

Certificate of Ministry

This certificate in ministry is a seminar type of training which is designed as a **transformational** model, thus it is intended to be both practical and personal. “To say you know and not to do is actually not to know.” Thus we aim to develop people **To Know, To Do**, and then **To Be**.

100 Old Testament Studies

100.1 Introduction to Old Testament

This course is a general introduction to the Old Testament; we will study the historical background and key themes which give a solid view of the foundations of the Old Testament. The course essentially covers the themes from the creation, the fall, the flood, Abraham and the Abraham covenant, and other issues within the Pentateuch.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument.

100.2 Introduction to Old Testament Exegesis

This course is a general introduction to the exegesis of Old Testament texts. Continuing from foundations provided by a study of the early part of Genesis, lectures cover an overview of the story of the Hebrew nation. This course will provide an introduction to the tools of solid exegesis, with practical requirements from students based on selected texts.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument/Project.

200 New Testament Studies

200.1 Synoptic Gospels

This course is a general overview of the Synoptic Gospels which covers the life and times of Jesus. Particular attention will be given to the nature and purpose of the texts, increasing understanding in order help the student to be more familiar with the first century narratives.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument.

200.2 New Testament Exegesis

This is a practical course which will involve an examination of one of the Pauline letters. Students will complete the exegesis of a text to familiarize themselves with tools for examining New Testament scripture. Students will become familiar with some of the issues facing us as we examine and apply scripture within a postmodern context.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument/Project.

300 Systematic Theology

300.1 Theology I – Anthropology – Hematology – Soteriology

This course covers a Biblical view of mankind, the fall of mankind and man's need for salvation. Here we examine the nature of the unmerited favor of God towards his children which afforded the possibility of salvation through Christ's finished work on the cross.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument.

300.2 Theology II – Theology, Christology – Pneumatology

This course studies the nature and character of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We will also study the work of God among His body.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument.

400 Biblical Theology

400.1 Homiletics

This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and resources which will enable them to prepare and deliver a sermon. Students will become familiar with researching and presenting God's word to a contemporary audience. The practical content of this course will involve the preparation and delivery of a homily.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument.

500 Practical Theology

500.1 Elenctics - Methods of Evangelism

The course deals with the theological concern with presenting the Gospel in a way that is persuasive and convincing. This includes knowledge of the issues and concerns present in the context which may enhance or inhibit such a presentation. This course will examine presentation of the Gospel in the local context.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument, either paper or exam, (4) Practical team evangelism and report.

500.2 Leadership Development I

The development of leaders is essentially the development of believers to mature Christians. Each person has within their capacity the ability to influence and encourage others. This course will look at practical ways Christians solve problems, motivate others, establish visions, goals, communicate with others etc. The focuses with this course is in developing personal leadership capacities.

Course requirements: (1) Lecture, (2) Book Readings, (3) Testing instrument, (4) Practical leadership within team setting and evaluation from mentor.

500.3 Leadership Development II

This course will focus on the development of leaders individual capacities through the input of recognized international leaders. International leaders will present seminar workshops dealing with contemporary leadership and ministry issues.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Interaction and presentations, (3) Project.

500.4 Spiritual Development I

This course encourages Christian maturity within students from the exploration and development of the finished work of Christ on the Cross in the life of believers. There is an emphasis on the nature of Christ's righteousness in the life of believers and God's intention for human relationships.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Readings, (3) Personal application and assignment from lectures.

500.5 Spiritual Development II

This course encourages Christian maturity within students from the exploration and development of the finished work of Christ on the Cross in the life of students. There is an emphasis of the nature of mans relationship to God, communion, revelation, prayer and fellowship with believers.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Book Reading(s), (3) Paper.

600 Church History

600.1 Introduction to Church History

This course will give an overview of the history of the Christian church, covering the major achievements and aspect of the growth and development of the church. Students will focus on a particular aspect for their research aspect of this course.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Testing instrument, (4) Research project.

700 Christian Education

700.1 Developing a Christian World View

This course deals with understating a Christian worldview in the midst of the present post modernity. Students will interact with moral, situational and religious ethical situations.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Project work.

700.2 Introduction to Counseling

This course taught by trained professionals in counseling will give an introduction into pastoral counseling. This will cover emerging issues within counseling, recognizing addictions, emotional issues and resolving relational conflicts. This will establish Biblical approach to such issues and ministry within the community.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Testing instrument.

800 Mission

800.1 Intercultural Mission

Student will be required to go on a mission trip in a foreign cultural context, which participates in a variety of ministry. This mission will have structure in terms of dedicated devotional life, leadership, full participation. Learning outcomes will be ministry development, cultural observations, support raising, participating with God in his plan for humanity.

Course requirements: (1) Participation (2) Daily Journal, (3) Paper on culture and aspect of cultural learning./p>

900 Electives

(Electives may be completed by independent studies with an additional reading and book reviews).

900.1 Apologetics

A course to prepare students to make a solid and adequate defense of the Christian faith in the midst of present societal issues.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Project.

900.2 Marriage & Family

A course intended for the development of strong and healthy relationships within marriage and family.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Project.

900.3. Worship

This course will discuss the place of worship within the Christian community. Practical attention will also be given to the development of worship within churches, leading worship and preparation of worshippers.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Project.

900.4 Methods of Teaching

This course will cover present methods of teaching and preparation of seminars and learning opportunities. An introduction to learning and developmental patterns found in people.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Project.

900.5 Mentoring Relationships

This course will cover the relationship between mentor and mentored. Students will be in mentoring relationships and throughout a period of time experience specific spiritual and emotional growth. The students will then be equipped to mentor others.

Course requirements: (1) Reading, (2) Mentoring plan completed and executed.

900.6 Prophetic Literature

This course will be an examination of sections of prophetic literature within Scripture. Students will become familiar with rules for interpretation of different types of prophetic literature found within Scripture.

Course requirements: (1) Lecture, (2) Readings, (3) Project.

900.7 Pedagogy

This course will provide training and instruction on the education of children. We will interact with modern teaching methods and tools for teaching Biblical truths to children.

Course requirements: (1) Lectures, (2) Readings, (3) Testing instrument.

Course

Credits

All courses are the equivalent of 2 credits or under the Bologna system 40 credits

- 10-20 hours of lectures
- 150-250 pages of reading
- 40-50 hours of work

Lectures

- Those lecture which are in English will be translated into Slovene.
- Location will often be in BCC Ljubljana (Celovška 70) or by arrangement.

Tutorials - Work Group

- Tutorials will be hold on Friday nights, schedule advised
- Books for the class readings will be available in Slovenian or Croatian, and additional copy will also be available in English.