

## **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.

❖ Diploma in Biblical Studies	33 credit hours
❖ Diploma in Christian Ministry	36 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.

### **Objectives:**

1. To give the students a sound knowledge of the word of God and worship.
2. To prepare students with the proper foundation for continued education and professional study.
3. To prepare students with meaningful internships for practical application and skill development.
4. 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, or genres.

### **PROGRAMS REQUIREMENTS:**

9 credit hours of Biblical Studies  
6 credit hours of Religious Studies  
3 credit hours of Theology  
15 credit hours of General Courses

Although students may select courses, it is highly recommended that RS 401 New Testament Church, TH 301-1: Great Doctrine I and TH 301-2 Great Doctrine II are taken to complete this specified diploma within the 33 credit hours total.

## Diploma in Biblical Studies

Core Curriculum:  
18 hours in Bible/Theology Studies  
15 hours in General Studies- Total: 33 Credit Hours

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Core Curriculum and Credits</b>
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### General Studies

English Composition I	GE ENG	101-1	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
English Composition II	GE ENG	102-2	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Public Speaking	GE SP	303	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Music Appreciation	GE MU	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
General Mathematics	GE MTH	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Ancient World History	GE HIS	204	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Research Methodology	GE ENG	202	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Introduction to Basic Computing	CP	103	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours

Students must complete 15 credit hours of general studies courses listed above.

### Bible, Theology, and Religious Courses

The Pentateuch I	BI OT	103-1	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Pentateuch II	BI OT	103-2	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Old Testament Literature	BI OT	200	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Early Israelite History	BI OT	206	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Post Exile Period	BI OT	208	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Life of Christ	BI NT	302	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Acts- II Corinthians	BI NT	308	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Gospels	BI NT	201	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Church History	RS	305	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Personal Evangelism	RS PE	304	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Kingdom Period	TH	207	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Great Doctrines I	TH	301-1	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Great Doctrines II	TH	301-2	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours

Students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours in Bible, Theology, and Religious courses.

## **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 careers 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.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

12 credit hours of Biblical Studies  
6 credit hours of Religious Studies  
3 credit hours of Theology  
15 credit hours of General Courses.

Total Credit Hours: 36

**(All courses received 3 credit hours)**

Although students may select courses, it is highly recommended that RS 401 New Testament Church, TH 301-1, and TH 301-2 are taken to complete this specified diploma within the 33 credit hours total.

## Diploma in Biblical Studies Specializing on Evangelism

Core Curriculum:  
21 Credit Hours in Bible/Theology Studies  
15 Credit Hours in General Studies- Total: 36 Credit Hours

Course Name	Prefix	Number	Core Curriculum and Credits
General Studies			
English Composition I	GE ENG	101-1	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
English Composition II	GE ENG	102-2	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Public Speaking	GE SP	303	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Music Appreciation	GE MU	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
General Mathematics	GE MTH	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Ancient World History	GE HIS	204	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Research Methodology	GE ENG	202	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Introduction to Basic Computing	CP	103	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Students must complete 15 credit hours of general studies courses listed above.			
Bible, Theology, and Religious Courses			
The Pentateuch I	BI OT	103-1	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Pentateuch II	BI OT	103-2	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Old Testament Literature	BI OT	200	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Kingdom Period	TH	207	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Post Exile Period	BI OT	208	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Life of Christ	BI NT	302	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Acts- II Corinthians	BI NT	308	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Bible Says About the Tabernacle	RS	203	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Church History	RS	305	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Personal Evangelism	RS PE	304	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Kingdom Period	TH	207	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Created in the Image of God	PSY	101	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Students must complete 21 credit hours of Bible, Theology, and Religious Courses listed above.			

## 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 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 a career 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.

### PROGRAMS REQUIREMENTS:

15 Credit Hours Religious Studies

15 Credit Hours general studies

3 Credit Hours Biblical Studies

6 Credit Hours Ministry

Total Credit Hours: 45 (All courses received 3 credit hours)

## Diploma in Pastoral Ministries

Core Curriculum:  
 30 Credit Hours (Core) Bible/Theology/Religion, Professional and Counseling  
 Studies  
 15 Credit Hours in General Studies- Total Credit Hours: 45

Course Name	Prefix	Number	Core Curriculum and Credits
<b>General Studies</b>			
English Composition I	GE ENG	101-1	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
English Composition II	GE ENG	102-2	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Public Speaking	GE SP	303	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Music Appreciation	GE MU	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
General Mathematics	GE MTH	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Ancient World History	GE HIS	204	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Research Methodology	GE ENG	202	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Introduction to Basic Computing	CP	103	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Students must complete 15 credit hours of general studies courses listed above.			
<b>Bible, Theology, Religious, Professional Studies and Counseling Courses (Core Courses)</b>			
What the Bible Says About the Ten Commandments	RS	199	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Keys to Biblical Interpretation	RS	201	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
What the Bible Says About the Tabernacle	RS	203	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Principles of Leadership	RS	301	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Personal Evangelism	RS PE	304	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
The Gifts of The Holy Spirit	RS	307	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
What the Bible Says to the Minister	RS	333	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
The New Testament Church	RS	401	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Paul The Apostle	BI NT	402	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Christian Psychology-Created in God's Image	PSY	100	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Creation Therapy I	PSY	102-1	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours

Creation Therapy II	PSY	102-2	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
The Pentateuch I	BI OT	103-1	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
The Pentateuch II	BI OT	103-2	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
The Gospels	BI NT	201	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Acts- II Corinthians	BI NT	308	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Pastoral Ministry I	RS	413-1	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Pastoral Ministry II	RS	413-2	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Sermon Preparation	GE HOM	309	Core: B, T, R, P, C 3 credit hours
Students must complete 30 credit hours of Bible, Theology, Religious, and Counseling study courses listed above.			

# 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 a career as a minister or to 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 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.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

15 Credit Hours General Studies  
12 Credit Hours Biblical Studies  
6 Credit Hours Religious Studies  
3 Credit Hours of Theology

Total Credit Hours: 36                      **(All courses received 3 credit hours)**



## Diploma in Christian Ministry

**Core Curriculum:**

21 Credit Hours in Bible/Theology/Religious and Professional Studies

15 Credit Hours in General Studies- Total: 36 Credit Hours

Course Name	Prefix	Number	Core Curriculum and Credits
<b>General Studies</b>			
English Composition I	GE ENG	101-1	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
English Composition II	GE ENG	102-2	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Public Speaking	GE SP	303	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Music Appreciation	GE MU	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
General Mathematics	GE MTH	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Ancient World History	GE HIS	204	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Research Methodology	GE ENG	202	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Introduction to Basic Computing	CP	103	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Students must complete 15 credit hours of general studies courses listed above.			
<b>Bible, Theology, Religious, and Professional Courses</b>			
What the Bible Says to the Minister	RS	203	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Gifts of the Holy Spirit	RS	307	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
New Testament Church	RS	401	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
The Pentateuch I	BI OT	103-1	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
The Pentateuch II	BI OT	103-2	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
The Gospels	BI NT	201	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Acts- II Corinthians	BI NT	308	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Old Testament Literature	BI OT	200	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
The Revelation	BI NT	304	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
The Life of Christ	BI NT	302	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours

Hebrews	BI NT	110	Bible, Theo, Rel, and Pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Great Doctrines I	TH	301-1	Bible, Theo, Rel, and pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Great Doctrines II	TH	301-2	Bible, Theo, Rel, and pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Introduction to Christian Ethics	TH	407	Bible, Theo, Rel, and pro Studies Courses 3 credit hours

Students must complete 21 credit hours of Bible, Theology, and Religious study courses listed above.