



**Agape Bible
College**

Student Handbook

and

Course Catalog

2026

Degree programs of study to be offered at
Agape Bible College are:

Associate in
Biblical Studies

Bachelor in
Biblical Studies

Master of
Biblical Studies

Master of Divinity

Master of Theology

Doctor of Divinity

Doctor of Theology

Degree program(s) of study offered by Agape Bible College have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

History

In August 2010, Pastor and Evangelist Gary Green applied for and obtained federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation was established under the name **Living Waters of High Point**. One of the stated purposes of the corporation, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, Article V(b)(8), was to establish **Bible Training Schools or Schools of Theology**.

Pastor Green's vision in establishing these articles was that such schools would be operated within the Living Waters of High Point facility and used to equip believers through the systematic study of the Scriptures. In 2017, Pastor Green further expanded this vision by applying for and obtaining an **Assumed Business Name Certificate** pursuant to **NCGS §66-71.5**, under the name **Purpose In The Vine Ministries**. The purpose of this ministry was to assist in the establishment of Bible colleges throughout the world.

Before this vision could be fully realized, Pastor Gary Green went home to be with the Lord. Upon his passing, responsibility for the corporation was transferred to **Richard Waddell**. Pastor Green and Richard Waddell had ministered together internationally, including missions work in Peru, and both attended **STC Bible College**.

Richard Waddell has served faithfully in ministry for many years, including **13 years as an Associate Pastor** and **7 years as a Senior Pastor**. He has preached and taught the Word of God in more than seven countries. Through his ministry experience and his education at STC Bible College, Richard developed a clear vision to establish a Bible college that would be accessible to anyone with a desire to learn the Scriptures.

The educational model revealed through STC Bible College emphasized **spiritual formation and biblical grounding rather than purely intellectual pursuit**. By the grace of God, **Agape Bible College** seeks to follow this same God-given mandate.

Agape Bible College operates as a **subsidiary of Living Waters of High Point**.

The primary emphasis of Agape Bible College is the **teaching of the Holy Scriptures**. While related studies and the spoken Word of God are valued, the central mission of the College is to familiarize students with the **written Word of God** and to equip them for spiritual growth and ministry through disciplined biblical study.

The instructional materials used by Agape Bible College have been written and compiled into structured **Study Guides** by **Pete Bumgarner and Jane Withers**. These materials provide a comprehensive outline of the entire Bible, along with numerous topical teachings derived directly from Scripture.

Message from the President

As President of Agape Bible College, I extend a heartfelt welcome to you. The study of Scripture is unlike any other pursuit. While knowledge can be gained through the study of many subjects, the Word of God is holy, and therefore the study of His Word is the greatest pursuit an individual can undertake.

It is the desire of both myself and the staff of Agape Bible College to walk alongside you on your journey as you seek to know and understand the truth of God's Word.

Richard Waddell, M.Div.
President, Agape Bible College

Richard Waddell

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President/Founder – Richard Waddell, M.Div.
Trustee/Advisor – Gerald Shean
Trustee/Advisor – Kathy Giddens
Secretary/Treasurer – Karen Waddell

PRESIDENT

Richard Waddell is the president and founder of Agape Bible College. Richard has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management & Ethics from John Wesley University, a master's degree in biblical studies, a Master degree in Divinity and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Theology degree from STC Bible College. Richard also serves as chaplain for the Thomasville Fire Department. Richard is responsible for the operations of Agape Bible College. The President will serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

TRUSTEE

Bishop Gerald Shean is the pastor of Grace Journey Church of God of Prophecy. Pastor Shean will serve as an advisor, trustee, and instructor with Agape Bible College.

TRUSTEE

Kathy Giddens serves as a deaconesses and gifted teacher with Grace Journey Church of God of Prophecy. Kathy will serve as an advisor, trustee and instructor with Agape Bible College.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Karen Waddell is a student with Agape Bible College and will serve as secretary and treasurer for Agape Bible College with the responsibility of maintaining financial records and reports. The secretary/Treasurer will serve as an officer on the Board of Directors.

MEDIA TECH.

Blain Doroshuk serves on the board of directors for Grace Journey Church of God of Prophecy and will assist with the recording and uploading of teachings to the internet.

ADDRESS

Mailing Address:

Agape Bible College
14 Paul Beck Rd.
Lexington, N.C. 27292

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1000 East Center St.
Lexington, N.C. 27292

OFFICE INFORMATION & OPERATING HOURS

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ACCREDITATION

Agape Bible College is seeking an Accredited Member status from Transworld Accrediting Commission International. The following information is made available to anyone who would like to contact this organization:

Transworld Accrediting Commission, Int'l
231 E. Alessandro Blvd. Suite A-210
Riverside, California 92508



Telephone: (951) 901-5586

Fax: (951) 344-8236

Website: www.transworldaccrediting.com

PROGRAMS

Agape Bible College is dedicated to the teaching of the Bible, biblical principles, and related subjects that equip and enhance Christian ministry. It is not our intent to offer diplomas or degrees in secular or unrelated fields. Accordingly, all academic programs are centered on the study of Scripture and theology.

The degree programs offered by Agape Bible College are limited to **Biblical Studies, Divinity, and Theology**. Students who meet the established academic and spiritual requirements may earn an **Associate, Bachelor, or Master of Biblical Studies**. In addition, the College offers **Master and Doctoral degrees in Divinity and Theology** for those pursuing advanced theological scholarship and ministry preparation.

CREDIT HOURS

Agape Bible College's courses of study are divided into trimesters. Our trimesters are divided into fifteen (15) week periods. A credit hour is the amount of time spent in actual classroom sessions for a fifteen-week period. One (1) credit hour is earned for each hour spent in the classroom for a fifteen (15) week period. For example: one (1) hour spent in a classroom session for fifteen weeks equals one (1) credit

hour. Two (2) hours spent in a classroom session for fifteen weeks equals two (2) credit hours. In addition to classroom sessions, each student is expected to spend at least two hours a week reading and studying the Scriptures and study guides applicable to each course of study.

VISION & PURPOSE

Agape Bible College was founded for the purpose of teaching the sacred Scriptures to those who desire to learn and to faithfully share that knowledge with others. The College is committed to the accurate and responsible teaching of the written Word of God, recognizing Scripture as the foundation of all Christian faith and ministry.

Jesus gave a mandate to His disciples to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name and identity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He further promised His abiding presence with those who faithfully carry out this commission. (Matthew 28:18-20)

Agape Bible College acknowledges that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus Christ. In obedience to His command, we gladly accept the responsibility to teach and equip others, that they may grow as disciples and faithfully reproduce the teachings of Christ throughout the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

Agape Bible College exists to equip and reproduce faithful ministers through Spirit-led instruction in the Word of God.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of Agape Bible College is to **equip the saints for the work of the ministry** (Ephesians 4:12), preparing believers to serve effectively and faithfully in accordance with their God-given calling.

MOTTO

“Training With Truth.”

POLICY & PROCEDURE

COLLEGE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

We expect full cooperation from all the constituents of Agape Bible College as we endeavor to keep the building and property of Grace Journey Church neat in appearance. Church or College property must never be abused or misused. Accidents or damage to property should be reported immediately to a staff member.

Unless otherwise stated in written form, Agape Bible College will not be responsible for personal property left on the premises.

Possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products (including vaping) is prohibited on the property of Agape Bible College or at any college function. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Class schedules will be provided to each student and posted in a designated location. Students are personally responsible for reviewing the schedule and reporting to class on time. Classes are structured to provide the highest quality of biblical instruction and ministry training offered by Agape Bible College.

DRESS CODE

Agape Bible College is an institution committed to upholding biblical standards, Christian character, and moral integrity before both the Church and the world. Students of the College represent Agape Bible College and, more importantly, the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, all students are expected to dress in a manner that reflects respect for the institution and honors Christ.

Appropriate attire is required in the classroom and at all ministerial functions sponsored by the College. Clothing should be modest, neat, and

suitable for a Christian academic and ministry environment.

ETHICS

Solicitations on college premises are both unethical and unacceptable; therefore, they will not be tolerated. Violations of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Relationships that are found to be undermining or detrimental to the welfare of the college will not be tolerated. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

All actions and activities within or under the name of Agape Bible College must first be approved by the President. Any questions or concerns regarding policy and procedure also should be referred to the President.

Offices are private workspaces; therefore, we expect everyone to knock and to wait for an invitation before entering.

GRADUATION

All matters related to the graduation ceremony shall be coordinated through the Office of the President. To be eligible for graduation from Agape Bible College, a student must have successfully completed all academic and institutional requirements and must have

satisfied all financial obligations, including applicable graduation fees.

Invitations to special speakers and distinguished guests must receive prior approval from the President. Participation in the graduation ceremony is limited to approved faculty members and eligible students unless explicit authorization has been granted by the President or an appointed representative.

ATTENDANCE

Agape Bible College requires all students to report to class on time and prepared to learn. Each course syllabus specifies the required instructional hours; therefore, to receive academic credit, students must meet the established attendance requirements for the course in which they are enrolled.

Students are responsible for all coursework and instructional content covered during class sessions. Agape Bible College requires students to attend a minimum of **75 percent** of scheduled class meetings. Absence from class does not relieve a student of responsibility for assigned coursework.

Planned absences due to official business or foreseeable circumstances should be arranged with the course instructor in advance whenever possible. Students are expected to make arrangements to complete any missed coursework. In the case of unforeseen absences,

students are responsible for promptly contacting the instructor to establish a plan for make-up work.

Unexcused absences are not acceptable. Students with unexcused absences will not be permitted to make up work missed as a result of those absences. The determination of whether an absence is excused or unexcused shall be made by the President, or a designated representative, and such decisions shall be final.

Failure to meet the minimum attendance requirement may result in loss of course credit regardless of academic performance.

CURRICULUM

Agape Bible College maintains academic standards that reflect both excellence and integrity in biblical and theological education. Students who fulfill all curricular requirements and achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 are eligible to receive the appropriate certificate or degree. All academic awards are conferred exclusively within the disciplines of Biblical Studies, Divinity, or Theology, consistent with the mission and purpose of the College.

ENROLLMENT

A high school diploma or equivalent is required for enrollment into Agape Bible College's degree programs.

LIBRARY

The library of Agape Bible College is available during regular office hours. We invite you to utilize these materials. All books, CDs, and videos/ DVDs must be checked out through a delegated representative before a student borrows them from the library.

MEDIA

Whenever possible, CDs, videos/DVDs, or media sessions will be made available to those who missed class or desire to review the class session. Courses are also made available through our online services.

TUITION & FEES

Agape Bible College is committed to keeping tuition and fees as affordable as possible. All tuition and fees are based on instructional material costs and institutional operating expenses and are subject to change as these cost change.

Fees

- **Application Fee:** \$20.00
- **Course Fee:** \$30.00
- **Graduation Fee (Associate & bachelor's degrees):** \$40.00
- **Graduation Fee (master's degree):** \$60.00
- **Graduation Fee (Doctoral Degree):** \$350.00

Refund Policy

Application fees are **non-refundable**. Annual tuition may be refunded on a **prorated basis** upon written request by the student. No academic credit will be awarded for any course for which tuition has been refunded.

CREDIT-FOR-LIFE EXPERIENCE

A student's request for credits for years of ministry and ministerial experiences will be considered, evaluated, and awarded accordingly by the President. The students will be informed of the number of credits received for life experience. Credits for ministerial experience will not exceed 25% of the total required degree hours.

Agape Bible College is set up on semester hours. A semester hour is the amount of time spent in actual classroom sessions and a minimum of two hours per week on out-of-class work for a fifteen-week period. Not more than twenty-five (25) percent credit will be given for life experiences. Less than one (1) years' experience will not be accepted for credit in any category. We have divided ministerial experiences into five (5) major categories. Each category represents five (5) percent of the total twenty-five (25) percent maximum credit. One (1) percent credit will be given for each year of experience in each category, not to exceed five (5) percent per category. Credit-for-life experience is granted in the following categories: Pastoral/Counseling; Evangelism;

Classroom Teaching; Church/ Ministry Administration; and Missions.

Credits earned for Pastoral/Counseling may be applied to Ministerial Counseling (MC-540) and/or Homiletics (HML-541 & HML-542).

Credits earned for Evangelism may be applied to Redemption (RD-440) and/or Principles and Dominion of God (PDG-440).

Credits for classroom teaching may be applied to Hermeneutics (HMN-541 & HMN-542) and/or Reference and Research (RR-540).

Credits for Church/Ministry Administration may be applied to Church Administration (CA-540), Finance (FI-440), and/or Ministry of Helps (MH440).

Credits earned for Missions may be applied to Recognizing Your Ministry (RM-440), Ministry of Helps (MH-440), and/or Church Administration (CA-540).

CREDIT TRANSFER

Transfer of credits earned at another institution will be based upon the subject material that corresponds to the curriculum of STC Bible College. We will not accept credits that do not relate to our curriculum. Credits with a **Grade Point Average** less than 2.0 are not transferable. Agape Bible College is set up on semester hours,

not quarter hours; consequently, credits will be awarded accordingly. The number of transferable credits will be determined by the President. The student will then be informed of the number of credits transferred. Agape Bible College will not accept transfer credits for Masters or Doctoral Degree programs.

Students wishing to transfer credits to another institution may do so by making a formal request to the President of Agape Bible College accompanied by the name and address of the institution. A transcript of the student's grades and credits will be mailed directly to the institution.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

A certificate of achievement may be awarded to students who successfully complete a specific course of study and are not pursuing a degree.

DEGREES

A high school diploma or equivalent and seventy six (76) credit hours are required for an associate degree. An Associate Degree in Biblical Studies will be awarded to each student who completes the required courses and mandates.

A high school diploma or equivalent and one hundred and twenty (120) credit hours are required for a bachelor's degree. A bachelor's degree in biblical studies will be awarded to each

student who successfully completes the required courses and mandates, which includes an approved three to four single-spaced page essay describing the student's learning experience at Agape Bible College.

A bachelor's degree in a related study, thirty-two or thirty-six (32 or 36) additional credit hours, and an approved thirty to forty single-spaced page thesis is required for a master degree.

A Master Degree of Biblical Studies, Divinity, or Theology will be awarded to each student who successfully completes the required courses and mandates, which includes an approved thesis

All undergraduate studies must be completed before rewards are given for graduate studies.

Before a student can enter into any Agape Bible College graduate program, he/she must successfully complete an interview process to determine eligibility.

COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE

Any student who has an educational or personal issue with Agape Bible College may file a formal complaint by obtaining a Complaint/Grievance form from the Agape Bible College administrative office. The complaint will be reviewed and appropriately addressed by an authorized staff member. We do our best to provide an environment for our students that is conducive to

their education and spiritual growth; therefore, we will not tolerate unfair practices.

The State Authorization Unit of the University of North Carolina System Office serves as the official state entity to receive complaints concerning postsecondary institutions that are authorized to operate in North Carolina. If students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institution's grievance procedures, they can review the Student Complaint Policy (PDF) and submit their complaint using the online complaint form at Student Complaint Site. For more information contact:

North Carolina Post-Secondary Education
Complaints
223 S. West Street, Suite 1800
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 962-4550

To file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, please visit The State Attorney General's web page at: NCDOJ site. North Carolina residents may call (877) 566-7226. Outside of North Carolina, please call (919) 716-6000. En Espanol (919) 716-0058. If you choose to mail a complaint, please use the following address:

Consumer Protection Division
Attorney General's Office
Mail Service Center 9001 Raleigh,
NC 27699-9001

REVISIONS

Agape Bible College reserves the right to revise this student handbook and course catalog as deemed necessary by the President and Board of Directors.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Agape Bible College offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to prepare students for ministry, leadership, and advanced theological study. Degree programs are offered at the diploma, associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral levels with concentrations in **Biblical Studies, Divinity, and Theology**.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (76 Credit Hours)

Prerequisite: High School Diploma or Equivalent

- Study of Jesus I (SJ-141)
- Study of Jesus II (SJ-142)
- The Gospels (GS-140)
- The Acts of the Apostles (AC-140)
- The Pauline Epistles I (PE-141)
- The Pauline Epistles II (PE-142)

- The Pauline Epistles III (PE-143)
- The Pastoral Epistles (PAE-140)
- The General Epistles I (GE-241)
- The General Epistles II (GE-242)
- The Revelation (REV-240)
- The Pentateuch I (PT-241)
- The Pentateuch II (PT-242)
- History I-III (HIS-241, HIS-242, HIS-243)
- Insight & Wisdom I-II (IW-341, IW-342)
- The Prophets (PH-340)

BACHELOR DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (120 Credit Hours)

Prerequisite: High School Diploma or Equivalent

Includes all associate courses plus:

- Anthropology I-II (AN-341, AN-342)
- Bible Customs (BC-340)
- Biblical Authority (BA-340)
- Conduct & Ethics (CE-340)
- Finance (FI-440)
- The Holy Spirit (HS-440)
- Ministry of Helps (MH-440)
- Principles & Dominion of God (PDG-440)
- Recognizing Your Ministry (RM-440)
- Redemption (RD-440)

Graduation Requirement: An approved 3–4 page essay describing the student’s learning experience in Biblical Studies. All grades and

assignments must be completed and approved 30 days prior to graduation.

MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (32 Credit Hours + Thesis)

Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree in related study and acceptance interview

- Biblical Ministry I-II (BM-541, BM-542)
- Faith (FA-540)
- Prayer (PR-540)
- Purpose (PU-540)
- Relationships (RE-540)
- Topical Studies I-II (TS-541, TS-542)
- **Thesis:** 30–40 single-spaced pages

Required Reading:

- *History of the Bible* by Pete Bumgarner
 - *The New Testament Church* by Pete Bumgarner
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MASTER OF DIVINITY (36 Credit Hours + Thesis)

Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree in related study and acceptance interview

- Church Administration (CA-540)
- Ministerial Counseling (MC-540)
- Doctrinal Studies (DS-540)
- Eschatology (ES-540)
- Reference & Research (RR-540)
- Hermeneutics I-II (HMN-541, HMN-542)
- Homiletics I-II (HML-541, HML-542)
- **Thesis:** 30–40 single-spaced pages

Required Reading:

- *History of the Bible* by Pete Bumgarner
- *The New Testament Church* by Pete Bumgarner
- *God's Design for Woman* by Jane Withers

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (36 Credit Hours + Thesis)

Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree in related study and acceptance interview

- Biblical Healing (BH-540)
- Discovering God (DG-540)
- Doctrinal Studies (DS-540)
- Revelatory Studies (RS-540)
- Eschatology (ES-540)
- Reference & Research (RR-540)
- Hermeneutics I-II (HMN-541, HMN-542)
- Homiletics I (HML-541)
- **Thesis:** 30–40 single-spaced pages

Required Reading:

- *History of the Bible* by Pete Bumgarner
 - *The New Testament Church* by Pete Bumgarner
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**DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (16
Credit Hours + Dissertation)**

Prerequisite: Master's degree in related study and acceptance interview

- Christian Apologetics (CA-640)
 - Church History (CH-640)
 - History of the Bible (HB-640)
 - Systematic Theology I (ST-641)
 - **Dissertation:** 50–60 single-spaced pages
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**DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (16
Credit Hours + Dissertation)**

Prerequisite: Master's degree in related study and acceptance interview

- Christian Apologetics (CA-640)
- History of the Bible (HB-640)
- Systematic Theology I-II (ST-641, ST-642)
- **Dissertation:** 50–60 single-spaced pages

Graduation Requirement for all Master and Doctoral Programs: All grades and assignments must be completed and approved 30 days prior to graduation.

COURSE CATALOG & DESCRIPTION

(Each course of study represents four credit hours.)

Course Name, Number, & Content

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

(Introduction to the Bible)

Study of Jesus I SJ-141

This course of study focuses on the life, ministry, and practical teachings of Jesus.

Study of Jesus II SJ-142

This course of study focuses on the parables of Jesus, the name of Jesus, the doctrine of Christ, and the gospel of Jesus.

The Gospels GS-140

This course is designed to take a student through the four gospel books chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John's historical writings. **Acts AC-140**

This course is designed to take a student through the book of Acts chapter-by-chapter, thereby

familiarizing him/her with the content of this book of the Bible.

The Pauline Epistles I PE-141

This course is designed to take a student through Romans and I Corinthians chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these two books of the Bible.

The Pauline Epistles II PE-142

This course is designed to take a student through II Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians chapter by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these three books of the Bible.

The Pauline Epistles III PE-143

This course is designed to take a student through Philippians, Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, and Philemon chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these five books of the Bible.

The Pastoral Epistles PAE-140

This course is designed to take a student through I & II Timothy and Titus chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these three books of the Bible.

The General Epistles I GE-241

This course is designed to take a student through Hebrews and James chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these two books of the Bible.

The General Epistles II GE-242

This course is designed to take a student through I & II Peter, I, II, & III John, and Jude chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these six books of the Bible.

The Revelation REV-240

This course is designed to take a student through the book of Revelation chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of this book of the Bible.

Pentateuch I PT-241

This course is designed to take a student through the books of Genesis and Exodus chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these two books of the Bible.

Pentateuch II PT-242

This course is designed to take a student through the books of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy chapter-by-chapter, thereby

familiarizing him/ her with the content of these three books of the Bible.

History I HIS-241

This course is designed to take a student through the historical books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and I Samuel chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these four books of the Bible.

History II HIS-242

This course is designed to take a student through the historical books of II Samuel, I & II Kings, and I Chronicles chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these four books of the Bible.

History III HIS-243

This course is designed to take a student through the historical books of II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these four books of the Bible.

Insight & Wisdom I IW-341

This course is designed to take a student through the insightful books of Job and Psalms chapter-by-chapter thereby, familiarizing him/her with the content of these two books of the Bible.

Insight & Wisdom II IW-342

This course is designed to take a student through the insightful books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these three books of the Bible. A special emphasis is placed on Proverbs 31.

The Prophets PH-340

This course is designed to take a student through the prophetic books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi chapter-by-chapter, thereby familiarizing him/her with the content of these seventeen books of the Bible.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

Anthropology I AN-341

This course of study gives insight into the two-part/ three-part man from a biblical perspective. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

The Apocalypse of Man
The Temple of God
Flesh versus Spirit

Anthropology II AN-342

This course of study gives insight into people's personalities, man as a human being, and man's role as a male.

The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Personality Profiles
What Is Man

Bible Customs BC-340

This course of study examines various customs in the Bible and mannerisms in biblical times. The following subject will be the focus of this study:

Bible Customs & Mannerisms

Biblical Authority BA-340

This course of study reveals authority from various perspectives. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

The Believer's Authority
Civil Authority
Ordained Authority
Order of Authority
Power & Authority
Spiritual Authority

Conduct & Ethics CE-340

This course of study focuses on Christian and ministerial ethics. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Integrity in Christian Ethics
Integrity in Ministry
Ministerial Ethics
Ministry & Finances

Finance FI-440

This course of study reveals principles of finances from a biblical perspective. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Biblical Principles of Finance
The Power of Giving
Tithes & Offerings
Tithing the Tithe

The Holy Spirit HS-440

This course of study is designed to give insight into the Holy Spirit and His operation. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

The Fruit of the Spirit
The Holy Spirit
Ministry & Manifestation Gifts

Ministry of Helps MH-440

This course of study is designed to help one discover and understand the importance of helps ministries. Recognizing & Utilizing Helps Ministries will be the primary focus of this study. One trimester of “in-service” training is required.

Recognizing & Utilizing Helps Ministries

Principles & Dominion of God PDG-440

This course of study gives insight into the kingdom of God and principles of the kingdom. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

The Christian's Promised Land

The Kingdom of God
Kingdom Principles

Recognizing Your Ministry RM-440

This course of study assists one in recognizing the ministry for which God has called him/her. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

The Anointing
The Fivefold Ministry
Hearing the Voice of God
Impartation & Separation
Spiritual Reproduction

Redemption RD-440

This course of study gives insight into the redemption of humanity and its benefits. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Analogy of the Blood
The Blood Covenant
Grace
Identifying with Christ
The Legal Side of Redemption
Pleading the Blood
Redemption
Righteousness

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Biblical Studies)

These courses of study are designed to give one greater understanding of the Scriptures.

Biblical Ministry I BM-541

This course of study is designed to assist one in developing an accurate belief system that will enable the student to preach, teach, and practice scriptural beliefs. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Developing an Accurate Belief System
Discerning the Will of God
Discipleship
Fulfilling the Vision

Preparation for the Journey of Life

The New Testament Church

Biblical Ministry II BM-542

This course of study aids one in understanding and implementing ministerial practices. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Comprehending the Bible
God's Design for Ministry
Identifying & Understanding Ministry
Power Struggles in the Local Church
Things Every Pastor Should Know
Reaching Out

Faith FA-540

This course of study reveals the principles and operation of faith. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Bible Faith
Faith's Role & Operation
Thy Faith
Enemies of Faith

Prayer PR-540

This course of study focuses on praying and interceding according to the Scriptures. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Prayer
Intercession

Purpose PU-540

This course of study is designed to explain purpose and God's intent for one's life. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Purpose
God's Purpose for Our Lives

Relationships RE-540

This course of study gives insight into personal relationship with both God and people. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Divorce
Husbands & Wives
Man & Woman
Relationship Priority
Relationship with God
Vertical & Horizontal Relationships

Topical Studies I TS-541

This course of study focuses on pertinent topics as they relate to Scripture. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

A Call to Fellowship
Dreams & Visions
Gideon's Army Jezebel

Predestination
Salvation
The Truth about Sin
Under the Influence

Topical Studies II TS-542

This course of study gives insight into the preeminence of God and our response to Him. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

God's Plan for Humanity
Praise-Worship-Thanksgiving
The Prophet Ministry
Revelation of Creation
The Sovereignty of God
What Is Truth
The Wickedness of Carnality Words-Confessions-
Angels

(Divinity)

These courses of study are designed to better equip those who intend to pursue ministry from a Church leadership perspective.

Church Administration CA-540

This course of study reveals God's design for leadership and structure. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Biblical Leadership Structure

Church Government
Church Leadership
Office Structure & Procedure

Ministerial Counseling MC-540

This course of study is designed to assist the prospective minister in proper protocol for Christian counseling. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Biblical Counseling
The Minister's Role in Counseling

Doctrinal Studies DS-540

This course of study looks at doctrinal issues from a scriptural perspective. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Hell
It Is Written
Jesus, Lord & Savior
The Manifestation of God's Word
The Mystery of God Revealed
The Truth about Sin
Was Jesus Born Again
Who or What

Eschatology ES-540

This course of study reveals end-time events and signs. Perspectives & Insights into End Times is the main theme of this study.

Perspectives & Insights into End Times

Reference & Research RR-540

This course of study assists the student in systematic study and research. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

How to Use Reference Materials
Systematic Research

Hermeneutics I HMN-541

This course of study is designed to assist the student in ascertaining and expounding on scriptural truths. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Introduction to Hermeneutics
How to Prepare Outlines
Expository Teaching

Hermeneutics II HMN-542

This course of study assists the student in extracting concepts and topics from the Scriptures. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

The Mechanics of Study

Exegetical Teaching
Topical Teaching

Homiletics I HML-541

This course of study is designed to prepare the student for sermon preparation and presentation. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Comprehending the Bible
Sermon Preparation & Presentation

Homiletics II HML-542

This course of study is designed to assist the prospective minister in the preparation and presentation pertaining to funerals and weddings. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Preparation for Weddings & Funerals
Wedding & Funeral Presentation

(Theology)

These courses of study are designed to better equip those who plan to pursue biblical education as a career.

Biblical Healing BH-540

This course of study is designed to reveal the biblical principles of healing. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Facts about Healing

Jesus the Healer
The Healings of Jesus
What the Bible Says about Healing

Discovering God DG-540

This course of study is designed to give one greater insight into the will and ways of God. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Discerning God's Will
God in Us
God's Permission & God's Will
Identifying God
Introduction to God
The Suffering of Jesus

Doctrinal Studies DS-540

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The Manifestation of God's Word
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The Truth about Sin
Was Jesus Born Again
Who or What

Revelatory Studies RS-540

This course of study gives insight into relevant biblical information that will assist the student in lifestyle and ministry. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

God's Plan for Humanity
God's Word Is Seed
Holiness
How to be Led by the Spirit
Relationship with God
The Body of Christ
The Other Side of the Cross
Who Are You

Eschatology ES-540

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DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

(Divinity)

These courses of study are designed to hone the skills and enhance the abilities of those in Church leadership.

Christian Apologetics CA-640

This course of study is designed to prepare one in the defense of scriptural beliefs. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Classical Apologetics
Presuppositional Apologetics

Church History CH-640

This course of study takes the student on a journey in Church history from its inception. History of the Church is the main theme of this study.

History of the Church

History of the Bible HB-640

This course of study reveals the evolution of getting the Bible into the hands of the common people. "The History of the Bible," along with its transitions, is the subject of study in this course.

The History of the Bible **Systematic**

Theology I ST-641

This course of study takes the student through individual studies of Christ, Father God, and the Holy Spirit. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Christology
Paterology
Pneumatology

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

(Theology)

These courses of study are designed to give greater insight into the study and support of Christian doctrine.

Christian Apologetics CA-640

This course of study is designed to prepare one in the defense of scriptural beliefs. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Classical Apologetics
Presuppositional Apologetics

History of the Bible HB-640

This course of study reveals the evolution of getting the Bible into the hands of the common

people. The History of the Bible, along with its transitions, is the subject of study in this course.

The History of the Bible

Systematic Theology I ST-641

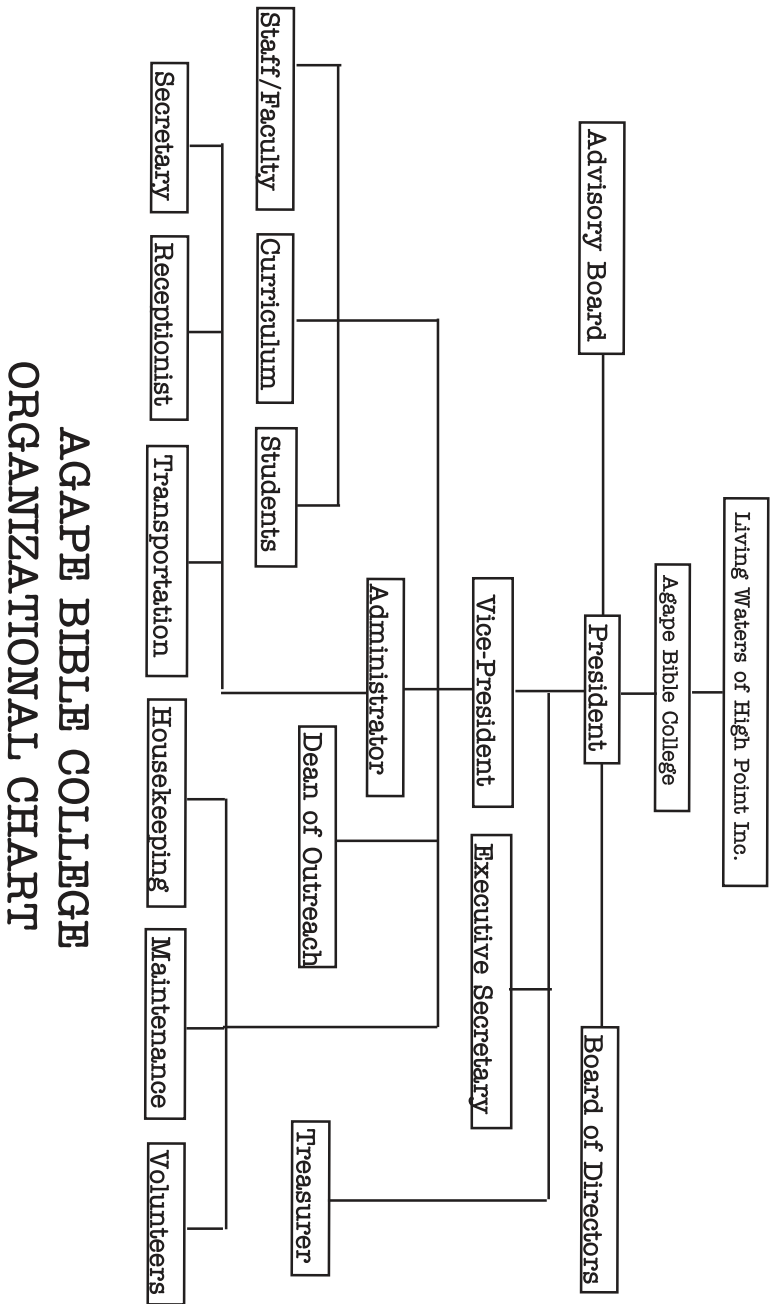
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Christology
Paterology
Pneumatology

Systematic Theology II ST-642

This course of study takes the student through individual studies of demons, sin, and salvation. The following subjects will be discussed in this study:

Demonology
Hamartiology
Soteriology



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Agape Bible College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, disability, or veteran status to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, disability, or veteran status in the administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or any other school-administered programs.

As a Christ-centered institution, Agape Bible College is committed to fostering an environment that reflects the love, dignity, and worth of every individual. All admissions decisions are made in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, and with our mission to provide equitable access to biblical education for all qualified applicants.

Doctrinal Statement

Agape Bible College

Agape Bible College affirms the following Doctrinal Statement as the doctrinal foundation governing its mission, instruction, leadership, faculty, and institutional life.

I. The Holy Scriptures

We believe the **Bible**, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, is the **inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God**, given by divine inspiration and preserved by God. The Scriptures are the final authority in all matters of faith, doctrine, and Christian living.

(2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:20–21; Psalm 119:105)

II. The One True God

We believe in **one God**, eternally existing in **three Persons**: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal, co-eternal, and of one essence, yet distinct in person and function.

(Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

III. God the Father

We believe God the Father is the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things. He is holy, loving, just, and merciful, and He accomplishes His purposes according to His will.

(Genesis 1:1; Psalm 103:19; John 3:16)

IV. Jesus Christ

We believe that **Jesus Christ** is the eternal Son of God, fully God and fully man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, taught with divine authority.

We believe in His **substitutionary death on the cross**, His **bodily resurrection**, His **ascension into heaven**, and His **future visible return in power and glory**. Salvation is found in Christ alone.

(John 1:1–14; Matthew 1:18–23; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4; Acts 1:9–11; John 14:6)

V. The Holy Spirit

We believe the **Holy Spirit** is a divine Person who convicts the world of sin, regenerates the believer, indwells all who trust in Christ, and empowers believers for godly living and service. The Spirit glorifies Christ and guides believers into truth.

(John 16:8–14; Romans 8:9–11; Galatians 5:22–23)

VI. Humanity and Sin

We believe that humanity was created in the image of God but fell into sin through disobedience. As a result, all people are sinners by nature and by choice and are separated from God apart from His saving grace.

(Genesis 1:26–27; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12)

VII. Salvation

We believe that **salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone**. Salvation is a gift of God, not earned by human works, and results in forgiveness of sins, reconciliation with God, and eternal life.

(Ephesians 2:8–9; Romans 10:9–10; Titus 3:5)

VIII. The Church

We believe the **Church** is the Body of Christ, composed of all believers. The Church exists to worship God, proclaim the Gospel, disciple believers, and serve others.

(Matthew 28:18–20; Ephesians 1:22–23; Acts 2:42–47)

IX. Christian Living

We believe that believers are called to live lives of **holiness, love, obedience, and service**, empowered by the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God.

(Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 3:12–17; Micah 6:8)

X. Last Things

We believe in the **bodily resurrection of the dead**, the **eternal salvation of the redeemed**, and the **eternal separation of the unbelieving**. Christ will return to judge the living and the dead and to establish His eternal kingdom.

(John 5:28–29; Revelation 20:11–15; Revelation 21:1–4)

XI. Authority and Application

This Doctrinal Statement shall govern all doctrinal instruction, faculty appointments, leadership decisions, and institutional practices of Agape Bible College. The Board of Trustees retains final authority in the interpretation and application of this Statement in harmony with the Holy Scriptures.

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