



## Course Catalog

## In Christ Alone Bible College

A need exists in the Church today for every Christian to have more in depth training in Biblical fields of theological study. Various theologies swirl around the Church while it experiences attacks from neo-orthodoxy, liberalism, and naturalistic philosophies. Every Christian needs to be trained with an in depth understanding of the Word of God, in order to honor God according to who He is, and to defend the faith against errant ideas about God, Jesus Christ, and Scripture. It was with these thoughts in mind that *In Christ Alone Bible College* was created.

Since the need is so great for more in depth study of the Word of God, yet most people find themselves in situations where they cannot attend a traditional seminary, ICABC (In Christ Alone Bible College) was developed in order to offer such studies at a level, and with coursework, that every Christian can handle. The coursework is chosen as to not be overwhelming for Christians that work full time and have families. The goal of ICABC is to equip the people of God, yet not make this equipping burdensome. The idea is to provide as much opportunity to study the Christian faith\* in a way that is informative, edifying, and useful, yet in a way that is possible for busy people.

Two degree options will be offered at ICABC. Those degree options are the Associate of Christian Studies (ACS), and the Bachelor of Ministry and Theology (BMin). The ACS degree is designed for anybody who desires to learn more regarding the Biblical faith. The BMin is designed for those who desire to be in the Pastoral Ministry, although all will be allowed to enroll in the program.

Three lecture classes will be offered every semester, with an additional one day seminar being offered relating to the classes of that semester. Students in the ACS program will only be required to take the three lecture classes and seminar each semester, along with the summer reading classes. Students in the BMin will also have one independent reading class per semester. The BMin will also require a small thesis project (25 pages) which will include an oral presentation. In addition, some credits for public teaching and ministry will be required (see degree requirements below on page 4).

Also available is a Certificate in Systematic Theology (CST). To complete this certificate, a student must complete Hermeneutics plus the seven Systematic Theology courses offered at ICABC with a passing grade in each course.

The classes will be structured so that the majority of the learning is done in the classroom. Classes will meet once a week for 16-18 weeks. Some reading and light homework will be required. These requirements will vary per class. The teachers are committed to remaining conscious of the course requirements for other classes so the students will not be overloaded with work.

The cost of the classes will be \$25 per credit hour (\$50 per course). Each course will require the purchase of 1-3 text books at the student's cost. People will be allowed to

attend classes who do not desire to pursue a full degree as “Audit students.” This means the student will attend the classes only, and will do any coursework they desire, but will not submit coursework for grading. The cost to audit a course will be \$10 per course. The following pages describe the course offerings list, semester course offerings, a description of the seminars, and the degree requirements.

\* To understand the Theological perspective of those in the school, please see the statements of faith on the websites for the Evangelical Church of Fairport ([ecfnet.org](http://ecfnet.org)), and Glory to Glory ([glory2glory.org](http://glory2glory.org)).

### **Course Listing (Credits):**

1. Biblical Theology (2)
2. Hermeneutics (2)
3. OT Survey (2)
4. NT Survey (2)
5. Doctrine of the Word (2)
6. Doctrine of God (2)
7. Doctrine of Man (2)
8. Doctrine of Christ (2)
9. Doctrine of Redemption (2)
10. Doctrine of the Church (2)
11. Doctrine of the Last Things (2)
12. Church History 1 (2)
13. Church History 2 (2)
14. Genesis (2)
15. Isaiah (2)
16. The Life of Christ (2)
17. Acts (2)
18. Romans (2)
19. Ephesians (2)
20. Hebrews (2)
21. Revelation (2)
22. Apologetics (2)
23. Ethics (2)
24. Missiology (2)
25. BMin Track 1\*\* (2)
26. BMin Track 2\*\* (2)
27. BMin Track 3\*\* (2)
28. BMin Track 4\*\* (2)
29. BMin Track 5\*\* (2)
30. BMin Track 6\*\* (2)
31. Summer 1\*\*\* (2)
32. Summer 2\*\*\* (2)
33. Summer 3\*\*\* (2)

- 34. Summer 4\*\*\* (2)
- 35. Greek First Steps (3)
- 36. Hebrew First Steps (3)

\*\* Pastor Track classes are designed for those in the BMin program who desire to be in ministry. Reading will be required in topics including, but not limited to, Homiletics (Preaching), Pastoral Theology, and Counselling.

\*\*\* Summer reading courses (non-lecture) are required for students of both degree options. Reading will be required in topics including, but not limited to, Systematic Theology, Historical Theology, and Apologetics. Short summaries will be required for the books read.

Semester 1- Spring 2016	Semester 2- Fall 2016	Semester 3- Spring 2017	Semester 4- Fall 2017	Semester 5- Spring 2018	Semester 6- Fall 2018	Semester 7- Spring 2019	Semester 8- Fall 2019
Biblical Theology (2)	The Word (2)	God (2)	Man (2)	Christ/Spirit (2)	Redemption (2)	The Church (2)	The Last Things (2)
Hermeneutics (2)	OT Survey (2)	NT Survey (2)	Ch. Hist 1 (2)	Ch. Hist. 2 (2)	Apologetics (2)	Ethics (2)	Missiology (2)
Genesis (2)	Isaiah (2)	Life of Christ (2)	Acts (2)	Romans (2)	Ephesians (2)	Hebrews (2)	Revelation (2)
BMin Class 1 (2)	BMin Class 2 (2)	BMin Class 3 (2)	BMin Class 4 (2)	BMin Class 5 (2)	BMin Class 6 (2)	Greek 1st Steps (3)	Hebrew 1st Steps (3)
Seminar 1 (1)	Seminar 2 (1)	Seminar 3 (1)	Seminar 4 (1)	Seminar 5 (1)	Seminar 6 (1)	Seminar 7 (1)	Seminar 8 (1)

#### Semester 1 –Spring 2016

- 1. Biblical Theology (2)
- 2. Hermeneutics (2)
- 3. Genesis (2)
- 4. BMin Class 1 (2)
- 5. Seminar 1 (1)

#### Semester 2 – Fall 2016

1. The Word (2)
2. OT Survey (2)
3. Isaiah (2)
4. BMin Class 2 (2)
5. Seminar 2 (1)

#### Semester 3 – Spring 2017

1. God (2)
2. NT Survey (2)
3. Life of Christ (2)
4. BMin Class 3 (2)
5. Seminar 3 (1)

#### Semester 4 – Fall 2017

1. Man (2)
2. Ch. Hist 1 (2)
3. Acts (2)
4. BMin Class 4 (2)
5. Seminar 4 (1)

#### Semester 5 – Spring 2018

1. Christ/Spirit (2)
2. Ch. Hist. 2 (2)
3. Romans (2)
4. BMin Class 5 (2)
5. Seminar 5 (1)

#### Semester 6 – Fall 2018

1. Redemption (2)
2. Apologetics (2)
3. Ephesians (2)
4. BMin Class 6 (3)
6. Seminar 6 (1)

#### Semester 7 – Spring 2019

1. The Church (2)
2. Ethics (2)
3. Hebrews (2)
4. Greek 1st Steps (3)
7. Seminar 7 (1)

#### Semester 8 – Fall 2019

1. The Last Things (2)

- 2. Missiology (2)
- 3. Revelation (2)
- 4. Hebrew 1st Steps (3)
- 8. Seminar 8 (1)

Seminars will be offered once a Semester on a topic related to the courses offered that semester. Students of both the ACS and the BMin will be required to attend and complete a short assignment. Each seminar counts as one credit towards a degree. The seminars are planned as follows:

- Seminar 1 – Interpreting Genesis
- Seminar 2 – Defending Inerrancy
- Seminar 3 – The Attributes of God
- Seminar 4 – Essential Principles for Ministry
- Seminar 5 – The Holy Trinity
- Seminar 6 – God’s Grace Alone
- Seminar 7 – Scripture as the Basis for Ethics
- Seminar 8 – Defending Your Faith

### **Program Credits:**

Certificate of Systematic Theology = **16 credits.**

Associate of Christian Studies = **64 credits.**

Bachelor of Ministry and Theology – 84 Credits + 12 Credit Thesis project (4 for research, 4 for paper, 4 for oral presentation) + 4 Credits for Public Preaching, 4 Credits for Ministry= **104 credits.**

### **Program Requirements:**

#### **Certificate of Systematic Theology (C.S.T):**

Hermeneutics, Doctrine of the Word, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man, Doctrines of Christ and the Spirit, Doctrine of Redemption, Doctrine of the Church, Doctrine of the Future = **16 credits**

#### **Associate of Christian Studies (A.C.S.) Program Requirements:**

Biblical Theology, Hermeneutics, Doctrine of the Word, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man, Doctrine of Christ/Spirit, Doctrine of Redemption, Doctrine of the Church, Doctrine of the Future, OT Survey, NT Survey, Church History 1, Church History 2, Apologetics,

Ethics, Missiology, Genesis, Isaiah, Life of Christ, Acts, Romans, Ephesians, Hebrews, Revelation, Summer Reading classes 1-4, Seminars 1- 8 = **64 credits**.

**Bachelor of Ministry and Theology (B.Min) Program Requirements:**

Biblical Theology, Hermeneutics, Doctrine of the Word, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man, Doctrine of Christ/Spirit, Doctrine of Redemption, Doctrine of the Church, Doctrine of the Future, OT Survey, NT Survey, Church History 1, Church History 2, Apologetics, Ethics, Missiology, Genesis, Isaiah, Life of Christ, Acts, Romans, Ephesians, Hebrews, Revelation, Greek First Steps, Hebrew First Steps, BMin Tracks 1-6, Summer Reading 1-4, Seminars 1-8, Thesis project, Public Preaching, Public Ministry = **104 credits**.

**\*\*\*\* Note: In Christ Alone Bible College is unaccredited. However, Whitefield Theological Seminary accepts the B.Min degree as an acceptable undergraduate degree. Students who graduate ICABC with a B.Min will be eligible to enroll at Whitefield Seminary for Masters level studies.**

**In Christ Alone Teaching Staff:**

Sean Anderson, M.A. Theological Studies (teacher of Church History):

Sean is originally from Lubbock, Texas. He was saved in 1998. He has served as a bible study leader for his college ministry, a youth and college minister in Texas, as well as a teacher and aide in the Sunday School program at Glory to Glory. Sean has a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion from Texas Tech University and an M.A. in Theological Studies from Northeastern Seminary in Rochester. Sean has been married to his wife, Carolyn, for two years and has a son named Judah.

Pastor Ken Beaton, B.A. Biblical/Pastoral Studies (teacher of Systematic Theology and Biblical Studies):

Ken Beaton comes from Nova Scotia, Canada. He was saved in 1980. He has been married to his wife, Christine, for thirty years and has a son Jonathan. Ken graduated from Northpoint Bible College in Haverhill, MA with a B.A. in Biblical Studies/Pastoral Ministry. He has been an elder in Evangelical Church of Fairport for the past thirteen years where he has been a member since 1998.

Pastor Mark Mills, B.Div student (teacher of Biblical Studies and Systematic Theology):

Pastor Mark is originally from Belleville New Jersey. He came to Christ in 1992 in the ministry of Teen Challenge in Rochester New York. He later worked as a staff member and Bible teacher at Teen Challenge and was ordained in 2000. He has served as Senior Pastor of Glory to Glory Christian Fellowship since its beginning in 2005. He is currently working on his Bachelor of Divinity at Northstar Bible Institute. Pastor Mark and his wife Theresa have five children and four grandchildren.

Dan Vacco, M.A., M.Phil student (teacher of Theology, Biblical Studies, Apologetics, and Ethics):

Dan was born and raised in Rochester, NY. He was saved just after graduating from College in 2004, at the age of 22. Since then, Dan has served in various teaching capacities at the local church level, including leading home Bible studies, teaching adult and kids Sunday School, leading the Glory to Glory Young Adult Group from 2008-2009, and other various ministries. Dan has a B.A. in Physics from Oswego State University, an M.A. in Theological Studies from Whitefield Theological Seminary, and is currently working on an M.Phil in Apologetics from Whitefield as well. Dan lives in Rochester with his wife Rachel, and son Dominick. Dan serves as the President/Director of ICABC.

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We look forward to studying with you!

Blessings in Christ,  
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