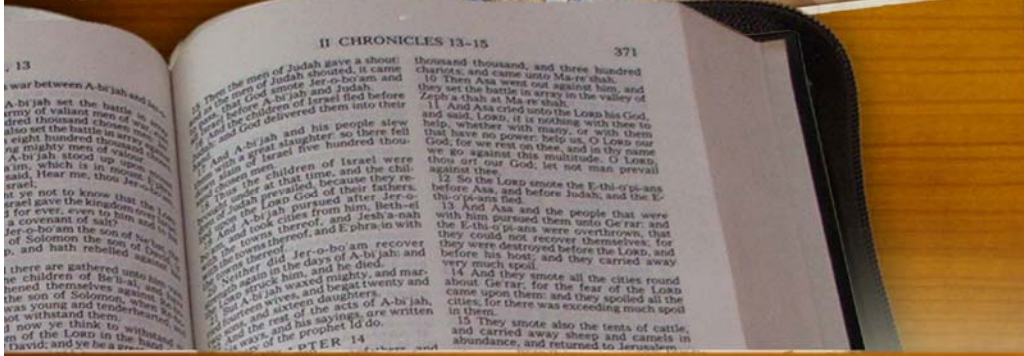


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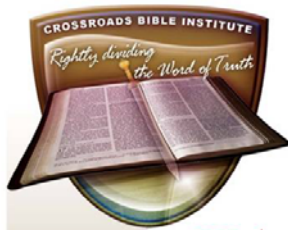
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Dan Proctor
Senior Pastor

Rich Costanza
Christian Education
Pastor

Welcome to CrossRoads Bible Institute!

2 Timothy 2:15 admonishes believers, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

This is why the Crossroads Bible Institute exists. We desire to see believers rooted and built up in Christ, and stablished in the faith (Colossians 2:7). We believe in the absolute sufficiency of Christ and His Word and we believe that God's Word should be studied and learned so that the believer can be thoroughly furnished unto all good works (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Our desire is to teach believers how to study God's Word and rightly divide it according to the revelation of the mystery given to the apostle Paul (Ephesians 3:1-11).

Our attitude is the same as Paul in 2 Corinthians 1:24:

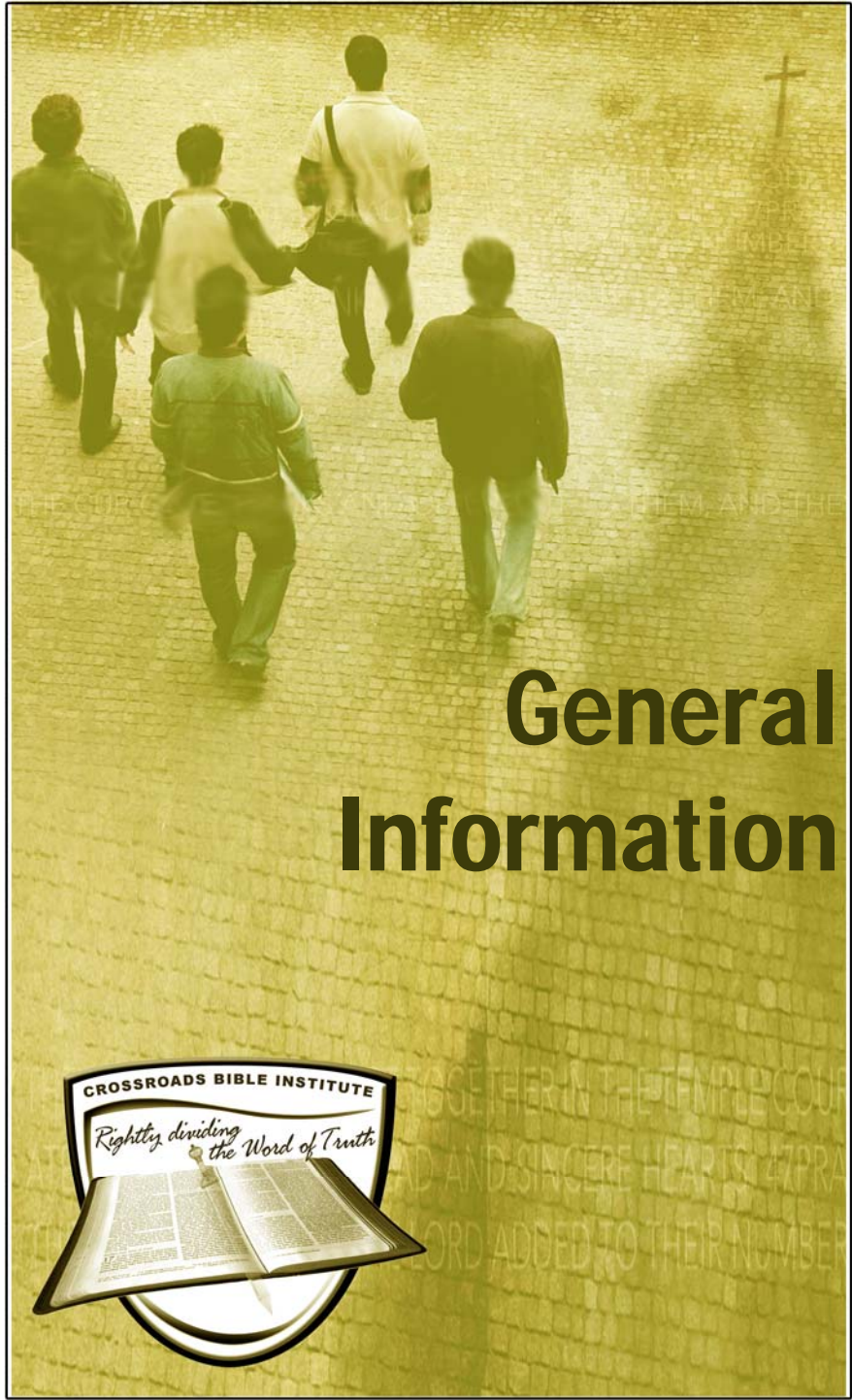
"Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand."

Thank you for enrolling in Crossroads Bible Institute. Our prayer is that we can be helpers of your joy and teach you to stand by faith.

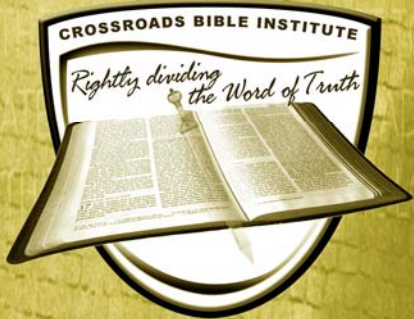
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General Information



Fast Facts about CrossRoads Bible Institute

- Tuition is on a strictly Love Offering basis.
- Courses are offered for credit or audit.
- Offers three-year Diplomas in Biblical Studies.
- Offers concentrations in Pastoral Ministry, General Church Ministry, Missions Emphasis, Biblical Counseling Emphasis, Children/Youth Ministries/Christian Education Emphasis, and Women's Ministries.
- Fall courses begin in August.
- Spring courses begin in January.
- Summer courses begin in May.
- Offers several courses each semester.
- Offers courses on different times, days, and lengths.
- Offers on-line, distance education courses.

As per the Florida Department of Education's Commission for Independent Education, CrossRoads Bible Institute has met the requirements of state law and has complied with Section 1005.06(1)(f), Florida Statutes pursuant to religious institutions.



2011-2012 Academic Calendar

2011 Fall Semester

Classes Begin Week of	August 22
Orientation	August 23
Drop/Add Period.....	August 22-September 1
Registration Begins for Spring Semester	November 1
Spring Semester Field Education Selection Form Due	December 1
Last Day of Classes.....	December 3

2012 Spring Semester

Classes Begin Week of	January 16
Orientation	January 17
Drop/Add Period.....	January 17-29
Spring Graduation Petition Due in Records Office	February 12
Registration Begins for Summer Semester	April 1
Spring Break	March 4-10
Last Day of Class	April 28
Bible Conference	April 29-May 2
Graduation.....	May 2

2012 Summer Semester

Classes will run from May 13 through August 11.

The effective dates of this edition of the CrossRoads Bible Institute catalog are August, 2011, through August, 2012. While the provisions of this catalog will ordinarily be applied as stated, CrossRoads Bible Institute reserves the right to alter these, without notice, to individual students, as circumstances may require.

Faculty

CrossRoads Bible Institute utilizes the pastoral staff of CrossRoads Ministries and other capable leaders to equip others through a structured and orderly program centered on the Bible.

The goal is not solely to communicate knowledge and facts, but to impart life application tools for a successful, balanced life in ministry. The Scriptures are the tool; the ministry and the world in which we live is the lab in which we perform what we have learned in Christ.

President

Dan Proctor - Senior Pastor

Academic Dean

Rich Costanza - Christian Education Pastor

Additional Instructors



Robert Hall
Information
Technology



Brian Danford
New
Testament



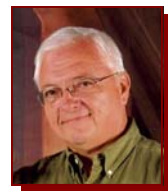
Seth Hixon
New
Testament



Tony Foster
Old Testament



Kathy Shive
Counseling



Steve Houghton
Sign Language

Admission Requirements

All new students will be required to submit an *Application for Enrollment* prior to beginning classes. All applications should be turned in or mailed. Forms can also be downloaded on our Web site www.crbibleinstitute.com and submitted online. A processed and approved application will constitute enrollment into the Institute. An acceptance letter will be mailed or emailed to the student, as well.

CrossRoads admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or physical handicap to all the rights, privileges, and activities generally accorded or made available to students.

A student may enter any semester in the three-year cycle of classes. While there are no lengthy application forms to complete, an orientation meeting with new students is required as part of the application process. We at the Institute know that we can serve students better if we know their backgrounds, their present situations, and their future goals.

The only students who will be allowed to take courses for credit will be high school graduates. A copy of a high school or general equivalency diploma, high school transcript, or equivalent documentation must be submitted with application.

Remedial support will be provided, if needed, for specially admitted students who may lack adequate readiness for college-level work. The Institute may utilize a standardized test to determine if the student has the ability to succeed in this instructional program. In addition, students having not previously completed a college English course are required to take EN101-English Grammar and Composition in their first semester of courses. Students enrolled prior to Fall 2010 are exempt from this requirement, but must select an alternate course to satisfy the credit.

Specially admitted High School seniors and juniors with at least a 3.0 grade point average may take a limited number of courses for credit.

**Students that are enrolled in the Bible Institute should follow the course plan for your particular catalog year to meet requirements for graduation. Catalog year is based on date of enrollment. Students can change to any catalog year between when they began, and when they graduate. A catalog year before date of enrollment may not be used.

Transfer Credit

CrossRoads normally does not accept any courses via transfer from another educational institution. However, exceptions may be made solely at the discretion of the Academic Dean based on courses of similar content and interpretation in teaching. A transcript from the educational institution previously attended should be provided upon request for consideration for credit for prior learning and experience.

The transferability of courses taken at CrossRoads Bible Institute rests in the discretion of the receiving educational institution.

Registration

All students enrolled in CrossRoads Bible Institute must register at the designated times. Forms are available on the Web site (www.crbibleinstitute.com) or in the church lobby. Forms must be completed in their entirety. The classes must be marked as to whether they are to be taken for credit or audit. If credit, a diploma program needs to be selected. For assistance, call the office at (386) 760-4806.

Credit vs. Audit

Courses are offered for credit with a transcript grade. However, they may be audited, instead. An audit student is encouraged, but not required, to complete assignments or take any tests. Regular class attendance, however, is expected. A student must register for audit classes during regular registration.

Orientation

All new students are required to attend the orientation session. Continuing students are encouraged to attend. This time is used to cover policies and procedures, provide updated information, introduce faculty, and handle additional registration of students.

Adding/Changing Courses

A course may be added no later than the second class meeting. A course may be changed from audit to credit, or vice-versa, no later than after completing the first quiz or test of the course. A change form (available on the Web site) should be used.

Withdrawal

It is very important that students remember the proper procedure as to how to withdraw from courses, so that there are no misunderstandings. A student wishing to withdraw from a course should inform the Administration (not the instructor of the class, though the instructor may be informed by the student as a common courtesy on the student's part) about his decision to withdraw. A change form should be used by the student. This form is available on the Web site.

Students will be withdrawn from the Bible Institute after two regular semesters of inactivity. If students desire to reenter the program, they must reapply and will be subject unto the current catalog year.

At the discretion of the Administration, an incomplete (I) may be given on a report card when a student could not finish a given semester because of serious sickness or some other uncontrollable reason. The grade of incomplete, however, is not given out for less than truly unusual circumstances. An incomplete must be made up as soon as possible, by arrangement with the instructor who gave the grade. A good guideline to follow is within two to three weeks after the course concludes. After the agreed upon time period, the incomplete will be removed and replaced with a letter grade.

Repeat Courses

A student not satisfied with his grade for a course may repeat the course for a higher grade. The new grade will replace the old grade in computation of the grade point average.

Academic Advising & Counseling

The office is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. An appointment can be made with the Academic Director to discuss the Bible Institute or your personal academic plan within these hours. Special meeting time arrangements can be made also, by contacting the office at (386) 760-4806. Counseling for career, personal, or spiritual needs are available to students.

Finances

CrossRoads Bible Institute tuition is strictly on a Love Offering basis. Any books, class supplies, etc., are the financial responsibility of the student.

Schedule

As a ministry of CrossRoads, located in Daytona Beach, FL, all courses are held on church property and take place on different days and times. The classes that are 14-15 weeks long are one hour in length. The classes that are 7-8 weeks long are two hours in length, with a 15 minute break. Summer courses are 6 weeks long and 2 hours and 50 minutes in length.

Class Attendance

Regular attendance at class sessions is expected on the part of all students. Attendance will be taken at every class. "Credit" students are allowed two absences in each course (one for a 6-8 week courses) without penalty per semester. Excessive unexcused absences will result in a grade reduction or no credit for the class. Arrangements concerning make-up assignments should be made directly with the instructor. A successful audit (missing 2 or less class sessions) will be recorded on the transcript with the designation of X.

Class Information

A detailed list of any required materials will be included in the course material. All written assignments must be computer printed and submitted on 8.5 x 11 white paper. Additional guidelines will be distributed in class. Graded course work will be returned.

Code of Conduct

Student demeanor should be such "*as becometh saints*" at all times, in and out of the classroom. The abuse or misuse of drugs, living openly in sin, and the like by a student are contrary to the good Christian witness and the training at CrossRoads Bible Institute.

CrossRoads Bible Institute maintains zero tolerance for cell phone usage during class time. There is **absolutely** no cell phone usage

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allowed during class time. Cell phones must be in the “OFF” position. Any other arrangements must be cleared by the instructor prior to class

Attendance at CrossRoads Bible Institute is a privilege and not a right. Students forfeit this privilege if they choose not to conform to the standards of God’s Word. Disciplinary action will be taken by the Administration. Dignity in appearance and behavior should mark the lives of all who sincerely desire to serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Dress Code is as follows:

Men - a pullover or button-down collared shirt with dress pants or blue jeans (no shorts or tank tops).

Women - knee length dresses or skirts or loose fitting pants (no shorts or blue jeans). Tops should not be tight fitting, low cut, or see-through.

Grading Policy

The following indicates the basis for the assignment of grades and grade points per semester hour in the courses of study. Also indicated are the different designations for those who do not complete a course. All courses are worth one credit hour.

A	90–100	4 grade points
B	80–89	3 grade points
C	70–79	2 grade points
D	60–69	1 grade point
F	Below 60	0 grade points
TC	Transfer Credits	
W	Withdrawal	
I	Incomplete	
AU	Audit	
UX	Unsuccessful Audit (excessive absences)	
RD	Course repeated to raise grade (RTRG)	

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The student’s GPA is the ratio of grade points received to the class hours attempted. It is computed by dividing the total grade points by the total number of hours attempted. The GPA is based on a four-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0).

Students graduating with a GPA of 3.50 or higher are considered to graduate with honors. The minimum GPA required for each level of honor is 3.50 - cum laude, 3.70 - magna cum laude, 3.90 - summa cum laude.

Graduation Requirements

1. Completing the courses with a passing grade.
2. Submission of a complete graduation petition by the prescribed deadline.
3. Participation in the commencement activities.

Church Attendance

CrossRoads Bible Institute expects students to worship the Lord faithfully in the services of a local church. Diploma-seeking students who attend CrossRoads should endeavor to attend L.I.F.E. Group, worship service, and serve in a church ministry. Bible Institute courses are designed to supplement, not substitute, for the teaching you receive from God's Word in the local church.

Visitors

Prospective students are allowed to visit classes only after clearing the visit through the church office. This must be done at least one week in advance so the instructors can be advised by the office staff prior to the day of attendance.

Technology

The Institute's use of technology enhances student learning and is appropriate for meeting the objectives of its programs. Training in the use of technology is offered, primarily through BI-211 Computer-Assisted Bible Study. Our computer lab is equipped and maintained for efficient use. The lab is open to students, outside of class time, by appointment only.

Library Services

CrossRoads Ministries has a library that houses numerous books, charts, commentaries, reference materials, videos, and other resources that are available to be checked out by students of the Bible Institute.

Christian Service

There will be many opportunities for ministry and community service provided for the Bible Institute student through the ministries of CrossRoads as well as working missions trips and educational field trips.

Student Housing

It is the student's responsibility to find housing since the Institute does not provide dormitories or the like, but we would be glad to help direct you.

Student Appeals

All student complaints and appeals should be directed to the Institute Administration.

Field Education

In addition to the required and elective hours, a "credit" student will need one (1) course entitled CM390 - Field Education. **This course is worth (3) credit hours. The student must enroll and complete this course in his final semester before graduation.** These will be practical assignments of hands-on ministry experience under the mentorship of an experienced church leader and include a typed report completed by the end of the semester.

The ministry chosen must be pre-approved by the Director and include such opportunities as Hospital Visitation, Jail Ministry, Sunday Schools, AWANA, Nursing Homes, Door to Door Visitation, Curriculum Writing, Bus Ministry and others. The two-page report should include an explanation of the ministry, the strengths and weaknesses of the ministry, suggestions for improvement, and your personal experiences.

Final Thesis Paper

In addition to the required and elective hours, a “credit” student will need one (1) course entitled BI 390 - Biblical Research & Writing. **This course is worth (3) credit hours. The student must enroll and complete this course in his final semester before graduation.**

Independent Study Policy

Independent study courses are carefully overseen by the Administration. The courses can be taken outside of the regular classroom schedule, on your own. These courses are not part of the distance education program. Each student is allowed to take two on-line Independent Study courses as electives toward a diploma. The Administration will provide a list of course options available for the student, upon request.

Distance Education

CrossRoads Bible Institute conveniently offers a distance education program on-line at www.crbibleinstitute.com. The entire Biblical Studies Program can be completed by those who live more than 20 miles from the campus.

Students who reside less than 20 miles from the Bible Institute may complete up to 25% of their 30 credit hour program with distance education courses. (*Courses that are available only through Distance Education will **not** count toward your 25%.*) It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that courses taken for distance education are registered as such. DE courses must be taken only for credit, not audit.

Academic Program

A *Diploma in Biblical Studies with a Concentration (Pastoral Ministry (for men only), General Church Ministries, Biblical Counseling, Missions Emphasis, or Children/Youth/Christian Education Emphasis, Women's Ministry Emphasis)* will be awarded upon completion of **30 credit hours**, consisting of (19) credits of required core courses and (5) credits of elective courses (some of which are required for the concentration selected). In addition, CM390 - Field Education, (3) credits, and BI390 - Biblical Research & Writing, (3) credits, must be taken (see earlier section) to complete the 30 hour program.

Areas of Concentration

Pastoral Ministry *(for men only)*

*Specific electives needed for this concentration.**

- BI 131** - Computer-Assisted Bible Study
- BI 220** - Handling Hot Topics of Our Day
- CE 201** - Discipleship in the Local Church
- CE 110** - Financial Planning: A Good Steward of God's Money
- MI 301** - Church Planting

General Church Ministry

*Specific electives needed for this concentration.**

- CE 201** - Discipleship in the Local Church
 - CM 201** - Children's, Youth, and Sunday School Ministry
 - CM 311** - Office Systems Management
- Plus 2 additional electives of your choice.**

Missions Emphasis

*Specific electives needed for this concentration.**

- CE 201** - Discipleship in the Local Church
- MI 102** - Cross-Cultural Ministry
- MI 111** - Special Studies in Missions
- MI 211** - Comparing World Religions
- MI 301** - Church Planting Seminar

Biblical Counseling Emphasis

*Specific electives needed for this concentration.**

- BI 220** - Handling Hot Topics of Our Day
 - CM 306** - Biblical Counseling 2
 - CM 307** - Biblical Counseling 3: Case Studies
 - CM 309** - Marriage and Family Care
- Plus 1 additional elective of your choice.**

Children/Youth Ministries/Christian Education Emphasis

*Specific electives needed for this concentration.**

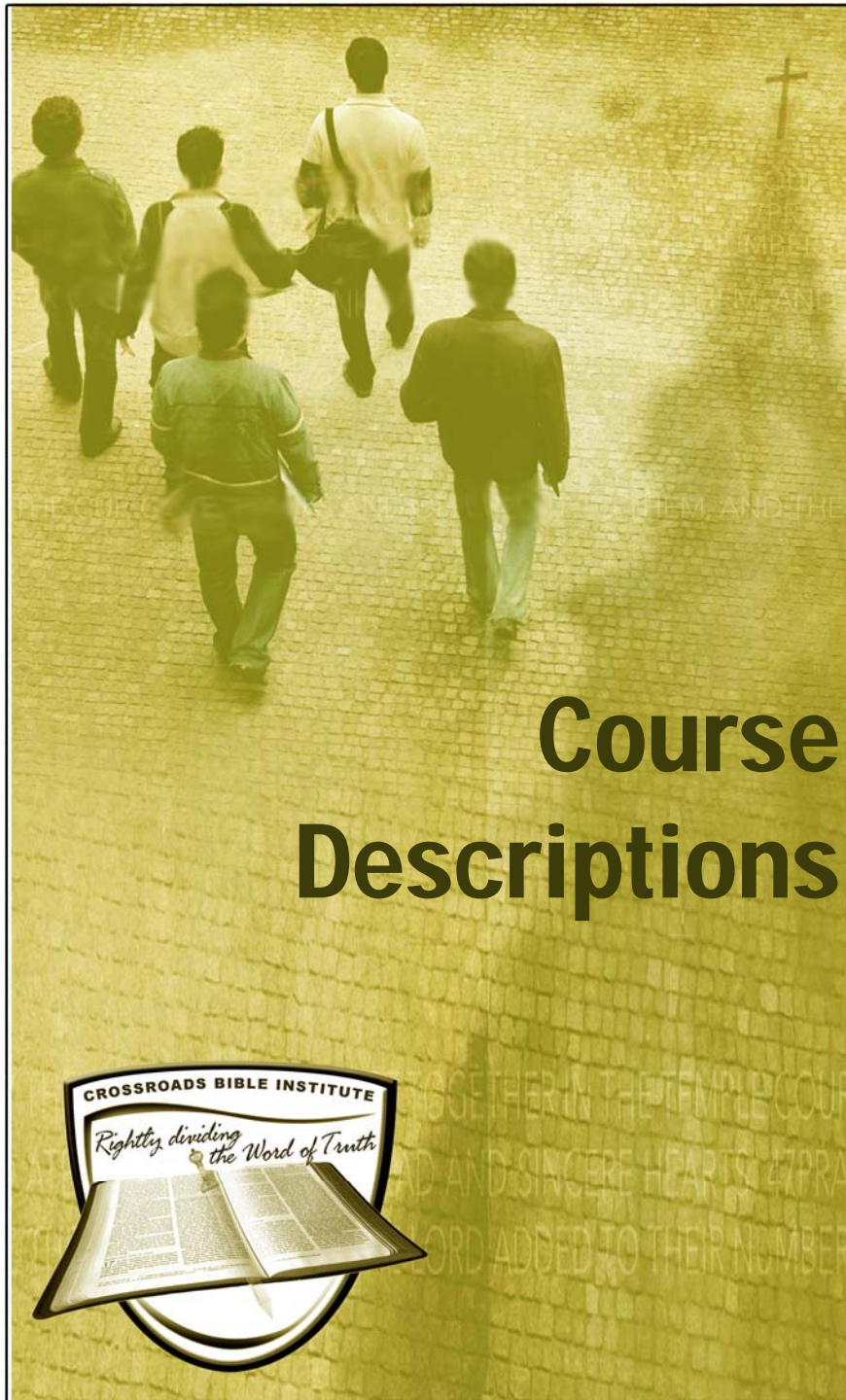
- CE 201** - Discipleship in the Local Church
 - CE 301** - Creative Teaching Techniques
 - CM 201** - Children's, Youth, and Sunday School Ministry
- Plus 2 additional electives of your choice.**

Women's Ministry Emphasis

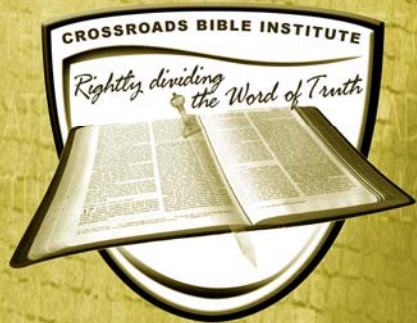
*Specific electives needed for this concentration.**

- BI 220** - Handling Hot Topics of Our Day
- BI 230** - The Biblical Woman
- CE 201** - Discipleship in the Local Church
- CM 309** - Marriage and Family Care
- CM 320** - How Women Can Serve

**Field Education project should be based on area of concentration.*



Course Descriptions



Course Offerings

(Each course is worth one credit unless otherwise noted.)

Required Core courses

- BI 101** - Introduction to the Bible
- BI 102** - Old Testament Survey 1 (*2 credit hours*)
- BI 111** - Rightly Dividing the Word
- BI 121** - Life of Christ
- BI 122** - Life of the Apostle Paul
- BI 201** - New Testament Survey (*2 credit hours*)
- BI 210** - Romans
- BI 211** - 1 and 2 Thessalonians
- BI 303** - The Prison Epistles
- BI 304** - The Pastoral Epistles
- BI 310** - Preparing & Presenting God's Word 1
- BI 351** - Preparing & Presenting God's Word 2
- BI 390** - Biblical Research & Writing (*3 credit hours*)
- CM 206** - Biblical Counseling 1
- CM 301** - Ezra/Nehemiah – Principles of Leadership
- CM 310** - Ministry Work Ethics
- CM 390** - Field Education (*3 credit hours*)
- EN 101** - English Grammar & Composition (*see Admissions section*)
- MI 201** - Sharing and Defending Your Faith
- TH 101** - Bible Doctrines

Course Offerings

Electives

- BI 131** - Computer-Assisted Bible Study
- BI 220** - Handling Hot Topics of Our Day
- BI 230** - The Biblical Woman
- BI 308** - Hebrews
- BI 311** - Genesis: Creation vs. Evolution
- BI 312** - Baptism: What Does the Bible Really Teach?
- BI 313** - The Book of Hosea
- BI 320** - Biblical Prophecy
- CE 101** - Christian Education in the Local Church
- CE 110** - Financial Management: A Good Steward of God's Money
- CE 201** - Discipleship in the Local Church
- CE 301** - Creative Teaching Techniques
- CM 110** - Basic American Sign Language 1
- CM 201** - Children's, Youth, and SS Ministry
- CM 210** - Basic American Sign Language 2
- CM 306** - Biblical Counseling 2
- CM 307** - Biblical Counseling 3: Case Studies
- CM 309** - Marriage and Family Care
- CM 311** - Office Systems Management
- CM 315** - Church Administration
- CM 320** - How Women Can Serve
- MI 101** - The Magnitude of Missions
- MI 111** - Special Studies in Missions
- MI 211** - Comparing World Religions
- MI 301** - Church Planting Seminar

Course Descriptions

BI 101 - Introduction to the Bible

An overview of the entire Bible focusing on the Bible's key terms, content, themes, events, unity, accuracy, indestructibility, authority, writers, and much more.

BI 102 - Old Testament Survey *(2 credit hours)*

A course presenting a chapter-by-chapter, book-by-book look at the Old Testament. Special attention is given to the human writer, date of events, setting, content, key verses, interesting features, and timeless truths in each book.

BI 111 - Rightly Dividing the Word of God

Designed to give the believer the tools and understanding of how to rightly divide the Bible. We study the eight divisions in Scripture. Believers will see where we fit today in the overall plan of God for the ages.

BI 121 - Life of Christ

A course of study giving special attention to the key events and characteristics concerning the person and work of Christ in His earthly ministry to Israel and His sacrificial death and resurrection for all of mankind.

BI 122 - Life of the Apostle Paul

Paul's office was the apostle of the Gentiles. This course is designed to study the teachings of grace that Paul received by direct revelation of Jesus Christ for the church today. Learn about Paul's unique apostleship, message, and ministry for the church.

BI 131 - Computer-Assisted Bible Study

Recognizing the stewardship of time, depth of study, and breadth of accuracy computer technology offers for academic pursuits in Biblical studies, the course is designed to train the student in the optimum use of the computer and Internet for Bible study.

Course Descriptions

BI 201 - New Testament Survey (2 credit hours)

A course presenting the background and message of the New Testament featuring the books that are primarily significant to Israel as well as “The Pauline Epistles.” Significant features of each book are pointed out.

BI 210 - Romans

A systematic overview of Romans as a starting point for all Christian doctrine emphasizing sin, salvation, security, service, and submission to Christ Who dwells in the believer.

BI 211 - 1 and 2 Thessalonians

This is a verse-by-verse study of the epistles of 1 and 2 Thessalonians, which will also explore key truths in Paul’s extensive teaching concerning end-time events and focus on believers vs. unbelievers.

BI 220 - Handling Hot Topics of our Day

Learn what the Bible teaches about current issues such as alcoholism, gambling, capital punishment, homosexuality, marriage and divorce, and more.

BI 230 - The Biblical Woman

This course will involve studying about the successes and failures of different women in the Bible. In addition, specific teachings will be given emphasizing how to be a biblical woman in today’s age through prayer, Bible study, Scripture memorization, fellowship, service, and accountability.

BI 303 - The Prison Epistles

A study of the New Testament books of Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon, focusing on their backgrounds and the occasions for their writing as a basis for understanding the present-day theological and practical themes which Paul received through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

BI 304 - The Pastoral Epistles

This course is an expository study of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, with emphasis on the theological and practical relevance for society, the church, and church leadership.

BI 308 - Hebrews

This is a study of the doctrinally rich book of Hebrews.

BI 310 - Preparing & Presenting God's Word 1

A study of the principles that enable a student to discover the natural outline of a passage of Scripture and how to present it to others in a sermon or lesson.

BI 311 - Genesis: Creation vs. Evolution

This course identifies scientific and Biblical data about the origin of the universe, the origin of life, the origin of humanity, and exposes the weaknesses of naturalistic evolution.

BI 312 - Baptism: What Does the Bible Really Teach?

(Independent Study)

The issue of baptism is one of the most hotly debated issues of our day. In this course, we will answer some tough questions regarding water baptism in light of Paul's teaching to the church, the body of Christ.

BI 313 - The Book of Hosea *(Independent Study)*

This is a verse-by-verse study of the Old Testament book of Hosea with practical applications for the body of Christ.

BI 320 - Biblical Prophecy

The method, purpose, and message of prophecy in God's work of revelation. Examines prophecies from a logical, biblical perspective. Covers topics such as God's dealing with Israel, the Seven Year Tribulation, the Antichrist, and Christ's Second Coming.

Course Descriptions

BI 351 - Preparing & Presenting God's Word 2 (prerequisite = 1)

The study and application of how to present God's Word, in a sermon or lesson, to others.

BI 390 - Biblical Research and Writing

A study of research methods for finding relevant information on a Bible-related topic, and of the method for writing clear papers in proper form and style.

CE 101 - Christian Education in the Local Church

An introduction to the aims, methods, and principles of Christian education. Includes practice in planning the biblical educational activities of the local church. Attention is given to discipleship and spiritual growth, the teacher/learner process, small group development, age/stage of life/gender differentiated ministry needs, working with volunteers, and developing a strategically planned scope and sequence.

CE 110 - Financial Management: A Good Steward of God's Money

Introduction to the methodology and discipline of personal financial planning from a biblical and practical perspective. Focuses on current, ongoing, and future planning processes which seek to help you reach personal financial objectives.

CE 201 - Discipleship in the Local Church

This study provides foundational tools that are necessary in becoming a mature, self-feeding Christian who is always growing and changing.

CE 301 - Creative Teaching Techniques

The presentation of a step-by-step plan for developing life-related Bible lessons. A wide variety of creative approaches to teaching are introduced.

CM 110 - Basic American Sign Language 1

Learn how to talk to the deaf. Start out learning the alphabet and then start learning conversation. It will be fun learning how to put language on your hands and your face and your whole body. This is how deaf people communicate. It is a completely physical/visual language. CM 210 - Basic American Sign Language 2 follows this course.

CM 201 - Children's, Youth, and Sunday School Ministry

This is an in-depth study of the nature and need to work with elementary and high school children in relation to the Christian education program of the local church.

CM 206 - Biblical Counseling 1

An overview of Biblical counseling covering topics like "Who is *competent* to counsel?" and "Is there compatibility between Biblical Counselors and psychologists and psychiatrists?"

CM 301 - Ezra/Nehemiah: Principles of Leadership

A consideration of the biblical and practical characteristics of the Christian leader, as well as a focus upon responsibilities, relationship to others, and problem areas.

CM 306 - Biblical Counseling 2 (prerequisite = 1)

Instruction in dealing with a wide scope of counseling situations: marital issues, idols of the heart, parenting, unforgiveness, depression, and anger. Videos of actual counseling will be viewed in some of the sessions.

CM 307 - Biblical Counseling 3: Case Studies (prerequisite = 2)

This course will expose students to hypothetical and real-life cases and challenge them to apply the skills they have learned to solve them.

CM 309 - Marriage and Family Care

This course will help students understand major issues confronting marriages and families today and how to have healthy family relationships. Pre-marital counseling and training on what the Bible teaches on marriage, divorce, and remarriage will also be studied.

CM310 – Ministry Work Ethics

This course covers the invaluable practices that should be followed to thrive in ministry. Areas such as professionalism, responsibility, loyalty, and confidentiality will be explored.

Course Descriptions

CM 311 - Office Systems Management

This practical course teaches office management skills in areas of pastoral support such as: supply purchasing, usage of office programs, office machine usage, record keeping, scheduling/appointment setting, organizational skills, receptionist skills, personal relations, and etiquette.

CM 315 - Church Administration

Administration is “the bringing together of people, programs, and procedures in such a way as to produce effective working relationships which lead to the realization of organizational goals.” Students will be encouraged as they will learn several hands-on aspects of the administration process. They will understand and develop the fundamental skills of administration and leadership in a Christian setting.

CM 320 - How Women Can Serve

This is an in-depth study of biblical passages dealing with the role of women in the church, in the family, in the workplace, and in society. In addition, mentoring/discipling methods will be taught, as well as how to teach and counsel other women on specific women’s issues.

CM 390 - Field Education

The practicality of putting what is learned into action through completing an internship under the direction of an experienced church leader.

EN 101 - English Grammar & Composition

The goal is for the student to achieve competence with the use of English and fluency with written English in preparation of writing papers in the Institute. The structure of the English language will be studied.

MI 101 - The Magnitude of Missions

An introductory study of the biblical, historical, and cross-cultural aspects of missions. Examines the methodological patterns and principles in the book of Acts, including some current methods of modern missionary efforts. Topics addressed include mission boards, deputation, writing prayer letters, language study, interrelationships with nationals, and interaction with governments.

MI 111 - Special Studies in Missions

A course designed to take advantage of unique opportunities in the study of missions.

MI 201 - Sharing and Defending Your Faith

Evangelism - What is it? Why is it important? Who can do it? How is it done? Examines the personal approach, discussion, and an appeal for a decision. A consideration of the biblical, factual evidences in support of the Christian faith. The major objections are considered and answered.

MI 211 - Comparing World Religions

The beliefs and practices of the world religions of Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism will be examined as compared to Christianity.

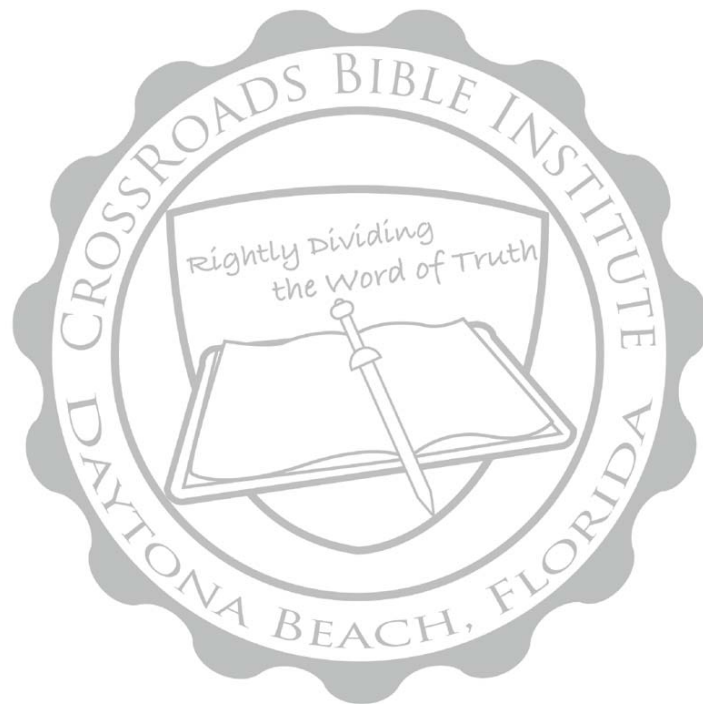
MI 301 - Church Planting Seminar

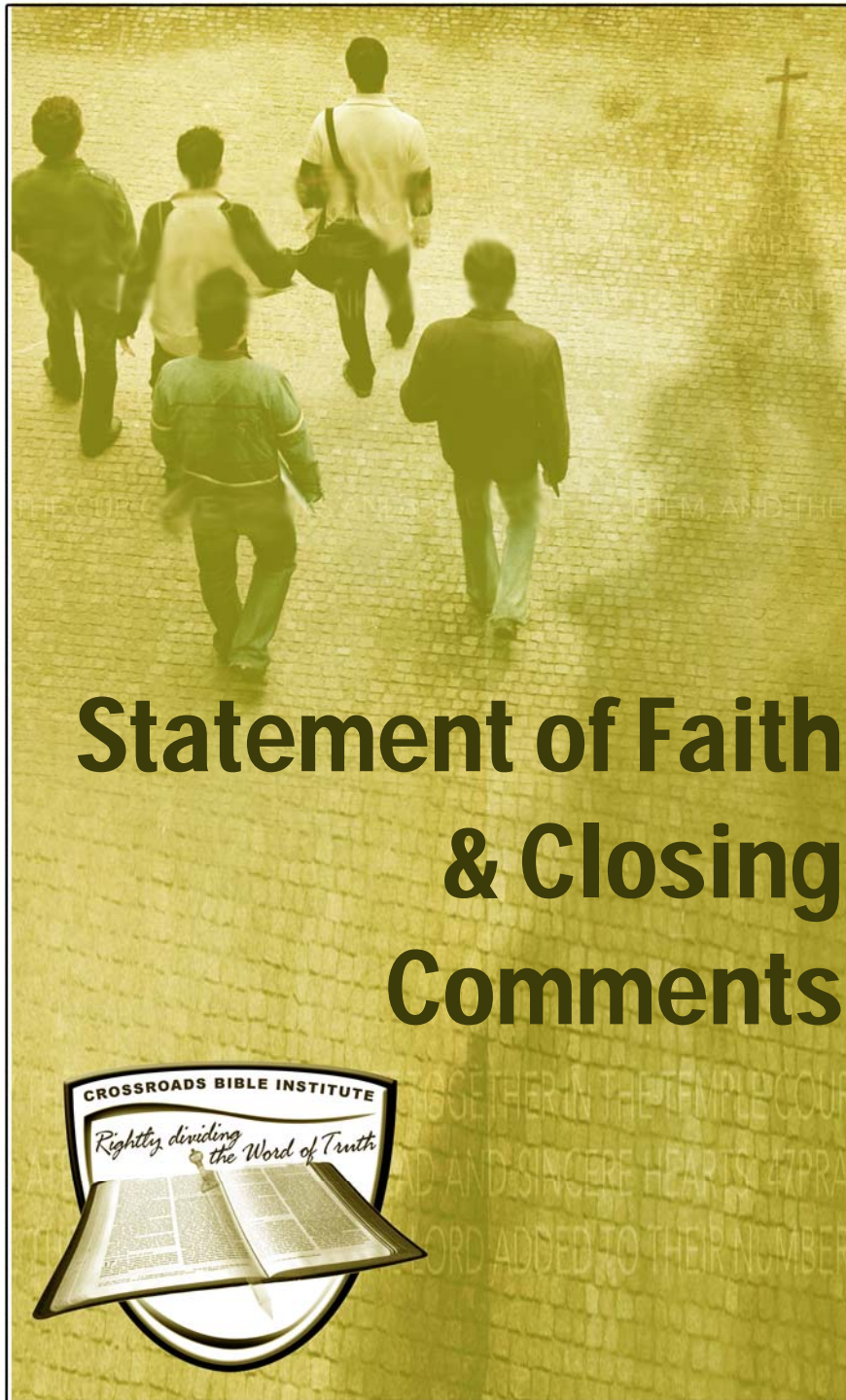
A study of Paul's pattern of establishing churches: Emphasis is given to the biblical foundation of the local church and the principles of organizing and leading a church.

TH 101 - Bible Doctrines

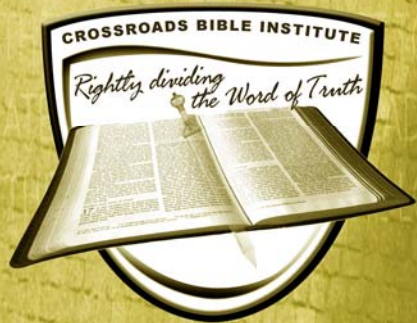
An introductory survey of basic biblical doctrines, including the doctrines of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, angels, man, salvation, the church, and the last things.

Course Descriptions





Statement of Faith & Closing Comments



Our Core Beliefs

We believe in the absolute authority of Scripture.

2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

We interpret the Bible literally.

We believe the Bible to be the sole source of truth, divinely inspired and without error.

We believe in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

He was God in the flesh (John 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:16), born of a virgin (Matthew 1:23), and lived a sinless life. Hebrews 4:15

He gave Himself to die on the cross as a complete and final sacrifice for mankind's sin. 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18; Ephesians 2:14-18

His death was followed by His burial and then His resurrection three days later. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

He ascended into heaven (Acts 1:10-11) where He was exalted to the right hand of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

Christ will one day return to the earth (Matthew 24:27-31, Revelation 19:11-16) to establish His Messianic kingdom over the entire earth as King. Zechariah 14:9-21; Matthew 25:31; Revelation 20:4-6

We believe that salvation comes by God's grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

Every person is a sinner in need of God's salvation. Romans 3:10,23; Ephesians 2:1-5

Salvation cannot be attained through our good works. Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:28

The moment people place their trust in Christ, God's Spirit comes to dwell within them and they become part of the family of God forever. Ephesians 1:13-14; Galatians 3:26

Our church believes that salvation is freely offered to all who will believe. 1 Timothy 2:4-6; Titus 2:1

We believe in the autonomy of the local church.

Jesus Christ is the Head of this church and we, as believers, are His body. Ephesians 1:20-23

This local church is free from external control. It makes its own decisions concerning buildings, property, senior pastor, etc., as led by our Head, Jesus Christ. Colossians 2:4-7, 9-10, 18-19; Ephesians 3:16-21, 4:15-16

The heavenly kingdom of Jesus Christ is far greater than any local church. The church's passion should be to grow the body of Christ in the world through aggressive missions outreach. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

We believe every believer has complete access to God.

You don't need another human being to stand on your behalf in front of God. We all have equal access to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Timothy 2:5; Ephesians 2:18; Romans 5:2

We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Every believer is indwelt and sealed by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation. Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 6:19

The Holy Spirit is the believer's guide and source of power for everyday life. Galatians 5:16-19; Ephesians 5:18

We believe the Scriptures must be rightly divided in light of Paul's gospel. 2 Timothy 2:15; Galatians 1:6-12

Paul is the apostle of the Gentiles (Romans 11:13) and to him was revealed the dispensation of grace we live in today.

Closing Comments

At CrossRoads Bible Institute, we seek to glorify God as a Christ-honoring, Bible-teaching school, endeavoring to provide college-level work and training for those who desire to serve Him in a full-time capacity. We also strive to provide solid Bible teaching to those who would like to become better servants in the church, that they may be better prepared to do the “*work of the ministry.*” (Ephesians 4:12).

I hope that all students, yourself included, would be challenged in the Word of God and better equipped to rightly divide the Truth according to Paul’s revelation of the mystery and dispensation of grace. My desire is for you to complete the courses of study and use the Word effectively in ministry, as well as in everyday life.

I am here for whatever you need to help “*finish the course.*”

In Christ,



Rich Costanza, *Christian Education Pastor*
Academic Dean





