

Programs and Courses

Bible Exploration Program vs. Bible College/Seminary Prep Program

Which program is the right one for you?



Bible Exploration Program



Bible College/Seminary Prep



What is it?

A two and a half year program that will guide the student through every book of the Bible, as well as give them foundational tools for studying God's Word on their own.

A two and a half year program that will guide the student through every book of the Bible, as well as give them the skills needed to pursue the rigors of higher education.



Who is it for?

Anyone desiring a deeper understanding of Scripture and Christian theology.

Individuals who not only desire a deeper understanding of Scripture and Christian theology, but who also feel called to pursue an accredited degree after OBA.



What is required?

Requires the completion of essential assignments to help the student grasp the material.

Requires the completion of more challenging assignments that are designed to help the student prepare for Bible college or seminary.



Reason to consider program

You want to be better equipped to serve in a current ministry or wherever God may lead you after OBA.

You want to be better equipped to attend Bible college or seminary.



Required Courses for Both Programs

For course descriptions, see back page.

FC01 Story of the Bible

FC02 Bible Study Methods

FC03 Basic Theology & Christian Terminology

BC01 OT - Pentateuch

BC02 OT - Historical Books

BC03 OT - Poetical/Wisdom Books

BC04 OT - Prophets

BC05 NT - Gospels & Acts

BC06 NT - Paul's Epistles

BC07 NT - General Epistles and Revelation

Workshops

WS01 Effective Bible Teaching*

WS02 Evangelism*

WS03 Research Methods**

WS04 Writing**

Note: Students in the BCSP program will be given advanced assignments.

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Our **mission:** to offer *exceptional* biblical and theological education **tuition-free** to *anyone* whom God has given the desire.

Course Descriptions

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Foundation Courses

FC01	Story of the Bible	This course looks at the Bible as one redemptive story. It is God's story of His creation and plan for redemption. In this course we look closely at the "big story" that floats above each chapter of the Bible. This course is our anchor and we will reference back to it as we continue our journey through each book of the Bible.
FC02	Bible Study Methods	This course is an introduction to inductive Bible study. We teach the following steps for Bible study: observation, interpretation, and application. This course helps the Bible come alive! <i>Prerequisite: FC01</i>
FC03	Basic Theology & Christian Terminology	A study of the basic theological concepts and biblical terms of Christianity. <i>Prerequisite: FC02</i>



Bible Courses (FC01, FC02 & FC03 are prerequisites for all Bible courses)

BC01	OT - Pentateuch	A survey of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy and their role in the unified redemptive story.
BC02	OT - Historical Books	A survey of Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther and their role in the unified redemptive story.
BC03	OT - Wisdom Books	A survey of Job, Ecclesiastes, Psalms, Proverbs and Song of Solomon and their role in the unified redemptive story.
BC04	OT - Prophets	A survey of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachia and their role in the unified redemptive story.
BC05	NT - Gospels & Acts	A survey of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts and their role in the unified redemptive story. This course will also cover the "silent years" between the OT and the NT.
BC06	NT - Paul's Epistles	A survey of Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon and their role in the unified redemptive story.
BC07	NT - General Epistles/ Revelation	A survey of Hebrews, James, 1&2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John, Jude, and Revelation and their role in the unified redemptive story.

Workshops

WS01	Effective Bible Teaching	This workshop will cover various teaching methods and approaches that ensure effectiveness.
WS02	Evangelism	This workshop will expose students to different methods of evangelism and give them an opportunity to practice the different methods.
WS03	Research Methods	This workshop will introduce the student to the tools and process for conducting biblical research. This is critical information for students that plan to pursue Bible College or Seminary after their time at OBA.
WS04	Writing	This course will provide the student with the tools needed to write effectively at the college and or seminary level. The course will revisit grammar rules, sentence structure, how to create a thesis statement, etc. This is a hands on experience that will require the student to write a paper before the end of the workshop.

