

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE?

ABI will offer two courses of study: Ministry Preparation and General Bible. Both programs offer the same core curriculum, which includes the study of every book of the Bible. The ministry prep program has additional courses in the second year to further acquaint the student with ministry.

The Ministry Program requires that 75 quarter credits of study be completed, whereas the General Bible Program requires that 65 quarter credits of study be completed.

However, students may choose from and attend the offered courses for their own enrichment.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Costs will be kept to a bare minimum, with tuition initially anticipated to be in the range of \$25.00 per credit hour, plus text books and other class costs. Tuition costs at other schools can run up to several hundred dollars per credit. We hope to build a library from any surplus and be able to give the teachers an honorarium for their services.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Formal registration times will be established several weeks before each semester of study takes place. Prior to registration, first time students should contact the Grace Chapel office (480 946-3464, extension 33) and request an enrollment package and a listing of the classes to be offered the next semester.

At registration, students will sign up for classes, purchase textbooks and pay the associated tuition and class fees.



ARIZONA BIBLE INSTITUTE

**Questions
and
Answers**



WHAT IS THE ARIZONA BIBLE INSTITUTE?

The Arizona Bible Institute (ABI) is part of the vision of Pastor Richard Casteel, of Grace Chapel Foursquare Church in Scottsdale, Arizona, to provide Bible and ministry training in the laboratory of the local church and to send prepared workers into the harvest fields.

WHAT'S COVERED IN THE ABI COURSE OF STUDY?

The training program is condensed into a two-year course of study and includes exposure to every book in the Bible, as well as Systematic Theology, Bible Research, Homiletics (Preaching) Church Administration, Biblical Counseling, Church Ministries, Coaching, Small Groups, Mentoring, and other seminars and experiences beneficial to producing a well-rounded leader.

WHEN WILL CLASSES BE TAUGHT?

Formal classes will be taught during four 11-week-quarter semesters each year. Four different courses will be presented each 11-week semester. Most courses are two quarter credits in value and will be taught in two-hour-a-week classes on weeknight evenings. A few of the courses offered are 3 credit hours in length.

ARE THE CREDITS TRANSFERRABLE TO OTHER BIBLE SCHOOLS?

ABI is a closed-ended school of the Bible and is not designed for those intending to go on to other Bible schools. Other schools may consider accepting the transfer of our credits; however, this is not our intent or goal.

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WHO WILL TEACH THE CLASSES AT ABI?

The instructors will be licensed pastors and qualified teachers of the Word from Grace Chapel and other churches in the Arizona district.

HOW DIFFICULT WILL THE CURRICULUM BE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN CLASSES FOR A LONG TIME?

The emphasis will be to read each book of the Bible that is being studied and to read the associated textbooks. Any additional work will be carefully considered and will likely include quizzes and tests covering the reading material.

The instructors will be sensitive to the needs of the students; their goal is not to overwhelm with homework. One should plan to have at least an hour of homework for each hour of class time.

Special class projects and testings are valuable learning tools in the study of the Bible, and we encourage all students to take classes for credit. However, we realize that some students may want to audit classes, which will be permitted.

CAN I BECOME A LICENSED PASTOR AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE OF STUDY AT ABI?

Following completion of the "Ministry Preparation" course of study, the student may apply for Foursquare licensure by completing the required Foursquare Polity Training Course. This additional training module acquaints the candidate with Foursquare doctrine and organization, and is followed by an interview with a panel of Arizona District leaders who will evaluate student readiness.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ARIZONA BIBLE INSTITUTE CALL
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