



**Water of Life
College**

Academic
&
Course Catalog

2019-2020

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Welcome to Water of Life College

Welcome to Water of Life College! We are excited to have you join us and experience what God has for you. One of the core values at Water of Life Community Church is equipping. We desire to equip people to serve others and build God's kingdom. The college provides students opportunities to take courses in a Spirit-filled environment that develops their personal faith and equips them for ministry as they collaborate with others in building God's Kingdom. We want to see students live out their purpose as they seek the Lord and allow Him to equip them for destiny through their education.

Blessings,

Nate Womack, Ph.D.
Chief Academic Officer of WOL College
Water of Life Community Church

Academic Calendar for 2019-2020

Fall Semester 2019

Registration Opens	August 1, 2019
First Day of Classes	August 26, 2019
Labor Day – No class	September 2, 2019
Last Day to Withdraw	September 27, 2019
All Fees Due	October 18, 2019
Thanksgiving Break – No class	November 28-29, 2019
Final Examination Week	December 9, 2019
Last Day of Fall Semester	December 13, 2019

Spring Semester 2020

Registration Opens	December 1, 2019
First Day of Classes	January 27, 2020
Last Day to Withdraw	February 28, 2020
All Fees Due	March 20, 2020
Final Examination Week	May 11, 2020
Last Day of Spring Semester	May 15, 2020

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

Administrative Staff

Dr. Dan Carroll – Chancellor (2019)

D. Min. – The King’s College and Seminary - 2004

M.A. – International School of Theology - 1987

M.A. – Education - Claremont Graduate School - 1980

B.A. – Religion - University of La Verne - 1976

Rolo Santos – President (2019)

D.Min. – Shiloh University - 2019

M.P.T. – Practical Theology - The King’s University - 2011

B.A. – Biblical Studies - Life Pacific College - 2003

Linda Jones – Vice President (2019)

D.Min. – Shiloh University - 2019

M.P.T. – Practical Theology - The King’s University - 2011

B.A. – Azusa Pacific University - 1997

Nate Womack – Academic Dean/Chief Academic Officer (2019)

Ph.D. – Religious Studies - University of California, Riverside - 2019

M.A. – Religious Studies - University of California, Riverside - 2016

M.B.S. – Biblical Studies - The King’s University - 2012

B.S. – Business Administration - University of California, Riverside - 2007

Pattie Ramos – Administrative Specialist

Faculty

Dr. Dan Carroll (2019)

D. Min. – The King’s College and Seminary - 2004

M.A. – Christian Ministry - International School of Theology - 1987

M.A. – Education - Claremont Graduate School - 1980

B.A. – Religion - University of La Verne - 1976

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B.S. – Business Administration - University of California, Riverside - 2007

Nico Mendez (2019)

M.P.T. – Practical Theology - The King's University - 2014

M.Ed. – Education - California State University, San Bernardino - 2005

B.A. – Liberal Studies - Cal Baptist University - 1989

JoAnne Flynn (2019)

M.A. - Theology – Azusa Pacific Seminary - 2016

M.A. - Communications – California State University, San Bernardino - 2008

B.A. – Music – Cal State University, Sacramento - 1980

Jon Llera (2019)

M.A. – Leadership – Azusa Pacific University - 2018

M.A. – Ministry - Liberty Seminary – 2015

B.A. – Biblical Studies – San Diego Christian College - 1996

Shane Carroll (2019)

M.A. – Theology - Fuller Theological Seminary - 2014

B.A. – Political Science - California State University, San Bernardino - 2004

Norm Brinkley (2019)

B.A. – New Testament – Azusa Pacific University - 1975

B.A. – Sociology – Azusa Pacific University - 1975

Willie Ulibarri (2019)

M.A. – Theology – Fuller Theological Seminary/Ministerial Training Institute – 1997

B.A. - Pastoral Ministries – Southern California College/Berean School of the Bible – Global University – 1993

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Water of Life College is to develop and grow students who exhibit a transformed life demonstrated by a passion for God and compassion for people.

CORE VALUES

Water of Life College holds to the core values of Water of Life Community Church:

Healing

Restoring people physically, emotionally and spiritually to fulfill their destiny in Christ.
Ezekiel 36:25-27, 1 Corinthians 1:3-4

Sending

Establishing long-term relationships throughout the world in order to transform lives.
Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:4-8

Caring

Meeting physical needs of the poor in order to meet spiritual needs, resulting in transformed lives.
James 2:14-17, 1 John 3:17, Matthew 25:34-36, 40

Equipping

Teaching and releasing people with the purpose of both mind and heart transformation.
1 Timothy 2:2, Ephesians 4:11-13

Relationships

Transforming lives by strengthening families and building relationships.
Acts 2:42, Ephesians 2:19, Psalm 133:1-3, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES

To fulfill its mission, Water of Life College is committed to equipping students in the following areas:

- Providing instruction and enrichment within a Spirit-filled community;
- Helping student spiritual development through personal prayer and practicing spiritual disciplines;
- Providing students with an in-depth knowledge of Scripture and a well-balanced Christian theology;
- Assisting students develop morals and ethics rooted in Biblical teachings;
- Teaching students with foundational skills for ministry and evangelism;

- Challenging students to minister locally and internationally by providing them with an understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity in our community and the world;
- Providing students understand Biblical stewardship and effectively steward the resources that God gives them.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

In conjunction with the mission and institutional objectives, Water of Life College expects particular outcomes to be demonstrated by its students and graduates.

Students who complete a program at WOL College will be able to:

- Demonstrate a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Conduct their lives in a way that cultivates Spiritual fruits
- Demonstrate solid knowledge and understanding of Scripture and apply biblical principles to their lives and ministry
- Be committed to a local church and serve in various capacities
- Effectively communicate in both written and oral form
- Apply critical thinking skills in their lives
- Commit to learning and personal development for the rest of their lives.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and in glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all and governs all.

WE BELIEVE that the SCRIPTURES of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts and infallible rule of faith and practice.

WE BELIEVE in GOD THE FATHER, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE in JESUS CHRIST, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth; sinless life; miracles and teachings; His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, and ascension into heaven; perpetual intercession for His people; and personal, visible return to earth.

WE BELIEVE in the HOLY SPIRIT, who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that

He is an abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all the Biblical gifts of the Spirit.

WE BELIEVE that all MEN are sinners by nature and choice and are therefore under condemnation, that God regenerates by the Holy Spirit those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord; that Jesus Christ baptizes a seeking believer with the Holy Spirit with power for service, often subsequent to regeneration.

WE BELIEVE in the universal CHURCH, the living spiritual body of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are the members.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ORDINANCES to the Church, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe in baptism by immersion, and communion open to all believers. We believe also in the laying on of hands for the baptism of the Holy Spirit; for ordination of pastors, elders and deacons; and for receiving gifts of the Spirit or healing.

WE BELIEVE in the personal, visible RETURN OF CHRIST to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom; in the resurrection of the body; the final judgment; and the eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked.

WE BELIEVE in what is termed "The Apostles Creed" as embodying the fundamental facts of Christian faith.

WE BELIEVE the human race was created as male and female by a direct act of God to fully reveal His image.

WE BELIEVE marriage is a sacred covenantal union between a man and a woman that limits sexual relations to monogamous, heterosexual marriage.

WE BELIEVE that the solemnizing of a marriage is a sacred and profound event that shall be entered into only where the proposed covenantal union is in compliance with the Word of God.

WE BELIEVE that the solemnizing of a marriage between men or women of the same sex is contrary to the Word of God and is a sin before God.

HISTORY OF WATER OF LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH AND WATER OF LIFE COLLEGE

Water of Life Community Church was established on Sunday, October 28, 1990, when a group of twenty-one adults and eleven children gathered together to worship at the La Petite Childcare Building in Rancho Cucamonga, California. It was a fellowship that had arisen from a men's bible study. The group of people had grown together and together, faithfully committed to seek God's plan as a church family.

Water of Life is a non-denominational, evangelical, charismatic church. This means that we are devoted to studying and obeying the Bible, which is the Word of God. We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and the modern-day operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as proclaimed in the New Testament.

Although Water of Life is a non-denominational church, we consider ourselves to be a church that is "interdependent" with the rest of the Body of Christ. The Senior Pastor and Elder Board govern the church. In addition, the senior pastor is accountable to an outside group of other senior pastors from local churches, as well as an internationally recognized leader from the Foursquare denomination.

In 2010, Water of Life launched their School of Ministry (SOM) to equip and train the church body to minister to others by providing biblically sound instruction in the Word of God and to activate them in the ministry of the Holy Spirit. SOM provides opportunities for people to learn how to minister to others, gain a deeper understanding of God's Word, and grow in their personal journey with the Lord.

In 2019, Water of Life launched Water of Life College to provide further opportunities for students to take college-level undergraduate courses in Biblical Studies, Theology, and Ministry in a Spirit-filled environment. The purpose of the college is to provide a high level of equipping to the church body at Water of Life and prepare them to enter into vocational ministry, lay ministry, or matriculate into a four-year degree-granting institution of higher education.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

ADMISSIONS

1. Complete the application: Credit or Audit.

Visit wolcollege.com to complete the application online. You may also download the application and submit it via email to administrative support or be dropped off at the main office of Water of Life Community Church.

2. Submit application fee: \$50 for credit students; \$25 for audit students.

The application fee is to help cover the administrative cost of processing the application. You may pay online at www.wolcollege.org or submit cash or check to the main office at Water of Life Community Church or drop it off in an offering box around the worship center at Water of Life. All checks are made out to Water of Life and please include a memo that states “college application fee.”

3. Write and submit a personal essay – Credit students only.

Your personal essay will help us learn more about you and how WOL College may be part of your personal journey. Your essay also helps admissions evaluate and assess your written communication skills. Please be sure that your essay is well-written and free of grammar, syntax, and spelling errors. Essay must be 2-3 pages in length, single-spaced, and address the following:

1. Your salvation experience;
2. Your present walk and relationship with the Lord;
3. Your involvement in church and/or ministry over the past 3-5 years, and
4. Your sense of calling and life mission.

Your personal essay may be uploaded online along with your application (see instructions in application form). In addition, you may submit your essay to the church office or email it to WOL College administrative support.

4. Submit a character reference form – credit students only

Included with the application is a character reference form. Please have a pastor, leader, teacher, or supervisor complete the form on your behalf. The form can be sent directly to WOL College via email to administrative support or by mail to Water of Life Community Church attention WOL College.

ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION

Water of Life College will notify applicants of their admission via email with an official letter. Students need to accept or decline admissions by notifying WOL College as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL AID

Water of Life College does not currently provide financial aid at this time. Students are required to provide their own funding for all registration and academic fees each term. Any

student with a financial hardship may contact WOL College administration and discuss their situation.

FEE SCHEDULE

Water of Life College makes every effort to offer quality education at a modest cost. The following is a breakdown of the costs:

- Application fee (for credit students): \$50.00
- Application fee (for audit students): \$25.00
- Tuition per semester hour: \$215.00
- Student Services Fee (per semester): \$75.00
- Official Transcript Fee: \$5.00
- Audit Course Fee per class: \$75.00

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

All tuition and fees are due by the start of the semester unless the student is approved for deferred payment plan options.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

If a student needs to make payments throughout the semester to pay off their tuition balance, students may submit a Student Payment Form to the administration before the semester begins. All students approved for deferred payments must pay their balance in full by the 8th week of the semester. Students who are unable to pay their tuition in full by the 8th week will be dropped from the course and have a W recorded on their transcript.

REFUND POLICY:

Students may receive a refund for their tuition if they withdraw from a course. The refund schedule is as follows:

- 100% Refund: Up through the end of the 2nd week of the semester
- 75% Refund: Up through the 3rd week of the semester
- 50% Refund: Up through the 4th week of the semester
- 25% Refund: Up through the 5th week of the semester.
- No Refunds: After the 5th week of the semester.

Please note that it is the student's responsibility to withdraw from a course. Students who fail to properly withdraw from a course is not eligible for a refund. In addition, any student who is dropped from a course due to not showing up will not be eligible for a refund.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES

A student's account must be paid in full by the 8th week of the semester. In addition, students may not register for courses in subsequent semesters if they have an unpaid balance on their account. A student's records, grades, and transcripts will not be released while an outstanding balance exists.

COURSE CHANGE AND ADD/DROP POLICIES

Students may submit an add/drop request form during the semester by the official add/drop dates on the academic calendar. All add/drop forms must be submitted to WOL College administration.

TRANSCRIPTS

Any student requiring a transcript of their grades must fill out and submit an Official Transcript Request Form. There is a \$5 fee to request an official transcript. WOL College requires a signed document from the student requesting the transcript before the transcript can be produced.

OFFICIAL GRADES

Official grades from each professor are due to the administration one week after final exams. Grades will be officially recorded within one week after all grades are received from faculty members.

CHANGE OF GRADE

All grades submitted by faculty members are permanent and final. If there is a clerical error, procedural error, or a change to an incomplete status, a grade change may be requested. The student must contact the course faculty member and provide evidence of the clerical or procedural error. Once approved by the faculty member, they will complete a Request for Grade Change Form and submit it to the college administration office. Any challenges to a final grade must be addressed by the subsequent term.

WOL COLLEGE COMMUNITY CONDUCT

WOL College is a community of Christian believers and the college expects all students, faculty, and staff to live by biblical standards of conduct, both on and off campus. All members of the WOL College community will exhibit integrity in their personal lives as well as in their academic and professional work. Biblical standards of conduct and integrity includes, but are not limited to, the following:

- Devotion to spiritual growth through regular study of God's Word, participating in a local church, and serving in some form of ministry (2 Timothy 3:14-16; Galatians 5:13; James 2:14-17)
- Ongoing development of your personal lives and relationships with the heart of God and the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:17-23)
- Avoid gossip and direct people to handle complaints against in a biblical manner (Matthew 18)
- Refraining from profanity, drugs, dishonesty, and sexual immorality including but not limited to adultery, co-habitation, pornography, homosexual behavior and premarital sex (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)
- Avoid intoxication with alcohol and walk free from slavery to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and gambling (Ephesians 5:8; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Galatians 5:21)
- Respect colleagues and honor those in authority and leadership (Hebrews 13:17; Philippians 2:3)

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

Water of Life College is a ministry of Water of Life Community Church in Fontana, CA. The college serves under the leadership of the elder board at Water of Life Community Church. At this time, appropriate accrediting associations do not have provisions for colleges operating under local church governance. However, WOL College is committed to academic excellence and quality education to all students and affiliates.

TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Water of Life College has a transfer agreement with Life Pacific University in San Dimas, CA. Students are able to transfer all credits earned at WOL College to LPU. WOL College also has an articulation agreement with Shiloh University. Shiloh is an accredited online university. Please note that it is up to each student to contact their school of interest to determine if their specific degree of interest will accept all of the earned WOL College coursework into the specific degree program.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SEMESTER HOUR SYSTEM

WOL College operates on a traditional semester academic calendar. There are two semesters per academic year: Fall and Spring. Each semester is 15 weeks long with an additional week for final examinations. All courses are worth 3 semester hours of credit. Each semester hour represents one 50-minute period of classroom instruction for each of the 15 weeks of the semester. In addition, each semester hour includes 2-3 hours of assignments and reading each week. For example, a 3-credit course involves at least 150 minutes of classroom instruction per week and 6-9 hours for assignments and reading each week.

MODULAR COURSES

WOL College also offers modular courses where students complete a semester course over the course of 5 Saturdays during the semester. Each class meeting meets for 9 hours in order to meet the required semester hours. Each modular class has an additional meeting during finals week to complete a final exam.

SEMESTER SCHEDULING

WOL College operates on a 15-week semester academic calendar with an additional week for final exams. Calendars are available in the academic catalog and also through the administration office.

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Academic advising is available to help students with course selection, program planning, and registration. Students are encouraged to meet with the administrative specialist to review their progress and review program audits.

COURSE CHANGE - ADD/WITHDRAW

A student may add or withdraw from a course after the official registration period closes. Students must fill out the proper add/withdraw form and submit it to the administration office. Students may withdraw from a course in the first week and not receive a "W" on their transcript. Students who withdraw after the conclusion of the first week of the semester and before the last day of the 5th week of the term will receive a "W" on their transcript. Students who withdraw after the withdraw deadline will receive either a Withdraw Passing "WP" or Withdraw Failing "WF" on their transcript. "W" and "WP" are not calculated into the semester GPA or cumulative GPA. However, a "WF" is calculated as an "F" in determining both term and cumulative GPAs.

For modular courses, students may withdraw without a "W" up through the first class meeting of the semester. Students who drop after the first class meeting but prior to the third class meeting will receive a "W" on their transcripts. Dropping after the third class meeting will result in either a "WP" or "WF" on their transcript.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are required to attend class at least 75% of the semester. Students who miss more than 4 consecutive weeks of the course receive an automatic grade of “WF.” Missing more than 20 minutes of a class may constitute an absence for the day of instruction.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COURSES

Students are expected to make sure they meet any pre-requisites for necessary courses. Failure to meet required pre-requisites will be administratively dropped from the course.

STYLE GUIDE POLICY

Students at WOL College will use MLA format for all essays and research papers. All papers must include proper citations and a bibliography. Failure to provide proper citations is plagiarism and will be subject to penalties.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Scores	GPA
A	93+	4.00
A-	90-92	3.70
B+	88-89	3.30
B	83-87	3.00
B-	80-82	2.70
C+	78-79	2.30
C	73-77	2.00
C-	70-72	1.70
D+	68-69	1.30
D	63-67	1.00
D-	60-62	0.70
F	59 or less	0.00
P	Pass	
W	Withdraw	
WP	Withdraw Passing	
WF	Withdraw Failing	
IN	Incomplete	
R	Repeat Course	
AUD	Audit	

CHALLENGES TO GRADES

Students who find an administrative error with their final grade may request a grade challenge with their faculty member up to one semester after the completion of the course. No requests for grade challenges will be accepted beyond the one semester time period. Students must submit a request for grade challenge form to the administration office. The office will notify the faculty member and work with them to determine if an administrative grade error was made. If an error was found, the faculty member will submit an updated grade to the administration office and the office will update the student’s file and transcript.

NO-SHOW POLICY

Students who do not show up to class during the first two weeks of the semester will be classified as a “no-show” student and dropped from the course.

ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are due on the dates established by the faculty member on their syllabus. Assignments that are submitted after the due date are subject to grade penalties at the faculty member’s discretion. No assignments may be submitted after 5:00 PM on the last day of finals.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

All final exams are taken at their scheduled time on the course syllabus. If a student is unable to participate in the scheduled final exam, they can notify their instructor. It is up to the faculty member to determine if the student may take their exam on another date and time. Faculty members reserve the right to not reschedule a final exam for students who are unable to take the final exam on the scheduled date.

REPEATED COURSES

Students may repeat courses if they withdrew from the course during a previous term or if the student earned less than a C- during a prior term. If a student earns a passing grade in the repeated course, their new grade is calculated into their cumulative GPA. Please note that the previous grade is still reflected on the transcript along with an “R” next to the previous grade to note that it was replaced.

INCOMPLETE

A student may request to take an incomplete for a course by submitting an incomplete request form to the administration office. Faculty members and the college administration will determine if an incomplete is granted based on the request and determine how the course will be completed within 30 days from the final day of the semester. If a student is unable to complete an incomplete course within the allotted 30 days, the student will earn an F for the course during the original semester they were enrolled. Students may re-take the course again.

OFFICIAL GRADES

Official grades are due from each faculty member one week after the conclusion of the semester. Students receive their grades via postal mail once the grades are submitted and processed by the administration.

DISCIPLINE REGARDING PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Plagiarism is the act of taking someone’s work or ideas and passing them off as your own. Plagiarism may be intentional or unintentional. Plagiarism and other violations of academic integrity include, but is not limited to, improper citations when referencing or paraphrasing sources, passing off someone’s work as your own, or cheating on assignments or exams. Students who are found to be in violation of academic integrity are subject to the following:

1. First offense - Require the student to rewrite the assignment or to retake a quiz/examination;

2. Second offence – Fail the assignment;
3. Third offense - Give the student a failing grade for the course;
4. Fourth offense – Student may be suspended or dismissed from the college

LIBRARY

WOL College provides students with an on-site library with reference volumes. Students may visit local academic libraries in the area to use additional resources for course assignments. Students may also use the Open Access Digital Theological Library at <https://oadtl.org>.

All WOL College students have access to the library at Life Pacific University in San Dimas, CA. WOL College students are able to apply for a library card in person at LPU and check out books from the library. WOL College students do not have access to online resources at LPU.

AUDIT STATUS

Water of Life College provides a limited amount of audit enrollment each. Audit students do not receive credit for the class. Their transcripts note that they audit a course. A student may retake the course for credit in a future term. Students who audit courses attend courses each week but are not required to complete any assignments or exams.

AUDIT COST

Students who audit courses must submit an audit application and pay the audit application fee of \$25. The tuition for each course that a student audits is \$75.

DIRECTED STUDIES

Directed Studies are courses for credit students that are conducted independent of the classroom in a one-on-one setting with faculty. Directed studies courses are only available by designation of WOL College administration and directed studies courses must be approved by the Chief Academic Officer of WOL College.

WOL COLLEGE CONTACTS

Academic affairs, admissions, financial services, registrar

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

BIBLICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Biblical Studies program equips individuals with a foundational understanding of the Bible and teaches them how to apply biblical and theological principles to their lives and ministry contexts. Students will attain the skills necessary to minister to people inside and outside of the local church. They will learn to integrate education, spiritual life, and experience into a consistent Spirit-filled lifestyle of personal spiritual growth and character that reflects Christian values. This program is for students who are interested in gaining a strong biblical worldview, preparing to lead or teach in a variety of ministry contexts, and/or to pursue undergraduate studies in multiple disciplines.

The Biblical Studies certificate program seeks to:

- Provide a deep and comprehensive exploration of the contents of the Bible;
- Provide instruction on solid principles of exegesis and hermeneutics;
- Explore various theological principles through Biblical Studies;
- Provide historical developments of theological thought through Biblical Studies.

Upon program completion, students will be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Display a well-rounded knowledge of the Bible;
- Formulate theological positions;
- Display inquisitiveness, humility, and reverence in the pursuit and presentation of Biblical truth;
- Defend the Bible's authority as an infallible guide for matters of faith and practice;
- Articulate the value of the necessary connection between exegesis, theology, exposition, and application.

WOL COLLEGE BIBLICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
36 Credit Hour Certificate

BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSES

Bible/Ministry/Theology

BIBL 101 Introduction to Biblical Literature	3
BIBL 102 Pentateuch	3
BIBL 131 Introduction to Biblical languages and exegesis	3
BIBL 132 Cultures of Ancient Civilizations	3
BIBL 216 Synoptic Gospels	3
BIBL 201 Romans	3
MIN 101 Gifts and Ministry of the Holy Spirit	3
MIN 102 Discipleship & Spiritual Formation	3
THEO 201 Theology I	3
THEO 202 Theology II	3
MIN 110 – Multi-cultural Evangelism	3
<i>Elective 1</i>	3
Bible/Theology/Ministry Total Credits –	36 credit hours

Electives

BIBL 202 – Epistle to the Hebrews	3
MIN 201 – Marriage and Family Ministry	3

COURSE CATALOG

Biblical Studies Courses:

BIBL 101 – Introduction to Biblical Literature (3 credits)

This course provides a broad overview of the Old and New Testaments. Students learn about how the narrative of God's kingdom relates to the redemption of all Creation. The course introduces students to the different genres of Biblical literature and the major sections of the Bible. Students also engage in spiritual formation exercises that connect with the course materials.

BIBL 102 – Pentateuch (3 credits)

Examines the Pentateuch, also known as the Torah, in the Old Testament. Students learn about the narratives presented in the first five books of the Bible as well as how the narratives communicate theological concepts. Students also learn about the development and composition of the Pentateuch.

BIBL 131 – Biblical Languages and Exegesis (3 credits)

This course teaches students the basic elements of Hebrew and Greek in order to develop simple word studies. Students also learn how to use different word study tools to study God's Word. Students will apply hermeneutical principles to their exegetical studies and apply the Biblical truths to their personal lives and ministry contexts.

BIBL 132 - Cultures of Ancient Civilizations (3 credits)

This course explores and studies the cultures of the Ancient Near East from c. 3000 BC up to and including the Greco-Roman period. Students learn about ancient cultures and explore topics including art, economics, politics, religion, and philosophy. The course helps students integrate these cultural understandings to their study of the Bible.

BIBL 216 – Synoptic Gospels (3 credits)

Examines the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students learn methodology on how to study these gospels and helps them explore the similarities and differences between them. In addition to studying the content and theological themes in each gospel account, the course also studies the composition and form of each text.

BIBL 201 – Epistle to the Romans (3 credits)

Explores Paul's Epistle to the Romans. This course offers an in-depth examination of the letter and students learn about Paul's articulation of the gospel to the church in Rome. Students also learn about ancient Greco-Roman and Hebrew forms of rhetoric and studies how Paul uses them to communicate theological concepts to the recipients.

BIBL 202 – Epistle to the Hebrews (3 credits)

This course introduces Jesus and His priesthood to God's Old Testament people during early days of the church. This course examines the unfolding presentation of the superiority of Christ as key to the fulfillment of God's covenant. Students learn about the content and form of the

letter as well as the theological concepts presented in the text. The course examines the author's contrasting periods of revelation and the superiority of Jesus as God's Son.

Theology Courses:

THEO 201 – Theology I (3 credits)

This course is an introduction to the Church's teachings on God and the written revelation of Scripture, emphasizing the inspiration, trustworthiness and power of written revelation as well as the person of God. Students are encouraged to develop a personal understanding of their beliefs within the historical, evangelical, and Charismatic tradition of the Church. The course focuses on Prolegomena, Doctrine of God, and Anthropology

THEO 202 – Theology II (3 credits)

Theology II examines and explores hamartiology, Christology, and soteriology. Hamartiology is the study of the origin, nature, and consequences of sin and the sinful nature of humanity. Christology is the study of the person and work of Jesus Christ. The course examines the incarnation, ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. Soteriology is the study of salvation. This course examines repentance, faith, justification, and sanctification.

Ministry Courses:

MIN 101 – Spiritual Gifts (3 credits)

This course provides an introduction to the person and work of the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts. Students learn who the Holy Spirit is and how He empowers believers today. The course also equips students discover how God has uniquely bestowed spiritual gifts upon them, which are used in the life of the church.

Min 102 – Discipleship & Spiritual Formation

This course explores the biblical principles that Christ employed in training His disciples. Students are equipped to develop Christ-like character and personal discipleship. This course provides an introduction to spiritual direction as an art and discipline for spiritual growth and mentoring others; group participation is required of students.

MIN 110 – Multi-cultural Evangelism (3 credits)

This course provides an introduction to evangelism in multi-cultural contexts. Students learn how to share the gospel and effectively ministry to people in local and international contexts. The course helps students learn different methods of evangelism and how to effectively engage various cultural contexts.

MIN 201 – Marriage and Family Ministry

This course provides students with a study of Biblical principles regarding families. Students will also learn how to minister in marriage and family contexts. Students will examine their own families of origin and learn what it takes to develop a healthy family in today's culture and society. The course equips students with ministry strategies for strengthening healthy marriages and families.

