



Center Peace MINISTRIES Bible College

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I pursue further Bible Study OR a degree in Christian Education?

In II Timothy 2:15 it states, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." As a Christian worker and church leader, each should be able to give Biblical answers to those who see the futility of man's philosophy. *"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ."* 1 Peter 3: 15-16

The courses of study deal directly with the text of Scripture not with what man feels or man thinks...only God's Word. *"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."* 1 Peter 4:10-11

Our program has been tried, tested, and proven to be effective, and is designed to give each student an organized plan of systematically studying the Scriptures, applying the scriptures, balance in varied areas of ministry service and the "how-tos" in mentoring, discipling others to do the same.

Who will benefit from the courses offered at CPM Bible College?

All Christians will profit, but especially those who assume a leadership role in the church, ministry. Each person will find the courses of immeasurable value and immense benefit. We specialize in training pastors, evangelists, teachers, prophets, missionaries, deacons, youth ministers, Sunday School teachers, church administrators, and lay leaders.

If I have a diploma from a college, university, seminary or Bible institute, may I begin at the next level of study?

Yes, but the applicant must submit proof of the level attained with the Bible College application and an official transcript from the corresponding school. The diploma must be in the field of Biblical Studies.

Is the degree I earn through CPM Bible College equivalent to a degree earned in a State supported College or University?

Our diplomas are limited to the field of Bible Study and/or Christian Education. We do not offer traditional academic courses such as math, history, literature, science, etc. Our school is designed for the student who desires to study the Bible and earn a degree in Christian Education, Christian Counseling, Divinity, Pastoral Ministry, and Theology. We confer "degrees" and award "diplomas" or "certificates of merit" upon satisfactory completion of the prescribed Bible and Theology courses. If however, the credentials received from any secular institution are Biblical/Theological in nature, you may rest assured the training, course, hours will be reviewed, evaluated for application of credit transfer.

Do I need an extensive library to complete the courses offered at CPM Bible College?

No. You will need the King James, NIV, New King James, parallel study Bible, a concordance (such as Strongs Exhaustive Concordance or Crudens Complete Concordance), a Bible dictionary (such as Unger's Bible Dictionary and/or Vine's Expository Dictionary), and a good dictionary (such as Webster's Dictionary). Commentaries (such as Matthew Henry) are helpful and can often be borrowed from your local library. Dispensational Truth and other works by Clarence Larkin are valuable aids to Bible study. We also have extensive "Library Resources". You will be informed of any additional books are required for each course. An extensive personal library however, is an indispensable asset to the avid Bible Student/Scholar.

What are the costs associated with attending CPM Bible College?

In some cases the local church may agree to pay the tuition in full or in part for their Pastor or staff person. Also, a monthly payment plan is available for any student who sincerely desires a Bible education. (Payment arrangements are available. See Registrar/Bursar). The Bible College tuition is affordable. CPM Bible College will make every reasonable effort to see that no one is denied Christian education and training solely because of financial hardships.