

## **DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

Central Christian University of S.C.'s diploma programs require the greatest commitment, offer the greatest amount of flexibility, and are said by our students to the greatest satisfaction. Students who complete these programs are well-rounded and well-prepared for service in the church.

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| ❖ Diploma in Biblical Studies                          | 33 credit hours |
| ❖ Diploma in Christian Ministry                        | 33 credit hours |
| ❖ Diploma in Biblical Studies (Emphasis of Evangelism) | 36 credit hours |
| ❖ Diploma in Pastoral Ministry                         | 45 credit hours |

## **DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES**

The Diploma in Biblical Studies Program provides students who aspire to become Christian leaders or aspire to become more knowledgeable of Biblical truths and Christian principles, with a basic understanding of the Bible and scriptural context.

### **THE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (Emphasis is on Evangelism)**

Central Christian University of South Carolina, Inc. Diploma of Evangelism is designed for the individual who desires a basic understanding of Biblical truths and desires sufficient Biblical understanding to be of assistance to the pastor of his/her church in various ministries of the church (i.g. Sunday School and Personal Evangelistic services). The course of the study may be completed within six to nine months depending on the number of credit hours taken each term.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To prepare students for career in ministry with special emphasis on evangelism.
2. To prepare students for a Christ-centered ministry as pastors and ministers.
3. To give the students a sound knowledge of the word of God and worship.
4. To prepare students with the proper foundation for continued education and professional study.
5. To prepare students with meaningful internships for practical application and skill development.
6. To enhance communication skills: reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of the Diploma in Biblical Studies Program, the student will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of basic skills and knowledge related to entry level general education courses.
2. Articulate and explain proficient knowledge of Biblical texts.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts of texts from the Old and New Testaments.
4. Develop basic skills related to researching and presenting on Biblical topics, themes, and genres.
5. Develop a Christian evangelism ministry inside and outside of the church.

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY DIPLOMA**

The Diploma of Pastoral Ministry Program is structured with the purpose of developing Christian ethics and foundations built on God's Holy Word for the students. By means of in-depth study of theology and ministerial practices, students become equipped to dutifully serve in multiple roles in the ministry, such as Pastor, ministry assistant, camp director and counselor, Christian educator, etc.

The Diploma Program in Pastoral Ministry provides education and training to ministers, pastors, and laypersons who aspire to a career as a pastor or to improve their pastoral and ministry skills.

The Pastoral Ministry Diploma is a theological program under the instruction of academically and spiritually qualified faculty. A student must complete 45 credit hours of study in order to qualify for a ministerial diploma. Requirements are as follows:

### **Objectives:**

1. To prepare students for careers in ministry.
2. To prepare students for a Christ-centered ministry as pastors and ministers.
3. To give the students a sound knowledge of the word of God and worship.
4. To prepare students with the proper foundation for continued education and professional study.
5. To prepare students with meaningful internships for practical application and skill development.
6. To enhance communication skills: reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking.

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of the Diploma Program in the Pastoral Ministry Program, the student will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts of the Old and New Testaments.
2. Describe church polity, administration and effective leadership duties within the church.
3. Understand, explain, and demonstrate the basic obligations related to pastoral ministry in the Christian church.
4. Develop basic skills related to researching and presenting on Biblical topics, themes, and genres.
5. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Christian counseling, Biblical interpretations, the Paraclete, and evangelism.
6. Understand and present the Bible through hermeneutic interpretation, sermon preparation, and practical experiences.

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DIPLOMA

## **Christian Ministry**

The Christian Ministry Diploma is designed with the purpose of developing Christian ethics and support evidenced by God's Holy Word. Students are equipped to spiritually service in the ministries of the Christian church as ministers, deacons, trustees, etc.

## Program Objective

The Diploma Program in Christian Ministry provides education and training to ministers, and laypersons whose aspirations are towards career as a minister or improve their ministerial skills.

## Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Diploma Program in Christian Ministry Program, the student will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts of the Old and New Testaments.
2. Describe church polity, administration and effective leadership duties within the church.
3. Understand, explain, and demonstrate the basic obligations related to ministry in the Christian church.
4. Develop basic skills related to researching and presenting on Biblical topics, themes, and genres.
5. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Christian counseling, Biblical interpretations, the Paraclete, and evangelism.
6. Understand and present the Bible through hermeneutic interpretation, sermon preparation, and practical experiences.