

A Ray Of Hope

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Int'l School of Divinity**
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Dear Prospective Student;

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May He bless you today.

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in learning more of God's Word.

At A Ray Of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College, we are dedicated to helping our brothers and sisters obtain a Christian education. We believe at A Ray Of Hope Theological Seminary that our students can obtain a degree in Theology from a Bachelor to a Doctorate.

If you are pursuing a Bachelor's Degree, our program requires 128 units. In our resident school, this is equivalent to four years (32 credits per year).

A Ray Of Hope Theological Seminary has developed two programs or options to help reduce the four years or 128 units to two years of academic studies or 64 credits.

Our first option is to complete our *Basic Bible Review Exam*, which is an open book test consisting of approximately 333 questions from Genesis to Revelation, but including only nine books. After completion, the student is awarded 32 credits. The cost for this option is \$150. The second option is to submit a *Life and Christian Resume* (see our sample [Student Evaluation Form](#)). If the resume is accepted after evaluation, the student is awarded 32 credits. The cost for this option is \$150. By using these options, students may reduce their tuition by approximately \$ 1,300.

A.R.O.H. provides study guides and books for most of its courses. Books are not included in tuition cost.

To enroll, please complete and return application with other documents and application fee.

A.R.O.H. will send out two or more courses depending on textbook availability.

For additional information and cost, please consult our catalog.

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A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College & International School of Divinity

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THE PURPOSE

A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary, embracing Schools of Theology, Counseling, Education and Ministry is an evangelical, multi-denominational, multi-ethnic and multi-national community dedicated to the preparation of men and women for the manifold ministries of Christ and His Church. Under the authority of Scripture, it seeks to fulfill its commitment to ministry through undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate education, professional development and spiritual growth. In all its activities, including instruction, nurturing, worship, service, research and publication, A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College & International School of Divinity strives for excellence in the service of Jesus Christ under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of the Father.

EVANGELICAL COMMITMENT

The A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary Community –Board of Directors, Faculty, Staff and students, believe that Jesus Christ is revealed in the Holy Scripture and proclaimed in the power of the Holy Spirit is the only ground for a person's reconciliation to God.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Board of Directors and Faculty of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary are committed to achieving and maintaining the highest academic standards.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary is committed academically and professionally qualified faculty whose appointments and advancements dependent upon potential acknowledged competence in teaching and professional practices.

MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL

The Board of Directors and Faculty of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary have pledged to serve the entire church of Jesus Christ in its various expressions whether congregational, denominational or multi-denominational structure, A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary encourages its students to work within existing church organizations.

TENETS OF BELIEF

BIBLE:

We believe in the scripture of the Old and the New Testaments as verbally inspired of God and inert in the various messages of which they speak, have been created, together with the law and properties with which they have been condoned and that God in His sovereign rule of the universe, works out His purpose through the laws of nature by miraculous power.

TRINITY:

We believe in one God.

CREATION AND FALL:

We believe that the universe with all that is in it was created in the beginning by the Word of God that man's body was made by a creative act of God; that the first man Adam, fell from his original state of innocence, became corrupt in nature, and came under the condemnation and the sentence of death; and because of the unity of the race in Adam, its natural head all men have come under the same consequence of sin.

CHRIST:

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and is truly God, born of the virgin Mary, and its true man who shed his blood for the sins of all men as a substitutionary sacrifice; that He arose in the very body, though glorified in which He had been crucified; that He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God; and that He now appears in the presence of God on behalf of His people.

UNIVERSE:

We believe that the Lord by the Word of His power upholds all things that have been created, together, with the laws and properties with which they have been endowed, and that God in His sovereign rule of the universe, works out His purpose through the laws of nature and by miraculous power.

HOLY SPIRIT:

We believe that the Holy Spirit is Divine: a spirit that inspired men to write the Scriptures; that convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment and regenerates those who believe, places them into the body of Christ, and dwells in them; that as Christ's representative on earth calls out people from Jews and Gentiles and makes them "one new man" and calls men and women to God's service.

SALVATION:

We believe that through faith in the crucified and risen Christ, man is justified, regenerated and given the position of a child in the family of God; and there is but one way of salvation that is, through faith in Christ, and that those who have been born of the Spirit of God never perish.

CHURCH:

We believe that the church is the company of all those who have been born of the spirit of God and baptized into the body of Christ, and temple of the Holy Spirit; and the Bride of Christ; and during this dispensation all regenerated Jews and Gentiles are unified in one church in Christ and someday Christ will present this church to Himself without blemish.

LOCAL CHURCH:

We believe that the local church is an autonomous body of baptized believers united upon profession of faith having two officers (Pastors and Deacons) and observing two ordinances (Baptism and the Lord's Supper). The local church functions in five offices (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers), to purify, edify, and occupy itself with prayer and fellowship, and to endeavor to reach men and women for Christ at home and abroad.

SATAN:

We believe that the fallen angel known as Satan was originally perfected in his way, that he fell and drew with him a large number of angles; that he, together with his angels and demons, is active in opposition to God and His work; that Satan and his emissaries were defeated at the cross of Christ; that they will be bound for a thousand years at the return of Christ to the earth and that ultimately they will be cast into the lake of fire where they will be punished eternally.

FUTURE THINGS:

We believe in the personal pre-millennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the resurrection of all those who have fallen asleep in Him; that He will reign over Israel and the Gentile nations on earth during the millennium, after which the wicked dead along with Satan and his emissaries, will be cast into the lake of fire where they will be punished eternally.

VOCATIONAL DIVERSITY

In order to meet the demands of the church today, the Board of Directors and Faculty of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary take seriously the apostolic description of the church's nature –one body, many members. For this reason all the programs of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary are designed to provide for a wide range of Christian service.

PERSONAL MATURITY

The Board of Directors and Faculty of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary believe that the church of Christ must minister to the whole person. The ultimate objective is that every A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary graduate be equipped to model as well as foster in others a personal maturity which is demonstrated by loving service to others and responsible Christian discipleship.

SOCIAL CONCERN

The Board of Directors and Faculty of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary have a deep seated concern to demonstrate quality discipleship, which applies to Biblical nouns of love and justice in all human relationships, and uplifting the quality of life for individuals in the communities we serve.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

The A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary community is committed to a stewardship of its educational process, facilities and financial resources.

ADMISSION AND ACADEMIC POLICIES

ADMISSION

Applicants to A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary will be required to meet the following criteria:

For the BACHELORS DEGREE- One official copy of a high school transcript or equivalent.

For a MASTERS DEGREE- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, the candidate official transcript Showing a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.

For a DOCTORAL DEGREE- A Master's degree from an accredited seminary, a certified copy of the candidates Transcripts showing a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher in the Master's Program and 3 letters of recommendation.

All students will be required to complete an application form.

In addition to the above requirements, each student may be required to submit a Life Experience Resume to qualify for admission to the Bachelor's Program.

After evaluation of the candidates' application, and Life Experience Resume, by the President/Dean, advanced-standing credit may be granted. The President/Dean will take into account the following

FACTORS:

1. Previous courses in the field of study.
2. Past experience in the field of study.
3. Church sponsored Bible Studies or Teacher Training.
4. Significant life events, which have relation to self-education.
5. Any formal training passes the Secondary School levels.

APPLICATION

Forms for the application may be downloaded from the A Ray of hope Theological Seminary at www.AROHMCC.org or by a personal visit to the headquarters or via telephone request. Forms should be completed and returned to our office with the non-refundable application fee.

ACADEMIC POLICY

All graduation requirements will be in accordance with the curriculum for each degree sought. Exception to these requirements is by petition to the academic advisors with approval by the Chancellor/Dean.

ACADEMIC STANDING

To remain in good academic standing, students must successfully complete seventy-five percent of the courses in which they enroll.

PERMANENT ACADEMIC RECORD

All grades are recorded as a permanent part of the student's academic history. Adjustments for incomplete courses may be corrected within 2 years; otherwise they remain a part of the student's permanent record.

HANDLING OF ACCOUNTS

A.R.O.H. requires all fees and tuition to be paid in full at the time of enrollment. However, if installments are desired a plan is available. Should one default, one of the payment plans listed will be implemented, and the students shall be liable for the full amount.

PLAN I. The student submits the full amount of all fees and tuition with applications. Under this plan the student may deduct 5% as a discount for cash payment.

PLAN II. The student may send \$ 100.00 with the enrollment application and pay the balance in three equal monthly payments over a 90-day period.

REFUNDS

The application and enrollment fees are non-refundable. Refunds on tuition will be given only if the students withdraw within 15 days after enrollment. In case of death or involuntary call to military duty, the college and seminary will refund 70% of the remaining unused tuition. The signing of the application is considered signing a contract with A.R.O.H. and the student becomes liable for the entire amount of the program they are enrolled.

FINANCIAL POLICY

The main purpose of A RAY OF HOPE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE is to provide the student with quality Bible based education at an affordable rate, thus we here at A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College relies on the Lord's leading and blessing to keep this institution in financial existence.

All Tuition fees must be paid prior to the end of each semester. A.R.O.H. reserves the right to withhold student transcripts, degrees and deny future enrollment against the payment of any student obligation.

Should a student find it necessary to withdraw from a course of study, he/she should contact the office. Merely ceasing to submit lesson assignments or attend class does not constitute a withdrawal. Neither does it relieve a student of his financial obligation to the school, providing the student is making monthly payments on his/her tuition. When an applicant signs an application, he/she is signing a contract with the school.

If a student decides to withdraw from the college of seminary, he/she must do so within 15 days after enrollment should/he/she desire a refund on his/her tuition. Should the withdrawal be made within 15 days of submitting the application, his/her tuition will be returned less enrollment fees and the cost of any textbooks that may have been shipped. If a student withdraws without the consent of President or Dean, he/she receives no refund

GRADING SYSTEM

All academic work is graded according to the following standard and is evaluated by a faculty member and assigned a letter grade.

| SCALE | GRADE | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|
| 90-100 Excellent | A | 4.0 |
| 80-89 Good | B | 3.0 |
| 70-79 Average | C | 2.0 |
| 60-69 Conditional Passing | D | 1.0 |
| 0-68 Failing | F | 0.0 |
| Incomplete | I | |
| Withdrawal Passing | PW | |

TUITION PER CREDIT HOURS

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Undergraduate Courses | \$ 25.00 Per Credit Hour |
| Bachelor's | 4 Yr. = \$ 3,200.00 |
| Graduate | \$ 35.00 Per Credit Hour |
| Master's | 2 Yr. = \$ 2,240.00 |
| Master of Divinity | 3 Yr. = \$ 3,360.00 |
| Post Graduate | \$ 50.00 Per Credit Hour |
| Doctor | 2 Yr. = \$ 3,200.00 |

NOTE:

PRICE PER SEMESTER

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|------------|-----------|
| Bachelor's | \$ 400.00 |
| Master's | \$ 560.00 |
| Doctor's | \$ 800.00 |

FEES

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|---|----------|--------------------------|
| Undergraduate Application | | \$ 25.00 |
| Graduate Application | | \$ 35.00 |
| Doctoral Application | | \$ 50.00 |
| Re-Evaluation/Re-Admission | | \$ 40.00 |
| Deferred Tuition Processing Fee | | \$ 25.00 |
| Program Change initiated by student (additions or withdrawals) | | \$ 20.00 |
| Special Examination | | \$ 15.00 |
| Transcripts (per copy) | | \$ 10.00 |
| Certificate | \$ 65.00 | Auditing Course \$ 20.00 |
| Return Check Charge | | \$ 20.00 |

Degree Processing Fees:

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|----------------|-----------|
| Post Graduate | \$ 300.00 |
| Graduate | \$ 200.00 |
| Under Graduate | \$ 150.00 |

PAYMENT AND ADJUSTMENT OF TUITION FEES

Obligation and Payment: Registration when accepted by the seminary and the student. Failure to make payment of Any amounts owed to the school when they became due are considered sufficient cause until the debt is satisfied. Payments are required no later the second week of school if a financial plan has not agreed upon and certified by the School.

All balances owed from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration. Students with outstanding balances will not be permitted to graduate.

Failure to remain good financial standing with the school will be eligible for financial aid and/or availability of tuition deferment plans. Student in default may be administratively withdrawn from current courses Student will not be allowed to graduate all financial obligations are met.

CORRESPONDENCE (HOME STUDY)

COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

| <u>MODULE</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| M-424 | HOMILETICS-I | 4 |
| M-425 | HOMILETICS-II | 4 |
| R-400 | CHRISTIAN ETHICS-I | 4 |
| R-401 | CHRISTIAN ETHICS-II | 4 |
| T-421 | CHRISTOLOGY | 4 |
| R-491 | PHILOSOPHY 700s | 4 |
| B-480 | THE HOLY SPIRIT | 4 |
| R-460 | APOLOGETICS | 4 |
| D-475 | KENOSIS | 4 |
| R-475 | LATER CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE | 4 |
| M-472 | DISCIPLINE OF DISCIPLESHIP | 4 |
| C-421 | CHRISTIAN COUNSELING | 4 |
| T-420 | HERMENEUTICS | 4 |
| D-403 | CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE | 4 |
| T-427 | THEOLOGY-I | 4 |
| T-428 | THEOLOGY-II | 4 |
| B-400 | BASIC BIBLE REVIEW TEST | 32 |
| | LIFE & CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE | 32 |

TUITION: Application Fee \$ 25.00 and \$ 25.00 per credit hour, 128 credit hour \$ 3,200.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Bachelor's Degree with transcript will be awarded.

This program yields 128 Semester Credit Hours.

Degrees offered through this program

Bachelor of Biblical Studies
Bachelor of Religious or Christian Education
Bachelor of Theology

CORRESPONDENCE (HOME STUDY)

COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

| <u>MODULE</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A-503 | CULT AWARENESS-I | 4 |
| A-504 | CULT AWARENESS-II | 4 |
| B-507 | GREEK WORD STUDY | 4 |
| B-581 | THE TABERNACLE | 4 |
| H-544 | THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE | 4 |
| C-521 | CHRISTIAN COUNSELING | 4 |
| T-520 | CHRISTOLOGY | 4 |
| T-529 | BIBLICAL THEOLOGY-I | 4 |
| T-530 | BIBLICAL THEOLOGY-II | 4 |
| H-524 | CHURCH HISTORY-I | 4 |
| H-525 | CHURCH HISTORY-II | 4 |
| M-522 | DISCIPLESHIP | 4 |
| T-590 | THESIS (10,000 WORDS) | 16 |

TUITION: Application Fee \$ 35.00. \$35.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 2,240.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Master's Degree with transcript will be awarded.

Degrees offered through this program

Master of Theology
Master of Religious or Christian Education
Master of Biblical Studies

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete thesis. All academic work must be completed in two years.

Master of Divinity requires 96 credit hours (3 years)
No thesis is required for Master of Divinity

CORRESPONDENCE (HOME STUDY)

COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE

| <u>MODULE</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| T-620 | HERMENEUTICS | 4 |
| M-621 | CHURCH ADMINISTRATION | 4 |
| H-641 | A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY-I | 4 |
| H-642 | A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY-II | 4 |
| C-600 | APOLOGETICS | 4 |
| R-660 | CHRISTIAN ETHICS-I | 4 |
| R-601 | CHRISTIAN ETHICS-II | 4 |
| T-627 | THEOLOGY-I | 4 |
| T-628 | THEOLOGY-II | 4 |
| C-654 | BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING | 4 |
| B-631 | THE HOLY SPIRIT | 4 |
| B-680 | DISSERTATION (25,000 WORD'S) | 20 |

TUITION: Application fee \$50.00. \$ 50.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 3,200.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Degree with transcript will be awarded.

Degrees offered through this program

Doctor of Theology
Doctor of Religious or Christian Education
Doctor of Biblical Studies

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete Dissertation. All academic work must be completed in two Years.

CORRESPONDENCE (HOME STUDY)

COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

| <u>MODULE</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| C-554 | BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING | 8 |
| C-541 | PASTORAL COUNSELING | 4 |
| C-544 | PREMARITAL COUNSELING | 8 |
| C-550 | PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING | 8 |
| C-553 | PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS | 8 |
| C-521 | CHRISTIAN COUNSELING | 4 |
| C-560 | COUNSELING INTERNSHIP | 4 |
| C-590 | THESIS (5,000 WORDS) | 20 |

TUITION: Application Fee \$ 35.00. \$ 35.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 2,240.00.

Upon successful completion of course of study the Master's Degree with transcript will be awarded.

Degrees offered through this program

Master of Theology
Master of Religious or Christian Education
Master of Biblical Studies
Master of Christian Counseling

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete Thesis. All academic work must be completed in two years.

Master of Divinity requires 96 credit hours (3 years)
No thesis is required for Master of Divinity

CORRESPONDENCE (HOME STUDY)

COURSE OF STUDY

REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORS OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

| <u>MODULE</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| C-647 | BIBLICAL COUNSELING-I | 8 |
| C-648 | BIBLICAL COUNSELING-II | 4 |
| C-645 | SOLUTION-FOCUSED PASTORAL COUNSELING | 8 |
| C-653 | CHRIST CENTERED THERAPY | 8 |
| C-653 | COUNSELING INTERNSHIP | 8 |
| C-690 | DISSERTATION (25,000 words) | 20 |

TUITION: Application Fee \$ 50.00. \$ 50.00 per credit hour, 64 credit hours. Total \$ 3,200.00

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Doctorate with transcript will be awarded.

Degrees awarded through this program

Doctorate of Theology
Doctor of Religious or Christian Education
Doctor of Biblical Studies
Doctor of Christian Counseling

NOTE: Students may take up to 3 years to complete Dissertation. All Academic work must be completed in two Years.

**REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

| <u>MODULE</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| C-560 | CHRISTIAN COUNSELING | 4 |
| C-544 | PREMARITAL COUNSELING | 4 |
| C-554 | BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING | 4 |
| C-553 | PSYCHOLOGY PROBLEMS | 4 |

TUITION: Application fee \$ 25.00. \$ 35.00 per credit hour, 16 credit hours. Total \$ 560.00.

Upon successful completion of the course of study the Certificate and transcript will awarded.

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AND NORTH CAROLINA SATELLITE CAMPUSES.**

**NOW OFFERING FIVE FOLD MINISTRY TRAINING CERTIFICATES
AND CONFIRMATION ON ALL CAMPUSES.**

SEE ADMINISTRATION FOR DETAILS

COUNSELING INTERNSHIP
COURSE C-553-C-653

For all Counseling Degrees

All candidates must spend approximately 200 hours under leadership of a licensed counselor. The counselor could be a Pastor, Psychologist, Sociologist or an Addiction Counselor. The candidate must turn in an hourly sheet on a monthly basis. Internship will yield 8 credit hours.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTERS, DISSERTATIONS, AND THESIS
COURSE C-590/690

DISSERTATION OR THESIS DISSERTATION

The Thesis Dissertation Project is the highlight of the Master and Doctoral program in the department of Religious Education. The candidate may select an area in the field of Christian Education in which he desires to research and submit the title of the project along with various areas to be covered to the President of the Board of Directors of A.R.O.H. Prior to beginning the project for the Seminary's approval The Thesis or Dissertation must consist of no less than 20,000 for the Thesis and 25,000 words for the Dissertation and must be presented to the Seminary in the form of two. The Seminary will keep one, and the other will be returned to the candidate.

CHRISTIAN STANDARDS

A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary expects all members of its community to live with wholesome Christian character and standards. Flagrant disregard for such standards is the proper concern for both students and faculty.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

When any member of the A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary community feels that another member is in violation of Biblical standards of conduct, the steps of loving confrontation as outlined in Matthew 18:16-22 will be followed. Where no violation exists, or where prompt repentance is evident, the matter may be dropped. Clarification and reformation is the goal.

If a situation appears critical and needing disciplinary action, the procedures outlined in the Student Faculty Handbook will be followed to protect the integrity of the A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary community.

STATEMENT OF STANDARDS

All Resident students are required to give testimony of having accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

LOCATION

Please send all correspondence to: **P.O. Box 40952, Fayetteville, NC 28309. All sites are handled by our “designated” satellite office Crystal Rain Institute.**

ACADEMIC STATEMENT

The programs of study offered by A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College are not intended to advance persons in the secular field of employment, but rather to provide one with the skills required to carry on the work of the ministry as well as other areas of Christian service.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (BACHELOR ONLY)

Application forms may be obtained by request from the administrative office or online. The applicant must Complete the application and submit it along with a photo and proper fees. Transcript of all previous High School, college, and seminary work must be sent to office of records.

HONORARY DEGREE PROGRAMS

A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College and International School of Divinity occasionally Recognizes people who have demonstrated excellence in their particular field of Christian endeavor.

Therefore, **A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary has established four (4) Honorary Degrees.**

1. Doctor of Divinity – D.D. For exemplary qualifications in the field of Ministry.
2. Doctor of Letters – Litt.D For exemplary qualifications in the field of Humanities and Arts.
3. Doctor of Literature – D.Lit. For exemplary qualifications in Writing or Teaching
4. Doctor of Sacred Music – D.S.M. For exemplary qualifications in the field of music.

NOTE: Recommendations for the conferring of an Honorary Doctorate should be made to the Chancellor of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary Graduate School of Theology.

GRADUATION

Graduation is held the 3rd Saturday in May of each year: Graduates will be notified of location.

Students are responsible for meeting graduation requirements of their Degree Program and in anticipation of Graduation the student should carefully check all requirements. The graduation fee will be charged at this time.

It is necessary to satisfy and clear all accounts prior to graduation, and to receive any benefit of A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary including transcript, degree checks, diploma, transfer or enrollment for another degree. Graduating students must report for graduation at least one hour prior to graduation for final instruction and to receive their caps and gowns.

This catalogue is prepared to give the prospective student a good picture of the programs offered through A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College. However, the provisions of the catalogue are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract. The board of Directors and Faculty reserve the right to modify, revoke, or add to the regulations of the institution at any time. Should a student drop out of a program of study and later return, he/she is responsible to pay any prior balances owed before enrollment will be accepted.

APPENDIX

B-480,631

THE HOLY SPIRIT

This course deals with who the Holy Spirit is. His operation and office, gifts and fruits as well as the trinity.

4 credit hours.

A-503,504

CULT AWARENESS

A survey of what the cults believe and a brief survey of their history.

4 credit hours

H-524,525,424,425

CHURCH HISTORY I & II

An in-depth look at the history of the church.

4 credit hours

B-581

THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE

A look into the life and ways of the Jewish people and the ancient Hebrew nation to explore their culture and customs.

4 credit hours

B-424,425,426,427

HOMELETIC I, II, III, & IV

A study of sermon preparation relating to plan arrangement, introduction, body, conclusion, and various Types of sermons: textual, topical, expository, and doctrinal

4 credit hours

M-428,429,430

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

This course examines the ministries of women leaders in the history of the church seeking to justify women privileges and liberty to participate in public Christian ministry.

4 credit hours

M-421,422

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION I & II

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management principles of leadership and management.

4 credit hours.

B-491,492,493,493

PRAYER I, II, III

The students will learn about different types of prayers as well as explore and practice different way to pray. Thus nurturing spiritual growth through daily discipline of prayer.

4 credit hours

S-501,601,502,602,503,603,504,604

BIBLICAL ARCHEOLOGY

This course deals with how the study of archaeology has helped to further the understanding of the scriptures and the culture and times of its writings.

4 credit hours

R-400,401/ 600,601

CHRISTIAN ETHICS I & II

The rights, responsibilities and problems of morals as it relates to life and the church.

4 credit hours

T-421

CHRISTOLOGY

The study of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

4 credit hours

R-491

PHILOSOPHY

This course offers an introduction into the philosophical issues that face defenders of the Christian faith.

4 credit hours

D-475

KENOSIS

A study of the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

4 credit hours

R-475

LATER CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

A continuation of the development of the church.

4 credit hours

T-427,428/627,628

THEOLOGY I & II

This approach to Theology seeks to simplify doctrinal concepts and present them in a readily understandable form

As they set forth in the scriptures. The student will study the meaning and purpose of Theology.

4 credit hours

C-520/620 521/621 523/623

CRISIS COUNSELING I, II, III & IV

This course allows the students to look into the study of the skills pastoral care and counseling with various methods of crisis interpretation, from the fields of psychology and psychotherapy.

4 credit hours

B-580/680 581/681 582/682 583/683

THE TABERNACLE I, II, III & IV

An in depth study of the purpose and construction of the tabernacle of Moses and its affect on the people of his time and what the significance of the tabernacle today in reference to New Testament studies.

4 credit hours

B-596/696 597/697 403, 404

GREAT MEN OF BIBLE I & II

An in depth study of various men of the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Examining their culture, religion as well as their contribution to the Body of Christ and how they were used of God.

T-420,620

HERMENEUTICS

A study of the interpretation of scripture.

4 credits hours

D- 403/404

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE I & II

A study of the Doctrine of God.

4 credit hours

C-421

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

An introduction into Christian Counseling process and present the student with numerous issues, which may be encountered by the counselor.

4 credit hours

R-460

APOLOGETICS

The course is a study of the defense of the Holy scriptures with the approach to help the student to defend the faith, which was once delivered unto the saints against the attacks and ridicule of those who oppose Christianity.

4 credits hours

M-472

DISCIPLINE OF DISCIPLESHIP

This course deals with the divine discipline, the dispensation of innocence, conscience, and self government with a look at nation under law, judgment, & monarchy.

4 credit hours

B-513,613

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

An in depth study is made of the life Christ, His words and works from the point of view that He is the pre-existent Son of God. The events are traced from His lowly birth to His glorious ascension.

4 credit hours

B-513,613

MAJOR PROPHETS I & II

A study of these books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. Special emphasis will be placed on the relation these books have with Christ as the central point, and how prophecy has been fulfilled in history.

4 credit hours

B-511,611

MINOR PROPHETS

An overview of these significant works. Each student will be able to relate the history of Israel to scripture.

4 credit hours

B-500,600

THE PENTATEUCH I & III

An introduction into the first five books of the Bible. Students will become familiar with the Pentateuch and its influence on Israel and the world.

4 credit hours

M-423 424

EVANGELISM I & II

A study of how to invite unbeliever into the presence of God and the same time introduces them to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

4 credit hours

M-407,408

CHRISTIANITY 101 I & II

This course focuses on the development of Christian Doctrine with special attention to Trinitarian and Christological Issues

4 credit hours

T-553, 554, 653, 654

THEOLOGY AND THE CHURCH I & II

A study of church history and its ministry in the modern world, based on various evaluation of contemporary feminist perspective.

4 credit hours.

T-551, 552, 651, 652

WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE I & II

The story of the beginning of Christianity from a Biblical perspective focusing on the doctrine of the Christian Church.

4 credit hours

H-641, 642

A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY

This course seeks to tell of the history of the Israelite people concerning their ancestral background, period of development in Egypt, as well as her beginning as separate tribes in the Promise Land.

4 credit hours

C-541, 445, 446

PASTORAL COUNSELING

This course is designed for pastors and ministers who desire to acquire the skills of counseling within their pastorate.

4 credit hours

C-544, 545, (644, 645 4 credit hrs)

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

This course presents the counselors with those things he should know about counseling with premarital.

8 credit hours

C-550, 551 (650, 651, 4 credit hrs)

PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING

This course takes a "HOLISTIC" approach to the study of Human behavior. The student studies human nature and human motivation, becoming a whole person, basic course of psychological problems, helping people become whole, and helping families grow. This course is required for all Masters and Doctors candidates in Christian Counseling.

8 credit hours

C-554

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING

This course presents the basic principles of counseling through a balanced view of people, problems, and solutions.

8 credit hours

C-553

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

This course allows the Christian Counselor to study various psychological problems. Their description and how other counselors have dealt with these problems.

8 credit hours

C-655, 656

BIBLICAL COUNSELING I & II

This course provides an introduction into the counseling process and presents the student with numerous issues, which may be counselor

8 credit hours

C-653

COUNSELING INTERNSHIP

This course provides an opportunity for the student to put into practice what he has learned by associating himself with another trained counselor, or by establishing a Christian Counseling practice. This would be considered a work project whereby the student would submit to the seminary a detailed summary of his practice. Where counseling sessions are held and case histories of those with whom he counsels. This would be a limited number.

8 credit hours.

C-647, 648

BIBLICAL COUNSELING I & II

This course offers an alternative to all problems focused counseling approaches, and is intended to provide the counselor with the How To for staying on track during the counseling interview.

8 credit hours

T-561, 562, 663, 664

THEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE I & II

A study of the use of scriptures in theology, especially as it provides to the church.

2 credit hours

B-401, 402

KNOWING GOD'S WILL I & II

A study of the understanding of God's will for your life.

2 credit hours

M-520-4

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

The Christian organization is examined from the standpoint of management are discussed. Principals of leadership and management are discussed. Planning, bookkeeping, accounting and control as characteristics needed for good leadership are also discussed.

4 credit hours

M-530-4

ETHICS

The rights, responsibilities, and problems of both students and teachers will be investigated and the student will generate possible insights.

2 credit hours

C-501-4

BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I

This course is taught using the Bible for educational principles and ideas showing the relevancy of the Word of God in today's educational process.

4 credit hours

C-502-4

BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION II

A continuation of Biblical Christian Education I.

4 credit hours

CE-404-4

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

This course prepares the Christian teacher in the development of leadership abilities in the field of education as well as in the classroom.

2 credit hours

CE-501-4

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION I

The scope of this course encompasses Biblical and American historical concepts of Christian Education.

2 credit hours

A-580-4

THE KENOSIS

The doctrine of Jesus Christ (Christology) is taught in this course. The following aspects will be discussed.

- The person of Jesus Christ
- The Deity and self emptying
- The work of Christ

4 credit hours

M-433

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This course introduces the student to various aspects of Christian Education. Any student desiring to teach or administer Christian Education should complete this course.

2 credit hours.

B-610-4

PROVERBS I

A verse-by-verse study of the first ten chapters of this book of wisdom.

2 credit hours

B-620

PROVERBS II

Continuation covering chapters 21-31.

2 credit hours

B-400-4

APOCRYPHAL AND PSEUDEPIGRAPHICAL LITERATURE

This course is the study of documents written during the inter-testamental period and the literature that is falsely attributed to Biblical writers.

2 credit hours

B-610-4
QUMRAM LITERATURE
An in-depth study of the Dead Sea scrolls
2 credit hours

B-620-4
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE HOLY LAND
A study of the history and geography of the region presented in scripture.
2 credit hours

B-530-4
EXEGESIS IN HERMENEUTICS
An in-depth study of the words in scripture within the hermeneutical process.
2 credit hours.

B-540-4
SCRIPTURAL COMMENTARY
This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to do a commentary analysis of a book of scripture.
1 credit hour

B-430
LIFE OF DAVID
David, King of Israel, anointed of God, is the total subject of this course. His life from birth to the time of his death is intensely investigated.
1 credit hour

B-530-4
PASTORAL EPISTLES
An overview of Paul's letters to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon, and how they relate to the church today.
1 credit hour

B-460-4
LETTERS OF PETER
An overview of the letters of Peter.
1 credit hour

B-470-4
PARABLES OF JESUS
A study of the parables as related in the Gospels.
1 credit hour

H-439
THE BIBLE AND JUDAISM
A study of Jewish holidays, religious practices, and doctrines. A section is devoted to the messianic prophecies.
4 credit hours.

T-423/424
A LIFE OF CHRIST I & II
The candidate studies the life and times of Christ in relation to various subjects presented by Christ and the cultural and social customs of Christ's day.
4 credit hours

H-426
UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE
This course introduces the student to the Bible and its origin, its language, its canon, its inspiration and etc.
4 credit hours

G-421
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY
An introduction to the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation.
4 credit hours.

B-427

THE GOSPELS

The student is given an overview of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in relation to the author, message and the life of Christ.

4 credit hours

B-415

ACTS AND PAULINE EPISTLES

The student is given a survey of the Book of Acts in relation to Paul's conversion and the epistles which he wrote. Emphasis is placed on them and background for each book.

4 credit hours

T-604

THEOLOGY I

This course examines the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

4 credit hours

T-605

THEOLOGY II

This course examines the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

4 credit hours

T-606

THEOLOGY III

This course examines the doctrine of salvation.

4 credit hours

T-607

THEOLOGY IV

This course examines the doctrine of salvation.

4 credit hours

T-650

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

This course is far more in-depth than advanced Christian Theology and requires research and writing in the area of Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Angeology, Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, etc.

4 credit hours

T-551/651

GENERAL THEOLOGY II

This course is a continuation of General Theology I and presents a study of Anthropology, Hamartology, Ecclesiology, Angeology, and Eschatology.

4 credit hours

A-590

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

This course is designed to allow the student working on the graduate or post-graduate conduct an independent research project in a given area of the ministry, which would aid the student in an area most beneficial for them.

20 credit hours

M-529

BIBLE TYPES

A study of Old Testament types, which point to the Lord Jesus Christ as the coming savior. This explains how the New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament.

4 credit hours

T-500/501

ESCHATOLOGY I & II

Biblical Eschatology is a study of things to come. It consists of a study of methods of interpretation of various biblical covenants, the course of this present age, the different tribulation theories, the Second Advent of Christ, the judgments, as well as the millennial reign of Christ, and the new heaven.

4 credit hours

M-576/577

ANGEOLOGY

A study of angels and their activities in relation to God and man.

4 credit hours

B-546

BIBLIOLOGY

An intense study of each book of the bible from Genesis to Revelation.

4 credit hours

I-501

GREEK WORK STUDY

This course does not prepare the student in the Greek language, but rather Greek word study leading the student to appreciate the Greek language.

4 credit hours

B-425

BIBLE I & II

An introduction into Basic Bible Study.

4 credit hours

B-520-4

JOB

This course covers an in-depth study of the book of Job.

4 credit hours

B-530-4

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

An in-depth look at the Apostles from their walk with Christ through the formation of the early church.

B-540-4

LETTER TO THE ROMANS

An analysis of Paul's letter to the Romans.

4 credit hours

B-550-4

CORINTHIANS AND THE CHURCH TODAY

How Paul's first letter to the church of Corinth influenced them and also its impact on the Church today.

4 credit hours

B-430-4

LIFE OF CHRIST

This course deals with the life of Christ from birth through his appearance after his resurrection.

4 credit hours

B-440-4

ESTHER

The student will examine God's faithfulness and provision. A tribute to the God of an exiled people without a Temple of Priesthood; without a Prophet or great Spiritual Leader.

4 credit hours

B-400-4

ISAIAH

Students will study this great servant of God and the influence he had on the Hebrew nation.

4 credit hours

B-410-4

LIFE OF DAVID

David, King of Israel, anointed of God is the total subject of this course. His life from birth to the time of his death is intensely investigated.

4 credit hours

B-430-4

DANIEL/EZEKIEL

Upon completion of this study, each student will understand how some of these prophecies have been fulfilled, where others have not and why.

4 credit hours

B-441-4

GOSPEL OF JOHN

An overview of the fourth Gospel is the subject of this course.

4 credit hours

B-560-4

HEBREWS

A look into the Biblical book to the Hebrews.

4 credit hours

B-570-4

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to do a commentary analysis of a book of scripture.

4 credit hours

B-580-4

APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE

In depths look at the book of Revelation and the passages of the Old Testament that deal with the issue.

4 credit hours

B-590-4

MATTHEW

An examination of the first of the Gospels; the Jewish Gospel, speaks of the King and the Kingdom.

4 credit hours

C-500-4

BIBLICAL PSYCHOLOGY

This course provides the student with various integrative views of Theology and Psychology by different people in the field. The student will also be required to present his or her own view of how the Bible, their Theology and Psychology can be brought together.

4 credit hour

C-580-4

NOUTHETIC COUNSELING

An examination into the counseling technique of direct biblical confrontation.

4 credit hours

C-590-2

STRESS PREVENTION

This course provides the student with an understanding that stress is not unavoidable and how to manage it.

4 credit hours

C-540-4

ADOLESCENT COUNSELING

This is an in-depth study into different aspects of counseling the adolescent and his or her family.

4 credit hours

C-550-4

FAMILY COUNSELING

An in-depth study of family counseling.

4 credit hours

C-560-4

GERIATRIC COUNSELING

This course is a look counseling the older adult.

4 credit hours

B-410-4

BIBLICAL CRITICISM

An analysis of how the Bible has been translated textually and syntactically, and what translation is accurate.

4 credit hours

B-420-4

EARLY JEWISH HISTORY

A history of the Jews from Abraham to the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D.

4 credit hours

B-430-4

WISDOM LITERATURE

This course covers the wisdom books of Job, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.

4 credit hours

M-800-4

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH TODAY

This is an in-depth study of how the Holy Spirit works within the body of Christ today.

4 credit hours.

M-437

MISSIONS

This course acquaints the student with the basic missionary principles, purpose, and activities. It is expected to lead the student into the position of intelligent cooperation with the missionary program of the church and install a vital missionary vision.

4 credit hours

M-422

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

What part the church plays in bringing people to know Christ.

4 credit hours

R-513,514,614

WORLD RELIGIONS I & II

This is a comprehensive study of world religions from ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome to present day primal religions and the great religions Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

4 credit hours

A-690

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

This course is designed to allow the student working on the graduate or post-graduate conduct an independent research project in a given area of ministry, which would aid the student in an area most beneficial to him.

32 credit hours

R-410-2

JEWISH EXPERIENCE

This course looks at the basic historical religious beginnings of the Hebrew nation and follows the national development up through the centuries until the nation was destroyed in 70 A.D.

4 credit hours

A-600-4

APOLOGETICS III

Advanced systematic defense of the Christian faith.

4 credit hours

R-450-4

PHILOSOPHY SINCE THE 700'S

A study of the impact of philosophy upon religious faith.

4 credit hours.

PW-101

POWER OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- Deepen your understanding of worship.
- Review Biblical Foundations of praise and worship.
- Apply key principals of praise and worship to your own life.
- Practice praise and worship in both corporate and personal context.
- Worship Evangelism
- Characteristics of a Praise and Worship Leader, Director, Minister of Music.

4 credit hours. (Accredited for Sacred Music Degree)

Offered Credentials for Specialized Fields of Christian Academia and Ministry

**Master's
Doctorate of
Pastoral Ministry**

**Certificate
Bachelor's
Master's
Doctorate of
Transformative Life Skills/Life Application
(Basic Bible Exam Required)**

Advanced Basic Bible Exam Required

- Bachelor, Master, Doctorate

This program was developed to help those working in Christian Transitional homes, Shelters, Prison Ministries, Street Evangelism, Church Evangelism and Outreach Programs.

The student will learn how to deal with individuals on a spiritual level by the use of the Holy Bible and the Scriptures contained within. The potential student will then advance through a series of Christian Counseling courses tailored to their desired line of work in a Christian work environment. The Life Application will then be applied with a series of Christian work ethics, and how one can achieve success once the transformation has been done. The Instructor will have the ability to show the individual how to achieve the desired self-esteem, dress, interview, etc., without conforming to the world, and the way of the world, and obtain skills to work in the desired field of ministry, but not limited to.

**Master's
Doctorate of
Grief and Recovery Counseling (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)**

**Certificate
Master's
Doctorate of
Sacred Theological Art**

**Certificate
Master's
Doctorate of
Sacred Art as Medicine – Specializing in Sacred Art as Healer**

**Certificate
Master's
Doctorate of
Spiritual Healing**

**Bachelor's
Master's
Doctorate of
Religious Social Work (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)**

Religious Business Administration (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)

Basic Bible Exam Required - before entry into core curriculum is executed.

Advanced Basic Bible Exam Required

- Bachelor, Master, Doctorate

Christian morals, ethics, and spiritual precepts will be the main focus within the first year. Christian Ethics, Doctrine and Adolescent courses will begin, and will be mandatory curriculum the second year. As the student advances through the extensive curriculum, they will be ready to meet the challenge that is tailored to the development of pre-adolescent/adolescent & teen children based on the work within a Christian school setting.

Certificate

Master's

Doctorate of

Spiritual Renewal

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctorate of

Religious Early Child Development (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)

Certificate

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctorate of

Ministry of Health and Wellness (Equivalency Offered for Christian Health Care Professionals)

Master's

Doctorate of

Christian Psychology (AACC Society for Christian Psychologist Enhancement Required)

Certificate

Master's

Doctorate of

Christian Counseling - Specializing in Drug and Alcohol Recovery (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals - AACC Enhancement Required)

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctorate of

Christian Counseling-Specializing in Domestic Violence (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)

Certificate

Associate

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctorate of

Christian Media (Equivalency Offered for Christian Professionals)

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Dr. Rick Wallace

Dean of The School of Ministry of Health and Wellness

Instructor/Advisor/Counseling Services/Mentor

Texas

Crystal Rain Institute

Dr. Danette M. Vercher, Ph.D.

Dean of Sacred Music Program

Lead Instructor/Advisor/Mentor

East Coast

Symposium Instructors Needed

Dr. Darlene Reynolds-Cooper

A Ray of Hope Ministries Christian Center

A Ray of Hope Theological Seminary and Bible College

Sacred Music

Instructor/Advisor

West Coast

R. A. McCullough (Owner of Reign Radio Live 1035)

Christian Media

(Video/TV/Radio/Media Duplication)

This person will also work with the Transformative Life Skills Instructors for

Re-Entry and Mentor Programs

