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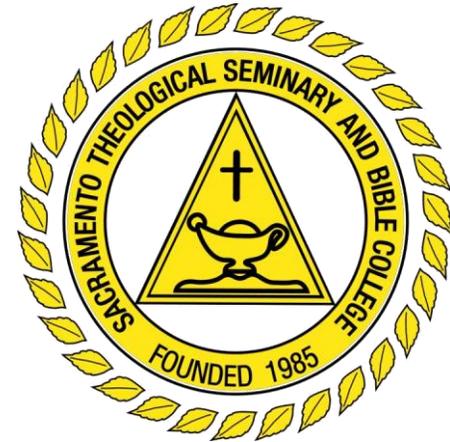
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## OUR ACCREDITATION

Sacramento Theological Seminary and Bible College is accredited by the Transworld Accrediting Commission International [transworldaccrediting.com](http://transworldaccrediting.com)



Transworld Accrediting Commission International (TACI) exists to assure the quality and assist in the improvement of the institution or program we accredit, preschool through postsecondary—within our shared Biblical distinctives by establishing an organizational witness to their credibility of performance and integrity.

We are governed by a Board of Directors. They set accreditation standards, monitor compliance, and award accreditation certificates. Accreditation certificates are awarded only upon recommendation by the Board of Commissioners (TAC).

On site visits to applicant institutions are completed by TACI representatives to gather data for the Board of Commissioners. Recommendations are then made to the Executive Board of Directors for a final decision.

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## TEXTBOOKS AND COURSES

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Regular college textbooks are used by the seminary in all courses offered. Study guides and other materials are provided to aid the student to make an in-depth analysis of the subject material in each chapter of the text. Some courses include study guides, some chapter analysis, and in some cases cassette-tapes are provided.

In graduate and post-graduate courses, the student may obtain research books from his own library, a college library, or a local library. The student may purchase required research books from a local bookstore, of our campus store.

All courses offered in S.T.S. Off-Campus programs are designed to be equivalent to resident work. One may find the courses offered in Off-Campus studies more difficult than those in the classroom. Much discipline is required in this method of study.

### COMPLETING A COURSE-OFF CAMPUS/RESIDENT (BACHELOR PROGRAM ONLY)

OFF-Campus studies are different than the classroom. In the classroom one studies several courses at one time. However, in the Off-Campus program the student is asked to complete one course at a time and then move on to another course until the entire program is completed.

In residences study, one would carry about 16 semester hours each semester. This equals four credits per course. Moreover, this would mean the student would be carrying four courses each semester. At this rate one would complete 8 courses in two semesters. If a student completes one course each month with S.T.S., he will have completed nine courses in nine months.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**D-410,510,610**

### **LIFE OF DAVID**

David, King of Israel, anointed of God, is the total subject of this course. His life from birth to the time of his death is in-

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## SACRAMENTO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HISTORY

On The first of September 1985, Rev. John Blouin called a special meeting for the purpose of organizing a local extension seminary in Sacramento. The meeting took place at the Freedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 3485 Fell Street, where Rev. Blouin was Pastor. Present at the meeting were Dr. John Blouin, Rev. A. D. Parker, Rev. James A. Robinson, Sis. Virginia Taylor and Sis. Vanessa Blouin. The school was to be an extension of Mt. Zion Bible Institute of Texas, Inc., where Dr. Blouin had been an instructor; the school was organized during the meeting. The elected officers were Dr. John Blouin, President; Rev. James A. Robinson, Vice President; Dr. A. J. Carlisle, Dean; and Sis. Virginia Taylor, Secretary. We decided classes would be held on Friday nights, 6p.m. to 10p.m. Our first class was held on Friday, September 12th, at the Freedonia Missionary Baptist Church. We started with six students and three instructors: Dr. John Blouin, Dr. A. J. Carlisle, and Sis. Virginia Taylor, who taught four, subjects, plain English, Christian Doctrine, Homiletics, and Bible, respectively. Our first students were Vanessa Blouin, Virginia Taylor, James Robinson, Aubrey D. Parker, Ricky Ellis and Sheila Daniels. On November 7th, the school moved from Freedonia Missionary Baptist Church on Fell Street to Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church at 4020 Y Street, where Rev. Aubrey Dan Parker is Pastor. At Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph Harmon and Prophetess Clara Bembo Nelson became members of the school, bringing our student total to eight (8). After our spring break in January of 1986, our school moved to Solid Rock of Christ Baptist Church at 4171 Soledad Avenue. Since moving to Solid Rock, the school has become very successful. Before our graduation, Dr. John Blouin became a graduate of Triune Bible Institute and Seminary of Poulsbo, Washington. Dr. Leroy Mickle is Chancellor of Triune. After much prayer and planning, Dr. Blouin broke ties with Mt. Zion Bible Institute of Texas, Inc. and affiliated with Triune Bible Institute and Seminary of Poulsbo, Washington as an extension school.

## COURSE OUTLINE

**B-420,520,620**

### **JOB**

This course covers an in-depth study of the book of Job. 4 credit hours

**B-430,530,630**

### **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

An in-depth look at the Apostle from their walk with Christ through the formation of the early church. 4 Credits hours

**B-440,540,640**

### **LETTER TO THE ROMANS**

An analysis of Paul's letter to the Romans. 4 credit hours

**B-450,550,650**

### **CORINTHIANS AND THE CHURCH TODAY**

How Paul's first letter to the church of Corinth influenced them and also its impact on the Church today.

**B-422,522,622**

### **LIFE OF CHRIST**

This course deals with the life of Christ from birth through his

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**.M-429,529,629**

### **BIBLE TYPES**

A study of Old Testament types, which point to the Lord Jesus Christ as coming Savior. This explains how New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament. 4 Credit hours.

**T-400,500,600**

### **ESCATOLOGY I & II**

Biblical Eschatology is a study of things to come. It consists of a study of methods of interpretation of the various biblical covenants, the course of this present age, the different tribulation theories, the second advent of Christ, the judgment, as well as the millennial reign of Christ, and the new heaven and earth. 4 Credits hours

**O-476,576,676**

### **ANGEOLOGY I & II**

A study of angles and their activities in relation to God and man. 4 Credits hours

**B-446,546,646**

### **BIBLIOLOGY**

An indents study of each book of the bible from Genesis to revelation. 4 Credit hours

## **SACRAMENTO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HISTORY**

This information was given to the students during graduation that year. To introduce the new school, a Theology Seminar was given in August 1987. The new school started with 27 students. In March of 1990, Mt. Zion Bible Institute became fully accredited by Accrediting Commissioner International, a private accrediting agency. In September of 1993, Mt. Zion Bible Institute changed its name to Sacramento Theological Seminary and Bible College and moved to 3427 Rio Linda Blvd.

Since 1993, we have been blessed and now boasts more than 3,000 graduates. Our extension schools have become Learning Center Campuses of S.T.S. All Learning Centers follow the same curriculum as the Main Campus. We are currently pursuing TransNational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), a U.S.

Government of Education approved accrediting agency. We anticipate receiving the new accreditation in 2015.

On May 13, 2013, Dr. Blouin retired after more than thirty years in the educational industry. He is listed in The Black Educators Hall of Fame and has birthed many alliances and churches within the Christian Community locally and nationally. Dr. Blouin turned the school over to Dr. De'Ronald C. Bradford, who was the acting President of the Executive Board since 2007. Dr. Bradford comes well qualified in the business sector as a Business Major and an Economics Minor. Dr. Bradford completed six years of study and two years of teaching internship under Dr. Blouin and Dr. Greg Rinaldi. Both of these men have had a great influence on Dr. Bradford's Theological career. Dr. Bradford's vision for S.T.S. is to enhance the foundation that Dr. Blouin has established, making S.T.S. one of the most popular seminaries in the greater Sacramento area and throughout the country. Dr. Bradford has gathered together wise, capable Christ centered staff to take S.T.S. into the new millennium. S.T.S. will face all social challenges with zeal to equip students to help change and bring back the moral standards that our great country was founded on. S.T.S. Let us be about our Father's business. Amen.

## **WE ARE A TEACHING INSTITUTION**

At Sacramento Theological Seminary and Bible College, the uncompromised Word is taught To build up the whole man: spirit, soul, and body. We Are preparing men and women of God for worldwide Evangelism

### **A Training Center**

Men, women, youth and children are taught and developed spiritually, Physically, mentally and socially. Training for Christian growth Is made available through weekly skill building classes and workshops.

### **A Foundation Built on A Christian Foundation**

Faith building classes are held every week for members wanting to build their muscles of faith. These faith building class are created To meet the specific needs of the church body. At Sacramento Theological Seminary our teachers are spirit-filled, credentialed and compassionate Educators. Our Bible College is dedicated to preparing pastors, minis-ters, evangelist, Missionaries and other five fold ministry gifts for Christian service.

### **Facilitating World Outreach**

Sacramento Theological Seminary is a World Outreach Ministry, supporting missions in the third world countries and reaching out to prisons, hospitals, and anywhere people are hopeless and hurting. We are God's agents for change and we are winning the world one city at a time.

### **Academic Excellence**

The Board of Directors and Faculty of Sacramento Theological Seminary are committed to achieving and maintaining the highest academic standards.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**B-415,515,615**

### **ACTS AMD PAULINE EPISTLES**

The student is given a survey of the Book of Acts in relation to Paul's conversion and the epistles, which he wrote. Emphasis is placed on the theme and background of each book. 4 credit hours

**T-404,504,604**

### **THEOLOGY I**

This course examines the doctrine of the scriptures. 4 credit hours

**T-405,505,605**

### **THEOLOGY II**

This course examine the doctrine of Jesus Christ. 4 Credit hours.

**T-406,506,606**

### **THEOLOGY III**

This course examines the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. 4 Credit hours.

**T-452,552,652**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**B-470,570,670**

### **PARABLES OF JESUS**

A study of the parables as related in the Gospel

**H-439, 539,639**

### **THE BIBLE AND JUAISM**

A study of Jewish holidays, religious practices and doctrines. As section is devoted to the Messianic prophecies. 4 credit hours

**T-432,523,623**

### **A LIFE OF CHRIST I & II**

The candidate studies the life and times of Christ in relation to various subjects presented by Christ and the cultural and social customs of Christ's day 4 credit hours.

**H-426,526,626**

### **UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE**

This course introduces the student to the Bible as to its origin, its language, its canon, its inspiration, etc. 4 Credit hours.

**G-421,521,621**

### **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE AND TEACH**

In the Triune God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Jesus Chris is true God and true man.

The Holy Spirit is a divine person

The Old and New Testaments are God's inspired words

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God and  
are in need of salvation.

Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men.

It is the will of God that every believer be filled with the  
Holy Spirit.

Healing is provided in the redemptive work of  
Jesus Christ and is available to every believer

The church consist of all those who have received  
Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust.

In the personal, visible, imminent return of Jesus Christ.

In Water Baptism and Observance of the Lord's Supper.

## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

### **CHRISTIAN STANDARDS**

Sacramento Theological Seminary expects all members of its community to live with wholesome Christian character and standards. Flagrant disregard for such standards is the proper concern for both student and faculty.

### **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

When any member of the Sacramento Theological Seminary community feels that another member is in violation of Biblical standards of conduct, the steps of loving confrontation as outlined in Matthew 18:16-22 will be followed. Where no violation exists, or where prompt repentance is evident, the matter may be dropped. Clarification and reformation is the goal.

If a situation appears critical and needing disciplinary action, to protect the integrity of Sacramento Theological Seminary, the Dean of Student of Affairs will handle all disciplinary actions pertaining to students and faculty members. Along with the advice of the Dean of the School.

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### **STATEMENT OF STANDARDS**

All Resident students are required to give testimony of having accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

### **LIBRARY**

While S.T.S is continuing to build its library. The Del Paso Heights Library, which is located at 920 Grand Avenue, which houses over 22,000 volumes of books with asset to additional libraries for reference, is available for S.T.S students for research. The Director of the library has given permission for S.T.S. students to use the library for their research projects. This places the seminary in a great advantage regarding research materials.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**B-416,516,616**

### **QUMRAN LITERATURE**

An in-depth study of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

**B-441,541,641**

### **HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE HOLY LAND**

A study of the history and geography of the region presented in scripture

**B-430, 530,630**

### **EXEGESIS IN HERMENEUTICS**

An in-depth study of the words in scripture within the herme-neutical process

**B-440,540,640**

### **SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY**

This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to do a commentary analysis of a book of scripture.

**B-403,503,603**

### **LIFE OF DAVID**

David, King of Israel, anointed of God, is the total subject of

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**C-401,501601**

### **PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I**

The scope of this course encompasses Biblical and American historical concept of Christian Education.

**A-475,575,675**

### **THE KENOSIS**

The doctrine of Jesus Christ (Christology) is taught in this course. The following aspects will be discussed.

The person of Jesus Christ

The Deity and self emptying

The work of Christ

**M-433,533,622**

### **INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

This course introduces the student to various aspects of Christian education. Any student desiring to teach or administer Christian education should complete this course.

**B-410,510,610**

### **PROVERBS I**

## **VOCATIONAL DIVERSITY**

In order to meet the demands of the church today, the Board of Directors and Faculty of Sacramento Theological Seminary take seriously the apostolic description of the church's nature - one body, many members. For this reason all programs of Sacramento Theological Seminary are designed to provide for wide range of Christian service.

### **PERSONAL MATURITY**

The Board of Directors and Faculty of Sacramento Theological Seminary believe that the church of Jesus Christ must minister to the whole person. The ultimate objective is that every Sacramento Theological graduate be equipped to model as well as foster in others a person maturity which is demonstrated by loving service to others and responsible Christian discipleship.

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The Board Of Directors and Faculty of Sacramento Theological Seminary have a deep-seated concern to demonstrate quality of discipleship, which applies to Biblical norms of love and justice in all human relationships and uplifting the quality of life for individuals in the communities we serve.

### **REPOSIBLE STEWARDSHIP**

The Sacramento Theological Seminary community is committed to a responsible stewardship of its educational processes, facilities and financial resources.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2013/2014

Resident classes are conducted on the semester hour system.  
The following is for the 2016/2017 calendar year.

Registration	Fall Semester
Class Begins	September 6, 2016
Final Class	December 22, 2016
Semester Break	December 22 2016

### Courses Offered

Christian Ethics  
The Pentateuch  
Basic Principles Of Counseling  
Church Administration

Registration	Spring Semester
Class Begins	January 3, 2017
Final Class	May 18, 2017
Graduation	May 20, 2017

### Courses Offered

Christian Counseling  
Understanding the Bible  
*Angelology*  
*Premarital Counseling*

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## COURSE OUTLINE

### **B-401, 501,601**

#### **KNOWING GOD'S WILL**

A study of the understanding of God's will for your life.

### **M-420,520,620**

#### **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management are discussed. Principles of leadership and management are discussed. Planning, bookkeeping, accounting and control as characteristics needed for good leadership are also discussed.

### **M-400,500,600**

#### **ETHICS**

The rights, responsibilities and problems of both students and teachers will be investigated and the student will generate possible insights.

### **C-491,501,601**

#### **BIBILICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I**

This course is taught using the Bible as the basis for educational principles and ideas showing the relevancy of the Word of God in today's educational process.

## COURSE OUTLINE

**C-553**

### PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

This course allows the Christian Counselor to study various psychological problems. Their description, and how other counselors have dealt with these problems. 4 Credit hours.

**C-456,556,656**

### BIBLICAL COUNSELING I & II

This course provides an introduction into the counseling process and presents the student with numerous issues, which may be encountered by a counselor 4 Credit hours

**C-458,558,658**

### COUNSELING INTERNSHIP

This course provides an opportunity for the student to put into practice what he has learned by associating himself with another trained counselor, or by establishing a Christian Counseling practice.

This would be considered a work project whereby the student would submit to the seminary a detailed summary of his of his practice. Where counseling sessions are held and case histories of those with whom he counsels. This would be a limited number. 4 Credit hours.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2014/2015

Resident classes are conducted on the semester hour system.  
The following is for 2017/2018 calendar year.

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>
<b>Class Begins</b>	<b>September 5, 2017</b>
<b>Final Class</b>	<b>December 21, 2017</b>
<b>Semester Break</b>	<b>December 21, 2017</b>

#### Courses Offered

Christian Leadership  
Homiletics  
Pastoral Counseling  
Apologetics

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
<b>Class Begins</b>	<b>January 2 2018</b>
<b>Final Class</b>	<b>May 15, 2018</b>
<b>Graduation</b>	<b>May 18, 2015</b>

#### Courses Offered

Psychological Problems  
Psychology & Counseling  
Dead Sea Scrolls  
Parables of Jesus

## **ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC POLICIES**

### **ADMISSIONS**

All applicants applying for admissions to Sacramento Theological Seminary will be required to meet the following criteria:

1. For the BACHELORS DEGREE - One official copy of a high school transcript or equivalent.
2. For a MASTERS DEGREE - A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution, the Candidates official transcript showing a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
3. For a DOCTORAL DEGREE - A Master's Degree from an accredited Seminary, a certified copy of the candidates transcripts showing a 3.0 G.P.A. or better in the Masters Program and 3 letters of recommendation.

In addition to the above requirements, each student may be required to submit a Life Experience Resume, to qualify for admission to the Bachelor's Program.

After Evaluation of the candidate's application, and Life Experience Resume, by the entrance committee, advance-standing credit may be granted. The committee will take into account the following factors:

1. Previous courses in the field of study.
2. Past experience in the field of study
3. Church sponsored Bible Studies of Teacher Training.
4. Significant life events, which have a relation to self-education.
5. Any formal training past the Secondary School level.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**H-446,546,646**

### **A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY I & II**

This course seeks to tell of the history of the Israel people concerning their ancestral background, period of development in Egypt, as well as her veining as separate tribes in the background, period of development in Egypt, as well as her beginning as separate tribes in the promise land.

**C-441,541,641**

### **PASTORAL COUNSELING**

This course is designed for Pastor, Ministers, who desire to acquire the skills of counseling within their pastorate. 4 Credit hours.

**C-444,544,644**

### **PREMARITAL COUNSELING**

This course presents the counselor with those things he should know about counseling with premarital. 4 credit hours

**C-450,550,650**

### **PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING**

This course takes a 'HOLISTIC' approach to the study of human behavior. The student studies human nature and human

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**B-411,511,611**

### **MINOR PROPHETS**

An overview of these significant works. Each student will be able to relate the history of Israel to Scripture. 4 Credit hours

**B-431,531,631**

### **THE PENATAEUCH I & II**

An introduction into the first five books of the Bible. Students will become familiar with the Pentateuch and its influence on Is-rael and the world. 4 Credit hours.

**M-423,523,623**

### **EVANGELISM I & II**

A study of how to invite unbelievers into the presence of God and at the same time introduces them to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 4 Credit hours.

**M-447,457,647**

### **CHRISTIANITY 101 I & II**

This course focuses on the development of Christian Doctrine with special attention to Tribulation and Christological Issues.

**T-453,553,653**

### **THEOLOGY AND THE CHURCH I & II**

## **ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC POLICIES**

### **APPLICATION**

Application forms may be obtained through a personal visit to the office of registration at our main campus or via mail or by telephone request. Application forms should be completed and returned to our office with the non-refundable application fee.

### **ACADEMIC POLICY**

All graduation requirements will be in accordance with the curriculum for each degree sought. Exception to these requirements is by petition to the academic advisors or office of student affairs with approval by the president.

### **ACADEMIC STANDING**

To remain in good academic standing, students must successfully complete seventy-five percent of the courses in which they enroll.

### **PERMANENT ACADEMIC RECORD**

All grades are recorded as a permanent part of the student's academic history. Adjustments for uncompleted courses may be corrected within 2 years; otherwise they remain a part of the student's permanent record.

### **HANDLING OF ACCOUNTS**

Sacramento Theological Seminary requires all fees and tuition to be paid in full at the time of enrollment. However, if installments are desired a plan is available. Should one default one of the payment plans listed, the student shall be liable for the full payment.

**PLAN I.** The student submits the full amount of all fees and tuition with applications. Under this plan the student may deduct 5% as a discount for cash payment.

**PLAN II.** The student may send \$200.00 with the application for enrollment and pay the balance in three equal monthly payments over a 90-day period.

## ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMICS POLICIES

### REFUND POLICY

The application and enrollment fees are non-refundable. Refunds on tuition will be given only if the student withdraws within 15 days after enrollment. In case of death or involuntary call to military duty, the college and seminary will refund 70% of the remaining unused tuition. The signing of the application is considered signing a contract with Sacramento Theological Seminary and the student becomes liable for the entire amount of the program in which he enrolls.

### FINANCIAL POLICY

The main purpose of Sacramento Theological Seminary is to provide the student quality Bible based education at an affordable rate, thus we here at Sacramento Theological Seminary rely on the Lords leading and blessing to keep this institution in financial existence.

All tuition fees must be paid prior to the end of each semester. Sacramento Theological Seminary reserves the right to withhold student transcripts degrees and deny future enrollment against the payment of any student obligation.

Should a student find it necessary to withdraw from a course of study, he/she should contact the office. Merely ceasing to submit lesson assignment or attend class does not constitute withdrawal. Neither does it relieve a student of his/her financial obligation to the school, providing the student is making monthly payments on their tuition. When an applicant signs an application, he/she is signing a contract with the school.

If a student decides to withdraw from the college of Seminary, he/she must do so within 15 days after enrollment should he desire a refund on his tuition. Should the withdrawal be made within 15 days of submitting the application, all tuition will be returned less enrollment fees and the cost of any textbooks that may have been shipped. If a student withdraws without the consent of the president or dean he receives no refund.

## COURSE OUTLINE

**T-420,520,620**

### HERMENEUTIC

A study of the interpretation of scripture. 4 Credit hours.

**D-403,503,603**

### CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

A study of the doctrine of God. 4 Credit hours

**C-460,560,660**

### APOLOGETIC

This course is a study of the defense of the Holy Scriptures with the approach to help the student to defend the Faith, which was once delivered unto the saints against the attacks and ridicule of those who oppose Christianity. 4 Credit hours.

**M-472, 472,672**

### DISCIPLINE OF DISCIPLESHIP

This course deals with discipline divine dispensation of innocence, conscience, and self-government with a look at the nation under law, judgment and monarchy. 4 Credit hours.

**B-428,528,628**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**R-444-544-644**

### **PHILOSOPHY**

The course offers an introduction into the philosophical issues that face defenders of the Christian faith. 4 Credit hours.

**D-475,575,675**

### **KENOSIS**

A study of the doctrine of Jesus Christ 4 Credit hours

**R-475,575,675**

### **LATER CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE**

A continuation of the development of the church. 4 Credit hours

**T-427,527,627**

### **THEOLOGY I & II**

This approach to Theology seeks to simplify doctrinal concepts and present them in a readily under stable form as they set forth in the scriptures. The student will study the meaning and purpose Theology. 4 Credit.

**C-420,520,620**

### **CRISIS COUNSELING I, II, & IV**

## **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

### **TRANSFER CREDITS**

Evaluation of transfer credits is made only from official transcripts after the student has been accepted for admission. Students from recognized schools will receive full credit for the equivalent courses if the grads are “C” or better and if the content of the courses meet the requirements of the student’s program

### **ADVANCE STANDING - TRANSFER CREDITS**

An applicant may be given advanced standing through credit transfer from another recognized college or seminary and/or credit assessment of experiential learning may be granted when merited and providing course subjects are satisfied. Such advanced standing shall in no instance preclude a minimum of 32-semester hours credit of study with S.T.S.

### **CREDIT FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE (BACHELOR PROGRAM ONLY)**

S.T.S. recognizes that a great deal of learning takes place outside of the traditional classroom. This learning is obtained through on-the-job training in business, in the pastorate, the classroom, and other areas of Christian service. This is done among the various crafts; such as carpenters, ironworkers, ship builders, etc. Once begins as an apprentice, then after he masters that area, he/she is moved up to a journey-man. A period of time is spent working at this level and the individual is moved up to a third level, which is the master craftsman. These steps are equal to attending college and obtaining Bachelor degree, then a Master, and last the Doctorate.

It is a philosophy of S.T.S. that if one has obtained the necessary skills in the field of ministry he should be able to obtain college or seminary credit for this learning. Students who have acquired substantial knowledge and skill in he appropriate subjects areas, may apply for credit by evaluation.

S.T.S. offers (6) semester hours credit for each year spent in full-time Christian service up to 32 credits. If a pastor has been pasturing for 10 years, he may be given an advance standing of 32 credits, allowing him to enroll as a third year student. Should this credit be desired, the applicant should make a formal request to the Office of Registration.

### **CREDIT FOR TEACHING**

A pastoral student, who is working under a full-time pastor as an intern, may obtain credit for his learning experience. The intern student should have the pastor of the church of which he is associated write a letter

S.T.S. explaining the students' activities and effectiveness.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

### **M-428,528,628**

#### **WOMEN IN MINISTRY I, II, III**

This course examines the ministries of women leaders in the history nine of the churches seeing to justify women privileges and liberty to participate in public Christian ministry. 4 Credit hours

### **M-20,520,620**

#### **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION 1& II**

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management principles of leadership and management. 4 Credit hours.

### **B-491,591,691**

#### **PRAYER I, II & III**

The students will learn about different types of prayer and explore and practice different ways to pray. The nurturing spiritual growth through daily discipline of prayer.

### **S-401-501,601**

#### **BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

This course deals with how the study of archaeology has helped to further the understanding of the scriptures and the culture and

## COURSE OUTLINE

B-480,580,680

### THE HOLY SPIRIT

This course deals with who the Holy Spirit is. His operation and office gifts and fruit as well as the trinity. 4 Credit hours

A-403,503,603

### CULT AWARENESS I, II

A survey of what the cults believe and a brief survey of their history. 4 Credit hours

H-424, 524, 624

### CHURCH HISTOR I & II

An in-depth look at the history of the church. 4 Credit hours

B-444,544,644

### THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE

A look into the life and ways of the Jewish people and the ancient Hebrew nation to explore their culture and customs. 4 Credit hours

B-424, 524,624

### HOMELETIC I, II, III & IV

A study of sermon preparation relating to plan arrangement, introduction, body, conclusion, and various types of sermons: textual, topical, expository, and doctrinal. 4 Credit hours.

## Tuition Policy

### Payment and Adjustment of Tuition Fees

Obligation and Payment: Registration when accepted by the Seminary and the student. Failure to make payments of any amounts owed to the Seminary when they become due is considered sufficient cause until the debt is satisfied. Payments are required no later than the second week of school if a financial plan has been agreed upon and certified by the school.

All balances owed from previous semester must be paid prior to registration for the next semester. Students with outstanding balances will not be permitted to register.

Failure to maintain good financial standing with the school will affect eligibility for financial aid and/or availability of tuition deferment plan. Students in default may be administratively withdrawn from current courses. Students will not be allowed to graduate until all financial obligations are met.

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## Tuition Policy

Tuition does not include textbooks. Upon successful completion of the program of study, a degree with transcript will be awarded.

### TOTAL COST

ASSOCIATES	<b>\$7,200.00</b>
BACHELORS	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
MASTERS	<b>\$8,800.00</b>
DOCTORATE	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

### YEARLY COST

ASSOCIATES	<b>\$3,600.00</b>
BACHELORS	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
MASTERS	<b>\$4,400.00</b>
DOCTORATE	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

### UNIT COST

ASSOCIATES	<b>\$150.00</b>
BACHELORS	<b>\$166.66</b>
MASTERS	<b>\$183.33</b>
DOCTORATE	<b>\$208.33</b>

## GRADUATION

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are responsible for meeting graduation requirements of their Degree Program and in anticipation of graduation the student should carefully check all requirements. The graduation fee will be charged at this time.

It is necessary to satisfactory clear all accounts prior to graduation, and to receive any benefit from Sacramento Theological Seminary including transcripts, degree checks, diploma, transfer or enrollment for another degree.

This catalog is prepared to give the prospective student a good picture of the programs offered through

Sacramento Theological Seminary. However, the provisions of the catalog are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract. The Board of Directors and Faculty reserve the right to modify, revoke or adds to the regulations of the institution at any time. Should a student drop out of a program of study and later return, he is under the catalog and regulations in effect at the time of his return.

## READING ENHANCEMENT

Dr. Phillip G. Goudeaux., Who is a literary giant in the Christian Community nationally and worldwide, has written several outstanding books that have been well received throughout the Christian nation. Several of his books will grace our curriculum at S.T.S. We stand behind him and continually live up to his standards of excellence in education. We are positive you will enjoy his teachings and extensive studies.

### LEADERSHIP

Accelerating Excellence In Leadership  
Every Christian's Destiny Is Leadership

### FAMILY FOUNDATIONA TEACHINGS

Building Block For A Strong Christian Family  
Protecting and Safeguarding Your Marriage

### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT TEACHING

A New Creation  
Anger It Hurts You & It Hurts Me  
Destroying the Works of the Enemy  
Favor with God and Man  
Love Is  
Prayers & Confessions  
The Laborers & The Anointing  
What to Do Between I Believe & I Receive

### SOUL WINNING BOOKS

I'm Tired of Living In Dry Places  
Loose That Excuse

## FEES

Undergraduate (Application)	\$60.00
Graduate (Application).....	\$60.00
Doctoral (Application).....	\$60.00
Re-Evaluation/Re-Admission.....	\$60.00
Deferred Tuition Processing .....	\$40.00
Program Changes Initiated by the Student.....	\$20.00
(Addition or Withdrawals).....	\$20.00
Special Examination.....	\$20.00
Transcript (per copy).....	\$6.00
Certificate.....	\$130.00
Auditing Course.....	\$40.00
Return Check Charge.....	\$35.00
Degree Processing Fee.....(Post Graduate).....	\$600.00
(Graduate).....	\$400.00
(Under Graduate).....	\$200.00
(Associate).....	\$160.00

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*Books may be purchased through our bookstore or through private sales.*

## GRADING SYSTEM

All academic work is graded according to the following standard and is evaluated by a faculty member and assigned a letter grade.

Scale	Grade
90-100 Excellent .....	A
80-89 Good .....	B
70-79 Average .....	C
60-69 Conditional Passing .....	D
0-68 Failure .....	F
Incomplete.....	I
Withdrawal Passing.....	PW

## PREPARING LESSONS AND MAILING

### FOR CORRESPONDENCE

(BACHELOR PROGRAM ONLY)

Sacramento Theological Seminary request all students that they present all lesson materials to the grading office prepared and written on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, written only on one side. The school prefers that lessons be typewritten. However, it is not required. All work should be neat and readable.

All work submitted to the school by off-campus students should contain the students name, title and address. The student is asked to make a copy of all his work in case the work is lost in mailing. When answering a question on the study guide from the text, the student should include the question on his own paper and right under each question write the answer. Each page should be numbered.

The student must pay the postage on all lessons sent to the school for grading and provide a return envelop with the proper postage for returning the graded material. Insufficient postage will be charged to the student's account and must be reimbursed by the student. All completed lessons should be mailed in to the grading office as soon as completed.

## MASTERS, DISSERTATIONS, AND THESIS COURSE

Requirements for Masters, Dissertations, and Thesis Course  
#C590/690

### DISSERTATION OR THESIS DISSERTATION

The Thesis Dissertation Project is the highlight of the Masters and Doctoral program in the department of Religious Education. The candidate may select an area in the field of Christian Education in which he desires to research and submit the title of the project along with the various areas to be covered to the President of the Board of Directors of Sacramento Theological Seminary prior to beginning the project Seminary's approval. The Thesis or Dissertation and must be presented to the 20,000 words for the Thesis and 20,000 words for the Dissertation and must be presented to the Seminary in two copies. The Seminary will keep one and the other will be returned to the candidate.

## COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
M-424	Homiletic - I	4
M-425	Homiletic - II	4
R-400	Christian Ethic-I	4
R-401	Christian Ethic-II	4
T-421	Christology	4
R-491	Philosophy 700s	4
B-480	The Holy Spirit	4
4-460	Apologetics	4
D-475	Kenosis	4
R-475	Christianity Cult & Religion	4
M-472	Discipline Of Disciple	4
C-421	Christianity	4
T-420	Hermeneutic	4
D-403	Christian Doctrine	4
T-427	Theology-I	4
T-428	Theology-II	4
B-400	Bible Review Test	32

## COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
A-503	World Religion-I	4
B-504	World Religion-II	4
B-581	The Tabernacle	4
H-544	The Jewish Experience	4
T-529	Strongholds in the Church	4
T-530	Knowing God's Will	4
H-524	Wisdom Literature	4
B-525	Eschatology	4
T-590	Thesis (20,000 Word)	4

**Tuition:** Application Fee \$60.00. \$70.00 Per Credit Hour, 64 credit hour. Total \$4,480.00

Tuition does not include textbook. Upon successful completion of the course of study the Masters' Degree with transcript will be awarded.

Degree's offered through this program

Master of Theology

Master of Religious Education

Master of Biblical Studies

## COUNSELING INTERNSHIP COURSE

### COUNSELING INTERNSHIP COURSE #C-553/C-653

For all Counseling Degrees

All candidates must spend approximately 200 hours under The leadership of a license counselor.

The counselor could be a Pastor, Psychologist, Sociologist Psychotherapist, or an Addiction Counselor.

The Candidates must spend 40 hours of the 200 hours of individual therapy under their own discipline.

(Volunteered Hours)

The Candidates must turn in an hourly sheet on a monthly basis.

Internship will yield 8 credit hours.

## CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

### REQUIREMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
C-260	Christian Counseling	4
C-244	Premarital Counseling	4
C-254	Basic Principal of Counseling	4
C-253	Psychological Problems	4

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$60.00. \$70.00 Per Credit Hour, 16 credit hours Total \$1,120.00. Tuition does not include textbooks. Textbooks may be purchased at Sacramento Theological Seminary bookstore at a very affordable price.

Upon successful completion of the course of study, the Certificate and Transcripts will be awarded.

## COURSE OF STUDY

### REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
M-642	Dynamics of Pastoral Care- I	4
M-643	Dynamics of Pastoral Care- II	4
M-644	Effective Pastoral Care-I	4
M-645	Effective Pastoral Care II	4
C-641	Pastoral Counseling-I	4
C-642	Pastoral Counseling-II	4
R-600	Religious Ethics Pastoral Care-I	4
R-601	Religious Ethics Pastoral Care-II	4
T-627	Doctor of Theology-I	4
T-628	Doctor of Theology-II	4
A-691	Internship Ship 200 hour minimum	12
A-690	Thesis (5,000) words minimum	12

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$60.00, \$100.00 Per Credit Hour, 64 credit hour. Total \$6,450.00.

No textbooks need to be purchased for this course, everything is inclusive. Upon successful completion of study the Doctorate Degree with transcript will be awarded.

## CHRISTIAN OR BIBLICAL COUNSELING.

Requirement for Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate in Christian or Biblical Counseling.

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
C-454/554/654	Basic Principles Of Counseling	4
C-441/541/641	Pastoral Counseling	4
C-445/544/644	Premarital Counseling	4
C-450/550/650	Psychology and Counseling	4
C-453/553/653	Psychological Problems	4
C-421/521/621	Christian Counseling	4
C-460/560/660	Counseling Intern	4
C-490/590/690	Thesis or Dissertation 10,000 T, 20,000D	32

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$60.00. BA \$3,800.00 MA \$4,400.00 DR. 6,400.00. Tuition does not include textbooks. Textbooks may be purchased at Sacramento Theological Seminary bookstore at a very affordable price.

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Degree with transcript will be awarded.

### Degree offered through this program

Bachelor of Christian of Biblical Counseling

Master of Christian or Biblical Counseling

Doctor of Christian or Biblical Counseling

## CHRISTIAN OR BIBLICAL COUNSELING.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTOR'S OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

<u>MODULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
C-644	Crisis Counseling I	4
C-549	Crisis Counseling II	4
C-647	Biblical Counseling I	4
C-648	Biblical Counseling II	4
C-645	Solution Focus Counseling I	4
C-651	Solution Focus Counseling II	4
C-650	Christ Centered Therapy	4
C-653	Counseling Intern	8
C-690	Dissertation (20,000 Words)	28

**TUITION:** Application Fee \$60.00. \$100.00 Per Credit Hour 64 credit hour. Total \$6,450.00. Tuition does not include textbooks. Textbooks may be purchased at Sacramento Theological Seminary bookstore at a very affordable price.

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Degree with transcript will be awarded.