

Teaching Certificate

I. PURPOSE

- A. To provide the necessary biblical, theological, and historical background information for those who are teaching biblical studies in the local church.
- B. To develop teaching skills and an awareness of the learner's spiritual, emotional, and physical needs.

PROGRAM OF STUDY (136 hours of classroom study.)

Core Courses – Required courses for all students. 72 hours

Biblical Studies (48 hours)

- B-01 – Old Testament Survey I (12 hrs.)
- B-02 – Old Testament Survey II (12 hrs.)
- B-03 – New Testament Survey I (12 hrs.)
- B-04 – New Testament Survey II (12 hrs.)

Theological Studies (24 hours)

- T-01 – Christian Theology (12 hrs.)
- T-02 – Christian Theology (12 hrs.)

Regular Courses – 48 hours

Ministry Studies (48 hours)

- M-01 – Communicating God's Word (formerly Sermon and Lesson Preparation) (12 hrs.)*
- M-02 – Discipleship Essentials (formerly Discipleship Training) (12 hrs.)
- M-03 – Teacher Training (12 hrs.)
- M-04 – Caring for People (formerly Introduction to Pastoral Care) (12 hrs.)

* Lab time is in addition to class time.

Elective Courses – 4 hours

- E-01 – Baptist Polity (4 hrs.)

Module Courses – 12 hours

- Mod 3 – Introduction to Missions (6 hrs.)
- Mod 6 – Evangelism (6 hrs.)

III. PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATION

- A. Satisfactory completion of required courses.
- B. All fees for registration and textbooks paid in full.

NOTE: This program of study has been designed for teachers in the church Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, assistant teachers, substitute teachers, and anyone who would like to be able to communicate the truths of God's Word to others within the classroom setting.