

Charis Bible College of Colorado

SAMPLE DAY SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

This is a sample of the courses offered and **does not** include every required course.
Courses are subject to change without notice.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL MINISTRY COURSES **Second Year**

Course Title: The Making of a Minister I & II

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 20

Attend Bible College, complete the required courses, receive your ministerial license and ordination papers, and then you are a minister, right? Wrong! God's ways are not man's ways. This course will help you understand the difference between man's and God's qualifications for ministers. By the end of this course you will either be determined to prepare your heart or stay as far away from ministry as possible.

Course Title: How to Get Along with People

Instructor: Andrew Wommack

Class Hours: 10

Someone once said, "If it weren't for people, the ministry would be great." However, the ministry is all about people, so it's critically important to learn how to develop relationships and develop them with the right people. When conflict does arise—and it will—it's also crucial to know how to resolve that conflict according to the Word of God. God's solution works, but you have to know it to put it into practice.

Course Title: New Testament Survey I & II

Instructor: Wendell Parr

Class Hours: 20

This is an overview of the New Testament that notes its place in God's revelation to man. In this class, students will study the author, historical setting, purpose, and theme of each book; special attention is given to some of the key passages.

Course Title: Laws of the Kingdom

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

A study of the spiritual laws that govern creation and how we can cooperate with those laws in order to enjoy victorious Christian living.

Course Title: Discipleship Evangelism

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

This course has been designed so that anyone, at anytime, anywhere can reach an unbeliever, disciple new believers, or grow with others in the Lord.

Course Title: Acts: Power for Supernatural Living

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 10

A study of the early church and the keys to its power. Emphasis will be placed on the message of the early church, the purpose of the Holy Spirit, the power of the Name, the importance of the Word, the power of prayer, and the mission and growth of the church.

Course Title: Answers to Important Questions I & II

Instructor: Barry Bennett

Class Hours: 20

A course designed to answer the most prevalent questions that many Christians have concerning the Bible and the ways of God in the world. Questions to be answered will include those dealing with suffering and tragedies, the Trinity, Job, Paul's thorn, Ananias and Sapphira, Sabbath keeping and many others.

Course Title: Lessons from Nehemiah

Instructor: Lawson Perdue

Class Hours: 10

Keys of effective leadership that enabled Nehemiah to motivate God's people to accomplish an amazing task in record time.

Course Title: Seven Messages to Seven Churches

Instructor: Delron Shirley

Class Hours: 10

This study is based on the seven letters to churches in Asia Minor which are found in chapters two and three of the book of Revelation. Each letter ends with the directive, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." This course explores the topics addressed in each of the letters and applies them to our lives in present-day life.

Course Title: Foundational Truth for Godly Ministry

Instructor: Arthur Meintjes

Class Hours: 10

Since day one in the garden it has always been God's intention and purpose that every man, woman and child, find and Live a life that is comfortable, gracious, and pleasant! Living our dreams both in lives and ministry does not only come with the gifting God has given you, or the opportunities you have. But by the process of habitually practising, exercising and preparing you're gifting! There is nothing more beautiful for God our Father, than to see you and me find and live as it were (*in the sweet spot*) of our lives and ministry

Course Title: Practical Skills for Godly Relationships

Instructor: Arthur Meintjes

Class Hours: 10

One of the greatest challenges in life is to get along with other people around us, may it be in the work place, at home and at Church or in ministry. Up to 87% of our success in life is directly related to our ability to get along with other people. The problem with relationships is that 90-95% of the people that we deal with in life are either moderately or severely insecure people. To compound this, most of the time we are also insecure ourselves and herein lies the problem. There is nothing that kills a relationship or a vision, and a ministry quicker than personal and unresolved insecurities. It is important to realize that getting along with other people has more to do with us than it has to do with them. Even though knowing God's love will effortlessly change us and influence the way we relate to others, we sometimes still need to practically work on getting along with other people.

Course Title: Who is Man?

Instructor: Arthur Meintjes

Class Hours: 10

Just as there is a grossly inaccurate concept and belief about God in the hearts of so many believers today, there is also an equally destructive and crippling belief in the hearts of believers about the value of man. One thing that we must understand about religion and legalism is that it is designed to destroy all dignity and worth. That is why people who are deeply involved in religion and legalism invariably end up with no sense of self worth, value or dignity. If we as Christians are not taught and instructed in a proper

Biblical sense of self worth that is based on gospel truth, we will always struggle to get Bible truth to work in our lives on a consistent basis. If what we believe does not make us feel good about our relationship with God and good about ourselves, it will be very difficult to get the truth of the New Testament to work for me on a consistent basis.

Course Title: The Life of Christ

Instructor: Greg Mohr

Class Hours: 10

God has given each of us a unique purpose and destiny to fulfill. Yet our highest purpose is to be conformed to the image of His Son – Rom. 8:28-29. This course is a study in how you may appropriate and manifest the life of Christ – His character and nature – in the earth today. The focus of this teaching is to help you identify and yield to the image of Christ and to walk in Christ-likeness.

Course Title: Faith in a Supernatural God I & II

Instructor: Dan Funkhouser

Class Hours: 20

This subject deals with recognizing the ability of God through our lives in ministry. Learning how to appropriate the supernatural ability of God in our lives, it deals with the supernatural powers that be, including: 1) Angelic, 2) Demonic Spirits, 3) The overcoming victorious powers of our Lord.

Course Title: Pioneering Ministries

Instructor: Dan Funkhouser

Class Hours: 10

This course prepares us for the ministry the Father has for us. It is about personal growth, understanding the basic principles of pioneering, as well as the miracle ministry the Lord will work through us. It will describe the personal traits of the people God uses, as well as the responsibilities of those being used and the foundations of Pastoral ministry.

Course Title: Biblical Leadership

Instructor: Dean Hawk

Class Hours: 10

This course will lay a foundation for the growth and development of the student as a leader. Various Bible leaders and attributes will be studied. We will uncover the leadership mystery of why some leaders succeed and others fail. Growth, creativity, influence, team building, and many other attributes of leadership will be covered.

Course Title: Spirit Led Life & Ministry

Instructor: Dean Hawk

Class Hours: 10

This course is designed to assist you in the development of your divine communication with the Heavenly Father by hearing and knowing the voice of the Holy Spirit. Topics will include: How to recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit, "Is it me, God or the devil?"; Different ways the Holy Spirit will lead and guide; Testing what you hear; Flowing in the anointing of God and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; The voice of wisdom and daily walking in His perfect will.

Course Title: 20/20 Vision

Instructor: Dean Hawk

Class Hours: 10

Having a clearly defined vision for your life and ministry is essential in accomplishing God's plan and purpose here on earth. This course will cover the power of vision, fulfilling God's divine purpose, taking a personal inventory, communicating vision to others, developing an effective strategy, building blocks, and the price of seeing a vision through to the end.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Second Year

Stephen Bransford -

Media, Ministry & Money

These sessions will provide an overview on the use of media for ministry and fund raising. Elements of video production, newsletters and fund raising letters will be presented. Andrew Wommack's TV and radio producer, Stephen Bransford brings 30 years of media ministry experience to his lectures. His video productions have helped to raise millions of dollars for such clients as Jim Bakker, Oral Roberts, Billy Graham, Bob Tilton, Andrew Wommack, The American Bible Society, the United Methodist Church, The Year of the Bible, and many others. Using examples from his experience, good and bad, he shows how media can contribute powerfully to the bottom line of a ministry without sacrificing the ethical perspective.

Jim Ertel –

Family, A Journey With Your Children

If you are in the ministry for more than a few days, you will certainly have the opportunity to minister to a hurting family. This class is designed to help you with that inevitable responsibility. Whether it is a traditional family, blended family, or single parent, Satan's target is always the children. It will be important for you to know how to help parents defend their home and build a strong family.

Dan Funkhouser –

2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity

We will read through and discuss the book, 2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity, by Eddie L. Hyatt. This book chronicles the activity of the Holy Spirit in people of courage from the day of Pentecost to the present time. We will discuss the principles of various charismatic movements and how they apply to the charismatic experience in our generation. *The book, "2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity," by Eddie L. Hyatt is required and available for \$15 each in the Student Service Office.*

Sharon Patrick –

Pulling Down Strongholds

Second Corinthians 10:4-5 refers to pulling down strongholds. In this class we look to God's word to expose and pull down strongholds, fortified thoughts, arguments, lies, and lofty thoughts that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God in our lives. A strong-hold can be a fortified thought we have dealt with for a lifetime or lofty thoughts that come to us throughout our day.

Barb Perdue –

Priorities: Family and Ministry

Practical application class for Priorities in Life. Balancing family and ministry. Developing a strong foundation for a lifetime of ministry.

Lawson Perdue –

Legal & Financial Concepts of Starting New Ministries & Churches

Lawson will review practical concepts of ministry, including filing a 501c3 status, with planning and budgeting for ministry finances.

Delron Shirley –

So You Wanna Be a Preacher

Based on over a quarter century of experience teaching in a Bible college, Delron Shirley brings some powerful insights into the role of a minister and shares some necessary "how to's"

regarding the ministry. He deals with recognizing the call of God upon your life, the obligations and expectations placed on a minister, how to prepare and deliver a sermon, and how to keep a freshness in your spiritual life while ministering to others.

Peggy Shirley –

Women for the Harvest

This class is an in-depth study into the history of why women have been forbidden from taking their God-given place in the church and explores the powerful biblical and historical examples of what happens when women are allowed to use their gifting(s) which God has placed inside them. A revealing study of the scriptures which have long been used to block women from service, coupled with a motivational study on how to break free from the bondages which have held women back and a wealth of practical suggestions and advice--this class is guaranteed to release you to become a true laborer in God's end-time harvest.

Greg Mohr –

Establishing a Prosperous Soul

According to Ill John 2 our physical health and financial prosperity are linked to the relative prosperity of our soul. In this course you will learn the keys to establishing a prosperous soul. Some of these principles are: finding rest in the presence of Jesus, removing judgments, having a right relationship with authority, being anchored in hope, walking in patience, etc. We will cover these and other essential principles with the end goal of your soul becoming prosperous.

Daniel Amstutz –

Lifestyle of Worship

Worship is a lifestyle, not a musical style! Did you know unbelievers worship? Do you feel like a non-musical person and that worship is for the musical people? You will be set free as you learn that worship comes from who we are, not what we do. It is a response, to God's incredible love and grace. That translates into a lifestyle that will bring transformation to you; from the innermost to the outermost. Learn how to draw near with a true heart! Learn how to be a voice!