25 / Fee, *New Testament Exegesis* \$26.25 / Kaiser Jr., *Toward an Exegetical Theology* \$28.50

Student Manual \$15

## CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

### PTH352E [3 cr]

Video instructor, Graham Best, physics teacher and memory dynamics instructor, helps us understand and defend our faith in Jesus Christ. This study on apologetics prepares the student to intelligently and appropriately respond to questions most often asked by non-believers concerning the existence of God, the claims of Jesus Christ, the reliability of Scripture, reasons for evil, the nature of man and the hope of the Gospel. An excellent resource for believers at any level of development; it will build the faith of the participants as well as encourage them to share the gospel with confidence.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Geisler/Brooks, *When Skeptics Ask* \$26.25

Student Manual \$30

DVD Sessions (14) - Purchase: \$98 / Rental: \$49

## THEOLOGICAL METHOD

### PTH422E [3 cr]

This course is designed to teach students to take a methodical approach to answering life's questions, "doing theology" and applying it to their own life and ministry. Students will learn to draw on history, biblical theology, systematic theology, apologetics, and practical theology to respond to questions in a holistic rather than fragmented manner.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Clark, *To Know and Love God* \$35

Lewis & Demarest, *Integrative Theology* \$70

Student Manual \$15

## Pastoral Studies

### Pastoral Ministry (PMN)

#### HOMILETICS: The Art of Preaching

##### PMN252E [3 cr]

This course teaches proper preparation and delivery of sermons. The video sessions are presented by Jerry Cook. Lectures are theoretical and inspirational, but there is also a practical component to the course.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Stott, *Between Two Worlds* \$23

Ailes, *You are the Message* \$17.75

Student Manual \$20

DVD Sessions (7) - Purchase: \$77 / Rental: \$38.50

#### PERSPECTIVES ON WORLD MISSIONS

##### PMN322E [3 cr]

This course provides an introduction to the field of missiology: the science of world mission. It includes the study of the biblical basis for worldwide evangelism, its historical development and current status. Included also is an analysis of major trends and crucial issues with an overview of Foursquare missions.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Winter, *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement - A Reader* \$50

Hauwetborne, *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement - The Study Guide* \$18

Mangalwadi et al, *The Legacy of William Carey* \$18.75

Student Manual \$15

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN: Dysfunctions

##### PMN327E [1 cr]

This course offers practical instruction on working with dysfunctional people in our churches and society. Video sessions are presented by Dr. Ted Roberts.

Course Registration \$15

Tuition \$145

Textbooks:

Roberts, *Pure Desire* \$19

Student Manual \$20

DVD Sessions (6) - Purchase: \$42 / Rental: \$21

#### PASTORAL MINISTRY

##### PMN361E [3 cr]

This course is designed to lay a solid theological foundation concerning pastoral ministry, its theology, philosophy and accompanying components. It is structured to require and encourage hands-on pastoral ministry experience. It is hoped that the student will be able to penetrate the surface issues of pastoral ministry and understand the heart of God concerning this great calling.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Oden, *Pastoral Theology* \$26.25

Frye, *Jesus the Pastor* \$11

Student Manual \$25

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## WOMEN IN MINISTRY

### PMN362E [3 Cr]

This text-based course is designed for all church leaders. It provides students with a biblical theology for women in ministry. It investigates the role of women in the church by considering various eras of history and the beliefs about women during these times.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Grenz, *Women in the Church* \$23

Tucker/Liefield, *Daughters of the Church* \$42

Student Manual \$20

## BUILDING SMALL GROUPS

### PMN363E [1 Cr]

Dan Williams, pastor and founder of the Small Group Network, presents video lectures that are designed for pastors and church leaders who desire to see fruitful small groups take root and flourish in their local church. The objective of this course is to lay down the basic principles of building a small group that can be applied to many situations.

Course Registration \$15

Tuition \$145

Textbooks:

Williams, *Seven Myths About Small Groups* \$17.75

Student Manual \$15

DVD Sessions (10) - Purchase \$70 / Rental: \$35

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### PMN382E [3 cr]

This course is designed for leaders and leaders-in-training. The video instructor, Steven R. Falkiner, M.A., presents an analysis of the biblical basis of leadership, leadership roles and character qualifications. The emphasis will be on personal development with a view to learning how to understand God's guidance, and how to recognize the helps and hindrances that face emerging leaders.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

McIntosh, *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership* \$17

Marshall, *Understanding Leadership* \$17

Student Manual \$25

DVD Sessions (12) - Purchase: \$84 / Rental: \$42

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

### PMN482E [3 cr]

This study covers the theory and philosophy of leadership and styles of leadership. It prepares the student to be able to apply principles of group dynamics and leadership techniques. The student will develop a proper understanding of leadership responsibilities such as goal setting, planning, motivation, delegation, and management as well as a comprehension of the spiritual dimension of leadership and administration with respect to spiritual gifts. Video sessions are presented by Dr. Kenneth Gangel who is a master communicator and renowned authority on matters of church leadership. The course content is directed at church leaders, including support staff and lay leaders.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Gangel, *Feeding and Leading* \$29.50

Student Manual \$25

DVD Sessions (16) - Purchase: \$112 / Rental: \$56

## CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIES [Logos Version Only]

### PMN422E [3 Cr]

This course is designed to help the student better understand the biblical basis for church growth as is mandated by the Great Commission and evidenced by the expansion of the early church in the book of Acts. The student will also learn how to develop and clearly articulate a vision, philosophy and strategy for church growth while bearing in mind the greater good and health of the local congregation.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Course CD \$30 Purchase CD and Software directly from Logos

Logos Software: [www.logos.com/academic/paclife/logos](http://www.logos.com/academic/paclife/logos)

Minimum Bible Study Version required

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

### PMN451E [3 cr]

This course lays a theological foundation for marriage and the family. It addresses the components of healthy, vital relationships within this context, studying family systems theory, family life cycle and circumflex models.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Balswick, *The Family: A Christian Perspective...* \$26.25

Worthington, *Marriage Counselling...* \$30.50

Student Manual \$20

## FOURSQUARE DISTINCTIVES

### PMN492E [3 cr]

This course is required for anyone wishing to pursue licensing with the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada. The course examines the rise of the Foursquare Gospel Church as a classical Pentecostal denomination, the basic doctrines and tenets, the history of the founder, Aimee Semple McPherson, and the development of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada. It also examines the organizational structure and administrative aspects of the Canadian Foursquare Church.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Blumhofer, *Everybody's Sister* \$26

Jordan, *Supernatural* \$20

Student Manual \$30

DVD-A Sessions (11) - Purchase: \$77 / Rental: \$38.50

DVD-B Sessions (4) - Purchase: \$28 / Rental: \$14

## Christian Education

## Christian Education (CED)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### CED221E [3 cr]

The objective of this course is to learn the principles for reaching children for Christ through the Christian Education program of the church, and to develop a personal philosophy of Christian

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education. The student will analyze the various age groups in their personality development, social and spiritual needs, as well as studying various teaching procedures and methods with emphasis on application to each age group.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Clark/Brubaker/Zuck, *Childhood Education in the Church* \$46

Student Manual \$15

## General Education

### General Studies (GEN)

#### ENGLISH COMPOSITION: Research & Writing

##### GEN101E {3 cr}

This course helps students write with a competence appropriate to a college level. It equips students with skills in research organization, assembling and editing the materials they are using for term papers and essays and develops initial skills for research and writing based on the Scriptures.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Badke, *Research Strategies* \$19.95

Truss, *Eats, Shoots and Leaves* \$12.75

Buckley, *Fit to Print* \$48.95

Furberg, *College Style Sheet* \$9

Fee, *How to Read the Bible for All its Worth* \$18

Haig et al, *Cites and Sources* \$31.95

Student Manual \$30

#### THE ULTIMATE "HOW TO STUDY SEMINAR"

##### GEN118E {1 cr}

This course is a must for any student and contains practical information on becoming the best student you can be. Graham Best (President and Founder of Memory Dynamics) and Terry Small (President and Founder of Learnright Educational Services) help students learn break-through study techniques in an entertaining, practical and informative manner.

Course Registration \$15

Tuition \$145

Fleet, *Learning For Success* \$32.95

Student Manual \$15

DVD Sessions (4) - Purchase: \$28 / Rental: \$14

#### INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

##### GEN272E {3 cr}

An overview of psychological theories, including such topics as learning, perception, cognition, development, and mental health, as well as a survey of current secular and Christian counselling models. This course considers the integration of psychology and Christian counselling.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Meir et al, *Introduction to Psychology and Counselling* \$44.50

Collins, *The Biblical Basis of Christian Counselling for People Helpers* \$17

Kirwan, *Biblical Concepts for Christian Counselling* \$27.50

Student Manual \$20.50

#### INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

##### GEN234E {3 cr}

All ministry flows out of relationships so it is vital that students in ministry training discover and develop the skills needed to maintain healthy relationships. This course introduces the concept of boundaries and how they operate within the context of friendships, marriages and families.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Cloud & Townsend *Boundaries* \$15.75

Student Manual \$25

#### HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I

##### GEN431E {3 cr}

Church History is offered as a two part, six credit course which will give the student an excellent perspective of the role of the Church in history. Part I covers the history of the Church from its beginnings to the Reformation. It includes an emphasis on the development of doctrines through this era. Video sessions are presented by Scott Falk.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Shelley, *Church History in Plain Language* \$30

Shelley, *All the Saints Adore Thee* \$35

Student Manual \$25

DVD Sessions (12) - Purchase: \$84 / Rental: \$42

#### HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY II

##### GEN432E {3 cr}

Part two of Church History covers the history of the Church from the Reformation to present day. It includes an emphasis on the development of denominations. Video sessions are presented by Scott Falk.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Shelley, *Church History in Plain Language* \$30

Shelley, *All the Saints Adore Thee* \$35

Student Manual \$25

DVD Sessions (15) - Purchase: \$105 / Rental: \$52.50

#### SENIOR SEMINAR

##### GEN400E {3 cr}

This is a graduating course which is designed to enable the student to integrate their studies into a comprehensive biblical worldview and philosophy of ministry. It will prepare the student to enter ministry with a clear statement of belief and a practical plan for translating that belief into positive action. This course will also integrate the studies leading to the senior year and a combination of several disciplines: church growth theory, church administration, and personal development.

Course Registration \$45

Tuition \$435

Textbooks:

Cook, *Love, Acceptance and Forgiveness* \$13

Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life* \$12.50

Student Manual \$30

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## Practicums

### Ministry Experience (MIN)

Students may earn an additional credits of supervised Practicums for Bachelor of Arts degrees only, while they are working through their studies. Leader's Track students are not eligible for practicum credits. Practicum credits are assessed at 45 hours per credit from the following options:

**MIN123E [1 Cr] Service Ministry MIN124E [2 Cr]**

Any behind the scenes church work, set-up, church building maintenance, etc.

**MIN165E [1 Cr] Evangelism MIN166E [2 Cr]** Work with an organized evangelistic outreach, i.e. Teen Challenge, etc.

**MIN161E [1 Cr] Missions MIN162E [2 Cr]**

Short-term missions outreach, English as a Second Language Instructor or some other cross-cultural ministry.

**MIN231E [1 Cr] Children's Ministry MIN232E [2 Cr]**

Sunday School instructor, Kid's Club leader, Vacation Bible School worker, summer camp counselor.

**MIN251E [1 Cr] Youth/Young Adult or Singles Ministry**

**MIN252E [2 Cr]** Youth group leader or sponsor, youth Sunday School teacher, youth camp counselor, etc.

**MIN335E [1 Cr] Pastoral Care/Counseling MIN336E [2 Cr]**

Nursing home or hospital visitation, etc. Work in a crisis phone centre, or part of an organized counseling ministry, etc.

**MIN331E [1 Cr] Small Group Leadership MIN332E [2 Cr]**

Leader or co-ordinator.

**MIN341E [1 Cr] Preaching or Adult Teaching MIN342E [2 Cr]**

Speaking or preaching in public meetings or services, conducting weddings, or funerals.

**MIN321E [1 Cr] Music Ministry MIN322E [2 Cr]**

Being part of a worship team as a singer, musician or leader.

**MIN325E [1Cr] Christian Education Administration**

**MIN326E [2 Cr]** Sunday School Superintendent, Kid's Club overseer or LIFeline Institute director.

**MIN421E [1 Cr] Church Administration MIN422E [2 Cr]**

Church secretary, treasurer, administrator or council or board member.

**MIN431E [1Cr] Church Ministry Leadership MIN432E [2 Cr]**

Leadership of an aspect not covered by the above practicums (i.e. Men's or Women's Ministry, ushering, prayer groups, etc.)

**MIN441E [1 Cr] Internship MIN442E [2 Cr]**

Working as an intern pastor for a summer or other period of time.

## Video Seminars

### Knowing God

An introduction to what the Bible teaches about God, His existence, personality, attributes and relationship with mankind.

Video sessions are presented by Dr. Nathaniel Van Cleave.

*DVD Sessions (15) - Purchase: \$105 / Rental \$52.50*

### The Life of Christ

Video instructor, Gayle Erwin, presents a compelling view of the nature of Christ and his teachings.

*DVD Sessions (16) - Purchase: \$112 / Rental: \$56*

