

**Licensed Ministers - Ordained Ministers  
Christian Teacher Ministry  
Certificate Programs**



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**BETHESDA BIBLE INSTITUTE (CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS)**  
**Licensed Ministers and Christian Teacher Ministry**

**Curriculum**

Student must complete an application and pay \$25.00, and all other applications fees relative to your specialized program. Student must possess a high school diploma or GED, student must also present a sealed transcript from attended college(s).

**General Biblical Education Requirements 9 Credits**

	Credits
BBC/THEO-400 Hermeneutics I/Interpreting Scriptures	3
BBC/THEO-401 Pneumatology/Work & Ministry of The Holy Spirit Gifts, Ministry Gifts and Callings Includes Personal Gifts Analysis	3
BBS/BPSYC-412 Created In God's Image Or Creation Therapy (includes Personal Temperament Analysis)	3

**Foundation for Ministers & Christian Teachers - Part I**

<b>Old Testament Survey Part I &amp; II</b>	- BBI/ETA/MN.301.1-2
<b>New Testament Survey:</b>	- BBI/ETA/MN.301.7
Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity	- BBI/ETA/MN.301.3
<b>Understanding People</b>	- BBI/ETA/MN.301.4

**Homiletics** (Preaching and Worship) **BBI/MN 300.3**

The course covers a wide range of preaching and worship styles - Pastoral duties are explored for denominational and non-denominational fellowships/places of worship. Such duties include: Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms, Pastoral Counseling, etc. 3

**Sermon Preparation BBI/MN 300.2 (Minister's Only)**

Student will present a prepared message before their classmates in a classroom setting and in a Sunday morning service before the congregation of staff, peers, family and friends.

Ministers receive two (2) Church Ministries Certificates  
 Christian Teacher Ministry receive four (4) Church Ministries Certificates  
 From ETA (Evangelical Training Association) which entitles Them to teach all the courses that they complete.

**Biblical Studying Building for Ministers & Teachers - Part 2**

**You & Your Bible** - BBI/ETA/MN.301.5

Believers should be well informed about the Word of God. This course presents the inspiration and authorship of the Bible, how it was preserved, why we believe it, how we deal with its problems and critics, the role of archeology, and ways to study the Bible more effectively.

**Teaching Techniques** - BBI/ETA/MN.301.2

Provides information on how to communicate God's Word and apply it to life situations. This course covers teaching aims, methods, and evaluation, as well as lesson preparation, presentation, application and principles of classroom discipline.

**Understanding Teaching** - BBI/ETA/MN.331

**Teaching Adults with Confidence** - BBI/ETA/MN.325

**Teaching Youth With Confidence** - BBI/ETA/MN.324

**Internship** - BBI/INTER 302.3

Student will observe and participate in some outreach ministries; weddings, counseling sessions, etc.

**Presentation** - BBI/MN.302.9

Student will complete and written presentation and present orally to their class of peers and instructor.

**Level III - Teachers Leadership Building (only) - Part 3**

**Old Testament Part II – Job through Malachi** - BBI/ETA/MN.301.6

**The True God** - BBI/ETA/MN.330

Choose 2 Courses from list (see additional course list)

**Teachers Leadership Building (only) - Part 4**

**Biblical Leadership** - BBI/ETA/MN.334

**Church History** - BBI/ETA/MN.327

Choose any 2 ETA Course Books from list (pg. 24-25)

**(Receive Evangelical Training Association (ETA) Advanced Church Ministries Certificate)**

## ORDAINED MINISTERS (EVANGELIST)

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BBC/THEO-400	Hermeneutics I/Interpreting Scriptures	3cr
BBC/THEO-401	Pneumatology/Work & Ministry of The Holy Spirit	3cr
MSC/SACC/	Includes Personal Gifts Analysis	3cr
	Created In God's Image	3cr
	Understanding Temperaments—Human Behavior	

**Old Testament Survey Part I: Genesis -Esther** - BBI/ETA MN.301.1

**New Testament Survey:** - BBI/ETA MN.301.7

**Teaching Techniques** - BBI/ETA MN.301.2

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**Homiletics I & II** (Preaching and Worship)

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**ETA Biblical Leadership I** - BBI MN.302.6

**Internship and Mentoring**

**All Certificate Programs have a formal ceremony, which includes Licensing and Ordination services, if student desires.**

**F: BBI Certificates broch2**



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