



## Course Syllabus • Associate of Biblical Studies

Course #	Course Title	Course Description/Credit Value
	Required Material	Assignments
BIB 211	Christian History and Thought	Provides a broad overview of the historic roots and development of Christian thought. Identifies and describes historical Christian doctrines, the basics of theological reasoning, significant Christian thinkers, and contemporary global trends and issues. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Zondervan Handbook to the History of Christianity</a> Author: Johnathan Hill	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
LDR 223	The Leader and His Prayer Life <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	A bible centered study designed to explore the true meanings, motives, and methods of prayer and intercession including meditative and contemplative prayer. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Into God's Presence</a> Author: Liz Babbs	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Submit one page on your personal perspective of prayer as a leader.
MIN 210	Church Government <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	This course is an in-depth study on how the local church should be governed, incorporating the ministry gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Develop an understanding of God's gifts and discovering how unity can be maintained in the Body of Christ. Develop a picture of where God is taking His Church in the future. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">The Complete Wineskin</a> Author: Harold Eberle	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
THY 208	Intro to Christology	Jesus was called teacher, prophet, Messiah, Son of David, Son of Man, Lord, Son of God, Word of God, and God. This study delves into the identity of Christ and His influence on the world. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">The King and the Kingdom of Heaven</a> Author: Watchman Nee	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
THY 250	Origins of the Bible <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	An in depth study into the geographical and cultural influences of the bible as it was being written. The course also touches on the purpose, authorship, translations, history and understanding the difference between the Bible and the scriptures. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">The Cities That Built the Bible</a> Author: Robert R. Cargill	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
THY 254	Early Church Leaders	A detailed study of the origin and development of the apostolic church and of the ministry of the ascended Christ as carried on through the church by the power of the Holy Spirit. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Ordinary People, Extraordinary Power</a> Author: John Eckart	1. Write a 3 page essay on at least 3 historically important people within the Christian church. Include their major contributions and a small background or the time era they lived in.
PME 100	Practical Ministry Experience	Practical experience within a ministry or professional organization. Each student must have 10 or more hours per month. Associate Level. <b>Required</b>

**Total Credits: 18**