**FAITHFUL BAPTIST COLLEGE & SEMINARY**

**CURRICULUM & ENROLLMENT POLICY**

 **BACHELOR PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

**YEAR ONE**

**1ST SEMESTER 2ND SEMESTER**

**(4) BIBLE DOCTRINE I (4) BIBLE DOCTRINE II**

**(3) CHURCH HISTORY I (3) CHURCH HISTORY II**

**(2) GREEK I\* (2) GREEK II\***

**(4) NTS: THE GOSPELS I (4) NTS: THE GOSPELS II**

**(4) OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY I (4) OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY II**

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**YEAR TWO**

**1ST SEMESTER 2ND SEMESTER**

**(4) BIBLE DOCTRINE III (4) BIBLE DOCTRINE IV**

**(4) NTS: ACTS (4) NTS: ROMANS – 2 CORINTHIANS**

**(2) PERSONAL EVANGELISM I (2) PERSONAL EVANGELISM II**

**(2) HEBREW I\* (2) HEBREW II\***

**(2) KJV ENGLISH I\* (2) KJV ENGLISH II \***

**(2) CHRISTIAN BIOGRAPHIES & LITERATURE\* (2) CHILDREN’S MINISTRY\***

**(4) SURVEY OF RELIGIONS & CULTS (3) HERMENEUTICS**

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**YEAR THREE**

**1ST SEMESTER 2ND SEMESTER**

**(3) FUNDAMENTALS OF TEACHING I (3) FUNDAMENTALS OF TEACHING II**

**(4) NTS: GALATIANS – COLOSSIANS (4) NTS: 1 THESSALONIANS – JUDE**

**(2) BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY\* (1) SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION\***

**(2) MUSIC SCIENCE/THEOLOGY I\* (2) MUSIC SCIENCE/THEOLOGY II\***

**(2) CREATION SCIENCE\* (2) THE BAPTIST WOMAN\***

**(3) PROPHECY I (3) PROPHECY II**

**(4) BIBLIOLOGY I (4) BIBLIOLOGY II**

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**YEAR FOUR**

**1ST SEMESTER 2ND SEMESTER**

**(4) CHURCH POLITY I (4) CHURCH POLITY II**

**(2) CHRISTIAN COUNSELING I\* (2) CHRISTIAN ETHICS\***

**(4) PASTORAL THEOLOGY I (4) PASTORAL THEOLOGY II**

**(3) HOMILETICS I (3) HOMILETICS II**

**(3) MISSIOLOGY I (3) MISSIOLOGY II**

**(2) APOLOGETICS I (2) APOLOGETICS II**

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**Total Credits Available = 148**

 **Total Credits Needed to Graduate = 128**

 **Required courses add up to 117 credits (you need at least 11 elective credits more)**

 **Courses with an ‘asterisk’(\*) are ‘electives’ (there are 31 elective credits available)**

To enroll in the Bachelor Program, the student must be at least 13 years of age. A High School diploma is not required. If desiring credit transfer from another institution, please click the link at the bottom of the Home Page on the website that is entitled “Transfer Credits”.

**MASTER PROGRAM**

**MASTER PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

(Master of Theology, Th.M.)

**YEAR ONE: 1st SEMESTER**

(4) Exegesis of Genesis

(2) Doctrinal Studies in the Book of John\*

(3) Advanced Studies in Soteriology

(2) Apologetics III\*

(2) English Grammar for the Theologian\*

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**YEAR ONE: 2nd SEMESTER**

(4) Exegesis of Revelation

(3) Doctrinal Studies in Acts\*

(3) Advanced Studies in Christology & Pneumatology

(2) Apologetics IV\*

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**YEAR TWO: 1st SEMESTER**

(3) Harmony of the Kings\*

(2) Doctrinal Studies in Romans\*

(3) Advanced Studies in Ecclesiology

(3) Pastoral Theology III\*

(2) Biblical Leadership\*

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**YEAR TWO: 2nd SEMESTER**

(3) Missiology III\*

(2) Doctrinal Studies in Hebrews\*

(3) Advanced Studies in Eschatology

(2) Expository Preaching\*

(2) Christian Counselling II\*

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Master’s Thesis

There are a total of 50 credits available for study in this program. Only 32 credits are required for graduation. All courses with an asterisk (\*) are ‘electives’. All courses without an asterisk are required for graduation. The Master’s Thesis is required for graduation.

**MASTER PROGRAM ENROLLMENT POLICY**

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See which statement most closely aligns with your situation

Note: We do not accept degrees that are non-religious (i.e., Science, Math, English, History, etc.)

***1. You have earned a Bachelor’s Degree from Faithful Baptist College***

There are no pre-requisites to meet in order to be enrolled in our Master’s Degree Program. You just need to officially inform us of your intent to begin the Master’s Program

***2. You have earned a Bachelor’s Degree from a religious institution that IS of like faith and practice.***

In order for a Bachelor’s Degree program to be considered of *like faith and practice*, the institution needs to believe the following:

a) The King James Version Bible is completely without error and is God’s preserved word for English speaking people.

b) The biblical term ‘Church’ is not defined in any part as being ‘universal’ (all the saved, etc.), but is only known as a local assembly of scripturally baptized believers.

c) Only accepts believers into their membership that have been baptized in a Baptist church of like faith and practice.

d) Furthermore, the institution is to be known as, or closely associated with, an independent Baptist organization.

We will need proof of these four items in one of two ways:

a) Typed statement of agreement with these from an official member of that institution.

b) Excerpts from the institution’s official website showing agreement with these.

If your degree comes from an institution that is of like faith and practice, then you will be allowed to enroll in the Master’s Program without needing any pre-requisite coursework from our Bachelor Program.

We will need a scanned copy of your Bachelor degree diploma and transcripts emailed to us.

**3. *You have earned a Bachelor’s Degree from a religious institution that IS NOT of like faith and practice.***

In order for a Bachelor’s Degree program to be considered of *like faith and practice*, the institution needs to believe the following:

a) The King James Version Bible is completely without error and is God’s preserved word for English speaking people.

b) The biblical term ‘Church’ is not defined in any part as being ‘universal’ (all the saved, etc.), but is only known as a local assembly of scripturally baptized believers.

c) Only accepts believers into their membership that have been baptized in a Baptist church of like faith and practice.

d) Furthermore, the institution is to be known as, or closely associated with, an independent Baptist organization.

We will need proof of these four items in one of two ways:

a) Typed statement of agreement with these from an official member of that institution.

b) Excerpts from the institution’s official website showing agreement with these.

If your degree comes from an institution that is of like faith and practice, then you will be allowed to enroll in the Master’s Program without needing any pre-requisite coursework.

If not, then the following applies:

Prior to being allowed to enroll in the Master’s Program, the student will need to successfully complete “some” or “all” of the following courses from our Undergraduate Program (depending on the student’s training institution’s beliefs):

▫Bible Doctrine I, Bible Doctrine II, Bible Doctrine III, and Bible Doctrine IV

▫Church Polity I and Church Polity II

▫Bibliology I and Bibliology II

(note: for example, if the training institution is associated with being independent Baptist, and is solidly KJV, but believes in the existence of a universal church or body of Christ, then they will only need to complete Bible Doctrine IV and

Church Polity I)

We will need a scanned copy of your Bachelor degree diploma and transcripts emailed to us.

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM**

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

(Doctor of Theology, Th.D.)

**Year 1, Semester 1**

(4) Apologetics V: Refuting Supposed Contradictions in the Bible

(4) Advanced Studies in the Major Religions

(4) Biblical Archaeology

(3) Advanced Topics in Music

(3) Advanced Studies in the Book of Revelation

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**Year 1, Semester 2**

(3) Contemporary Christian Issues from the Corinthian Church
(3) Dispensationalism

(2) Advanced Biblical Geography

(2) Philosophy of Ministry

(3) Advanced Studies in Creationism

(4) Advanced Studies in Select Passages in the Book of Genesis

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**Year 2, Semester 1**

(4) Contemporary Calvinism I

(4) Things To Come I

(4) The Prophecies of Daniel

(3) Advanced Hermeneutics

(3) Christian Martyrdom I

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**Year 2, Semester 2**

(4) Contemporary Calvinism II

(4) Things To Come II

(3) Christian Martyrdom II

(4) Homosexuality & Transgenderism

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To receive a Doctoral Degree in Theology the student must successfully complete all 20 courses

(68 credits) and successfully complete a 50,000 word Dissertation.

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT POLICY**

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Below are different scenarios that potential students may have. Please follow the instructions of the scenario that most closely matches your own unique situation.

\*We do not accept degrees from secular institutions\*

**1. Have earned both a *Bachelor’s Degree* and a *Master’s Degree* from Faithful Baptist College.**

The student will be allowed to enroll in our Doctoral Program. Please email Pastor Warner at arealbaptist@juno.com and inform him of your desire to enroll.

**2. Have earned a *Bachelor’s Degree* from a religious institution, and have earned a *Master’s Degree* from Faithful Baptist College.**

The student will be allowed to enroll in our Doctoral Program. Please email Pastor Warner at arealbaptist@juno.com and inform him of your desire to enroll.

**3. Have earned a *Bachelor’s Degree* from Faithful Baptist College, but have earned a *Master’s Degree* from another religious institution.**

If the Master’s Degree is from a ‘Baptist’ institution then that in of itself will satisfy the Master’s Degree requirement. We will just need some form of documentation sent to us stating such (website information is sufficient; but please send the page link that states that it is Baptist).

If the Master’s Degree is from a non-Baptist institution then we will need the following sent to us:

Some form of documentation stating that they believe that Jesus Christ is God; that salvation is by faith, and not by works; and, that Hell is a place of eternal punishment for the lost. (If using a website, please send page links where that information item can be found).

We will need a scanned copy of the Master’s Degree emailed to us.

Once these requirements are met, you will be officially enrolled in our Doctoral Program.

If it cannot be proven that the institution agrees with these positions, then we will not be able to accept that degree as pre-requisite to entering the doctorate program.

**4. Have earned a *Bachelor’s Degree* from a religious institution that is of like faith and practice, and have earned a *Master’s Degree* from another religious institution.**

In order for a Bachelor’s Degree program to be considered of *like faith and practice*, the institution needs to believe the following:

a) The King James Version Bible is completely without error and is God’s preserved word for English speaking people.

b) The biblical term ‘Church’ is not defined in any part as being ‘universal’ (all the saved, etc.), but is only known as a local assembly of scripturally baptized believers.

c) Only accepts believers into their membership that have been baptized in a Baptist church of like faith and practice.

d) Furthermore, the institution is to be known as, or closely associated with, an independent Baptist organization.

We will need proof of these four items in one of two ways:

a) Typed statement of agreement with these from an official member of that institution.

b) Excerpts from the institution’s official website showing agreement with these (please provide page links).

If proof is not readily apparent, then the student will need to successfully complete the following courses from our Undergraduate Program:

▫ Bible Doctrine I, Bible Doctrine II, Bible Doctrine III, and Bible Doctrine IV

▫ Church Polity I and Church Polity II

▫ Bibliology I and Bibliology II

These courses will give a solid base for the teachings that they will encounter in our Doctoral Program.

We will need a scanned copy of the Bachelor Degree emailed to us.

If the Master’s Degree is from a ‘Baptist’ institution then that in of itself will satisfy the Master’s Degree requirement. We will just need some form of documentation sent to us stating such (website information is sufficient; but please send the page link that states that it is Baptist).

If the Master’s Degree is from a non-Baptist institution then we will need the following sent to us:

Some form of documentation stating that they believe that Jesus Christ is God; that salvation is by faith, and not by works; and, that Hell is a place of eternal punishment for the lost. (If using a website, please send page links where that information item can be found).

We will need a scanned copy of the Master’s Degree emailed to us.

Once these requirements are met, you will be officially enrolled in our Doctoral Program.

If it cannot be proven that the institution agrees with these positions, then we will not be able to accept that degree as pre-requisite to entering the doctorate program.

**5. Have earned a *Bachelor’s Degree* from a religious institution that is not of like faith and practice, and have earned a Master’s Degree from a religious institution other than ours.**

In order for a Bachelor’s Degree program to be considered of *like faith and practice*, the institution needs to believe the following:

a) The King James Version Bible is completely without error and is God’s preserved word for English speaking people.

b) The biblical term ‘Church’ is not defined in any part as being ‘universal’ (all the saved, etc.), but is only known as a local assembly of scripturally baptized believers.

c) Only accepts believers into their membership that have been baptized in a Baptist church of like faith and practice.

d) Furthermore, the institution is to be known as, or closely associated with, an independent Baptist organization.

We will need proof of these four items in one of two ways:

a) Typed statement of agreement with these from an official member of that institution.

b) Excerpts from the institution’s official website showing agreement with these (please provide page links).

If proof is not readily apparent, then the student will need to successfully complete the following courses from our Undergraduate Program:

▫ Bible Doctrine I, Bible Doctrine II, Bible Doctrine III, and Bible Doctrine IV

▫ Church Polity I and Church Polity II

▫ Bibliology I and Bibliology II

These courses will give a solid base for the teachings that they will encounter in our Doctoral Program.

We will need a scanned copy of the Bachelor Degree emailed to us.

If the Master’s Degree is from a ‘Baptist’ institution then that in of itself will satisfy the Master’s Degree requirement. We will just need some form of documentation sent to us stating such (website information is sufficient; but please send the page link that states that it is Baptist).

If the Master’s Degree is from a non-Baptist institution then we will need the following sent to us:

Some form of documentation stating that they believe that Jesus Christ is God; that salvation is by faith, and not by works; and, that Hell is a place of eternal punishment for the lost. (If using a website, please send page links where that information item can be found).

We will need a scanned copy of the Master’s Degree emailed to us.

Once these requirements are met, you will be officially enrolled in our Doctoral Program.

If it cannot be proven that the institution agrees with these positions, then we will not be able to accept that degree as pre-requisite to entering the doctorate program.