

Bible Institute of Correspondence

Scope and Sequence

The Bible Institute of Correspondence (BIC) is designed to provide the student with instruction in the areas of Theology (proper), Biblical Theology, Practical theology, and Historical Theology. The approach is an interdisciplinary one encompassing Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Theology, and Bibliology. BIC is designed to provide audio instruction, in conjunction with supplemental reading assignments, and then to test the effectiveness of that instruction with an extensive and comprehensive series of appropriate written tests. BIC is structured on a semester format and follows a sixteen (16) lesson progression for each of the four interdisciplinary subjects.

Semester 1

- Theology – Theology, Proper – The Attributes of God
- Soteriology – Anthropology – Human Responsibility and Divine Sovereignty
- Ecclesiology – Conception and Commission of the Church
- Bible Survey – Genesis 1–6

Semester 2

- Theology – Theology, Proper – The Providence of God
- Soteriology – Election
- Ecclesiology – Perpetuity and Polity of the Church
- Bible Survey – Genesis 6 – Exodus 14

Semester 3

- Theology – Christology, Pneumatology, Angelology, Providence
- Soteriology – Atonement, Calling, Regeneration
- Ecclesiology – Ordinances, Officers, and Inter-church Affiliation
- Bible Survey – Exodus 15 – II Chronicles 36

Semester 4

- Theology – Terminology
- Soteriology – Repentance/Faith, Justification, Sanctification, Preservation/Perseverance
- Ecclesiology – Church Covenant and Articles of Faith, Part 1
- Bible Survey – II Chronicles 36 – John 21

Semester 5

- Theology – Eschatology, Part 1
- Soteriology – Sermon on the Mount, Part 1
- Ecclesiology – Church Covenant and Articles of Faith, Part 2, False Religion
- Bible Survey – Matthew 21 – Acts 5

Semester 6

- Theology – Eschatology, Part 2
- Soteriology – Sermon on the Mount, Part 2
- Ecclesiology – Hymnology
- Bible Survey – Acts 6 – Revelation 22