



Why Attend Southwest Bible College?

Why take Southwest Bible College Courses?

Students often ask how they can use a Bible College course. Here are some common reasons students take our courses:

- **To learn more about the Bible.** Whether you are currently in ministry or not, you can take Southwest Bible College courses to grow in your understanding of God and His Word. We design all of our Bible courses to be practical for day-to-day life and ministry.
- **To get a Bible degree.** Perhaps you desire to serve part time or full time in ministry. Our degree programs are designed specifically for those who are already involved in ministry or those who are preparing for ministry.
- **To minister to the whole Body of Christ.** We want to serve the whole body of Christ and advance His Kingdom through a multi-denominational structured approach. Southwest Bible College encourages its students to work within their existing church organizations. In reflecting this approach the School assumes the following:
 - Strong local church participation by each individual student and faculty
 - Encouragement for students to serve the church organization that nurtured them
 - The preparation of men and women for ministry in their own church organizations, recognizing the distinctive of each denomination or organization
 - A commitment to be ecumenical in church relationships
 - An emphasis on preaching, evangelism, and Christian nurture through which unity is expressed

Why should you consider enrolling in a Program?

If you are like most students, you are taking Bible College courses because you have a great desire to learn. We have found that the students who seem to learn the most are those who follow a program of study. Enrolling in a program has the following benefits:

- **It provides a goal.** If you begin with the end in mind, you are able to stay focused and make wise decisions along the way.
- **It provides motivation.** The promise of an academic credential will give you motivation, even if you are just starting your program.
- **It provides guidance.** Following a program of study assures you that your learning is part of a comprehensive and recognized curriculum.
- **It provides credentials.** Degrees and certificates are tangible products that declare clearly the training that you received from Southwest Bible College.