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The Inter-City Bible Institute is a ministry of Inter-City Baptist Church, Allen Park, MI. The Institute is designed to help Christians develop a foundational knowledge of the Bible, Christian doctrine, church history, local church ministry, and Christian living.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT	David M. Doran, D.Min.
DIRECTOR	Benjamin G. Edwards, Ph.D. (in progress)

The faculty of the Inter-City Baptist Bible Institute is composed of men who are professors at the Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary or on the pastoral staff of Inter-City Baptist Church. All of these men have graduate degrees and most have post-graduate degrees.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

All students who enroll in the Inter-City Baptist Bible Institute must:

1. Have a credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
2. Have a high school diploma or its equivalent. A limited number of high school seniors may be permitted to enroll.

The deadline to register for a course is the second session of the class.

If a student would like to receive an exception to one of these requirements, he or she may submit a request to the director.

TUITION AND FEES

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| 1. Application Fee | \$10 (payable once only) |
| 2. Tuition per credit course | \$30 |
| 3. Tuition per audit course | \$30 |
| 4. Students 65 and older | \$15 |

REFUND POLICY

1. The application fee is nonrefundable.
2. Students canceling their enrollment prior to the **third** scheduled class may have their tuition refunded.
3. Tuition will not be refunded for withdrawals or dismissals after the **third** class period except in special circumstances.
4. Classes may be cancelled if regular attendance is less than ten students. If class is cancelled, then funds will be refunded.

CONDUCT

All students are expected to conduct themselves according to biblical principles. The administration has the right to dismiss any student whose conduct disrupts class or reflects unfavorably on the Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian life, or the reputation and operation of the Institute.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to attend class regularly unless prevented by illness or other concerns. Absences necessitated by extenuating circumstances may be made up by special arrangements with the teacher. No student may enroll in a class after the second class period without special permission. Students must attend at least ten sessions in order to be eligible for credit. Repeated tardiness may cause a grade reduction.

BUILDING

All classes meet in Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary located at 4801 Allen Road, Allen Park, MI.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	100-98%	C	82-78%
A	97-95%	C-	77-75%
A-	94-93%	D+	74-72%
B+	92-91%	D	71-68%
B	90-88%	D-	67-66%
B-	87-86%	F	65 and below
C+	85-83%		

DIPLOMA AND REPORT CARD

A diploma will be awarded to the student who has successfully completed twelve hours of the prescribed curriculum and does not have four or more Ds. A student must repeat a failed course to receive credit.

A report card or record of achievement will be issued to the student at the end of each semester. Students may receive a progress report from the teachers upon request.

TRANSCRIPT

A transcript of work successfully completed in the Inter-City Baptist Bible Institute will be given upon request from the student. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) will be charged for each transcript.

CURRICULUM

Standard Diploma

Students may earn a standard diploma by completing 12 courses over 5 areas of study.

Old Testament (100)	3 Courses
New Testament (200)	3 Courses
Theology (300)	3 Courses
Church History (400)	1 Course
Practical Theology (500)	2 Courses

Advanced Diploma

Students who have earned the standard diploma may earn an advanced diploma by completing an additional 8 courses.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

100 Old Testament

101 Survey of the Pentateuch

This course is a survey of the historical background of the first five books of the Bible and an outline survey of their general content. Attention will be given to the Mosaic authorship and a literal interpretation of the Genesis account of creation.

102 Survey of the Historical Books

This course is a survey of Joshua through Esther showing the main theme, historical setting, authorship, and outline of each book.

103 Survey of the Poetical Books

This course is a survey of the key elements of Hebrew poetry, the argument of the book of Job, key Psalms as they relate to their literary genre, the book of Proverbs as it relates to skillful living, the message of Ecclesiastes, an interpretation of the Song of Solomon, and the book of Lamentations.

104 Survey of the Prophetic Books

This course is a survey of the prophetic books of the Old Testament showing the main theme, historical setting, authorship, and outline of each.

Old Testament Exposition Courses

- 105 Genesis**
- 123 Psalms**
- 124 Proverbs**
- 125 Ecclesiastes**
- 127 Isaiah**
- 128 Jeremiah**
- 129 Ezekiel**
- 130 Daniel**
- 135 Jonah/Nahum**
- 137 Haggai/Malachi**
- 138 Zechariah**

200 New Testament

201 Survey of the New Testament, 1

This course is a survey of the Gospels, non-Pauline writings, and Revelation.

202 Survey of the New Testament, 2

This course is a survey of Acts and the Pauline epistles.

BIBLE EXPOSITION COURSES

- 203 Matthew**
- 204 Mark**
- 205 Luke**
- 206 John**
- 207 Acts**
- 208 Romans**
- 209 1 Corinthians**

210	2 Corinthians
211	Galatians
212	Ephesians
213	Philippians
214	Colossians & Philemon
215	Thessalonian Epistles
216	Pastoral Epistles
217	Hebrews
218	James
219	1 Peter
220	2 Peter & Jude
221	Epistles of John
222	Revelation

300 Doctrine

301 Bible Doctrines I

This course is a systematic study of the introduction to Bible Doctrine, of the inspiration of the Scriptures and their consequent inerrancy and infallibility, of the doctrine of God, and of good and evil angels

302 Bible Doctrines II

This course is a systematic study of the person and work of Christ, the person and work of the Holy Spirit, the origin, nature, and fall of man, and the origin, nature, and universality of sin

303 Bible Doctrines III

This course is a systematic study of salvation, the doctrine of the church, and of future events, both personal and global.

304 Bible Interpretation

This course is a systematic study of various principles for interpreting correctly the literature of the Bible.

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Doctrine of Scripture & God

This course is a systematic study of the introduction to Bible Doctrine, the inspiration of the Scriptures and their consequent inerrancy and infallibility, and of the doctrine of God.

306 Doctrine of Christ

This course is a systematic study of the person and work of Jesus Christ dealing with His pre-existence, birth, humanity, deity, union of the two natures, atonement, etc.

307 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

This course is a systematic study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

308 Doctrine of Man, Sin, & Angels

This course is a systematic study of the origin, composition and original state of man; the origin, nature, and universality of sin; and the good and evil angels.

309 Doctrine of Salvation

This course is a systematic study of salvation including grace, faith, repentance, regeneration, justification, adoption, propitiation, sanctification, and glorification.

310 Doctrine of the Church

This course is a systematic study of the doctrine of the church with the purpose of introducing the student to the basic issues surrounding the nature, structure, and mission of the church.

311 Doctrine of the Last Things

This course is a systematic study of future events, both on a personal level (death, resurrection, judgment, and the afterlife) and on a global level (the Rapture, the Tribulation, Christ's coming in power and glory, the Millennium, and the Eternal State).

312 Dispensationalism

This course is a systematic study of the unfolding of God's revelation to man resulting in distinguishable economies or stewardships between God and man.

313 Biblical Creationism

This course is a study of biblical creation. Emphasis will be given to God's supernatural creation of the universe in six successive days, the significance of the Fall to creationism, and the Noahic Flood and its extensive effects on the world.

400 Church History

401 Baptist History

This course is a study of the origin and progress of Baptist principles and people from the seventeenth century to the present day.

402 Baptist Distinctives & Polity

This course is a study of the beliefs and practices of Baptist people including an overview of the government of a local church, ordination, service agencies, etc.

403 Early Church History

This course is a study of early church history from the apostolic age to A.D. 590. Emphasis is placed on theological controversies, doctrinal development, and the writings of the church fathers.

404 Medieval Church History

This course is a study of medieval church history from Gregory I (A.D. 590) to A.D. 1517. The course will focus on the Roman Catholic system, including the papacy, doctrinal development, reactionary movements, and significant events and persons leading up to the Reformation.

405 Modern Church History

This course is a study of modern church history from Luther's Ninety-Five Theses (A.D. 1517) to the present. Much of the course will be devoted to investigating the Reformation and Counter-Reformation, and the beginning and development of denominationalism.

406 History of Christianity in America

This course is a study of the progress and expansion of Christian movements in America, beginning with British colonization (1607) through the early twentieth century. Special attention will be given to New England Puritanism.

407 How We Got Our Bible

This class is a study of the preservation of the Bible from the original Hebrew and Greek writings to our current Bibles. Emphasis is given to the history of the English Bible as well as the modern debate about translations.

408 Church Denominations

This course will study the development of denominations after the Protestant Reformation. Focus will be given to the history and primary principles behind prominent denominations. The course will also assess each denomination theologically

409 History of the Reformation

This course will study the Reformation period from the time of Martin Luther through the beginnings of the Puritan Movement in England. This course will focus on key figures and the contributions these figures made to Christian theology.

416 Theology of Pilgrim's Progress

This course examines John Bunyan's classic work, *The Pilgrim's Progress*. The popularity of the book resides in the fact that it is a work of art as well as a work of theology. This class will attempt to capture both elements while placing the book within its historical setting,

considering its theological contribution to Christian history, and seeking to freshly apply its message to the church today.

500 Practical Theology

501 Personal Evangelism

This course trains believers to witness effectively, with a particular emphasis on the content of the gospel message and on cultivating opportunities to witness.

502 Defending Your Faith

This class offers biblical strategies for weaving the Gospel into intentionally redemptive relationships. It emphasizes not only the content of the Gospel, but also the Bible's teaching on how unbelievers think (worldview) and act (culture) with the goal of successfully "giving an answer" for the hope within.

503 Introduction to World Religions

This course is a study of major religions in the world, with an emphasis on key figures, beliefs, and practices in each religion. Further focus will be given on ministering the gospel to those from different religious backgrounds.

504 Applying the Bible

This introduction to basics of counseling is designed to equip everyday church members to discover what God says about key topics, apply biblical principles to their own lives, and then pass them on to others in the local church

505 Principles of Spiritual Growth

This course provides a theological framework for understanding spiritual growth in the context of God's overall work of salvation. It also provides practical help for the pursuit of godliness.

506 Discerning God's Will

This course is a study of the means God has provided to help Christians discern his will and of how to use these means to discern what is best. It will discuss how to apply these means to any decision as well as to issues of holiness and worldliness.

508 Sorrow and Joy

This course will seek to consider the relationship between faith, joy, sorrow, and hope by surveying the theme of sorrow from various OT Scriptures such as Job, the lament Psalms, and Lamentations. In the NT, select episodes in the life of Christ and passages on sorrow in the

epistles will guide the study. The goal of the course is to think rightly about sorrow, to be able to help others who are sorrowing, and to follow the example of our Lord.

510 Strengthening Your Marriage

This course will help couples understand God’s truth about marriage and provide a strategy for maintaining a purposeful marriage relationship. It will include several in-class and at-home projects designed to strengthen your marriage.

511 Foundations of Parenting

This course is a study of the foundational principles that are essential to training children in godliness, regardless of their age. It will also provide practical help for navigating the challenges of each stage in child development.

520 Becoming a Healthy Church Member

This course teaches the student how God has designed the church to function and how believers are called to contribute to and benefit from the life of the local church.

521 Introduction to Counseling

This course provides a theological foundation for addressing all sin issues from a biblical standpoint. It will teach the student how to address common sin struggles in his own life and in the lives of others.

522 Preparing Bible Lessons

This course guides the student through the process of developing Bible lessons—from accurately studying the text of Scripture through preparing an accurate, clear, applicable, and audience-appropriate lesson.

523 Introduction to Missions

This course will develop the biblical foundation for missions, survey a brief history of missions, and consider contemporary needs and challenges to global evangelism.

524A Church Member’s Guide to Missions

The Great Commission is the church’s responsibility and all believers are to be engaged in carrying it out. This class focuses on those who serve as senders rather than as sent ones. If we are to serve well as senders we need to understand the mission, how the local assembly is involved in fulfilling that mission, and also the role that individual church members play in advancing the mission of Jesus Christ.