

# *The Bobby Wood School of Christian Studies Digital Learning Initiative*

## *First Set of 2020 Classes Announced*

The School of Christian Studies Digital Learning Initiative (DLI) now has its own dedicated two-year schedule of courses with its own registration mailings and forms. You will no longer sign up for DLI classes through the regular course mailings.

Beginning in January 2019, you may take the School of Christian Studies three-year Pastoral Ministry program in two years through the DLI program. The schedule of courses for 2020 is included with this mailing. Listed with each course is the open registration period, the date class begins, when course work is due, the last date course work is accepted and when grades are due to be given.

**Enclosed with this mailing are registration forms for the first set of Digital Learning Initiative courses of 2020: Theology I (T-01) and Evangelism (Mod-06).**

### **How to register for classes:**

**2017 DLI Pilot Program Students:** You are not required to pay for the class, but please let me know which class you will be attending by e-mailing Donna at [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org). If you need the textbook, you may purchase it by completing the form and mailing it back with a check for the textbook and shipping fee.

**2018 and 2019 DLI Students:** For those who began taking classes in 2018 and 2019, please complete the form and mail back with your fee.

**New DLI Students:** If you haven't taken a DLI class with us, but would like to get started, please complete the form(s), don't forget to check the "First Time - Need Username and Password" section on the form(s), and mail back with your fee.

Your textbook(s) will be mailed as soon as your form and fee are received in the office. The syllabi for Theology I (T-01), Evangelism (Mod-06) and any other material will be available online January 15, 2020. As soon as the class is available online you will be notified by e-mail and the login instructions will be provided.

If you are unfamiliar with the School of Christian Studies' Digital Learning Initiative, please read the information below for an introduction.

The Digital Learning Initiative is a training program intended to provide quality instruction to pastors, pastors-in-training, church leaders and others by digitizing the three-year Pastoral Ministry program of the School of Christian Studies and making it available in a two-year format to persons who otherwise could not receive training because of scheduling issues or lack of broadband internet.

- First, class lectures, handouts and other content will be digitized and available to students in electronic format (online), or upon special request, on a USB drive or SD card. The content of the digital classes will include videos of lectures conducted by an experienced and skilled instructor, current handouts and reading material, usually one book per class, but sometimes more. Students interact with the material by writing papers, preparing lessons or sermons, and will interact with each other by participating in digital discussion forums.
- Second, students will participate in a mentor relationship (at a later date) with an experienced and trained pastor in their area who will provide insight and additional discussion opportunities.

We pray this will provide a great way for students who have been prevented in the past, either by busy schedules or internet issues, to receive a high quality, Biblical education from home.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at [snyder@wvbc.org](mailto:snyder@wvbc.org) or 304.422.6449.