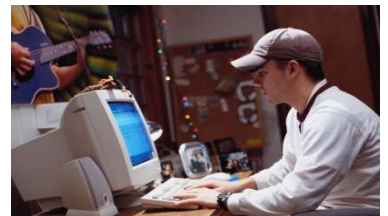


# Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute

## Student Handbook 2009



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## **FOREWORD**

### **Message from the President**

Welcome to Apostolic Faith International Online Bible Institute (AFOL)!

Thank you for enrolling in AFOL. The staff sends a personal welcome to you and thanks you for being among the increasing number throughout the world to experience this unique, educational and spiritual opportunity.

Your desire to know more of the Word of God can only equip you for greater service for your calling. Work at your own pace, but you might make a plan to send in a lesson or more each week. We encourage you to continue until the course is completely finished. You are appreciated as a student, and as a fellow believer in Christ. If you have any questions, please contact us.

May God bless you,

L.J. Ehrlich  
Founder/Director  
Dean of Students

## ***Apostolic Faith Online Board of Directors***

The Bible Institute is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board meets on a regular basis to discuss pertinent issues concerning the Institute such as policy, course of instruction, admission of students and financial matters. Each of the board members were selected after much prayer and consideration. They are devoted to the purposes of the Institute and give of their time freely without compensation.

### **Board of Directors**

L.J. Ehrlich, AFOL Dean/Founder/President

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## *Welcome All Students!*

Thank you for enrolling in AFOL! The staff sends a personal welcome to you and thanks you for being among the increasing number throughout the world to experience this educational and spiritual opportunity.

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”  
(2 Tim. 2:15 NIV)

As the Bible clearly states “He (Jesus) Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting.” Eph. 4:11-14 (KJV)

Your desire to know more of the Word of God can only equip you for greater service for your calling.

***Please read the following carefully . . . .***

*In order for you to validate your enrollment into AFOL we strongly suggest you send in your first lesson to your instructor within the first week. Also, DO NOT enroll in more than 3 courses at one time.*

You are appreciated as a student and as a fellow believer in Christ. If you have any questions, please contact us. May God Bless you.

### **Downloading Lessons**

Working lessons online can be performed easily and without much hassle if the student takes a few moments to learn how. There are several steps and options. Click the following link for instructions on how to download lessons and how to send back lessons:

<http://www.apostolicfaithonline.org/Returningyourlessons.rtf>

**Your student I.D. number** was emailed to you when you enrolled. Your number follows you all the way through your studies. You will need it with every course you take. Please use your I.D. on all your correspondence with your instructors as well as placing it on all of your lessons. If you did not receive a student ID, check your junk

mail filter or contact AFOL and ask for a copy. Do not send in another application as this will cause identity problems for you in the future.

## **Introduction to the Bible Institute**

### **Introduction**

God bless you for responding to His call. What a tremendous privilege and responsibility you have, a high-calling/training for the work of the ministry. You are helping fulfill your call by becoming equipped for present and future ministries.

The Student Handbook is designed to help familiarize the student with the Bible Institute. It will inform the student what he can expect of the Institute and what the Institute expects of him as he seeks to prepare himself for Christian ministry. Each student should seek to develop high ideals and standards of conduct while he is enrolled in the Institute.

### **History, Purpose, and Development of the School**

In this section we include a brief history of the founding and development of the school. We suggest that you become acquainted with this to get a sense of how the school came into being, the vision of its founders, and how the school is developing.

Apostolic Faith Churches, alumni, and friends are the sponsors of the Institute. It is not the desire of the Institute to create a denominational structure but rather a network working between denominations, churches, organizations, and nations to raise up laborers for worldwide spiritual harvest. It is to this purpose that AFOL is dedicated, to recruit, train, motivate, and mobilize a network of international harvesters for the Kingdom.

Apostolic Faith International Online Bible Institute was conceived by the Holy Spirit in answer to a cry from the harvest fields of the world for materials geared for training both the average layman and pastors. The Institute is birthing a vision designed to move laymen from vision to reality. The curriculum takes students beyond teaching to training where participation is required. The participation to which students are challenged is that of spiritual reproduction. Jesus' final command was to reproduce spiritually (Matt. 23:19-20).

AFOL is not as inclusive as a traditional Bible Institute because it eliminates materials not directly related to spiritual growth and productivity. We are not in competition with the traditional Bible Institute structure but our training is for lay men and women who do not have opportunities, educationally and/or financially, for such training.

The Institute equips students with creative Bible study skills to enable continued study of Scriptures following basic course training, leading to undergraduate and graduate

studies. But the primary focus of AFOL training is teaching what Jesus taught to move men from observation to demonstration of the power of God.

### **Mission Statement of the School . . . The Great Commission**

The vision and purpose of Apostolic Faith Online International Bible Institute is to equip the saints for ministry through timely, cost effective training. We desire to raise up a mighty army of men and women who are prepared to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through vision and spiritual preparation of the heart, and training in the Word of God, its principles and methods.

### **Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students and Faculty**

The Apostolic Faith International Bible Institute admits all students to enroll in courses offered. Students may be of any gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin. Also, all students have the same rights, privileges and programs offered by the Institute. The Institute does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and any other school administered program. Applications for enrollment do not inquire about race or color but does inquire about country of residence for informational purposes only.

The Institute draws a very large percentage of its students from countries all over the world. The Institute by its "Online" definition does not have physical facilities for students to attend classes thus eliminating normal type discriminatory practices.

Faculty members are asked to teach by the Dean according to their past experiences as pastors, ministers and ministry experience and teaching expertise. There is no discrimination as to gender, race, color or ethnic origin. The only stipulation in being placed on staff is that they be of the Christian faith, of good character, and that they honor the scriptures as the ultimate textbook.

## **The Overall Picture of the School**

### **Internet and Church-Based Ministry Training**

This Internet and church-based institute with spirit-filled staff offers aggressive ministry training for thorough equipping of Christian leadership. We emphasize balanced doctrine, servanthood, leadership, character development and developing a biblical global perspective.

Apostolic Faith Online International Bible Institute is a place to train men and women called to full-time ministry and those interested in becoming better equipped to serve their local church. We offer academic excellence and methods that will train you to maximize your leadership skills and attitude to reach your God-given potential.

## **Administration**

The Academic Dean of the Bible Institute may make academic decisions with all new students, but this Student Handbook is also geared to solving that purpose. This handbook will provide needed and beneficial information about many of the procedures, services and opportunities in the Institute.

## **Faculty and Staff**

AFOL would like to employ full-time personnel if they had sufficient money and the personnel available. But realistically speaking, you may find few full-time instructors in AFOL. Many instructors are also pastors, as well as lay ministers in full-time secular work. AFOL could not survive without the dedicated efforts of part-time instructors.

## **Academic Practices and Procedures**

The Academic Dean is responsible for the scheduling of courses. Although the Academic Dean wants to know what courses you prefer to take, you need to remember that he has to consider all courses, all students and courses they need, as well as all teacher schedules, etc. Therefore, there will be times when you may not get your preference of courses exactly when you want them.

You will have questions arise during the term. Your school Student Handbook is a good resource for many questions you may have. If after referring to it you do not find the answer to your question, do not hesitate to approach the Academic Dean.

## **Relationships with Church and Community**

Those who are called by the Lord to ministry are equally called to be a reflection of His character in both word and deed. A number of requirements and expectations are placed upon Bible school students by both the church and the community. The successful student should be aware of and observe these with diligence. You will want to be an example in both church attendance and in the paying of your tithes. Guard your reputation in the community by maintaining your integrity in financial and other community matters.

## **Accountability**

We are a non-denominational, Bible-based, Spirit-filled Institute. Our school is accountable to a Board of Directors and a panel of spiritual elders through our local churches.

## **School Location and Contact Information**

Apostolic Faith Online International Institute is located around the world and our classrooms are right where our students are -- in their homes, offices, churches and Internet Cafe. The contact information is at the front cover of this student handbook.

## **Accreditation and Recognition**

In the United States accreditation is a service provided by private agencies and is not a governmental process. Accreditation is a voluntary process for which a school may apply and gain if they meet the standards of the accrediting agency upon examination. While there are many private, non-government accrediting agencies available, AFOL is proud to announce to its prospective students that the Institute is accredited with the National Accrediting Agency (NAA) in Dallas, Texas.



AFOL is also registered with the State of Oklahoma Corporation Commission as a non-profit religious education institution. AFOL has also received a 501(c)3 designation as a non-profit corporation from the United States Department of Internal Revenue. All donations are tax deductible and tax receipts are given to all donors.

## **Spiritual Life**

### **Spiritual Standards**

As a Christian Institute, AFOL is interested in and committed to the spiritual development of its students. Although the Institute cannot legislate spiritual growth in its students, it can and does promote means to develop spiritual growth. We believe the student needs to be committed to a lifestyle that includes a daily time of Bible reading, reflection, and prayer.

Along with the Internet classroom programming, students are encouraged to make personal choices that will reflect their desire for an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus. Students are asked to covenant to pray and read the Word of God daily so as to assure growth toward Christian maturity. Devotional life is a vital part of spiritual development, relating closely to every aspect of their preparation for ministry. Every student is urged to observe a time of daily prayer and Scripture reading. Meetings, study, or any other activity should not be allowed to take the time allotted for communion with God.

## **Academic Life**

### **Academic Life and Academic Guidance**

The academic program of the Institute is designed to prepare the student for effective ministry. Therefore, guidance relating to individual programs of study, course enrollment, and graduation requirements is provided through the Academic and Graduate Dean. Students are encouraged to witness to the lost and plant Apostolic Faith Churches.

### **Registration and Tuition Fees**

There is NO tuition charged to those with the desire to study with AFOL, however love offerings and financial support will be highly appreciated to help take care of the administrative cost of the program.

### **Degrees, Diploma and Certificates**

If you are a student who has made the goal of earning a degree, diploma or certificate there will be a postal mailing fee of \$10.00 for national students and a fee of \$15.00 for international students to help defray the cost of handling and postage.

*(Form is available in Appendix)*

### **Transfer Students**

Students desiring to transfer credits into the Institute from another Institute are required to submit a copy of an official transcript. A copy of their catalog or equivalent available information may be required by the school. Credits may be granted for relevant work done on an equivalent level. However, as we are basically a Bible centered institution, only those kinds of credits can be transferred toward a degree offered by AFOL. *See addendum for "transfer" information.*

For those schools who may not want to send a catalog, a transcript cover letter can serve to provide the necessary information to a receiving school. In some cases, the Institute may require additional support information from the sending school, such as grading scale, scheduling, course description, and syllabus, before final approval of transfer of credit.

*(Transfer of Credits form and Guidelines is available in the Appendix)*

### **Transfer of Credits**

The student should inquire directly with the school which he/she plans to attend to determine if they will accept credits from this institution.

## Life Experience Credits

A pastor or other persons with documented significant ministerial experience may be considered for Life Experience Credits. Students desiring to apply for these special credits should fill out the necessary form and email it to the AFOL Dean. These applications are considered on a case by case basis with the Dean.

*(Life Experience Credits Form and Guidelines is available in the Appendix)*

## Postal Transcripts

Postal Transcripts may be obtained by submitting a Transcript Request form to the AFOL office. There will be no cost to a student requesting a transcript from AFOL via email, but if the transcript is required to be posted, the student may bear a \$10.00 fee to cover postage and handling. Internet Transcripts are without charge.

## Grading System

The student grade point average is the ratio of the hours attempted to the grade points received. The GPA is computed by dividing the total grade points by the number of hours attempted. Grade points are assigned as follows:

A = 100 - 90 .....	4 grade points per semester hour
B = 89 - 80 .....	3 grade points per semester hour
C = 79 - 70 .....	2 grade points per semester hour
D = 69 - 65 .....	1 grade point per semester hour
F = 64 or less .....	0 grade points per semester hour

NOTE: No "D" hours will be transferred to another Institution. Students with a "D" on their transcript will not be allowed to graduate. Students may retake the course/exam to improve their grade.

## Academic Honors

Honors are bestowed as recognition of outstanding academic achievement and as a means to further encourage sound scholarship. They are awarded to every student attaining the required proficiency. AFOL supports academic achievement and is pleased to recognize and reward students whose performance merits special attention.

## Honors for DBS (Diploma in Biblical Studies, 30 credit hours)

1. *Dean's List with Distinction* is based on a 4.00 GPA
2. *Dean's List* is based on a 3.500 – 3.999 GPA
3. *Honorable Mention* is based on 3.499 – 3.000

## Honors for ADM (Associate Degree in Ministry, 60 credit hours)

1. *Dean's List with Distinction* is based on a 4.00 GPA
2. *Dean's List* is based on a 3.500 – 3.999 GPA
3. *Honorable Mention* is based on 3.499 – 3.000

## Honors for BSM Degree (Bachelor of Science in Ministry, 120 credit hours) (60 credit hours must be AFOL courses for Honors)

Three categories are awarded for superior scholarship in work leading to the BSM degree. This honor, based upon graduation grade-point average, becomes part of the official record, is awarded upon graduation and appears on the transcript and diploma of the recipient.

### Graduation with Academic Distinction

*Summa Cum Laude*, candidates with GPA 3.900 or higher  
*Magna Cum Laude*, candidates with GPA 3.700 – 3.899  
*Cum Laude*, candidates with GPA 3,5000 – 3,699

### No Repeat Enrollment:

AFOL students are not allowed to re-enroll as a new student. Student I.D. numbers are a lifetime number and may not be changed or re-assigned.

**Course Load:** The Administration defines a full time student as one who is taking three or more classes. Students should not enroll in new courses if they have 3 or more incomplete courses.

**Dropping and Adding Courses:** Students who desire any type of course change must receive approval from the AFOL Dean.

**Academic Difficulties:** Any academic difficulties are to be referred to the office of AFOL Dean, or to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

**Repeat Courses:** Courses with a grade of D or F must be repeated before graduation. Students desiring to repeat a course must have written permission from the Academic Dean by submitting a letter requesting a re-do of the course. Send your written permission to [academicdisputes@afoledu.us](mailto:academicdisputes@afoledu.us).

### Assignments and Examinations

Students are encouraged to prepare a study schedule at the beginning of each lesson and adhere to it carefully so that sufficient time is allotted for study.

All assigned work (term papers, book reports, etc.) will be due on date designated by the instructor. Failure to submit work when due may result in a grade reduction. The student is responsible for all make-up work when absent from class, and the due date

set by the instructor remains mandatory. Assignments and examinations must be completed if scheduled, as outlined by the instructor.

### **Academic Disputes**

If a student disagrees with the grade he receives, he may make a report to the Dean of AFOL or the Dean of Graduate Studies for consideration of the dispute. No student is allowed to write and attack the instructor concerning grades. After the Dean reviews the issues and responds, his decision will be final. Please use [academicdisputes@afoledu.us](mailto:academicdisputes@afoledu.us) for all your concerns regarding grades.

### **Withdrawal from Institute**

Students withdrawing from the Institute are free to do so at anytime of the year, but must please contact the Dean of AFOL or the Dean of Graduate Studies before doing so. This will help us to keep accurate computer records for accounts of our students.

**Change of Address Procedures:** Students are to notify the Institute office in writing of a change in email, physical address and/or telephone number. If a document is posted to a student who has changed his address without notifying the Institute, AFOL will not be held responsible to re-send the document.

### **Academic Honesty**

As a community committed to Christian thought and behavior, the Institute fosters honesty and integrity and is committed to the pursuit of academic excellence, for students and faculty alike.

Learning is an opportunity and a privilege that demands responsibility and an uncompromising level of honor, integrity and trust. The expectation at the Institute is that students and faculty will take advantage of the opportunity for intellectual development, and that they will also conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the standards of academic honesty. When these standards are violated or compromised, individuals and the entire Institute community suffer.

### **Violations of Academic Honesty**

Violations of academic honesty include, but are not limited to:

1. Use of illicit aids during an examination.
2. Giving or receiving illicit aid on an examination.
3. Copying from another student's examination, term paper, homework or research report.
4. Unauthorized access to computer accounts of others.

5. Plagiarism (submitting the exact words, data or ideas of another without properly acknowledging the source).
6. Theft of examination or other materials from the AFOL Internet classroom.
7. Falsifying works or records of AFOL.

Either the Dean of AFOL, the Dean of Graduate Studies or the Academic Dean is to review and respond to alleged violations of academic honesty. Provisions of the academic honesty system are as follows: *(This is mainly in reference to Internet Classrooms sponsored by AFOL)*

1. The person-in-charge of the Internet classroom retains the right to deal directly with cases of academic dishonesty that may occur in their classes. Students must be notified of the evidence of a violation and must have an opportunity to respond. In cases where both the person in charge and student agree that the alleged violation did occur, and if the student agrees to the instructor's proposed sanction for the incident, then the person-in-charge and student are requested to write an Academic Dishonesty Report, which briefly details the violation and sanction. The E-mail is filed in the Admissions and Records Office.

2. When the person-in-charge and student do not agree about the facts of the alleged violation or the proposed sanction, then the person-in-charge can report such student to the Dean. The Dean will write the student with the evidence of the alleged violation that was presented and the student will have the opportunity to respond to the evidence. It is the responsibility of the Dean to determine whether or not the sanctions should be imposed. However, it will also be good for the person-in-charge to decide since he is present and knows what is going on.

AFOL recognizes the necessity of students to take responsibility for their ethical behavior and to maintain academic honesty in their own work. Additionally we expect all students to promote ethical behavior throughout the Institute community by taking responsible action when there is a reason to suspect dishonesty.

We do not seek to create a community of informers. Rather, we depend upon a person's good will to care enough for a fellow student to warn the individual to abandon dishonesty for his or her own sake and that of the community. Thus, we ask all students, those in charge of the Internet classrooms, and faculty to share the responsibility of maintaining an honest environment.

### **Responsible Actions by Student:**

Each student, as an integral member of the academic community, is expected to make a commitment not to act dishonestly and not to tolerate dishonesty on the part of other students. As a community, the students are responsible for maintaining an ethical environment. A student who is aware of a possible violation of the procedures and policies should report the violation to the person in charge of the Internet classroom.

## RE: Students Transferring Credits

If you are a new student wanting to transfer credits from another college or institution and you want to apply for a diploma or degree from AFOL the following is an outline of requirements. Also see Guidelines for Transferring Credits, Life Experiences in the appendix of this handbook.

### DBS Degree (Diploma in Biblical Studies) 30 credit hours.

Students enrolling with AFOL applying for this degree **will not be allowed** any transfer credits. the student must complete **30 hrs in required studies to receive a DBS. Of the 30 required, 8 of those must be: *THNE100 This New Life; JESU120 Who is Jesus?, and BIDO101 Bible Doctrine.***

### ADM Degree (Associate Degree in Ministry) 60 credit hours.

Students enrolling with AFOL that would like to transfer credits from another college or institution will be given up to **20 transfer credits** from that institution. Transcripts must be included in the application for ADM Degree. If the student requires life experience credits (instead of college credits), he must also apply for those credits with required documentation. These credits are given at the discretion of the Dean. In either case **the student must complete 40 hrs in required studies to receive a ADM Degree. Of the 40 hrs, 8 of those must be: *THNE100 This New Life; JESU120 Who is Jesus?, and BIDO101 Bible Doctrine.***

### BSM Degree (Bachelor of Science in Ministry) 120 credit hours.

Students enrolling with AFOL that would like to transfer credits from another college or institution will be given up to **90 transfer credits** from that institution. Transcripts must be included in the application for a BSM Degree. If the student requires life experience credits (instead of college credits, or both), he must also apply for those credits with required documentation. These credits are given at the discretion of the Dean. In either case the **student must complete 30 hrs in required studies to receive a BSM Degree. Of the 30 hrs, 8 of those must be: *THNE100 This New Life; JESU120 Who is Jesus?, and BIDO101 Bible Doctrine.***

### M.Min Degree (Master of Ministry Degree)

Students enrolling in this program must have a Bachelor degree having attained 120 hours of course credit in undergraduate study. An official transcript from the college or university must be rendered to the Dean before a student will be admitted to the program. Student must complete 36 hours of graduate study including a Master's Thesis, Along with this requirement, 3 courses of undergraduate study must be accomplished. These courses are: ***THNE100 This New Life; JESU120 Who is Jesus?, and BIDO101 Bible Doctrine.***

## New Students Applying for Degrees with AFOL

*For Degree and Course Requirements for all Degree programs please refer to Course Lists in the Appendix of this Handbook.*

*For Course Descriptions see Appendix of this Handbook*

**The Bachelor of Science in Ministry (BSM)** makes up the undergraduate program of AFOL. The degree programs are open to all who have a high school diploma or its equivalent. For those with previous undergraduate training, transfer credit may be accepted. All of AFOL's degree programs may be completed entirely by distance education — no on-campus time required! All of our courses are available on-line. The Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology offers programs designed for ministers, ministerial students, and laypersons who desire in-depth study in the area of biblical education at a college degree level.

***For a Ministerial License:*** In addition to successful completion of a BSM Degree or higher, the student must have 2 years ministerial experience, i.e., experience in planting a new church, witnessing, preaching, evangelizing, be 20 years of age or older and have three or more character references from local churches or certified ministers who recommend them for a minister's license.

***The student must fill out an application and mail to the AFOL postal address requesting permission to pursue this degree program.***

## *Faculty*

### **Apostolic Faith International Bible Institute**



#### **Lyndel Arnall**

was born and raised in Joplin, Missouri into a large family of believers, preachers, and Christian workers. He is a devoted instructor, married to Katherine, has one child and two grandchildren. Lyndel has been a minister of the gospel and was superintendent of Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kansas for many years. He is well versed in Bible teaching in the area of Prophecy. Students will be blessed by his knowledge, teaching skills, mentoring and dedication to promote the great commission.



#### **Randall Bensch, M.S., B.S.**

was born and raised in the Oklahoma panhandle, married Joyce and has 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. Attended Apostolic Faith Bible College and received a B.S. in Physics from Oklahoma State University. Randall went on to do his graduate studies in Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma. Randall has been a thunderstorm researcher, has taught Mathematics at Northeast Louisiana University and since 1982 became a farmer/rancher at Logan, Oklahoma. Along with these achievements Randall is a very fine Bible instructor. He teaches Church History.



#### **Dr. Eldon Bollinger, PhD, M.A., B.A.**

Dr. Bollinger is a student of the Bible and has spent many years in teaching and ministering the Gospel. He is a graduate of Draughton's Business College in Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Bollinger received his PhD. in Business Administration from Golden State University. He is married to Wanell and they have 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren some of whom are in the ministry. He has served as church board president and ministers to classes of new converts as well as established believers. His parents, Eldon and Beulah Bollinger assisted in Brother Charles Parham's early revivals.



#### **Dr. Harold J. Bollinger, PhD, M.A., B.A.**

Dr. Bollinger is a graduate of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, Oklahoma Central State University, West Texas State A & M University and Rochville University. He has done additional studies at the University of Alaska and Arizona State University. Dr. Bollinger was ordained into the ministry at age 18, and has been active in the ministry since that time. He has worked as church pastor school administrator and teacher for more than 50 years. Most of these activities were located in the mid-west. Recent honors include: Oklahoma School Administrator of the year for Western Oklahoma; Who's Who in America, and first place adult post of the year for Seward County, Kansas. Brother Bollinger is also a very fine musician and plays the piano for major educational and church events. He has broadcasted a daily program on the radio from Liberal, Kansas, called "The Story of the Bible." Dr. Bollinger has taught in the Apostolic Faith Bible College for 5 years. He is author of many E-books to be found on the AFOL web site. AFOL, member of the Board.



**Ida M. Ehrlich, M.S. Ed, B.S.**

Undergraduate studies at Azusa Pacific University with a major in Bible Literature, Theology and a minor in Music. Graduate studies at University of Southern California with a major in Education; Instructional Supervisor, La Puente Unified School District, La Puente, California; Part-time instructor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas; public school teacher, musician and pastor's wife (wife of L.J. Ehrlich), Financial Secretary, Crossover International, Inc. Tulsa, Oklahoma and Denver, , Secretary/Treasurer, AFOL, member of the Board. AFOL, Instructor; Academic Dean.



**L.J. Ehrlich, B.B.A**

Graduate, Apostolic Faith Bible College; West Texas State University, Canyon, TX; Public school teacher; Public School Administrator; Apostolic Faith Webmaster, Dean of AFOL Biblical studies, White Harvest Rest Home Ministries; Semi-retired senior pastor, resides in Kiefer, Oklahoma with wife Ida; pioneered and chartered The Filling Station, a youth center and youth parsonage in Follett, Texas as well as pastoring the Follett Chapel; pioneered 2 churches in Mississippi; pioneered Camp Pine Crest in Pine Crest, Mississippi and a church in Shattuck, Oklahoma; founder and director of Apostolic Faith

Online. LJ & Ida have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Currently, AFOL, President, Board of Directors.



**George Forrester, D.B.S, A.D.M**

A great student of the Word, George is a living testimony to the power of the Word of God in his life. After a life changing 2 years in Teen Challenge, George became an instructor and later attended John Wesley College in High Point, N.C. He has been ordained and for many years has been a very serious student of the Bible. He has ministered in many churches and planted one. He has been a minister of the Gospel in the Philippines and also in Raleigh, NC. George has used the internet teaching a daily

devotional, reaching to hurting people all over the world. He has authored an AFOL Ebook entitled "Feet Washing" and is the instructor for this course. We are blessed to have George's scholarly expertise as a member of our staff.



**Pat Gibson, B.S.M.**

Pat was born in Madisonville, Kentucky. She is married with several children and she lives in Peoria, Arizona. Pat became AFOL's first BSM graduate and graduated Summa cum laude. She is a youth pastor and leader at her church. She applies her many talents to other areas God has asked her to serve. Pat teaches Pauline Epistles as well offering her talents as the publisher of the AFOL monthly newsletter. Pat will soon have

her M.Min degree.



**Nick Gift, B.A.**

Nick is a student of the Bible and has spent many years in Bible Study. He is a graduate of the Apostolic Faith Bible College; attended Seward County Community College; Southwest Kansas Technical School; Labette Community College; Western Texas College and Panhandle State University; has pastored the Apostolic Faith Church, Snyder, Texas. Experience as assistant pastor and youth pastor at Trinity Faith Church in Liberal, Kansas; Student director Panhandle Bible Center, Guymon, OK



**Cecil Hall, B.A.**

Pastor Cecil Hall is the Sr. pastor of the Full Gospel Church in Anderson, Missouri, USA. He has been in full time ministry since 1987. He is a graduate of the Midwest Bible Institute in Houston, Texas. He is an elected officer in the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association. (FGEA) He married Mista Martin of Columbus, Kansas in 1966. He is blessed with 2 children. AFOL is blessed to have Brother Hall as an instructor.



**Watson Kondowe, B.S.M.**

Brother Watson is the Associate Pastor at the Breakthrough Victory Church in McKinney, Texas. He leads groups in his church on “leadership” on which he is very well versed. He was born in Zambia, South Africa and has been a student and minister of the Word for several years. Married, with children, Watson authored one of our Ebooks “The Great Commission” and serves as the instructor for this course. We are very honored and count it a privilege to have him share his expertise with AFOL.



**Jerry Dale McClenagan, B.A.**

Panhandle A&M University, major in music; graduate Apostolic Faith Bible College; Certified by Covenant Theological Seminary, New Testament history; Pastor; Evangelist; associate editor Apostolic Faith Report; Bible instructor; Minister of Music; Pastor and Associate Pastor for over 50 years; Old and New Testament Survey teacher, Amarillo Independent School District; published author of articles in worldwide circulation; creative nonfiction biblical novel, *Bondslave*; with wife Martha, 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Currently serves as associate minister and president of *Inspirational Writers Alive!*, a writers’ critique/support group.



**Graham Mhlakaza, DBS, ADM, BSM, AFOL Bible Institute**

Brother Graham lives in Harare, Zimbabwe, Africa. He is a student of the Word and faithful to the Lord. His vision for the Great Commission and for the lost in the world As well as Zimbabwe set him ahead of the average group of Christians. Graham has Authored an Ebook, “Victorious Living” which may be read in the AFOL Ebook Library. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from AFOL for each of the degrees he pursued.

**Ronald D. Noble,**



Graduate, Apostolic Faith Bible College, Baxter Springs, KS; ordained minister of the Apostolic Faith movement, Amarillo, TX, Pampa, Texas; ministered in youth camps in South Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri and Oklahoma. He has been an active teacher at the Apostolic Faith Camp meeting held in Laverne, OK and Baxter Springs, KS; preached in Apostolic Faith Churches from Alabama to Oklahoma and Texas.

Ron is a Bible Scholar and a fine teacher. Married to Evelyn with 2 children. Currently Superintendent of the Apostolic Bible College, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

**Carol Oakes, B. S.**



Graduate, School of the Ozarks, Music Education, Panhandle State University, B.S. Business Administration; Administrative Management in the public sector including newspaper publishing, and public school instructor; fill-in pastor; Sunday school teacher, Bible lesson instructor; church pianist. Married, 2 children, 1 grandchild; Currently employed at His call Telecommunications, Material Logistics Manager.



**Rhonda Price, B.A.**

Daughter of Iris Cornell and the late Billy Cornell. Brother Billy Cornell was a faithful Apostolic Faith Minister for many years. Rhonda's parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles are all active workers in the Apostolic Faith Movement. Rhonda graduated from the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kansas 1974. She also graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She has been very active in many avenues of ministry including music, youth, single adults, Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, and director of a non-profit foster care/adoption agency in Amarillo, Texas. Rhonda is married to Jeff Price, mother of 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren. She currently substitutes as a teacher in the Amarillo Independent Schools, enjoys her photography hobby and traveling with her husband Jeff. Rhonda teaches ***This New Life***, for AFOL.



**Larry D. Romans, B.A.**

Graduate of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, with a major in Christian Education and minor in Business; served in U.S. Army in Okinawa where he met his future wife, Jean, daughter of missionaries Rev. Arthur B. and Juanita Chesnut; Larry & Jean served as missionaries themselves to Okinawa with Neighborhood Full Gospel Church and served for 14 years. Currently semi-retired; 2 children and 7 grandchildren. AFOL Dean of Admissions, AFOL Board member.



**Dr. Lyle Olan Sharp, hon. PhD**

Brother Lyle served in the Battle of the Bulge and after discharge from the Army, committed himself to the Lord and started preaching the Word: attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas; youth pastor; ardent student of the Word; pastored the church in Satanta, Kansas; pastor, Apostolic Faith Church, Lovington, NM; pastored Kingsmill Community Church, Pampa, TX; Administrator and overseer with Pentecostal Holiness Bible College in Alaska; Evangelist and Bible instructor; numerous business endeavors interspersed throughout his career displaying wisdom and leadership. Great love for the Lord and teaching the Word. He is a pastor's pastor. Married to wife Allene 65 years. They have 1 daughter and grandchildren.



**Austin Sutton, Apostolic Faith Bible College, 1969.**

Brother Austin comes to AFOL with his expertise in Pastoral and Educative Ministry. Since 1970 to the present he has pastored many Apostolic Faith Churches and has been involved in the administrative process as a School Board Member in Taneyville, Missouri, Mo. Austin has pastored in Cave Springs, Arkansas; Dumas, Texas; and is now associated with the FGEA with his church in Taneyville, MO. He also has taught at the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs. For the last 3 years he has been on the Executive Board for the Missouri Association of Rural Education for the State of Missouri. AFOL is very fortunate to have Brother Austin as a faculty member.

## Graduate Studies Division

The Mission of Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute's graduate program is to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world.

You can use the AFOL study methods to accommodate your personal professional schedule. You may begin at any time. The Master of Ministry is earned with a major in Bible studies.

Previous transcripts will be evaluated prior to acceptance in the Master of Ministry Program.

Our prayer for you is that you will acquire your **Bible based education** and that you will then continue as a knowledgeable servant of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, winning many souls and making many disciples for **Jesus** our Lord and Savior.

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of every nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and I will be with you always, even until the end of the age." (Matt. 28:19-20)

### MASTER OF MINISTRY IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Welcome to the Master of Ministry admission process. We hope these web pages will provide you with the information you need. For additional information, you may e-mail the academic dean: [academicdean@afoledu.us](mailto:academicdean@afoledu.us). You will find it helpful to print this page as a checklist. At the bottom of the page, you will be directed to the online application form.

Admission will be determined based on the following guideline.

1. **Cumulative GPA of 2.75 in undergraduate studies.** Admission under probation may be allowed with a minimum 2.3 cumulative GPA. Probation is removed when one has completed 12 semester hours of graduate work with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
2. **Prerequisite for enrollment in Master's program:** Students are required to complete AFOL undergraduate courses ***This New Life 100, Who is Jesus 120, and Bible Doctrine 101*** as part of 8 hour minimum requirement before beginning Masters program.

## **M. Min. Transfer Credit**

Up to six hours of graduate credit completed at an accredited institution of education may be accepted upon review of applicability and/or equivalently applied toward the Master of Ministry.

## **M. Min. Admission documents**

1. **Reference Forms.** Please print and send reference forms of two individuals who are familiar with your ability
2. **Essay** - Submit a goals statement of at least 500 words in which you explain why you wish to pursue the Master of Ministry degree and hope to use the knowledge and skills gained through the program ministry.
3. **Transcripts** A copy of your transcript(s) from every school where you completed your training. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the transcripts(s) are sent to AFOL.
4. **Fee** No fee is charged if applicant uses the internet to furnish documents.
5. **Scholarship Forms.** Those who are training for Christian Service are given a full scholarship. Free will offerings are encouraged.

The Master of Ministry program consists of 36 college hours if you have a BSM from AFOL. If you have BA Degree from accredited college you must complete 36 hours plus 8 hours pre-requisite courses listed on the following pages. See following page for M. Min. course descriptions. A Thesis will be given 6 hours of credit. If a student has taken a 400 or 500 level course at AFOL on obtaining their BSM, the same course cannot be credited toward their Master of Ministry in Christian Education. (M.Min.)

## **Purpose of the Program**

The purpose of the program is to equip an increasing number of Christians as professional and non-professional ministers capable of serving effectively and encouraging others in Christian service in the local church and the world.

## **Desired Outcomes**

Students completing the Master of Ministry program: Will demonstrate an ability to discern God's Word as the primary source of spiritual formation and ministry. They will possess competence in communicating the Word effectively in a variety of settings.

## Master of Ministry (M.Min.) Program.

(See List of Course Requirements & course credits at the Back of Handbook)

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

#### ***BIPR403 Bible Prophets 3 hours***

A study of the major and minor prophets and their writings. An introduction to the origin and development of prophecy among the Hebrews, a study of the Hebrew prophets who lived and preached in the nations of Judah and Israel during the first millennium B.C., and an examination of the historical, social, and religious implications of their message.

#### ***BITI404 Bible Times and Problems 4 hours***

The study of Bible characters is a central figure in biblical history and literature. This course will explore the “multi-voiced truth” about the legendary character of those who walked the pages of the Bible. We will discover a group of complex characters full of both strengths, weaknesses and divine inspiration. We relate to them through explanations of the “lesson from life”.

#### ***BICO503 Bible Commissions 3 hours***

This course surveys 18 commissions given to men and women who were used of God. Find yourself among those that God has called to fulfill the great commission to evangelize the world. You may find yourself enthralled as you study each commission.

#### ***DEWA516 Deeper Walk 4 hours***

The purpose of this study is to help Christians to walk by faith knowledge and to abandon sense knowledge, anytime it contradicts God’s Word. Proverbs 3:5, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.”

#### ***SEJE 512 Sermon’s Jesus Preached 4 hours***

Jesus Christ was the greatest preacher of all times. Your preaching and teaching should come from the Bible. The Gospels come from the sermons Jesus preached. It is recommended that you take the course “Homiletics 404” first, but it is not required to do so. You may also refer to the e-book called “Sermon Starters” by Dr. Harold J. Bollinger found in the AFOL library to help understand how to construct a sermon outline. You may add additional Scriptures to your outline or you may wish to use some of your outlines as a series of sermons..

## **CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**

### ***BACH500 Basic Christian Counseling 3 hours***

The Christian Counseling concentration is designed to build the skills and abilities needed to competently counsel others in lay counseling ministries or other volunteer work where services are provided to people in need. It also allows the ministerial professional to develop additional skills in pastoral counseling.

## **BIBLE DOCTRINE**

### ***TEOF506 Tenets of Faith 506 3 hours***

This course includes 20 great doctrines of the Christian Faith studied in detail. You will come to understand what you believe and why you believe it. The Bible, God's Word will never change and will stand forever. Only those who are securely established in the Faith will not fall in troubled times.

### ***BENL463 Believers New Life 3 hours***

The purpose of this study is to help new Christians to understand that they have been redeemed from Satan's dominion into the family of God. Also, that they are now a son or daughter of God and they are heirs and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ and that all things now belong to them.

## **PROPHECY**

### ***ENTI558 End Times Events 8 hours***

End times events taken mostly from Revelation and other prophetic books are studied in detail. There are 46 lessons covering the End Times. This course is a requirement for Masters Degree and optional as an elective for ADM or BSM Degree.

## **HERMENEUTICS/HOMILETICS**

### ***HOMI403 Homiletics 3 hours***

Sermon preparation including sermon delivery. Different delivery methods, gestures, physical appearance, and Bible study are included in this course. A careful study is given to the technical side of the sermon and its preparation. A survey is made of the various kinds of sermon outlines. Emphasis is given to student prepared outlines. The call to preach is discussed in depth.

## **MINISTRY/MISSIONS**

### ***MIPR414 Ministry of Prayer 3 hours***

"Ministry of Prayer" course explores Christian traditions of prayer. Each lesson will focus on a different form of prayer. The course examines personal prayer as related to a personal relationship with God, and the essential soil out of which healthy and effective ministry grows. Lessons include both theory and practice.

***TEME512 Teach Me to Pray 3 hours***

The purpose of this study is to help and to encourage Christians to pray according to James 5:16 which reads, “the effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” The power to shape and shake the world for Christ lies in the effectual fervent prayer of God’s people. 2 Chr. 7:14: “If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.”

**MASTER THESIS**

***MATH600 Master Thesis 6 hours***

Thesis is to be Bible based thesis of 2500 words or more with student choice and staff approval.

**APOSTOLIC FAITH ONLINE BIBLE INSTITUTE**

***Master of Ministry Application***

You may fill out the following online and send to Apostolic Faith online at [academicdean@afoledu.us](mailto:academicdean@afoledu.us)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (No., Street, P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Apostolic Faith online Bible Institute is committed to the policy of providing equal opportunity for all persons. We do not discriminate in admissions programs, or any other education function.*

**A. Current Ministry involvement, if any.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. How did you hear about the Masters of Ministry program?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. In chronological order, list all schools attended since high school**

1. Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

From-to Dates \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

From-To Dates \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

From-To Dates \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Concerning undergraduate Bible training, please check only one:**

Have had at least eight courses (16 hours minimum) in Bible

Have had at least four courses (8 hours minimum) in the Bible

**E. What is your undergraduate grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_**

**F. Will you be transferring in graduate Bible hours?  Yes,  No.**

**G. List any significant life and ministry experience you have had.**

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**H. Do you know of any problem that might otherwise adversely affect your admission to this program?**

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**I. References to whom you will be sending forms:**

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**BIBLE INSTITUTE**

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**Apostolic Faith Online International Bible Institute**

**Reference Form**

The person named below has made application to the Master of Ministry program at Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute. The purpose of the program is to equip an increasing number of Christians as professional and non-professional ministers capable of serving effectively and encouraging others in Christian service in the local church and the world.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant has waived the right to see the information provided below.  
Check Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

**Your help in filling out the information below is appreciated. Please return this form to Apostolic Faith online at [academicdean@afoledu.us](mailto:academicdean@afoledu.us)**

Your Name:  
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Address:  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your area of involvement within the local church:  
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Your relationship to the applicant  
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Length of time you have known the applicant  
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1. Please list the ways in which the applicant has served or is serving in the local church of which you are aware.

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2. The Master of Ministry is a graduate level Bible program. From what you know of the applicant is he/she able to perform academically at a graduate level?

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3. This program helps people develop skills for ministry. What do you consider to be the applicant's skills for serving in the church?

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4. Would you recommend the applicant for admission into the Master of Ministry program? Please explain.

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5. Would you like to be contacted by a representative of the program to speak further about the applicant?

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Thank you! Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

## Appendix of Forms

### ***Life Experience Credits Form***

Please fill out the necessary information listed below. Copy and paste this page and email it to the Academic Dean, [afoldegrees@gmail.com](mailto:afoldegrees@gmail.com).

Name: *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_

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

AFOL Student I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of App. \_\_\_\_\_

**In what ministry are you currently active?** (give details as to type, dates, etc)

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**Give details of your past ministry and life experience that would affect receiving life experience credits from AFOL. What did you do? What activities were you involved in? What positions of leadership were you given? Please attach affidavits of proven experiences. Be sure they are signed by pastors or supervisors. Give dates, names, organizations and places.**

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*Upon completion, cut and paste this form, email it to: Academic Dean, [afoldegrees@gmail.com](mailto:afoldegrees@gmail.com)  
The Dean will contact you concerning your request.*

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***Application for Degrees, Certificates and Diplomas***

If you are a student who has made the goal of earning a degree, diploma or certificate please read the following information.

When a student has completed qualifications for a degree, diploma or certificate through required courses, it is important and necessary to notify the Institute of your intentions to graduate of your completed qualifications. The Institute does not automatically send out diplomas, degrees or certificates.

On the form listed on the following page, be sure to indicate the number of hours you have taken in AFOL courses; the number of hours you have transferred from another institution, (if any) and any life experience credits (if any were awarded to you).

Postal mail this form to:

**Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute**  
**14335 S. 65<sup>th</sup> West Ave.**  
**Kiefer, OK 74041-5103**

Be sure to include the necessary fee when you make a formal request. Upon receipt of your form the Dean will verify your qualifications and the award will be mailed to you accordingly. Please include these necessary postal mailing fees to help cover expenses.

**Postal Mailing Fees: \$25.00 for national students**  
**\$15.00 for international students.**  
**IN US DOLLARS**

**Application is on the following page.**



**APOSTOLIC FAITH ONLINE**  
**BIBLE INSTITUTE**

**Request for Degree, Diploma or Certificate**  
(Print this Page)

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

AFOL Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:**

Number \_\_\_\_\_ or Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**HOURS OF CREDIT EARNED**

AFOL \_\_\_\_\_ Transferred (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Life Experience (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
(life experience credits are given only at discretion of Academic Dean)

List below the names of other Institutions you are transferring credit from. Please be sure you include copies of your transcripts or letters of verification to verify credit along with this application. These transcripts must have the seal of the institution to show authenticity. If your course was in the form of special meetings or seminars, be sure you include verification from the instructor in written form.

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**Check Below for Degree Preference**

**in US Dollars: USA Fee \$25.00    in US Dollars: International Fee \$15.00**  
*These fees to cover postage and handling charges*

\_\_\_\_\_ M.Min (Master of Ministry Degree) B.S.M. + 36 or B.A. + 44

\_\_\_\_\_ BSM (Bachelor of Science Ministry Degree) 120 Hours

\_\_\_\_\_ ADB (Associate Degree in Bible) 60 Hours

\_\_\_\_\_ DBS (Diploma in Bible Studies) 30 Hours

**Fee Enclosed:** USA \_\_\_\_\_ International \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form with payment to: Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute,  
14335 S. 65<sup>th</sup> West Ave.,  
Kiefer, OK, 74041-5103. Attn: AFOL Dean, L.J. Ehrlich



# ***AFOL Degree/Diploma Preview and Analysis***

## **DBS Diploma (Diploma in Biblical Studies) 30 Credit Hours**

When you applied to be an AFOL student you stated your study purpose as the DBS Diploma mentioned above. (Degree in Biblical Studies)

The DBS (Diploma in Bible Studies ) requires at least 30 credit hours. You may take additional credits if you desire.

The following list of courses are a guide to help you complete your diploma. This is a guide not a transcript. See your student handbook for other frequently asked questions and answers.

There are three courses that are required for all Diplomas and diplomas. They are **THNE100, JESU120, and BIDO101**. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Please don't ask for an exemption on any of these three courses.

The purpose of this requirement is an AFOL fundamental principle. AFOL wants to insure that all AFOL students receiving a Diploma or diploma are exposed to these fundamental bible teachings.

The three required courses mentioned above are included in the 30 credit hours. The courses marked "**required**" are required to receive your diploma and the courses marked "**elective**" may be taken at your discretion. The courses marked "**closed**" are reserved for other degrees and may not be taken if you are pursuing the DBS Diploma.

Upon completion of your Diploma requirements you may request your DBS Diploma printed on parchment paper with the AFOL seal. AFOL does not send these automatically so you must request this Diploma. Email [academicdean@afoledu.us](mailto:academicdean@afoledu.us). We ask you to please include \$25. to help defray our expenses of printing, shipping and handling to your address. If you want a PDF copy Emailed to you there is a \$10. set up charge. The copy is in color and you can print it off on your printer.

Students who are not able to financially afford the diploma charges may request a scanned copy and it will be sent as a PDF attachment via Email to you.

Each time you complete a course and the final grade is turned into our office, you will be emailed a new updated transcript and a new updated Degree/Diploma Review.



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### AFOL Degree/Diploma Plan for DBS (Diploma in Biblical Studies) 30 Credit Hours

<i>Course ID</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Course Description</i>	<i>Credit/Hours</i>
BIDO101	Required	Bible 101	3
JESU120	Required	Who is Jesus 120	2
THNE100	Required	This New Life 100	3
ACTS100	Elective	Acts 100	3
ACTS101	Elective	Acts 101	3
CHHI101	Elective	Church History 101	2
CHPL300	Elective	Church Planting 300	3
CHST101	Elective	Character Study 101	3
DANI203	Elective	Daniel 203	3
DIHE303	Elective	Divine Healing 303	3
FEWA200	Elective	Feet Washing 200	3
GEEP203	Elective	General Epistles 203	4
GRCO200	Elective	Great Commission 200	4
GRCO201	Elective	Great Commission 201	4
HEBR101	Elective	Hebrews 101	2
JAME223	Elective	The Book of James 223	3
KIHI306	Elective	The Kings Highway 306	6
KIHI312	Elective	The Kings Highway 312	12
NETE101	Elective	New Testament Survey 101	3
OLTE101	Elective	Old Testament History 101	3
OLTE102	Elective	Old Testament History 102	3
OLTE200	Elective	Old Testament History 200	3
OLTE204	Elective	Old Testament History 204	3
PAEP301	Elective	Pauline Epistles 301	3
PAEP302	Elective	Pauline Epistles 302	3
PAEP303	Elective	Pauline Epistles 303	3
PARA303	Elective	Parable Studies 303	3
PEEV200	Elective	Personal Evangelism 200	3
PROP100	Elective	Bible Prophecy 100	3
REVE203	Elective	Revelation Studies 203	3
REVE204	Elective	Revelation Studies 204	3
TITH101	Elective	Tithes, Alms 100	2
BACH500	Closed	Basic Christian Counseling 500	3
BENE463	Closed	Believer's New Life 463	3
BICO503	Closed	Bible Commissions 503	3
BIPR403	Closed	Bible Prophets 403	3
BITI404	Closed	Bible Times Problems 404	4
DEWA516	Closed	Deeper Walk 516	4
DEWA517	Closed	Deeper Walk 517	4
ENTI458	Closed	End Times Events 458	8
FAWO500	Closed	Family Worship 500	3
HOMI403	Closed	Homiletics 403	3
MATH600	Closed	Master Thesis 600	6
MIPR414	Closed	Ministry of Prayer 414	4
SAMU443	Closed	I Samuel 443	4
SEJE534	Closed	Sermons Jesus Preached 534	4
TEME512	Closed	Teach Me to Pray 512	4
TEOF506	Closed	Tenets of Faith 506	3

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## AFOL Degree/Diploma Preview and Analysis

### ADM Degree (Associate Degree in Ministry) 60 Credit Hours

The ADM Degree (Associate Degree in Ministry ) requires at least 60 credit hours. You may have more if you desire.

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### AFOL Degree/Diploma Plan for ADM (Associate Degree in Ministry) 60 Credit Hours

<i>Course ID</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Course Description</i>	<i>Credit/Hours</i>
BIDO101	Required	Bible 101	3
JESU120	Required	Who is Jesus 120	2
THNE100	Required	This New Life 100	3
ACTS100	Elective	Acts 100	3
ACTS101	Elective	Acts 101	3
CHHI101	Elective	Church History 101	2
CHPL300	Elective	Church Planting 300	3
CHST101	Elective	Character Study 101	3
DANI203	Elective	Daniel 203	3
DIHE303	Elective	Divine Healing 303	3
FEWA200	Elective	Feet Washing 200	3
GEEP203	Elective	General Epistles 203	4
GRCO200	Elective	Great Commission 200	4
GRCO201	Elective	Great Commission 201	4
HEBR101	Elective	Hebrews 101	2
JAME223	Elective	The Book of James 223	3
KIHI306	Elective	The Kings Highway 306	6
KIHI312	Elective	The Kings Highway 312	12
NETE101	Elective	New Testament Survey 101	3
OLTE101	Elective	Old Testament History 101	3
OLTE102	Elective	Old Testament History 102	3
OLTE200	Elective	Old Testament History 200	3
OLTE204	Elective	Old Testament History 204	3
PAEP301	Elective	Pauline Epistles 301	3
PAEP302	Elective	Pauline Epistles 302	3
PAEP303	Elective	Pauline Epistles 303	3
PARA303	Elective	Parable Studies 303	3
PEEV200	Elective	Personal Evangelism 200	3
PROP100	Elective	Bible Prophecy 100	3
REVE203	Elective	Revelation Studies 203	3
REVE204	Elective	Revelation Studies 204	3
TITH101	Elective	Tithes, Alms 100	2
BACH500	Closed	Basic Christian Counseling 500	3
BENE463	Closed	Believer's New Life 463	3
BICO503	Closed	Bible Commissions 503	3
BIPR403	Closed	Bible Prophets 403	3
BITI404	Closed	Bible Times Problems 404	4
DEWA516	Closed	Deeper Walk 516	4
DEWA517	Closed	Deeper Walk 517	4
ENTI458	Closed	End Times Events 458	8
FAWO500	Closed	Family Worship 500	3
HOMI403	Closed	Homiletics 403	3
MATH600	Closed	Master Thesis 600	6
MIPR414	Closed	Ministry of Prayer 414	4
SAMU443	Closed	I Samuel 443	4
SEJE534	Closed	Sermons Jesus Preached 534	4
TEME512	Closed	Teach Me to Pray 512	4
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## ***AFOL Degree/Diploma Preview and Analysis***

### **BSM Degree (Bachelor of Science in Ministry) 120 Credit Hours**

When you applied to be an AFOL student you stated your study purpose as the BSM degree mentioned above.

The BSM Degree (Bachelor of Science in Ministry ) requires at least 120 credit hours. You may take more if you desire.

The following list of courses are a guide to help you complete your diploma or degree. This is a preview of courses needed to reach your goal, not a transcript. See your student handbook for other frequently asked questions and answers.

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<i>Course ID</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Course Description</i>	<i>Credit/Hours</i>
BIDO101	Required	Bible 101	3
JESU120	Required	Who is Jesus 120	2
THNE100	Required	This New Life 100	3
ACTS100	Elective	Acts 100	3
ACTS101	Elective	Acts 101	3
CHHI101	Elective	Church History 101	2
CHPL300	Elective	Church Planting 300	3
CHST101	Elective	Character Study 101	3
DANI203	Elective	Daniel 203	3
DIHE303	Elective	Divine Healing 303	3
FEWA200	Elective	Feet Washing 200	3
GEEP203	Elective	General Epistles 203	4
GRCO200	Elective	Great Commission 200	4
GRCO201	Elective	Great Commission 201	4
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JAME223	Elective	The Book of James 223	3
KIHI306	Elective	The Kings Highway 306	6
KIHI312	Elective	The Kings Highway 312	12
NETE101	Elective	New Testament Survey 101	3
OLTE101	Elective	Old Testament History 101	3
OLTE102	Elective	Old Testament History 102	3
OLTE200	Elective	Old Testament History 200	3
OLTE204	Elective	Old Testament History 204	3
PAEP301	Elective	Pauline Epistles 301	3
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PARA303	Elective	Parable Studies 303	3
PEEV200	Elective	Personal Evangelism 200	3
PROP100	Elective	Bible Prophecy 100	3
REVE203	Elective	Revelation Studies 203	3
REVE204	Elective	Revelation Studies 204	3
TITH101	Elective	Tithes, Alms 100	2
BACH500	Closed	Basic Christian Counseling 500	3
BENE463	Elective	Believer's New Life 463	3
BICO503	Closed	Bible Commissions 503	3
BIPR403	Elective	Bible Prophets 403	3
BITI404	Elective	Bible Times Problems 404	4
DEWA516	Closed	Deeper Walk 516	4
DEWA517	Closed	Deeper Walk 517	4
ENTI458	Elective	End Times Events 458	8
FAWO500	Closed	Family Worship 500	3
HOMI403	Elective	Homiletics 403	3
MATH600	Closed	Master Thesis 600	6
MIPR414	Elective	Ministry of Prayer 414	4
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Master of Ministry Degree (M.Min)  
B.S.M. degree plus 36 hours or  
B.A. (from other accredited college) plus 44 hours

When you applied to be an AFOL student your stated your study purpose as Master of Ministry Degree.

The M.Min Degree (Master in Ministry Degree ) requires at least 36 hours if you are an AFOL BSM graduate. If you are a BA graduate from another college you will be required also to take **THNE100, JESU120 and BIDO101**. You may have more if you desire. Refer to your Degree Plan that was sent to you in your new student packet when you made application to AFOL. Also, please refer to your student handbook on making application for this degree.

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The three required courses mentioned above are included in the 36 or 44. The required courses you need (labeled "400" or "500") may be selected from the "required" list. Not all courses marked **required** are necessary for your degree. Also remember, that **MATH600** is also a requirement for a M.Min. degree. The courses marked "elective" may be taken in addition to the required courses at your discretion.

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#### M.Min (Master of Ministry Degree)

#### AFOL B.S.M. Degree plus 36 hours or B.A.

#### Degree from other accredited college plus 44 hours

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## Course Descriptions

### **ACTS100**

**3 Credit Hours**

An exegetical study of the book of Acts and of the early church from the time that Jesus Christ ascended to the beginning of Paul's Missionary journeys. Chapters 1-12

### **ACTS101**

**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite Acts 100. A continuance of the exegetical study of Paul's missionary journey and his voyages to Rome as a prisoner. Chapters 13-28.

### **TBO ADVP Advanced Preaching 403**

**3 Credit Hours**

A study of the fundamentals of productive preaching. Gives attention to the Biblical perspectives of preaching and the principles of sermon construction, as well as to the delivery of the sermon.

### **TBO ABCR 400 Absolute Creationism 400**

**3 Credit Hours**

An in depth study of the first six chapters of Genesis using the Hebrew to unravel some of the mysteries that confuse many theologians. Builds faith in God, His Plan and His Eternal Purpose for man.

### **BACH500 Basic Christian Counseling 500**

**3 Credit Hours**

The Christian Counseling concentration is designed to build the skills and abilities needed to competently counsel others in lay counseling ministries or other volunteer work where services are provided to people in need. It also allows the ministerial professional to develop additional skills in pastoral counseling.

### **BENE463 Believer's New Life**

**3 Credit Hours**

The purpose of this study is to help new Christians to understand that they have been redeemed from Satan's dominion into the family of God. Also, that they are now a son or daughter of God and they are heirs and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ and that all things now belong to them.

### **BICO503 Bible Commissions**

**3 Credit Hours**

This course surveys 18 commissions given to men and women who were used of God. Find yourself among those that God has called to fulfill the great commission to evangelize the world. You may find yourself enthralled as you study each commission.

### **BIDO101 Bible Doctrine 101 (required all degrees, all students)**

**3 Credit Hours**

Fifteen lessons and tests covering a survey of the teaching of the early Apostolic Faith Church immediately following the ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven. Includes: Enlightenment, The Fall, Repentance, Sanctification, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and more.

**BIPR403 Bible Prophets 403****3 Credit Hours**

A study of the major and minor prophets and their writings. An introduction to the origin and development of prophecy among the Hebrews, a study of the Hebrew prophets who lived and preached in the nations of Judah and Israel during the first millennium B.C., and an examination of the historical, social, and religious implications of their message.

**BITI404 Bible Times Problems 404****4 Credit Hours**

The study of Bible characters is a central figure in biblical history and literature. This course will explore the "multi-voiced truth" about the legendary character of those who walked the pages of the Bible. We will discover a group of complex characters full of both strengths, weakness and divine inspiration. We relate to them through explanations of the "lesson from life". This course consists of 29 lessons containing four characters to discuss in each lesson. Your own character will be enhanced by the study of those who have achieved, as well, as those who have failed. In Alphabetical order from Aaron to Zerubbabel your adventure will increase your Bible skills. Good preachers and teachers know how to tell Bible stories well. Profile descriptions are from Tyndale Bible Commentary.

**CHHI101 Church History 101****2 Credit Hours**

A survey of the early church history. Halley's Handbook is used.

**TBO CHAD 400 Church Administration 400****2 Credit Hours**

Emphasizes church administration, including organization, programming, aspects of leadership, and the relationship of the church to the denomination and to society. Gives attention to various aspects of the minister's work, including his or her schedule.

**TBO CHAP415 Christian Apologetics****3 Credit Hours**

A study of the methods of defending the Christian faith in the midst of a pluralistic modern society.

**TBO CHMI203 Children and Youth Ministry 203****3 Credit Hours**

Children's Ministry: Provides an overview of Christian education for children from birth through the sixth grade including age group characteristics, leadership of various ministries, spiritual development, methods, resources, and current trends. Youth Ministry: An overview of youth ministry within the local church including foundations for ministry, roles and relationships of the youth minister, and administrative principles and strategies. Prerequisite: 20 credit hours or more.

**TBO CHED303 Christian Education 303****3 Credit Hours**

Specialized program of research and development of knowledge and skills in the area of Christian Education. Methods and Education planning for all ages. Methods and Education planning for all ages.

**CHPL300 Church Planting 300** *(previously CHPL555)***3 Credit Hours**

Church planting is thoroughly biblical. It is completing the Great Commission through church planting in such a way that every man, woman and child has a chance to accept or reject the Gospel through the witness of a local church. It is the church's ministry to reach out to "every person," "anyone," and "everyone" as stated in 1Timothy and 2 Peter. These passages make it clear that God wants every man, woman, and child to hear and understand the Gospel and have the opportunity to believe in and fully obey Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

**CHST101 Character Study 101****3 Credit Hours**

A survey of Old Testament and New Testament Characters and their traits that set them apart from their communities. A good background knowledge essential for preaching, teaching and establishing new churches. King James Version is used but other versions are also recognized.

**DANI203 Daniel 203****3 Credit Hours**

The purpose of the book of Daniel is to give a historical account of the faithful Jews who lived in captivity and to show how God is in control of heaven and earth, directing the forces of nature, the destiny of nations, and the care of his people. Daniel wrote this book to the other captives in Babylon and to God's people in about 535 B.C. Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Belshazzar, Darius are the main characters in this course. Key places cover Nebuchadnezzar's palace, the fiery furnace, Belshazzar's banquet, and the den of lions: Daniel's apocalyptic visions give a glimpse of God's plan for the ages, including a direct prediction of the Messiah.

**DEWA516 Deeper Walk 516****4 Credit Hours**

The purpose of this study is to help Christians to walk by faith knowledge and to abandon sense knowledge, anytime it contradicts God's Word. Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding."

**DEWA517 Deeper Walk 517**

This is a continuation of DEWA 516 which is a prerequisite of DEWA 517 **4 Credit Hours**

**DIHE303 Divine Healing 303****3 Credit Hours**

A study of the Biblical, theological, and historical roots of healing in the Christian church. Includes a study of the principles and patterns of healing demonstrated by Jesus and His disciples. Explores various models for healing ministries and how each person can be healed and be an instrument of healing for others.

**ENTI458 End Times Events 458****8 Credit Hours**

End times events taken mostly from Revelation and other prophetic books are studied in detail. There are 46 lessons covering the End Times. This course is a requirement for Masters Degree and optional for BSM.

**TBO EVAN103 Evangelism 103****3 Credit Hours**

Emphasis is given to the Great Commission. Explores the Biblical, theological, ethical, and sociological foundations and implications of the Great Commission. Introduction to several presentations of the Gospel while challenging students to formulate their own Gospel presentation fit for a variety of cultural settings. Encourages students to be aware of the philosophical presuppositions that influence their personal proclamation and living out the Gospel. A biblical approach to the principles, problems, and methods of Evangelism. Focuses on the practice of evangelism in the local church, exploring what it means for the church to be in missions to the unchurched.

**TBO EVAN203 Evangelism 203****3 Credit Hours**

The study of Evangelism in respect to the church, pastors, teachers, visitation, soul winning, and counseling. Includes some soul winning methods.

- FAWO500 Family Worship 500** **3 Credit Hours**  
Examine the dynamics and importance of Family Worship. Required for Masters Degree.
- FEWA200 Feet Washing 200** **3 Credit Hours**  
An in-depth study of Feet Washing from O.T. and N.T. times.
- GEEP203 General Epistles 203** **4 Credit Hours**  
An in depth study of the books of James, I Peter, II Peter, I John, II John, III John, and Jude.
- GRCO200 Great Commission** **3 Credit Hours**  
An orientation to the varied dimensions of starting new churches. Applies basic principles and procedures of church growth to both the world mission and local church situations. These studies are related to evangelism, mission, education, and administrative leadership.
- HEBR101 Hebrews 101** **2 Credit Hours**  
The Supremacy of Christ: A Study of the Book of Hebrews / A course designed to give you not only the basic understanding of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, High Priest and Shepherd, but to expand one's perception of how to apply the principles of spiritual growth. Even as it says in HEB 6:1, "Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity. . ." This course is intended to stretch your mind and your heart into the fullness of Christ.
- TBO HOLA303 Holy Land Geography 303** **3 Credit Hours**  
A study of the geography and history of Israel since antiquity, especially in relation to the nation of Israel and the Early Church
- HOMI403 Homiletics 403** **3 Credit Hours**  
Sermon preparation including sermon delivery. Different delivery methods, gestures, physical appearance, and bible study are included in this course. A careful study if given to the technical side of the sermon and its preparation. A survey is made of the various kinds of sermon outlines. Emphasis is given to to student prepared outline. The call to preach is discussed in depth.
- TBO HYMN303 Hymnology 303** **3 Credit Hours**  
A study of the background of famous hymn writers, their inspirations, and contents of the hymns.
- TBO HERM413 Hermeneutics 413** **3 Credit Hours**  
A study of the problems and methods of Biblical interpretation, including the factors of presuppositions, historical context, grammatical relationships, vocabulary, figurative language, and genre.
- JAME223 James 223** **3 Credit Hours**  
The purpose of the book of James is to expose hypocritical practices and to teach right Christian behavior. James, Jesus' brother, was a leader in the Jerusalem church The book was probably written around A.D. 49, prior to the Jerusalem council held in A.D. 50. This letter expresses James's concern for persecuted Christians who were once part of the Jerusalem church. Talk is cheap, as we see from advertisement and too often, we soon realize that the boasts were hollow, quite far from the truth. From Heaven comes the message of Christian conduct to James. He shares with the church how Christians should conduct themselves. He

sees the need of being faithful, even in the midst of offence, hardships and even death. Do not be offended. It will stop the flow of the Holy Spirit working in believers; only through continued faithfulness, can sinners be converted and brought into the Kingdom of God.

**JESU120 Who is Jesus Christ? 120 (Formerly BIBL 120 required for all students, all degrees)**  
**2 Credit Hours**

A study about who is Jesus Christ? Where He came from. What was His purpose for coming? His death, resurrection, and return to earth. For new Christians and established Christians we well. The Holy Bible is the only text.

**TBO JOEP312 John's Epistles** **3 credit hours**

Literary and theological themes related to these books. Investigates key historical issues, such as authorship, date, and community.

**KIHI306 Kings Highway 306 (NT)** **6 Credit Hours**

This course will renew your enthusiasm for teaching God's Word. It focuses on how to better understand the Bible. All Bible teachers should have read their manual, the Bible. In "The Kings Highway" for the New Testament, students are asked to read each New Testament Book, answer short questions on the author and location and write a short summary of each book. This will bring enlightenment, hope and the realization of the plan of God for your life and those you teach. Each book is one lesson. 27 lessons covers all 27 books of the New Testament.

**KIHI312 Kings Highway 312 (OT)** **12 Credit Hours**

This course will renew your enthusiasm for teaching God's Word. It focuses on how to better understand the Bible. All Bible teachers should have read their manual, the Bible. In "The Kings Highway" for the Old Testament, students are asked to read each Old Testament Book, answer short questions on the author and location and write a short summary of each book. This will bring enlightenment, hope and the realization of the plan of God for your life and those you teach. Each book is one lesson. 39 lessons covers all 39 books of the Old Testament.

**TBO MARE423 Major World Religions 423** **3 Credit Hours**

A historical survey of current world religions. Emphasizes major beliefs and ethics of various religions.

**MATH600 Master Thesis 600** **6 Credit Hours**

2,500 word thesis. Subject will be student's choice with approval of Dean of Graduate Studies. This course open only for those pursuing M. Min. Degree.

**TBO MISS433 Missions 433** **3 Credit hours**

Examines Christ's life as a Biblical model for ministry. His teaching and example have special relevance for those who serve the poor. A scriptural, theological, and experiential perspective for mission outreach among the world's poor. Course study uses Biblical, theological, and contemporary practice resources.

**MIPR414 Ministry of Prayer 414** **3 Credit Hours**

"Ministry of Prayer" course explores Christian traditions of prayer. Each lesson will focus on a different form of prayer. The course examines personal prayer as related to a personal relationship with God., and the essential soil out of which healthy and effective ministry grows. lessons include both theory and practice.

**NETE101 New Testament Survey 101****3 Credit Hours**

A survey of the New Testament including the authors, messages, and early church doctrines. Includes a free Ebook to use as text along with the Bible.

**OLTE101 Old Testament History 101****3 Credit Hours**

Old Testament History 101 is a divided series of Old Testament history beginning with Genesis. It is the history from the beginning through the Patriarchs of old, nine lessons opening the door on the creation and the lives of the ancestry of the Lord Jesus Christ. An additional four lessons studies the Exodus of the Children of Israel from Egyptian bondage under the leadership of Moses.

**OLTE102 Old Testament History 102****3 Credit Hours**

Old Testament 102 is a series of twelve or thirteen lessons that starts with the Wilderness Tabernacle and the office of the High Priest. The conclusion of the Pentateuch is included in the first five lessons of this series. The conquest of Canaan under the leadership of Joshua and the approximate period of the next 400 years under the rule of the judges is examined in this lesson series.

**OLTE201 Old Testament History 200****3 Credit Hours**

Old Testament 201 opens the books of Poetry and Wisdom that were written over a length of time and then leads the student into the period of the monarch reign in the history of the peoples of the Bible. This study defines the kings' reign followed by the division of the nation of Israel and the problems that arise from that division.

**OLTE204 Old Testament History 204****3 Credit Hours**

Old Testament 204 includes the lessons explaining and teaching the period of the captivity of the divided nations and then the return to rebuild the country. Included in this series is a study of the prophets, both major and minor, to complete the Old Testament Studies.

**TBO PACA 403 Pastoral Care 403****3 Credit Hours**

Acquaints students with philosophy, methods, and resources suitable for those in professional or lay ministry, equipping students for application of knowledge and skills to a broad range of pastoral settings...

**PAEP301 Pauline Epistles 301****3 Credit Hours**

Epistles are the Apostolic letters of the Bible. The Pauline epistles are those written by Paul. In this study of 1st Corinthians and 2nd Corinthians, Paul addresses the problems of the Corinthian church. He had received reports of problems in the Corinthian church, including jealousy, divisiveness, sexual immorality, and failure to discipline members. Churches today must also address the problems they face. We can learn a great deal by observing how Paul handled these delicate situations.

**PAEP302 Pauline Epistles 302****3 Credit Hours**

This course consists of Paul's letter to the churches. In this course he writes to the Galatians and the Ephesians, as well as to Rome. In his letter to the Galatian churches he explains that following the Old Testament laws or the Jewish laws will not bring salvation. A person is saved by grace through faith. To the church at Rome, Paul begins his message by vividly portraying the sinfulness of all mankind, explaining how forgiveness is available through faith in Christ. The letter to the Ephesians was sent to strengthen the believers in Ephesus in their Christian faith by explaining the nature and purpose of the church, the body of Christ.

**PAEP303 Pauline Epistles 303****3 Credit Hours**

This course will consist of the following smaller letters written by Paul: They are: Philipians, Colossians, I Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, I Timothy, 2nd Timothy, Titus and Philemon. An epistle is simply a literary letter which was intended to be published and read by the general public. Though some of the epistles were written while Paul was in prison, he is seeking to establish the churches through encouragement and correction. Pauline epistles are scriptural and contain the Word of God.

**PARA303 Parables 303****3 Credit Hours**

A parable is a comparison between a familiar fact and a spiritual truth. As used in the Scripture, the parable involves the idea of comparison. Jesus used simple word-pictures to help people understand who God is and what his kingdom or reign is like. Jesus used images and characters taken from everyday life to create a miniature play or drama to illustrate his message. This was Jesus' most common way of teaching. His stories appealed to the young and old, poor and rich, and to the learned and unlearned as well. Over a third of the Gospels by Matthew, Mark, and Luke contain parables told by Jesus. Jesus loved to use illustrations to reach the heart of his listeners through their imagination. These word-pictures challenged the mind to discover anew what God is like and moved the heart to make a response to God's love and truth. Our Lord achieved lasting renown through the use of teaching through parables. History states that during the time of Jesus on earth, parables were often used to demonstrate a point. The parables of Jesus are superb in their aptness, conciseness, and appeal. Although He did not create this type of teaching, He endowed it with high originality and gave it a deeper spiritual import and dimension hitherto unknown. Today, the story telling method of teaching is commonly practiced in many cultures. Let us be advised as to what Jesus is conveying to us through the use of parables.

**PEEV200 Personal Evangelism****3 Credit Hours**

The study of evangelism in respect to the church, pastors, teachers, visitation, soul winning and counseling. Includes some soul winning methods.

**TBO PEHI404 Pentecost History 404****3 Credit Hours**

Tracing Pentecost from the Old Testament, through the New Testament to the present day Pentecostal churches. Some recognition is given to the later day Pentecostal Movement that began at Bethel Bible School in Topeka, Kansas on Jan 1, 1990 under the direction of Charles Parham.

**TBO PSAL401 Psalms and Wisdom Literature****3 Credit hours**

A study of the wisdom books of the Old Testament (Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes) and of the action books (Psalms, Song of Solomon, and Lamentations). Emphasizes Hebrew poetry and its relation to other ancient literature, including Ecclesiastes and Wisdom of Solomon.

**PROP100 Prophecy 100****3 Credit Hours**

An over-all study of Biblical prophecies concerning such subjects as the life of Christ, the nations hold sway in world affairs, and the Church. Last day prophecies fulfilled and not fulfilled are examined closely. Seven in depth lessons with seven tests.

**TBO PROP101 Prophecy 101****3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite Prophecy100, A Continuation of Prophecy 100 with special emphasis on Israel versus the world Gentile powers. The rise of the last day Anti-Christ and the jihad of Muslim activities leading to the battle of Armageddon.

**REVE203 Revelation 203****3 Credit Hours**

Revelation is an exciting book. It is the conclusion to all previous biblical revelation. Its purpose is to prepare the child of God for the future. This is a book which requires a basic knowledge of the rest of the bible in order to properly interpret its content. Its subject matter has almost no limitation, but its centralized subjects; other than Christ, are the Church, Israel, and nations in general. The book of Revelation like all other unfulfilled prophecy should be read and studied cautiously. Our study will cover the first 11 chapters of Revelation.

**REVE204 Revelation 204****3 Credit Hours**

A continuation of REVE 203 dealing with the last eleven chapters of Revelation.

**SAMU443 1st Samuel 443****4 Credit Hours**

The book of 1 Samuel is filled with exciting and familiar stories. In these 24 lessons, which are called "Your Bible Story", you are asked to summarize each lesson in story form. You may choose to summarize briefly, or in an expanded manner. You can refer to the e-book on 1 Samuel in the AFOL Library for additional help. Summarize, and if possible relate to the happenings of the past. Enjoy the journey.

**SEJE534 Sermons Jesus Preached****4 Credit Hours**

Jesus Christ was the greatest preacher of all times. Your preaching and teaching should come from the Bible. The Gospels come from the sermons Jesus preached.

**TBO SOWI203 Soul Winning Techniques****3 Credit Hours**

Explore various methods of winning souls. The basic laws of soul winning. Why win souls? What to say and not to say. When to say it. Scripture references are used throughout the study.

**TBO TEBI303 Teaching the Bible****3 Credit Hours**

Practical exploration of the teaching/learning process as a foundation for Bible study and teaching all age levels in the church. Studies and demonstrates learning/teaching theory and process, objectives, lesson planning, and methodologies.

**TEME512 Teach Me to Pray****3 Credit Hours**

The purpose of this study is to help and to encourage Christians to pray according to James 5:16 which reads, “the effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” The power to shape and shake the world for Christ lies in the effectual fervent prayer of God’s people. 2 Chr. 7:14: “If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.”

**TEOF506 Tenets of Faith 506****3 Credit Hours**

This course includes 20 great doctrines of the Christian Faith studied in detail. You will come to understand what you believe and why you believe it. The Bible, God’s Word will never change and will stand forever. Only those who are securely established in the Faith will not fall in troubled times.

**THNE100 This New Life** *(required for all degrees and all students)***3 Credit Hours**

This course of study is a must for all new Christians and is required for all AFOL students desiring to obtain a degree, or diploma. The purpose is to increase in the knowledge of the Word of God that one might grow into holiness before the Father. To increase in knowledge of “Who I am” in Christ Jesus. This course includes the following lessons: You Must Be Born Again; The Righteousness of God in Christ; Your Faith Has Made You Whole; Healing for the Christian; Baptism of the Holy Spirit; Victorious Abundant Life, and Confessing God’s Word. The accompanying AFOL textbook “This New Life E-book” is available free in the AFOL Virtual Library. The New King James Version is recommended for this course of study.

**TITH100 Tithes, Alms, 100****2 Credit Hours**

A study about paying tithes and giving Alms. The difference and importance of each.

## Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute

### Guidelines for Receiving Life Experience Credits, Or Past Ministry Credits

*These guidelines provide a general idea as to what credits may be given to a student for previous service to the Lord. They are not final. Each student requesting credits will be given fair considerations for these credits.*

*All credits given are always at the discretion of the Dean of Students.*

AFOL recognizes that some of the most valuable learning experiences come through being a servant. Often times these learning experiences cannot be taught in a course. AFOL realizes that some life experiences and past ministry experiences are too valuable not to be recognized.

With that in mind, AFOL has adopted the following guidelines to be applied solely at the discretion of AFOL. Not all life experiences or past ministry experiences are automatically accepted for AFOL credits.

After carefully reading our guidelines and you feel you may be eligible to receive credits, please arrange your request in the form of a resume and send it to us via postal mail. Make sure to have witness signatures from those who know about you attached. Also, please go to the Appendix of this Handbook and fill out the form that is provided for Life Experience Credits.

### Guidelines for Receiving Credits from a Secular College or University

*If you are a graduate or an undergraduate with a BA, MA, or PhD, from a secular college or university the following guidelines may apply to you:*

1. You will be required to take three required courses as well as other courses designated for the degree of your choice. These 3 courses are:  
**THNE100, BIDO101 and JESU120.**  
**It is recommended that these 3 courses be taken first before any others.**
2. For the **BSM Degree (Bachelor of Science in Ministry)**. AFOL may acknowledge up to 90 credit transfer hours toward your degree from your College or University. AFOL requirements for a BSM Degree are 120 hours. If you are able to transfer 90 credit hours you will need 30 more credit hours plus the 3 required courses listed above to receive your degree.

3. For the **ADM Degree (Associate Degree in Ministry)** 60 credit hours. AFOL may acknowledge up to 20 credit transfer hours from your college or University. You will need to take 40 credit hours plus the 3 required courses mentioned above.
4. For the **DBS Diploma (Diploma in Biblical Studies)** 30 credit hours. ***AFOL does not allow any transfer hours or life experience credits toward this diploma*** You will need to take all 30 credit hours including the 3 required courses mentioned above.
5. For the **M. Min. Degree (Master in Ministry Degree)**. A transcript from your college or university must show you have 120 credit hours already attained in a **Bachelor degree**. You will be required to take 36 hours of graduate study to complete the M.Min degree along with these 3 undergraduate courses: **THNE100, BIDO101 and JESU120**. A master's thesis will be required of all candidates. *(Please note: if you are an AFOL graduate with a BSM degree, all your past credits will apply towards a M.Min. degree.)*

<b>GUIDELEINES FOR RECEIVING CREDITS FROM ANOTHER RECOGNIZED BIBLE COLLEGE:</b>
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1. You will need to send copies of the transcripts showing courses, grades, etc via postal to the AFOL address listed. If you have a BA or BS degree from a recognized Bible College with 120 or more credit hours, you may apply for a Master's Degree. You will need to take 36 hours of graduate study plus 3 required courses mentioned below.
2. AFOL will make a determination on how many credits it can accept. This will be based on several factors. AFOL generally will not accept courses that are not a part of the AFOL curriculum.
3. AFOL will give as many credits as possible for courses that may be similar but not exactly like the courses offered by AFOL.
4. You will be required to take the three AFOL required courses mentioned above. **(THNE100, BIDO100, JESU120)** No exceptions to this rule.
5. You will be notified by email the results of the transfer as quickly as possible.

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