



LIFE LEADERS UNIVERSITY

Student Catalog

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HIGHLIGHTS

- *World Class Bible Training Led By Dr. Ron E. Cottle, Dr. Darrin Collins, Jon Ashcraft, M.Min....*
 - *Students Earn Six Biblical Degrees - to Doctor of Sacred Studies...*
 - *Annual Full-Time Enrollment (40 Quarter Units) Costs \$1000.00...*
- *Advanced Standing Awarded for Previous Course Work and Life Experience...*
 - *Self-paced, on demand study*
- *Institution may establish a Training Center Cohort and direct student studies therein*
 - *Training Centers Receive Enrollment Shares From Life Leaders University...*
- *Life Leaders University maintains Student Records, Advanced Standing Evaluations, Transcripts, Grading, Course Materials, and Accounting)...*

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INTRODUCTION

This document contains current information regarding the purpose, objectives, educational programs, admissions, degree requirements, financial information, policies and procedures, and course offerings relevant to students taking courses from the Life Leaders University.

Life Leaders University reserves the right to make necessary changes without notice in its courses, personnel, and costs as listed in this document. Life Leaders University reserves the right to modify, revoke or add policies and procedures at any time.

PURPOSE AND GOAL

Life Leaders University was brought into existence to convey to the Church of the 21st century the theological and philosophical framework of the emerging Ekklésia. Life Leaders University seeks to equip Kingdom Life Leaders to fulfill their assignment through the convergence of faith and their sphere of specialization.

We exist to establish and maintain a program of education for Life Leaders through in-depth studies in Biblical Theology as they pertain to counseling, personal growth and development, leadership, business and related areas of expertise.

Life Leaders University does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, physical disability, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational programs, hiring policies, admission policies, and other institution-administered programs.

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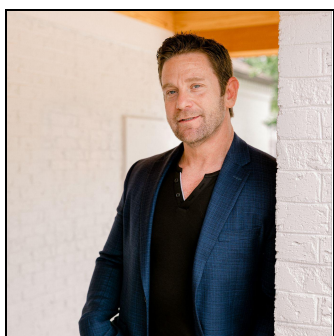
DR. RON COTTLE, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS



Dr. Cottle is founder and President Emeritus of Christian Life School of Theology (CLST Global), the Apostolic Council of Transformational Servant-Leaders (ACTS Global), the Embassy Coalition of Apostolic Leaders (ECAL) and the Life Leaders University. He received a diploma in Theology from Southeastern Bible Institute, Lakeland, Florida, a B.A. in English-Religion from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida, the Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, and the Ph.D. in Religion and the Master of Science in Education and the Ed.D. in Higher Education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He also has been awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree as a lifetime achievement award.

Dr. Cottle has published over fifty books and numerous scholarly articles. His books include commentaries on Galatians, The Lord's Prayer, The Beatitudes, Romans, as well as two books on the life of David: Anointed to Reign I and II. More recently, he has written on the Emerging Ekklesia and its function in this new century. Dr. Cottle is from Columbus, Georgia where he currently lives.

DR. DARRIN COLLINS, PRESIDENT



Dr. Darrin Collins became the president of Life Leaders University and Life Leaders, Inc. in September of 2020. He received his theological training through Christian Life School of Theology and went on to obtain his Doctorate Degree in Theology.

Darrin has pastored and ministered for 30 years. He is founder and CEO of the Cresfund family of companies which serve as proven Kingdom partners for successful investing and financial independence. He is an entrepreneur, business leader, sales trainer and coach. Darrin's focus is to develop Kingdom Life Leaders in every aspect of culture. He lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

JON ASHCRAFT, ACADEMIC DEAN



Jon served as a church leader for thirty years. His focus is training leaders to maximize their potential and impact through their strategic sphere in culture.

Jon has written several leadership courses and is the author of "Becoming a 2nd Mile Leader." He transitioned his church from a traditional congregation to an equipping center with a focus on developing leaders for impact in their sphere.

In September of 2023, Jon assumed the role of COO of Cresfund and Life Leaders. He lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe that the Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives.
- We believe in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is both God and man, and He came to the earth to reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove His victory and empower us for life.
- We believe that God has individually equipped us so that we can successfully achieve His purpose for our lives, which is to worship God, fulfill our role in the Church and in society and expand His Kingdom on earth.
- We believe that God wants to heal and transform us so that we can live healthy and prosperous lives in order to fulfill our mission effectively.
- We believe that the success of our lives is determined by our response to the Lord Jesus Christ, his teachings, principles and way of life.

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OBJECTIVES

In the fulfillment of its purpose, Life Leaders University seeks to achieve the following specific objectives:

- To provide a Christ-centered and Bible-oriented curriculum that is designed to recognize the Bible as authoritative basis for faith and conduct and to enrich the lives and ministries of its students.
- To provide a spiritual environment in which the student will have an opportunity to develop the entire person as a man or woman of God.
- To provide academic excellence which encourages students to develop the skills of research and discriminating thinking into a lifelong process.
- To instill a deep and abiding sense of the Holy Spirit's work in the earth today.
- To cultivate a spirit of concern for those who do not know Christ and a spirit of commitment to make Christ known to others.

PHILOSOPHY

Life Leaders University defines educational philosophy as a set of beliefs about education derived through reflection. The educational philosophy of Life Leaders University is rooted in biblical theism. The Bible, as God's uniquely inspired revelation to man, is a Christian's standard for faith and life. Likewise, the Lord Jesus Christ as the Incarnate Word is the ultimate Author of all truth. The school aims to educate the total person for the glory of God. This education is centripetal, centered in the Lord Jesus Christ, and centrifugal, radiating from him, the center, to encompass diverse spheres of learning. God reveals himself not only in his Son and in Scripture but also in creation. Consequently, many courses on biblical subjects are taught. Acquaintance with them equips students to understand themselves, their society, other cultures, their natural environment and the Creator of all. Such understanding carries the corresponding obligation to make an impact upon society as its salt and light.

Integration is a key concept at Life Leaders University. Firstly, the Bible is the basis of all areas of study. This foundational principle of truly integrating the Bible with all curricula is one that all faculty members endorse and strive to implement. Secondly, our life serves as the convergence of faith and our specialization, transforming theory into practice.

Thirdly, Life Leaders University encourages the student to integrate personal ideas and values with those presented at the school. This spirit of personal inquiry and synthesis is reflected in the school's instructive approach to Bible study whereby students are encouraged to interpret the Word for themselves and incorporate it into their lives. As they seek to make these integrations on the personal and academic plane, students must recognize the Holy Spirit as the ultimate teacher and the Bible as the Supreme authority. Indeed, a thorough knowledge of and a love for God's Word are prerequisites for any effective Christian life and ministry. Life Leaders University exists to nurture these qualities in an atmosphere of faith, scholarship and caring.

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STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Life Leaders University standards of conduct are based on the teachings and principles of Scripture, seeking to develop personal discipline and a lifestyle that brings glory to God.

Life Leaders University offers education with a distinctive purpose. Included in that purpose is a student's total growth and development in preparation for Christian life and service. We are interested not only in imparting knowledge but also in teaching biblical values and a lifestyle which brings the individual into their highest and best.

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AUTHORIZATION AND ACCREDITATION

Life Leaders University is an independent educational ministry and is thoroughly biblical in its philosophy of education. Life Leaders University is NOT recognized or accredited by any academic accrediting agencies, regional or national, and is NOT authorized by the United States Department of Education to offer degrees. Life Leaders University is NOT A FULLY ACCREDITED INSTITUTION, i.e., it is not recognized by the United States Department of Education or by CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation).

One must not refer to Life Leaders University as an accredited institution. Life Leaders University does not claim to be accredited by any agency recognized by the USDE or CHEA.

Dr. Cottle's work as a Christian Educator is known around the world and he has a reputation for excellence in all that he does. Life Leaders University captures the best of that work and then blends it into a curriculum by using the peer level work of other teachers and leaders in the Body of Christ.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Life Leaders University offers church-related training courses and degrees that are not transferable as academic degree programs to colleges and universities accredited by agencies recognized by the United State Department of Education (USDE) or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Students making an application to Life Leaders University are required to sign and date a disclosure statement prior to acceptance. This form is an official part of student records.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Since admission decisions are the prerogative of individual institutions, the Life Leaders University makes no guarantee that credits earned with it will be accepted in any other school or institution of higher learning.

When one is studying in fields other than Christian enrichment and local church ministry, which require accreditation, he or she should consider enrolling in a college, seminary or university recognized by an accredited agency approved by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

If one's purpose in seeking education is for a related field within Christian ministry and Kingdom influence, secular accreditation is usually not necessary nor required. Most Christian churches and ministries recognize credible Christian education regardless of formal accreditation.

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EXEMPTION STATEMENT

Degree programs of study offered by Life Leaders University have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS

The State Authorization Unit of the University of North Carolina System Office serves as the official state entity to receive complaints concerning post-secondary institutions that are authorized to operate in North Carolina. If students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institution's grievance procedures, they can review the Student Complaint Policy (PDF) and submit their complaint using the online complaint form at <https://studentcomplaints.northcarolina.edu/form>.

For more information contact:

North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints
223 S. West Street, Suite 1800
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 962-4550

To file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, please visit The State Attorney General's web page at: <http://www.ncdoj.gov/complaint>. North Carolina residents may call (877) 566-7226. Outside of North Carolina, please call (919) 716-6000. En Espanol (919) 716-0058. If you choose to mail a complaint, please use the following address:

Consumer Protection Division
Attorney General's Office
Mail Service Center 9001
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001

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A DIVISION OF LIFE LEADERS

The Life Leaders University is an extension of Life Leaders, Inc., a non-profit which exists to enable leaders to merge their faith with their specialization. Life Leaders is located at 324 Mason Street Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301. Dr. Darrin Collins is the President and Founder of Life Leaders.

1. **Life Leaders** is a dynamic relational network composed of leaders from various sectors of society, including business, entertainment, government, education, and church leadership. Our aim is to foster meaningful connections among these leaders, serving as a catalyst for collaboration and growth. Through regional gatherings and events, Life Leaders brings together these diverse groups to strategize ways to shape culture and unlock the untapped potential of both individuals and cities.
2. **Life Leaders University** is an internet-based school of “certified” Biblical Education granting certificates, diplomas, and degrees. The curriculum consists of Biblical and Theology courses from a growing faculty of instructors with a seven-year curriculum including various Certificates and Diplomas, a Bachelor of Ministry, a Master of Ministry, a Master of Sacred Studies, and a Doctor of Sacred Studies.

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TYPES OF STUDENTS

Life Leaders University functions as a single educational resource with three student types:

1. **Solo Students (Earned Degrees)** -- Individually enrolled students taking courses by themselves. In this case, the individual student interacts with the course curriculum in a solo setting and acts and relates as a single student in regard to Life Leaders University. **Enrollment in Life Leaders University is required.**
2. **Cohort Students (Earned Degrees)** - A local group or groups of enrolled students (Training Centers) affiliated with a Life Leaders University Cohort. These students may watch the video portions of the curriculum together and engage in group learning modules. **Enrollment in Life Leaders University is required.**
3. **Enrichment Students (No Earned Degrees)** - Unenrolled students that simply purchase the Life Leaders University courses for personal growth and enrichment with no credit toward a degree program. **Enrollment in Life Leaders University is NOT required.**

TYPES OF CONTENT

Life Leaders University online course content is available in both “for degree” and “enrichment only” formats. Life Leaders, as an organization, produces many enrichment courses which are made available at no additional cost for students who enroll in the university.

Upon logging in to the course delivery system, students will choose courses which correspond to their intended course of study.

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LIFE LEADERS UNIVERSITY TRAINING CENTERS

- **TRAINING CENTER VALUES AND PRACTICES**

Life Leaders University recognizes the value of Training Center groups and their ability to enhance the learning environment for students. Consequently, Life Leaders University encourages Training Centers to form and take classes together.

- **THE TRAINING CENTER ASSOCIATE**

Training Centers are administered by a Training Center Associate, the senior leader of a church, ministry, business or other sponsoring organization, and approved by Life Leaders University. Core responsibilities of the Training Center Associate are:

- Contact the Life Leaders University business office and request to become a Training Center Associate
- Download the Training Center Associate Guide and submit the application to Life Leaders University
- Serve as a coordinator and liaison between the Life Leaders University and the Training Center
- Organize and promote Life Leaders University and the Training Center
- Set the course calendar for the Training Center
- Select the course sequence to be taken by the Training Center
- Secure and organize a meeting space for the Training Center if required
- Facilitate the learning experiences for the Training Center with optional group activities

NOTE: A Training Center Associate may oversee a single or multiple training centers.

Life Leaders University does not define any practices or procedures for Training Center Associates. Each Associate is free to define its own training and group learning modules.

- **THE TRAINING CENTER ASSOCIATE ASSISTANT**

Training Center Associates may appoint an assistant to help with the ongoing responsibilities and tasks of the Training Center. The Associate Assistant will work with Life Leaders University on behalf of the Training Center Associate.

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- **GENERAL TERMS OF RELATIONSHIP**

The Training Center Associate relationship involves an agreement between Life Leaders University and the Training Center Associate. The general terms are as follows:

- Life Leaders University coordinates access to course materials with the Training Center Associate
- The Training Center Associate coordinates student attendance and administers the curriculum
- The Training Center students participate in optional group learning activities
- The Training Center Associate provides Life Leaders University with required student records
- The Training Center students complete the courses/examinations on the Life Leaders University website
- Life Leaders University manages Training Center records, examinations, transcripts and degrees

- **TRAINING CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

A modest course administrative fee may be charged to students participating in Training Centers to help cover operating expenses at site locations. This fee is collected and managed by the Training Center Associate.

- **THE TRAINING CENTER ASSOCIATE APPLICATION PROCESS**

Training Center Associates are required to be members of Life Leaders. Once established as a member of Life Leaders, one may become a Training Center Associate by contacting the business office of Life Leaders University initiating the application and training process.

- **THE TRAINING CENTER ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

Life Leaders University and the Training Center Associate sign an agreement prior to commencing operations.

- **BECOMING AN LIFE LEADERS UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE**

For complete information about becoming a Life Leaders University Training Center Associate, contact the office of the Dean, Jon Ashcraft. **E-mail:** admin@lifeleaders.university

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STUDENT COSTS

Life Leaders University offers a quality biblical education at an affordable price without the need to incur student debt. The current tuition and fees structure for Life Leaders University is:

Application Fee	\$25.00 (One Time) (Non-Refundable)
Tuition	\$15.00 Per Quarter Unit
Administration Fee	\$4.00 Per Quarter Unit
Course Materials & Examination Fee	\$3.00 Per Quarter Unit
Records Fee (Academic Credit)	\$3.00 Per Quarter Unit
Advanced Standing Fees (If Applicable)	\$10.00 Per Credit Unit Awarded
Transcript Fee	\$10.00 Per Request
Graduation/Diploma Fee (Includes Parchment)	\$25.00 Per Certificate or Diploma
Graduation/Diploma Fee (Includes Parchment)	\$50.00 Per Bachelors or Masters Degree
Graduation/Diploma Fee (Includes Parchment)	\$75.00 Per Doctorate

- SAMPLE COST FOR A ONE QUARTER UNIT COURSE**

Tuition (1 Quarter Credit Units)	\$15.00 (\$15.00 PER CREDIT UNIT)
Administration Fee	\$3.75
Course Materials, Examination Allowance	\$3.75
Records Fee (Academic Credit)	\$2.50
Student Cost for a Single Course of 1 Unit	\$25.00 PER COURSE

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- SAMPLE COST FOR A TWO QUARTER UNIT COURSE**

Tuition (2 Quarter Credit Units)	\$30.00 (\$15.00 PER CREDIT UNIT)
Administration Fee	\$7.50
Course Materials, Examination Allowance	\$7.50
Records Fee (Academic Credit)	\$5.00
Student Cost for a Single Course of 2 Units	\$50.00 PER COURSE

- SAMPLE COST FOR A THREE QUARTER UNIT COURSE**

Tuition (3 Quarter Credit Units)	\$45.00 (\$15.00 PER CREDIT UNIT)
Administration Fee	\$11.25
Course Materials, Examination Allowance	\$11.25
Records Fee (Academic Credit)	\$7.50
Student Cost for a Single Course of 3 Units	\$75.00 PER COURSE

- SAMPLE COST FOR A FOUR QUARTER UNIT COURSE**

Tuition (4 Quarter Credit Units)	\$60.00 (\$15.00 PER CREDIT UNIT)
Administration Fee	\$15.00 PER COURSE
Course Materials, Examination Allowance	\$15.00 PER COURSE
Records Fee (Academic Credit)	\$10.00 PER COURSE
Student Cost for a Single Course of 4 Units	\$100.00 PER COURSE

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- SAMPLE COST FOR FORTY QUARTER UNITS (ONE ACADEMIC YEAR)**

Tuition (40 Quarter Credit Units)	40 * \$15.00 = \$600.00 (\$15.00 PER CREDIT UNIT)
Administration Fee	40 * \$3.75 = \$150.00
Course Materials, Examination Allowance	40 * \$3.75 = \$150.00
Records Fee (Academic Credit)	40 * \$2.50 = \$100.00
Student Cost for One Academic Year (40 Units)	\$1,000.00

- SAMPLE COST FOR ONE HUNDRED SIXTY QUARTER UNITS (FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS)**

Tuition (160 Quarter Credit Units)	160 * \$15.00 = \$2,400.00 (\$15.00 PER CREDIT UNIT)
Administration Fee	160 * \$3.75 = \$600.00
Course Materials, Examination Allowance	160 * \$3.75 = \$600.00
Records Fee (Academic Credit)	160 * \$2.50 = \$400.00
Student Cost for Four Academic Years (160 Units)	\$4,000.00

- OUR THIRTY-DAY FIRST COURSE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

We are so confident that you will agree with us that Life Leaders University offers some of the finest theological training in the world, that we offer a thirty-day money back guarantee on the enrollment cost (\$100) of the first course taken

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STUDENT ADMISSIONS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Admission to Life Leaders University is governed by procedures developed by the Academic Team. The prospective student is assessed according to academic background and a sincere desire to study the scriptures. If the applicant meets the required standards in these areas, he/she is admitted to the school. Applicants for admission are considered without regard to sex, race, national or ethnic origin, or handicap.

- **BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

Students enrolling into Life Leaders University must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and have graduated high school or have earned a G.E.D.

- **REQUIRED FORMS AND INFORMATION**

The following items constitute an applicant's credentials upon which a decision for admission is based.

1. A completed application for admission (online).
2. Three personal references.
3. \$25 non-refundable application fee.

An application guide may be downloaded for review on the Life Leaders University website. Formal admission is required of all students intending to pursue studies at Life Leaders University.

NOTE: Student Enrollment is completed online. Potential students should visit the "[Enroll](#)" page on the Life Leaders University website for details.

- **ABILITY-TO-BENEFIT**

By special arrangement with the Life Leaders University business office, students 18 years old or older, who did not finish High School may be admitted under the ability-to-benefit clause. These students are admitted conditionally for twenty (20) quarter credit units (five classes).

They must maintain a 2.0 GPA (C) through five courses in order to have the probationary status removed. If so, the probationary status is removed and the student is admitted to full student status.

NOTE: High School Juniors and Seniors may apply under this provision for special admission status.

- **ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION**

The Life Leaders University Business Office receives and approves all student applications. Once approved, the Business Office contacts the incoming student by email with information and links on setting up a student account in the online college. Normal processing time is two business days.

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ADVANCED STANDING

Students who have completed courses in institutions other than Life Leaders University or have ministerial experience may receive advanced standing for their work. This requires submission of official transcripts, certificates, diplomas, and/or a ministerial resume to the Academic Team for evaluation.

- **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

The Academic Team follows these general guidelines in awarding Advanced Standing credits:

- Individuals must be enrolled students before requesting an Advanced Standing evaluation.
- Students may request an Advanced Standing evaluation at any time after enrolling. Students are responsible to gather all transcripts, resumes, certificates, diplomas, etc. for submission to the Life Leaders University business office.
- Advanced Standing credit is officially applied to the transcript of an Life Leaders University student only upon completion of the residency requirement of five courses (20 quarter credit units) and payment of transfer fees if assessed.
- Advanced Standing is a digital process only. All forms, documents and transcripts are submitted to Life Leaders University in a single submission through the college website. Enrolled students should visit the “Enroll” page on the college website for details.
- It is imperative that all appropriate documents be submitted online in a SINGLE request to the Life Leaders University business office. Additional requests will be assessed a fee of \$25 per additional request.
- A “Request for Advanced Standing” packet with instructions is on the Life Leaders University website.

NOTE: Official transcripts should be sent to the requesting students not to Life Leaders University. Life Leaders University will accept copies for evaluation. The transcripts must be “official” and on appropriate letterhead and with official signatures.

- **EVALUATION OF ACCREDITED NON-THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE COURSES**

Students having earned college degrees from regionally accredited Colleges or Universities may receive up to eighty (80) quarter credit units for those degrees.

Students having earned credits from non-theological Colleges or Universities but without formal degrees may receive up to eighty (80) quarter credit units. Transferring courses must have a GPA of 2.0 or more (C). Grades of D or below will not be accepted in transfer.

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- **EVALUATION OF ACCREDITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE COURSES**

Students having earned college degrees from regionally accredited Colleges or Universities may receive credit for those degrees.

Students having earned credits from regionally accredited theological Colleges or Universities but without formal degrees may receive credit for courses taken.

Transferring courses must have a GPA of 2.0 or more (C). Grades of D or below will not be accepted in transfer.

- **EVALUATION OF NON-ACCREDITED, THEOLOGICAL COURSES**

Students having earned college degrees from non-accredited theological Colleges or Universities may receive full or partial credit for those degrees. Each transcript will be evaluated on a course by course basis by the Academic Team and appropriate credit will be determined.

Students having earned credits from non-accredited theological Colleges or Universities but without formal degrees may receive full or partial credit for courses taken. Each transcript will be evaluated on a course by course basis by the Academic Team and appropriate credit will be determined. Transferring courses must have a GPA of 2.0 or more (C). Grades of D or below will not be accepted in transfer.

- **EVALUATION OF NON-ACCREDITED, NON-THEOLOGICAL COURSES**

Students having earned college degrees from non-accredited non-theological Colleges or Universities may receive full or partial credit for those degrees. Each transcript will be evaluated on a course by course basis by the Academic Team and appropriate credit will be determined.

Students having earned college credits but no degree from non-accredited, non-theological Colleges or Universities may receive full or partial credit for those units. Each transcript will be evaluated on a course by course basis by the Academic Team and appropriate credit will be determined. Transferring courses must have a GPA of 2.0 or more (C). Grades of D or below will not be accepted in transfer.

- **EVALUATION OF MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE**

Ministerial experience credits may be awarded to Life Leaders University applicants, especially licensed and ordained ministers. Ministerial experience credit is a maximum award of up to eighty (80) quarter credit units. The evaluation of a ministerial resume, certificates of completion, diplomas, awards, etc., determines the amount of credit awarded.

Students entering the Bachelor of Ministry program may be awarded up to eighty (80) quarter credit units of ministerial experience for eight years of full-time senior pastor experience or its equivalent, and up to eighty (80) quarter credit units of ministerial experience for twelve years of full-time associate pastor ministry or its equivalent.

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Students entering the Life Leaders University Master of Ministry program or higher may be awarded up to twenty (20) quarter credit units of ministerial experience for eight years of full-time senior pastor experience or its equivalent or twenty (20) quarter credit units of ministerial experience for twelve years of full-time associate pastor ministry or its equivalent.

Ministerial experience credit may also be awarded to Elders, Deacons and Christian Workers. This is reviewed on an individual basis and is a maximum award of up to twenty-four (24) quarter credit units undergraduate or twenty (20) quarter credit units graduate.

In no case shall the maximum number of credits for ministerial experience granted exceed eighty (80) quarter credit units for any student.

- **FEES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

There is a one-time fee of \$25 charged with the Advanced Standing application. If further tuition fees are assessed, the application fee will be applied as a credit.

- **FEES FOR ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL UNITS**

Students receiving advanced standing credit for accredited college, seminary or institute studies are not required to pay a tuition fee per quarter credit unit awarded.

- **FEES FOR NON-ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL UNITS**

Students receiving credit for non-accredited college, seminary or institute studies, or for special training seminars, conferences, missions, writing or other educational experiences, are required to pay a tuition fee of \$5.00 per quarter credit awarded. These are evaluated very carefully and a limited number of quarter credit units may be earned in this manner.

- **FEES FOR MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE UNITS**

Students receiving ministerial experience credits are required to pay a tuition fee of \$5.00 per quarter credit awarded. For example, thirty quarter credit units of ministerial experience equal three hundred dollars of tuition fees.

- **ADVANCED STANDING PLACEMENT: RESIDENCY**

Units awarded as Advanced Standing help place the student in an advanced level of his/her program of study. Awarded units will not be applied until all applicable fees are paid, and the student completes twenty (20) quarter credit units of coursework to establish residency. From this point, Life Leaders University adds the awarded units for prior learning, when all fees have been paid, and the student works forward to the next higher level of study.

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INSTRUCTIONAL FORMAT AND DELIVERY

- **AN ONLINE SCHOOL AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES**

Life Leaders University provides a flexible, comprehensive quality education designed to prepare the emerging generation of leaders for effective service. Courses are delivered in an online format, which enables students to study at their own personal convenience and pace of instruction. All courses are in quarter credit units.

Life Leaders University offers a Biblical and Theological Studies program with courses in nine divisions (Majors) of study: Old Testament, New Testament, Biblical Theology, Practical Theology, Leadership Theology, Marketplace Theology, Historical Theology, Apostolic Theology and Christian Counseling.

- **COURSE CALENDAR (FOUR QUARTERS PER CALENDAR YEAR)**

The annual course calendar for all Life Leaders University courses is divided into four quarters of three months. Typically, students complete forty (40) quarter credit units per calendar year at the undergraduate level and forty-eight (48) quarter credit units per calendar year at the graduate level.

As an example: an undergraduate student might complete twelve quarter credit units in the fall quarter (August - October), twelve quarter credit units in the winter quarter (November - January), twelve quarter credit units in the spring quarter (February - April) and four quarter credit units in the summer quarter (May - July). This schedule results in the completion of the Life Leaders University Bachelor's degree program (120 Quarter Credit Units) in four years.

As an example: graduate students might complete twelve quarter credit units in the fall quarter (August - October), twelve quarter credit units in the winter quarter (November - January), twelve quarter credit units in the spring quarter (February - April) and twelve quarter credit units in the summer quarter (May - July). This schedule results in the completion of any of the Life Leaders University graduate degrees (48 Quarter Units) in one year.

NOTE: The course calendar may be accelerated to shorten the time of study for a single class and move the student more quickly to the completion of a degree track. Also, the course calendar may be lengthened at the discretion of the student. Unending access is granted to all enrolled students in Life Leaders University courses.

- **COURSE MATERIALS**

All Life Leaders University courses include four key elements:

LECTURE BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR	50 MINUTES EACH, ONLINE STREAMING VIDEO
COURSE SYLLABUS	WORKBOOK OUTLINING THE LECTURES
COURSE TEXTBOOK	TEXTBOOK REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE
COURSE EXAMINATION	ONLINE EXAMINATION IN OBJECTIVE FORMAT

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• COURSE LECTURES

All Life Leaders University course lectures are fifty minutes (one academic hour) in length. Courses are offered in four different formats determined by the hours of lecture involved.

2 HOURS OF LECTURE (Minimum)	1 QUARTER CREDIT UNIT COURSE
4 HOURS OF LECTURE (Minimum)	2 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS COURSE
7 HOURS OF LECTURE (Minimum)	3 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS COURSE
9 HOURS OF LECTURE (Minimum)	4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS COURSE

• COURSE WORKBOOKS

All Life Leaders University courses come with a download and print workbook (syllabus) that outlines the course lectures. Ample room is in the workbook for student notes.

The workbook is included in the online curriculum as a PDF file, ready for download and printing. The format is 8.5 x 11 inch paper.

NOTE: Life Leaders University asks that students limit the use of the PDF syllabus file to themselves.

• COURSE TEXTBOOKS

All Life Leaders University courses have a required textbook as part of the curriculum. Students acquire course textbooks in one of two formats based on the availability of the textbook from the course instructor.

- 1. The Academic Print Version Textbook** - When the course instructor has written the textbook for the course, or if the instructor uses a textbook that is available in the public domain, it is included in the online curriculum of the course as a downloadable PDF file for printing by the student. The PDF textbook is formatted as an 8.5" x 11" page size, matching the format of the course syllabus, and is referred to as the "Academic Print Version."
- 2. The Supplemental Textbook** - When the course instructor uses a textbook that is not available in the public domain, students are required to purchase the textbook at an outlet of their choosing. The required books generally range from \$3.00 to \$10.00 for a hard copy or Kindle book.

NOTE: The Life Leaders University school website includes links to the Amazon bookstore (when available) for course textbooks.

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● LIFE LEADERS UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS

Individual students and cohort groups may choose to purchase the course materials produced by Life Leaders University Publications. The course workbooks and Dr. Cottle's textbooks are produced as 8.5 x 11 booklets with a full color, cardstock cover and nineteen holes plastic comb binding. The cost is \$15.00 each plus shipping.

For complete information about purchasing printed course materials, contact the office of the Dean of Life Leaders University: **E-mail:** admin@lifeleaders.university

● RECOMMENDED COURSE EXECUTION

Life Leaders University courses require three basic steps to complete.

1. Pre-lecture Study (10 Hours)

- Review the course curriculum in the online school
- Thoroughly read the course workbook and study the Scripture references
- Acquire and read the course textbook
- Complete any pre-lecture assignments, collateral reading assignments and online research

2. Classroom Lecture (10 Hours)

- View the required lectures
- Follow the lectures in the course syllabus and take copious notes
- View the required lectures a minimum of two times

NOTE: Life Leaders University students have unlimited, unending access to the streaming course videos. The videos may be watched as many times as desired, paused and restarted, and the speed of delivery is adjustable.

NOTE: Training Center cohort groups may choose to watch the lectures together in a group setting. Large screen projection is possible by connecting a computer/laptop to a video projector or large screen television. An internet connection is required to stream the lectures.

3. Post-lecture Study (20 Hours)

- Review the course workbook with student notes.
- Review the course lectures.
- Review the course textbook. It is strongly suggested that the textbook be read a second time.
- Complete the course final examination. (See Examination Procedures)

NOTE: All curriculum materials must be completed in full in order to receive credit for a course. The online classroom tracks and confirms completion of the curriculum for enrolled students.

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EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

• TESTING PROCEDURE AND TEST FORMAT

All testing procedures are sequenced into the online curriculum of each Life Leaders University course. All examinations are “open book” and objective in form, “true/false questions,” and “multiple choice questions,” with one or more correct answers.

The scope of the testing procedure includes the course lectures, the syllabus and the textbook. A final grade is calculated and recorded in the student transcript in the Life Leaders University business office.

- A portion of the final examination is directly from the textbook.
- The final examination is open textbook, open syllabus and open notes.

All examinations are taken online in the course curriculum section of the Life Leaders University website. The examination is taken one time only in an untimed setting.

NOTE: Once a student initiates the examination module of the online curriculum, the test must be completed in full and submitted in that instance.

• MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS

Any student who scores a grade of “D” or “F” may request a make-up examination to improve their grade. The lower of the two grades will be removed from the record. Make-up exams are arranged by the Life Leaders University Office. There is a fee of \$25.00 for each make-up examination and a limit of one make-up examination per course.

• ACADEMIC APPEAL

Students have the right of academic appeal if they wish to dispute an examination question. If a changed answer results in a changed grade, the grade for the course will be upgraded. Appeals must be submitted to the Life Leaders University Office within 10 days following the date the first examination grade report was published.

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- **GRADES, QUALITY POINTS AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

All coursework is graded by letters which are assigned quality points as interpreted below:

LETTER GRADE	MEANING	NUMERICAL VALUE	GRADE POINT
A	Superior	90 - 100	4.0
B	Above Average	80 - 89	3.0
C	Average	70 - 79	2.0
D	Poor But Passing	60 - 69	1.0
F	Fail	0 - 59	0.0

It is required that students maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (C) in order to receive the Certificate of Ministry, the Associates of Ministry or the Bachelor of Ministry. It is required that students maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) in order to receive the Master of Ministry, the Master of Sacred Studies or the Doctor of Sacred Studies.

Grade point averages are computed by adding the grade points for each grade and dividing the result by the total number of courses taken. For example, if a student had taken eight courses and receive the grades A, A, A, A, B, B and C, he would have twenty-eight grade points. Divide the number of grade points by the number of courses taken (8) to get the grade point average (GPA) of 3.5.

STUDENT RECORDS

The Life Leaders University business office is located at 324 Mason Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

A student may request an Official Transcript or an unofficial Course Record of his/her studies from Life Leaders University by submitting a Transcript Request Form to the Life Leaders University business office. The request form is located in the "Student Forms" section of the Life Leaders University website. The fee for each separate request is \$10.00.

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REQUESTING DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

• THE DEGREE REQUEST FORM

Having completed enough quarter credit units, students may request and receive a degree from the Life Leaders University. A “Degree Request” form is available on the school website in Student Forms. The following requirements must be met to earn a degree:

1. Students requesting a degree must have completed the required units at the time the request is made.
2. Students requesting an Life Leaders University degree must have achieved the required grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or “C” to receive the Certificate, Diploma of Ministry, or the Bachelor of Ministry. At the Graduate level, a GPA of 3.0 or “B” is required.
3. Students must have met the Residency Requirement of five completed Life Leaders University courses.

The Life Leaders University business office verifies all requirements for a degree have been met by the requesting student and all tuition and fees are paid in full. The date on the degree will be the date of issue from Life Leaders University and the origin of the degree will be Fayetteville, North Carolina.

• GRADUATION FEES

There is a one-time non-refundable graduation fee per diploma request for every student who submits the Graduation Request Form. This fee includes a verification of academic history, one copy of an official Life Leaders University transcript and a diploma (parchment paper with Life Leaders University seal and signatures).

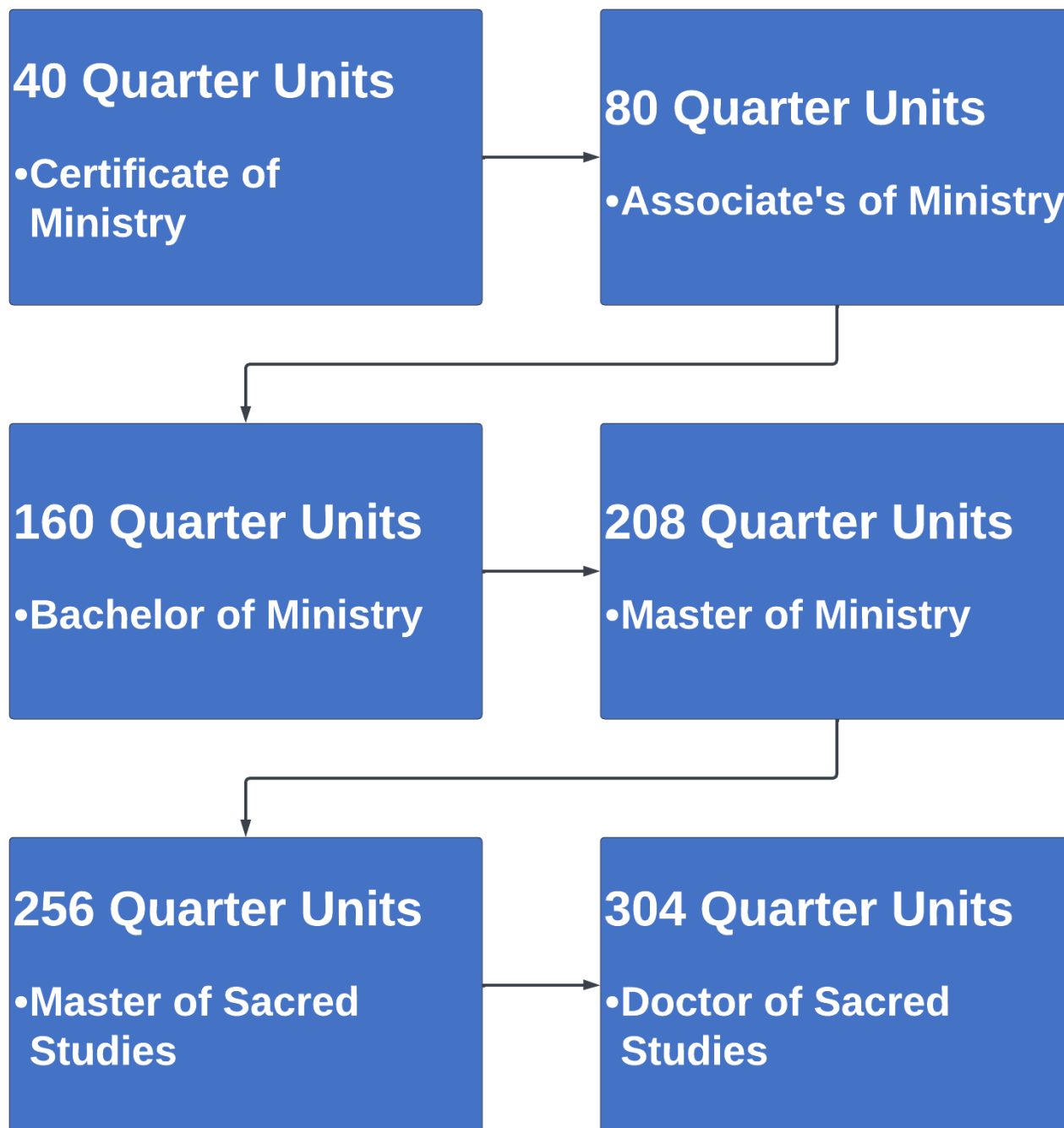
Graduation Fee (Includes Parchment)	\$25.00 Per Certificate or Diploma
Graduation Fee (Includes Parchment)	\$50.00 Per Bachelors or Masters Degree
Graduation Fee (Includes Parchment)	\$75.00 Per Doctorate

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND INFORMATION

- **DEGREES CONFERRED**

All degrees conferred by Life Leaders University are Theology degrees in one of nine majors. Degrees are:



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- **DIVISIONS OF STUDY**

The curriculum of Life Leaders University is taught in nine divisions. A student may major in Apostolic Theology (AT), Biblical Theology (BT), Christian Counseling (CC), Historical Theology (HT), Leadership Theology (LT), Marketplace Theology (MT), New Testament Theology (NT), Old Testament Theology (OT) or Practical Theology (PT).

- **MAJORS AND SPECIAL EMPHASES**

Majors are earned by taking a minimum of 24 Quarter Credits (Units) in a single division as listed above. A “Special Emphasis” may be earned by taking a minimum of 18 Quarter Credits (Units) in a division as listed above.

Majors and emphases may be noted on earned diplomas and degrees. For example, a student may choose to major in Leadership Theology and have a Special Emphasis in Biblical Theology.

NOTE: Students declare their preferred major and any special emphases they have chosen and earned at the time of their application for a diploma or degree. The Academic Office of Life Leaders University reviews the student’s transcript and to confirm the award. See the “Requesting Degrees and Diplomas” section for more information.

- **QUARTER CREDIT UNIT SYSTEM**

All Life Leaders University courses are quarter credit unit courses. The nature of the educational program in place at Life Leaders University allows students flexibility in completing courses of study by moving at their own pace toward completing degree work. The basic framework is the quarter unit system. **All certificates, diplomas and degrees are earned by taking courses and accumulating quarter credit units.**

- **SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

Life Leaders University courses are worth one, two, three, or four quarter credit units and **may be taken in any order (sequenced)** at the discretion of the individual student or the Training Center Director. Any Life Leaders University course completed will move a student toward his/her next degree level (scope) regardless of the course numbering assignment.

NOTE: The Life Leaders University Academic Team has numbered courses and placed them in a recommended order. The following Course Schedules are provided as suggestions and **do not constitute prescribed degree programs.**

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RECOMMENDED STUDY CONCENTRATIONS

The following Course Schedules are suggestions and **do not constitute prescribed degree programs**. Any Life Leaders University course completed will move a student toward his/her next degree level (scope) regardless of the course numbering assignment.

FIRST YEAR SCHEDULE (CERTIFICATE OF MINISTRY)		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
OT101 (4 Credits)	Training for Reigning I: Life of David <i>Textbook: Training for Reigning I</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
HT109 (4 Credits)	History of Christianity in America I <i>Textbook: The Light and the Glory</i> by Peter Marshall	Mansfield, Stephen
AT103 (4 Credits)	Apostolic Ministry <i>Textbook: Implementing Apostolic Ministry</i> by John Kelly	Kelly, John
OT102 (4 Credits)	Old Testament Survey I <i>Textbook: Concise Bible Atlas</i> by Carl Laney	Gaulden, Charles
CC106 (4 Credits)	Healing the Wounded Heart <i>Textbook: The Rejection Syndrome</i> by Charles Solomon	Frost, Jack
BT108 (4 Credits)	Theology: The Attributes of God <i>Textbook: The Knowledge of the Holy</i> by A.W. Tozer	Chapman, Mike
NT104 (4 Credits)	Galatians, The Book of <i>Textbook: The Book of Galatians</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
HT104 (4 Credits)	History of the Early Church <i>Textbook: The History of the Early Church</i> by Stan Fleming	Fleming, Stan
BT101 (4 Credits)	World Religions and Christian Perspective <i>Textbook: Cults, World Religions, and the Occult</i> by Kenneth Boa	Mansfield, Stephen
NT101 (4 Credits)	New Testament Survey I <i>Textbook: Survey of the New Testament</i> by Paul Benware	Cottle, Ron

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SECOND YEAR SCHEDULE (DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY)		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
OT201 (4 Credits)	Training for Reigning II: Life of David Textbook: <i>Training for Reigning II</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
HT204 (4 Credits)	History of Christianity in America II Textbook: <i>The Light and the Glory</i> by Peter Marshall	Mansfield, Stephen
NT202 (4 Credits)	New Testament Survey II Textbook: <i>Layperson's Introduction to the N.T.</i> by Carl H. Morgan	Cottle, Ron
AT209 (4 Credits)	Church Growth, Dynamics of Textbook: <i>Churchquake!</i> By C. Peter Wagner	Wagner, C. Peter
NT203 (4 Credits)	Romans I: Wrath to Righteousness Textbook: <i>Romans I</i> by Ron Cottle (Academic Version)	Cottle, Ron
AT250 (2 CREDITS)	Principles Governing Apostolic Advancement I Textbook: <i>Apostolic Architecture</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
AT251 (2 CREDITS)	Principles Governing Apostolic Advancement II Textbook: <i>Apostolic Architecture</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT203 (4 Credits)	Old Testament Survey II Textbook: <i>Survey of the Old Testament</i> by Paul Benware	Gaulden, Charles
BT210 (4 Credits)	Theology of the Kingdom Textbook: <i>A Theology of the New Testament</i> by George Ladd	Hodges, Jim
OT214 (4 Credits)	Ten Commandments, The Textbook: <i>The Ten Commandments</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT205 (4 Credits)	Major Prophets I Textbook: <i>Heart of the Old Testament</i> by Ronald Youngblood	Gaulden, Charles

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THIRD YEAR SCHEDULE (DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY)		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
BT305 (4 Credits)	Spiritual Gifts <i>Textbook: The Gifts of the Spirit</i> by Derek Prince	Cottle, Ron
BT380 (4 Credits)	Soteriology <i>Textbook: Redemption Accomplished</i> by Donald Bowdle	Chapman, Mike
NT303 (4 Credits)	Beatitudes of Jesus, The <i>Textbook: The Beatitudes of Jesus</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT340 (4 Credits)	Isaiah, The Book of <i>Textbook: Insights into Isaiah</i> by Ian Bond	Bond, Ian
CC301 (4 Credits)	Biblical Counseling, Introduction to <i>Textbook: Handbook to Happiness</i> by Charles Solomon	Chapman, Mike
LT301 (4 Credits)	Leadership 101 <i>Textbook: Lectures on Leadership, Volume 1</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
NT310 (4 Credits)	Peter: The Man and His Ministry <i>Textbook: Eyewitness of His Majesty</i> by Edward Donnelly	Bond, Ian
NT309 (4 Credits)	Paul: The Man <i>Textbook: Paul the Apostle</i> by Robert Picirilli	Cottle, Ron
OT361 (4 Credits)	Jeremiah, The Book of <i>Textbook: Jeremiah and Lamentations</i> by R.K. Harrison	Gaulden, Charles
AT321 (4 Credits)	How to Assemble Apostolic Teams <i>Textbook: Developing Leadership Teams</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron

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FOURTH YEAR SCHEDULE (BACHELOR OF MINISTRY)		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
OT450 (4 Credits)	Proverbs, the Book of Textbook: <i>Proverbs: An Introduction</i> by Derek Kidner	Gaulden, Charles
LT440 (4 Credits)	How to Be a Servant Leader Textbook: <i>Servant Leadership</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT402 (4 CREDITS)	Tabernacle of Moses, The Textbook: <i>Made According to Pattern</i> by C.W. Slemming	Bond, Ian
NT458 (4 Credits)	First Corinthians I: Divisions Textbook: <i>First Corinthians</i> by Leon Morris	Cottle, Ron
CC711 (4 Credits)	Resolving Conflict God's Way Textbook: <i>"Overcoming Hurts and Anger"</i> by Dwight Carlson	Graybill, Bill
AT421 (4 Credits)	Spiritual Fathering Textbook: <i>Is There a Father in the House</i> by Paul Bersche	Sumrall, Ken
AT-MT404 (4 Credits)	Success in the Marketplace, Principles for Textbook: <i>Much More Than a Job</i> by Buddy Crum	Crum, Buddy
NT401 (4 Credits)	Romans II: New Life in Christ Textbook: <i>Romans II: New Life of the Believer</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT411 (4 Credits)	Major Prophets II Textbook: <i>Ezekiel: The Man and His Ministry</i> by Charles Gaulden	Gaulden, Charles
NT459 (4 Credits)	First Corinthians II: Troublesome Questions Textbook: <i>First Corinthians</i> by Leon Morris	Cottle, Ron

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FIFTH YEAR SCHEDULE (MASTER OF MINISTRY)		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
NT536 (4 Credits)	Lord's Prayer, The Textbook: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
HT504 (4 Credits)	Historical Christianity and Other World-Views Textbook: <i>Gate Breakers I</i> by Stanley Fleming	Fleming, Stan
NT504 (4 Credits)	Seven Churches of Revelation, The Textbook: <i>Letters From the Risen Lord</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
NT526 (4 Credits)	Hebrews, The Book of Textbook: <i>Be Confident</i> by Warren Wiersbe	Bond, Ian
OT555 (4 Credits)	Tabernacle of Moses, The Textbook:	Gaulden, Charles
HT529 (4 Credits)	Intertestamental Period, The Textbook: <i>The Four Hundred Silent Years</i> by H.A. Ironside	Chapman, Mike
HT501 (4 Credits)	Jewish Roots of Christianity Textbook: <i>Jewish Roots of Christianity</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
NT525 (4 Credits)	John, The Letters of Textbook: <i>The Letters of John</i> by R.W. Stott	Bond, Ian
OT570 (4 Credits)	Song of Solomon I Textbook: <i>The Making of a Bride</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
NT561 (4 Credits)	Paul: His Letters Textbook: <i>Paul, the Spirit, and the People of God</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT575 (4 Credits)	Minor Prophets, The Textbook: <i>Men With a Message</i> by Ian Bond	Bond, Ian
OT545 (4 Credits)	Anointing: Its Nature & How to Receive It Textbook: <i>The Crown Prince Anointing</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron

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SIXTH YEAR SCHEDULE (MASTER OF SACRED STUDIES)		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
BT626 (4 Credits)	Covenants of God, The <i>Textbook: The Covenants</i> by Kevin Conner	Hodges, Jim
LT655 (4 Credits)	Leading in Times of Crisis <i>Textbook: Lecture on Leadership Volume 5</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT650 (4 Credits)	Genesis and the Grace of God <i>Textbook: Genesis: An Introduction and Commentary</i> by Derek Kidner	Gaulden, Charles
OT644 (4 Credits)	Nehemiah, The Book of <i>Textbook: Nehemiah</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
OT670 (4 Credits)	Psalms: A Hebrew History <i>Textbook: A Thousand Years of Hebrew History</i> by Laud Vaught	Gaulden, Charles
LT671 (4 Credits)	Empowering Your Leaders <i>Textbook: Lectures on Leadership, Volume 2</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
BT640 (4 Credits)	Developing Sound Hermeneutics <i>Textbook: Developing Sound Hermeneutics</i> by Ian Bond	Bond, Ian
AT650 (4 Credits)	Successful Apostolic Leadership <i>Textbook: Effective Keys to Successful Leadership</i> by Frank Damazio	Cottle, Ron
CC660 (4 Credits)	Emotionally Healed, You Can Be <i>Textbook: You Can Be Emotionally Healed</i> by Morris Sheats	Sheats, Morris
NT621 (4 Credits)	Revelation II, The Book of <i>Textbook: Revelation II</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
HT610 (4 Credits)	Israel Tour: Virtual, The <i>Textbook: The Holy Land</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
NT686 (4 Credits)	James, The Book of <i>Textbook: Hanging the Pirates</i> by Charles Gaulden	Gaulden, Charles

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SEVENTH YEAR SCHEDULE (DOCTOR OF SACRED STUDIES)		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
HT786 (4 Credits)	Jewish Backgrounds of the New Testament Textbook: <i>Judaism</i> by Jacob Neusner	Cottle, Ron
HT799 (4 Credits)	Graeco-Roman Background of the New Testament Textbook: <i>The Graeco-Roman World of the N.T.</i> by James Jeffers)	Cottle, Ron
CC711 (4 Credits)	Resolving Conflict and Anger God's Way Textbook: <i>Overcoming Hurts and Anger</i> by Dwight Carlson	Graybill, Bill
BT724 (4 Credits)	Philosophy I Textbook: <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron
BT725 (4 Credits)	Philosophy II Textbook: <i>Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy</i> by Simon Blackburn	Cottle, Ron
BT755 (4 Credits)	Christian Ethics Textbook: <i>Christian Ethics</i> by Mark Rutland	Rutland, Mark
BT710 (4 Credits)	Anonymous Women of Faith Textbook: <i>Anonymous Women of Faith</i> by Alvis Harthern	Harthern, Alvis
NT781 (4 Credits)	Synoptic Gospels I Textbook: <i>Mark</i> by R. Alan Cole	Cottle, Ron
NT782 (4 Credits)	Synoptic Gospels II Textbook: <i>Luke: Tyndale Commentaries</i> by Leon Morris	Cottle, Ron
NT760 (4 Credits)	Pastoral Letters, The Textbook: <i>The Pastoral Epistles</i> by Donald Guthrie	Hodges, Jim
PT715 (4 Credits)	Preaching I Textbook: <i>Making a Difference in Preaching</i> by Haddon Robinson	Cottle, Ron
PT716 (4 Credits)	Expository Preaching II Textbook: <i>Thunder and Light</i> by Ron Cottle	Cottle, Ron

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RECOMMENDED STUDY ELECTIVES

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ELECTIVE COURSES: SUBSTITUTES FOR RECOMMENDED COURSES		
DIVISION/NUMBER	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
BT440 (2 CREDITS)	Spiritual Man I - Watchman Nee <i>Textbook: The Spiritual Man by Watchman Nee</i>	Cottle, Ron
BT441 (2 CREDITS)	Spiritual Man II - Watchman Nee <i>Textbook: The Spiritual Man by Watchman Nee</i>	Cottle, Ron
BT574 (4 CREDITS)	Faith and Religions, A Study of <i>Textbook: So What's the Difference? by Fritz Ridenour</i>	Fleming, Stanley
OT402 (4 CREDITS)	Tabernacle of Moses, The <i>Textbook: Made According to Pattern by C.W. Slemming</i>	Bond, Ian
OT690 (4 CREDITS)	Ezekiel, The Book of <i>Textbook: Ezekiel: The Man and His Ministry by Charles Gaulden</i>	Gaulden, Charles

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COURSES BY DIVISION

APOSTOLIC THEOLOGY

Apostolic Theology (A.T.)	Biblical Theology (B.T.)
Christian Counseling (C.C.)	Historical Theology (H.T.)
Leadership Theology (L.T.)	Marketplace Theology (M.T.)
New Testament (N.T.)	Old Testament (O.T.)
Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ AT103 - APOSTOLIC MINISTRY

DR. JOHN KELLY

Description: Practical application of the modern day ministry of apostles. The theology of apostolic ministry, how apostles are developed, what authority they have, how they relate to others, what is their main focus, the different types of apostles, etc. The New Apostolic Reformation is explained and emphasized by one of its premier leaders.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ AT209 - DYNAMICS OF CHURCH GROWTH

DR. C. PETER WAGNER

Description: This is a study of the fundamentals and "secrets" of the fastest growing churches in all areas of the world, the New Apostolic Reformation Churches. Special emphasis is given to what the Bible means when it says that the foundation of the church is apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ being the chief cornerstone.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ AT250 - PRINCIPLES GOVERNING APOSTOLIC ADVANCEMENT I

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is the first of two recorded seminars taught by Dr. Cottle for leaders of churches, ministries and businesses who want to advance their understanding of the apostolic reformation which is sweeping the world in the new millennium. This seminar contains in seed form many of the teachings on the apostolic that Dr. Cottle has developed into books and courses. If you are new to the concepts of apostolic reformation, this course is your starting point!

2 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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○ AT251 - PRINCIPLES GOVERNING APOSTOLIC ADVANCEMENT II

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is the second of two recorded seminars taught by Dr. Cottle for leaders of churches, ministries and businesses who want to advance their understanding of the apostolic reformation which is sweeping the world in the new millennium. This seminar contains in seed form many of the teachings on the apostolic that Dr. Cottle has developed into books and courses. If you are new to the concepts of apostolic reformation, this course is your starting point!

2 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ AT321 - HOW TO ASSEMBLE APOSTOLIC TEAMS

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course focuses on creating and assembling members of an Apostolic Ministry Team in a local church or other ministry. It is designed to emphasize how to choose team members, hindrances, benefits, training, and the multiplication of power in an effective team. Loyalty as a central ingredient is examined. The nature of an Apostolic Ministry Center concludes the study. The study of this course will enhance the student's knowledge and skills in effective leadership of people and organizations. The student's awareness and ability to apply Christian leadership principles will be increased.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ AT404 - PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS IN THE MARKETPLACE

DR. WILLIAM CRUM

Description: This course provides vital and foundational biblical principles to enable success in the marketplace God's way. With the understanding that the marketplace is not only our place of work, but also the primary arena in life where we have an opportunity to bring God's transforming power and light into society, this class focuses on practical biblical wisdom to bring both personal success in work and also kingdom impact to the world.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ AT421 - SPIRITUAL FATHERING

DR. KEN SUMRALL

Description: This study reveals the importance of fathers to the home and church. It also inspires spiritual fathers, sons, and daughters to assume their biblical responsibilities. It shows how God is restoring Apostolic fathers to the Church and His purposes in relation to fatherhood.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ AT650 - SUCCESSFUL APOSTOLIC LEADERSHIP

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A study of principles of successful church leadership. Emphases include requirements to be a successful leader, integrity in ministry, the shepherd-rancher model of pastoring, church government, the set man, and solutions to common leadership problems. Frank Damazio's textbook, *Effective Keys to Successful Leadership* is used in this course.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Apostolic Theology (A.T.)	Biblical Theology (B.T.)
Christian Counseling (C.C.)	Historical Theology (H.T.)
Leadership Theology (L.T.)	Marketplace Theology (M.T.)
New Testament (N.T.)	Old Testament (O.T.)
Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ BT101 - WORLD RELIGIONS AND CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

DR. STEPHEN MANSFIELD

Description: This course is designed to provide an overview of the primary religions and philosophies shaping our world and to evaluate them from a Christian perspective. Specific reference is made to these non-Christian religions as they are illustrated in film and contemporary literature. An apologetic approach to each religion and philosophy is also provided.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ BT108 - THEOLOGY: THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

DR. MIKE CHAPMAN

Description: Theology: The Nature, Essence, and Character of God will explore the Christian doctrine of God. Emphasis will be placed on an apology for God's existence, the Biblical description of His nature and divine essence. The Divine Trinity will be discussed as well as the Biblical names of God and the unique works of God as outlined for us in Holy Scripture.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ BT210 - THEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM

REV. JIM HODGES

Description: This is a biblical and theological study of the kingdom of God with an emphasis on how this prominent scriptural theme relates to today's church and its mission.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ BT305 - SPIRITUAL GIFTS

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This is a study of the nine charismata as they are presented in 1 Corinthians 12-14. Each of the nine charismatic gifts will be defined and examined in detail. Special emphasis will be placed upon the Baptism of the Holy Spirit; Possession or Anointing, Gift of the Spirit and Gifts of the Spirit, How Gifts are Received, and others will be discussed. Special attention is given to how spiritual gifts can produce church growth. Special emphasis is placed on (1) the purpose of spiritual gifts, (2) the definitions of spiritual gifts, (3) the workings of spiritual gifts, and (4) the classifications of spiritual gifts.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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- **BT380 - SOTERIOLOGY**

DR. MIKE CHAPMAN

Description: Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation is a course that will examine the theology of redemption and salvation in the Holy Scriptures. Emphasis will be placed on the Covenants of Redemption and Grace and on the Order of Salvation.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **BT440 - SPIRITUAL MAN I - WATCHMAN NEE**

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is part one of a series of studies by Dr. Cottle entitled, *Ron Cottle Studies the Masters*. The series teaches pages one through sixty-eight of the Watchman Nee book, *The Spiritual Man*. Topics in this part include the three parts of man, the fleshly Christian, the soulish believer, the spiritual man and spiritual warfare.

2 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **BT441 - SPIRITUAL MAN II - WATCHMAN NEE**

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is part two of a series of studies by Dr. Cottle entitled, *Ron Cottle Studies the Masters*. The series teaches pages one through sixty-eight of the Watchman Nee book, *The Spiritual Man*. Topics in this part include the fall of man, how Satan works, spirit, soul and body after the fall and the carnal man.

2 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **BT574 - FAITH AND RELIGIONS, A STUDY OF**

DR. STANLEY FLEMING

Description: This course provides students with a knowledge of world religions and biblical Christianity. Distinguish religious strengths from weaknesses, break down doctrinal components, categorize and evaluate overriding motifs of each religion in comparison to biblical Christianity.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **BT626 - COVENANTS OF GOD, THE**

REV. JIM HODGES

Description: This is a study of the major covenants of the Bible beginning with the Adamic Covenant and concluding with the New Covenant

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **BT640 - DEVELOPING SOUND HERMENEUTICS**

DR. IAN BOND

Description: The Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible Word of God and it behooves us to fully grasp its fullness, richness and depth. We need to understand the principles of interpretation and develop skills in applying them if we are to learn the truths and promises contained in the Scriptures.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **BT710 - ANONYMOUS WOMEN OF FAITH**

DR. ALVIS HARTHERN

Description: Scripture emphatically states that without faith it is impossible to please God. Since this is true, it is important that all Christians understand what faith is. They must know how to get faith and how to live

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faith-based lives. One way of understanding faith is through the study of the lives of people whose faith is quite obvious. There are a number of women in the Bible who are excellent models of faith-lived lives. An unusual aspect about some of these women is that we are not told their names. They are called “anonymous women of faith.”

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ BT724 - PHILOSOPHY I

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is part one of an introduction to philosophy. Emphases include basic questions of Essentialistic philosophy and its major proponents. Criticism and review are from a Christian perspective. Topics include: What is Philosophy?; Significant Terms Used in Philosophy; Induction and Deduction; Basic Kinds of Philosophy; Classification of Philosophy; Basic Questions of Philosophy.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ BT725 - PHILOSOPHY II

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is part two of an introduction to philosophy. Emphases include basic questions of Existentialistic philosophy and its major proponents. Criticism and review are from a Christian perspective. Topics include: Contrast Essentialist and Existentialist Philosophy; Empirical Naturalism; Pragmatism; Existentialistic Realism; Postmodernism.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ BT755 - CHRISTIAN ETHICS

DR. MARK RUTLAND

Description: This course is a study of the general nature of Christian morals and of specific moral choices. Emphasis is placed upon Christian principles of right or good conduct and the rules or standards governing conduct. Topics include the holiness of God, life-style virtues, inner virtues and the virtues of Christ.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Apostolic Theology (A.T.)	Biblical Theology (B.T.)
Christian Counseling (C.C.)	Historical Theology (H.T.)
Leadership Theology (L.T.)	Marketplace Theology (M.T.)
New Testament (N.T.)	Old Testament (O.T.)
Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ CC106 - HEALING THE WOUNDED HEART

REV. JACK FROST

Description: This course is a study of how a person may experience rejection, disappointment, or grief in such a way that it hinders the development of healthy relationships; with emphasis on the Cross which, when applied, has made provision for healing and transformation.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ CC301 - BIBLICAL COUNSELING, INTRODUCTION TO

DR. MIKE CHAPMAN

Description: Introduction to Biblical Counseling is a course that will examine the biblical principles of human personality and how personal change occurs. Special focus will be placed on the church as God's healing institution, the unique features of Christian counseling, and the development of a biblical approach to counseling.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ CC660 - YOU CAN BE EMOTIONALLY HEALED

DR. MORRIS SHEATS

Description: This is a study of the power of God to heal. It is a study for all who desire peace. It teaches that peace begins inside—it is not external. This study uses biblical principles to show one how to acquaint oneself with God; to find freedom from guilt as He heals, resulting in a deep and abiding peace.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ CC711 - RESOLVING CONFLICT GOD'S WAY

DR. BILL GRAYBILL

Description: It is the goal of this course to equip Christians to handle conflict in a constructive rather than destructive manner. This course will attempt to lay a Biblical foundation for conflict management along with giving the skills necessary to accomplish that management. Conflict is unavoidable; however, we often avoid handling the conflict due to fear, lack of skill, and a lack of understanding of the Word of God. It is the hope of this author that the course will alleviate the fear, give the skills and help each person see the mandate of scripture to manage conflict.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ HT104 - HISTORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH

DR. STANLEY FLEMING

Description: A history of the early Church from its origins to the Council of Chalcedon in A.D. 451. Along with general overview, special attention will be paid to notable people, movements, and traditions that have created a rich heritage for the modern day Church.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ HT109 - HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA I

DR. STEPHEN MANSFIELD

Description: Traces the origin and growth of Christianity in America beginning in the fifteenth century Europe and concluding with the Revolutionary War. More than dates and dead people, history is the result of God's rule over the affairs of men and nations.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ HT204 - HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA II

DR. STEPHEN MANSFIELD

Description: The origin and growth of Christianity in America beginning with the American Revolution and ending with the 1980s. Emphasis is placed upon significant events and times as viewed from a biblical and Christian perspective.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ HT501 - JEWISH ROOTS OF CHRISTIANITY

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A study of the Jewish roots of Christianity. This course focuses on the relationship between Jews and Christians, the history of the Jewish People, and key words and practices of the Jewish faith.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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○ HT504 - HISTORICAL CHRISTIANITY AND OTHER WORLD-VIEWS

DR. STANLEY FLEMING

Description: This course provides an overview of various theological cults and occult groups that are at odds with the essential doctrines of historic Christianity. The basic tenets of Christianity, the authenticity of the Bible and various theological cultures are examined.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ HT529 - INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD, THE

DR. MIKE CHAPMAN

Description: This course takes an historical look at the 400 “silent years” between the Old and New Testaments. Emphasis is placed on the historical, religious, and political developments which form the culmination of the Old Testament period and the background of the New Testament period.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ HT610 - ISRAEL TOUR, THE

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A video based tour of the Holy Land with teaching and insights by Dr. Ron Cottle. Places visited include: the Mediterranean Sea, Mount of Olives, the Upper Room, Temple Mount, King David’s tomb, Garden of Gethsemane, Pool of Siloam, Masada, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, Capernaum, the Jordan River, Jericho and Jerusalem. A very special Israeli guide “brings the Land to the Bible.” Dr. Cottle then “brings the Bible to the Land.”

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ HT786 - JEWISH BACKGROUND OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course deals with the Hebrew-Jewish world into which the Gospel, the Church and the Scriptures came. Influences of the political, religious and social developments of various groups during the first century upon the New Testament are emphasized.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ HT799 GRAECO-ROMAN BACKGROUND OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is a study of the background of the New Testament in the light of Graeco-Roman cultural, historical and archaeological data. Emphasis is placed on non-biblical history, religion and the judicial system of Rome.

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LEADERSHIP THEOLOGY

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Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ LT301 - LEADERSHIP 101

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course will provide a foundational framework of knowledge and critical thinking skills. Students will evaluate contemporary leadership challenges and propose solutions to develop the thinking processes and skills needed to transform organizations through effective leadership.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ LT440 - HOW TO BE A SERVANT LEADER

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course focuses on servant-leadership and how to become more effective as a servant-leader. Emphases of the course include: "Strategies for Improving Your People Skills," "How to be a Good Manager," "How to Have Healthy Self-Confidence," "How to Combat Discouragement," "How to Motivate," and others. The study of this course will equip the student with knowledge and skills for becoming an effective servant-leader..

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ LT655 - LEADING IN TIMES OF CRISIS

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This is a study of principles, practices, attitudes, and strategies for succeeding in the hard places of one's life and ministry. Success patterns from the lives of both biblical and contemporary characters are studied. Emphasis is placed on what is required to be an effective leader and servant in the most difficult situations. Special chapters include: "Doing God's Work in God's Way," "Dry Times," "On Dealing with Grief," "What to Do When You Shipwreck," "Whipping Disappointments before They Whip You," and "Breaking Free from Strongholds."

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○ LT671 - EMPOWERING YOUR LEADERS

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is designed to enable a leader to measure his leadership and that of his co-workers. Lectures include: How to Empower Your Top Leaders; The Power of a Clear Vision; Questions Real Leaders Ask Themselves; Success Without a Successor is Failure; Now That You are a Leader; Levels of Leadership; Seven Qualities of a Great Leader.

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MARKETPLACE THEOLOGY

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Christian Counseling (C.C.)	Historical Theology (H.T.)
Leadership Theology (L.T.)	Marketplace Theology (M.T.)
New Testament (N.T.)	Old Testament (O.T.)
Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ MT404 - PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS IN THE MARKETPLACE

DR. WILLIAM CRUM

Description: This course provides vital and foundational biblical principles to enable success in the marketplace God's way. With the understanding that the marketplace is not only our place of work, but also the primary arena in life where we have an opportunity to bring God's transforming power and light into society, this class focuses on practical biblical wisdom to bring both personal success in work and also kingdom impact to the world.

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NEW TESTAMENT

Apostolic Theology (A.T.)	Biblical Theology (B.T.)
Christian Counseling (C.C.)	Historical Theology (H.T.)
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New Testament (N.T.)	Old Testament (O.T.)
Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ NT101 - NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY I

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Overview of the historical, political and social contents of the Gospels. Attention is given to authorship, dates, canonicity, structure, styles, and themes with emphasis and exposition of key passages and their doctrinal significance.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT104 - GALATIANS, THE BOOK OF

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is an exegetical study of Galatians. The English text is used with insights from the Greek. Special emphasis is placed upon: law vs. grace; defining the apostle; flesh vs. spirit; sowing and reaping and many others.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT202 - NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY II

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Overview of the historical, political and social contents of Acts – Revelation. Attention is given to authorship, dates, canonicity, structure, styles, and themes with emphasis and exposition of key passages and their doctrinal significance. Overviews of Pauline, General, Pastoral Epistles and Revelation are included.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT203 - ROMANS I: WRATH TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is a study of Romans 1-3. The English text is used with insights from the Greek. Emphasis is placed upon the power of the Gospel, faith, the wrath of God, and righteousness.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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○ NT303 - BEATITUDES OF JESUS, THE

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course provides an in-depth study of each of the profound declarations of Jesus to his disciples in Matthew 5. Each is analyzed for its original message from Jesus, its meaning for us today, and its eternal value to us. Dr. Cottle uses the English, the Greek, and the Aramaic (language Jesus spoke).

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT309 - PAUL: THE MAN

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Part one of a two-part study of the life, conversion, and travels of the Apostle Paul based upon the biblical evidence from Acts and certain Epistles. It includes an analysis and overview of several of Paul's letters studied chronologically.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT310 - PETER: THE MAN AND HIS MINISTRY

DR. IAN BOND

Description: Simon Peter was a devoted disciple, a cowering coward, and a powerful proclaimer of the resurrected Christ. This course unfolds how Jesus transformed Simon into Peter, the first "rock" upon whom He could build His Church.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT401 - ROMANS 2: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: An exegetical study of Romans 5-8. The English text is used with insights from the Greek. Emphases include the new life of the believer, righteousness by faith, justification, and the law of sin and death.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT458 - FIRST CORINTHIANS 1: DIVISIONS - CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: The theological and moral problems dealt with by Paul in the first six chapters of First Corinthians. Topics include church divisions, lawsuits, and morality issues. The course is rich with insights from the original Greek. This course focuses on the first section of First Corinthians.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT459 - FIRST CORINTHIANS 2: ANSWERS TO TROUBLESOME QUESTIONS

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A study of chapters 7-16 of First Corinthians. Focus is on direct questions asked of Paul in a letter from the members of the church at Corinth. Topics are: marriage, eating meat offered to idols, fornication, spiritual gifts, the resurrection, and Apollos. This is the second half of First Corinthians.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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○ NT504 - SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA, THE

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is a verse-by-verse, church-by-church expositional study of the seven messages of the Risen Christ to the churches of Asia in Revelation 1-3. Emphasis is placed upon the unique message of Christ to each church. Application of the principles for life today is stressed.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT525 - JOHN, THE LETTERS OF

DR. IAN BOND

Description: An in-depth study of the Letters of John, which were written to believers uncertain about their spiritual status. An unsettling conflict with the teachers of a false doctrine, Cerinthianism, which was a forerunner of second century Gnosticism, is emphasized.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT526 - HEBREWS, THE BOOK OF

DR. IAN BOND

Description: This course looks at the historical context of the Book of Hebrews. It explores the overwhelming superiority of Christ. It applies to our own lives, insights, and principles taught in Hebrews.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT536 - LORD'S PRAYER, THE

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A study of the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray. Emphasis is placed upon the overall purpose of prayer. Each petition is analyzed for its deepest meaning and application for today. Dr. Cottle uses the English, the Greek, and the Aramaic (the language Jesus spoke) to probe these magnificent petitions which bring all of life to our Father God.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT561 - PAUL: HIS LETTERS

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Part two of a two part study of the life, conversion and travels of the Apostle Paul. It includes an analysis and overview of several of Paul's letters. These are studied chronologically. These include First and Second Thessalonians, Ephesians, and Philippians.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT621 - REVELATION 2, THE BOOK OF

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: An exegetical study of the English text of selected major passages of Revelation 4-11. Topics include the adoration of God in Heaven, the adoration of the Lamb, the seven seals, the seven trumpets, and the two heavenly witnesses.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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○ NT686 - JAMES, STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: A study of the hidden pirates that attempt to rob our treasure of peace and joy. The course is based on key New Testament principles of achieving spiritual success.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT760 - THE PASTORAL LETTERS

REV. JIM HODGES

Description: This is a topical and exegetical introduction to 1st and 2nd Timothy and Titus. Emphasis is given to the historical settings of each book, the relationship of Timothy and Titus to the Apostle Paul, the doctrinal issues addressed by the letters, issues regarding apostleship and apostles, and the role of elders in the Church.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT781 - SYNOPTIC GOSPELS 1

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Part One of a two-part course which will examine and synthesize Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The Synoptic Problem and Mark will be emphasized in Part One.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ NT782 - SYNOPTIC GOSPELS 2

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Part Two of a two-part course which will examine and synthesize the Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Matthew and Luke will be emphasized in Part two. They will be examined individually and in relation to each other and to Mark. Commonalities and distinctions between the Synoptic Gospels and the Fourth Gospel are also featured.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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OLD TESTAMENT

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Practical Theology (P.T.)	

○ OT101 - TRAINING FOR REIGNING I: THE LIFE OF DAVID

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Principles of leadership and training based upon the calling, training, and rule of David. Special emphasis is placed upon David's life and the classrooms of preparation through which he walked. Also studied are David's call, his anointing, his character, and his faithfulness to God. Not overlooked are David's sins.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ OT102 - OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY I

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: A study of the first half of the Old Testament. Emphases include: major geography of the Old Testament and its impact on the Scriptures, the introduction to the Pentateuch, the introduction to the historical books, and seventeen Old Testament books.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ OT201 - TRAINING FOR REIGNING II: THE LIFE OF DAVID

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A continuation of Training for Reigning 1, this course covers David's life and reign as King of Judah and Israel. Special emphasis is placed upon his dealings with Disappointment; Covenant; Insult; Seduction; Confrontation; Parental Failure; Unforgiveness; Disloyalty and Legacy. These pivotal issues shaped David's rule. His failures inform us; his successes teach us how to become "a man after God's Own heart."

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

○ OT203 - OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY II

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: A study of the second half of the Old Testament. Emphases include: major archaeological discoveries and their impact on the Scriptures, the introduction to Hebrew Poetic and Wisdom Literature, the formation to the Old Testament Survey, and the introduction to the Prophetic Literature.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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- **OT205 - MAJOR PROPHETS I, THE**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: This is part one of a two part study of the major prophets of the Old Testament, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel. The books are considered chapter by chapter, verse by verse. The course provides a general understanding of the purpose and theme of each book and establishes a historical and theological comprehension of these important books of the Old Testament. Major emphasis is given to Isaiah and Jeremiah in this part of the two part study.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT214 - TEN COMMANDMENTS, THE**

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: The Ten Commandments contain the basis for the faith of the Old and New Testaments. Modern Western civilization can be traced to these ten precepts. This course analyzes their meaning, sees their expression in the teaching of Jesus and the New Testament, and applies their principles to today.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT340 - ISAIAH, THE BOOK OF**

DR. IAN BOND

Description: A study of the great truths and principles of the Book of Isaiah. Emphasis is placed on reasoning together with God, seeing the Lord, waiting on the Lord, comforting people and seeing a great light. Many practical applications are made.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT361 - JEREMIAH, THE BOOK OF**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: An expositional study of the Book of Jeremiah. and its impact on and relationship to the scripture as a whole. The call of Jeremiah and the prophecies to Judah and the Gentiles and the fall of Jerusalem are emphasized.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT402 - TABERNACLE OF MOSES, THE**

DR. IAN BOND

Description: A study of the tabernacle in the wilderness. The construction of the tabernacle, the basic symbolism and significance of the materials, layout and furnishings. Emphasis is on requirements for entering the holiest of all-God's intimate, personal presence.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT411 - MAJOR PROPHETS II, THE**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: This is part two of a two part study of the major prophets of the Old Testament, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel. The books are considered chapter by chapter, verse by verse. The course provides a general understanding of the purpose and theme of each book and establishes a historical and theological comprehension of these important books of the Old Testament. Major emphasis is given to Ezekiel in this part of the two part study.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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- **OT450 - PROVERBS, THE BOOK OF**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: An in-depth analysis of selected Proverbs. In this course we will study Solomon's aphorisms as a guide to practical and successful living that enriches and brings glory to God.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT545 - ANOINTING: ITS NATURE & HOW TO RECEIVE IT, THE**

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A study of spiritual anointing based on Elijah and Elisha. Topics include the three winds of God, the nature of the anointing, birthing a new move of God, phases of development, the double portion anointing, and steps into the anointing.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT555 - TABERNACLE OF MOSES, THE**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: A study of the tabernacle in the wilderness. The construction of the tabernacle, the basic symbolism and significance of the materials, layout and furnishings. Emphasis is on requirements for entering the holiest of all - God's intimate, personal presence.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT570 - SONG OF SOLOMON 1**

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: A study of the Song of Solomon. An exposition of the book on a verse-by-verse basis of Chapters 1-4. Includes an analysis and overview of several of the best known approaches to the book. Dr. Cottle's textbook is a strong, in-depth study of the first four chapters of The Song.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT575 - MINOR PROPHETS, THE**

DR. IAN BOND

Description: A survey of the last twelve books of the Old Testament known as the minor prophets. The history of God's people from 800 – 500 B.C. Highlights include the historical background, the primary message, and the application of each of the books.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT644 - NEHEMIAH, THE BOOK OF**

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: Selected studies from Nehemiah, especially the first four chapters. Special emphases include the history of Nehemiah, spiritual principles of restoration, principles of church order and ministry, and how to apply these to our lives today.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

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- **OT650 - GENESIS AND THE GRACE OF GOD**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: God's grace in confrontation with man's sin, from Adam to Jacob. Physical geography, biblical archeology, and typology from Adam to Joseph will be discussed. The presence of Christ will also be studied in the appearance of the angel of the Lord.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT670 - PSALMS: A HEBREW HISTORY**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: A topical study of the Book of Psalms. The purpose of Psalms, various views of authorship, and principles which will enable believers to experience victorious Christian living.

4 QUARTER CREDIT UNITS

- **OT690 - EZEKIEL, THE BOOK OF**

DR. CHARLES GAULDEN

Description: This course covers the Babylonian exile, the call of Ezekiel, unique features of his calling and ministry, messages to Judah and surrounding nations, prophecies concerning Israel, and principles of ministering during difficult times.

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○ PT715 - PREACHING I

DR. RON COTTLE

Description: This course is the first part of two courses on preaching taught by Dr. Ron Cottle, a master preacher and communicator. This course focuses on the development of skills and resources for effective biblical preaching. Students are exposed to various methods of preaching such as expository, topical, textual and narrative methods of sermon preparation and delivery.

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○ PT716 - EXPOSITORY PREACHING

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