

**Charity Baptist  
Bible Institute & Seminary**

A ministry  
Of  
**Charity Baptist Church**  
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## **OUR SCHOOL**

Charity Baptist Bible Institute and Seminary is a ministry of Charity Baptist Church located at 1600 Brownleigh Road, Kettering, Ohio, 45429. Pastor Greg Estep started the Institute in 1978 to train men in our locality and Christians throughout the world to believe, teach and preach the AV 1611 Bible. We operate both a residence and a correspondence school.

All books of the Bible will be taught as close to verse-by-verse as possible. The books of the Bible are spread throughout the whole curriculum.

## **OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Every word of all 66 books of the Bible are inspired and preserved by God: II Timothy 3:16; Psalm 12:6-7.

The AV 1611 Bible (King James) is the inerrant word of God to be used by English-speaking people.

God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one and form the Godhead: I John 5:7.

The Lord Jesus Christ is God: I John 5:20; 3:16; Titus 2:13; I Timothy 3:16; Colossians 1:16; Genesis 1:1.

Jesus laid down His life for us, and shed His blood to pay for our sins: I John 3:16; I Corinthians 15:1-6; Acts 20:28.

Salvation today comes by trusting in and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour: Romans 10:9-13.

If you reject the free salvation God the Father offers you through the Lord Jesus Christ, you will spend eternity in the lake of fire: Revelation 20:11-15.

Water baptism comes after a person trusts the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour, and has nothing to do with salvation. Water baptism pictures a Christian's death, burial and resurrection; his being baptized with the Holy Spirit; and his submission to the authority of the pastor of the local church: I Corinthians 1:17; I Peter 3:21. Every believer needs to attend and support an independent, local Baptist Church.

The Church (all believers since Pentecost, Acts 2) is going out in the translation of the saints before the tribulation begins: I Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:9.

The Lord Jesus Christ will return to this earth after the tribulation to establish a 1000 year kingdom over which He will personally rule: Revelation 19. Welcome back, KING OF KINGS!

#### OUR BIBLE COURSES AS RELATED TO II TIMOTHY 2:15-16

The Bible says that a Christian, and a preacher, specifically, is to *“study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.”* These verses point out the fact that there is only one way to correctly understand the Bible: you have to rightly divide it. Anything else is just vain babblings. At our school, you are going to learn the correct way to divide the word of God because this is the only way to understand what God is doing in different dispensations. All heresies and unscriptural movements fail to rightly divide the scriptures. Our Bible courses will be explained in light of the divisions God has set forth in His word, the Bible.

### **OUR DIPLOMAS**

The **Diploma of Christian Studies**, requires that the student complete the first 24 core courses.

The **Lieutenant of Theology Diploma**, requires that the students complete 24 courses beyond the Diploma of Christian Studies and complete a commentary on the book of Philemon.

The **Captain of Theology Diploma**, requires that the student complete 41 courses beyond the Associate of Theology Diploma, including an 8,000 word dissertation.

The **Colonel of Theology Diploma**, requires that the student complete 35 courses beyond the Captain of Theology diploma, including a 12,000 word dissertation.

The **General of Theology Diploma**, requires that the student complete 20 courses beyond the Colonel of Theology Diploma, including a 50,000 word dissertation.

## **NOTICE CONCERNING ACCREDITATION**

We are not a State accredited school. We cannot guarantee that any other school would accept our credits if you were to try to transfer credits from our school to another school.

## **A SUMMARY OF SOME OF OUR GRADUATES**

This is a summary of some of our graduates and how God is currently using them in the ministry. This is by no means a complete list. However we feel that it will give the prospective student an overview of the blessings that follow studying the Word of God and graduation.

**Dr. Michael L. Hauenstein**, Bachelor of Religious Education, July 25, 1981; Master of Theology, July 25, 1982; Doctorate of Theology, June 11, 1983. Dr. Hauenstein was Dean of Charity Baptist Bible Institute until March, 1997 when an incurable illness removed him from his duties. He graduated to glory in January 1998.

**Dr. Thomas Gresham**, Associate of Theology Diploma, September 22, 1994; Captain of Theology, June 2, 1996; Colonel of Theology, January 23, 2000; General of Theology, May 12, 2002. Pastor Gresham currently pastors Charity Baptist Church, Kettering Ohio.

**Pastor David St. John**, Bachelor of Religious Education, July 25, 1981. Presently pastors a church in Tennessee.

**Dr. Randy Townsend**, Bachelor of Religious Education June 1983. (Presently Pastor Townsend pastors Bible Baptist Church in Dayton, OH and has taught at Charity Baptist Bible Institute.)

**Mrs. Nancy Townsend**, Bachelor of Religious Education, June 1983. (She is the wife of Pastor Randy Townsend.)

**Missionary Dick Harrelson**, Bachelor of Religious Education, 1982. (Currently Brother Harrelson is serving as a missionary in Papua, New Guinea.)

**Missionary Keven Kendell**, Bachelor of Religious Education, November 1985. (Currently Brother Kendell is serving as a missionary in Papua, New Guinea.)

**Dr. French I. Jenkins**, Captain of Theology, July 1992, Colonel of Theology, July 1994, General of Theology, July 1994. Dr. Jenkins currently pastors Redeemed Baptist Church in Pennsylvania.

**Dr. David Peacock**, Associate of Theology, December 10, 1995; Captain of Theology, February 15, 1997. (Pastor Peacock currently pastors Bible Believers Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL.

**Pastor Bruce Ireland**, Captain of Theology, August 27, 1995. (Pastor Ireland currently pastors Country Chapel Baptist Church in Eldred, PA)

**Missionary John Sarra**, Captain of Theology, May 16, 1995. (Brother Sarra currently serves as a missionary in Africa.)

**Evangelist David C. Spurgeon**, Diploma of Christian Studies, June 2, 1996; Lieutenant of Theology, September 30, 1999. Brother Spurgeon currently serves as an Evangelist out of Charity Baptist Church, Kettering OH.

### **TEXTBOOKS NEEDED FOR THE COURSES**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Book Title/Author</b>	<b>Price</b>
1	Rightly Dividing/Scofield	\$ 3.00
16-17	Survey of Bible Doctrine/Ryrie	\$13.00
18-20	Doctrines & Administration of the Local Church/Jackson	\$15.00
24	Evaluating Versions/Fowler	\$ 3.00
27-29	Preacher & His Preaching/Gibbs	\$15.00
38	The Trinity/Bickersteth	\$13.00
44	Major Bible Themes/Chafer & Walvoord	\$25.00
47	Evidence That Demands a Verdict Vol 1 & 2/McDowell	\$30.00
72-73	Competent to Counsel/Adams	\$19.00
72-73	None of these Diseases/McMillen	\$ 16.00
82	Study of the Types/Habershorn	\$12.00
83	Music in the Balance/Garlock	\$12.00
85	The Book/Cimino	\$ 5.00
93	Foxe's Book of Martyrs/Foxe (Forbush)	\$12.00
96	Two Babylons/ Hislop	\$20.00
99	Scientific Creationsim/CRF	\$10.00
106	What Every Preacher Should Know/Pyles	\$10.00
113	Hyles Church Manual/Hyles	\$12.00
119	Lectures to My Students/Spurgeon	\$19.00
127	Rightly Dividing/Larkin	\$19.00
129	Things to Come/Pentecost	\$34.00
139	True or False & Counterfeit or Genuine/Fuller	\$45.00
141	Genesis Flood/Morris & Whitcomb	\$16.00
143	Psalms Vol 1 & 2/Ruckman	\$30.00
146	Handbook of Denominations/Mead	\$20.00
147	Character/Owens	\$12.00
149	Church History Vol 1 & 2/Ruckman	\$30.00
159	Understandable History of the Bible/Gipp	\$25.00
271	Abundant Life/Baughman	\$ 6.00

Generally, all courses will be taught by cassette tape or CD, unless otherwise noted as (B) for book; or, (T & B) for both tape and book. You must mark your order form for either tape or CD.

Record your grade for each course to the left of the course number in the space provided to keep track of your progress.

**Courses must be taken in this order.**

## **Diploma of Christian Studies**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Diploma</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
_____	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	
_____	DCS 1	21	John I
_____	DCS 2	22	John II
_____	DCS 3	23	John III
_____	DCS 4	30	Kingdom Study
_____	DCS 5	24	Preservation of the Bible (T & B)
_____	DCS 6	41	Cults
_____	DCS 7	86	Galatians
_____	DCS 8	43	Ephesians
_____	DCS 9	45	Philippians & Colossians
_____	DCS 10	64	I & II Thessalonians
_____	DCS 11	51	I & II Timothy
_____	DCS 12	50	Titus / Philemon / Jude
_____	DCS 13	53	The Family
_____	DCS 14	38	The Trinity (T & B)
_____	DCS 15	33	Signs & Wonders
_____	DCS 16	14	Romans I
_____	DCS 17	15	Romans II
_____	DCS 18	48	Life of Christ
_____	DCS 19	1	Rightly Dividing (T & B)
_____	DCS 20	2	Matthew I
_____	DCS 21	3	Matthew II
_____	DCS 22	4	Matthew III
_____	DCS 23	5	Matthew IV
_____	DCS 24	6	Matthew V

You have now completed enough courses for your Diploma of Christian Studies. We will send it to you in the mail, or you may join us for a graduation service. Please call the church to determine schedule.

## **Lieutenant of Theology Diploma**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Diploma</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	
_____	LT 1	7	Acts I
_____	LT 2	8	Acts II
_____	LT 3	9	Acts III
_____	LT 4	10	Acts IV
_____	LT 5	11	Acts V
_____	LT 6	12	Hebrews I
_____	LT 7	13	Hebrews II
_____	LT 8	16	Theology I (T & B)
_____	LT 9	17	Theology II
_____	LT 10	18	Local Church I (T & B)
_____	LT 11	19	Local Church II
_____	LT 12	20	Local Church III
_____	LT 13	146	Major Denominations I (T & B)
_____	LT 14	151	Major Denominations II
_____	LT 15	27	Preacher & His Preaching I (T & B)
_____	LT 16	28	Preacher & His Preaching II
_____	LT 17	29	Preacher & His Preaching III
	(For Women in place of LT 15-17)		
_____	LT 15W	271	Christian Womanhood I (T & B)
_____	LT 16W	281	Christian Womanhood II
_____	LT 17W	291	Research Paper
_____	LT 18	31	Genesis I
_____	LT 19	32	Genesis II
_____	LT 20	34	Exodus I
_____	LT 21	35	Exodus II
_____	LT 22	36	I & II Peter
_____	LT 23	37	Problems of the Ministry
_____	LT 24	159	Understandable History of the Bible (T & B)
_____	LT 25	49	Commentary Research Paper

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### **Captain of Theology Diploma**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Diploma Number</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
_____	CAPT 1	152	Practical Preaching I
_____	CAPT 2	25	Problem Texts
_____	CAPT 3	147	Character (B)
_____	CAPT 4	44	Major Bible Themes (B)
_____	CAPT 5	46	I, II & III John
_____	CAPT 6	47	Apologetics (B)
_____	CAPT 7	52	Church History
_____	CAPT 8	54	James
_____	CAPT 9	55	Missions
_____	CAPT 10	56	Corinthians I
_____	CAPT 11	57	Corinthians II
_____	CAPT 12	59	Proverbs I
_____	CAPT 13	60	Proverbs II
_____	CAPT 14	61	Proverbs III
_____	CAPT 15	62	Leviticus I
_____	CAPT 16	63	Leviticus II
_____	CAPT 17	65	Numbers I
_____	CAPT 18	66	Numbers II
_____	CAPT 19	67	Numbers III
_____	CAPT 20	68	Tabernacle I
_____	CAPT 21	69	Tabernacle II
_____	CAPT 22	70	Deuteronomy I
_____	CAPT 23	71	Deuteronomy II
_____	CAPT 24	72	Counseling I (T & B)
_____	CAPT 25	73	Counseling II
_____	CAPT 26	74	Joshua I
_____	CAPT 27	75	Joshua II
_____	CAPT 28	76	Joshua III
_____	CAPT 29	77	Judges
_____	CAPT 30	78	Ruth

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Diploma</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
_____	CAPT 31	79	Song of Solomon, Obadiah & Joel
_____	CAPT 32	81	Mark
_____	CAPT 33	82	Typology (T & B)
_____	CAPT 34	83	Music Philosophy (T & B)
_____	CAPT 35	84	Luke
_____	CAPT 36	85	The King James Bible (B)
_____	CAPT 37	89	Evolution, Philosophy & Science
_____	CAPT 38	90	Research Paper

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### **Colonel of Theology Diploma**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Diploma</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
_____	COL 1	153	Practical Preaching II
_____	COL 2	91	Samuel I
_____	COL 3	92	Samuel II
_____	COL 4	94	Kings I
_____	COL 5	95	Kings II
_____	COL 6	96	Two Babylons (B)
_____	COL 7	97	Chronicles I
_____	COL 8	98	Chronicles II
_____	COL 9	99	Scientific Creationism (B)
_____	COL 10	100	Ezra
_____	COL 11	101	Nehemiah
_____	COL 12	148	The Will of God
_____	COL 13	103	Job I
_____	COL 14	104	Job II
_____	COL 15	105	Job III
_____	COL 16	106	What Every Preacher Should Know (B)
_____	COL 17	107	Ecclesiastes
_____	COL 18	108	Isaiah I
_____	COL 19	109	Isaiah II

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Diploma Number</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
_____	COL 20	110	Isaiah III
_____	COL 21	111	Isaiah IV
_____	COL 22	112	Isaiah V
_____	COL 23	113	Hyles Church Manual (B)
_____	COL 24	114	Jeremiah I
_____	COL 25	115	Jeremiah II
_____	COL 26	116	Jeremiah III
_____	COL 27	117	Jeremiah IV
_____	COL 28	118	Jeremiah V
_____	COL 29	119	Spurgeon's Lectures (B)
_____	COL 30	120	Hosea
_____	COL 31	121	Daniel I
_____	COL 32	122	Daniel II
_____	COL 33	123	Esther
_____	COL 34	124	Jonah & Malachi
_____	COL 35	93	Foxes' Book of Martyrs (B)
_____	COL 36	125	12,000 word paper

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### **General of Theology Diploma**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Diploma Number</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
_____	GEN 1	154	Practical Preaching III
_____	GEN 2	126	Amos & Lamentations
_____	GEN 3	127	Advanced Rightly Dividing (B)
_____	GEN 4	128	Micah & Haggai
_____	GEN 5	129	Things to Come (B)
_____	GEN 6	130	Nahum, Habakkuk & Zephaniah
_____	GEN 7	131	Ezekiel I
_____	GEN 8	132	Ezekiel II
_____	GEN 9	133	Ezekiel III

_____	GEN 10	134	Ezekiel IV
_____	GEN 11	135	Textual Criticism (B)
_____	GEN 12	136	Zechariah
_____	GEN 13	137	Revelation I
_____	GEN 14	138	Revelation II
_____	GEN 15	139	Revelation III
_____	GEN 16	149	Advanced Church History (B)
_____	GEN 17	141	Genesis Flood (B)
_____	GEN 18	143	Psalms (B)
_____	GEN 19	144	New Testament Times
_____	GEN 20	145	50,000 word Dissertation

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## **HOW TO ENROLL IN OUR SCHOOL**

The fastest and easiest way to enroll is to visit our webpage at [charitybaptist.org](http://charitybaptist.org).

At the end of this catalog you will find an enrollment application. Fill it out, and send it in to us along with the course order form and the appropriate money for the course/courses you are ordering. Make sure your written testimony is included. Please use a street address for UPS delivery.

Cost: The first course is \$35.00. All other courses are \$30.00. (This does not include any books required)

If a course requires a book, the letter B will be in parenthesis after the course title. You will need the book as identified by the course number on page 6. Include the price of the book with your order and we will send you the book. If you already have the book that will be required for the course, please note

that on your registration form and we will not charge you for the book or send it to you.

You keep the material we send you.

**You must take the courses in the order in which they appear in the Bible Institute Catalog.**

Make all checks payable to: Charity Baptist Bible Institute. We also accept Master Card and Visa with a minimum order of one course. Please send your enrollment application, payments, and orders to Charity Baptist Bible Institute, 1600 Brownleigh Road, Kettering, Ohio, 45429.

Upon approval of your application the Bible Institute will send the course materials to you.

Do the course work, take the test, and then send the test to us. Graded tests are returned as soon as graded. Report cards are issued on a quarterly basis.

Your tests and questions or concerns may be faxed to us at the following number: (937) 567-7927. You can also get this information on the web at [charitybaptist.org](http://charitybaptist.org).

If you have any problems with your order, please call us at (937) 567-7929 so that your problem can be rectified in a timely manner.

Once you are an approved student, you may place credit card orders by phone at 937-567-7929.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO  
Charity Baptist Bible Institute**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:\_\_\_\_\_ Female:\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

What Church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a testimony of your salvation on another sheet of paper and include with your application. Your application will not be processed without your testimony.

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Your Signature

## Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma Number	Course Title	CD	MP3	Cassette Tape	Cost
				Total	\$

MasterCard or Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Three digit Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_