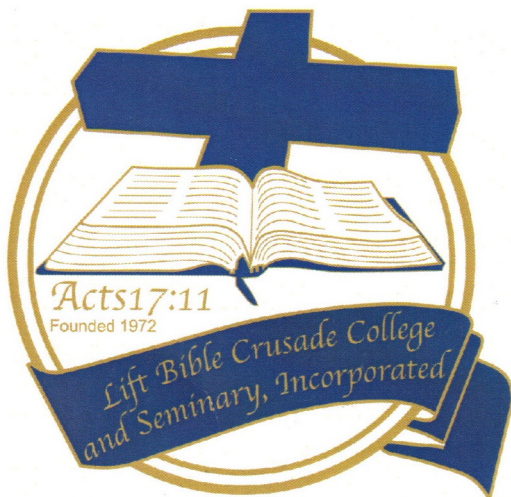


LIFT BIBLE CRUSADE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY, INCORPORATED



UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2021

“It is the mission of Lift Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Incorporated (Lift) to meet potential students where they are in their calling and ministry motivations and to design a quality and affordable program of study that addresses their individual goals and needs.”

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. Acts 17:11

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LIFT Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Incorporated reserves the right to make necessary changes in regulations, courses, personnel, and costs listed in this catalog. In such cases, the administration will attempt to communicate such changes to all students, faculty, and staff through written means. It is IMPORTANT that each student becomes familiar with the regulations set forth in this catalog and assumes proper responsibilities concerning them.

Message from the Chancellor



LIFT enjoys a rich tradition of training clergy and laypersons alike to do the work of the ministry. Pastors, persons working in other areas of ministry and laypersons who studied at LIFT are spread across the State of Mississippi and this nation.

We are aware that there are many pastors who are not able to take time off from their busy ministries to go off to seminary. LIFT therefore, endeavors to bring seminary training to them by locating sites in the areas where our pastors live. The convenience that LIFT makes available to clergy is equally obtainable for laypersons.

It is my hope and prayer that your studies at LIFT will bless you in your ministry to the glory of God the Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Peace be unto you,

Kenneth E. Hollins

Kenneth E. Hollins, PhD
Chancellor

Staff

1. Chancellor-----Dr. Kenneth Hollins
2. President of the Laurel Site-----Dr. Vernon Graves
3. President of the Petal Site-----Dr. Carl Burkett
4. President of the Moss Point Site-----Johnny Sims, M.TH
5. President of the Alabama Sites and Vice President
for Administration-----Dr. Claudia Joiner

The Vice President for Administration will assist with administrative and financial matters of LIFT under the guidance of the Chancellor.

6. Vice President for Academic Affairs-----Dr. Vernon Graves

Under general supervision of the Chancellor, the Vice President for Academic Affairs will oversee the ongoing direction, development, delivery, assessment, and improvement of the academic arena at LIFT.

7. Director of Student Affairs -----Dr. James Parker

The Director of Student Affairs plans and arranges worshipful, social, cultural, and recreational activities for students. The person holding this position meets with students and faculty to plan activities, evaluate programs and suggests modifications while scheduling to prevent overlapping. The Director is responsible for contacting caterers, decorators, and others to arrange for planned events. In addition, this person conducts orientation programs for new students with other members of faculty and staff, promotes student participation in social, cultural, recreational activities and acts as a mediator when students file grievances. This person may also coordinate the preparation and publishing of a student affairs calendar.

8. Director of Admissions and Records-----Dr. Ann Pickett-Parker

The Director of Admissions and Records is responsible for admissions, registration, and student recordkeeping.

Typical Duties and Responsibilities:

- Manages a system for the registration, recording, and reporting of information pertaining to student enrollment, attendance, grades, and certifies eligibility for degrees and certificates.
- Directs the process of admitting students.
- Notifies faculty and staff regarding policy and procedures for recording and reporting grades and attendance.
- Reviews the college catalog and schedule information as it relates to all aspects of admissions, registration and records, and makes necessary revisions; develops and updates publications in area of assignment.

- Establishes deadlines, academic calendar dates, and systematically distributes such information to all LIFT sites.
- Maintains a system for, and records student record history.

9. Director of Alumni Relations-----Dr. Walter Moore

The Director of Alumni Relations is responsible for the planning and implementation of programs and projects that strategically engage alumni in strengthening programs and provide tangible benefits to alumni and current students.

10. Academic Dean-----Dr. Chefrun Joiner

Under general supervision of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Academic Dean oversees the curriculum of the institution, provides leadership to the faculty and manages the processes through which teaching is conducted and administered. The Dean insures that the curriculum appropriately reflects the mission of the college and that it is as current as possible in terms of disciplines and delivery.

11. Associate Academic Dean-----Johnny Sims, M.Th.

The Associate Academic Dean will assist the Academic Dean as he/she endeavors to carry out the academic mission of the college.

12. Secretary-----Alma Waller

The secretary will send out correspondences at the request of the Chancellor or Vice President for Administration, oversee the preparation of certificates, diplomas and degrees and other duties as may be requested by the Chancellor or Vice President for Administration.

13. Assistant Secretary-----Vinda Fletcher

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF LIFT



Dr. Jesse L. Trotter founded L.I.F.T. (Life Institute for Training) in 1972 as the United World Crusade for Christ, Incorporated. LIFT Bible College was initially part of the Crusade as Lift Bible School, offering a two-year course in Biblical Studies and certified programs.

Dr. Trotter was the Pastor of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Ocean Springs, MS for 42 years. He was Moderator of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist District Association for many years. In 1973, Dr. Linwood Bolton was selected as the school's first Academic Dean. Dr. Lawrence Collins succeeded him, and Professor John Byrd came after him. In 1979 Lift was incorporated by the State of Mississippi as LIFT Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Incorporated.

When Dr. Trotter founded LIFT he desired to make seminary education very accessible. Many pastors, especially within the black church, are bi-vocational and therefore, are unable to leave their busy pastorates and secular jobs to go off for seminary training. LIFT addresses this issue by utilizing what we call the local church model. The Local Church Model of seminary training allows LIFT to work with cooperating pastors to establish extensions within the context of the local church in the communities where pastors, ministers and lay people live. This enhances the accessibility of seminary training for all who have an interest. To make classes even more accessible to the working student, most classes are offered during the evening.

Today LIFT continues to succeed with its mission with members of its alumni serving in Christian ministry roles across the United States.

OBJECTIVES

Central to its objective, LIFT seeks to bring each student to the level where they:

- Understand and apply the doctrines of evangelical Christianity and the basis for and significance of the Gospel as it relates to persons individually and corporately.
- Understand the Christian world-view and can intelligently communicate it and demonstrate it in their lifestyle.
- Understand and demonstrate the process of biblical interpretation and doctrinal formulation.
- Understand and teach the Bible effectively.
- Understand and demonstrate an understanding and application of the skills for the specific ministry for which the student is preparing.
- Understand and demonstrate a thorough knowledge of essential biblical principles and teachings for lay or ordained work in the church or the community.
- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the concepts, principles and biblical teachings through practicums, field experience and other written and verbal measures.
- Think critically about and present a reasoned defense of the faith against other beliefs. A reasoned defense of one's faith refers to the presentation of an apologetic viewpoint which is based on biblical revelation and is also intellectually and rationally sound.

RECOGNITIONS

LIFT Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Incorporated is accredited by the American Accrediting Association of Theological Institution, Incorporated, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. LIFT was chartered as a collegiate institution by the State of Mississippi in 1979 and is authorized by the State of Mississippi to grant such degrees as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

In 1978 LIFT was approved by the Southern Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes, Bible Colleges and Seminaries of Atlanta, Georgia as a consultative status fellowship member. In 1983 LIFT was approved by the Shiloh Missionary Baptist District Association as one of its financial and educational objectives. In 1985 LIFT was approved and adopted by the South Mississippi Baptist State Convention as one of its financial goals and educational objectives. In 1993 LIFT was approved and adopted by the Second Sweet Pilgrim Missionary Baptist District Association as one of its financial goals and educational objectives.

GOVERNANCE

LIFT does not desire to be guided or dominated by any, other than God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; it believes the route of independence, under the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ, is the best way. LIFT is supported by charitable donations from churches, associations, conventions, friends and tuition. The programs offered are primarily intended to serve the Christian community; however, others who pursue these studies will benefit as well.

The governance of LIFT includes collegial input from faculty and students. Students impact directly on matters of governance through providing recommendations to the administration. In all cases, decision-making is the responsibility of the administration with the Chancellor being the final decision maker on all academic, administrative or any other matter relative to Lift Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Inc.

DOCTRINAL POSITION

All faculty, administrative staff, and trustees subscribe to and sign annually to the following statement of doctrine. Each student must read, understand, and respect the doctrinal statement and the Standards of Conduct. The College trains students for the ministry within a particular doctrinal framework. Therefore, it is to be understood and respected by those who are to be graduated.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

SECTION 1. The Scriptures.

We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration of the original writings of the sixty-six books of the Bible, the Word of God, and that it is the full and complete revelation of God's will for man, the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and practice (II Timothy 3:16,17; II Peter 1:20,21; Jude 3).

SECTION 2. The Godhead.

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections (Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14; Matthew 28:18,19).

SECTION 3. The Person and Work of Christ.

- A. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men (John 1:1,2,14,18; Luke 1:35).
- B. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our complete redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, propitiatory, and

substitutional sacrifice, a redemption made sure to us by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead (Romans 3:24,25; 5:8-10; I Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7).

- C. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God the Father where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor and Advocate (Acts 1:9-11; Romans 8:34; I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 1:3; 6:19,20; 7:24,25; 9:24; I John 2:1,2).

SECTION 4. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.

- A. We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person, possessing all the attributes of deity; and that, in essence, He is equally God (Acts 5:3,4; II Corinthians 13:14).
- B. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration and sanctification, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling equally and permanently with every believer, and sealing them unto the day of redemption (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 6:11; 12:12-14; Ephesians 1:13,14; 4:30).
- C. We believe that every unregenerate person, the moment he exercises faith in Christ as Savior, immediately possesses the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; Galatians 4:6; I Thessalonians 4:8).
- D. We believe that He is the Divine Teacher who guides believers into all truth; that He sovereignly bestows spiritual gifts upon each believer; and that it is the privilege and duty of all the saved to be filled (controlled) with the Spirit (John 16:13; I Corinthians 12:4-7; Ephesians 5:18).

SECTION 5. The Total Depravity of Man.

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God but through Adam's sin the whole race fell, became alienated from God and inherited a sin nature, is totally depraved, possesses no spark of divine life, and of himself, is utterly helpless to remedy his lost condition apart from the grace of God (Genesis 1:25-27; Romans 3:22,23; 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3, 12).

SECTION 6. Salvation.

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to sinful man by grace and received solely by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ who accomplished complete redemption by His substitutionary death and shedding of His precious blood (John 3:18; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8,9; Philippians 3:4-9; Titus 3:5; I Peter 1:18,19).

STUDENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

General Policies Governing Students



The right of sharing in the privileges of the LIFT community involves corresponding responsibilities. These include the recognition of the authority of the Chancellor, administration and faculty over all procedures, policies and guidelines in governing the college.

LIFT seeks to maintain high standards of integrity in academic work, in ministry, and in community relationships. These standards of integrity are expected to be met by students, faculty, and staff and are stated here for self-discipline and support by all members of the college community. Each of us may expect from the other absolute honesty in all relationships, responsibilities, and tasks; integrity and good stewardship in all financial obligations and dealings; conscientious concern for each other in matters of personal habits, attitudes, and actions; demonstration of a spirit which recognizes the Lordship of Christ and expresses the biblical concept of love for God and man; and a caring attitude toward others. The maintenance of appropriate personal standards, of the facilities used by LIFT, is expected. The use of alcohol, tobacco and non-prescription drugs is not allowed. Students are expected to conform to these standards and give clear evidence of their Christian life and character to commend the Gospel, strengthen the church and honor the Lord. Proof of conspicuous or persistent failures in moral responsibility may lead to disciplinary action, which may result in suspension or dismissal from the faculty, staff or student body.

STUDENT PLEDGE TO THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

I understand that my preparation for Christian work requires my personal commitment to the Lord Jesus and separation from sin. I further realize that as a LIFT student, I represent the Lord Jesus Christ as well as the College and Seminary. I am aware that the Bible prohibits sins (i.e., stealing, sexual immorality, occult practices and cheating) and attitudes (i.e., pride, lust, bitterness, discrimination, jealousy and an unforgiving spirit) which are to be avoided. In addition, I understand that certain types of activities are questionable, and I will avoid those activities as determined by the College and Seminary for testimony's sake. As a member of the LIFT family, I pledge myself, therefore, without reservation to these lifestyle commitments:

1. To recognize the authority of the Chancellor, administration and faculty of

LIFT over all procedures, policies and guidelines.

2. To be honest in all relationships, responsibilities, and tasks;
3. To demonstrate honesty, integrity and good stewardship in all financial obligations and dealings;
4. To demonstrate conscientious concern for others in matters of personal habits, attitudes, and behaviors;
5. To demonstrate a spirit, which recognizes the Lordship of Christ and expresses the biblical concept of love for God and mankind;
6. To submit to the authority of the Bible in matters of faith and conduct and to the control of the Holy Spirit;
7. To actively support the cause of Christ and to attempt to win others to faith in Him;
8. To refrain from propagating potentially divisive doctrines and practices;
9. To use wisdom in selection of media and questionable music;
10. To demonstrate a caring attitude toward faculty, staff, and others
11. To appropriately care for the facilities being used by Lift.
12. To dress appropriately and in good taste at all times;
13. To abstain from the sale and use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs;
14. To refrain from gambling, attendance at night clubs, bars, and similar places
15. To ascribe to the biblical standards for human sexuality of heterosexual relationships within the context of marriage, or sexual chastity for those who are single.

POLICY ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

LIFT admits students of any race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, handicap, age, political affiliation or sex in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and load programs. LIFT does not discriminate in admissions or access to or employment of persons with impaired vision, hearing or physical mobility. Sexual harassment is not tolerated at LIFT.

POLICIES ON DISMISSAL AND READMISSION

The following activities will subject the student to dismissal from LIFT: (1) the use or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances; (2) sexual immorality; (3) lying, especially to the Administration or Student Council in disciplinary actions; (4) gambling; (5) abuse of LIFT property; (6) dishonesty (including cheating on test or assignments, theft, forgery, plagiarism, etc.); (7) persistent failure to comply with administrative requests; (8) deliberately falsifying materials to be placed in his or her permanent file as defined below; and (9) noncompliance with any of these policies.

Should a student wish to appeal disciplinary action by LIFT, he/she should apply first to the Director/Dean of Student Affairs. The second stage consists of an appeal to the Student Council in conjunction with the Vice President for Administration. If unsatisfied, the student may then appeal to the Chancellor or his designee. There will be no appeal beyond the Chancellor.

A student dismissed from LIFT may, after two semesters, apply for readmission by approaching the Director/Dean of Student Affairs, who will consider the request in conjunction with the appropriate Vice President and/or Dean.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Academic Grievance Procedures

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.
Isaiah 1:18

The Informal Procedure Process:

1. A student who believes that he/she has been aggrieved must first attempt to seek an informal resolution with the other party involved in the dispute, e.g., grade dispute with teacher.
2. If the student is unable to resolve the dispute with the primary party of the dispute, then the student is to bring the dispute to the Director of student Affairs Office. The director or his /her designee will seek to reach an informal resolution through mediation between the parties.
3. If the mediation at the Director's level fails, then the student's grievance is consigned to the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Formal Process:

1. Student grievances, which are consigned to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, must be specified in writing. A student's dated written statement, along with supporting evidence, constitutes a case document.
2. The second party to the dispute is also required to provide the Vice President for Academic Affairs a written statement with his/her account of the dispute.
3. The Vice President for Academic Affairs is then required to set a date for convening a meeting to hear the case as expeditiously as possible. All parties are to be informed, in writing, of the charges and the meeting date, as well as a statement requesting his/her presence.
4. During the hearing, the student presents his/her case, after which the accused party can present the other side.
5. Following the hearing, the Vice President for Academic Affairs will inform all parties, in writing, of his/her decision. The Chancellor is also sent a copy of the Vice President's decision for review.
6. The deadline for filing a grievance is 90 days after the date of the aggrieved

person's statement that was submitted to the Vice president for Academic Affairs.

NON -ACADEMIC GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

1. A student who believes he/she has been aggrieved must first attempt to seek an informal resolution with the other party involved in the dispute.
2. If the student is unable to resolve the dispute with the primary party of the dispute, then the student is to bring the dispute to the Director of Student Affairs.
3. If the mediation at the Director of Student Affairs level fails, then the student's grievance is consigned to the Vice President for Administration.
4. The Vice President for Administration will set a date for convening a meeting to hear the grievance as expeditiously as possible. During the hearing, the student presents their case, after which the accused party can present the other side.
5. Following the hearing, the Vice President for Administration will inform all parties, in writing of his decision. The Chancellor is also sent a copy of the decision for review.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admissions Policies

Applicants for admission to LIFT will be considered without regard to color, sex, national or ethnic origin. The applicant is assessed according to academic background and personal testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ. In considering applications, the applicant's complete transcript, recommendations and personal information are reviewed. If the applicant meets the required standards, the student will be admitted to LIFT on a semester-to-semester basis.

A certificate or degree from LIFT is not an indication that LIFT is recommending the student for licensing or ordination. Each ecclesiastical denominational organization has its own set of guidelines for licensing and ordaining its ministers.

Application must be made on the official form furnished by the Office of the Director of Records and Admissions. When the necessary information and fees have been received, the Admissions Committee (Chancellor, Vice President for Administration, Director of Records and Admission, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean) will act on the application. The applicant will be notified of the decision of the Committee.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Acceptance to any certificate or degree program at LIFT will be granted only after assessment of the application; references and official transcripts (where required) have been made. The appropriate fee must accompany the application. Admission to a program will be granted only after an application to that program has been received and approved.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The applicant should carefully complete the application form and provide the following items: (a) application fee; (b) a statement of personal conversion to Christ, experience with the Lord, and service for Christ; (c) high school transcript and/or transcript(s) from all colleges and universities where the applicant has done undergraduate and/or higher-level course work.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

High school graduates or G.E.D. applicants should follow these steps in making application for admission to the College:

1. Request admission forms from the Office of the Director of Records and Admissions.
2. Upon receipt of the forms, fill in the requested information; attach your Christian experience statement to the form; and enclose the appropriate application fee and mail or deliver it to the site you desire to attend.

(Addresses are provided in the back of the catalog)

3. Request the last high school you attended to send an official record of all your high school work.
4. All forms and records should be in the Office of the Director of Records and Admissions prior to the deadline for applications indicated in the academic calendar. The normal processing of an application requires from two to four weeks. Applicants whose qualifications are satisfactory will be notified of their acceptance. LIFT is an open admissions institution on the undergraduate level.

ADMISSIONS CLASSIFICATIONS

1. Regular Student - A student who meets all entrance requirements and is pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree program.
2. Special Student - A student who desires to take only a limited number of courses for credit, but who is not interested in enrolling in a certificate or degree program. Special students must follow regular application procedures.
3. Auditor - A student permitted to enroll in a course without being required to fulfill the normal course requirements in that course when it is taken for credit. No credit is granted. Audited courses will be recorded on the official transcript. Abbreviated admissions credentials are required of those students who are only auditing courses.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students desiring to transfer to LIFT from other Bible institutes, colleges, and universities, must follow all the steps outlined above when applying for admission

However, each course is individually evaluated before acceptance to ensure that it meets the requirements of similar offerings at LIFT. The decision to accept or reject transfer of credits rest solely with the college. For credits to be considered for transference, in addition to the high school record, the student should request the registrar of each college attended since high school graduation to send an official transcript (certified and sealed) of his/her college level work directly to the site he/she desires to attend.

Once the registrar receives the certified transcript, he/she will forward it to the Dean who will work closely with the member of the appropriate department in making the final decision on transfer of credits. Only work completed with a "C" or better is transferable. The final decision on transferring credits will be made, put in writing, and sent to the registrar for inclusion in the student's folder. The registrar will then give the student a timely response as to the acceptance/rejection of transfer of credits.

CLASS OFFERINGS

LIFT Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Incorporated offers classes on a semester system.

REGISTRATION

All students are required to register in person during the scheduled times. Each student, by the act of registration, assumes the liability for the payment of all charges for the semester.

TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

\$40.00	Per Semester Hour
\$25.00	Registration Fee
\$75.00	Audit
\$100.00	Graduation Fee (this does not include graduation regalia)
\$250.00	Thesis or Dissertation Binding Fee
\$40.00	Per Semester Hour for Correspondence Course (Study book not included)
\$5.00	Second Transcript



DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN DESCRIBING THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Credit Hour—All scholastic work is measured according to the semester credit hour. The "credit hour" is sometimes referred to as a "semester hour."

Curriculum—The pattern of courses leading to a specific educational objective. These are required sequential offerings which meet an educational objective.

Electives—Courses which may be chosen voluntarily by a student to contribute to a balanced program of education within his or her chosen curriculum or area of emphasis.

Grade-Point Average (GPA)—The GPA is the average determined by dividing a student's total quality points by the total number of semester hours of credit that he or she has attempted. Quality points for one course are computed by multiplying the number of credit hours for a course by the student's grade as measured on a four-point scale. The total quality points earned by a student are computed by adding together the quality points in each of the courses attempted.

Prerequisite—A course which must be completed prior to admission into another course.

Student Classification—Division of students into classes based on the number of credit hours completed.

Transfer of Credit—Applying credit hours earned at one educational institution to the completion of an academic program at another institution. The rule which applies to most transfers is that the grade earned in a transferred course must be "C" or above, and the course must be similar to a course offered in the College to which the transfer is made.

Independent Study—Academic work that is accomplished out of the classroom setting and always under the guidance of a college or seminary professor. Students are credited 1 ½ hours for independent study courses unless otherwise specified by his or her college professor.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Lift Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Incorporated has developed its courses to prepare a student "in ministry" or "for ministry" in a local, aggressive, soul-winning church, as well as other forms of Christian work and ministry. With a balanced emphasis between biblical and theological subjects, general education requirements, and a major area of concentration, the student's entire college education will be functional and practical. From the layperson who wants a one-year basic Christian education program to the student who wants to prepare for a career in the local church or a Christian school, LIFT has a curriculum to satisfy that need.

THE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES/DIPLOMA

The certificates in Biblical Studies/Diploma are designed for the following:

- ❖ Those desiring to get a good biblical foundation while they seek to know God's will regarding further training
- ❖ Those wanting essential Bible courses prior to going elsewhere for vocational training
- ❖ Those who are graduates of universities, colleges and professional schools who desire a basic Bible education program.

For these students, the Bible College offers the Certificate in Biblical Studies upon completion of 16 semester hours and the Diploma in Biblical studies upon completion of 32 semester hours.

Biblical Studies

32 hours

Courses	Title	Course Credit Hours
PS-101, 102	English I & II	8
BI-111	Genesis I (Associate)	4
BI-150	Galatians	4
BI-160	Old Testament Survey	4
BI-169	Tabernacle	4
BI-180	New Testament Survey	4
BI-190	I and II Thessalonians	4
BI-235	Acts	4

THE ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (A.B.S.)

(60 credit Hours program)

The two-year associate of arts degree has become one of the most recognized credentials for college level work. LIFT is pleased to offer this degree in Biblical Studies, Ministry/Divinity and Theology. This program is designed to under gird the students in the fundamentals of Christian faith and to stimulate them to evaluate knowledge in the light of scriptural truth. Upon completion of this two-year program, students may go on to earn a B.A. at LIFT, transfer to other institutions or enter church-related ministries as biblically-oriented lay persons. Students who earn the associate degree and transfer to other institutions are advised to obtain advanced approval in writing from the college to which they plan to transfer the credits. Since all institutions set their own standards for accepting credits from other institutions, LIFT can offer no guarantee that its hours are transferable to every institution.

Associate of Biblical Studies - Year One

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
PS-101, 102	English I & II	8
BI-111	Genesis I (Associate)	4
BI-150	Galatians	4
BI-160	Old Testament Survey	4
BI-169	Tabernacle	4
BI-180	New Testament Survey	4
BI-190	I and II Thessalonians	4
BI-235	Acts	4

Associate of Biblical Studies - Year Two

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
CH-255	Teaching	4
BI-290	Biblical Inspiration	4
BI-311	Genesis II (Bachelor)	4
BI-338	Romans	4
BI-350	James	4
BI-371	Joshua	4
BI-210	Inductive Bible Study	4
BI-383	Nehemiah	4

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (B.B.S.)
(120 Credit Hour Program)

To enroll in this program an applicant must have a high school diploma (or GED). If the student has an associate degree and those hours are transferred to the B.B.S. Program, then the student must complete 64 semester hours at the bachelor's level.

Bachelor of Biblical Studies - Year One

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
PS-101, 102	English I & II	4
BI-111	Genesis I (Associate)	4
BI-150	Galatians	4
BI-160	Old Testament Survey	4
BI-169	Tabernacle	4
BI-180	New Testament Survey	4
BI-190	I and II Thessalonians	4
BI-235	Acts	4

Bachelor of Biblical Studies - Year Two

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
CH-255	Teaching	4
BI-290	Biblical Inspiration	4
BI-311	Genesis II (Bachelor)	4
BI-338	Romans	4
BI-350	James	4
BI-371	Joshua	4
BI-210	Inductive Bible Study	4
BI-383	Nehemiah	4

Bachelor of Biblical Studies - Year Three

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-416	Ezekiel	4
BI-419	Daniel	4
BI-430	Ephesians	4
BI-439	Hebrews	4
BI-450	Pastoral Epistles	4
BI-455	Israel's History I	4
BI-461	Biblical Background	4
BI-463	Bible Types	4

Bachelor of Biblical Studies - Year Four**32 Hours**

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-467	Minor Prophets	4
BI-470	Manners and Customs	4
BI-480	Life of Christ	4
BI-482	The Apostle Paul	4
BI-556	Old Testament Ethics	4
BI-560	Old Testament Panorama	4
BI-571	Israel's Prophets	4
BI-668	Revelation	4

POST GRADUATE STUDIES IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (M.B.S)
(40 Credit Hour Program)

The candidate for this degree must complete 40 semester hours of work at the graduate level beyond the bachelor's program, with a concentration in Biblical Studies. The student must have completed 120 hours of study at the bachelor's level and possess a degree from LIFT or an acceptable college or seminary. A thesis of 25,000 words is also a requirement for this degree.

Master of Biblical Studies

40 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
TH-110	Bible Doctrines I	4
BI-511	Genesis III	4
BI-650	Christology I	4
BI-369	Tabernacle II	4
BI-360	Old Testament Survey II	4
BI-550	Apologetics I	4
BI-380	New Testament Survey II	4
TH-464	Holy Spirit	4
TH-511	Dispensationalism	4
BI-700	M.B.S. Project or Thesis (25,000 words)	4

DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (D.B.S)
(40 Credit Hour Program)

This program calls for the student to complete 40 semester hours beyond the master's program, with a concentration in Biblical Studies. The student must have completed 40 hours of study at the master's level and possess a master's degree from LIFT or an acceptable college or seminary. Should the student desire, a major in this field of study the student must complete a dissertation of 50,000 words.

Doctor of Biblical Studies

40 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
TH-201	Bible Doctrines II	4
BI-511	Genesis IV	4
BI-650	Christology II	4
BI-369	Tabernacle III	4
BI-360	Old Testament Survey III	4
BI-550	Apologetics II	4
BI-380	New Testament Survey III	4
TH-511	Dispensationalism II	4
BI-700	Dissertation (50,000 words)	8

THE ASSOCIATE OF MINISTRY OR DIVINITY (A.Min or A.Div)
(60 credit hours program)

Associate of Ministry or Divinity - Year One

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
PS-101, 102	English I & II	8
BI-210	Introduction to the Bible	4
BI-180	New Testament Survey	4
CH-255	Teaching	4
BI-470	Manners and Customs	4
TH-211	Prayer I	4
BI-111	Genesis I	4

Associate of Ministry or Divinity - Year Two

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-160	Old Testament	4
TH-110, TH-201	Bible Doctrines	8
BI-235	Acts	4
PS-127	Cults I	4
BI-245	The Synoptic Gospels	4
TH-105	Evangelism I	4
CH-344	Church History I	4

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY OR DIVINITY (B.Min or B.Div)

(120 Credit Hour Program)

To enroll in this program an applicant must have a high school diploma (or GED). If the student has an associate's degree and those hours are transferred to the B.Min or B.Div. program, then the student must complete 60 semester hours at the bachelor's level.

Bachelor of Ministry or Divinity - Year One

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
PS-101, 102	English I & II	8
BI-210	Introduction to the Bible	4
BI-180	New Testament Survey	4
CH-255	Teaching	4
BI-470	Manners and Customs	4
TH-211	Prayer I	4
BI-111	Genesis I	4

Bachelor of Ministry or Divinity - Year Two

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-160	Old Testament Survey	4
TH-110, TH-201	Bible Doctrines I & II	8
BI-235	Acts	4
PS-127	Cults I	4
BI-245	The Synoptic Gospels	4
TH-105	Evangelism I	4
CH-344	Church History I	4

Bachelor of Ministry or Divinity - Year Three

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
CH-110	Leadership I	4
BI-480	The Life of Christ	4
CL-360	Biblical Worldview	4
BI-338	Romans	4
PS-340	Pastoral Methods	4
PS-237	Hermeneutics	4
BI-440	General Epistles	4
BI-365	Biblical Creationism	4

Bachelor of Ministry or Divinity - Year Four**32 Hours**

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
CH-241	Apologetics	4
TH-309	Biblical Eschatology	4
CH-440	Leadership II	4
CL-240	Homiletics	4
BC-500	Pastoral Counseling	4
PS-560	Strategies of Administration	4
CL-440	Church Leadership/Biblical Eldership	4

POST GRADUATE STUDIES IN MINISTRY OR DIVINITY
MASTER OF MINISTRY OR DIVINITY (M.Min. or M.Div.)
(40 Credit Hour Program)

This graduate degree requires the candidate to complete 40 semester hours at the graduate level beyond the bachelor's degree. The student must have completed 120 hours of study at the bachelor level and possess a degree from LIFT or an acceptable college or seminary. Should the student desire, a major in this field of study the student must also complete a thesis of 25,000 words.

Master of Ministry

40 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-311	Genesis II	4
BI-560	Old Testament Panorama	4
TH-407	Theology I	4
PS-332	Homiletics II	4
PS-560	Strategies of Administration	4
PS-340	Pastoral Methods	4
CH-624	Leadership III	4
BC-600	Pastoral Counseling II	4
BI-510	Exposition of Bible Book	4
PS-740	Ministry Project or Thesis (25,000 w)	4

DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY OR DIVINITY (D.Min or D.Div)
(40 Credit Hour Program)

This graduate degree requires the candidate to complete 40 semester hours at the graduate level beyond the master's degree and complete a dissertation of 50,000 words.

Doctor of Ministry

40 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-511	Genesis III	4
TH-508	Theology II	4
PS-237	Hermeneutics II	4
PS-560	Strategies of Administration II	4
PS-340	Pastoral Methods II	4
CH-624	Leadership IV	4
BC-500	Pastoral Counseling II	4
BI-510	Exposition of Bible Book II	4
PS-740	Dissertation (50,000 words)	8

THE ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY (Th.A.)
(60 credit hours program)

Associate of Theology - Year One

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
PS-101, 102	English I & II	8
BI-210	Introduction to the Bible	4
BI-180	New Testament Survey	4
CH-255	Teaching	4
BI-470	Manners and Customs	4
TH-211	Prayer I	4
BI-111	Genesis I	4

Associate of Theology - Year Two

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-160	Old Testament Survey	4
TH-110, TH-201	Bible Doctrines I & II	8
BI-235	Acts	4
PS-127	Cults I	4
BI-245	The Synoptic Gospels	4
TH-105	Evangelism I	4
CH-344	Church History I	4

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Th.B.)

(120 Credit Hour Program)

To enroll in this program an applicant must have a high school diploma (or GED). If the student has an associate degree and those hours are transferred to the Th.B. Program, then the student must complete 60 semester hours at the bachelor's level.

Bachelor of Theology - Year One

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
PS-101, 102	English I & II	8
BI-210	Introduction to the Bible	4
BI-180	New Testament Survey	4
CH-255	Teaching	4
BI-470	Manners and Customs	4
TH-211	Prayer I	4
BI-111	Genesis I	4

Bachelor of Theology - Year Two

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-160	Old Testament Survey	4
TH-110, TH-201	Bible Doctrines I & II	8
BI-235	Acts	4
PS-127	Cults I	4
BI-245	The Synoptic Gospels	4
TH-105	Evangelism I	4
CH-344	Church History I	4

Bachelor of Theology - Year Three

32 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
TH-324	Prayer II	4
TH-306	Evangelism II	4
TH-310	Grace	4
TH-309	Eschatology I	4
CL-360	Biblical Worldview	4
BI-338	Romans	4
BI-237	Hermeneutics	4
TH-407	Theology I	4

Bachelor of Theology - Year Four**32 Hours**

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BC-210	Biblical Counseling	4
TH-302	Bible Doctrine III	4
TH-464	Holy Spirit	4
TH-508	Theology II	4
ET-487	Systematic Theology	4
CL-240	Homiletics (for changing lives)	4
PS-440	Pastoral Theology	4
BI-380	OT or NT Intensive for Teaching	4

POST GRADUATE STUDIES IN THEOLOGY
MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Th.M.)
(40 Credit Hour Program)

This degree is offered to those who desire a more in-depth master's program. 40 semester hours of work beyond the bachelor's is required. Entrance requirement is a bachelor's or other master's degree. The student must also complete a thesis of 30,000 words.

Master of Theology

40 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-311	Genesis II	4
BI-560	Old Testament Panorama	4
BI-510	Exposition of Bible Book	4
TH-609	Theology III	4
PS-332	Homiletics II	4
TH-503	Eschatology II	4
CL-540	Biblical Eldership	4
BI-563	Biblical Typology	4
TH-694	Th.M. Thesis (30,000 words)	8

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (Th.D.)
(40 Credit Hour Program)

The Doctor of Theology is the highest obtainable doctorate degree offered by LIFT. The student must complete 40 semester hours beyond the master's program, with a concentration in Theology. A 100,000-word dissertation is also required.

Doctor of Theology

40 Hours

Course	Title	Course Credit Hours
BI-511	Genesis III	4
TH-725	Advanced Theology	4
PS-340	Pastoral Methods I	4
BC-500	Pastoral Counseling I	4
PS-237	Hermeneutics II	4
TH-470	Worship	4
TH-694	Dissertation (100,000 words)	16

ELECTIVE COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Courses	Credit Hours
BI-111 Genesis I (Associate)	4
BI-150 Galatians	4
BI-160 Old Testament Survey I	4
BI-169 Tabernacle I	4
BI-180 New Testament Survey	4
BI-190 I and II Thessalonians	4
BI-210 Inductive Bible Study	4
BI-235 Acts	4
BI-245 The Synoptic Gospels	4
BI-290 Biblical Inspiration	4
BI-311 Genesis II (Bachelor)	4
BI-338 Romans	4
BI-350 James	4
BI-360 Old Testament Survey II	4
BI-369 Tabernacle II	4
BI-371 Joshua	4
BI-380 New Testament Survey II	4
BI-383 Nehemiah	4
BI-416 Ezekiel	4
BI-419 Daniel	4
BI-430 Ephesians	4
BI-439 Hebrews	4
BI-440 General Epistles	4
BI-450 Pastoral Epistles	4
BI-455 Israel's History I	4
BI-461 Biblical Backgrounds	4
BI-463 Bible Types	4
BI-467 Minor Prophets	4
BI-470 Manners and Customs	4
BI-480 Life of Christ	4
BI-482 The Apostle Paul	4
BI-510 Exposition of Bible Book	4
BI-511 Genesis III (Master)	4
BI-556 Old Testament Ethics	4
BI-560 Old Testament Panorama	4
BI-569 Tabernacle III	4
BI-571 Israel's Prophets	4
BI-611 Genesis IV (Doctor)	4
BI-650 Christology I	4

BI-668 Revelation	4
BI-700 Independent Study	4

DEPARTMENT OF DIVINITY/MINISTRY

Courses	Credit Hours
PS-101 English	4
PS-111 Ethics I	4
PS-127 Cults I	4
PS-201 English II	4
PS-231 Homiletics I	4
PS-235 Mission of the Church	4
PS-237 Hermeneutics I	4
PS-332 Homiletics II	4
PS-340 Pastoral Methods I	4
PS-351 Church Growth	4
PS-428 The Cults II	4
PS-430 Beginners Greek	4
PS-433 Homiletics III	4
PS-440 Pastoral Theology I	4
PS-465 Ethics II	4
PS-470 Sociology	4
PS-501 English III	4
PS-510 Biblical Archaeology and History	4
PS-534 Homiletics IV	4
PS-535 Pastoral Theology II	4
PS-560 Strategies of Administration	4
PS-720 Internship	4
PS-735 Research Project	4
PS-740 Independent Study	4
PS-770 Philosophy of Religion	4
PS-810 History of Philosophy	4
PS-820 Philosophy of Cults	4
PS-871 Philosophy of Religions II	4

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

Courses	Credit Hours
TH-105 Evangelism I	4
TH-110 Bible Doctrines I	4
TH-201 Bible Doctrines II	4
TH-211 Prayer I	4
TH-301 Ecclesiology I	4
TH-302 Bible Doctrines III	4
TH-306 Evangelism II	4
TH-309 Eschatology I	4
TH-310 Grace	4
TH-320 Millennialism I	4
TH-324 Prayer II	4

TH-407 Theology I	4
TH-464 Holy Spirit	4
TH-470 Worship	4
TH-503 Eschatology II	4
TH-508 Theology II	4
TH-511 Dispensationalism	4
TH-609 Theology III	4
TH-694 M.Div. Thesis (50,000 words)	8
TH-691 Th.D. Thesis (150,000 words)	8
TH-725 Advanced Theology	4

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

The student body is divided academically into four classes: freshman, sophomore, junior and senior. Students are classified on the following basis:

Freshman -	Less than 30 semester hours
Sophomore -	Completion of at least 30 semester hours
Junior -	Completion of at least 60 semester hours
Senior -	Completion of at least 90 semester hours
Full-time Students -	Those carrying 12 or more semester hours
Part-time Students -	Those carrying less than 12 hours
Probationary Students -	Those whose academic loads have been reduced because of a deficient grade-point average

COURSES AND CREDITS

Course content is based on textbook materials, an analysis of material in each chapter, and material presented by the teacher in class. Grades are based on collateral reading, written reports, and examinations in the form of objective, multiple choice, and essay questions. The student is expected not only to acquire and recall facts, but also to relate those facts to personal experiences and Christian responsibilities.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL

Students may add or drop a course during the first two weeks of classes and no notation of the drop will be recorded on the student's permanent record. Students may withdraw from courses up to the fourth week of classes but will receive a "W" on permanent record indicating a withdrawal.

The procedure for adding or dropping courses is as follows:

1. Secure Add/Drop form from the Director of Records and Admissions' Office.
2. Secure Advisor's approval on the Add/Drop form.
3. Return Add/Drop form to the Director of Records and Admissions' Office.

If a student drops a course but fails to secure the proper permissions, he/she will receive a permanent grade of "F" for the course. If a student takes a course and fails to register for it on the official registration form, no credit will be received for the course. Hence, a faculty member cannot add, drop or withdraw a student from a class or from the Institution.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INSTITUTION

Should it become necessary for a student to withdraw from the Seminary, the student must report to the Director of Records and Admissions at that time and complete the specified procedures. If a student leaves college and fails to withdraw officially, it will result in an "F" grade notation on the student's permanent record.

The following grades and notations are also used in the grading system of the Bible College:

AU= Audit
 I = Incomplete
 R =Repeated
 WP = Withdrew Passing
 WF = Withdrew Failing

GRADE REPORTS

Grade reports are issued at the end of the semester. In compliance with Federal Statute, Public Law 93-380, cited as the Educational Amendments of 1974, Section 438, Protection of the Rights and Privacy of Parents and Students, all reports of grades will be issued to the student. Errors on the grade report should be reported to the Director of Records and Admissions' Office within two weeks of receiving the grade report.

GRADING SCALE

Grade			Grade points per Semester hour
A	95-100	Excellent	4.0
A-	93-94		3.7
B+	90-92		3.3
B	87-89	Good	3.0
B-	85-86		2.7
C+	82-84		2.3
C	79-81	Average	2.0
C-	74-78		1.7
D+	72-73		1.3
D	69-71	Poor	1.0
D-	64-68		.7
F	Below 64	Failure	0

HONORS

Graduation honors will be granted to students who attain cumulative grade point averages as listed: *Summa Cum Laude*, 3.80; *Magna Cum Laude*, 3.60; *Cum Laude*, 3.2.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

The status of any student whose cumulative grade point average drops to the standard ranges listed below is changed to probationary. Any probationary student who fails to raise his/her cumulative grade point average to the standard ranges listed below over the next two (2) semesters is ineligible for continued study in the degree program. The student may request permission to continue study as a special student.

The student who brings up his/her cumulative average to the standards listed below over the next two (2) semesters of work will be restored to regular status.

The student who fails to meet the above requirement will not be readmitted to the degree program. Any student who has a question about his/her status may appeal to the administration for reconsideration.

ACADEMIC STANDING

The student must maintain a grade point average based on the following earned semester hours.

Hours	Academic Warning	Academic Probation	Academic Dismissal
0 - 30	1.99-1.40	1.39-1.00	.99-0.00
31 - 60	2.0-1.60	1.59-1.30	1.29-0.00
61 - 90	2.1-1.80	1.79-1.55	1.54-0.00
91 - 132	2.1-1.81	1.80-1.55	1.54-0.00

1. Academic Warning - An academic warning notice will be placed on the student's semester grade report that his/her academic performance is below the standard ranges listed above.
2. Academic Probation - An academic probation notice will be placed on the student's semester grade report that his/her academic performance is below the standard ranges listed above.
3. Academic Dismissal - The student should expect to be dismissed from LIFT when cumulative GPA falls in the ranges listed above. Students dismissed for low academic achievement may appeal the decision to the Committee of Academic Affairs or they may reapply for admission after a period of one academic year. Applicants for readmission need to supply evidence of successful work or course experience since the time of dismissal and submit a plan for successful completion of course work in the future at LIFT.

ACADEMIC LOAD

In determining the academic load to be carried, students must use self-discipline and good judgment based on their previous academic records.

COURSE LOAD LIMITATIONS

A full-time undergraduate is any undergraduate student enrolled in sixteen (16) or more hours during any one semester. Students, who desire to take more than twenty (20) credit hours, must obtain the approval of the College Dean. Only student in good academic standing will be approved to carry more than twenty (20) credits during any one semester.

ABSENCES

Class attendance is of paramount importance and excessive absences will affect the final grade. Each student is permitted to be absent from class two periods per semester without penalty.

COURSE CANCELLATIONS

Although the College will endeavor to hold all courses scheduled, it reserves the right to cancel any course due to insufficient enrollment.

TRANSCRIPTS

Student transcripts are kept on file in the Director of Records and Admissions' Office. A copy of the transcript includes only the academic record accumulated by LIFT Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Incorporated. The first copy of the transcript is provided to the student at no cost. Thereafter, a fee is charged for each transcript payable in advance. Money orders should be made payable to LIFT Bible Crusade College. Copies of transcripts furnished from other institutions become the property of the Institution and will not be furnished for other purposes. All transcript requests must be made by students and must be in writing. Transcripts will not be issued for students who have outstanding fees or fines.



PRIVACY OF STUDENT'S RECORDS

The privacy of all student records is observed at LIFT. No information may be released to the public without the consent of the student. Members of the administration, faculty or counseling staff may have access to student records and then only for educational, administrative or statistical purposes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Students may graduate under the catalog of their original enrollment unless there is a lapse of one academic year of enrollment (Fall-Spring). In this case the student will be expected to fulfill requirements of the catalog in effect at the beginning of the last continuous enrollment period prior to graduation. In case the student begins in one major and decides to change to another, he/she will follow the catalog in effect at the time the change is approved. To be recommended for a certificate, or degree, the student must satisfy the following conditions:

1. The completion of the prescribed program with a passing grade in each subject, and with an overall grade point average of 2.2 or better. Students pursuing the master's or doctorate must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0.
2. The evidence of genuine Christian faith and a consistent

- testimony.
3. Settlement of all financial obligations to the school.
 4. Submission of a completed "Application for Graduation."
 5. Time allotment for Degree completion -
- A student enrolled in a degree program is allowed ten years to complete the program. In the event of a change in degree focus, this may be extended to twelve years with administrative approval.
 - Any student dropping out for more than one year will be readmitted under the new catalog.
6. In special cases, certain course substitutions may be made for required courses. For any deviation from stated requirements for graduation, a petition must be filed with the Academic Dean. If approved, a copy of the petition will be placed in the student's file.

GRANTING DEGREES AND COMMENCEMENT

The annual commencement convocation is held at the end of the spring semester. Students who complete degree requirements the preceding fall terms are invited to participate in the spring commencement exercise. Students can only receive one degree per academic year.

PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS

Each student is held responsible for his/her schedule of courses arranged at the time of registration. Any changes must be made in the Director of Records and Admissions' Office. A student who makes a change in his/her schedule without securing permission from the Director of Records and Admissions' Office will be penalized by loss of credit for the course involved. The College reserves the right to drop students who fail to do satisfactory work or who do not cooperate with the policies of the college, at any time. The student must enroll with the understanding that the Administration may request the withdrawal of any student at any time, who in its opinion, does not fit into the spirit of the institution whether the student conforms to the specific regulations of the school.

ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

LIFT is dedicated to learning and upholds the highest academic standards. Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes for which they are enrolled except in cases of illness or other valid reasons (in all cases notify the professor).

Given its objectives, LIFT will not overlook failures of personal integrity in matters of academic honesty among members of the college community and will deal with them to seek the interest of all concerned. Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated.

Students who have not met, or made satisfactory arrangements to meet, all financial obligations to LIFT will not be allowed to register for the next academic semester. No diploma, transcript, or letter of recommendation shall be granted, nor actions taken regarding placement, until such time as these arrangements have been completed. Students will be graduated only after their debts to LIFT have been paid, or arrangements satisfactory to the Administration have been agreed upon

EXTENSIONS

Ocean Springs Extension (Main Campus)
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
1702 Dr. Jesse L. Trotter, Sr. St.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Dr. Charles Guy, Site President

Laurel Extension
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
143 Central Ave.
Laurel, MS 39440
Dr. Vernon Graves, Site President

Alabama Extension
Perfect Alternative Missionary
Baptist Church
14145 South Wintzell Ave.
Bayou La Batre, AL 36509
Dr. Claudia Joiner, Site President

Gulfport Extension
Calvary Baptist Church
10314 Canal Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
Pastor Arthur Burney, Site President

Moss Point Extension
Second Missionary Baptist Church
3913 Macphelah Road
Moss Point, MS 39563
Pastor Johnnie Sims, Site President

Petal Extension
Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
883 East Central Ave.
Petal, MS 39465
Dr. Carl Burkett, Site President

Pre-Enrollment Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Degree Interest: _____

Lift Bible College site you wish to attend: _____

Mail to: Lift Bible Crusade College and Seminary, Inc.
P.O. Box 833
Ocean Springs, MS 39566

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to enroll online.