# CRYSTAL RAIN INSTITUTE

A PRIVATE POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INSTITUTION UNDER PROVISIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA STATUES SECTION (G.S.)II6-15 (D)



## DR. DANETTE M. VERCHÉR, PH.D. CHANCELLOR AND FOUNDER

A LEGAL ENTITY OF TREASURES OF THE HEART INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES A 501(C3) NONPROFIT CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



Dear Prospective Student, Pastor or Church Leader;

Greetings in the name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are pleased that you have an interest in learning more of God's Word. At Crystal Rain Institute we are dedicated to helping our brothers and sisters obtain a Christian education. We believe at C.R.I. that out students can obtain a degree or a certificate from Bachelor to a Doctorate, and also receive Five-fold Ministry Training as it relates to the biblical offices to be established in the Body of Christ. If you are pursuing any one of these credentials or certifications, Crystal Rain Institute is right for you.

At Crystal Rain Institute we are dedicated to helping our brothers and sisters obtain a Christian education. We believe at Crystal Rain Institute that our students can obtain a degree in Theology from a Bachelor to a Doctorate. If you are pursuing a Bachelor's Degree, our program requires 128 units. In our correspondence school, this is equivalent to four years (32 credits per year).

Crystal Rain Institute has developed two programs or options to help reduce the four years or 128 units to two years of academic studies or 64 credits. Our first option is to complete our Basic Bible Review Exam, which is an open book test consisting of approximately 333 questions from Genesis to Revelation, but including only nine books. After completion, the student is awarded 32 credits. The cost for this option is \$150. The second option is to submit a Life and Christian Resume. If the resume is accepted after evaluation, the student is awarded 32 credits. The cost for this option is \$150. By using these options, students may reduce their tuition by approximately \$1,300.

Crystal Rain Institute provides study guides for most of its courses. Books are not included in the tuition costs. To enroll, please complete and return your applications with other documents and applications fees.

For additional information and cost, please consult our catalog located on our website: www.squaddestiny.com.

In His Service,

**Professor** 

Dr. Danette M. Verchér, Th.D., DCC., D.R.E., CPsyD., CEd.D., Ph.D.

Chancellor and Founder

#### CRYSTAL RAIN INSTITUTE CATALOG:

The Catalog is prepared to give the prospective student a good picture of the programs offered through Crystal Rain Institute. However, the provisions of the catalog are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract. The Board of Directors, If any, and faculty reserve the right to modify, revoke, or add to the regulations of the institution at any time. Should a student drop out of a program of study and later return, he/she is responsible to pay any prior balances owed before enrollment will be accepted.

## **EXEMPTION STATEMENT:**

Degree programs of study offered by Crystal Rain Institute have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina Statues Section (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH:

**BIBLE:** We believe in the scripture of the Old and the New Testaments as verbally inspired of God and inert in the various messages of which they speak, have been created, together with the law and properties with which they have been condoned and that God in His sovereign rule of the universe, works out His purpose through the laws of nature by miraculous power. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10,11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22).

**TRINITY:** We believe in one God.

**CREATION AND FALL:** We believe that the universe with all that is in it was created in the beginning by the Word of God that man's body was made by a creative act of God; that the first man Adam, fell from his original state of innocence, became corrupt in nature, and came under the condemnation and the sentence of death; and because of the unity of the race in Adam, its natural head all men have come under the same consequence of sin.

**CHRIST:** We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and is truly God, born of the virgin Mary, and its true man who shed his blood for the sins of all men as a substitutionary sacrifice; the He arose in the very body, though glorified in which He had been crucified; that He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God; and that He now appears in the presence of God on behalf of His people. (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31, 35; John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21).

**UNIVERSE:** We believe that the Lord by the Word of His power upholds all things that have been created, together, with the laws and properties with which they have been endowed, and that God in His sovereign rule of the universe, works out His purpose through the laws of nature and by miraculous power.

**HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe that the Holy Spirit is Divine: a spirit that inspired men to write the Scriptures; that convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment and regenerates those who believe, places them into the body of Christ, and dwells in them; that as Christ's representative on earth calls out people from Jews and Gentiles and makes them "one new man" and calls men and women to God's service. (Genesis 1:2; Job 33:4; Mark 3:29; John 16:8, 13; Acts 7:51, 10:19, 13:2, 13:4, 16:6; 1 Corinthians 2:11, 6:11, 12; Ephesians 4:30; 1 Peter 3:18; 2 Peter 1:21).

**SALVATION:** We believe that through faith in the crucified and risen Christ, man is justified, regenerated and given the position of a child in the family of God; and there is but one way of salvation that is, through faith in Christ, and that those who have been born of the Spirit of God never perish. (Luke 7:50, 24:47; Romans 10:13-15; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Corinthians 2:15; Ephesians 2:8, 9; 2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 2:11, 3:5-7).

**CHURCH:** We believe that the church is the company of all those who have been born of the spirit of God and baptized into the body of Christ, and temple of the Holy Spirit; and the Bride of Christ; and during this dispensation all regenerated Jews and Gentiles are unified in one church in Christ and someday Christ will present this church to Himself without blemish.

**LOCAL CHURCH:** We believe that the local church is an autonomous body of baptized believers united upon profession of faith having two officers (Pastors and Deacons) and observing two ordinances (Baptism and the Lord's Supper). The local church functions in five offices (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers), to purify, edify, and occupy itself with prayer and fellowship, and to endeavor to reach men and women for Christ at home and abroad.

**SATAN:** We believe that the fallen angel known as Satan was originally perfected in his way, that he fell and drew with him a large number of angles; that he, together with his angels and demons, is active in opposition to God and His work; that Satan and his emissaries were defeated at the cross of Christ; that they will be bound for a thousand years at the return of Christ to the earth and that ultimately they will be cast into the lake of fire where they will be punished eternally.

**ANGELS:** The Bible uses the term "angel" (a heavenly body) clearly and primarily to denote messengers or ambassadors of God with such scripture references as Revelations 4:5, which indicates their duty in heaven to praise God (Psalm 103:20), to do God's will (St. Matthew 18:10) and to behold his face. But since heaven must come down to earth, they also have a mission to earth. The Bible indicates that they accompanied God in the Creation, and also that they will accompany Christ in His return in Glory.

**DEMONS:** Demons denote unclean or evil spirits; they are sometimes called devils or demonic beings. They are evil spirits, belonging to the unseen or spiritual realm, embodied in human beings. The Old Testament refers to the prince of demons, sometimes called Satan (Adversary) or Devil, as having power and wisdom, taking the habitation of other forms such as the serpent (Genesis 3:1). The New Testament speaks of the Devil as Tempter (St. Matthew 4:3) and it goes on to tell the works of Satan, The Devil, and Demons as combating righteousness and good in

any form, proving to be an adversary to the saints. Their chief power is exercised to destroy the mission of Jesus Christ. It can well be said that the Christian Church believes in Demons, Satan, and Devils. We believe in their power and purpose. We believe they can be subdued and conquered as in the commandment to the believer by Jesus. "In my name they shall cast out Satan and the work of the Devil and to resist him and then he will flee (WITHDRAW) from you." (St. Mark 16:17).

**THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST:** We believe in the second coming of Christ; that He shall come from heaven to earth, personally, bodily, visibly (Acts 1:11; Titus 2:11-13; St. Matthew 16:27; 24:30; 25:30; Luke 21:27; John 1:14, 17; Titus 2:11) and that the Church, the bride, will be caught up to meet Him in the air (I Thessalonians, 4:16-17). We admonish all who have this hope to purify themselves as He is pure.

**DIVINE HEALING:** We believe in and practice Divine Healing. It is a commandment of Jesus to the Apostles (St. Mark 16:18). Jesus affirms his teachings on healing by explaining to His disciples, who were to be Apostles, that healing the afflicted is by faith (St. Luke 9:40-41). Therefore, we believe that healing by faith in God has scriptural support and ordained authority. St. James' writings in his epistle encourage Elders to pray for the sick, lay hands upon them and to anoint them with oil, and that prayers with faith shall heal the sick and the Lord shall raise them up. Healing is still practiced widely and frequently in the Church and testimonies of healing in our Church testify to this fact. (Isaiah 53:4, 5; James 5:14, 15; 1 Peter 2:24).

MIRACLES: We believe that miracles occur to convince men that the Bible is God's Word. A miracle can be defined as an extraordinary visible act of Divine power, wrought by the efficient agency of the will of God, which has as its final cause the vindication of the righteousness of God's word. We believe that the works of God, which were performed during the beginnings of Christianity, do and will occur even today where God is preached, Faith in Christ is exercised, The Holy Ghost is active, and the Gospel is promulgated in the truth (Acts 5:15; 6:8; 9:40; Luke 4:36, 7:14-15; 5:5-6; St. Mark 14:15).

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: We believe that the family is God's foundational institution for human society (Matthew 19:5-6; Ephesians 5:22-6:4). We believe that marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). Because marriage is a covenant between one man, one woman, and God, the church has the responsibility, in its sole discretion, to evaluate the readiness of those seeking to enter into the marriage covenant. The church may decline to solemnize or host a marriage ceremony for various reasons including but not limited to unequally yoked partners (2 Corinthians 6:14), those emotionally or financially unprepared for marriage, or those seeking to enter into a marriage relationship that is contrary to the church's Statement of Faith or the Bible.

**FUTURE THINGS:** We believe in the personal pre-millennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the resurrection of all those who have fallen asleep in Him; that He will reign over Israel and the Gentile nations on earth during the millennium, after which the wicked dead along with Satan and his emissaries, will be cast into the lake of fire where they will be punished eternally.

## **Board of Directors**

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#### ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC POLICIES:

## ADMISSION:

Applicants to Crystal Rain Institute will be required to meet the following criteria:

- 1. For the BACHELOR DEGREE: One official copy of a high school transcript or equivalent.
- 2. For the MASTER DEGREE: A Bachelor degree from an accredited institution whether secular or Christian, or a verifiable Bible College. The candidate's official transcript showing a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
- 3. For the DOCTOR DEGREE: A Master degree from an accredited institution whether secular or Christian, or a verifiable Bible College. The candidate's official transcript showing a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.

All students will be required to complete an application form. In addition to the above requirements, each student may be required to submit a Life Experience Resume to qualify for admission to the Bachelor Program.

## **FACTORS:**

- 1. Previous courses in the field of study.
- 2. Past experience in the field of study
- 3. Church sponsored Bible Studies or Teacher Training
- 4. Significant life events, which have relation to self-education.
- 5. Personal development courses for job credit or advancement.
- 6. Any formal training past the Secondary School levels.

**APPLICATION FORMS:** Forms for the application may be downloaded from the Crystal Rain Institute page located at <a href="www.squaddestiny.com">www.squaddestiny.com</a>. Forms should be completed and returned with the non-refundable application fee. Our mailing address is as follows: Crystal Rain Institute, PO BOX 40952, Fayetteville, NC 28309.

**REFUND POLICY:** The application and enrollment fees are non-refundable. Refunds on tuition will be given only if the student withdraws within (15) days after enrollment. In case of death or involuntary call to military duty, the institute will refund 70% of the remaining unused tuition. The signing of the application is considered a contract with C.R.I., and the student becomes liable for the entire amount of the program they are enrolled.

**CHRISTIAN STANDARDS:** C.R.I. expects all members of its community to live with wholesome Christian character and standards. Flagrant disregard for such standards is the proper concern for both students and faculty.

**DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:** When any member of the C.R.I. community feels that another member is in violation of Biblical Standards of Conduct, the steps of loving confrontation as outlined in Matthew 18:16-22 will be followed. Where no violation exists, or where prompt repentance is evident, the matter may be dropped. Clarification and reformation is the goal.

**GRIEVANCE POLICY:** If an issue cannot be resolved, please contact our office at (910) 286-9436 and request to speak with our President to find a resolve whether it be a institutional, staff or student concern

**GRADING SYSTEM:** All academic work is graded according to the following standard and is evaluated by a faculty member and assigned a letter grade.

## **SCALE GRADE**

90-100 Excellent A 4.0

80-89 Good B 3.0

70-79 Average C 2.0

60-69 Conditional Passing D 1.0

0-68 Failing F 0.0

Incomplete I

Withdrawal Passing

## **TUITION PER CREDIT HOURS**

Undergraduate Courses \$ 25.00 Per Credit Hour

Bachelor 4 Yr. = \$ 3,200.00

Graduate \$ 35.00 Per Credit Hour

Master 2 Yr. = \$ 2,240.00

Master of Divinity 3 Yr. = \$ 3,360.00

Post Graduate \$ 50.00 Per Credit Hour

Doctor 2 Yr. = \$ 3,200.00

## **NOTE: PRICE PER SEMESTER**

Bachelor \$ 400.00

Master \$ 560.00

Doctor \$ 800.00

## **FEES**

Undergraduate Application	\$ 25.00
Graduate Application	\$ 35.00
Doctor Degree Application	\$ 50.00
Re-Evaluation/Re-Admission	\$ 40.00
Deferred Tuition Processing Fee	\$ 25.00
Program Change initiated by student	\$ 20.00
(additions or withdrawals)	
Special Examination	\$ 15.00
Transcripts (per copy)	\$ 10.00
Certificate	\$ 65.00
Auditing Course	\$ 20.00
Return Check Charge	\$ 20.00
Degree Processing Fees:	
Post Graduate	\$ 300.00
Graduate	\$ 200.00
Under Graduate	\$ 150.00

## **EQUIVALENCY DEGREES:**

## **BACHELOR BY EQUIVALENCY**

(Degree Program Equivalency Program)

**Application Fee:** \$ 25.00

**Tuition:** \$ 700.00

**Total:** \$ 725.00

## MASTER BY EQUIVALENCY

(Degree Program Equivalency Program)

**Application Fee:** \$ 35.00

**Tuition:** \$ 1,000.00

Total: \$ 1,035.00

## DOCTOR BY EQUIVALENCY

(Degree Program Equivalency Program)

**Application Fee:** \$ 50.00

**Tuition:** \$ 1,500.00

Total: \$ 1,550.00

#### PAYMENT AND ADJUSTMENT OF TUITION FEES

Obligation and Payment: Registration when accepted by the seminary and the student. Failure to make payment of Any amounts owed to the school when they became due are considered sufficient cause until the debt is satisfied. Payments are required no later the second week of school if a financial plan has not agreed upon and certified by the School. All balances owed from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration. Students with outstanding balances will not be permitted to graduate. Failure to remain good financial standing with the school will be eligible for financial aid and/or availability of tuition deferment plans. Student in default may be administratively withdrawn from current courses Student will not be allowed to graduate all financial obligations are met.

## **HONORARY DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

Crystal Rain Institute occasionally recognizes people who have demonstrated excellence in their particular field of Christian endeavor. Therefore, Crystal Rain Institute has established (4) Honorary Degrees. Recommendations for the conferring of an Honorary Doctorate should be made to the President of C.R.I.

- 1. **Doctor of Divinity: D.D.** For exemplary qualifications in the field of Ministry.
- 2. **Doctor of Letters: Litt.D.** For exemplary qualifications in the field of Humanities and Arts.
- 3. **Doctor of Literature: D.Lit.** For qualifications in Writing or Teaching.
- 4. **Doctor of Sacred Music: D.S.M.** For exemplary qualification in the field of music.

## CHRISTIAN COUNSELING PROGRAM

**CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (Based on individual catalog courses)** 

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

**DOCTOR** OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING or PSYCHOLOGY

MODULE COURSE CREDITS

C-554 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING 8

C-541 PASTORAL COUNSELING 4

C-544 PREMARITAL COUNSELING 8

C-550 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING 8

C-553 PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS 8

C-521 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING 4

C-560 COUNSELING INTERNSHIP 4

C-590 THESIS (5,000 WORDS) 20

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$ 35.00. \$ 35.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 2,240.00.

Upon successful completion of course of study the Master Degree with transcript will be awarded.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING or PSYCHOLOGY

## MODULE COURSE CREDITS

C-647 BIBLICAL COUNSELING-I 8

C-648 BIBLICAL COUNSELING-II 4

C-645 SOLUTION-FOCUSED 8

PASTORAL COUNSELING

C-653 CHRIST CENTERED THERAPY 8

C-653 COUNSELING INTERNSHIP 8

C-690 DISSERTATION (25,000 words) 20

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$ 50.00. \$ 50.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 3,200.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the student has an option to select the following credential: [Doctor of Christian Psychology] with enrollment in The American Association of Christian Counseling and our enhanced enrollment in the "Society for Christian Psychologists.' The chosen Doctorate with transcript will be awarded.

## **COUNSELING INTERNSHIP**

## **COURSE** C-553-C-653

For all Counseling Degrees: All candidates must spend approximately 200 hours under leadership of a licensed counselor. The counselor could be a Pastor, Psychologist, Sociologist or an Addiction Counselor. The candidate must turn in an hourly sheet on a monthly basis. Internship will yield 8 credit hours.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER, DISSERTATIONS, AND THESIS

## COURSE C-590/690 DISSERTATION OR THESIS DISSERTATION

The Thesis Dissertation Project is the highlight of the Master and Doctor program in the department of Religious Education. The candidate may select an area in the field of Christian Education in which he/she desires to research and submit the title of the project along with various areas to be covered to the President of the Board of Directors of C.R.I. Prior to beginning the project for the Seminary's approval The Thesis or Dissertation must consist of no less than 20,000 for the Thesis and 25,000 words for the Dissertation and must be presented to the Institute in the form of two. The Seminary will keep one, and the other will be returned to the candidate.

**DISCLAIMER:** \*Doctor of Christian Psychology\* is not associated with "any" states Board of Psychology or Clinical License or Clinical Practice\* Dr. Verchér and future students are Soul Care Givers and a Members of The Society for Christian Psychologists. The Society exists to promote the development of a distinctly Christian Psychology (including theory, research, and practice that is based on Christian understanding of human nature).

## THEOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

MODULE COURSE CREDITS (4) Credits Per Class

M-424 HOMILETICS-I

M-425 HOMILETICS-II

R-400 CHRISTIAN ETHICS-I

R-401 CHRISTIAN ETHICS-II

T-421 CHRISTOLOGY

R-491 PHILOSOPHY 700s

**B-480 THE HOLY SPIRIT** 

**R-460 APOLOGETICS** 

D-475 KENOSIS

R-475 LATER CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

M-472 DISCIPLINE OF DISCIPLESHIP

C-421 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

T-420 HERMENEUTICS

D-403 CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

T-427 THEOLOGY-I

T-428 THEOLOGY-II

B-400 BASIC BIBLE REVIEW TEST 32

LIFE & CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE 32

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$ 25.00 and \$ 25.00 per credit hour, 128 credit hour \$ 3,200.00. Upon successful completion of the course of study the Bachelor Degree with transcript will be awarded. This program yields 128 Semester Credit Hours. *NOTE: Under this program a student may choose to elect Theology, Biblical Studies or Religious Studies as Degree, upon successful completion.* 

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

MODULE COURSE CREDITS (4) Credits Per Class

A-503 CULT AWARENESS-I

A-504 CULT AWARENESS-II

B-507 GREEK WORD STUDY

**B-581 THE TABERNACLE** 

H-544 THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE

C-521 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

T-520 CHRISTOLOGY

T-529 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY-I

T-530 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY-II

H-524 CHURCH HISTORY-I

H-525 CHURCH HISTORY-II

M-522 DISCIPLESHIP

T-590 THESIS (10,000 WORDS) 16

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$ 35.00. \$35.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 2,240.00. Upon successful completion of the course of study the Master Degree with transcript will be awarded. . **NOTE:** Under this program a student may choose to elect Theology, Biblical Studies or Religious Studies as Degree, upon successful completion.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

MODULE COURSE CREDITS (4) Credits Per Class

T-620 HERMENEUTICS

M-621 CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

H-641 A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY-I

H-642 A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY-II

C-600 APOLOGETICS

R-660 CHRISTIAN ETHICS-I

R-601 CHRISTIAN ETHICS-II

T-627 THEOLOGY-I

T-628 THEOLOGY-II

C-654 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING

B-631 THE HOLY SPIRIT

B-680 DISSERTATION (25,000 WORD'S) 20

**TUITION:** Application fee \$50.00. \$ 50.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 3,200.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Degree with transcript will be awarded. . NOTE: Under this program a student may choose to elect Theology, Biblical Studies or Religious Studies as Degree, upon successful completion.

## **SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM:**

Through Crystal Rain Institute "The Sacred Music Program" will offer ministers of music, choir directors, worship leaders and more the opportunity to express their gifts and talents; become educated, and marketed to their full potential in the field of gospel music.

## **CORE Workshop Symposium Curriculum:**

- \*Worship Evangelism (taught at instructor's discretion)
- \*Biblical characteristics of a good "director/conductor
- \*Expectations of a Praise Team and Leader
- \*Deepen your understanding of Worship
- \*Review Biblical Foundations of Praise and Worship
- \*Apply key principals of praise and worship to your own life
- \*Commitment and Expectations
- \*Practice/Execution of Praise and Worship Songs
- \*Certificate of Completion given at the end of the workshop w/2 credit hours earned toward any degree program.

**Key Principle:** KAVOD = Honor, Respect & Divine Glory.

# CRYSTAL RAIN INSTITUTE FIVE-FOLD MINISTERS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS



## **Mission Statement**

To equip the Body of Christ through Holy Ghost inspired teaching for the work of the ministry. Laying apostolic and prophetic foundation producing an apostolic and prophetic people, who advance the Kingdom of God through one unified church.

## **School of the Prophets**

This school is a modern day "school of the prophets" that is in collaboration Treasures of the Heart International Ministries, Kingdom of God Apostolic Prophetic Ministries International, Kingdom of God Training Center, and the Five-fold International Congress, to which all course work can be applied to a degree program of your choice. These courses have been designed to spiritually equip you for ministry using sound biblical studies, theology wrapped, in Holy Ghost inspired revelation.

## **Instructors**

All of our instructors are well educated and have been through the fires of life and ministry.

## **SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM**

## \*DEPENDS ON EACH INDIVIDUAL SITE

## **Costs:** Prices subject to change to a lower price depending on each site.

College Registration \$100.00

Application Fee \$25.00 (one time fee)

Cost per Quarter \$180.00 or \$15.00 per Class

Certificate of Completion \$55.00

Certificate of Confirmation \$55.00

Certificate of Ordination \$75.00

Licensed Minister \$35.00

Chaplaincy Licensure: Depends on location.

## College Degree:

All course work can be transferred to a degree program Crystal Rain Institute, Kingdom of God Training Center or Affiliate.

\*Graduations & Awards Banquets (vary from site to site).

**NOTE:** Apostle Dr. Danette M. Vercher, Ph.D., KOGTC leader will conduct, but not limited to; Weekend Encounters, Activation, Retreats, Conferences, Revivals and 2 to 3 day Evangelistic Services.

## **Programs:**

Church Structure: Church Discipline:

- \* Kingdom Dynamics
- \* Program & Project Development
- \* Ministry of Helps
- \* Outreach & Evangelism
- \* A House of Prayer

- Ministry of Excellence
  - \* Christian Education
  - \* Christian Counseling
  - \* Christian Recovery

## **Five-Fold Ministry Certificate Curriculum:**

- \* Apostolic & Prophetic Foundation
- \* Ministry of the Apostle
- \* Ministry of the Prophet
- \* Ministry of the Evangelist
- \* Ministry of the Pastor
- \* Ministry of the Teacher

## **School of the Bishop**

- \* Apologetics
- \* Homiletics
- \* Fivefold Ministry
- \* Kenosis
- \* Governmental Authority

## Core Curriculum:

- \* The Church In The New Testament
- \* Spiritual Gifts
- \* Fruit of the Spirit
- \* The Holy Spirit
- \* Prayer & Intercession

## **Mentor & Leadership Training Curriculum:**

- \* Chaplaincy Training and Licensing
- \* Team Ministry
- \* The Elijah (father) & Elisha (son) Relationship
- \* Mentorship vs. Friendship

## **APPENDIX**

B-480,631

**THE HOLY SPIRIT**: 4 credit hours

This course deals with who the Holy Spirit is. His operation and office, gifts and fruits as well as the trinity.

A-503,504

**CULT AWARENESS:** 4 credit ours

A survey of what the cults believe and a brief survey of their history.

H-524,525,424,425

**CHURCH HISTORY I & II:** 4 credit hours

An in-depth look at the history of the church.

B-581

**THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE:** 4 credit hours A look into the life and ways of the Jewish people and the ancient Hebrew nation to explore their culture and customs.

B-424,425,426,427

**HOMELETIC I, II, III, & IV:** 4 credit hours A study of sermon preparation relating to plan arrangement, introduction, body, conclusion, and various Types of sermons: textual, topical, expository, and doctrinal.

M-428,429,430

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** 4 credit hours

This course examines the ministries of women leaders in the history of the church seeking to justify women privileges and liberty to participate in public Christian ministry.

M-421,422

## **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION I & II:** 4 credit hours

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management principles of leadership and management.

B-491,492,493,493

PRAYER I, II, III: 4 credit hours

The students will learn about different types of prayers as well as explore and practice different way to pray. Thus nurturing spiritual growth through daily discipline of prayer.

S-501,601,502,602,503,603,504,604

**BIBLICAL ARCHEOLOGY:** 4 credit hours

This course deals with how the study of archaeology has helped to further the understanding of the scriptures and the culture and times of its writings.

R-400,401/600,601

**CHRISTIAN ETHICS I &II:** 4 credit hours

The rights, responsibilities and problems of morals as it relates to life and the church.

T-421

**CHRISTOLOGY:** 4 credit hours

The study of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

R-491

PHILOSOPHY: 4 credit hours

This course offers an introduction into the philosophical issues that face defenders of the Christian faith.

D-475

**KENOSIS:** 4 credit hours

A study of the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

R-475

**LATER CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE:** 4 credit hours

A continuation of the development of the church.

T-427,428/627,628

THEOLOGY I & II: 4 credit hours

This approach to Theology seeks to simplify doctrinal concepts and present them in a readily under stable form As they set forth in the scriptures. The student will study the meaning and purpose of Theology.

C-520/620 521/621 523/623

CRISIS COUNSELING I, II, III & IV: 4 credit hours

This course allows the students to look into the study of the skills pastoral care and counseling with various methods of crisis interpretation, from the fields of psychology and psychotherapy.

B-580/680 581/681 582/682 583/683

THE TABERNACLE I, II, III & IV: 4 credit hours

An in depth study of the purpose and construction of the tabernacle of Moses and its affect on the people of his time and what the significance of the tabernacle today in reference to New Testament studies.

B-596/696 597/697403, 404

**GREAT MEN OF BIBLE I & II:** 4 credit hours

An in depth study of various men of the men bible from Genesis to Revelation. Examining their culture, religion as well as their contribution to the Body of Christ and how they were used of God.

T-420,620

**HERMENEUTICS**: 4 credit hours

A study of the interpretation of scripture.

D-403/404

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE I & II: 4 credit hours

A study of the Doctrine of God.

C-421

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING: 4 credit hours

An introduction into Christian Counseling process and present the student with numerous issues, which may be encountered by the counselor.

R-460

**APOLOGETICS**: 4 credit hours

The course is a study of the defense of the Holy scriptures with the approach to help the student to defend the faith, which was once delivered unto the saints against the attacks and ridicule of those who oppose Christianity.

M-472

**DISCIPLINE OF DISCIPLESHIP:** 4 credit hours

This course deals with the divine discipline, the dispensation of innocence, conscience, and self-government with a look at nation under law, judgment, & monarchy.

B-513,613

THE LIFE OF CHRIST: 4 credit hours

An in-depth study is made of the life Christ, His words and works from the point of view that He is the pre-existent Son of God. The events are traced from His lowly birth to His glorious ascension.

B-513,613

MAJOR PROPHETS I & II: 4 credit hours

A study of these books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. Special emphasis will be placed on the relation these books have with Christ as the central point, and how prophecy has been fulfilled in history.

B-511,611

**MINOR PROPHETS:** 4 credit hours

An overview of these significant works. Each student will be able to relate the history of I Israel to scripture.

B-500,600

THE PENTATEUCH I & III: 4 credit hours

An introduction into the first five books of the Bible. Students will become familiar with the Pentateuch and its influence on Israel and the world.

M-423 424

## **EVANGELISM I & II:** 4 credit hours

A study of how to invite unbeliever into the presence of God and the same time introduces them to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

M-407,408

## CHRISTIANITY 101 I & II: 4 credit hours

This course focuses on the development of Christian Doctrine with special attention to Trinitarian and Christological Issues.

T-553, 554, 653, 654

#### THEOLOGY AND THE CHURCH I & II: 4 credit hours

A study of church history and its ministry in the modern world, based on various evaluation of contemporary feminist perspective.

T-551, 552, 651, 652

#### WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE I & II: 4 credit hours

The story of the beginning of Christianity from a Biblical perspective focusing on the doctrine of the Christian Church.

H-641, 642

## A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY: 4 credit hours

This course seeks to tell of the history of the Israelite people concerning their ancestral background, period of development in Egypt, as well as her beginning as separate tribes in the Promise Land.

C-541, 445, 446

## PASTORAL COUNSELING: 4 credit hours

This course is designed for pastors and ministers who desire to acquire the skills of counseling within their pastorate.

C-544, 545, (644, 645 4 credit hrs)

## PREMARITAL COUNSELING: 8 credit hours

This course presents the counselors with those things he should know about counseling with premarital.

C-550, 551 (650, 651)

## **PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING:** 8 credit hours

This course takes a "HOLISTIC" approach to the study of Human behavior. The student studies human nature and human motivation, becoming a whole person, basic course of psychological problems, helping people become whole, and helping families grow. This course is required for all Masters and Doctors candidates in Christian Counseling.

C-554

**BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING:** 8 credit hours This course presents the basic principles of counseling through a balanced view of people, problems, and solutions.

C-553

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS:** 8 credit hours

This course allows the Christian Counselor to study various psychological problems. Their description and how other counselors have dealt with these problems.

C-655, 656

#### BIBLICAL COUNSELING I & II: 8 credit hours

This course provides an introduction into the counseling process and presents the student with numerous issues, which may be counselor.

C-653

## **COUNSELING INTERNSHIP:** 8 credit hours

This course provides an opportunity for the student to put into practice what he has learned by associating himself with another trained counselor, or by establishing a Christian Counseling practice. This would be considered a work project whereby the student would submit to the seminary a detailed summary of his practice. Where counseling sessions are held and case histories of those with whom he counsels. This would be a limited number.

C-647, 648

**BIBLICAL COUNSELING I & II:** 8 credit hours his course offers an alternative to all problems focused counseling approaches, and is intended to provide the counselor with the How To for staying on track during the counseling interview.

T-561, 562, 663, 664

## THEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE I & II: 2 credit hours

A study of the use of scriptures in theology, especially as it provides to the church.

B-401, 402

## KNOWING GOD'S WILL. I & II: 2 credit hours

A study of the understanding of God's will for your life.

M-520-4

#### **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION:** 4 credit hours

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management are discussed. Principals of leadership and management are discussed. Planning, bookkeeping, accounting and control as characteristics needed for good leadership are also discussed.

M-530-4

**ETHICS:** 2 credit hours

The rights, responsibilities, and problems of both students and teachers will be investigated and the student will generate possible insights.

C-501-4

#### **BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I:** 4 credit hours

This course is taught using the Bible for educational principles and ideas showing the relevancy of the Word of God in today's educational process.

C-502-4

## **BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION II:** 4 credit hours

A continuation of Biblical Christian Education I.

CE-404-4

## **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP:** 2 credit hours

This course prepares the Christian teacher in the development if leadership abilities in the field of education as well as in the classroom.

CE-501-4

## PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I: 2 credit hours

The scope of this course encompasses Biblical and American historical concepts of Christian Education.

A-580-4

THE KENOSIS: 4 credit hours

The doctrine of Jesus Christ (Christology) is taught in this course. The following aspects will be discussed.

• The person of Jesus Christ

• The Deity and self-emptying

• The work of Christ

M-433

**INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** 2 credit hours

This course introduces the student to various aspects of Christian Education. Any student desiring to teach or administrator Christian Education should complete this course.

B-610-4

PROVERBS I: 2 credit hours

A verse-by-verse study of the first ten chapters of this book of wisdom.

B-620

**PROVERBS II:** 2 credit hours

Continuation covering chapters 21-31.

B-400-4

APOCRYPHAL AND PSEUDEPIGRAPHICAL LITERATURE: 2 credit hours

This course is the study of documents written during the inter-testamental period and the literature that is falsely attributed to Biblical writers.

B-610-4

**QUMRAM LITERATURE**: 2 credit hours

A in-depth study of the Dead Sea scrolls

B-620-4

## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE HOLY LAND: 2 credit hours

A study of the history and geography of the region presented in scripture.

B-530-4

#### **EXEGESIS IN HERMENEUTICS:** 2 credit hours

An in-depth study of the words in scripture within the hermeneutical process.

B-540-4

## SCRIPTURAL COMMENTARY: 1 credit hour

This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to do a commentary analysis of a book of scripture.

B-430

## LIFE OF DAVID: 1 credit hour

David, King of Israel, anointed of God, is the total subject of this course. His life from birth to the time of his death is intensely investigated.

B-530-4

## PASTORAL EPISTLES: 1 credit hour

An overview of Paul's letters to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon, and how they relate to the church today.

B-460-4

## **LETTERS OF PETER:** 1 credit hour

An overview of the letters of Peter.

B-470-4

## PARABLES OF JESUS: 1 credit hour

A study of the parables as related in the Gospels.

H-439

THE BIBLE AND JUDAISM: 4 credit hours

A study of Jewish holidays, religious practices, and doctrines. A section is devoted to the messianic prophecies.

T-423/424

A LIFE OF CHRIST I & II: 4 credit hours

The candidate studies the life and times of Christ in relation to various subjects presented by Christ and the cultural and social customs of Christ's day.

H-426

**UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE:** 4 credit hours

This course introduces the student to the Bible and its origin, its language, its canon, its inspiration and etc.

G-421

**OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**: 4 credit hours

An introduction to the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation.

B-427

**THE GOSPELS:** 4 credit hours

The student is given an overview of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in relation to the author, message and the life of Christ.

B-415

**ACTS AND PAULINE EPISTLES:** 4 credit hours

The student is given a survey of the Book of Acts in relation to Paul's conversion and the epistles which he wrote. Emphasis is placed on them and background for each book.

T-604

**THEOLOGY I:** 4 credit hours

This course examines the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

T-605

**THEOLOGY II:** 4 credit hours

This course examines the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

T-606

**THEOLOGY III:** 4 credit hours

This course examines the doctrine of salvation.

T-607

**THEOLOGY IV:** 4 credit hours

This course examines the doctrine of salvation.

T-650

**SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY:** 4 credit hours

This course is far more in-depth than advanced Christian Theology and requires research and writing in the area of Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Angeology, Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, etc.

T-551/651

**GENERAL THEOLOGY II:** 4 credit hours

This course is a continuation of General Theology I and presents a study of Anthropology, Hamartology, Ecclesiology, Angeology, and Eschatology.

A-590

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT:** 20 credit hours

This course is designed to allow the student working on the graduate or post-graduate conduct an independent research project in a given area of the ministry, which would aid the student in an area most beneficial for them.

M-529

**BIBLE TYPES:** 4 credit hours

A study of Old Testament types, which point to the Lord Jesus Christ as the coming savior. This explains how the New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament.

T-500/501

ESCHATOLOGY I & II: 4 credit hours

Biblical Eschatology is a study of things to come. It consists of a study of methods of interpretation of various biblical covenants, the course of this present age, the different tribulation theories, the Second Advent of Christ, the judgments, as well as the millennial reign of Christ, and the new heaven.

M-576/577

**ANGEOLOGY:** 4 credit hours

A study of angels and their activities in relation to God and man.

B-546

**BIBLIOLOGY:** 4 credit hours

An intense study of each book of the bible from Genesis to Revelation.

I-501

**GREEK WORK STUDY:** 8 credit hours

This course does not prepare the student in the Greek language, but rather Greek word study leading the student to appreciate the Greek language.

B-425

BIBLE I & II: 4 credit hours

An introduction into Basic Bible Study.

B-520-4

**JOB:** 4 credit hours

This course covers an in-depth study of the book of Job.

B-530-4

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**: 4 credit hours

An in-depth look at the Apostles from their walk with Christ through the formation of the early church.

B-540-4

**LETTER TO THE ROMANS:** 4 credit hours

An analysis of Paul's letter to the Romans.

B-550-4

**CORINTHIANS AND THE CHURCH TODAY:** 4 credit hours

How Paul's first letter to the church of Corinth influenced them and also its impact on the Church today.

B-430-4

LIFE OF CHRIST: 4 credit hours

This course deals with the life of Christ from birth through his appearance after his resurrection.

B-440-4

**ESTHER:** 4 credit hours

The student will examine God's faithfulness and provision. A tribute to the God of an exiled people without a Temple of Priesthood; without a Prophet or great Spiritual Leader.

B-400-4

**ISAIAH**: 4 credit hours

Students will study this great servant of God and the influence he had on the Hebrew nation.

B-410-4

**LIFE OF DAVID:** 4 credit hours

David, King of Israel, anointed of God is the total subject of this course. His life from birth to the time of his death is intensely investigated.

B-430-4

**DANIEL/EZEKIEL**: 4 credit hours

Upon completion of this study, each student will understand how some of these prophecies have been fulfilled, where others have not and why.

B-441-4

**GOSPEL OF JOHN:** 4 credit hours

An overview of the fourth Gospel is the subject of this course.

B-560-4

**HEBREWS:** 4 credit hours

A look into the Biblical book to the Hebrews.

B-570-4

**SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY:** 4 credit hours

This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to do a commentary analysis of a book of scripture.

B-580-4

**APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE**: 4 credit hours

In depths look at the book of Revelation and the passages of the Old Testament that deal with the issue.

B-590-4

**MATTHEW:** 4 credit hours

An examination of the first of the Gospels; the Jewish Gospel, speaks of the King and the Kingdom.

C-500-4

**BIBLICAL PSYCHOLOGY**: 4 credit hours

This course provides the student with various integrative views of Theology and Psychology by different people in the field. The student will also be required to present his or her own view of how the Bible, their Theology and Psychology can be brought together.

C-580-4

**NOUTHETIC COUNSELING:** 4 credit hours

An examination into the counseling technique of direct biblical confrontation.

C-590-2

STRESS PREVENTION: 4 credit hours

This course provides the student with an understanding that stress is not unavoidable and how to manage it

C-540-4

**ADOLESCENT COUNSELING:** 4 credit hours

This is an in-depth study into different aspects of counseling the adolescent and his or her family.

C-550-4

FAMILY COUNSELING: 4 credit hours

An in-depth study of family counseling.

C-560-4

**GERIATRIC COUNSELING:** 4 credit hours

This course is a look counseling the older adult.

B-410-4

**BIBLICAL CRITICISM**: 4 credit hours

An analysis of how the Bible has been translated textually and syntactically, and what translation is accurate.

B-420-4

**EARLY JEWISH HISTORY**: 4 credit hours

A history of the Jews from Abraham to the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D.

B-430-4

**WISDOM LITERATURE**: 4 credit hours

This course covers the wisdom books of Job, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.

M-800-4

## THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH TODAY: 4 credit hours

This is an in-depth study of how the Holy Spirit works within the body of Christ today.

M-437

**MISSIONS**: 4 credit hours

This course acquaints the student with the basic missionary principles, purpose, and activities. It is expected to lead the student into the position of intelligent cooperation with the missionary program of the church and install a vital missionary vision.

M-422

#### **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**: 4 credit hours

What part the church plays in bringing people to know Christ.

R-513,514,614

## WORLD RELIGIONS I & II: 4 credit hours

This is a comprehensive study of world religions from ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome to present day primal religions and the great religions Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

A-690

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT: 32 credit hours

This course is designed to allow the student working on the graduate or post-graduate conduct an independent research project in a given area of ministry, which would aid the student in an area most beneficial to him.

R-410-2

#### JEWISH EXPERIENCE: 4 credit hours

This course looks at the basic historical religious beginnings of the Hebrew nation and follows the national development up through the centuries until the nation was destroyed in 70 A.D.

A-600-4

## **APOLOGETICS III:** 4 credit hours

Advanced systematic defense of the Christian faith.

## PHILOSOPHY SINCE THE 700'S: 4 credit hours

A study of the impact of philosophy upon religious faith.

PW-101

## POWER OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP: 16 credit hours

- Deepen your understanding of worship.
- Review Biblical Foundations of praise and worship.
- Apply key principals of praise and worship to your own life.
- Practice praise and worship in both corporate and personal context.
- Worship Evangelism
- Characteristics of a Praise and Worship Leader, Director, Minister of Music.
- 4 credit hours. (Accredited for Sacred Music Degree)

## **EQUIVALENCY DEGREE PROGRAMS**

## Transformative Life Skills/Life Application

(Basic Bible Exam Required)

Advanced Basic Bible Exam Required

- Bachelor, Master, Doctorate

This program was developed to help those working in Christian Transitional homes, Shelters, Prison Ministries, Street Evangelism, Church Evangelism and Outreach Programs.

The student will learn how to deal with individuals on a spiritual level by the use of the Holy Bible and the Scriptures contained within. The potential student will then advance through a series of Christian Counseling courses tailored to their desired line of work in a Christian work environment. The Life Application will then be applied with a series of Christian work ethics, and how one can achieve success once the transformation has been done. The Instructor will have the ability to show the individual how to achieve the desired self-esteem, dress, interview, etc., without conforming to the world, and the way of the world, and obtain skills to work in the desired field of ministry, but not limited to.

Religious Social Work (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)
Religious Business Administration (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)

Basic Bible Exam Required - before entry into core curriculum is executed.

Advanced Basic Bible Exam Required

- Bachelor, Master, Doctorate

Christian morals, ethics, and spiritual precepts will be the main focus within the first year. Christian Ethics, Doctrine and Adolescent courses will begin, and will be mandatory curriculum the second year. As the student advances through the extensive curriculum, they will be ready to meet the challenge that is tailored to the development of pre-adolescent/adolescent & teen children based on the work within a Christian school setting.

Bachelor

Master

Doctorate

**Religious Early Child Development** (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)

Bachelor

Master

Doctorate

Ministry of Health and Wellness (Equivalency Offered for Christian Health Care Professionals)

Master

Doctorate

Christian Psychology (AACC Society for Christian Psychologist Enhancement Required)

Master

Doctorate

**Christian Counseling** - Specializing in Drug and Alcohol Recovery (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals - AACC Enhancement Required)

Bachelor

Master

Doctorate of

**Christian Counseling-**Specializing in Domestic Violence (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)

Bachelor

Master

Doctorate

Christian Media (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)



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