

Northwest Ohio Bible College Classes -What to Expect-

V. METHODS OF STUDY

A. Using the required SIBI DVDs, textbooks and Study Guides.

Each DVD course consists of 12 or 24 lessons of approximately one half hour each. The courses are taught by present and past instructors of the Sunset International Bible Institute. Along with the video lessons there will be a Study Guide (workbook), textbook(s), memory work, research paper(s), book evaluation(s) and exams for the courses. .

B. Group Discussion.

The class administrator will guide the class in a discussion/review of the material covered on the DVD presentation. This discussion period is intended to clarify and reinforce the teaching points contained in the recorded lessons.

C. Written Assignments. (Must be sent to SIBI for grading)

The credit courses will require some degree of written assignments, ranging from completing the Study Guide, writing one or more research papers, reading and evaluating the textbook(s). All required papers are sent to Sunset for grading. Completed Study Guides are not to be sent to Sunset but must be shown to and approved by the class administrator. The administrator will report to SIBI that the student has completed the self-exams in the Study Guide.

D. Memorization. (May be written or quoted to the test administrator). The courses for credit will require some degree of Bible verse memorization. The student working towards an SIBI degree can expect significant amounts of memory work relating to outlines, geographical and historical data, names, places etc. Memory verses will be either quoted to or written out in view of the administrator. The administrator will report to S.I.B.I. when all the memory work is completed on the administrator form. **All assignments** must be completed in order to receive a passing grade.

E. Evaluation (Testing).

Short "pop" quizzes may be given at the beginning of each class covering the previous week's presentation. These are not requirements of Sunset but may be given at the discretion of the class administrator. Required written exams (2 or 3 per course) are sent to Sunset for grading and awarding of formal credit when appropriate.

*Those auditing courses are encouraged to do as much of the curriculum as they feel they are able, but there are no minimum requirements. (The cost is minimal, but text books are required.)



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NORTHWEST OHIO BIBLE COLLEGE

Values and Our Degree Program

Our three essential values are summed up in three words: WORD, BODY, LOST. We value the word of God; we value the church of Christ, His body; we value the lost people of the world.

We Value the Word of God

We believe that "all scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness." We do more than merely study about the Bible, we open the text and let God speak to us through His word. God's word is the final authority for what we believe, teach and practice. We not only read and memorize scripture, we teach students how to study, understand and apply God's word to their lives. Our desire is to infuse a deep value for God's word into the next generation of preachers, teachers, missionaries and other church leaders.



We have received a letter of authorization from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to confer religious degrees without changing our values, our mission, our curriculum, our doctrine, or our faculty. We continue to improve our training based on the needs of the church, the clear mandates of scripture, and the vision of our Lord to share the gospel with a lost world.



Truitt Adair
President, SIBI

Sunset International Bible Institute Degree Programs

Have you ever said, "Someday I'll get my degree?" Good news! Now you can! Through a new degree program at Sunset International Bible Institute you can receive a Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree and qualify to enter a Master of Biblical Studies program. After years of prayer and preparation, Sunset is pleased to announce a new degree program in biblical studies. This is a religious degree focused on Biblical studies and Christian ministry. It is a statement to churches, Christian organizations and to congregational leaders that the holder of a degree from Sunset has achieved a high level of knowledge and training and has earned the degree designation. Our degree program is designed to equip students to teach the whole counsel of God, and to effectively participate in a variety of ministry applications.

Since Sunset is a single purpose professional institute of ministry, our degrees reflect our uniqueness. We don't want to misrepresent the nature, scope and substance of our degree program. We are committed to preparing students for ONE THING: Ministry in the Lord's church. Since our program is an intensive academic and practical study of the Bible and related ministry subjects it does not include a liberal arts component. Sunset International Bible Institute is not seeking regional accreditation but it is widely recognized among Churches of Christ as a quality ministry training school. Our degree program is authorized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. We currently offer a bachelor's and master's degree in biblical studies. You may also audit courses and receive no degree credit to make a commitment to be all you can be for the Lord and His work.

The value of any degree from any institution is only as good as (1) the quality of education received, (2) the quality of the faculty, (3) the quality of the skills developed by students, and (4) the success of the graduates. These four points especially apply to church sponsored degree programs such as offered by SIBI. Proficiency in these four major areas supports the following value of a degree in biblical studies from SIBI:

- 1) It is an incentive to do better quality work than a non-degree program may inspire.
- 2) There is value in being challenged to a deeper level of commitment and study.
- 3) Degree work deserves degree recognition.
- 4) It is an academic testimony to successful completion of a high quality program in Bible, ministry and related subjects. A graduate is a specialist in ministry.
- 5) It is a testimony to a church seeking a minister that a graduate has completed a high quality biblical education at the degree level. A degree may open doors that otherwise may be closed to non-degreed ministers. A degree will usually gain more respect and recognition in the community.
- 6) It is very affordable. Check out the costs of other programs and compare them to the Sunset degree program.
- 7) You will have taken the more challenging route to biblical education.