



## **Accreditation/Recognition**

Southwest Bible College affirms the verbal plenary inspiration of Scripture and therefore accepts Biblical truths as providing an all-sufficient rule for life and conduct. Thus, Biblical truth and content form the basis of the core curriculum of the School.

Because of the College's commitment to teach all courses from a Biblical perspective, the College does not present general education courses typical of a liberal arts college which provide secular overviews of the humanities, fine arts, natural sciences, and social sciences. However, many general studies issues are presented as they are addressed by the Scripture and are thus examined from a Biblical perspective. Thus, when general studies issues are examined, they are studied within the framework of a Christian world-view and Christian presuppositions.

Because this approach deviates from the approach required of the liberal arts college, the student must understand that not all institutions offering liberal arts courses accept transfer credits from Southwest Bible College. A student who might consider transferring to another institution is strongly urged to check with that institution and receive in writing their credit transfer policy.

Because the Department of Education presently requires college accrediting agencies to insure that the general studies component is present before granting accreditation, this Bible College has not sought accreditation at the Federal level. Thus, because of the commitment to a Bible based curriculum, the College is not eligible to participate in Title IV, Federal student aid programs.

The College is licensed by the Bureau for Private and Postsecondary and Vocational Education and operates as an educational ministry of a nonprofit religious corporation pursuant to the Corporations Code.

As a "Center for Biblical Studies and Ministry Development," our commitment is to provide a Bible based curriculum that focuses on the mission of the College, taught by those who have gained expertise and experience in specific areas of significant ministry. Thus, our instructors blend good academics with practical insights and ministry skills in a way that will help the student prepare for practical areas of ministry.