

Institutional Goals

Our mission and culture are enhanced by the following:

- FBCI is a single-purpose, learner-centered institution in biblical higher education, preparing professional Christian ministers in communicating and fulfilling the Great Commission.
- FBCI is a community that will minister to the whole student, addressing educational, Biblical, spiritual, and social needs in a multicultural environment.
- FBCI faculty and staff champion our students to discover, develop, and fulfill their purpose in Christian ministry through inspired classes, anointed chapels, individual mentoring, and hands-on ministry practices.
- FBCI endeavors to offer students a path to the blessing of ministry without the burden of debt.
- FBCI is a Christ-centered environment committed to institutional integrity.
- FBCI will embrace growth in student populations and programs through ongoing strategic planning and assessment.
- FBCI will offer Christ-honoring professional service in all operations of the college.

Institutional Core Values

Professional

The college will produce professional ministers who demonstrate integrity, skill, and competence in ministry settings.

Pentecostal

The college will produce ministers who understand and communicate Pentecostal doctrine and theology, value living a Pentecostal lifestyle and demonstrate the ability to minister in Pentecostal ministry settings.

Servant-Leaders

The college will produce exemplary servant-leaders who demonstrate biblical character and leadership qualities which are others-focused, mission-centered, and Christ-reflecting.

Holy Scriptures

FBCI values the Holy Scriptures. As such, we equip students with an education of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament as the complete and divine revelation of God to man. To accomplish this, the students learn how to interpret the Scriptures according to their normal grammatical-historical meaning and apply them to their personal lives.

Calling

FBCI places an emphasis on God's purpose and high calling.

FBCI values calling. As such, we aim to equip students with opportunities to discover, develop, and fulfill their purpose in ministry.

Education

FBCI is an educational institution preparing men and women for ministry. The classroom and Chapel offer opportunities for development.

FBCI values the educational process. As such, students are provided learning opportunities for rigorous academic preparation, application, practical experience, writing, effective communication in general and of the Gospel, and critical thinking. Students will become lifetime learners. They will become familiar with how to utilize academic resources, evaluate and assess the learning process, and develop good study habits for professional ministry.

Ministry

FBCI aligns with the Biblical model of the 5-fold ministry: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher, for the equipping of believers for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12). FBCI values ministry. As such, we provide students with experience in diverse perspectives of ministry and help them to be more effective in making a difference in the world around them.

Family Atmosphere

FBCI facilitates a welcoming family atmosphere where everybody discovers a sense of belonging.

FBCI values a family atmosphere. As such, we are a diverse body with various backgrounds. Relationship development is facilitated through community living. Faculty, staff, administration, and students participate in opportunities to develop healthy relationships and unity.

Institutional Learning Objectives (ILOs)

- A. Students will be able to explain the contexts and theology of the Holy Bible
- B. Students will develop skills to use in ministry
- C. Graduates will be serving in churches or other ministries after graduating
- D. Students will be exposed to ministry within another culture
- E. Students discover gifts and calling for a life of service in the kingdom of God
- F. Students demonstrate constancy in spiritual disciplines

Academic Programs

The curriculum at FBCI offers certificates and degrees in theological studies, with four concentrations in ministerial-related studies. The program has three tiers, with each credential stacking upon one another. Therefore, the thirty credit, one-year certificate program is also the first year of the sixty-credit associate program and the one hundred and twenty-credit bachelor program.

PROGRAMS OFFERED		
CORNERSTONE PROGRAM One Year Certificate in Theological Studies	ASSOCIATE PROGRAM Associate in Theological Studies	BACHELOR PROGRAM Bachelor in Theological Studies (with a choice of a Concentration)

Cornerstone Program

One Year Certificate in Theological Studies (Crt.Th.S.)

FBCI's Cornerstone Program is designed for students who desire personal growth in the Bible, the Spirit, and Christian service. The classes prepare students to expand their knowledge of God's Word, develop their spiritual formation, and gain practical skills for ministry in the local church. The program also sets students up to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Course Requirements - 30 Credit Hours

Program Learning Outcomes for the Cornerstone Program

At an introductory level:

- Students know the Bible
- Students know theology
- Students are competent public speakers
- Students are competent in sharing their faith
- Students will regularly engage in spiritual disciplines

Students who are interested in receiving a One Year Certificate in Theological Studies are required to take the following:

Biblical and Theological Studies	12 Credit Hours
Bible Surveys	6 hours
Biblical Creationism	3 hours

Introduction to Theology

3 hours

General Studies

9 Credit Hours

Classification

Public Speaking

3 hours

Communication

Writing Essentials

3 hours

Communication

Personal Finance

3 hours

Mathematics

Professional Studies

9 Credit Hours

Spiritual Formation

3 hours

Ministry & Marriage

3 hours

Personal Missions and Evangelism

3 hours

Associate Program

Associate in Theological Studies (A.Th.S.)

The Associate Program provides the student with the foundational knowledge of God’s Word, general studies, and ministry training. Those who complete this program receive a degree in theological studies and are ready to pursue further studies at the baccalaureate level at FBCI. In addition, those who start this program will choose to begin one of four concentrations (see Concentrations Offered for details).

Course Requirements - 60 Credit Hours

Program Learning Outcomes for Associate Program

Mission Components	Institutional Learning Objectives (ILOs)	Program Learning Objectives (PLOs)
Pentecostal Theology	A. Students will be able to explain the contexts and theology of the Holy Bible.	Students Know the Bible
		Students Know Theology
Professional Servant-Leaders (Ministry Skills)	B. Students will develop skills to use in ministry	Students are Competent Public Speakers
		Students are Competent in Preparing Well-Crafted Sermons
		Students are Competent in Sharing Their Faith
		Confident to share their faith
	C. Students who graduate will serve in churches or	Graduates will be serving in churches or other ministries after graduating

Make a difference as servant-leaders fulfilling the Great Commission (Ministry Impact)	other ministries after graduating (Note: Not counting those who continue their studies in our bachelor program)	Graduates will be serving in churches or other ministries after graduating
	D. Students will be exposed to ministry within another culture	80% of students will do at least one Impact Outreach in another culture
	E. Students will demonstrate constancy in spiritual disciplines	Students and graduates will regularly engage in spiritual disciplines
		Demonstrate consistency in spiritual disciplines

Students who are interested in receiving an Associate in Theological Studies are required to take the following:

Biblical and Theological Studies	30 Credit Hours	
Bible Surveys	6 hours	
Hermeneutics	3 hours	
New Testament Courses	6 hours	
Christian Ethics	3 hours	
Old Testament Courses	6 hours	
Systematic Theology	6 hours	
General Studies	15 Credit Hours	Classification
Public Speaking	3 hours	Communication
Writing Essentials	3 hours	Communication
History of the Christian Church I	3 hours	Humanities
Personal Finance	3 hours	Mathematics
Cultural Anthropology	3 hours	Social Behavior
Professional Studies	15 Credit Hours	
Ministry & Marriage	3 hours	
Personal Missions and Evangelism	3 hours	
Spiritual Formation	3 hours	
Concentration Elective	*6 hours	

*The 6 hours of PS concentration electives can be supplemented with GS electives.

Bachelor Program

Bachelor in Theological Studies (B.Th.S.)

The baccalaureate degree is the climax of a student’s studies at FBCI. Those who complete this program will graduate with a degree in theological studies and a concentration in one of four programs (see below). Out of the 120 credits required for this degree, over half are dedicated to studying the Bible and theology. The purpose is to ground the student in the Word of God, preparing them for a life of theologically-sound ministry. The baccalaureate degree also prepares the student to continue studies in a similar field, such as advanced studies at the master’s level.

Course Requirements - 120 Credit Hours

Program Learning Outcomes for Bachelor’s Program

Mission Components	Institutional Learning Objectives (ILOs)	Program Learning Objectives (PLOs)
Pentecostal Theology	A. Students will be able to explain the contexts and theology of the Holy Bible	Students know the Bible
		Students know Theology
		Students analyze Scripture using interpretive tools
		Students can articulate how Pentecostal theology is consistent with the history and theology of the Church
Professional Servant-Leaders (Ministry Skills)	B. Students will develop skills to use in ministry	Students are competent Public Speakers
		Students are Competent in Preparing Well-Crafted Sermons
		Students are Competent in Preparing and Delivering Well-Crafted Sermons
		Students are Competent in Sharing Their Faith

		Students are confident to share their faith
		Students complete a concentration in Pastoral Theology, Missions, Christian Education, or Worship Leadership
Make a difference as servant-leaders fulfilling the Great Commission (Ministry Impact)	C. Graduates will be serving in churches or other ministries after graduating	As demonstrated by 70% of 3 to 5 year graduates are in ministry
	D. Students will be exposed to ministry within another culture	That 80% of students will do at least one Impact Outreach in another culture
	E. Students discover gifts and calling for a life of service in the kingdom of God.	As demonstrated by at least 75% of respondents answering yes
	F. Students demonstrate constancy in spiritual disciplines	Students and graduates will regularly engage in spiritual disciplines
		Demonstrate consistency in spiritual disciplines

Students who are interested in receiving a **Bachelor in Theological Studies** are required to take the following:

Biblical and Theological Studies	64 Credit Hours	
Bible Surveys	6 hours	
Christian Ethics	3 hours	
Hermeneutics	3 hours	
New Testament Courses	26 hours	
Old Testament Courses	17 hours	
Systematic Theology	12 hours	
General Studies	30 Credit Hours	Classification
Public Speaking	3 hours	Communication
Writing Essentials	3 hours	Communication
Effective Communication	3 hours	Communication
Church History	6 hours	Humanities
Personal Finance	3 hours	Mathematics
Biblical Leadership	3 hours	Social Behavior
Cultural Anthropology	3 hours	Social Behavior
Concentration Electives	6 hours	
Professional Studies	23 Credit Hours	

Ministry & Marriage	3 hours
Personal Missions and Evangelism	3 hours
Concentration Electives	*9 hours
Practicums	3 hours
Spiritual Formation	3 hours
Senior Capstone Project	2 hours

*If the student does not select a concentration, he or she may supplement up to 9 hours of PS electives with GS electives.

Concentrations and Electives

To enhance the learning experience at FBCCI, electives are offered in addition to the regular curriculum. These are subject to availability and student interest, so they may only be offered in some semesters.

ELECTIVE CONCENTRATIONS OFFERED			
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	MISSIONS	PASTORAL THEOLOGY	WORSHIP & MUSIC

Students can pursue a Concentration in their selected field of ministry from their sophomore year onward. If a change in the Concentration is desired, the student must make a written request to the Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs. It should be noted that courses taken in the initial Concentration may not be transferable to the new concentration, thus necessitating the student to take more than 120 credits for graduation.

Christian Education Concentration

The Christian Education Department exists to teach and train men and women called to the church's teaching ministry so they may disciple believers in faith, maturity, and service - whether that ministry be to adults, teenagers, or children.

The Christian Education Concentration prepares the student to:

- Understand the administrative duties and complexities of the teaching office – such as organizing, planning, scheduling, evaluating, and teaching.
- Demonstrate how to teach the Bible effectively to all age groups.
- Integrate the scriptural principles of Christian education into the church's educational ministry, such as the role of the family, spiritual formation, and family education.

The following positions may be available to those pursuing a concentration in Christian Education: Children and Family Ministry, Bible Teacher in a Christian School, Church Ministries, and Youth Ministries.

Students who are interested in receiving a **Concentration in Christian Education** are required to take the following:

Professional Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year
CE2023	Children’s Ministry and Evang.	3.0	Sophomore
CE3023	Programs for Children’s Ministry	3.0	Junior
CE4033	Christian Education Practicum	3.0	Senior

General Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year	Classification
CE2013	Child Development & Education	3.0	Sophomore	Social Behavior
PS3053	Church Management and Finance	3.0	Junior	Mathematics
CE4063	Principles & Methods of Teaching Communications	3.0	Senior	

Missions Concentration

The Missions Department seeks to guide the student in developing a biblical theology and biblical philosophy of missions and provide practical vocational preparation for cross-cultural ministry, whether at home or abroad. Essential elements of the Missions Program will build upon the student’s major core courses and include an introductory overview of missions theology, history, and practice; realities of missionary life and work; principles of indigenous church planting and partnership; and exposure to missions literature and missionary statesmen. The student will have opportunities for practical experience in cross-cultural ministry as well.

The objective of the Missions Concentration is to equip students for effective cross-cultural living and ministry by enabling them to:

- Develop an understanding and respect for people of other cultures while not sacrificing Biblical values and standards.
- Apply fundamental principles and practices of missionary work concerning relationships with missionary associates, nationals, and the global church.
- Articulate current missiological concepts and strategies and apply those principles in planning for evangelism, discipleship of believers, and leadership training for the national church of any culture.

The following positions may be available to those pursuing a concentration in Missions: Missionary work in foreign or home fields.

Students who are interested in receiving a **Concentration in Missions** are required to take the following:

Professional Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year
SP2012	Homiletics I	3.0	Sophomore

MS2033	Theology of Missions	3.0	Sophomore
MS4033	Missions Practicum	3.0	Senior

General Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year	Classification
MS3012	World Religions	3.0	Junior	Social Behavior
MS3053	Intercultural Communications	3.0	Junior	Social Behavior
CE4063	Principles & Methods of Teaching	3.0	Senior	Communications

Pastoral Theology Concentration

The mission of FBCI is to teach and train students for Pentecostal ministry. FBCI provides academic knowledge and practical training in pastoral ministry. Students are taught to communicate the Gospel in a relevant way to the church through discipleship and to the world through evangelism. Pastoral consultation, administration, and church discipline issues and skills are taught in both the classroom and the pastoral internship. Pastoral functions - observing the church ceremonies and ordinances and officiating at life cycle events within the church body - are similarly taught and practiced in preparing men and women called and gifted to fill the office of pastor.

The Pastoral Theology Concentration prepares the student to:

- Implement proper interpretation and application of the Scriptures within church leadership, mission, vision, administration, and church discipline.
- Examine the call to the pastoral ministry while recognizing and maturing the gifting for such ministry.
- Analyze the administrative duties and complexities associated with the pastoral office – such as organization, structure, polity, and finances.

The following positions may be available to those pursuing a concentration in Pastoral Theology: Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor, and Chaplain.

Students who are interested in receiving a **Concentration in Pastoral Theology** are required to take the following:

Professional Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year
SP2012	Homiletics I	3.0	Sophomore
PS2053	Ministerial Leadership	3.0	Sophomore
SP3012	Homiletics II	3.0	Junior
PS4023	Pastoral Practicum	3.0	Senior

General Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year	Classification
PS3053	Church Management and Finance	3.0	Junior	Mathematics
CE4063	Principles & Methods of Teaching	3.0	Senior	Communications

Worship & Music Concentration

The purpose of FBCI's Music and Worship Concentration is to train students for music and worship ministries within the context of the church, missions, and evangelistic fields. Students are equipped through studies in theory, music technology, sound system ministry, conducting, and auditory/sight reading curriculum. In addition, students are prepared for ministry through practical experience and the development of a theology of worship.

The Worship and Music Concentration prepares the student to:

- Operate effectively in their ability to lead worship services.
- Develop and manage music programs in Christian ministry.
- Exhibit their ability to communicate Christian ideals through traditional and contemporary music.

The following positions may be available to those pursuing a concentration in Worship and Music: Worship Pastor, Worship Leader, Music Teacher in a Christian School, Choir or Chorale Leader, or Musician.

Students who are interested in receiving a **Concentration in Worship and Music** are required to take the following:

Professional Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year
MU3043	Worship Leadership	3.0	Sophomore
CO1013	Media Technology for Ministry	3.0	Junior
MU4033	Worship and Music Practicum	3.0	Senior

General Studies

Course Code	Class Name	Credits	Year	Classification
MU2043	Fundamentals of Music	3.0	Sophomore	Fine Arts
MU2053	Music Theory I	3.0	Junior	Fine Arts
MU4023	Music Theory II	3.0	Senior	Fine Arts