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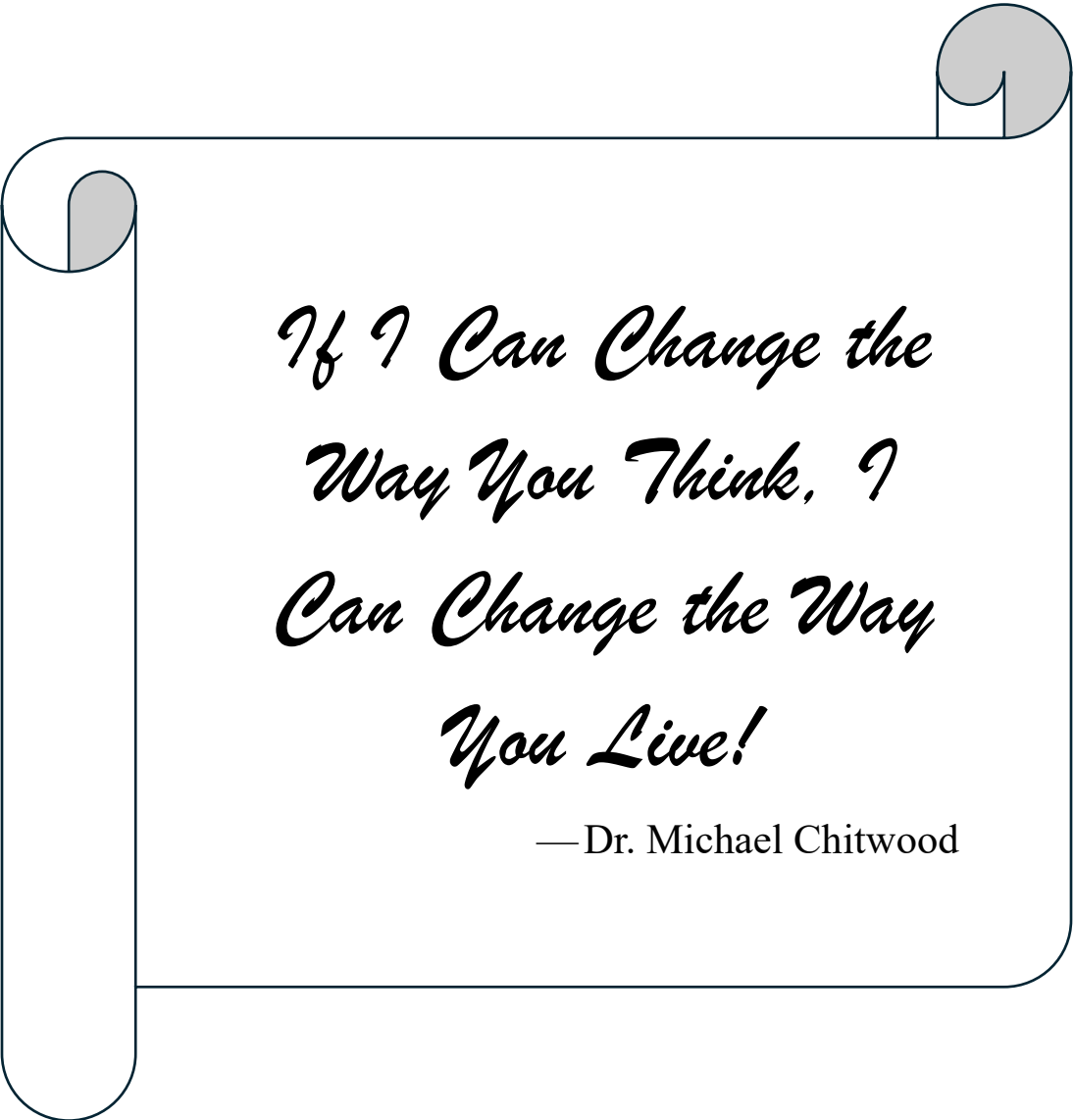
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*If I Can Change the
Way You Think, I
Can Change the Way
You Live!*

—Dr. Michael Chitwood

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in ICCM Bible Institute. Albert Einstein was quoted as saying, “*Once you stop learning, you start dying.*” Whether twenty or eighty, we should always strive to know more than we did the day before. This is especially true when it comes to our knowledge of and relationship with God. Regardless of how much we study, we will never exhaust revelation knowledge as the Holy Spirit unveils the mysteries of the Word of God.

ICCM Bible Institute was birthed from the vision to provide men and women in ministry or pursuing ministry, in-depth, affordable and comprehensive graduate and post-graduate degrees in Theology and Biblical Studies.

When you choose to enroll at ICCM Bible Institute, we are confident that you will receive the quality of education and dedication to excellence in ministry that will not only prove to be valuable to your personal life and relationship with God, but also to whatever area of ministry God has called you.

Benefits of Obtaining A Degree or Certification

One of the most asked questions from Christians and those in or pursuing Ministry is: *“Do I really need Biblical Education from an institute of higher learning, and if so what are the benefits?”* There are many benefits derived from an online degree or certification from the ICCM Bible Institute, some of which are listed below.

- The benefit of pursuing an online certification or degree with ICCM Bible Institute is that it does not make a difference where you are located while completing an online certificate or degree program. You can take ICCM Bible Institute’s online classes from anywhere in the world as long as you have access to the internet and a computer that meets ICCM Bible Institute’s technology requirements.
- Our online Bible College courses will set a solid foundation of trained church leadership and provide proven Christian business principles.
- The ICCM Bible Institute exists to equip men and women to become biblically knowledgeable, academically proficient, spiritually informed, financially free, engaged leaders who will impact their church, community, and the world through providing diversified, real-world applicable, live and interactive studies.

From the Chancellor



H. Michael Chitwood, ThD, DDiv

ICCM Bible Institute was founded several years ago and is governed by a diversified Board of Regents comprised of members representing the academic and professional community and is DBA of the International Congress of Churches and Ministers. ICCM Bible Institute enrolls students who are completing their degree programs through various innovative distance education learning formats and delivery systems. The school offers distance education courses, dispersed-residency intensive seminars, traditional classroom experiences and church-centered Bible classes. ICCM is committed to maintaining a community of faculty, staff, and students that recognizes the inherent dignity and worth of each human individual as being in the image of God.

We desire that all Christians should develop and nurture a racially, socially, and denominationally diverse community, even as the early church was diverse. ICCM also accepts the responsibility of being a positive example as we prepare men and women who will make a tremendous impact and beneficial social changes to society, the church, and the world. ICCM Bible Institute admits students of either gender, all races, and any national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally awarded to students. ICCM issues degrees worldwide under the religious Non-Public Postsecondary Education Commission.

Legal

ICCM Bible Institute & Seminary has complied with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3 (a)(6) by meeting reporting requirements. The institution is subject to compliance with all other statutory provisions of the Official Code of Georgia, annotated.

All religious schools in the State of Georgia must file an annual renewal application for a Notice of Exemption Status.

“The ICCM Bible Institute is also authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization is based on an evaluation of minimum standards concerning the provision of education, ethical business practices, and fiscal responsibility.”

ICCM Bible Institute & Seminary issues degrees in compliance with the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission.

Non-Discrimination Policy

ICCM Bible Institute admits students of either gender, all races, and any national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally awarded to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship, or other school administered programs. ICCM Bible Institute accepts adults seventeen years of age or older, who have a high school diploma or GED, and who are born-again Christians (Regardless of denomination affiliation).

General Information

The primary objective of the ICCM Bible Institute is the highest academic achievements in the areas of private, non-public education. We are a non-public, post-secondary education institution and the programs of study offered are of theological nature. Credits earned are for use in Christian service. Any transference to other programs is solely at the discretion of those institutions. We are not designed to provide jobs for students or graduates, and we do not guarantee job placement for anyone.

Mission Statement

The ICCM Bible Institute exists to equip men and women to become biblically knowledgeable, academically proficient, spiritually informed, financially free, engaged leaders who will impact their church, community, and the world through providing diversified, real-world applicable, live and interactive studies.

Our Purpose

We are dedicated to quality education with excellence and to equip men and women for Spirit-filled ministry, and training that will challenge students to introduce the world to Jesus Christ.

ICCM Bible Institute is committed to the Word of God, the ministry of Spirit, and the development of ministry relationships. Our classes are designed for students in or pursuing the ministry as well as any who desire continuing education in the Sacred Text of Scripture.

Our Commitment

1. Provide Biblically sound teaching and instruction of the fundamental and revelational truths and principles of Scripture.
2. To assist the student in recognizing and developing his or her gifts and calling, and to motivate them in pursuing their ministry vision, goals, and objectives.
3. To motivate the students toward Ministry training that looks beyond the classroom and reaches into the heart of their community.
4. ICCM Bible Institute will equip the students with instruction from proven ministry of men and women of God who are living what they teach and have committed themselves to God and His work.

Statement of Faith

We Affirm

- The Inspiration and Authority of the Scriptures;
- The Existence of One God in Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- The Creation of the Human Race is in the Image of God;
- The Fall and Resultant Human Depravity;
- The Deity of Christ, His Incarnation, Atoning Death, and Resurrection;
- Salvation by the Grace of God Through Faith by the Power of the Holy Spirit;
- One Holy Christian Church, the Body of Christ;
- The Second Coming of Jesus Christ and the Consummation of All Things.

Application

The following must be completed and received prior to the student beginning any classes:

1. Application must be completed online.
2. \$75 Application must be paid online or be received by the Registrar prior to acceptance of the application.
3. A copy of the student's High School diploma or GED must be received by Registrar.
4. Should the student desire to transfer coursework to ICCMBI the transcripts must be received by the Registrar and approved by ICCMBI.

Transfer of Credits

Students with prior formal education and training may qualify to transfer credits. Acceptance of the transfer of credits from other institutions will be determined by ICCM Bible Institute. To determine if and/or which courses or credits may transfer you must submit the following to the ICCM Bible Institute Registrar for evaluation within 90 days of enrollment:

1. All transcripts from other schools. You must include copies of degrees, diplomas, certificates, etc. Credits from universities, community colleges, and other Christian schools may be accepted. Please note that ICCM Bible Institute reserves the right to reduce the amount of credit they may accept. Courses unrelated to the chosen field of study may not be transferable.
2. An in-depth summary of all previous ministry and life experience activities and explanation, i.e.:

- a. Experience in ministry (pastoring, preaching, teaching, counseling, foreign and home missions work, administration, leadership, etc.).
- b. Books, studies, thesis, etc., prepared by the applicant.
- c. Leadership training classes, evangelism classes, etc.

Transferred credits may not exceed more than 50 percent of the required credit hours (not including Thesis or Dissertation Requirements) needed for any degree level program.

Transfer of Credits Required Statement

Credits earned at ICCM Bible Institute may not transfer to another educational institution. Credits earned at another educational institution may not be accepted by ICCM Bible Institute. You should obtain confirmation that ICCM Bible Institute will accept any credits you have earned at another educational institution before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement. You should also contact any educational institutions that you may want to transfer credits earned at ICCM Bible Institute to determine if such institutions will accept credits earned at ICCM Bible Institute prior to executing an enrollment contract or agreement. The ability to transfer credits from ICCM Bible Institute to another educational institution may be very limited. Your credits may not transfer, and you may have to repeat courses previously taken at ICCM Bible Institute if you enroll in another educational institution. You should never assume that credits will transfer to or from any educational institution. It is highly recommended and you are advised to make certain that you know the transfer of credit policy of ICCM Bible Institute and of any other educational institutions you may in the future want to transfer the credits earned at ICCM Bible Institute before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement.

Tennessee Code Title 49. Education § 49-7-144

Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1

Life Experience Credits

Practical Application/Life Experience Credits are given for hands-on experience based on practical ministry-related activities approved by ICCM Bible Institute.

Practical Application Requirements represent “on-the-job training.” Credits are given for ministry, education, knowledge, and service in the local church, as well as other areas of ministry and life experience in various fields. Special consideration is given to those presently in leadership and full-time ministry. Requirements and qualifications will be evaluated and awarded by the Registrar’s Office and the student will be notified in writing. Life Experience is not to exceed 12 credit hours.

Course Fee Schedule

ICCM Bible Institute is not funded by endowments or private donations **and does not participate in federally funded programs**; it relies on the income derived from tuition and fees to assure the highest quality programs are offered.

\$75.00 Non-Refundable New Student Application Fee

\$100.00 Late Application Fee or Re-Admission

\$25.00 Course Audit (Available On Campus Only)

\$250.00 Chaplaincy Shield

\$150.00 Ministerial Credentials

Certificate Programs

\$330 SeedEnomics Certificate Program

\$440 Advanced Ministerial Certificate Program

\$330 Chaplaincy Certificate Program

\$330 Church Administration Certificate Program

\$440 Entrepreneur Certificate Program

\$330 Evangelism Certificate Program

\$330 Biblical Economics Certificate Program

\$330 Kingdom Protocol Certificate Program

\$1,650 Religious Studies Certificate Program

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Post-Graduate Degree Programs

\$110.00 Per Credit Hour

Payment Assistance: In certain approved situations of financial hardship, ICCM Bible Institute (ICCMBI) will allow students to make three payment installments per course, however the student will not be able to access the course until the payments have been successfully completed.

Notice: This catalog is a presentation of the programs and policies of the ICCM Bible Institute (ICCMBI); however, the school is not liable for errors and/or omissions which may occur during publication. ICCMBI reserves the right to make changes and corrections to this catalog, including tuition and fee schedules as necessary. For questions, contact the school.

Tuition and Fees Refund Policy

Refunds for tuition will be provided using the following scale:

- Students may request a full refund if no more than 1 class of the course has been completed.
- If two classes have been completed the student will be entitled to an 80% refund.
- If 3-4 classes are completed, including the 1st quiz and midterm exam, the student may be entitled to a 50% Refund.
- Once the student has completed 5 classes (including any quizzes and exams) the student has forfeited any refunds unless approved by the ICCMBI Board of Directors.

Application, registration, and book fees are non-refundable.

Records and Transcripts

Grade Access

ICCMBI Students may access their personal grades on the Portal under their ICCMBI Student Account on the Moodle Platform.

Unofficial Transcripts Requests:

ICCMBI students may request an unofficial transcript free of charge from their ICCMBI Portal under their Student Account or by emailing the records team at records@iccmbibleinstitute.org.

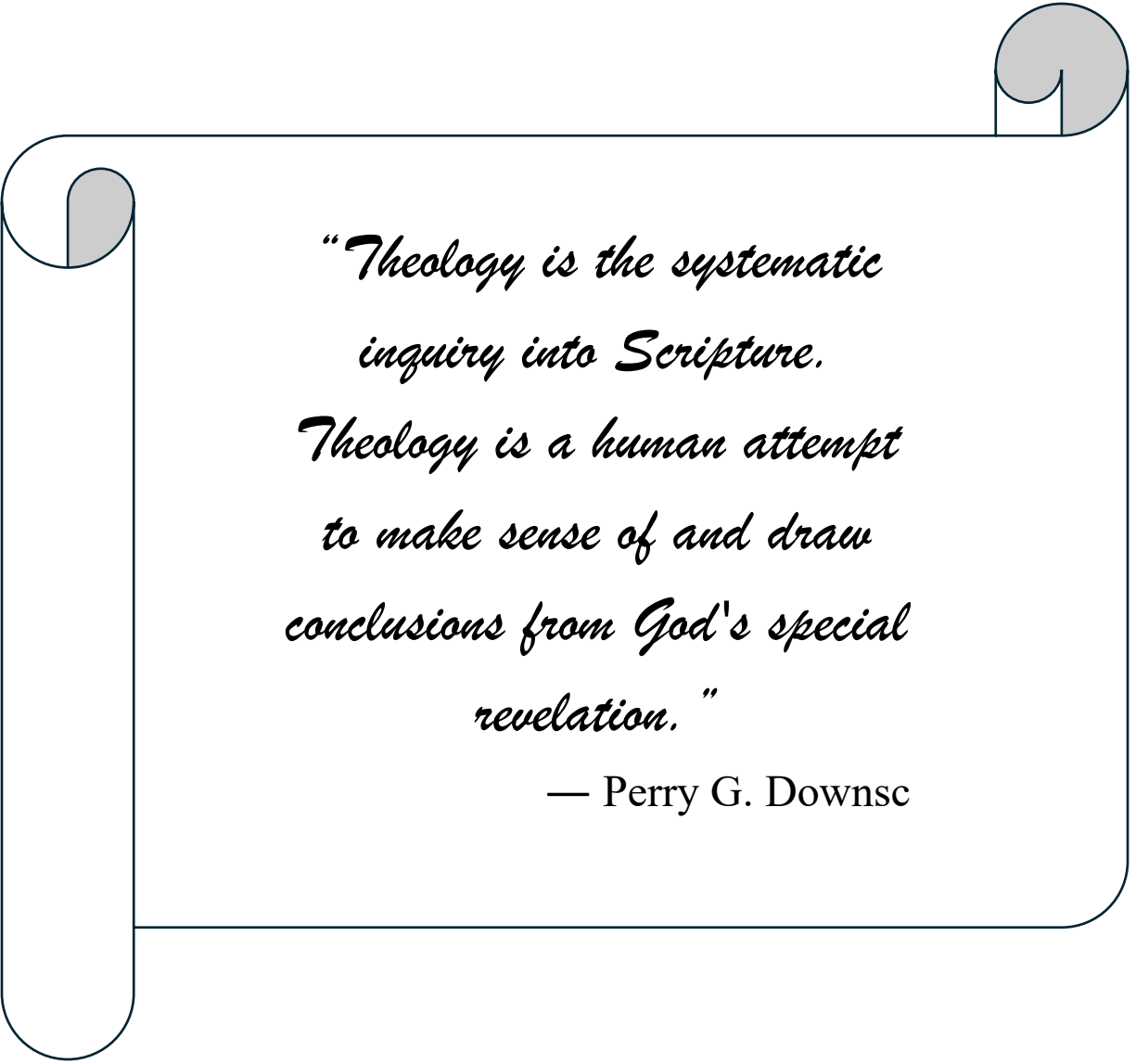
Note: Unofficial transcripts do not include the registrar's signature or the school seal.

Official Transcripts:

ICCMBI students can request an official transcript from their ICCMBI Portal under their Student Account or by emailing the registrar's office at registrar@iccmbibleinstitute.org.

Official transcripts can be delivered electronically or by mail.

- Electronic transcripts can be emailed as a secure PDF and delivered in 5-7 business days: \$15.00.
- For domestic delivery, paper transcripts can be mailed and delivered in 10-12 business days: \$25.00.



*"Theology is the systematic
inquiry into Scripture.
Theology is a human attempt
to make sense of and draw
conclusions from God's special
revelation. "*

— Perry G. Downsc

Programs of Study

Certificate Programs:

SeedEnomics Certificate Program
 Advanced Ministerial Certificate Program
 Chaplaincy Certificate Program
 Church Administration Certificate Program
 Entrepreneur Certificate Program
 Evangelism Certificate Program
 Biblical Economics Certificate Program
 Kingdom Protocol Certificate Program
 Religious Studies Certificate Program:

Course #	Course Title	Textbook	Credit Hours
AA1021	The Life of Jesus Christ	The Chronological Life of Christ – Mark E. Moore Foundations of the Christian Faith – James M. Boice	3
AA1014	Basics of Christianity	Back to the Basics – Judson Cornwall	3
AA1015	Biblical Economics 101	Rich God Poor God Dr. Michael Chitwood & Dr. John Avanzini	3
AA1020	Identity in Christ	Becoming Who You Are – Dutch Sheets	3
AA1019	How to Study The Bible	How to Study The Bible – Kay Arthur	3

Associate of Religious Studies

60 Hours, 39 hours required*, 21 hours elective – \$110 per credit hour*
– 3 Credit Hours Each Course

**These credit hours can be transferred to your next ICCMBI
Degree Program if a course is in that program.**

NOTE: Students must purchase required textbooks unless an
instructor provides one.

** Students are able to purchase their courses individually or a complete program.*

REQUIRED		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
AA1000	Apologetics	Defending Your Faith – R. C. Sproul
AA1001	The Anointing	The Anointing – Benny Hinn
AA1002	Biblical Counseling	Competent Christian Counseling Vol. 1: Foundations & Practice of Soul Care – Edited by Dr. Tim Clinton and Dr. George Ohlschlager
AA1003	Biblical Foundation in Music & Worship	Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation – Ruth Haley Barton
AA1004	Church Administrator	Church Administration Handbook – Bruce P. Powers
AA1005	Church & Ministry Compliance	Church & Ministry Compliance Manual – Dr. Michael Chitwood
AA1006	Christian Leadership	The Making of a Christian Leader – Ted W. Engstrom
AA1007	Hermeneutics	Hermeneutics – Henry A. Virkler and Karelynn Gerber Ayayo
AA1008	Homiletics	Hermeneutics – Henry A. Virkler and Karelynn Gerber Ayayo & How to Prepare Sermons – William Evans
AA1009	New Testament Survey	The Promise and The Blessing – Michael A. Harbin

AA1010	Old Testament Survey	The Promise and The Blessing – Michael A. Harbin
AA1011	Spiritual Warfare	The Invisible War – Donald Grey Barnhouse
AA1012	The Kingdom of God	Kingdom Principles – Myles Monroe
Total Required Hours		39 Hours

ELECTIVES		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
AA1013	Angelology	Angels All Around – Marilyn Hickey
AA1014	The Basics of Christianity	Back to the Basics – Judson Cornwall
AA1015	Biblical Economics 101	Rich God, Poor God – Dr. Michael Chitwood
AA1016	Christian Ethics	Christian Ethics in Plain Language – Kerby Anderson
AA1017	Christianity, Cults & Religions	Christianity, Cults & Religions Handbook – Rose Publications/ Student Handouts
AA1018	Christology	Jesus and His Times – Reader's Digest Books 1987
AA1019	How to Study Your Bible	How to Study Your Bible – Kay Arthur, David Arthur, Peter D. Lacy
AA1020	Your Identity in Christ	Becoming Who You Are – Dutch Sheets
AA1021	Life of Christ	The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ – James S. Stewart
AA1022	Pentateuch	The Pentateuch: A Chapter by Chapter Study – W. H. Griffin Thomas
AA1023	Powerful Principles of Increase	Powerful Principles of Increase – Dr. John Avanzini
AA1024	Spiritual Foundation in Worship	The Pursuit of God – A. W. Tozer

AA1025	The Parables of Jesus	The Parables of Jesus – Denis McBride
AA1026	Understanding the Bible	The Bible Made Simple – Mark Waters
AA1027	Integrity in Ministry	Principles of Christian Ethics – Dr. Richard M. Davis
Total Required Elective Hours		21 Hours

Bachelor of Religious Studies

REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO OBTAIN A BACHELOR DEGREE FROM ICCM BIBLE INSTITUTE

Students must have an equivalent of 2 years of General Education/Pre-requisite Curriculum classes comprised of the following:

- English Composition
- Natural Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Social Sciences—i.e. Sociology, Psychology, etc.
- General Math
- History
- General Education/Pre-requisite Curriculum course work will be accepted if it is from an approved, accredited education source, i.e. high school, community college, or military training classes.

Students who do not have the required General Education/ Pre-requisite Curriculum work may take a placement test. If the placement test is not passed the student will need to take a course for the missing pre-requisite.

120 Hours, 60 Hours Required*, 60 Hours Elective – \$110 per credit hour*
– 3 Credit Hours Each Course

These credit hours can be transferred to your next ICCMBI Degree Program if a course is in that program.

NOTE: Students must purchase required textbooks unless an instructor provides one.

** Students are able to purchase their courses individually or a complete program.*

REQUIRED		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
BA1000	The Book of Acts	Acts: A Logion Press Commentary – Stanley M. Horton
BA1001	Avoiding Ministry Burnout & Depression	Burned but not Out – Dr. Ronnie Shaw
BA1002	Balanced Grace	From Law to Grace – Dr. Lynn Hiles

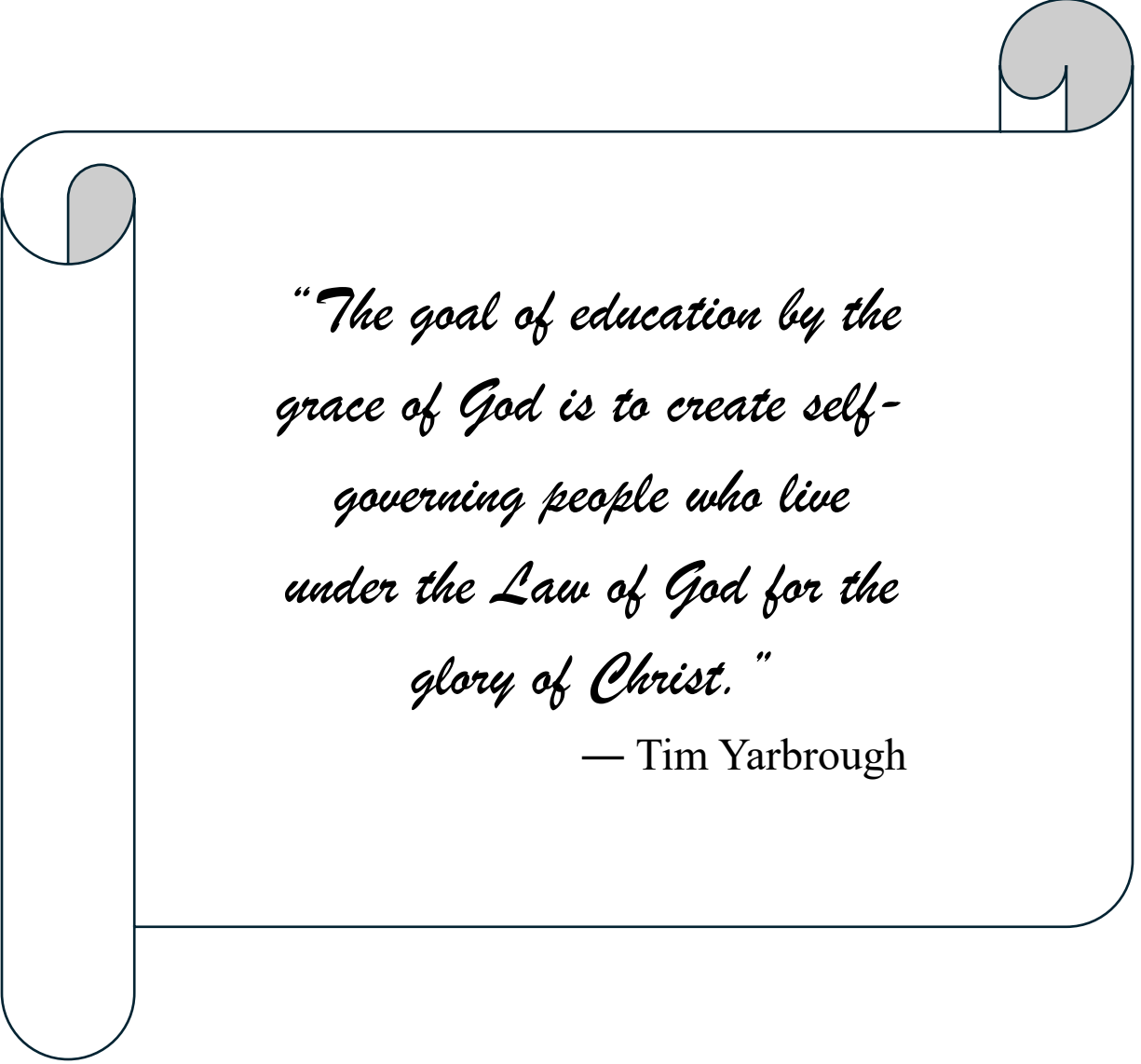
AA1015	Biblical Economics 101	Rich God, Poor God – Dr. Michael Chitwood
AA1017	Christianity, Cults & Religions	Christianity, Cults & Religions Handbook – Rose Publications/ Student Handouts
AA1002	Christian/Pastoral Counseling	Competent Christian Counseling Vol. 1: Foundations & Practice of Soul Care – Edited by Dr. Tim Clinton and Dr. George Ohlschlager
AA1005	Church & Ministry Compliance	Church & Ministry Compliance Manual – Dr. Michael Chitwood
AA1007	Hermeneutics	Hermeneutics – Henry A. Virkler and Karelynn Gerber Ayayo
BA1003	Kenosis	Kenosis of God – David T. Williams
AA1009	New Testament Survey	The Promise and The Blessing – Michael A. Harbin
AA1010	Old Testament Survey	The Promise and The Blessing – Michael A. Harbin
AA1022	Pentateuch	The Pentateuch: A Chapter by Chapter Study – W. H. Griffin Thomas
BA1004	Romans	Romans: Paul's Masterpiece on Grace – Andrew Wommack
BA1005	Sociology	Letter to the American Church – Eric Metaxas
BA1006	Systematic Theology	Lectures in Systematic Theology – Henry Clarence Thiessen
AA1014	The Basics of Christianity	Back to the Basics – Judson Cornwall
BA1007	The Gospel of John	The Jewish Gospel of John – Eli Lizorkin-Eyzenberg
AA1021	The Life of Christ	The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ – James S. Stewart

BA1008	The Pastoral Epistles	A Pentecostal Commentary of the Pastoral Epistles – William K. Kay & John R. L. Moxon
BA1009	The Synoptic Gospels	Studying the Synoptic Gospels: Origin and Interpretation – Robert H. Stein
TOTAL Required Semester Hours		60 Hours

ELECTIVES		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
AA1013	Angelology	Angels All Around – Marilyn Hickey
AA1006	Christian Leadership	The Making of a Christian Leader – Ted W. Engstrom
AA1004	Church Administrator	Church Administration Handbook – Bruce P. Powers
BA1011	Corporate Anointing	Corporate Anointing: Christ, Manifest in the Fullness of His Body – Dr. Kelley Varner
BA1012	Creative Writing	Write Tight – William Brohaugh
BA1013	Developing a Spiritual Legacy: Father-Son/Mother-Daughter Relationship	You Have not Many Fathers – Dr. Mark Hamby
BA1014	Effective Communication: Understanding Yourself & Others	Personality Plus – Florence Littauer
BA1015	Expository Preaching	How to Preach Without Notes – Dr. Charles W. Koler
BA1010	Genesis of the Sacred Tithe	Genesis of the Sacred Tithe – Dr. Michael Chitwood
AA1008	Homiletics	Hermeneutics – Henry A. Virkler and Karelynn Gerber Ayayo & How to Prepare Sermons – William Evans

BA1027	Honor	The Master Key of Honor – Dr. Ronnie Shaw
AA1027	Integrity in Ministry	Integrity: Principles of Christian Ethics – Dr. Richard M. Davis
BA1016	Joel: The Apocalyptic Cry to the Church	Sound the Alarm: The Apocalyptic Message of the Book of Joel – Dr. Kelley Varner
BA1017	Life Experience Credits	1 Credit per year of F/T ministry; ½ Credit per year of P/T ministry. (12 Credits Maximum)
BA1018	Personal Evangelism	Stay Salt – Rebecca Manley Pippert
BA1019	Practical Ministry Applications	Gospel Driven Ministry: An Introduction to the Calling and Work of a Pastor – Jared C. Wilson
BA1020	Pneumatology	What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit – Dr. Stanley Horton
BA1021	Revelation I: A Redemptive Look at an Old Book	Revelation: A Redemptive Look at an Old Book – Dr. Ronnie Shaw
BA1022	Revelation II: A Redemptive Look at an Old Book *BA1021: Pre-requisite	Revelation: A Redemptive Look at an Old Book – Dr. Ronnie Shaw
BA1028	School of Prophets I	Basic Training for the Prophetic Ministry Expanded Edition – Kris Vallotton
BA1029	School of Prophets II *BA1028: Prerequisite	The School of Prophets – Kris Vallotton
BA1023	Seedenomics	SeedEnomics – Dr. James Payne
BA1024	The Ascended Life: Living from a Heavenly Perspective	Secrets of the Ascended Life – Dr. Kelley Varner
AA1012	The Kingdom of God: Understanding Kingdom Principles	Kingdom Principles – Myles Munroe

BA1025	World Religions	World Religions in A Nutshell: A Complete Guide to Reaching Those of Other Faiths – Ray Comfort
BA1026	Winning the Spiritual Warfare 201	Angels and Demons: The Complete Study Guide to Understanding How They Operate – Dr. Ron Phillips
AA1020	Your Identity in Christ	Becoming Who You Are – Dutch Sheets
Total Required Elective Hours		60 Hours



*"The goal of education by the
grace of God is to create self-
governing people who live
under the Law of God for the
glory of Christ. "*

— Tim Yarbrough

Master of Theology

- Candidates must have an earned bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 (GPA minimums may be waived with ICCMBI Board approval).
 - Students must successfully complete 30 semester hours in addition to the Thesis.
- Each course is 3 Credit Hours; exception Thesis 6 Credit Hours
30 Credit Hours – \$110 per credit hour*

These credit hours can be applied to your next ICCMBI Degree Program

NOTE: Must Purchase Required Textbooks

* *Students are able to purchase their courses individually or a complete program.*

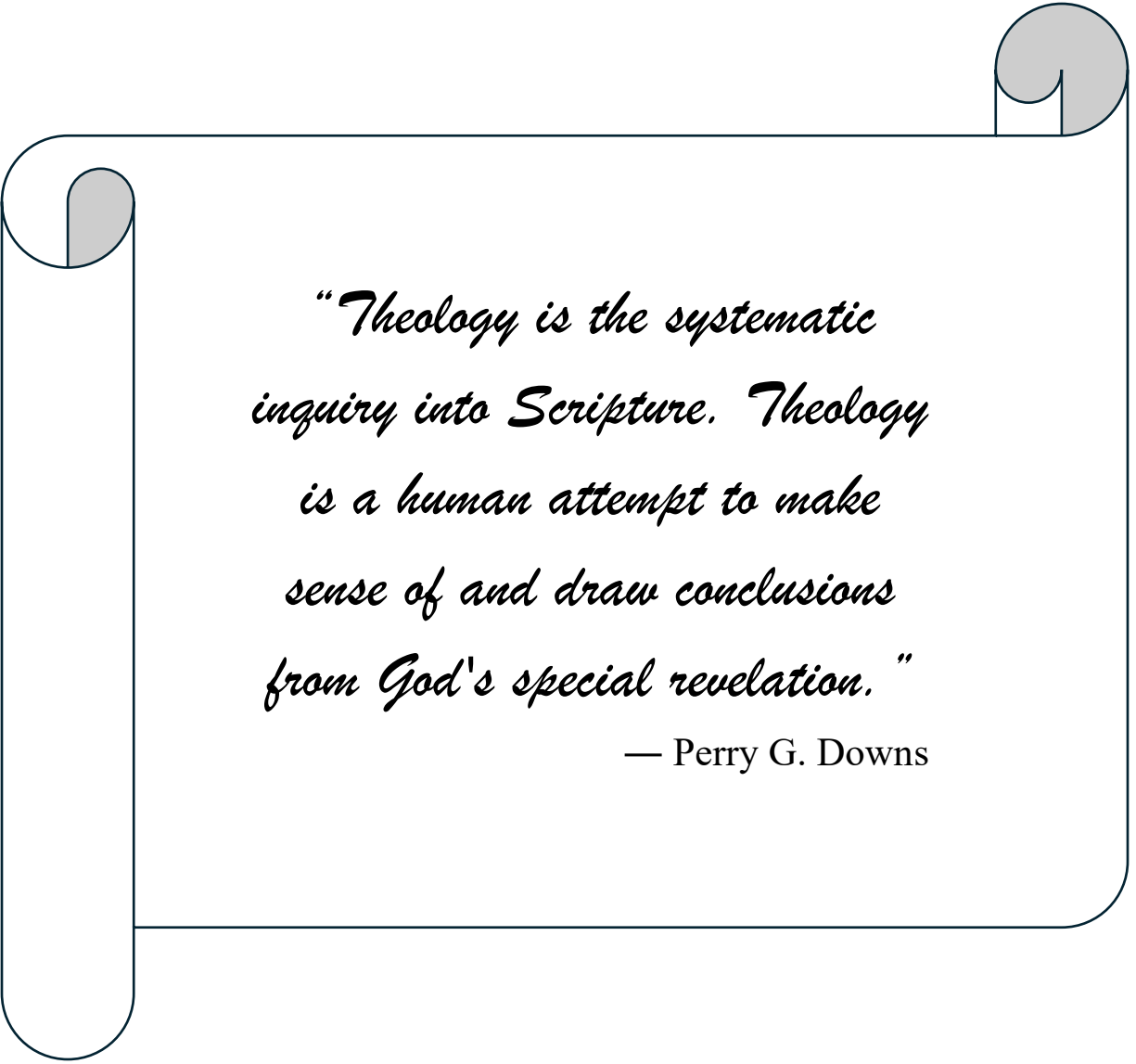
Master of Theology Required Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
M401	New Testament Exegesis	<i>New Testament Exegesis: 3rd Edition</i> by: Gordon Fee
M402	Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar	<i>Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar: Fourth Edition</i> by: William D. Mounce <i>The Complete Word Study New Testament</i> by: Spiros Zodhiates
M403	Soteriology	<i>Salvation: A Journey from Death to Life</i> by: C. L. Stubblefield, Sr., PhD
M404	The Tabernacle and Jesus	<i>The Tabernacle Is Jesus: Volumes I & II</i> by: Dr. Kelley Varner

M405	Job	<i>Trusting God in the Darkness: A Guide to Understanding the Book of Job</i> by: Christopher Ash
M406	Apologetics and Philosophy	<i>Christian Apologetics and Philosophy: An Introduction</i> by: Paul Herrick
Total Required Semester Hours		18 Hours

Master of Theology Elective Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
M407	Corinthians	<i>I & II Corinthians</i> by: Stanley Horton
M408	Daniel	<i>Daniel's Prophecies Unsealed: Understanding the Time of the End</i> by: James T. Harman
M409	Ecclesiology	<i>The Gifted Church: How an Apostolic Hermeneutic of Ecclesiology Empowers Mission</i> by: W. Clay Jackson
M410	Ephesians	<i>Ephesians: The Mystery of the Body of Christ</i> by: R. Kent Hughes

M411	Ethics and Public Theology	<i>A Public Faith: How Followers of Christ Should Serve the Common Good</i> by: Miroslav Volf
M412	Hebrews	<i>Hebrews the Book of Better Things</i> by: Bill Britton
Required Elective Hours		6 Hours

Master of Theology Thesis		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
M413	Thesis Research	<i>From Topic to Thesis: A Guide to Theological Research</i> by: Michael Kibbe
M414	Thesis	<i>A Concise Guide to Writing a Thesis or Dissertation: Educational Research and Beyond</i> by: Halyna M. Kornuta & Ron W. Germaine
Total Required Thesis Hours		6 Hours (Research: 3 hours Thesis: 3 hours)



"Theology is the systematic inquiry into Scripture. Theology is a human attempt to make sense of and draw conclusions from God's special revelation."

— Perry G. Downs

Doctor of Ministry

30 credit hours of study – \$110 per credit hour*

Doctor of Ministry requires 30 semester hours above an earned Master's Degree.

12 for Required Courses, 6 for Electives, 4 for Dissertation Research and
8 for Dissertation.

These credit hours can be applied to your next ICCMBI Degree Program

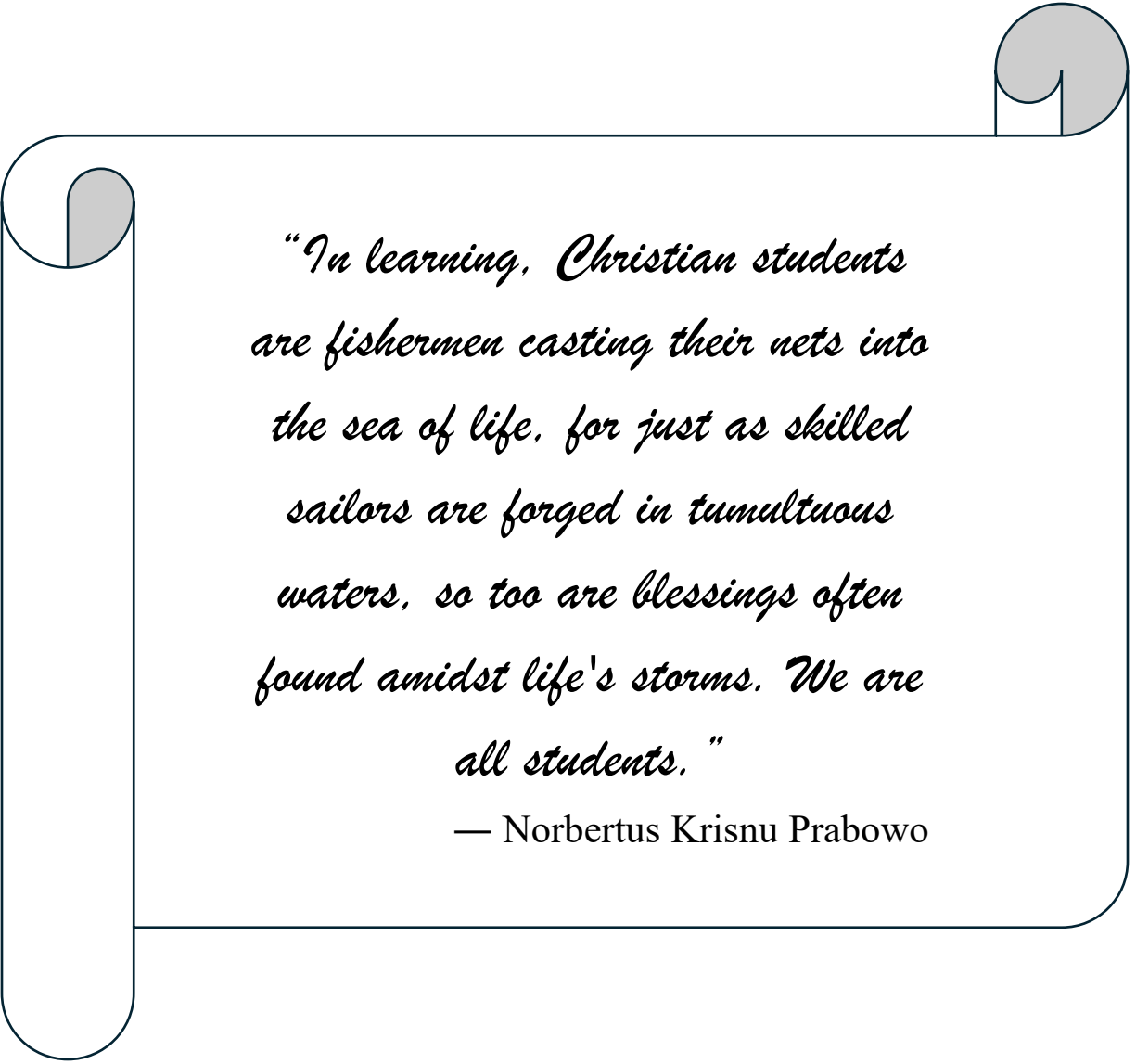
** Students are able to purchase their courses individually or a complete program.*

Required Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
D501	Intergenerational Christian Formation	<i>Intergenerational Christian Formation: Bringing the Whole Church Together in Ministry, Community, and Worship Second Edition</i> by: Holly Catterton Allen
D502	Personal and Relational Wholeness	<i>Christian Spiritual Formation: An Integrated Approach for Personal and Relational Wholeness</i> by: Diane J. Chandler
D503	Ministry Vision and Planning	<i>Renewing Your Church Through Vision and Planning: 30 Strategies to Transform Your Ministry</i> by: Marshall Shelley
D504	Ministry In A Secular Age	<i>The Pastor in a Secular Age: Ministry to People Who No Longer Need a God (Ministry in a Secular Age)</i> by: Andrew Root
Total Required Semester Hours		12 Hours

Elective Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
D505	Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality	<i>Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality in Christian Counseling:</i> by: Mark R. McMinn
D506	Prophetic Prayer and Intercession	<i>The Making of a Watchman: Practical Training for Prophetic Prayer and Powerful Intercession</i> by: Jennifer LeClaire
D507	Ethics for Theological Ministry	<i>Ethics for Christian Ministry: Moral Formation for Twenty-First-Century Leaders</i> by: Joe E. Trull and R. Robert Creech
D508	Church Revitalization	<i>Church Revitalization: A Pastoral Guide to Church Renewal</i> by: Russell N. Small
D606	Dividing Soul and Spirit	<i>The Breaking of the Outer Man and the Release of the Spirit</i> by: Watchman Nee
D607	Early Christian Thought	<i>The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God</i> by: Robert Louis Wilken
Total Elective Hours Required		6 Hours

Dissertation		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
D610	Dissertation Research: Requires Dissertation Outline and Research Notes	<i>Dissertation Mastery: Navigating Research, Writing, and Defense for Academic Success</i> by: Michael Missildine, PhD

D611	Dissertation (Must Be Defended to the Dissertation Review Board)	
Total Required Dissertation Hours		12 Hours (Research: 4 hours, Dissertation: 8 hours)



*"In learning, Christian students
are fishermen casting their nets into
the sea of life, for just as skilled
sailors are forged in tumultuous
waters, so too are blessings often
found amidst life's storms. We are
all students. "*

— Norbertus Krisnu Prabowo

Doctor of Theology

36 credit hours of study – \$110 per credit hour*

Doctor of Theology requires 36 semester hours above an earned Master's Degree.
18 for Required Courses, 6 for Electives, 6 for Dissertation Research and 12 for
Dissertation.

These credit hours can be applied to your next ICCMBI Degree Program

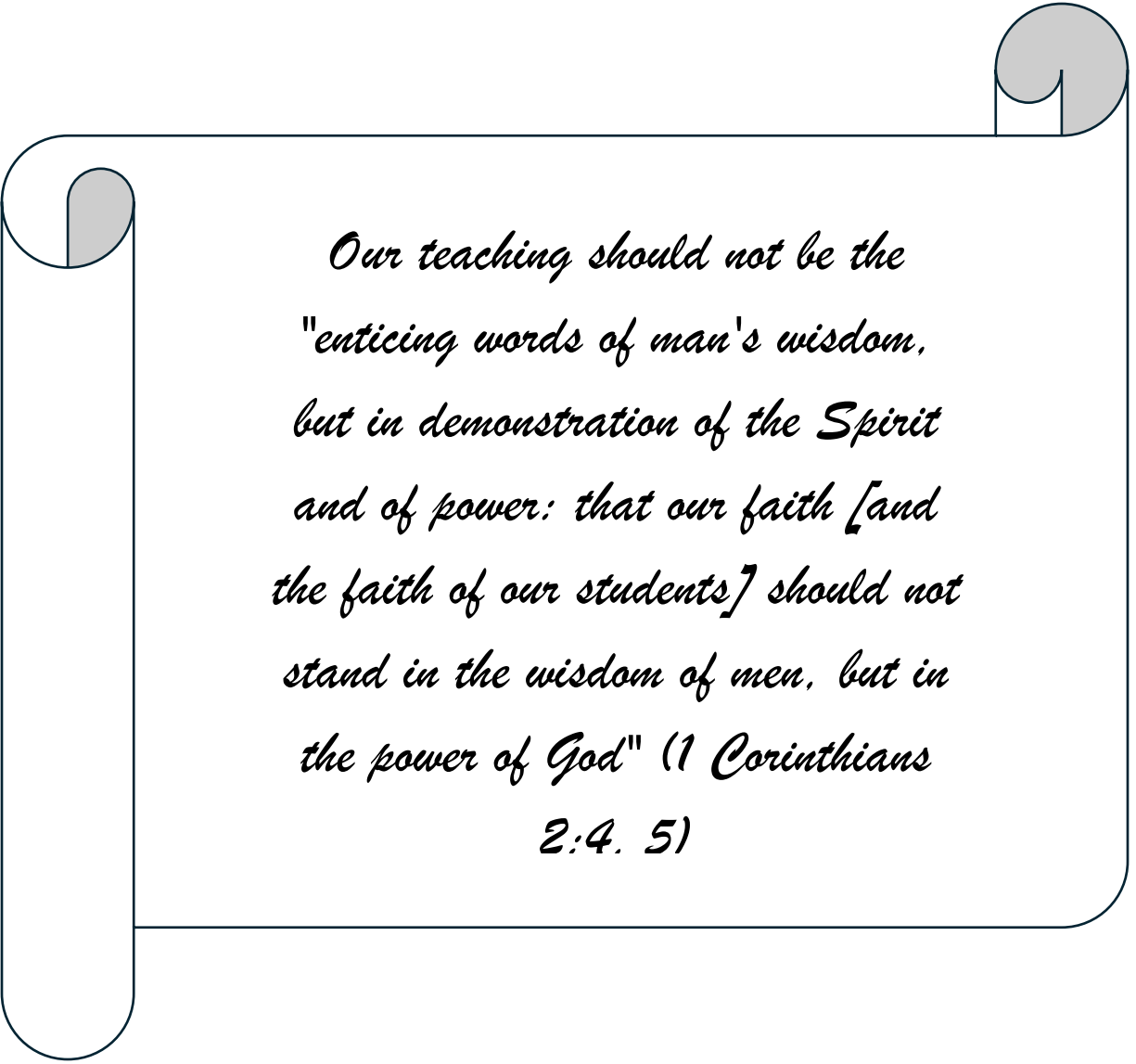
** Students are able to purchase their courses individually or a complete program.*

Doctor of Theology Required Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
D601	Historical Theology	<i>Historical Theology: An Introduction to the History of Christian Thought 3rd Edition:</i> by Alister E. McGrath
D602	Biblical Theology	<i>Invitation to Biblical Theology: Exploring the Shape, Storyline and Themes of Scripture:</i> by Jeremy M. Kimble and Ched Spellman
D603	Philosophy and the Christian Faith	<i>Philosophy & the Christian Faith</i> by Colin Brown
D604	New Testament Use of the Old Testament	<i>Commentary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament: A Comprehensive Bible Commentary on Old Testament Quotations, Allusions & Echoes That</i>

		<i>Appear from Matthew through Revelation:</i> by D. A. Carlson, and G. K. Beale
Total Required Semester Hours		12 Hours

Doctor of Theology Elective Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook & Author
D605	Dividing Soul and Spirit	<i>The Breaking of the Outer Man and the Release of the Spirit</i> by: Watchman Nee
D606	Early Christian Thought	<i>The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God</i> by: Robert Louis Wilken
D607	Developing an Intimate Relationship with God	<i>Knowing God: Fiftieth Anniversary Edition</i> by J. I. Packer & Kevin J. Vanhoozer
D608	Life That Makes Sense	<i>It's Not About Me: Rescue From the Life We Thought Would Make Us Happy</i> by: Max Lucado
D609	Providence Theology	<i>The God Who Risks: A Theology of Divine Providence:</i> by: John Sanders
Required Elective Hours		6 Hours

Doctor of Theology Dissertation		
Course #	Course Title	Textbook
D610	Dissertation Research: Requires Dissertation Outline and Research Notes	<i>Dissertation Mastery: Navigating Research, Writing, and Defense for Academic Success</i> by: Michael Missildine, PhD
D611	Dissertation (Must Be Defended to the Dissertation Review Board)	
Total Required Dissertation Hours		18 Hours (Research: 6 hours Dissertation: 12 hours)

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*Our teaching should not be the
"enticing words of man's wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit
and of power: that our faith [and
the faith of our students] should not
stand in the wisdom of men, but in
the power of God" (1 Corinthians
2:4. 5)*

Required Public Notice

The ICCM Bible Institute (ICCMBI) operates as a ministry training institution under the authority of the International Congress of Churches and Ministries. In accordance with applicable state and federal guidelines, this notice is provided to clearly communicate our religious-exempt status and the nature of the educational programs we offer.

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ICCMBI functions as a religious institution and is exempt from state regulation governing secular higher education. All programs, diplomas, certificates, and degrees offered are religious in nature and are designed exclusively for:

- Ministry preparation
- Biblical education
- Christian service training
- Personal spiritual development

ICCMBI does not offer secular degrees, vocational training, or programs intended for state-licensed professions. Credentials are recognized within churches, ministries, and Christian organizations.

Important Notice

ICCMBI is not regulated by state higher-education authorities and operates under a religious exemption, granting religious degrees in accordance with its mission and doctrinal beliefs.

Accreditation Status

ICCMBI is accredited by the American Accreditation Association of Theological Institutions (AAATI), a faith-based accrediting body.

What This Means for Students

- All programs are religious in nature
- Degrees are designed for ministry and Christian service
- Programs are not intended for secular employment or licensure
- Coursework is based on the Holy Bible
- Programs are self-paced with no deadlines or semesters
- Progress is measured through credit hours

ICCMBI equips believers with a strong Scriptural foundation for ministry service.

State Authorization and Enrollment Eligibility

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Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Non-Degree States

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National Compliance Statement

ICCMBI remains compliant nationwide by issuing degrees only where permitted and diplomas where restrictions apply.

Additional Information

Visit the ICCMBI Course Catalog, FAQ page, or contact us through the website for more details.

Georgia Exemption Info: <https://gnpec.georgia.gov/authorization/exemption/religious-exemption>