The Satellite School Handbook

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“My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and lay up my commandments with thee; So as to incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thy heart to understanding; Yea if thou cry after discernment, and lift up thy voice for understanding; If thou seek her as silver, and search for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of Jehovah, and find the knowledge of God.” (Proverbs 2:1-5, ASV)

“Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them in the sight of the Lord, that they strive not about words, to no profit, to the subverting of them that hear. Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:14-15, ASV)
The Value Of A Satellite School

I. INTRODUCTION

God expects spiritual growth from every individual believer. Also, each and every congregation of God's people is expected to grow numerically and mature spiritually. Since this is true, the need for biblical training is evident. How is this to be accomplished? What is keeping us from growing in ministry?

The church, in many instances, has developed to the point that paid professionals are expected to do the work while the members sit back and boast of their particular preacher or group of ministers. This results in many members becoming weak, biblically illiterate and, of course, useless in God's kingdom overall, and certainly, to the church where they "worship."

The general trend is that even the leaders - elders, deacons, Bible class teachers and others - are not mature and knowledgeable in the Scriptures. Many of our bishops and preachers are no longer capable of convicting the gain-sayers and other false teachers (Titus 1:9-11). If we are content to remain in this condition, unwilling to obtain better training and better ways to organize our own personal Bible study, then we will be no more effective in our service to God than the farmer who has no knowledge of farming.

II. PURPOSE

The stated purpose of the Sunset International Bible Institute is: Training whole persons, to communicate the whole gospel, to the whole world — wholly to please God. This statement of purpose encompasses all departments of the institute.

The goals and aim of Satellite Schools: To provide churches and individual Christians the means and methods to accomplish in their lives and ministries the above stated purpose. Specifically:

A. To provide opportunities for intensive Bible study in local churches.
   1. Providing the possibility of greater spiritual growth for any Christian “hungering and thirsting after righteousness” and a greater biblical knowledge.
   2. Providing the means for increased fruitfulness of ministries within a local church.
B. To provide a solid foundation of biblical knowledge to safe-guard and maintain the doctrinal integrity of local churches for future generations.

C. To train and equip today’s Bible teachers, parents and others with tools needed to address the 21st century problems and opportunities for both young and old.

D. To strengthen the leadership today and lay the foundation for tomorrow’s leadership. *Since an overseer is entrusted with God’s work... He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it* (Titus 1:7, 9). *The task has been assigned, the need is urgent!* 

E. To lay the foundation for future preachers. As the pulpit goes so go the churches. To provide a way for anyone wishing to receive a Degree from Sunset International Bible Institute without attending resident classes.

III. SCHOOL OVERSIGHT

A. The local congregation where the Satellite School is located will have complete oversight of the school in their building/community.

B. Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI) has the primary responsibility for the content, quality and availability of the DVDs produced by the Sunset External Studies Department. The External Studies Department will grade all papers and exams required in the credit courses. Although Sunset will not be involved in the day-to-day operation of the Satellite School, students must comply with the admission and academic guidelines of the Sunset International Bible Institute in order to take the courses for credit toward a certificate or a Bachelor or Masters degree.

IV. LEVELS OF STUDY

There are three levels of study available to students of a Satellite School.

A. **AUDIT:**

The student interested in studying the Bible without earning any formal degree, can simply audit the courses. This student will not be required to take any exams, memorize any Scriptures, or write any papers. *Any test papers, memorization, or any other work done by the Audit student should not be sent to the Sunset External Studies Department for grading!* However, the student must purchase
the Study Guide, pay a $10.00 enrollment fee, complete the self-exams in the Study Guide, and participate in the class discussions. (This will provide valuable reinforcement needed for long term retention).

Audit students will receive a “Certificate of Recognition” from Sunset International Bible Institute for each audited course completed.

B. **INTERMEDIATE BIBLE CERTIFICATE (Level II)**

The student interested in more in-depth study and training is encouraged to enroll in this Intermediate Bible Study level of achievement. There is a $45.00 tuition fee for each course taken at Level II. Each course has a 3 hour value. In addition to participation in the class discussions, the Level II student will be required to:

1. Complete the Study Guide exercises, and there may be some reading assignments.
2. Memorize assigned passages, and be able to either write them out or quote them.
3. Take written exams.

A “Certificate of Completion” will be awarded for each course satisfactorily completed. Upon completion of the required 40 courses, the student will receive a “Intermediate Bible Certificate” from the Sunset International Bible Institute External Studies Division. These students may update to Level III, in the current course they are enrolled in, before the final test is taken.

C. **BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (Level III)**

The third level of study is the most demanding. It involves all the requirements of the second level plus extra assignments. The student will be required to memorize additional passages of Scripture, conduct additional readings including assigned course textbook(s), research, theme and evaluation papers to write.

Following the completion of the full 40 course curriculum, at Level III, plus an assigned Practicum, including 2 weeks of on campus studies, the student may apply for the degree “Bachelor of Biblical Studies” from the Sunset International Bible Institute External Studies.

1. There is a $30.00 tuition fee for each hour taken at Level III. Each courses has a three (3) hour value.
2. Upon completion of 20 courses, at level III, the student may apply for an “Associates Degree of Biblical Studies”.
3. The students completing either the 20 or 40 course curriculum will be invited to come to Sunset to go through the graduation exercises of the current resident school graduating class. A graduation fee of $50.00 will be required for the Bachelors and Associates degree. Graduation exercises are held in the summer month of either May or June.
4. For each course satisfactorily completed, at level III, the student will be given a “Certificate of Completion.”
V. METHODS OF STUDY

A. Using the required SIBI DVDs, textbooks and Study Guides.
   Each DVD course consists of 12 or 24 lessons of approximately one half hour each.
   The courses are taught by present and past instructors of the Sunset International Bible Institute. Along with the video lessons there will be a Study Guide (workbook), textbook(s), memory work, research paper(s), book evaluation(s) and exams for the courses.

B. Group Discussion.
   The class Administrator will guide the class in a discussion/review of the material covered on the DVD presentation. This discussion period is intended to clarify and reinforce the teaching points contained in the recorded lessons.

C. Written Assignments. (Must be sent to SIBI for grading)
   The credit courses will require some degree of written assignments, ranging from completing the workbook, writing one or more research papers, reading and evaluating the textbook(s). All required papers are sent to Sunset for grading. Completed Study Guides are not to be sent to Sunset but must be shown to and approved by the class administrator. The administrator will report to SIBI that the student has completed the self-exams in the Study Guide.

D. Memorization. (May be written or quoted to the test administrator).
   The courses for credit will require some degree of Bible verse memorization. The student working towards an SIBI certificate can expect significant amounts of memory work relating to outlines, geographical and historical data, names, places etc. Memory verses will be either quoted to the administrator or written out. The administrator will report to S.I.B.I. when all the memory work is completed on the administrator form. All assignments must be completed in order to receive a passing grade.

E. Evaluation (Testing).
   Short "pop" quizzes may be given at the beginning of each class covering the previous week's presentation. These are not requirements of Sunset but may be given at the discretion of the class administrator. Required written exams (2 or 3 per course) are sent to Sunset for grading and awarding of formal credit when appropriate.

VI. THE INITIAL STEPS TO GETTING STARTED (What you need to do).

A. Communicate with the congregation and investigate to see if there are those in the congregation who would commit themselves to this kind of study. (There can be no school without students).
B. Be careful to explain fully the NEED and PURPOSE in having a Satellite School in your local congregation. People will not dedicate themselves to a project or a cause unless they see the need for it. They want the question answered, "What will this do for me or for the church where I attend?"
   1. Cause you to grow in knowledge, faith and spiritually.
   2. Better equip you to teach, encourage and mature.
   3. Your growth will influence the church where you attend. This will bring glory and honor to God.
   4. Provide a significant outreach tool.

C. Communicate with and invite area congregations to participate in the school. They too, will need to have a clear understanding of what is being presented. (We have sample brochures and letters you may request). The school may be opened for others and thus become an out-reach into the community.

D. Decide the best time and place of meeting. This would involve:
   1. The best night on which to hold the classes.
   2. How long each class period would be (generally from 1 to 2 hours depending on the number of courses being studied on the same date).
   3. The location should be as centralized and as conducive to study as possible.
   4. The consideration of potential students should always be of first priority.

E. Generally, no more than two (2) courses should be studied at one time. One 24 lesson course and two 12 lesson courses can be completed in a 6 month period by having two (2) one-hour class’ one night a week. This will allow you to have one lesson from each course each class session. To do more than this puts too much of a burden on the credit students who must complete memory work, research papers and study for exams. You should allow some time for break weeks. (12 weeks of classes then a week off).

VII. OBTAIN APPROPRIATE MATERIALS FOR STUDY

A. Sunset International Bible Institute materials may be purchased one course at a time or all the courses at one time (A discount is allowed when all the courses are purchased at one time). Audio CDs of each course are also available. (See pages 10-11 for purchasing plans and payment schedules).

B. The study tapes and materials may be purchased by churches or individuals.

C. Materials (study guides, textbooks, etc.) for individual students may be purchased at any time and should be purchased by the individual students. This gives them an investment in their study and provides an incentive to complete the study.
VIII. THE BEGINNING BASICS

A. Careful planning of the first class meeting is of great importance.

B. Approach the study soberly - a short devotional and prayer is not only appropriate, it is very necessary.

C. Enroll all students - this is any student enrolling in a course(s), level(s) I, II, and III. Enrollment forms must be filled out by all students. A copy of the student's enrollment form should be kept on file at the church where the school is being conducted. The original enrollment form should be sent to SIBI for the students permanent records and for information purposes. These only need to be redone or updated when there are changes made (such as new a address). These are personal and must be kept filed and locked away from unauthorized persons. Issue each student a “Student Manual.” (The school should furnish these for each student)

D. Issue a challenge to the students for a commitment of study and growth. Make opportunities for them to put their newly-obtained knowledge to use immediately, such as teaching Bible classes, home Bible studies, etc.

E. Ensure that all students have a good understanding of:
   1. The course to be taken, and materials to be acquired.
   2. The academic demands and requirements of the course(s) to be studied.
   3. The cost: in both time and money, the schedule, and all other pertinent information when they enroll. A class schedule should be given to each student.
   4. The length of the course(s) and the certificates to be gained.

OTHER WAYS TO USE THESE DVD COURSES

● These courses should be placed in the congregational film library to be checked out as one would check out a book to be read. (Course(s) currently being used as a class should be pulled from the film library until the course is completed)

● With a monitor, these courses could serve as a Bible class instructor. Many churches, large and small, are using these courses in that way.

● Small groups in destitute mission fields use these courses in lieu of a preacher.

● In many countries these courses serve as instructors for schools of preaching, in which preachers are trained.
Some congregations supporting a national preacher in a foreign country require their missionary to take these courses for credit to increase his knowledge of God's Word. This serves as a hedge against error being taught.

Congregations have established Satellite Schools in their own buildings in which credit toward ministry degrees may be earned.

Families "home schooling" their children can offer a daily Bible class to their children along with the lessons they study in geography, arithmetic, spelling, etc.

These courses are ideal for family devotionals - they are offered in lessons that are twenty-seven minutes in length.

They are also beneficial for deeper personal study of God's Word and can be used over and over again for many years to come.

### 40 COURSE CURRICULUM SET

One Study Guide Book is Included With Each DVD Course. The Greek Workbook/Study Guide is $25.00 extra and is used with Greek I & II.

1. Acts - Abe Lincoln *
2. Apologetics I (Historical Christian Evidences) - Dr. Ed Wharton
3. Apologetics II (Certainties of Christian Faith) - Ted Stewart *
4. Bible History I - Dr. Richard Rogers *
5. Bible History II - Dr. Richard Rogers *
7. Christian Counseling, Basics of - Dr. Ken Wilson
8. Christian Counseling, Introduction to - Dr. Truman Scott
10. Colossians, Philemon - Bob Martin
11. First Corinthians - Abe Lincoln *
12. Second Corinthians - Abe Lincoln
13. Daniel - Ted Stewart
14. Distinctive Nature of the Church - Dr. Ed Wharton
15. Ephesians - Gerald Paden
16. Excellence in Leadership - Dr. Richard Rogers
17. Galatians - Dr. Ed Wharton
18. Greek I - Dr. Leon Crouch *
19. Hebrews - Gerald Paden *
20. History of the Church in Acts - Richard Rogers
21. Homiletics I - Dr. Ed Wharton
22. Homiletics II - Dr. Truman Scott
23. Isaiah - Dr. Richard Rogers *
24. James - Ron Bontrager
25. Jeremiah - Dayton Keesee *
27. John, Gospel of - Doyle Gilliam *
28. Life of Christ - Dr. Richard Rogers *
29. Minor Prophets - Dr. Richard Rogers *
30. Peter, Epistles of - Ted Stewart
31. Philippians - Doyle Gilliam
32. Psalms - Charles Speer *
33. Revelation - Dr. Richard Rogers *
34. Romans - Dr. Richard Rogers *
35. Sacrificial System - Gerald Paden
36. Scheme of Redemption - Dr. Ed Wharton
37. Spiritual Living for Ministers - Dr. Truman Scott *
38. Theology of Missions - Dr. Richard Rogers *
39. Thessalonians, I & II - Doyle Gilliam
40. Timothy & Titus - Tex Williams

The studies without a star contains 12 lessons on DVD with one Study Guide (cost $129.99). Extra Study Guides are $8.99 except for Biblical Interpretation which is $10.99.

The studies marked with a star contains 24 lessons on DVD with one Study Guide (cost $259.99). Extra Study Guides are $10.99 except for Apologetics II which is $13.99 and Jeremiah is $11.99.

Note: Biblical Interpretation, 12 lessons, is $2.00 higher, Jeremiah, 24 lessons, is $2.00 higher, and Apologetics II, 24 lessons, is $3.00 higher. These Study Guides are at a higher price due to their size and the cost to produce them.

All SIBI DVD courses are available on audio CD. The 12 lesson sets will have 6 audio CDs and sell for $30.00 in an album. Study Guides are extra.

The 24 lesson sets will have twelve (12) audio CDs and sell for $57.50 in an album.
The courses are in the order in which they are classified: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. This is the recommended order (Freshmen, Sophomore, etc.) in which the courses should be taken. However, this is not an iron-clad rule. (The courses are listed below alphabetically but you do not have to take them in that order). The order may be altered to suit the need of the individual or the Satellite School in which they are being used. Call us for more input and advice on this matter.

### FRESHMAN COURSES
（Listed Alphabetically）

- Acts *
- Bible History I *
- Bible History II *
- Biblical Interpretation
- Distinctive Nature of the Church
- Historical Christian Evidences
- Homiletics I
- James
- Life of Christ *
- Timothy and Titus

### SOPHOMORE COURSES
（Listed Alphabetically）

- Apologetics II * New Discoveries That Confirm Bible
- Christian Home, The
- Corinthians, First *
- Homiletics II
- Minor Prophets *
- Peter, Epistles of
- Philippians
- Romans *
- Scheme of Redemption
- Spiritual Living for Ministers *

### JUNIOR COURSES
（Listed Alphabetically）

- Christian Counseling, Basics of
- Christian Counseling, Intro to
- Colossians/Philemon
- Ephesians
- Greek I *
- History of the Church in Acts
- Jeremiah *
- John, Gospel of *
- Sacrificial System
- I, II Thessalonians

### SENIOR COURSES
（Listed Alphabetically）

- Corinthians, Second
- Daniel
- Excellence in Leadership
- Galatians
- Hebrews *
- Isaiah *
- John, I, II, III
- Psalms *
- Theology of Missions
- Revelation *

See Page 11, Course Descriptions, for the Costs Connected With Each Study. Each of the Classifications above May Be Purchased as a Set

- **FRESHMAN COURSES**  $1,819.90 - set special $1,637.90 prepaid price
- **SOPHOMORE COURSES**  $1,949.90 - set special $1,754.90 prepaid price
- **JUNIOR COURSES**  $1,689.90 - set special $1,520.90 prepaid price
- **SENIOR COURSES**  $1,949.90 - set special $1,754.90 prepaid price
A BREAK-DOWN OF TOTAL COST OF 40 COURSES

The DVDs have 670 twenty-seven minute lessons.

16 courses - 24 lessons each on DVD = $4,159.84
24 courses - 12 lessons each on DVD = $3,119.76

**TOTAL COST FOR 40 COURSES:** $7,279.60

Each course includes DVDs and one Study Guide. Textbook(s) and extra Study Guides may be purchased at additional cost. EXTRA STUDY GUIDES COST $8.99 each (12 lesson) and $10.99 each (24 lesson including Biblical Interpretation). The Apologetics II Study Guide $13.99, and Jeremiah is $11.99. See the following course descriptions for cost of textbooks.

Call 800-687-2121 or (806)788-3280 for consultation on how to purchase the DVDs or to set up a Satellite School in your congregation.

**PURCHASE PLANS INCLUDE:**

1. All the courses purchased and paid for in advance will allow the special discount price of $6,200.00 plus shipping and handling. (This represents a $1,079.60 savings for your school.)

2. When courses are purchased on one of the payment plans selected below, and **set up with a signed contract with a payment plan**, they are also given a discount.

   - A down payment of $400.00 and the balance at $500.00 for 12 months. ($6,400.00)
   - A down payment of $384.00 and the balance at $259.00 for 24 months. ($6,600.00)
   - A down payment of $392.00 and the balance at $178.00 for 36 months. ($6,800.00)

   *NOTE* - All materials on these plans will have shipping cost added when the materials are shipped to the congregation.

3. **AMERICAN EXPRESS, MASTERCARD and VISA** are accepted.

**NOTE:** All 40 courses may be purchased on Audio CDs for the sum total of $1,627.50 plus shipping and handling. (335 CDs containing 670 lessons @ $4.50 per CD in an album).
If all 40 courses are purchased at one time, a 10% discount is allowed, making the full set of CDs $1,464.75 plus S & H. The Study Guides are extra. Complete set of the Study Guides is $398.60, or $358.74 with 10% discount.

NOTE: For all Satellite School students seeking credit toward a Bachelors Degree, Level III, there is a $30.00 per credit hour tuition fee for each course. ($90.00 per course)

A Biblical Studies Certificate, Level II, has a $15.00 per credit hour tuition fee per course. ($45.00 per course, all courses are 3 hours credit)

An Audit, Level I, toward a Certificate has a $15.00 per course tuition fee ($15.00 per course).

REFUND POLICY:
1. If course is unopened and withdrawal is requested within one month – 75% refund.
2. If course is started and withdrawal is requested before the first test is taken – 50% refund.
3. There will be no refund when students drop out of class without requesting to be withdrawn from that class or has taken the first test.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Acts (instructor, C.W. "Abe" Lincoln)
Action is what it is all about! This study moves, showing the action of godly and ungodly folk as they react to the message of Jesus. The challenge of this study is one of duplicating the enthusiasm and growth of the early church.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (Set of three) 61.97
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each) TOTAL $321.96
**Apologetics II - New Discoveries That Confirm the Bible** - (instructor, Ted Stewart)
This study on apologetics will increase your faith and commitment to the Lord. It presents a mass of evidence for the existence of God. Ted reasons logically the only conclusion that is reasonable, that there is a Creator and Sustainer of the universe in which we live.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of three) 58.97
- Extra Study Guides ($13.99 each)

**TOTAL** $318.96

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**Bible History I** (Genesis through Joshua) (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers)

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, textbooks “Old Testament History” by: Wilbur Fields ($32.99) *this book is also used with Bible History II*, “Bible History I” by: Richard Rogers ($15.99) “Evolution” by: Richard Rogers ($2.00), and one Study Guide.

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook (used with Bible History II also) 32.99
- Evolution booklet & Bible History I textbook 17.99
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

**TOTAL** $310.97

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**Bible History II** (Judges through Malachi) (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers)
An overview of the Old Testament history from the Judges to the Gospels. The lives of the Judges, Kings and Prophets are examined in light of God’s providential working to bring the Seed promise to fruition.

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, textbooks “Old Testament History” by: Wilbur Fields ($32.99) *this book is also used with Bible History I*, “Bible History II” by: Richard Rogers ($15.99) and one Study Guide.

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks 48.98
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

**TOTAL** $308.97
**Biblical Interpretation** (instructor, Charles Speer)
This course will provide insight into ways to study the Bible and will suggest some tools with which to enhance your study. Charles methodically takes you step by step through various ways you should approach a study of the Bible.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of three) 37.97
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

**TOTAL** $167.96

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**Christian Counseling, Basics of** (instructor, Dr. Ken Wilson)
This course will challenge each person to look seriously at his belief system. These belief systems have a direct relationship to how we see our world and how we think our world sees us.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of three) 44.97
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

**Total** $174.96

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**Christian Counseling, Introduction to** (instructor, Dr. Truman Scott)
This course will challenge each person to look seriously at their life and realize that it takes hard work, conviction, commitment, and a constant belief in the authority and power of God’s word to be the person we should be.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, textbooks “Christian Counseling” by: Dr. Gary Collins ($34.99), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbook 34.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

**Total** $164.98
**Christian Home, The** (instructor, Dr. Ken Wilson)
This course will challenge each person to look seriously at their families and realize that it takes hard work, conviction, commitment, and a constant belief in the authority and power of God’s word to make a Christian home.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) $35.98
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each) Total $165.97

**Colossians & Philemon** (instructor, Bob Martin)
Jesus is the way out of darkness into light. He is the image of the invisible God. All things were created through Him. He is the control center of the body. Jesus is it!... number one! A study of these books will increase your awareness of the greatness of Jesus Christ and of the relationship of His people in the church.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) $40.98
- Extra study guide ($8.99 each) Total $170.97

**Corinthians, First** (instructor, C.W. "Abe" Lincoln)
The purpose of this first letter to Corinth was two-fold: (1) to correct the problems which existed in that congregation, and (2) to answer questions which they had asked him. In this course Abe Lincoln meets these problems and questions head on as he discusses also the underlying principles and solutions that are as relevant today as they were in 55 A.D.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of two) $48.98
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each) Total $308.97
Corinthians, Second (instructor, C.W. "Abe" Lincoln).
This book has three sections: (1) To encourage and exhort the church to faithfulness and purity, (2) to instruct and encourage the church in the grace of giving, and, (3) Paul gives a defense of his apostolic authority. There are some great lessons for the 21st century church.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 46.98
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)
TOTAL $176.97

Daniel (instructor, Ted Stewart)
This course is a study of an Old Testament book which has been neglected by many Bible students and perhaps overworked by others. The very nature of the book--containing much figurative language--has given rise to a wide variety of ideas. Ted Stewart, the classroom instructor, is a careful student of the Bible and strives to be honest in his presentation and evaluation of those ideas.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, textbook “Daniel” by: Jim McGuiggan ($15.00), “Between the Testaments” D.S. Russell (18.00), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks 33.00
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)
TOTAL $162.99

Distinctive Nature of the Church (instructor, Dr. Ed Wharton)
The design of this study is to show the distinctive nature of the Church. Ed will guide you through the New Testament teaching concerning the foundation, organization, purpose and worship of the Church.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of three) 30.97
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)
TOTAL $160.96
**Ephesians** (instructor, Gerald Paden)
The eternal purpose of God is summed up in Christ and His church. Paul exalts the body of Christ and shows its honored place in the scheme of God to save and glorify His people. The church is the fruit of God’s great wisdom (Ephesians 3:10).

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, textbooks “Galatians and Ephesians” by: Kenneth L. Boles ($32.99), (Commentary used with Galatians course also), “Ephesians” by: Gerald Paden ($13.99), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 146.98
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

**Excellence of Leadership** (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers)
It is impossible to truly follow Christ without being a leader. In this course, we will look at leaders and see why some churches are dynamic and growing while others are just keeping house and little has changed except maybe getting smaller. You will see how to develop leaders in the church.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, Textbooks “They Smell Like Sheep” by: Dr. Lynn Anderson ($14.99), “After God’s Own Heart” by: Dr. Ken Jones, ($14.95), and one Study Guide ($8.99).
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks 29.94
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

**Galatians** (instructor Dr. Ed Wharton)
This study will help you understand more fully the relationship of law and grace. You will get a view of the freedom which Christ on the cross provides for all those who, by faith, follow Jesus.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, Textbooks “Galatians & Ephesians” by: Kenneth L. Boles ($32.99), (Commentary used with Ephesians course also), “Freed for Freedom” by Ed Wharton ($11.99), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 44.98
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

TOTAL $174.97
Greek I (instructor, Dr. Leon Crouch)
This course is designed to help anyone learn New Testament Greek grammar, either in the classroom or through self-study. The lessons are arranged for easy learning and provide the basis for more advanced study. This study will open new doors of understanding that challenge and motivate towards a more dedicated service.

Materials
24 lessons on DVD, Textbook “Greek & English New Testament Interlinear NASB-NIV ($49.99) by: William & Robert Mounce or KJV-NIV ($49.99)” by: Alfred Marshall, and one Study Guide ($25.00) (both are used with Greek I & II course).

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook 49.99 each
- Study Guide 25.00
- Extra Study Guides ($25.00)

TOTAL $334.98

Hebrews (instructor, Gerald Paden)
This course reveals the contrast between the old and the new. Jesus is shown to be superior to angels, Moses, Aaron, and Joshua. the New Covenant is shown to be superior in every way to the Old Covenant.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.95
- Textbooks (set of two) 32.98
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

TOTAL $292.97

Historical Christian Evidences (Apologetics I) (instructor, Dr. Edward Wharton)
This study is logical, documented and a great builder of personal faith. You will be amazed at the accumulation of historical evidence for the existence of Jesus and the reliability of the New Testament. The fact of His deity is presented and proven beyond all shadow of doubt.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 26.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

TOTAL $156.98
**History of the Church in Acts** (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers)
The historical record of the beginning and progress of the church in the book of Acts is an important study as it relates to church planting and church growth. You will see the church planted like a seed in Jerusalem and then spread out like an ever growing vine to Judea, Samaria and then to the uttermost parts of the then known world.

Materials:
  - DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
  - Textbook $36.99
  - Extra Study Guides ($8.99)

**Homiletics I** (instructor, Dr. Ed Wharton)
This course will challenge each person to look seriously at their teaching and preaching and realize that it takes hard work, conviction, and a constant belief in the authority and power of God’s word to make a preacher/evangelist.

Materials:
- 13 lessons on DVD, Textbook “Preaching: Man and Method” by: Dr. Stafford North ($11.99), and one Study Guide.
  - DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
  - Textbook $11.99
  - Extra Study Guides ($8.99)

**Homiletics II** (instructor, Dr. Truman Scott)
This course will.

Materials:
- 12 lessons on DVD, Textbook “hod” by: ($??.??), and one Study Guide.
  - DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
  - Textbook
  - Extra Study Guides ($8.99)

TOTAL $???.98
Isaiah (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers)
This study of one of the most beautiful books of the Bible will cause you to better appreciate the working of God to bring His Messiah for the salvation of His people. Many prophecies of Jesus will be studied.

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, textbooks “Isaiah” by: Homer Hailey ($25.99), “Isaiah” by: Richard Rogers ($15.99) and one Study Guide
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook 41.98
- Extra study Guides ($10.99 each)
TOTAL $301.97

James (instructor, Ron Bontrager)
The book of James gives us practical guide-lines for our daily lives. James’ epistle is a mirror reflecting our true relationship to one another and to God.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, textbook “James and Jude” by: Gary Holloway ($26.99), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbook 26.99
- Extra study Guides ($8.99 each)
TOTAL $156.98

Jeremiah (instructor, Dayton Keesee)
The prophecies of Jeremiah come from a heart that is ripping apart in pain for an unbelieving people. This study will show us the heart of God and His love for His people. It shows the justice and mercy of God.

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, textbook “Jeremiah and Lamentations” by: Tim Willis ($32.99), and one Study Guide
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook 32.99
- Extra Study Guides ($11.99 each)
TOTAL $292.98
John, Gospel of (instructor, Doyle Gilliam)
This book was written to create faith in unbelievers. Faith that Jesus is the Christ and through that faith--eternal life could be had. Jesus claims to be the Son of God and John uses seven (7) signs to show to the world that Jesus is the Son of God and thus deity.

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, textbook “John, the Gospel of Belief” by: M. Tenney ($20.00), and one Study Guide.

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook $20.00
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

TOTAL $279.99

John, Epistles of (instructor, Gerald Paden)
Many valuable concepts will be brought to light in this great study. You will study such concepts as (1) Fellowship with God, (2) Love for the brethren and for God, (3) Forgiveness of sins and, (4) Assurance of salvation.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) $34.98
- Extra Study Guide ($8.99 each)

TOTAL $164.97

Life and Teachings of Christ (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers).
The gospel records (Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John) were written to reveal the life that we have been designed and invited to live - THE LIFE OF CHRIST! In order for us to imitate and live that life, it is imperative that we examine very carefully the life of our Lord.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of 2) $55.98
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

TOTAL $315.97
Ministers Spiritual Life (instructor, Dr. Truman Scott)
The course will lead you in a four-part study of some foundational principles in spiritual formation, in reviewing some inspiring Scripture sections from the Old and New Testaments, in considering relationships that provide a context for spiritual growth and some vehicles or disciplines that promote spirituality.

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, textbook “Spiritual Living for Ministers” by: Dr. Truman Scott ($15.99), and one Study Guide.

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook 15.99
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

TOTAL $275.98

The Minor Prophets (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers), Although the prophets were speaking to the house of Israel, the concepts these books contain are relevant to our modern day world. You will be lifted high with the realization that God not only works in the lives of individuals but also in the affairs of nations.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 46.98
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

TOTAL $306.97

Peter, Epistles of (instructor, Ted Stewart)
The General Epistles of Peter and Jude give us practical guide-lines for our daily lives. Peter reveals for us the glory of our salvation and urges us on to victory holding on to God's grace in the midst of trials and tribulations. These books are a must in our growth to maturity in His service.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbook 14.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

TOTAL $144.98
**Philippians** (instructor, Doyle Gilliam)
Philippians is a love letter written to a church that loved and provided for the man who brought the gospel to them. Even though in prison, Paul encourages the church to serve God honestly and joyfully and offers himself as an example of Christian living in adversity.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, textbook “Philippians, Colossians & Philemon” by: Anthony L. Ash ($26.99) (Commentary also used with Colossians), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbook (used with Colossians also) 26.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

**TOTAL** $156.98

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**Psalms** (instructor, Charles Speer)
In this study we will look at Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving, the God of the Psalms, and God’s revelation to mankind. We will see the God of Israelite history, the royal Psalms, the songs of ascent and the Psalms of deliverance, imprecatory, ethical, forgiveness, and the Messianic.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 43.98
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

**TOTAL** $303.97

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**Revelation** (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers)
The victory of Christ and His people over Satan and all his forces is the central thrust and theme of Revelation. Richard will guide you through a study of this book in such a way that you will thrill at the assurance of the protection and ultimate victory of the faithful.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of three) 40.97
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

**TOTAL** $300.96
Romans (instructor, Dr. Richard Rogers)
Some of the concepts of this book are: 1) justification by faith apart from works of law, 2) man's deep problem and need - because of sin - is met through Jesus Christ, 3) holiness is possible and encouraged, and 4) God's gracious dealings with people is exemplified by His dealing with the Jews.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 32.98
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)

TOTAL $292.97

The Sacrificial System (instructor, Gerald Paden)
A graphic study of the major sacrifices in the book of Leviticus. Learn how these sacrifices were offered, how they related to the Jews and how they relate to us as Christians. See also how they foreshadowed the one all-sufficient sacrifice.

Materials:
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 26.96
- Outline 5.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

TOTAL $162.94

Scheme of Redemption (instructor, Ed Wharton)
In this study Ed will take you from the beginning to the summation of God's eternal purpose or scheme. You will thrill to learn that God planned to bring all believers to Him in His Son as you follow the fulfillment of His plan throughout the Old Testament.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, Textbooks “Christ and the Church” & “Redemption Is” by: Ed Wharton ($12.99 each), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two books) 25.98
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

TOTAL $155.97
Spiritual Living For Ministers - (instructor - Dr. Truman Scott)
This course will lead you in a four-part study of some foundational principles in spiritual formation, in reviewing some inspiring Scripture selections from the Old and New Testaments, in considering relationships that provide a context for spiritual growth and some vehicles or disciplines that promote spirituality.

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, textbook, “Spiritual Living for Ministers” by: Dr. Truman Scott ($15.99), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook 15.99
- Extra Study Guides ($10.99 each)
TOTAL $275.98

Theology of Missions - (instructor - Dr. Richard Rogers)
This course will challenge each person to look seriously at evangelism and missions and to realize that it takes hard work, conviction, commitment, and a constant belief in the authority and power of God’s word to take the Word of God to a lost and dying world.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, Textbook “Missions, Biblical Foundations & Contemporary Strategies” by: Dr. Gailyn Van Rheenee ($22.99), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbook 22.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)
TOTAL $152.98

I & II Thessalonians (instructor, Doyle Gilliam)
These are love letters written by Paul to Christians who were recipients of his and God’s love. Faith, hope and love are major themes in Thessalonians as is the second coming of Christ. In these epistles we get a glimpse of the inner feelings of Paul for his converts.

Materials:
12 lessons on DVD, textbook “I & II Thessalonians” by: Jon A. Weatherly ($29.99), and one Study Guide.
- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbook 29.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)
TOTAL $159.98
Timothy & Titus (instructor, Tex Williams)
These are Paul’s letters of practical application to public worship and service, to smoother personal relationships and to sound teaching and good works. This study will clear up questions and open new doors of understanding that challenge and motivate to more dedicated service.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $129.99
- Textbooks (set of two) 40.98
- Outline 4.99
- Extra Study Guides ($8.99 each)

TOTAL $175.96

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Greek II - (instructor, Dr. Leon Crouch)
This course is designed to help anyone learn New Testament Greek grammar, either in the classroom or through self-study. The lessons are arranged for easy learning and provide the basis for more advanced study. When Greek I & II are completed, the student will be able to work through the gospel of John and the Epistles of John in Greek with relative ease.

Materials:
24 lessons on DVD, Textbook “The Interlinear NASB-NIV ($49.99) or KJV-NIV ($49.99)” by: Alfred Marshall, and one Study Guide ($25.00) (both are used with Greek I & II).

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbook (your choice) 49.99 each
- Study Guide 25.00
- Extra Study Guides ($25.00)

TOTAL $334.98

History of Christianity (instructor, Jay Don Rogers) the background of Christianity, the Historical Jesus, first century Christians, and Post-apostolic Christianity.

Materials:

- DVDs w/one Study Guide $259.99
- Textbooks (set of three) 33.94
- Extra study Guides ($10.99 each)

TOTAL $293.93

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505 – Advanced Apologetics – Kirt Martin, Ph.D.

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506 – The Minister’s Spiritual Life – Truman Scott, D.Min.
507 – Developing Learning Churches – J. J. Turner, Ph.D.
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509 – Christ and the Church in Ephesians – Truman Scott, D.Min.
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