



ABUNDANT LIFE BIBLE INSTITUTE

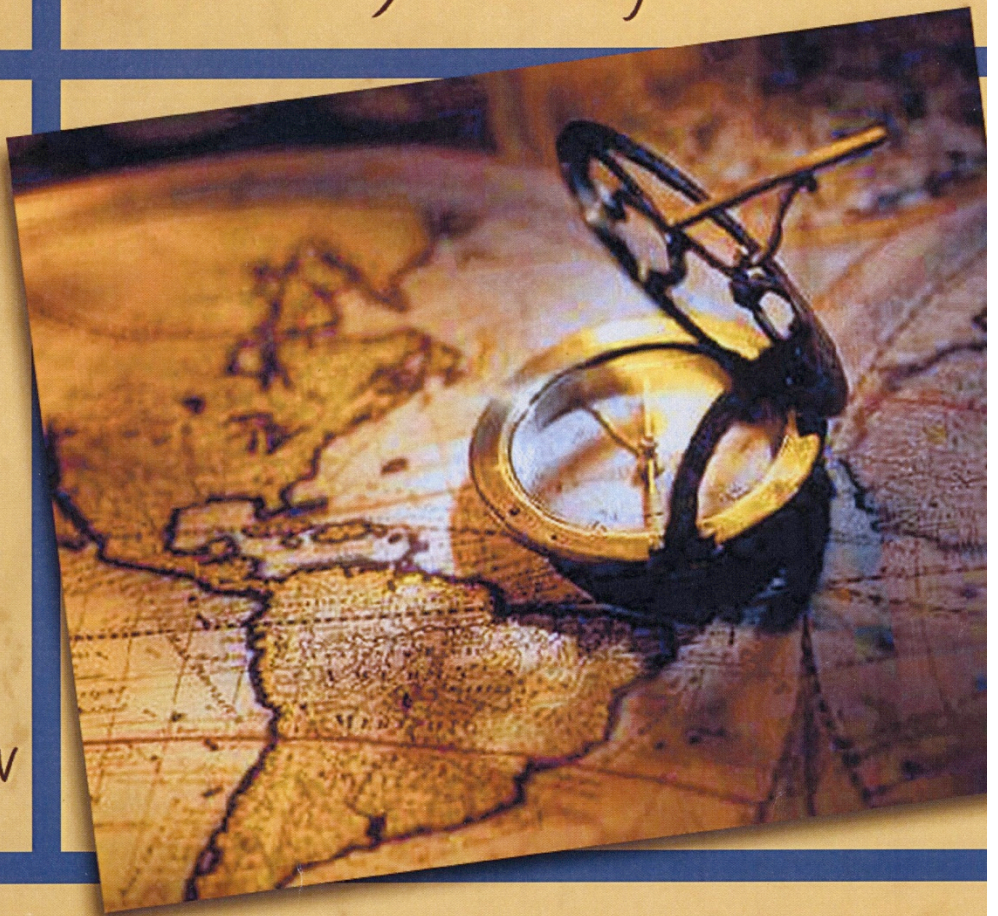
a ministry training center

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Course Catalog

Welcome to Abundant Life Bible Institute, a Ministry Training Center. As you read this course catalog, you will notice that we have placed certain courses in different TRACKS. You can take any course, but we will be encouraging our students that feel a certain direction to take those classes listed in those Tracks.

These Tracks will help our students to determine what they feel the Lord is directing their lives to.

We encourage you to make an appointment with the Dean of Students, Pastor Mike Hensley to discuss with him your best course of action and which curriculum you should focus on.

Be advised that our courses could change from time to time. We want to be sensitive to the leading and the direction of the Holy Spirit and we will add courses as we feel needed.

We desire to equip and train you for the work of the ministry so enjoy your journey.

REQUIRED COURSES

To receive your Associate or Bachelor diploma, you will have to take at least 10 of the required courses to make up your 60 or 120 credits. The Courses are listed below as well as mark with "*" thru out the course catalog.

BI 301	The Church vs. The World	RS 109	Discipleship In The Local Church
RS 410	The Interpretation of Prophecy		
RS 407	World Religions	RS 111	Introduction to Christian
RS 207	The Roots of Character	RS 200	Church History I
RS 409	The Holy Spirit	RS 205	Soteriology: The Study of Salvation
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BI 208	Encountering the Book of Romans	RS 409	The Holy Spirit
BI 302	Advanced Hermeneutics	RS 415	Church History II
BI 402	The Gospels	RS 417	Theology
BI 405	The Writings of Paul	CC 100	The Christian
		CC 205	Pastoral
		CC 301	Healing Over

APOLOGETICS

- A 101 Introduction to Apologetics (3 Credit hours)**
Understanding the truth of the Christian faith and it's relationship to reason. The course deals with sharing the truth of Christian Theism and the reasonableness of taking the step of faith in God and His revelation.
- A 102 Major World Views (3 Credit hours)**
This course will look at seven men who have influenced the way that the world thinks and compares them to the teaching of Jesus.
- A 103 What in the World are People Thinking? (3 Credit hours)**
This course will be focused on the Major World Views that have led to the thinking we are seeing and experiencing in the present age. The student will not only study the World Views, but also discover why they are so contrary to Christian values.
- A 104 Major World Views II (3 Credit hours)**
This is a sequel course to Major Worldviews I (What in the World are People Thinking)? This course will look at the personalities that have affected the thinking of modern society. Men such as Charles Darwin, Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud, Soren Kirkegard, Julius Wellhausen, John Dewey, who are still affecting us even though they have died and are buried.
- A 105 The Bible and Modern Science (3 Credit hours)**
If the Bible is true does it contradict science? Is Evolution the way man came to be? Is Theistic Evolution possible: i.e. did God use evolution to direct the origin of mankind? This class will show how evolution is a false religious belief which departs from the true scientific model.
- A 201 Advanced Apologetics (3 Credit hours)**
An in-depth study of the issues related to the defense of the Christian faith. The purpose of this class is to present the arguments against Christian belief and show the folly of those arguments.
- A 301 Apologetics And Our Culture (3 Credit hours)**
Prerequisite for this course: You will need to take Introduction to Apologetics first. This course will explore the thinking that has shaped our current world and ungodly society.
- A 305 Evolution vs. Creationism (3 Credit hours)**
This course will discover how evolution is a false religious belief which departs from the true scientific model.
- *BI 301 The Church vs. The World (3 Credit hours)**
Students will be looking at the Corinthian church and the problems that existed within that church. Students will learn to relate the Bible truths for today's church.

APOSTLIC/PROPHETIC

- *RS 410 The Interpretation of Prophecy (3 Credit hours)**
This course deals with principles of interpretation. It discusses the prophet and his calling, the nature of prophecy and its place in Scripture.
- AP 101 Day Of The Saints (3 Credit hours)**
The student will discover how God has designed his body and how the five-fold gifts are to support and complement each other, not compete with each other.
- AP 102 Molding Apostolic People (3 Credit hours)**
The Process that God uses to mold his ministry gifts within people.
- AP 201 The Coming Moves Of God (3 Credit hours)**
How God will use Apostles and Prophets in these last days.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- CM 101 The Heart of Children's Ministry (3 Credit hours)**
This course will outline what the Bible says about children and define the need for a ministry suited for them.
- CM 102 Classroom Management (3 Credit hours)**
This course would cover how to handle different types of children and different types of situations that could happen in a classroom setting.
- CM 103 Lesson Development (3 Credit hours)**
This course will assist you of how to prepare creative lessons and teach the children of today in a class setting.
- CM 104 Specialties Of Children's Ministry (3 Credit hours)**
This course would help the student understand the different needs and how to minister effectively in those areas.

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS

- *RS 407 World Religions (3 Credit hours)**
This course offers a solid introduction to major world religions, including Judaism, Islam, Zoroastrianism, African and Native American traditional religions. The student will be able to engage with people of other faiths without being offensive.

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS (cont'd)

- EM 101 That None Should Perish (3 Credit hours)**
The student will learn how to reach cities for the Kingdom of God.
- EM 102 Why Won't They Listen? (3 Credit hours)**
The student will learn about the power of creation Evangelism.
- EM 105 Can Man Live Without God? (3 Credit hours)**
A look at the reality of God's existence and how we can communicate that truth to our culture today.
- EM 107 How to Share Your Faith (3 Credit hours)**
A practical course on how to learn to share your faith in the Marketplace.
- EM 201 Missions In The Book Of Acts (3 Credit hours)**
The student will get an overview of the book of Acts and what the early church had that we need to rediscover so we can change our world.
- EM 203 Paul's Missionary Journeys (3 Credit hours)**
A look at Paul's journeys and the insights that we can learn about missions.
- EM 205 Urban Missions (3 Credit hours)**
A study about the urban areas of our cities and how you can get involved.
- EM 301 Growing True Disciples (3 Credit hours)**
Learning to fulfill God's mandate of making disciples. The student will have hands on training of making a disciple.
- EM 401 Home Groups, IMPACT (3 Credit hours)**
A study on how small groups can impact your environment around you.

LEADERSHIP

- LP 101 The Theology of Understanding The Call of God (3 Credit hours)**
A biblical character study and how they responded to the call of God for their lives. It will enable the student to determine the call of God on their lives and how they should respond.
- LP 201 The Heart of an Executive (3 Credit hours)**
This course chronicles the career of David and watches how God prepares him to be a successful leader. The student will be challenged and inspired to reach their full potential to be a godly leader.

LEADERSHIP (cont'd)

- LP 202 The Making of a Leader (3 Credit hours)**
This course will show you the dynamics that God uses to make a leader. The student will be able to recognize the lessons and stages of leadership development.
- LP 203 Leadership That Leaves a Legacy (3 Credit hours)**
True leadership is much more than exercising positional authority over subordinates to achieve personal victories and reach lofty goals. True Biblical leadership is leadership that affects future generations and leaves a legacy through the powerful dynamic of Godly influence.
- LP 303 Leadership Principles (3 Credit hours)**
This course will reveal true principles that God uses for effective leadership development to take place.
- LP 304 Servant hood (3 Credit hours)**
To learn true servant hood, Jesus style. To discover how Jesus himself served the people and the high priority he put to servant-hood.
- RS 108 Prayer Life (3 Credit hours)**
Prayer as a lifestyle and as communion with the Lord is discussed with an emphasis on the intimacy of a true walk with God.
- *RS 207 The Roots of Character (3 Credit hours)**
The student will look deep at what it means to have true depth and strength of Christian character. Personal growth and application are strengths of the course.
- *RS 409 The Holy Spirit (3 Credit hours)**
This course looks intently at the person, work, baptism, and power of the Holy Spirit with direct application to the life of the believer.
- LP 305 Authority of the Believer (3 Credit hours)**
This course will assist the student of understanding their authority and how it should benefit their lives and those who they will serve.
- LP 307 The Leadership Challenge (3 Credit hours)**
How to get extraordinary things done in organizations and churches.

PASTORAL/TEACHER

- *BI 100 Hermeneutics: How to study the Bible (3 Credit hours)**
The bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. This course outlines how we obtain our Bible, the importance of God's Word, its revelation, inspiration, and how to study it effectively.
- *BI 101 Encountering the Old Testament (3 Credit hours)**
Systematic study of the major teachings of the Old Testament. The course outlines the principle themes of scripture and provides a solid overview of their chronology and origin.
- *BI 102 Encountering the New Testament (3 Credit hours)**
Systematic study of the major teachings of the New Testament. An overview of their chronology and origin.
- BI 103 Biblical Theology and Survey I (3 Credit hours)**
Many people have various views of the Bible. Even many, who are church going people, believe various things about the nature of the Bible. Does it "contain" the word of God as Neo-orthodoxy teaches? Is it a record of what religious men thought about God through the centuries? We believe, and will demonstrate in this course, that the Bible is the inerrant, infallible, immutable word of God.
- *BI 207 Encountering the Book of Hebrews (3 Credit hours)**
Students will look deep into the book of Hebrews, writing their own commentary and applying sound hermeneutical principles to the interpretation.
- *BI 208 Encountering the Book of Romans (3 Credit hours)**
Students will look into the book of Romans and writing their own commentary and applying sound hermeneutical principles to the interpretation.
- *BI 302 Advanced Hermeneutics (3 Credit hours)**
This course will expand the student's understanding how to interpret the scriptures to be better prepared to communicate the gospel.
- BI 401 Behold His Glory (3 Credit hours)**
This course will present the basic teachings and background of the Apostle John. The student will learn about the life of God and the transforming power of the Son of God. The Gospel of John has been called, "The most profound book in the World," by one renowned Bible scholar.
- *BI 402 The Gospels (3 Credit hours)**
A study, comparison, and application of the four Gospels with an emphasis on application for today.

- *BI 405 The Writings of Paul (3 Credit hours)**
A look at the books written by the Apostle Paul and their application. Students will learn more of the theology presented by Paul.
- *RS 109 Discipleship In The Local Church (3 Credit hours)**
A study in the establishment and emphasis of a strong discipleship ministry in the local church setting. The student will learn practical ways to bring Jesus model of ministry to the modern church.
- RS 110 Prayer Power and Possibilities (3 Credit hours)**
God has established divine principles and promises for our every need. This course will teach students how to get results in Prayer and how to obtain all that God has for them. Prayer is like breathing in heaven's atmosphere and having Power with God.
- *RS 111 Introduction to Christian Theology (3 Credit hours)**
An overview of the theology essential to the Christian life and witness.
- *RS 200 Church History I (3 Credit hours)**
A study of Church history during the Apostolic Age, noting particularly the doctrinal developments during this time.
- *RS 205 Soteriology: The Study of Salvation (3 Credit hours)**
The student will learn the essentials of true salvation and the nature of Jesus Christ. Through this understanding the student will be able to better explain salvation to others as well.
- *RS 210 Homiletics: Preaching With Power (3 Credit hours)**
The student will learn how to prepare and deliver effective sermons and lessons. There is a strong emphasis on the spiritual preparation of the preacher as well as the material presented.
- *RS 211 Christology (3 Credit hours)**
An extensive look at the person, humanity, and Godhead of Jesus Christ.
- *RS 401 Local Church Structure (3 Credit hours)**
A study in the biblical form of local church government. Students will learn the requirements for leadership as well as the proper methods for selecting leaders.
- *RS 403 Handling Problematic People (3 Credit hours)**
The student will learn how to handle difficult people in different kinds of situations.

PASTORAL/TEACHER (cont'd)

- *RS 409 The Holy Spirit** (3 Credit hours)
This course looks intently at the person, work, baptism, and power of the Holy Spirit with direct application to the life of the believer.
- *RS 415 Church History II** (3 Credit hours)
This course covers the history and development of the church from the reformation until the turn of the 20th century. It looks at influential revivalists and teachers of the past few hundred years.
- *RS 417 Theology II** (3 Credit hours)
A deeper look at the theology of the truth. Students will contemplate hard questions and varying theories of bible Subjects.
- *CC 100 The Christian Marriage** (3 Credit hours)
This course will aid the student in developing wisdom for their own marriage as well as in assisting others in marriage crisis.
- *CC 205 Pastoral Counseling** (3 Credit hours)
A look at the methods, challenges, and ethical considerations that apply to pastoral counseling.
- *CC 301 Healing Over Wounds** (3 Credit hours)
This course uses sound biblical principles in the counseling practice of healing those inner conflicts that prevent Christians from living to the fullest their experience in Christ.
- PT 205 Great Doctrines of the Bible** (3 Credit hours)
The student will discover the foundations of Pentecostal Theology and learn how to apply these doctrines in their own life.
- PT 207 The Tabernacle of Moses** (3 credit hours)
An in-depth look at the Tabernacle and how it applies to our lives today.

WORSHIP

- WP 101 Worship 101** (3 Credit hours)
A practical look at biblical worship, and the relevance in a modern application.
- WP 102 Tabernacle of David** (3 Credit hours)
An Old Testament study of a new style of worship.

WORSHIP (cont'd)

- WP 103 Song of the Lord** (2 Credit hours)
In this course you will go to the Old Testament root and see the New Testament fruit of the Song of the Lord. The student will learn such principles as the nature, history and the singing of Psalms unto the Lord. It is a course for everyone that desires to deepen their understanding of how the Song of the Lord is true Worship.
- WP 201 Origin of Worship** (3 Credit hours)
A biblical perspective of the birth and origin of worship.
- WP 205 Dynamics of Worship** (3 Credit hours)
A motivating and a progressive study of worship that brings you to a deeper meaning of praise.
- WP 301 Music Theory** (3 Credit hours)
A foundational study of basic musical theory and format of orchestration.
- WP 302 Song Writing** (3 Credit hours)
The student will learn practical and prophetic art of song writing.
- WP 401 Building A Worship Team** (3 Credit hours)
This course will teach you how to discover the gifts, talents, and character of people and how you can mold them into the team that God desires.

YOUTH

- Y 101 Introducing Youth Ministry** (3 Credit hours)
The importance of a youth ministry and how to implement or enhance a youth ministry.
- Y 102 Communicating with Youth** (3 Credit hours)
The student will learn to relate to youth issues, languages, and to set boundaries with youth.
- Y 201 Youth Ministry to a special group of youth** (3 Credit hours)
This course will instruct you how to minister to broken youth that come from broken homes
- Y 202 Relevant Method, Righteous Message** (3 Credit hours)
This course will show you how to use many different methods and not change the message of the gospel.
- Y 203 Youth Leadership Responsibilities** (3 Credit hours)
The student will learn a great foundational truth of how to relate to their senior pastor and church leadership.

YOUTH (cont'd)

- Y 301 Youth Worship (3 Credit hours)**
As a youth leader, what to look for in a youth and how to formulate a youth worship team.
- Y 303 Building a Youth Team (3 Credit hours)**
This course will assist the student about vision, and being strategic in their thinking about the youth.

ESCHATOLOGY: The study of last day events:

- EY 101 The Catching Away (Rapture of the Church) (3 Credit hours)**
A biblical look at what the scriptures declare about that event.
- EY 102 The Judgment Seat Of Christ (3 Credit hours)**
An in-depth look at the scriptures and what they declare about this judgment for believers.
- EY 201 The Great Tribulation (3 Credit hours)**
A clear biblical perspective of what will take place during the Great Tribulation.
- EY 203 Last Day Prophecies Being Fulfilled (3 Credit hours)**
The student will get a clear concise understanding of the prophecies and how they relate to the overall picture of the world.
- EY 205 The Great White Throne Judgment (3 Credit hours)**
This course will instruct the student of the last day events and who, why and what will take place at this judgment in the bible.

GENERAL COURSES

- GE 101 English Composition (3 Credit hours)**
The student will learn basic writing skills and usage of our vocabulary.
- GE 102 The Blood Covenant (3 Credit hours)**
The student will learn the language of God, it is all in the blood and His Covenant.
- GE 103 God's Armor Bearer (3 Credit hours)**
This course will teach you a valuable lesson about how to hold up the hands of your leader.

GENERAL COURSES (cont'd)

- GE 104 Doctrine of Forgiveness (3 Credit hours)**
This class is a dynamic study in the book of Philemon. It is a three – dimensional look at Forgiveness. Students will discover what it means to receive God’s forgiveness, forgive self and forgive others. This class is a must for all serious students of the Word desiring a more in-depth relationship with God.
- GE 105 Introduction To Drama (3 Credit hours)**
The student will understand how to establish a drama ministry within the local church to complement that ministry.
- GE 201 Feasts of Israel (3 Credit hours)**
This course will look at the feasts and their implication and application to our lives today.
- GE 203 Hearing The Voice Of God (3 Credit hours)**
Jesus said that his sheep hear his voice. This course will address this very important aspect of our lives.
- GE 204 God, Can You Speak Any Louder? (3 Credit hours)**
This is a practical course to learn and discern the voice of the Lord. Students will be trained in the different ways to experience a dialogue with God. Your communication will become a flow of His Words springing out from your heart. The student will be brought to a place where you can daily record what the Lord is saying to you.
- GE 301 Names of God (3 Credit hours)**
An in depth study of the names of God in the bible and their implications to your life.
- GE 303 Great Principles of the Faith (3 Credit hours)**
A study in the book of Ephesians about principles of faith.
- GE 304 Doctrine of Faith (3 Credit hours)**
In a world full of fear and uncertainty, you can learn how to live in an unshakable confidence and power that will grant you a joyful life of victory over every circumstances of life. “Now the Just shall live by Faith.” Students will learn not only the doctrine of faith but how to apply it to affect areas in their own lives.
- GE 305 Introduction to Counseling Skills (3 Credit hours)**
This course will teach you a valuable lesson about how to hold up the hands of your leader.

GENERAL COURSES (cont'd)

GE 306 Angels

(3 Credit hours)

This fascinating comprehensive study of Angels promises the student a greater awareness revelation of the reality, ministry, and presence of these awesome beings. The students will learn the dynamics of how Angels will assist them in fulfilling Gods plan for their lives.

GE 307 Fasting for Breakthrough

(2 Credit hours)

This course will help the student understand the priority and power that Jesus shared about the topic of fasting. Jesus fasted because He knew there were supernatural things that could not be released any other way. Release the power of God to overcome any situation.

GE 308 Addiction: Defined and Conquered

(2 Credit hours)

This class is designed to discover areas of an addictive personality, including counseling principles, insights and the roots of addiction. You'll be able to discern true concepts and fundamental principles of freedom to assist the addictive person in finding who they are in Christ Jesus.