Course Descriptions

AIBI-International is an online bible college that resources churches and Christian leaders with high quality, practical training material at minimal cost. Our focus is training people in church planting, Christian leadership and missional church issues.

The training material is from an evangelical/charismatic theological perspective and looks at new paradigms of church and mission.

Most of our materials can be downloaded for free from the Internet. We also help churches to set up their own bible colleges, known as extension campuses for a total cost to the church of $75.

You need to be a bible-believing, born-again Christian and you need to be able to agree to the "Universal Creeds" of the Christian faith, that is the Apostles and Nicene Creeds and the formula of Chalcedon.

These courses are meant to be taken in a *local church or small group setting* under the supervision of a pastor or other mature Christian leader. The pastor may also want to take the courses himself!

You can apply online and register your church, small group, prison fellowship, bible college etc. as an AIBI extension campus. As most of these extension campuses are in local churches we call them "church-based bible colleges" for short. To register as an extension campus you will need to send us your group's statement of faith, and a description of your ministry.

This requires a $50 processing fee which covers the time our staff spend helping you set up your extension campus. You can also get a CD with all the course material on it for $25. You may copy this CD only for the students in your church or small group. Thus the total cost of setting up your own church-based bible college is only $75!!

We do not enroll individual students or mark papers of individual students, as all student marking and enrollment is done in the *church-based bible colleges*. However individual students are still welcome to study informally online, and use the resources and ebooks and participate in the forums.

Certificate Courses & Diploma In Christian Ministry:
- Each certificate course contains six subjects and is meant to be studied in a local church under the supervision of a pastor or other mature Christian. You can participate in online forums as well (see at left).
- When you complete all six subjects you will be issued a Certificate of Completion from the AIBI.
- Most subjects require a 3 page (1500 word) essay as assessment.
- Most of the required texts can be downloaded from http://aibi.gospelcom.net/ebooks/
- If you do THREE entire certificate courses (18 subjects) you will be awarded a **Diploma in Christian Ministry**

Diploma: Harvestime Church-Planting Modules:
- The Harvestime Church-Planting course consists of 21 modules on various aspects of Christian ministry and especially on evangelism and church-planting.
- 17 modules have to be completed for the Diploma.
- This takes about eighteen months to two years.
- Modules are from the Harvestime Institute and are available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Thai and Russian.
- You are welcome discuss the modules with fellow students in the online forums.
- All formal assessment and awarding of diplomas is done in the local church bible colleges under the general supervision of the AIBI.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Certificate 1: The Missional Church
The Life & Ministry Of Jesus The Messiah
Acts 1-8 - The Primal Church
The Kingdom Of Heaven
Beyond Denominations
Temples And Tithes
Key Readings In Church History

Certificate 2: Christian Discipleship
John 1-11 The Savior Is Revealed
John 12-21 St. John's Passion
Sermon On The Mount
Romans 1-8
Ephesians
Christian Sexuality

Certificate 3: Prayer & Healing Ministry
Prayer 101 - Introduction To Prayer
Prayer 102 - Praying To Get Results
Prayer 103 Spiritual warfare
Biblical EQ - A Christian Handbook For Emotional Transformation
The Ministry Of Healing
Solution-Focused Faith

Certificate 4: In-Depth Bible Study
Using E-Sword To Study The Bible
Holy Spirit Bible Studies
The Fruit Of The Spirit - Growing Christian Character
The Life Of Abraham
The Heavenly Realms
The End Times

Certificate 5: Global Ministry
Missions: And Adventure In Faith
Cults, Sects and Heresies
Christian Ethics
The Spiritual Dynamics Of Global Issues
The Bible And Politics
Introduction To Urban Ministry

COMMENTS

I.   Each certificate has six subjects. You must complete and pass all six subjects to get the certificate.
II. Most subjects will have a 1500 word (3 page) assignment as the main assessment. Your pastor or group leader will mark them.
III. You can do the certificates in any order.
IV. Free ebooks, that you can use as textbooks are available from http://aibi.gospelcom.net/ebooks/
V.   Sometimes other books will be recommended e.g Lion Handbook of the Christian Church or How To Read The Bible For All Its Worth. These would have to be purchased from our online bookstore
VI. If you do THREE entire certificate courses (18 subjects) and pass all of them, then you will be awarded a Diploma of Christian Ministry
VII. We recommend the free E-Sword bible study software you can download from www.e-sword.net

DIPLOMA: HARVESTIME CHURCH-PLANTING MODULES

Module One: Visualizing

Strategies For Spiritual Harvest:

Module Two: Deputizing:
Foundations Of Faith:
Kingdom Living:
Spiritual Strategies: A Manual Of Spiritual Warfare:
Ministry Of The Holy Spirit:
Knowing God's Voice:
Creative Bible Study Methods:
Basic Bible Survey – NT & OT:

Module Three: Multiplying
Developing A Biblical World View:
Teaching Tactics:
Multiplication Methodologies:
Power Principles:

Module Four: Organizing
Biblical Management Principles:
Principles Of Environmental Analysis:
Management By Objectives:

Module Five: Mobilizing: Mobilizing The Spiritual Task Force Through Practical Application.
Mobilization Methodologies:

Module Six: Evangelizing
Leaven-like Evangelism:
Supplemental Courses
Women, A Biblical Profile:
You Came Unto Me....a Jail And Prison Ministry Manual:
Intercessory Prayer:
Battle For The Body:

Useful Extras:
Shattering Shame
Altar Counsellor's Manual