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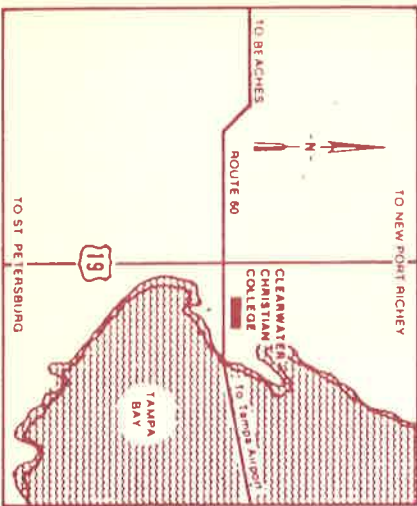
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PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Evening Bible Institute is to provide an organized program of Bible studies to further the Christian layman's knowledge of the Scriptures, understanding of great doctrinal truths, comprehension of the historic fundamentals of the faith, and enrich the individuals' spiritual discernment.

OBJECTIVES

1. To create in each student a desire to know God, His attributes, His attitude toward sin and unbelief, and His instructions for the Christian as revealed in the Bible.
2. To help each Christian student to recognize his responsibility to witness to others concerning their need of personal salvation through Jesus Christ and his responsibility for their social needs.
3. To help each student to know and understand the Biblical account of special creation and to know and be able to answer the non-Biblical theories of the origin of man and the universe.
4. To help the student understand the strategy of Satan as it is expressed in false cults and modern religious movements, and to understand the Scriptural teachings concerning ecclesiastical separation from apostasy.
5. To help each student to understand the importance and the Biblical framework of his individual courses and their relevance to his chosen vocation.
6. To aid each student in the deepening of their commitment to the Living Word, Jesus Christ, and to the authority of the Word of God within their personal lives.

"Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers."

Titus 1:9

HISTORY OF THE EVENING BIBLE INSTITUTE

Clearwater Christian College began with a burden in the hearts of the founders of the college concerning the trends in evangelical colleges away from Biblical standards of morality and from the historic Biblical fundamentals, as well as a growing casual attitude toward doctrine, together with a lack of emphasis on personal soul-winning. The founders were also burdened about the general apathy in Christian colleges toward unbelief as expressed in such activities as the ecumenical movement, new evangelicalism, and ecumenical evangelism.

The college began in 1966 situated on 50 beautiful acres with an entrance on Route 60, (also known as the Courtney Campbell Causeway), which is the main highway between Tampa and Clearwater.

Ten years later, in 1976, the Evening Bible Institute was started as an addition to Clearwater Christian College's services to the Christian community. The Evening Bible Institute is an extension of Clearwater Christian College embracing its purpose which is to train students for Christian leadership. A secondary purpose of the Institute is the enrichment of the individual Christian's spiritual life and his daily Christian walk. The Evening Bible Institute recognizes that Christian laymen, from all areas of life, of either sex or adult age, have a thirst for Biblical knowledge and a desire by means of an organized program, of study to continue their development of Christian understanding and abilities.

A high standard of instruction is maintained at the Evening Bible Institute. The MOST significant qualification is that each staff and faculty member knows the Lord as his personal Savior, is concerned about leading souls to Christ, has a burden for each student, and understands the purposes of the Evening Bible Institute.

Clearwater is not denominationally affiliated. While students enroll from various denominational groups, most are from conservative, independent, fundamental churches. The Bible Institute believes and teaches that man is saved, not by weighing his good works, but by personally receiving Jesus Christ as Savior. The Evening Bible Institute holds to these fundamentals of faith and hence, accepts the term "fundamentalism". (Note: A more complete doctrinal statement is published in this catalog.)



DOCTRINAL BASIS

We believe and maintain the following:

- a. The Plenary, Divine inspiration of the scripture in the original languages; their consequent inerrancy and infallibility, and as the Word of God, their supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- b. The triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- c. The essential, absolute, eternal Deity, and the real and proper, but sinless, humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- d. His birth to the virgin Mary.
- e. His substitutionary, expiatory death, in that He gave his life "a ransom for all".
- f. His resurrection from among the dead in the same body in which He was crucified and the imminent and premillennial bodily return of Jesus Christ in glory to this earth.
- g. The total depravity of man through the fall.
- h. Salvation, the effect of regeneration by the Spirit and the Word, not by works but by grace through faith.
- i. The everlasting bliss of the saved, and the everlasting suffering of the lost.
- j. The real spiritual unity in Christ of all redeemed by His precious blood.
- k. The necessity of maintaining, according to the Word of God, the Purity of the Church in doctrine and life.

The Clearwater Christian College Evening Bible Institute is not a part of the National or World Council of Churches, nor is it part of the modern-day Charismatic movement.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

The Evening Bible Institute of Clearwater Christian College has been especially designed to provide Christians with an opportunity to gain greater knowledge of the Bible and to be trained in techniques and methods of Christian service within the local Church.

Classes are conducted by professionally trained instructors with practical experience in Christian work as well as academically qualified credentials.

Although some graduates of the Institute's Certificate program have entered into full-time Christian work accepted by Christian Organizations, the primary purpose of this Institute is to develop Biblical and Scriptural knowledge, and the Christian service abilities of the individual for their own personal enrichment, and to meet the needs of the local church.

The Bible Certificate program is made up of seven groups or series of inter-related courses scheduled over a three year period. The series of courses are planned to afford the student specific fundamentals as well as a variety of informative, spiritual, and practical applications of the Bible for their daily Christian walk and Christian service opportunities within the local Church organization.

Basic fundamentals are covered in three core series:

Bible Survey of Old & New Testaments
Bible Doctrine
Bible Book Studies

Additional series afford the student instruction in the following areas:

Biblical Themes
Evangelism and Christian Service
Christian Living
Christian History and Geography

Each semester the curriculum consists of two courses from the core series and four courses from the instructional series for a total of six semester hours.

A student may elect to take courses to meet his own personal objectives or the student may take courses at his own pace towards graduation with an Evening Bible Institute Certificate.

Courses included in each series of studies are listed:

Series and Courses	Hours
I. BIBLE SURVEY SERIES	
I-100 Old Testament Survey I	2
I-200 Old Testament Survey II	2
I-300 New Testament Survey	$\frac{2}{6}$
II. BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINE SERIES	
I-400 Bible Doctrine I	2
I-500 Bible Doctrine II	2
I-600 Bible Doctrine III	$\frac{2}{6}$
III. BIBLE BOOK STUDIES SERIES	
New Testament	
I-110 John	1
I-210 Romans	1
I-610 Revelation	1
Old Testament	
I-310 Exodus	1
I-410 Isaiah	1
I-510 Daniel	$\frac{1}{6}$
IV. BIBLICAL THEMES SERIES	
I-120 Greek Word Studies	1
I-220 Biblical Customs and Practices	1
I-320 Methods of Bible Study	1
I-420 How We Got Our Bible	1
I-520 Vital Issues of the Hour	1
I-620 Why Believe the Bible	$\frac{1}{6}$
V. EVANGELISM AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE SERIES	
I-130 Speaking and Teaching Skills	1
I-230 Christian Counseling	1
I-330 Survey of Christian Education	1
I-430 Techniques in Teaching the Bible	1
I-530 Personal Evangelism	1
I-630 Contemporary Religions and Cults	$\frac{1}{6}$
VI. CHRISTIAN LIVING SERIES	
I-140 Christian Living--Adults	1
I-240 Christian Living--Children and Youth	1
I-340 Christian Living--Family	$\frac{1}{3}$
VII. CHRISTIAN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY SERIES	
I-440 Survey of Church History	1
I-540 Biblical Archaeology	1
I-640 Biblical Geography	$\frac{1}{3}$

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

There are no pre-educational requirements such as High School diplomas, transcripts, physical or college examinations. Students may register for either the Fall or Spring semesters electing the courses they desire from the courses offered for the particular semester of study.

AUDIT OF COURSES

Students desirous of taking courses without credit toward a Bible Certificate from the Evening Bible Institute may attend one or more classes and are not required to complete assignments or take examinations. Auditors must pay the enrollment fee and tuition charge per semester hour.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Arrangements may be made for the transfer of credits from other institutions of applicable courses. A resident requirement of a minimum of 12 semester hours which must be taken at Clearwater Christian College Evening Bible Institute is required to qualify for graduation.

CLASSES

Classes are fifty-five minutes per period with five minute breaks between classes. All classes are held on Monday and Tuesday nights usually three classes per evening, starting at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. respectively. A course that meets on Monday does not meet on Tuesday.

COLLEGE STANDARDS

One of the objectives of the Clearwater Christian College Evening Bible Institute is to assist its students to mature in their Christian lives. With this conviction that the Institute is responsible for the spiritual development of its students, and to present to the world a distinct Christian testimony, all students are required to abstain from worldly practices. Men should refrain from wearing jeans. Ladies are requested not to wear slacks or pant suits to classes. The enrollment of a student indicates an acceptance by the student of the standards of this institution as provided above and as specified in the catalog and student handbook.

REGISTRATION DATE

Registration will be held the first class period that the course meets.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Enrollment Fee--There is a one-time, non-refundable enrollment fee not subject to discount of \$15.00 per student.

Tuition--There is a \$30.00 tuition charge per semester hour. This tuition charge applies to both Bible Institute credit earning students and auditors.

Discounts--There are two discounts available; however, qualified students may apply only one discount at a time.

These discounts are (1) Family Discount; 20% if more than one member of the family is enrolled per semester, and (2) Full Time Student Discount; 20% applied to students taking a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Local churches and Christian Service Organizations which qualify and which make the actual payment for a student's tuition may apply for a 30% discount. Applications for church scholarships are available upon request.

TEXTBOOKS

Cost of textbooks are in addition to the enrollment fee or tuition cost. Textbooks are optional.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Classes are conducted on Monday and Tuesday evenings each week. Six hours may be taken each semester, three hours each night. At that rate the student will complete the required thirty-six (36) hours for graduation in three years. However, there is not a time limit for completing the course of study for graduation and students may proceed at their own convenience.

Students completing the three year program, upon the approval of the faculty, are presented Evening Bible Institute certificates at the graduation ceremony of the Clearwater Christian College.

LIBRARY PRIVILEGES

The Clearwater Christian College Library is an important Christian educational resource. The library has shown steady growth, is presently housed in a building devoted to its use, and is comprised of over 37,000 volumes. Additionally, there are over a hundred periodicals as well as publications of practical and general interest available. An enrolled student of the Evening Bible Institute has the use of the Clearwater Christian College library, which is open in the evenings, within the governing library regulations.

CLEARWATER CHRISTIAN COLLEGE EVENING BIBLE INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

Fall Semester

		Credit Hours
I-100	Old Testament Survey I	2
I-110	New Testament Book Study (John)	1
I-120	Greek Word Studies for Laymen	1
I-130	Speaking and Teaching Skills	1
I-140	Christian Living - Adults	<u>1</u>
		6

Spring Semester

I-200	Old Testament Survey II	2
I-210	New Testament Book Study (Romans)	1
I-220	Bible Customs and Backgrounds	1
I-230	Christian Counseling	1
I-240	Christian Living - Children and Youth	<u>1</u>
		6
		12

SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

Fall Semester

I-300	New Testament Survey	2
I-310	Old Testament Book Survey (Exodus)	1
I-320	Methods of Bible Study	1
I-330	Survey of Christian Education	1
I-340	Christian Living - Family	<u>1</u>
		6
		18

Spring Semester

I-400	Bible Doctrine I	2
I-410	Old Testament Book Study (Isaiah)	1
I-420	How We Got Our Bible	1
I-430	Techniques in Teaching the Bible	1
I-440	Survey of Church History	<u>1</u>
		6
		24

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY

Fall Semester

I-500	Bible Doctrine II	2
I-510	Old Testament Book Study (Daniel)	1
I-520	Vital Issues of the Hour	1
I-530	Personal Evangelism	1
I-540	Biblical Archaeology	<u>1</u>
		6
		30

Spring Semester

I-600	Bible Doctrine III	2
I-610	New Testament Book Study (Revelation)	1
I-620	Why Believe The Bible	1
I-630	Contemporary Religions and Cults	1
I-640	Biblical Geography	<u>1</u>
		6
		36

BIBLE INSTITUTE COURSES

- 100-200 **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY I, II**
The Old Testament books with special attention given to the history, prophecy, and major doctrines. 2 hours each semester.
- 110 **NEW TESTAMENT BOOK STUDY (JOHN)**
An analytical study of the gospel with special emphasis on Johannine theology and the Deity of Christ. 1 hour.
- 120 **GREEK WORD STUDIES FOR LAYMEN**
Key words in the New Testament are analyzed by considering their roots, meaning, and usage in New Testament times. No prior knowledge of Greek is required. 1 hour.
- 130 **SPEAKING AND TEACHING SKILLS**
Principles and guidelines in effective speaking and teaching, with time allotted for practical experience. 1 hour.
- 140 **CHRISTIAN LIVING — Adults**
A practical study of the concepts of biblical spirituality, sanctification, the various ministries of the Holy Spirit and methods of determining personal convictions. Scriptural teachings are examined concerning temptation, confession, forgiveness, and determination of the will of God. 1 hour.
- 210 **NEW TESTAMENT BOOK STUDY (ROMANS)**
A contextual study of the doctrines, experience, and responsibilities of the Christian faith as expounded in the Book of Romans. 1 hour.
- 220 **BIBLE CUSTOMS AND BACKGROUNDS**
Study of the modes of thought and peculiar customs of the people of Bible lands, using the Scripture for illustrations. 1 hour.
- 230 **CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**
Practical methods of counseling through Scripture including how to use Scripture, what to use, and when to use it. The study of general and specific passages from Scripture useful in dealing with certain behavior; divorce, remarriage, adultery, infidelity, fornication, etc. 1 hour.

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- 240 **CHRISTIAN LIVING — Children and Youth**
Study of the spiritual needs and the development of Christian character in children and youth with a special emphasis on the Biblical teachings which deal with problems in the modern secular society. 1 hour.
- 300 **NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**
The New Testament books with special emphasis given the structure, chronology, and major doctrines of the New Testament. 2 hours.
- 310 **OLD TESTAMENT BOOK STUDY (EXODUS)**
Exposition of the book which explains the call of Moses, exodus of Israel from Egypt, wilderness experience, and pattern of the tabernacle. 1 hour.
- 320 **METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY**
Instruction in how to study and teach the Bible. The student learns and uses the various methods; word study, structural study, character and theme study, inductive study, and use of the analytical chart. Selections from both the Old and New Testament are used in this study. 1 hour.
- 330 **SURVEY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
Organization and administration of the total educational program of the local church. Such agencies as the Church School, weekday education, the Junior Church, the Vacation Bible School, young people's service, and adult education are compared and studied. 1 hour.
- 340 **CHRISTIAN LIVING — Family**
Study of the Biblical foundations of marriage and practical considerations of marital problems, upbringing of children, and personal self-image as illustrated in the Bible and as related to our modern society. 1 hour.
- 400-600 **BIBLE DOCTRINES I, II, AND III**
The Scriptural backgrounds of the major Biblical doctrines which constitute the basis of the Christian faith are examined systematically. 2 hours each semester.

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- 410 **OLD TESTAMENT BOOK STUDY (ISAIAH)**
Expositional study of the book with special emphasis upon the Messianic prophecies of the first and second coming of Christ. 1 hour.
- 420 **HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE**
Theories of the inspiration of the Bible, tests of Canonicity, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and consideration of the major texts of the Bible. 1 hour.
- 430 **TECHNIQUES IN TEACHING THE BIBLE**
A study in the most effective techniques for teaching the Bible to children, young adults, and adults. 1 hour.
- 440 **SURVEY OF CHURCH HISTORY**
Survey including the Apostolic age, Dark ages, Reformation, and modern church movements with special emphasis given to the doctrines and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. 1 hour.
- 510 **OLD TESTAMENT BOOK STUDY (DANIEL)**
An analytical study of Daniel from the premillennial viewpoint. Special emphasis on historical and prophetic interpretation. 1 hour.
- 520 **VITAL ISSUES OF THE HOUR**
Biblical insights and answers to perplexing problems such as the occult, the ecumenical movement, abortion, and evolution.
- 530 **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**
An instruction in practical methods and techniques of personal evangelism with emphasis on the inter-relationship between personal evangelism and the local church. 1 hour.
- 540 **BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**
A study of the significant archaeological discoveries that shed light on the history and culture of the nation Israel and corroborate the historical accuracy of the Old and New Testament record. 1 hour.
- 610 **REVELATION**
An analytical study of the prophecies contained in the book of Revelation, methods of interpretational approaches applied to the book, and such auxiliary

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- topics as pre-, a-, and post-millennial examined in light of our belief in the imminent and pre-millennial, bodily return of Jesus Christ in glory to the earth.
- 620 **WHY BELIEVE THE BIBLE**
Consideration given to the uniqueness of Christianity, authenticity of the Bible, miraculous life of Christ, fulfillment of prophecy, and alleged Bible contradictions. 1 hour.
- 630 **CONTEMPORARY RELIGIONS AND CULTS**
A survey of the world's leading religions and cults, their origin, history, beliefs, and practices. Teachings are contrasted with Christianity and the orthodox position of the Scriptures.
- 640 **BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY**
A study of the physical features of the Holy Land relating the events of the Bible to their geographic location and providing an understanding of the political developments in the Middle East.



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