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Summit Theological Seminary

"Teaching God's Word to God's World"

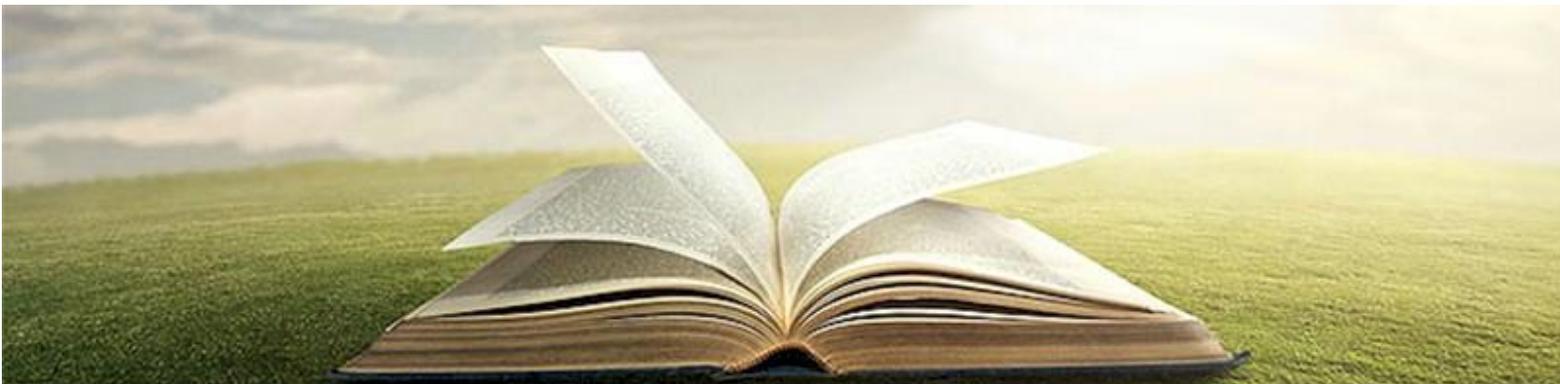




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ABOUT THE FOUNDER OF SUMMIT

George L. Faull, Rel. D.



The Founder of Summit Theological Seminary, George L. Faull, Rel. D.

Brother Faull attended the following schools: Lexington Christian Bible College Lexington, KY ('58-'60); St. Louis Christian College, Florissant, MO ('60-'61); and Midwestern School of Evangelism, Ottumwa, IA ('61-'62). From the latter institution he earned the Bachelor of Sacred Literature.

He then began new Churches from '62 to '66 in Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine. He received his Bachelor of Theology in 1970 and his Master of Arts in Theology in 1972, both from Indiana Christian University of Indianapolis, IN, while preaching in Michigan City, Indiana. Mr. Faull did further work at Cincinnati Bible Seminary - Cincinnati, OH, ('75-'76), and Huntington Christian Seminary – Huntington, IN ('78) which was transferred to Indiana Christian University - Indianapolis, IN to earn his Doctorate in Religion in 1981. In addition, he held ministries in Treaty, Woodburn, Ft. Wayne, and Peru, IN. While preaching at Treaty, he founded Treaty Institute for Evangelism. It was a correspondence school that grew to 12,000 students in 4 years. It has since had over 100,000 students enroll. It is now called American Bible Academy in Joplin, MO. It is the largest correspondence school in the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ.

In 1980, Brother Faull moved to Woodburn, IN and started Seminary Off-campus Studies. In 1984, the school was incorporated and named, Summit Theological Seminary, due to its location then being One Summit Square in Ft. Wayne, IN. It was originally designed as a college which provided independent study courses but would later add a residency program in 2012. The college was moved to Business 31 in Peru, IN and then to 198 Airport Road, Peru, IN. Due to address updates, the building number was changed to 2766 W. Airport Road, which is where the main administration offices are located to this day.

In 2001 he began a new work at Grissom Air Force Base near Peru, IN until he retired from the Church of Christ at Grissom in 2012. He continued to travel and present the Gospel when possible and to promote Summit's work.

In August of 2011, Mr. Faull's vision for Summit to purchase 2 buildings out at the Grissom Aeroplex base for a new residency program began. Construction started on the first building and was completed in August of 2012 when the doors were opened. This new program was designed for preachers to train men who desired (or were already in) the preaching ministry. He desired to pass along the motto to these men to "Teach God's Word to God's World". All 3 floors were remodeled which has a chapel, classrooms, dorm rooms for residency stay, a beautiful lounge, break rooms, laundry facility, 3 libraries, conference rooms, recreation room, and a vending area.

Brother Faull had articles published in 16 religious journals. He was a frequent speaker at many Family Camps, Men's Retreats, and Revivals. He preached in over 190 different Churches in Indiana alone and in 42 states. He had taught college courses in residence each year since 1969. An average of 98 different resident students attended resident classes at Summit Theological Seminary each semester.

Brother Faull passed away at his residence Wednesday, February 24th, 2021, at 3:30 a.m. Although he is not with us physically, we will continue to use his lectures and material for coursework and studies.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Terry A. Carter, M.S., M.A.Th.

Summit's President is Terry A. Carter.

Brother Carter attended the following schools: At Tri-State University he earned an Associate of Technology ('86); From Purdue University a Bachelor of Science ('89); From Summit Theological Seminary a Bachelor of Theology ('98), and a Master of Arts in Theology ('99); and from Purdue a Master of Science (2002).

Before entering the ministry, Brother Carter worked as a Software Engineer. He began working for a Fortune 500 Company. Later he traveled the world working on computer-controlled machinery. Then he spent some time as a plant manager for a gold refinery. Finally, he began his own computer consulting company.

Brother Carter has held ministries in Stryker, OH; Archbold, OH; Fort Wayne, IN; and Millington, MI. Brother Carter returned to Fort Wayne in 1998 to help begin Northside Church of Christ. In 2006, he became the Principal of Harlan Christian School in Harlan, IN, in addition to his work with Summit. He resigned and became Summit's President in the fall of 2013. In June of 2016, he accepted the position as full-time Preacher at the Church of Christ at Grissom in Peru, IN. In December 2020 he concluded the ministry at Grissom to return full-time at Summit in January 2021 after the declining health of Chancellor/Founder, George L. Faull. He continues as President at Summit Theological Seminary carrying on the work of Summit's motto, "Teaching God's Word to God's World".

Brother Carter has had articles published in several religious journals. He has spoken at a number of Family Camps, Retreats, Clinics and Revivals.

Brother Carter has taught mathematics at a secular college, but his ministry demands prohibited his teaching in both a secular college and at Summit. Summit is blessed to have Mr. Carter on board.

SUMMIT'S INSTRUCTORS



Terry Carter
President of Summit
Theological Seminary



Shane Capps
Preaching Minister at
First Church of Christ
Peru, IN



Jerry Paul
Former President of
Great Lakes
Christian College



Jeff Faull
Preaching Minister at
Church at Mt. Gilead,
Mooreville, IN



Kendall Faull
Minister of
Christ's Church,
New Whiteland, IN



Dale Holzbauer
Former Minister &
College Professor at
Cincinnati University

GUEST LECTURERS

LEAP

Learning, Educating, And Preparing



Al Serhal - "Improving Your Preaching"



John Mitchell - "Ephesians"



Phil Young - "Bible Archaeology"
(Co-instructed w/Ryan Cox)



Terry Peer - "Restoration History"
(Co-instructed w/Rick Mathena)



Ryan Cox - "Genesis Q&A"
"Bible Archaeology"
(Co-instructed w/Phil Young)



Denny Coburn - "Encouragement"



Kerry Allen - "Church in a Changing Culture"



Rick Breidenbaugh - "Gifts of the Holy Spirit"



Billy Dyer - "Apologetics"



Josh Stucki - "Colossians"



Jerry Paul - "Sermon on the Mount", "Managing Conflict in the Church", "Personal Spiritual Development"



James Snapp, Jr. - "Thy Word is Truth"
Trustworthiness of Scripture



David Schwartzkopf - "Christ's Ordinances"

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- * **Summit Theological Seminary is not accredited by any accrediting institution.**
- * **Only 10% of the degree program can be earned by Life's Experiences.**
- * **You may use a qualified instructor with our approval for a course in your program. He must hold a degree equal to or higher than the one you are pursuing.**
- * **Currently 100% of our instructors graduated from schools other than Summit Theological Seminary.**
- * **95% of the Lecturers highest degrees were received from regionally accredited schools.**
- * **We are not affiliated in any way with any other institution of higher learning.**
- * **Students who are seeking:**
 - a) **Ordination in mainline denominations**
 - b) **To become a chaplain in the Armed Services**
 - c) **To teach on college level in accredited institutions****Are not encouraged to enroll in our Graduate program because such institutions require accreditation.**
- * **Bible colleges accredited with AABC may not accept our Under-graduate credits because we are not accredited.**

ABOUT SUMMIT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



Summit celebrated its 38th Anniversary as it was established in 1984!

Summit is an unaccredited school; by that we mean that there is not any accrediting association to which we have applied for accreditation. We state this from the outset so as to let that fact be clearly understood. We do not desire to mislead any of our prospective students into thinking we are accredited.

Summit Theological Seminary exists for the specific purpose of teaching the Bible, the Bible sciences, and related practical ministry courses. Though it is not confined to those who are ministers of the Gospel, it was established for the purpose of recruiting and educating men for the ministry. The school was also designed to help encourage located ministers to finish their degree program. It is also expected that we will be of service to those who wish to continue their education on a graduate level.

The degrees that are awarded from Summit Theological Seminary are only in Theology and Religion. Our degrees are not designed to have any value in the marketplace, but only in the Church and Her educational institutions.

Those seeking easily earned degrees need not apply. A degree from Summit Theological Seminary means that the administration believes the student has the education that the degree represents.

Summit Theological Seminary will not accept credits from any school that is a “diploma mill.” On the other hand, we will not knowingly accept credits from fully accredited schools, should it be known that the credits represent course work that is humanistic. Education, which leaves out God, is not true education. A “diploma mill” degree is worse than no degree at all. It is dishonest and unjustified to grant a degree without the work it represents.

The School is Unique in Several Ways:

- × **First** - It does not offer a liberal arts education. However, it does require a basic core of Liberal Arts for the Bachelor's degree. These must be transferred from other schools that are recognized by our school.
- × **Second** - It does not have either a music or athletic department. However, some such courses from other schools may be used as electives.
- × **Third** - The school will not solicit money for its operation. The school will be funded by its tuition. Some unsolicited gifts come from those who believe in what we are attempting to do. It is our belief that many share our desire to have a college level program with an emphasis on Bible.
- × **Fourth** - It encourages the student to be teaching in some capacity while he is enrolled. We agree with Seneca who said, "Men learn while they teach."
- × **Fifth** - It is not necessary that the student take resident courses. Though some may take residence study, others may choose to learn by means of CD's, MP3's, DVD's or MP4's and reading courses. Seminars are also offered. Francis Bacon said, "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man."

Summit Theological Seminary does not exist to tell men "How the heavens go." It is designed to prepare its students to tell men "How to go to Heaven." It does not deal with the "Age of rocks," it deals with the "Rock of Ages." It does not strive to equip men in the "Ways of the evil world," but in how to help men overcome the "Evil of the world's way."

In short, Summit Theological Seminary exists for one basic reason: We want men and women to be "Teaching God's Word to God's World." Our degrees simply state that the student has seriously disciplined themselves to prepare for the task. It is the most important task in the world!

WHAT IS A NON-RESIDENT DEGREE?

A "Non-Resident Degree Program" does not require attendance in a traditional college classroom. Decades ago, the trend began for colleges to offer non-resident degree programs. This included both accredited and unaccredited schools. This has been, and continues to be, a very practical, and far less expensive means of education.

The Bible, theology, education, religion, and Biblical counseling are subjects that can be learned by non-resident methods. Unlike art, crafts, science, and vocational trade skills, these subjects lend themselves to this type of an educational approach. The reading of books, listening to recorded lectures, and viewing videos make these subjects easily grasped by the adult student. A thesis, project, or original research demonstrates the student's comprehension and expertise.

Non-resident degree programs are not correspondence courses, though a few correspondence courses may be allowed to be used toward the degree. **There is a vast difference between correspondence courses and independent guided study.**



Correspondence Courses, for the most part, are usually several lessons in length, requiring “fill-in-the-blank” type questions, a short-term paper, and a final supervised exam. There are fully accredited colleges that offer correspondence courses in dozens of fields. Summit Theological Seminary will make use of these schools in assigning courses to students in the area of Liberal Arts.

Independent Study on the other hand, requires a bibliography, independent research, assigned reading, viewing, and listening, as well as originality in producing projects that demonstrate competency in the chosen area of study.



Initially non-resident degree programs were primarily done through mail. Materials were sent to the student who then studied them, did the required research, wrote papers, and took exams. In recent years, this has begun shifting to online classes which can be either live or recorded.

Summit Theological Seminary has offered the traditional independent studies via the mail since it was founded in 1984. We still offer this method and will continue to do so. As of the fall of 2022, we are also offering a live online option for the full schedule of classes each semester. We fully expect this method of non-resident study to continue to grow in the years to come.

For traditional independent study courses, Summit Theological Seminary uses professors who are experts in their field to layout programs of self-study which will result in a practical, inexpensive learning experience.

For in-person and online classes, we use highly qualified, Biblically solid professors to teach each semester providing options for students who thrive in those situations.

Summit Theological Seminary makes no attempt to be politically correct, but rather Doctrinally true to the Scriptures.

FIRST TIME ENROLLEES

New students enrolling at Summit for the first time will be charged a \$30.00 one-time enrollment fee which should be sent in accompanied with your completed Application of Admissions Form and a current photo for your student file.

Potential students can review our "Area of Desired Studies" (see Application of Admissions form) or Degrees Offered to see which interests you.

Summit offers Independent and Online Studies for students who cannot attend the classroom but desire to study from their own homes.

Or you may attend our live classes on-campus or online. (Audit students are welcome to attend classes for free, with the exception of our Homiletics which is offered only to men. Our class material is offered to audit students for purchase, as well.)

Our Degree Requirements enable potential students to know how many credit hours are needed and what is required to fulfill their goal for completion.

Our Courses Offered are listed to provide a brief description of each course.



Ten Opportunities to Receive Credits Toward Your STS Degree Program!

1ST

→ **Class Participation: In-person or Online**

This participation is in-person or online classes. The rule of thumb is 15 hours of classroom per semester hour. This does not include outside assignments. Each semester, courses are taught by experienced preachers to help men structure and understand the aspects of “Teaching God’s Word to God’s World”. Women are welcome in all but the Homiletics and Leadership courses. Check current schedule for online or in-class sessions.

2ND

→ **Seminar Attendance**

Seminars conducted by the faculty require 12 hours of instruction per semester hour, plus the outside assignments made for the class by the faculty advisor. In some cases seminars offered by other colleges may also be used to fulfill the student’s competency. Approval from the Academic Dean is needed before other schools’ credits are granted toward a degree.

3RD

→ **Equivalency Exams**

These exams will cover the field of study in which the student feels that he is already qualified. These are one to four-hour exams. Three credit hours are awarded upon the successful completion of the exams. CLEP exams will also be accepted by the school in particular areas of study.

4TH

→ **Life’s Experience**

The credit granted for life’s experience will be based upon the amount of experience the student has had in a field of study. These must be supported by credentials and will be included in your portfolio. The number of hours are limited to 10% of the degree’s requirements.

5TH

→ **Correspondence Courses**

Credits will be accepted from sources recognized by this school. Summit Theological Seminary will recommend Liberal Arts courses from one of the fully accredited schools that offer correspondence courses for credit.

6TH



Travel

The school will grant up to 6 credit hours for those who submit an acceptable paper on their visit to Palestine under a Summit Theological Seminary approved instructor.

7TH



Competency

This will be the major source of learning for Independent Study students and requires that the student work with his faculty adviser in designing the learning program. This can be met by following a prescribed system of study or by taking classes from another institution of learning.

8TH



Thesis

These may be required for the degree in which the student is enrolled. The school will not grant over 6 hours for this research paper. This must be bound and approved before credit is granted.

9TH



Internship

Students who desire to earn credit for internships must submit an application stating their desire to do so. Summit Theological Seminary will work with the leadership of the sponsoring Church in developing a constructive program for the student. Credits will be open and decided by a student adviser. Students must be recommended for an internship.

10TH



Transfer

We accept credits earned from other schools that we recognize. Credits from “Diploma Mills” or Humanistic courses from accredited schools will not be accepted.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

SUMMIT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY knows how busy lives can get. We desire for everyone to be able to benefit in our classes and material so this program was created so students can enroll and receive their coursework to complete in the comforts and privacy of your own home.

When choosing your courses, the material is sent to you, along with instructions to follow to its completion. Media of the class, along with the class notes, are sent so you can feel as if you are sitting right in the lecture.

Since everyone's schedules are different, each student will be responsible for structuring their own personal time to devote towards their classwork. This dedication is crucial since students will not have a set location to attend classes for accountability.

Completed work is mailed to Summit where it is reviewed, graded, logged into your student file and mailed back to you.

Mid-term and/or Final tests are sent in a sealed envelope to be opened by a proctor who oversees your testing on our behalf. Most tests are closed book/Bible, unless otherwise stated. Your proctor (A trusted adult 18 years and older) will sign the completed test where indicated. You then mail your test to Summit who will review and grade it then log your score in your student file. Tests and all coursework are mailed back to you after reviewed and/or graded.

Any questions which arise during your work can be directed through our main contact number or by email.

NO SET TIME....

in when to begin – you can start today!

NO SET LOCATION...

to drive to attend – you can study in the comforts of your own home!

NO TRAFFIC...

to fight!

NO SET DEADLINE...

to complete – you proceed at your own pace that works for your daily schedule!

If you are unable to attend our Resident or Online Classes, take advantage of our Independent Study program today!

Introducing the Diploma of Biblical Studies Program

The following six courses make up the **Diploma of Biblical Studies** program. It contains 135 lessons and includes different courses for the student to complete before the diploma is granted.

HERE IS A LIST OF THOSE COURSES:

002 AN INTRODUCTORY PICTORIAL SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

Includes 5 Booklets (Jule Miller Visual Bible Series) which gives a Pictorial overview of the Bible and Church History. A total of 5 lessons are involved in this study.

101 BIBLE DOCTRINE SURVEY

This is a survey of the Bible called, “**The Unfolded Plan of God**”. It includes a textbook and a workbook comprising of 52 lessons.

106 ELEMENTARY SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

This includes a textbook and a workbook called “**The 52 Simple Stimulating Studies**” which covers 52 lessons.

001 BIBLE GEOGRAPHY

This is a geographical survey of the Bible and consists of 26 lessons covered in two workbooks: O. T. and N. T.

117 BIBLE SURVEY

The Eternal Struggle is an In-Depth study of the scheme of redemption from Genesis to Revelation in 25 cassette tapes, set of 27 CD's, DVD's, or MP3. This course shows the attempts of Satan to prevent Messiah's coming to be the Savior of the world. No other seminary or college has this unique study. It has been over 3 years in the making. Also included will be the Eternal Study workbook and 5 Albums of 60 professionally recorded Bible Stories called, “Your Story Hour” on cassette tapes, CD's, or MP3.

003 13 COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE TESTS

These tests cover general Bible knowledge and are given to complete the D.B.S. Program.

Why the D.B.S. Program?

The total cost of this entire program of 135 lessons and audio recordings, including registration fee (\$30.00) is \$850.00. **Neither the registration fee, nor the cost of the materials will be refunded if the applicant later drops out of the program.** This means that the student should not enter this program unless he is sure that he desires to complete it.

Each of these courses are available as individual courses, and if the student fears that he may not complete all six courses in this program, he should enroll in it, one course at a time. Students awarded the **Diploma of Biblical Studies** will be granted 16 undergraduate hours of college credit.

If the student chooses to pay in payments, this program will cost a total of \$850.00, plus shipping, unless the courses are taken one at a time (which will cost extra). If you audit this program, it will cost \$600.00. If you pay the bill in full initially, it will only cost you a total of \$800.00. Including the 16-credit hour tuition!



**Diploma of Biblical
Studies**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Proctor?

An adult, 18-years or older, who supervises and witnesses a student's exam or test. The proctor must be present during the entire test and should sign an acknowledgement of witnessing the testing upon completion. They should be able to give an honest account for the student's test. Students who are taking the same course or program cannot proctor each other's exams.

What is a Thesis?

Definition of a Thesis: An essay, usually of book length, that represents original research written as a requirement for a degree (usually a master's degree). Normally the student takes a specific position and presents evidence and arguments for that position in their thesis.

What is Plagiarism?

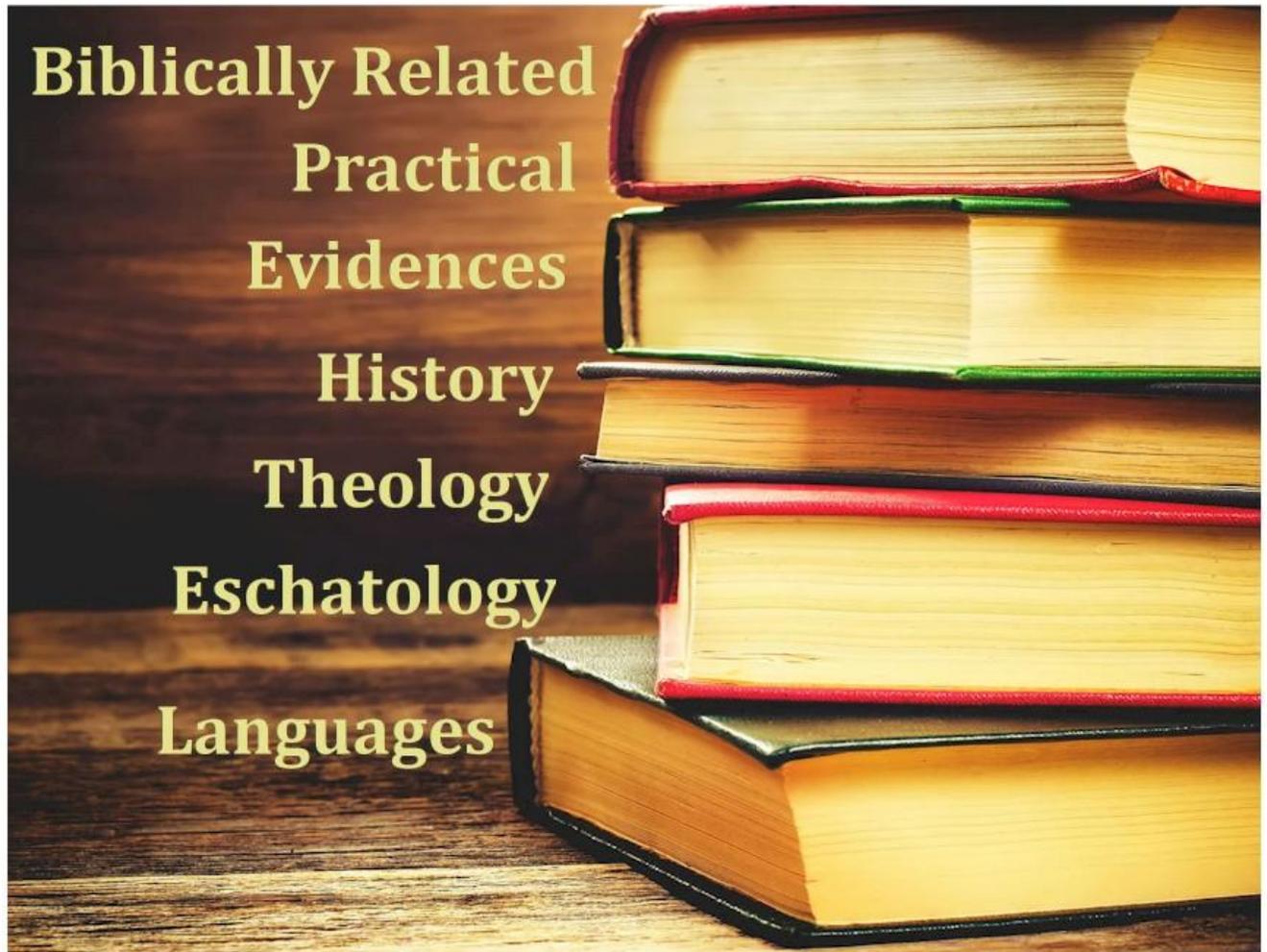
Definition of Plagiarism: Plagiarism is defined as presenting somebody else's work as your own. This can take more than one form. To quote an author directly without proper citation, is plagiarism. Also, a paper that is merely a compilation of quotes from others is not acceptable when an original paper has been assigned. Furthermore, quotes must be limited in length, even if properly cited. A four to six-page paper may not include a quotation that is several paragraphs or pages long.

What about the Closed Book Tests/Exams?

Any test Summit sends out stating it is a "closed book/Bible" test or exam, is usually sent in a sealed envelope to be opened by your designated Proctor. The test is to be taken in one sitting... meaning that you cannot leave the test then return later to resume. No Bible is to be used nor any notes or textbooks during the course unless specifically stated.

The test/exam is to be completed, your proctor is to sign and/or date in the designated area on the test then mail it back to Summit for grading. Any questions regarding the taking of your text/exam should be directed to Summit.

COURSES OFFERED



BIBLICALLY RELATED

101 Bible Doctrine Survey 3 credit hours

This course takes the student through elementary doctrine of both **Testaments**.

102 Old Testament/New Testament Survey – New Analytical Bible Study 6 credit hours

A Bible Survey introductory course meant to orientate the student to the entire **Scriptures** and related fields. This course is a survey of each book of the Bible.

103 Hermeneutics 3 credit hours

The study of the interpretation of **Scriptures** relative to the figures of speech used in Scripture. The course helps the student interpret and harmonize difficult passages.

104 Bible Study Methods 3 credit hours

This course give sixteen different methods of Bible study that will prove useful to the student in studying the **Word of God**.

115 Christian Ethics 3 credit hours

A survey on how to determine right from wrong by means of the voice within (conscience), the voice without (history) and the voice from above (revelation).

117 Bible Survey 3 credit hours

The Eternal Struggle In-Depth is an overview of the scheme of redemption from **Genesis** to **Revelation**. The course will show the attempts of Satan to prevent Messiah's coming to be the Savior of the world. No other seminary or college has this unique study. It has been over 30 years in the making.

118 Bible Customs 3 credit hours

This course deals with the peculiar customs and habits of life of those living in the **Bible** lands. These customs will make the **Bible** come alive for you.

127 Ruin and Redemption 3 credit hours

This course is an introductory course to the eternal battle between God and Satan.

324 Social Ethics 3 credit hours

This is a study of the social problems of today. They include drinking, Masonry, instrumental music, divorce, gambling, make-up, etc.

404 Typology 3 credit hours

This is a study of the major types in Scripture, and their value and usefulness. The dangers of carrying the types too far will be stressed and examples from Ante-Nicene Fathers and Jewish commentators will be given.

216 The Ten Commandments 1 credit hour

The Ten Commandments in the Life of Today's Christian. This study discusses how the Ten Commandments are related to Christianity today.

271 Servanthood Ethics 2 credit hours

This is a verse-by-verse, concept by concept study of the Sermon on the Mount, built on application of the Beatitudes.

BIBLICALLY RELATED

206 Genesis **3 credit hours (UG)** **4 credit hours (G)**

This is the book of beginnings, of firsts, which lays the groundwork for every other book in the Bible and answers many important Bible questions. Creation vs evolution, Beginnings of the scheme of redemption, Patriarchs' life reviewed, Theology of the patriarchs to Joseph, Laws and customs of the period involved.

207-E Exodus **2 credit hours**

This class will guide the student in understanding the themes and major teaching of the book of Exodus.

207 Law **3 credit hours**

Exodus through **Deuteronomy** is an in-depth study of the Law of Moses as God laid it down for His people. The wilderness journey will also be studied in detail, as well as the sins of the time.

208-A Joshua **3 credit hours**

This gives in detail the possessing of the land of Canaan, its trials, its challenges and its victories. A contrast of Joshua and the Book of Acts will be noted.

208-B Judges/Ruth **3 credit hours**

This will cover the customs of the times, and the six cycles consisting of "Sin, Suffering, Supplication, and Salvation" will be reviewed. **Ruth** will be studied for its typical significance. The lesson, "**Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit' saith the Lord,**" will be stressed.

209-A I Samuel **3 credit hours**

This gives the rise and fall of King Saul, along with the beginning of King David's reign. This course will draw out many moral lessons applicable today with the main emphasis placed on leadership ability and their ability to lead men to or away from God. Also, the influence of the prophets will be seen.

209-B II Samuel **3 credit hours**

This will challenge one with the strengths and weaknesses of King David and his son, King Solomon, and the ways these factors affected Israel.

209-D I Chronicles **2 credit hours**

This is a verse-by-verse study of I Chronicles.

212 Why God Gave the Law **3 credit hours**

This gives a clearer plan or understanding of why God gave the law. It clarifies why He gave the special requirements that He did, and the consequences if they were not carried out.

301-E Nehemiah, the Problem-Solving Leader **2 credit hours**

This course will make one aware of the restoration of Israel from the Babylonian captivity during the time that the walls were being rebuilt under Nehemiah's leadership.

303-C Solomon Literature **3 credit hours**

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon will be considered devotionally. **Proverbs** will be studied by subjects rather than verse-by-verse. The allegory of the **Song of Solomon** will be explored. The perversion of the use of **Ecclesiastes** will be exposed. Internal evidence of inspiration helps to make these books of great value.

303-D Proverbs **2 credit hours**

Practical instructions for a believer under both testaments. This is a chapter-by-chapter study of the writings of a man God endowed with wisdom. One of the finest studies Summit offers.

BIBLICALLY RELATED

301-A Isaiah **4 credit hours**

This will be covered verse-by-verse:

- * Showing the times and situations of Isaiah's day.
- * Through this prophet's messianic prophecies, clear glimpses of the coming Savior are portrayed.
- * Problem passages will be handled.

301-B Jeremiah Literature **3 credit hours**

A verse-by-verse study of the "**weeping prophet**" covers the **Book of Jeremiah** and **Lamentations**.

301-C Ezekiel **3 credit hours**

This verse-by-verse study of the book covers the prophetic visions and the struggles of **Ezekiel**.

301 Daniel **3 credit hours**

This covers the life of **Daniel**.

- * But even more exciting, the historical section of the book will show those being taken into Babylonian captivity.
- * The faith and dedication to the God of Israel is so powerfully witnessed in the life of this man.
- * His visions and interpreting of dreams present very interesting prophecies.

333 Jonah **1 credit hour**

"Melting the Hard Heart Within You". Looking at word, background, and commentary studies. We will find fun Biblical and life applications that we can use day to day. We will also deal with many (so-called) hard problems of this book.

302 Minor Prophets **4 credit hours**

The books of **Hosea** through **Malachi** are covered in this study.

- * The historic setting will be noted for each of these twelve books.
- * The Messianic prophecies will be studied and no dogmatic position will be declared relative to the millennium.

126-D Life of Christ # 4 – The Parables of Jesus **3 credit hours**

This is a detailed study of each of the parables of Jesus with fresh insights. Many of the **Parables** do not teach what many previously understood.

126-E Life of Christ # 5 – The Miracles of Christ **3 credit hours**

This covers a detailed study of each of the miracles of Jesus.

126-F Life of Christ # 6 – The Claims of Jesus **3 credit hours**

Almost 2,000 years ago a man appeared on the pages of history. He made several claims about Himself that makes Him a unique person. In light of the fact:

- * We date our calendar from His birth.
- * We have national holidays in His honor.
- * His Church has endured the centuries.
- * More people meet to honor Him on any given Sunday than all sports activities in a year.
- * We need to decide if His claims are valid.

126-G Life of Christ # 7 – The Frustrations of Jesus **1 credit hour**

This course covers the frustrations:

- * Which Jesus Christ went through, Himself.
- * That He struggled with.

He shows us how to handle them, how to live with them and that He is our Master Example.

BIBLICALLY RELATED

126-H Life of Christ #8 - Matthew 24 Important Key to Understanding Bible Prophecy 1 credit hour
This course covers the 24th chapter to explain the questions many ask about the End Times.

126-I Life of Christ #9–The Servanthood of Jesus 1 credit hour
This course gives a closer look at the Beatitudes and how each will show servanthood more perfectly.

126-J Life of Christ #10 – Prophecies Jesus Made 2 credit hours
This course will surprise you and develops a theme that few have written upon. It is a study of the prophecies Jesus made Himself, not the prophecies He fulfilled.

126-K Life of Christ #11 – The Commands of Jesus 2 credit hours
This course goes through the Gospels showing the commands Jesus gave to individuals, specific groups, or to know which apply to us today.

128 The Life & Ministry of John the Baptist 1 credit hour
This course shows the ministry of John the Baptist.

108 New Testament History 3 credit hours (UG) 4 credit hours (G)
This covers an in-depth study of the **Book of Acts**, chapter by chapter.
* Work of the ascended Christ by His Spirit is shown.
* A study of the conversions
* Concentration on Church government
* The zeal of the first Christians will be analyzed.

308-A Romans Chapters 1-8 3 credit hours (UG) 4 credit hours (G)
These chapters give a verse-by-verse study as a part of the Pauline Literature, which will show the remaining studies of Romans.

308-AB Romans Chapters 9-16 3 credit hours (UG) 4 credit hours (G)
These chapters give a verse-by-verse study as a part of the Pauline Literature, which will show the remaining studies of Romans.

309-A I Corinthians 3 credit hours
This book, in its verse-by-verse study, answer questions relevant to today, and will be studied from a practical standpoint. Such subjects discussed will be Denominationalism, Tongues, The Lord’s Supper, Church cooperation, Women’s place in the Church, Marriage, and Love.

308-B Galatians 2 credit hours
Understanding Galatians. This is a verse-by-verse study, which thoroughly covers the topic of **salvation by grace**.

310-A Ephesians 3 credit hours
This is a verse-by-verse study course.

310-B Philippians 2 credit hours
This covers verse-by-verse a powerful revealing of Paul’s message of how we can Glorify God.

310-C Colossians 3 credit hours
A verse-by-verse study to **“Know the Mystery of God”**.

311 Evangelist Epistles 3 credit hours
I & II Timothy and Titus were written to the evangelists, not pastor-elders. This will be studied to show a preacher’s responsibility to those within and without the Church.

BIBLICALLY RELATED

312 Hebrews

3 credit hours

It stresses the superiority of Christ to the Prophets, angels, Moses, Joshua, Aaron, and his priesthood, etc. It also shows that there are better promises, covenants and hopes. This is a verse-by-verse study.

314 James

2 credit hours

This is a verse-by-verse study stressing:

- * Righteous and holy living
- * Faithfulness in life and doctrine

314-A I & II Peter

3 credit hours

This is a verse-by-verse study stressing the living hope and sure salvation.

313 Johannian Literature

3 credit hours

This covers **I, II and III John**. These epistles, contrasted to the **Gospel of John**, will deal with: Love, Obedience, Knowing one's salvation, Dangers of false doctrine. These will all be studied in a verse-by-verse study.

335 Jude

1 credit hour

A Study of the Book of Jude. This is a verse-by-verse study of this book and will help in seeing the nature of apostates, God's wrath against apostates, the sins of the apostates, and the encouragement to a means to avoid apostasy.

403 Revelation

3 credit hours

The study of symbols, figures, and signs, which appear in Old Testament prophecy, will be compared with those in **Revelation**.

- * The practical value of the book will be given.
- * The victory of Christ over every foe, which comes against Him, will be stressed.
- * All views will be considered.

PRACTICAL

- 109 Personal Evangelism** **3 credit hours**
This course will be instructing the student in how to win souls. Field study in residence work will be available. Students will be taught how to approach, create interest, answer objections, and lead to a decision.
- 110 Homiletics** **3 credit hours**
This course covers how to prepare and deliver an oral address to men from God's Word. Topical and expository delivery will be emphasized.
- 119 How to Study the Bible** **1 credit hour**
This is a basic course on how to study the Bible. It is very helpful and plain.
- 227 Church Growth** **1 credit hour**
You Can Help Your Church Grow is an exciting study on how you fit into the program of the Church along with the leadership.
- 333 Calibrate** **1 credit hour**
This study will provide helps in how to align your life to Christ.
- 334 Take the 90 Days with Jesus Challenge** **1 credit hour**
A group study lesson plan that goes through the four Gospels in 90 days.
- 218 Leadership in the Local Church** **2 credit hours**
This course will cover Leadership in the local Church. It will cover Elders, Deacons, and Evangelist roles and the need for decisiveness and accepting criticism.

EVIDENCES

112 Christian Evidences

3 credit hours

This is a specific study of the basis of **Christian faith**.

306 Apologetics

3 credit hours

A generic study of apology for “faith in the God of the **Bible.**”

210 The Abused Texts

3 credit hours

This is a study showing texts that cause skeptics of the Bible to stumble, cause Christians to be perplexed, and that do not teach what we’ve always been told.

HISTORY

108 Church History I - New Testament History

3 credit hours

Also look under the **Biblically Related** course section on page 18 for #108.

304 Church History II

4 credit hours

This course covers the **Apostolic Age through the Reformation Movement**. The course will summarize the history of the early days of Christianity, Nicene Creed era, the development of papacy, the Dark Age, and the Protestant Reformation. The Ante-Nicene Fathers will be considered closely.

305 Church History III

3 credit hours

This course covers the **Restoration Movement**. It will look at:

- * The personages
- * Agencies
- * Periodicals

Which caused this great movement to go back to the Bible.

329 Church History IV

1 credit hour

This course covers **The Rise and Fall of Christendom**.

THEOLOGY

106 Theology I - Elementary Systematic Theology 3 credit hours

This course covers Elementary Systematic Theology. It looks closely at the teaching of Christ and His apostles on a variety of subjects such as:

- * God
- * Deity of Christ
- * Heaven
- * Hell
- * Man
- * The Church
- * Angels

107 Theology II – Theology of the Cults 3 credit hours

This course covers various Cults: Adventism, Jehovah Witness, Mormonism, and Christian Scientists. These will be reviewed and exposed.

232 Theology of the Occult – God Says “NO” to Witchcraft 1 credit hour

This is a study of what God’s Word reveals about the occult practices of witchcraft.

318 Theology of Angels - Angelology 1 credit hour

This is an in-depth study of angels and shows what the Bible teaches concerning angels.

320 Theology of Demons - Demonology 2 credit hours

An in-depth study of demons from the **Scriptures**.

321 Theology of Hades – Where are the Dead? 1 credit hour

An in-depth study of Hades and what happens at death.

322 Theology of the Godhead – Jesus, the God Man 1 credit hour

A study of the doctrine of the Trinity, showing that the Deity of Christ and the Deity of the Holy Spirit are Spiritually true. This will refute the false doctrines on the subject held by other religious groups.

328 Theology of Prayer 2 credit hours

Praying the Lord’s Model Prayer and Prayer Answered Guaranteed will greatly strengthen your prayer life.

222 Theology of Prophecy 3 credit hours

This covers the **Old Testament** Prophecies concerning the promised Messiah and their fulfillment in Jesus.

231 Theology of Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage 1 credit hour

This is a new study on this relevant subject. Be prepared to learn that the Church has misunderstood this subject through the years. **This is a must for preachers!**

518 Soteriology 4 credit hours

This is a study of the doctrine of salvation.

514 Pneumatology 4 credit hours

This is a study of the Holy Spirit. His person, His work, His gifts and fruits will be studied.

519 Theology of Islam – The Truth About Islam 2 credit hours

A course which covers its origin, its doctrine, its practices, and the dangers of the Muslim religion. It is factual, but also an exposé of Islam. The subject is kindly handled.

520 Theology of the Perseverance of the Saints 2 credit hours

Can The Saved Ever Perish? is an examination of the doctrine, "**Once in Grace, Always in Grace.**"

330 Theology of Women – Women in the Church 1 credit hour

A course that discusses the issues of the roles of women in the Church.

THEOLOGY

- 331 Theology of Covenants – Understanding Covenant Relationships** **1 credit hour**
A study of the covenants from the Old Testament.
- 332 Theology of the Da Vinci Code – Debunking the DaVinci Code** **1 credit hour**
A course study of the Da Vinci Code and revealing the truths about its doctrine.
- 214 Theology of the Sabbath - A Study of the Sabbath** **1 credit hour**
This course covers many questions regarding the Sabbath vs. Sunday worship and answers the question, “Is the Sabbath binding on the Christian today?”
- 215 Theology of the Holy Days – The Holy Days of Israel Fulfilled in Christ** **1 credit hour**
An examination of the observances of Feasts and Festivals and how Christ fulfills them today.
- 418 Theology of the Emergent Church** **1 credit hour**
The Emergent Church and the Outdated Christian. An examination of today’s modern trends.
- 327 Theology of Calvinism – Calvinism’s Attack on the Character of God** **1 credit hour**
This course will show the great error of Calvinism, its origin, and its blasphemy. “TULIP” will be thoroughly explained and refuted.

ESCHATOLOGY

517 Eschatology

4 credit hours

This is a study of the things to come, and an examination and refutation of Dispensationalism.

319 Left Behind? I Hope So!

1 credit hour

This is examining the “Left Behind” series and what God has to say about it. It is a Biblical refutation of Premillennialism.

417 “Q & A” About the End Times

3 credit hours

This course discusses the many questions that arise today and about what will happen in the End Times.

LANGUAGES

405 Greek I

6 credit hours

Teaches one year of the basic of Greek grammar and vocabulary declensions by the reading of **I John** in the **Greek New Testament**. Within weeks you can read, teach, and preach from **I John** with authority, freshness, and insight, which the **Greek** text can give.

416 Greek II

6 credit hours

This covers the **Prison Epistles** in the original language word by word so that new Greek facts are comprehended.

INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS, AND FORMS



GRADUATE COURSES

Graduate courses are designed by professors from many different schools. You may recommend a professor for a particular course, who holds the equivalent or higher degree than you are seeking, as the designer of the competency.

Your graduate degree is as good as you design it to be, by the professors you choose. We reserve the right to approve both the professor and the competency.

We have used twenty-two professors with earned accredited Doctorates, who have designed courses of study for us. We know of no other school where you can practically choose the best instructor in any particular field of study.



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If at least one course is not completed within one year, a new enrollment fee of \$30.00 is required.

WHO ATTENDS SUMMIT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY?

Many of our students have been to other colleges before enrolling in Summit Theological Seminary. Some have become so involved in the Lord's work while at school that they have accepted located ministries before their Baccalaureate Degree was finished. They are completing their Baccalaureate Degree with Summit Theological Seminary.

Others have had to drop out of school for health or financial reasons, and Summit Theological Seminary offers them the opportunity of resuming their degree program without relocation.



Some of our students are men who were converted to Christ late in life, and they wish to become trained in the Bible and the practical ministry to serve the Lord more effectively. Others come to us right from High School.

The majority of our students are in the located ministry and have transferred to us from over 150 other schools to continue their education on the Bachelor or Graduate level.

The school prefers the student to be teaching in some capacity in the local Church while attending Summit Theological Seminary. Though this is not mandatory, we feel that this is advantageous to the student in both his learning and communication skills. We feel this demonstrates that his local congregation has confidence in him as a committed believer, possessing the ability and desire to know and "Teach God's Word to God's World."

EXPENSE OR COST INVOLVED

SUMMIT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY charges \$30.00 per credit hour for undergraduate work and \$50.00 per graduate credit hour. The student is responsible for obtaining his own study materials. **There is a one-time, non-refundable \$30.00 enrollment fee, and for Graduate work, a \$250.00 graduation fee.** If at least one course is not completed within one year, a new enrollment fee of \$30.00 is required.

The student may arrange to pay the cost on a monthly basis. Should an account become 30 days delinquent, a \$10.00 penalty fee will be added to his account each month thereafter, unless written arrangements are made. No degree will be granted, or credits transferred until the bill is paid in full. No monies will be refunded 10 days after the program has been designed and approved by the Board of Regents and accepted by the student. Be sure our program is for you before you accept the proposed program.

You may pay by **MasterCard, Visa, or Discover Card.** Please provide us your card account number, expiration date and name on the account. **If your master's degree program is paid in full at enrollment, the \$250.00 graduation fee toward a degree will be waived.** This means that the master's degree would cost \$1,800.00 if paid at enrollment, but \$2,050.00 (tuition) if paid in payments.

Students have one month in which to make a minimum payment of \$50.00 on bills totaling over \$500.00 and \$25.00 on bills totaling less than \$500.00. A service charge of \$10.00 a month will be added to the student's bill any month a payment is not made.

There is a 10% discount offered to those who pay their tuition in full upon enrollment. Your tuition or bill may be paid either by cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover Card).



~ SUMMIT SCHOOL OF PREACHING ~

Summit's School of Preaching is a program for men desiring to become preachers or men desiring to further their studies. It is a place where Preachers are training Preachers!

Summit's School of Preaching in-person classes are located at 2766 W. Airport Road – Peru, IN. These classes are offered online, as well.

➔ TUITION AND FEES

The cost is still a low fee of \$60.00 a credit hour for Undergraduate students and \$60.00 a credit hour for Graduate students.

➔ CLASS INFORMATION

Classes begin on Tuesday evenings and are offered through to Thursday evening. This allows the men time for sermon preparations and travel should they be active preachers in a congregation.

All classes are held at Summit's main location on Airport Road. Online class participation is available, as well.

➔ HOW TO GET STARTED?

Complete and send in Summit's Application of Admissions form along with your \$30.00 enrollment fee and current photo to: Summit Theological Seminary – 2766 Airport Road – Peru, IN 46970 or you may contact the main office by email or phone to inquire more information or talk directly to the President. This form is completed upon the first time of enrollment. Class attendance thereafter would need the current semester's registration form completed to let administration and instructors know if attending classes online or in-person.

The Application of Admissions form can be obtained at the back of this catalog or printable form from our Website at www.summit1.org under the ENROLLMENT tab. Current semester registration forms are located at Summit's website under the SCHOOL OF PREACHING tab or you may contact us to have one sent.

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**BACHELOR
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**MASTERS
DEGREES**

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Degree Programs And Requirements

Transcript & Application of Admissions Forms

Associates Degree Programs

Associates of Sacred Literature (A.S.L.) – 64 Credit Hours

Degree Requirement:

Diploma of Biblical Studies Program (16 Credits)

Old Testament

New Testament

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Bachelor of Sacred Literature (B.S.L.) – 128 Credit Hours

Degree Requirement:

36 Hours Including:

- Old Testament, New Testament
- Christian Evidences (3 Credits)
- Church Doctrine
- Hermeneutics (3 Credits)
- Personal Evangelism (3 Credits)
- Diploma of Biblical Studies (16 Credits)

Liberal Arts Credits (These can be obtained at a secular college and transferred to Summit.)

24 Credits Made Up of:

- English (Composition and Grammar)
- Counseling
- World or American History
- Speech

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) – 160 Credit Hours **

Degree Requirement:

32 Hours Including:

- Old Testament, New Testament
- Christian Evidences (3 Credits)
- Church Doctrine
- Hermeneutics (3 Credits)
- Personal Evangelism (3 Credits)
- Diploma of Biblical Studies (16 Credits)

Liberal Arts Credits (These can be obtained at a secular college and transferred to Summit.)

None if Bachelor's Degree has been attained.

24 Credits Made Up of:

- English (Composition and Grammar)
- Counseling
- World or American History
- Speech

** This 5-year degree is especially for students who have a Bachelor's Degree in another area of study. This degree will enable the student to have the basic core requirements necessary for entering the Master's program. It will be useful for the student who is less than 30 credit hours from the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Literature. This will allow them to work on a 5-year Bachelor of Theology instead of a 4-year Bachelor of Sacred Literature degree.

Master's Degree Programs

Master of Sacred Literature – (M.S.L.) – 36 Credit Hours

Degree Requirement:

Bachelor's Degree

Must pass Biblical Equivalency Exam before being accepted into program

OR

First complete the Diploma of Biblical Studies Program (16 Credits)

Liberal Arts Credits

NONE

Master of Arts in Theology – (M.A.Th.) – 36 Credit Hours

Degree Requirement:

Thesis

Bachelor's Degree

Must pass Biblical Equivalency Exam before being accepted into program

OR

First complete the Diploma of Biblical Studies Program (16 Credits)

Liberal Arts Credits

NONE

Foreign Language - Yes

Residence Not Required for any Degree!

SUMMIT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Transcript Request Form

To the Principal/Registrar of: _____

Please mail an Official Transcript showing the current grades, class rank, ACT or SAT scores of the signed applicant to the following address:

**Summit Theological Seminary
2766 Airport Road – Peru, IN 46970
765-472-4111**

If this is not a final transcript, please mail a completed transcript with class rank, GPA and date of graduation.

~ NOTE TO THE APPLICANT ~

The application process cannot be completed until the transcripts of your education background have been received. We need transcripts from your High School and all Colleges you have attended.

Passage by Congress of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and subsequent legislation passed by certain States require that permission be granted for the release of academic records by High Schools, Colleges and Universities. For that reason, it is necessary for you to request that your transcript be mailed to our office.

**Please complete, sign and submit to your Principal or Registrar.
Transcript must have the “raised” seal from your institute to be valid!**

The Following is to be completed by the Applicant:
(Please print clearly)

Student Name: _____

Maiden Name (if needed): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Note – This form may be duplicated to request official transcripts from your High School and Colleges attended!

Cost and Fees:

One-time Enrollment Fee \$ 30.00
 Independent Study Undergrad \$ 30.00 per credit hour Resident/Online Program Undergrad \$ 60.00 per credit hour
 Independent Study Graduate \$ 50.00 per credit hour Resident/Online Program Graduate \$ 60.00 per credit hour

Resident/Online students: The amount of each semester must be paid before beginning a new semester.

****Graduate Students have a \$250.00 Graduation Fee which is waived if tuition is paid in full upfront****

Personal Information***Church Currently Attending***

Church Name/Address: _____

Church Phone #: (____) _____

Name of Preacher: _____ Preacher's Home Phone: (____) _____

How long have you been saved? _____ How long have you been attending this church? _____

What Christian work/ministries have you done? _____

Personal Testimony

(To be Completed by Resident/Online Program Students Only)

On a separate piece of paper, please write a short resume about:

- (1) Your salvation experience.
- (2) Your reasons for attending SSP (Summit School of Preaching).
- (3) Your plans after you graduate.

All Applicants to Read and Sign:

By signing of my name below, I will be agreeing to the following:

1. The \$30.00 enrollment fee is non-refundable.
2. I will pay for the courses or program I am taking, regardless of whether I finish, unless I return the materials within 10 business working days.
3. If I am enrolled in a degree program, I will pay tuition for no less than 30 credit hours and the materials received regardless of my completing the program or not.
4. I understand that for the Master's degree program there will be \$250.00 fee unless tuition is paid in full upfront.
5. I will pay a penalty fee of \$10.00 for every month I do not send in the minimum payment on my bill. Minimum payment is \$50.00 a month for bills totaling \$500.00 and more, and \$25.00 a month for bills totaling less than \$500.00 unless further arrangement has been made.
6. I will contact the school in writing concerning any discontentment I have about the courses, or my inability to pay a particular month. I will attempt to handle this account as a faithful Christian steward.
7. I agree to make all payments to the school. If not, I understand that the school has the right to turn the account over to collections. If the account is turned over to collections, I will be responsible for all collection fees, legal fees, court costs, etc.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date Signed _____

The \$30.00 non-refundable application fee is required for you to be considered.

In order to pay this fee *now* by credit card, please complete the following:

Applicant's Name: _____

Cardholder's Billing Address (Street Address and Zip Code): _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Type of Card: Visa MasterCard Discover

Cardholder's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Please mail your \$30.00 enrollment fee (if using a check or money order) to:
 Summit Theological Seminary – Admissions - 2766 Airport Road - Peru, IN 46970



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