

A MINISTRY OF NORTH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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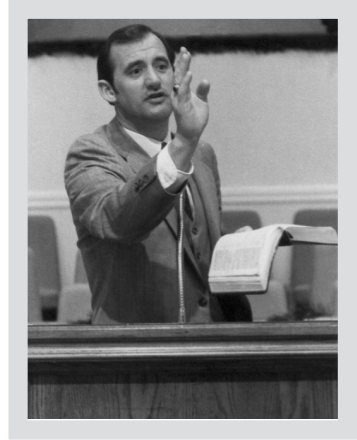


# GOLDEN STATE BAPTIST COLLEGE

## HISTORY: ESTABLISHMENT & GROWTH

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The North Valley Baptist Church was established in 1975 with a small band of 75 people. In 1976, Dr. Jack Trieber was called to pastor this infant work. God has greatly blessed the ministry of Dr. Trieber. In the past 40+ years, over 82,000 people have made a profession of faith in Christ for salvation, and over 18,900 have followed the Lord in believer's baptism. Since 1975, more than 4.3 million people have attended Sunday services at North Valley.



In these last 40+ years, God has enabled the church to expand its facilities to include a 65,000-square-foot building on the Clyde Avenue property as well as a 3,000-seat auditorium on the De La Cruz property. The solid numerical growth of the North Valley Baptist Church also brought an expansion of the church ministries, which include 25 bus routes; a worldwide missions program supporting over 200 missionaries; ministries to the Filipino, Indian, and Spanish-speaking people; ministries to the deaf and the mentally handicapped; a retirement-home ministry; and a ministry to a convalescent home adjacent to the church. A Christian school has also been established with students in K-4 through twelfth grade.



All of this is the result of the burden of a pastor's heart. More than twenty years ago, Dr. Trieber began to see the need to train men and ladies of our church and nearby churches to work in full-time Christian service.

In 1992, the Golden State Baptist Institute was established for this purpose, and in May of 1995, we were able to witness its first commencement exercises. Golden State Baptist College is an outgrowth of Golden State Baptist Institute.





In August of 1996, Golden State Baptist College opened her doors to new students. In this inaugural year, we had over 100 full-time students attend our classes. Four years later, we saw many of these students graduate in our first “homegrown” graduating class.

This fall, GSBC will be celebrating her twenty-eighth year as an independent, fundamental Bible college. Since the foundation of this college, God has poured out His blessing on this school. The main academic building has been completely remodeled and now includes many classrooms, a student lounge, a game room, a coffee shop, a 50s-style diner, a computer lab, a state-of-the-art media center, many piano practice rooms, a piano lab, a library, and an auditorium for chapel services. Two beautiful dormitories have been added to our campus. Each of these dorms can house over 200 students. The Cristina Martinez Commons, housing a state-of-the-art gymnasium and a two-story dining hall, was dedicated in 2001.



These facilities are not meant to be admired. They are tools to help prepare students for God’s use.

**The purpose of Golden State Baptist College is to train men and women who have a sincere desire to serve the Lord by equipping them with the tools necessary for a fruitful ministry.**

# NORTH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## SERVICES & MINISTRIES

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The heartbeat of Golden State Baptist College is the great North Valley Baptist Church of Santa Clara, California. Under the direction of the pastor, Dr. Jack Trieber, this church has enjoyed growth in every year of its existence. Many thousands have been saved and baptized, and men and women have been sent out around the world to build churches and give out the gospel in places both far and near.

North Valley Baptist Church is an old-fashioned church that is known for its revival spirit. It has been called “the singing church” because of the enthusiastic congregational singing and strong music program. Of course, the most exciting part of the services is the preaching. The auditorium is packed for every service as people come week after week to hear the Word of God.

Because the students at Golden State Baptist College are required to attend North Valley Baptist Church, they are able to see the ministry firsthand and experience what makes it work.

For over forty years, Dr. Jack Trieber has been used of God in a unique and mighty way to further the cause of Christ. As Pastor of North Valley Baptist Church and President of Golden State Baptist College, he has captured a vision for his ministry and has shown his staff, students, members, and co-laborers in Christ that “the ministry is great!” His godliness, faithfulness, spirit, and sense of balance remain an inspiration to all. Golden State Baptist College would not exist today were it not for Dr. Trieber and the great North Valley Baptist Church.

Since its founding, North Valley has stayed with the old-time religion and has maintained its biblical standards and convictions. Every service is packed with powerful Bible preaching from the premier preachers of our generation. The congregational singing, church choir, and special music combine to provide a one-of-a-kind church music program. Every service is broadcast around the world via live-streaming internet at [nvbc.org](http://nvbc.org). North Valley also has its own online radio station called KNVBC - Revival Radio. KNVBC provides Christian music and programming to encourage, equip, and challenge Christians around the world.



**"THE MINISTRY IS GREAT!"**

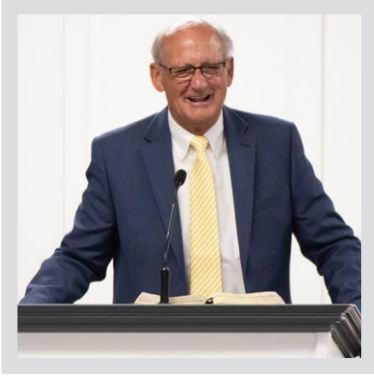
- Dr. Jack Trieber



# ADMINISTRATION

STRONG LEADERSHIP & VISION

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## **DR. JACK TRIEBER** *PRESIDENT*

Pastor Trieber has been the pastor at North Valley since March 1, 1976. Under his leadership, hundreds of pastors, evangelists, missionaries, and Christian servants have been called and sent forth into the Gospel ministry.



## **LANKFORD OXENDINE** *VICE PRESIDENT*

Lankford Oxendine has been on staff at GSBC since 2001. He serves as the Vice President of Academics and Student Relations. He works closely with the students on a daily basis to ensure that they are both academically and spiritually prepared for the ministry to which God is leading them.

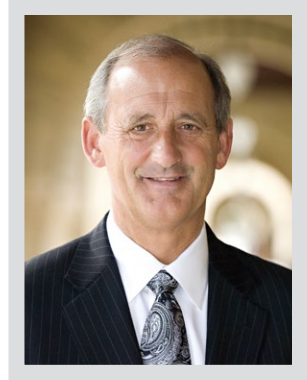


## **JOHN EVERTSON** *CAMPUS PASTOR*

John Evertson attended Golden State Baptist College in its first year. Upon graduation, he served as a pastor in California for nearly twenty years. He returned to GSBC as adjunct faculty where he taught for fifteen years before becoming the Campus Pastor in 2019.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Student,

When the Lord put Golden State Baptist College in my heart, I dreamed of a college where dedicated students would come to prepare for the Lord's work.

Through the years, God has sent us scores of His best young people; and I ask that you earnestly begin praying to determine whether you should join our student body.

Golden State Baptist College provides a great opportunity for those who will be serving our Lord in the 21st century. We have a remarkable group of faculty and staff members who effectively and sacrificially train and teach, and the Lord has given us an attractive campus that helps make college life a joy.

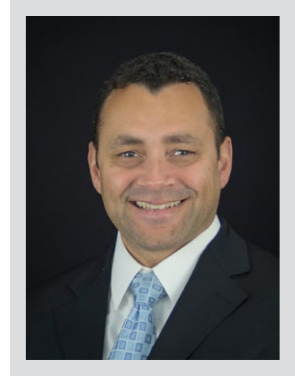
Our school is designed for students who have submissive, tender spirits; students who want to study, listen, and learn; students who want to put their training into action. As a student at Golden State Baptist College, you will have the unparalleled opportunity to be part of North Valley Baptist Church, an incredible church in the heart of the Silicon Valley. Here, you will experience a New Testament local church in action, and you will learn that a successful ministry can be built without abandoning the old-time religion.

May our Lord bless you as you seek His will for your life.

God bless you,  
Dr. Jack Trieber  
Founder, President

# FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

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Dear Student,

Thank you for taking the time to consider Golden State Baptist College. In this day and age that we live in, it is absolutely critical that all Christians know the great truths and doctrines of the Christian faith.

At GSBC, we are dedicated to teaching students the Word of God so they can know what to believe and why they should believe it. We take very seriously the biblical commands to “be ready always to give an answer to every man” and “study to shew thyself approved unto God.” We are excited to interact with and have students on our campus who have a zeal and thirst for knowledge.

Alongside the academic training, we also provide on-the-job training that can only be practiced outside of the classroom. Knowledge without application serves very little purpose; therefore, Golden State Baptist College students have ample opportunity to serve in the work of the ministry.

It is our sincere desire to help students grow in their knowledge of God as they engage in a deeper relationship with the Savior. To that end, you will experience a revivalistic spirit in our daily chapel services. Starting with the leadership of Dr. Jack Trieber, you will witness a staff and faculty who are dedicated to pleasing God while bringing honor and glory to His name. The energy, zeal, and passion that you will see and experience from our staff are contagious.

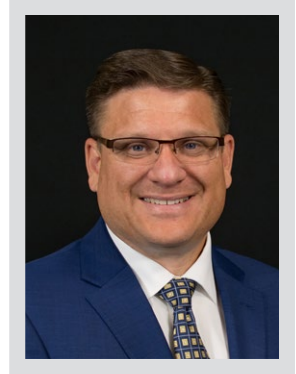
It truly is a wonderful time to be training for the service of our Lord. If there’s anything that we can do to help you with this next phase of your life, please don’t hesitate to give us a call. We look forward to having you on campus.

Sincerely,  
Lankford Oxendine  
Vice President



## FROM THE CAMPUS PASTOR

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Dear Student,

As a graduate of Golden State Baptist College, I can tell you firsthand that this is truly an amazing place! As you consider Bible college, let me challenge you to ponder some things: first of all, the ministry here has a wonderful spirit of revival. We all recognize the need for revival in our day. The services at North Valley Baptist Church are powerful, and consequently, that spirit is carried over into the college.

Secondly, the success of your life will be determined by your relationships. It is very obvious that your relationship with the Lord should always be your life's greatest priority. We desire to help you develop a closer walk with the Lord so that your spiritual life will have the depth necessary to stand the test of time. We understand the major decisions you are about to make and the influence others will have on your life. Scores of young adults have found their spouse on our campus. Some of the closest friendships in my life were developed in this place. It is a joy to have friends serving the Lord all across our country and around the world who have graduated from this great institution.

Lastly, I would like for you to remember that you have a tremendous responsibility to the Gospel message of Christ. Recently, the world's population has reached eight billion people. This number has doubled in my lifetime. We will all stand before the Lord someday and give account for our lives. I pray that you will hear the words, "Well done."

May God richly bless you, and thank you for considering Golden State Baptist College.

Your Friend,  
John Evertson  
Campus Pastor

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We place a strong emphasis on providing our students with the opportunity to serve in various ministries every weekend, including the bus ministry, Sunday school classes, preaching services, and the rest home ministry. Through these experiences, students gain a well-rounded, practical ministry education and develop a deeper understanding of the various aspects of ministry. Upon graduation, our students will have developed a strong foundation in ministry, equipping them to impact their cities and beyond.







# WHAT WE BELIEVE

BASED ON THE KING JAMES BIBLE

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## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration of the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and that they compose the entire Word of God. The Scriptures are inerrant, infallible, and God-breathed; and, therefore, are the final authority for faith and life. The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and divine revelation of God to man. The Scriptures shall be interpreted according to their normal grammatical-historical meaning. The King James Version of the Bible shall be the official and only English-language translation used by Golden State Baptist College. (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21)

## THE GODHEAD

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—each coeternal in being, coidentical in nature, coequal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14; John 14:10, 26)

## THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, having been begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men. (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-2, 14; II Corinthians 5:19-21; Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:5-8)

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice; and that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead. (Acts 2:18-36; Romans 3:24-25; I Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; I Peter 1:3-5)

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministries of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate. (Acts 1:9-10; Hebrews 9:24; 7:25; Romans 8:34; I John 2:1-2)

## THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Person Who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; and that He is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, and indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption. (John 16:8-11; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-14; II Corinthians 3:6; Ephesians 1:13-14)

We believe that He is the Divine Teacher Who assists believers to understand and appropriate the Scriptures and that it is the privilege and duty of all the saved to be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 1:17-18; 5:18; I John 2:20, 27)

We believe that God is sovereign in the bestowal of spiritual gifts to every believer. God uniquely uses evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip believers in the assembly in order that they can do the work of the ministry. (Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 12:4-11, 28; Ephesians 4:7-12)

We believe that the sign gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as speaking in tongues and the gift of healing, were temporary. We believe that speaking in tongues was never the common or necessary sign of the baptism or filling of the Holy Spirit and that ultimate deliverance of the body from sickness or death awaits the consummation of our salvation in the resurrection, though God frequently chooses to answer the prayers of believers for physical healing. (I Corinthians 1:22; 13:8; 14:21-22)

### **THE FALLEN NATURE OF MAN**

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God but that in Adam's sin the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God, and that all men are sinners by birth and by choice, and, of themselves, utterly unable to remedy their lost condition. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:22-23; 5:12; 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-3; 4:17-19)

### **SALVATION**

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins (John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-10; I Peter 1:18-19) and that in order to be saved sinners must be born again, that the new birth is a new creation in Christ Jesus, that it is instantaneous and not a process.

### **THE ETERNAL SECURITY AND ASSURANCE OF BELIEVERS**

We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever. (John 6:37-40; 10:27-30; Romans 8:1, 38-39; I Corinthians 1:4-8; I Peter 1:4-5)

We believe that it is the privilege of believers to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation through the testimony of God's Word which, however, clearly forbids the use of Christian liberty as an occasion to the flesh. (Romans 13:13-14; Galatians 5:13; Titus 2:11-15)

### **THE CHURCH**

We believe that the local church, which is the body and the espoused bride of Christ, is solely made up of born-again persons. (I Corinthians 12:12-14; II Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:25-27)

We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught and defined in the New Testament Scriptures. (Acts 14:27; 20:17, 28-32; I Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11)

We believe in the autonomy of the local church, free of any external authority or control. (Acts 13:1-4; 15:19-31; 20:28; Romans 16:1, 4; I Corinthians 3:9, 16; 5:4-7, 13; I Peter 5:1-4)

We recognize water baptism and the Lord's Supper as the Scriptural ordinances of obedience for the church in this age. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:41-42; 18:18; I Corinthians 11:23-26)

### **SEPARATION**

We believe that all the saved should live in a manner that does not bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord; and that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices, and associations is commanded of God. (Romans 12:1-2; 14:13; II Corinthians 6:14-7:1; II Timothy 3:1-5; I John 2:15-17; II John 9-11)

### **THE SECOND ADVENT OF CHRIST**

We believe in that "blessed hope," the personal, imminent return of Christ Who will rapture His Church prior to the seven-year tribulation period. At the end of the Tribulation, Christ will personally and visibly return with His saints to establish His earthly Messianic Kingdom which was promised to the nation of Israel. (Psalm 89:3-4; Daniel 2:31-45; Zechariah 14:4-11; I Thessalonians 1:10; 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Revelation 3:10; 19:11-16; 20:1-6)

### **THE ETERNAL STATE**

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men—the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. (Matthew 25:46; John 5:28-29; 11:25-26; Revelation 20:5-6, 12-13)

We believe that the souls of the redeemed are at death absent from the body and present with the Lord, where in conscious bliss they await the first resurrection when spirit, soul, and body are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord. (Luke 23:43; II Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:23; 3:21; I Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 20:4-6)

We believe that the souls of unbelievers remain after death in conscious punishment and torment until the second resurrection when, with soul and body reunited, they shall appear at the Great White Throne Judgment and shall be cast into the Lake of Fire, not to be annihilated, but to suffer everlasting conscious punishment and torment. (Matthew 25:41-46; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-26; II Thessalonians 1:7-9; Jude 6-7; Revelation 20:11-15)

## **THE PERSONALITY OF SATAN**

We believe that Satan is a person, the author of sin, and the cause of the fall of man; that he is the open and declared enemy of God and man; and that he shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire. (Job 1:6-7; Isaiah 14:12-17; Matthew 4:2-11; 25:41; Revelation 20:10)

## **CREATION**

We believe that God created the universe in six literal, 24-hour periods. We reject evolution, the Gap Theory, the Day-Age Theory, and Theistic Evolution as unscriptural theories of origin. (Genesis 1-2; Exodus 20:11)

## **CIVIL GOVERNMENT**

We believe that God has ordained and created all authority consisting of three basic institutions: (1) the home, (2) the church, and (3) the state. Every person is subject to these authorities, but all (including the authorities themselves) are answerable to God and are governed by His Word. God has given each institution specific biblical responsibilities and has balanced those responsibilities with the understanding that no institution has the right to infringe upon the other. The home, the church, and the state are equal and sovereign in their respective, biblically assigned spheres of responsibility under God. (Romans 13:1-7; Ephesians 5:22-24; Hebrews 13:17; I Peter 2:13-14)

## **UNCHASTE CONDUCT**

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate physical activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography is a sinful perversion of God's original intent for a physical relationship between a husband and wife. (Genesis 2:24; 19:5, 13; 26:8-9; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; I Corinthians 5:1; 6:9; I Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4)

## **DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE**

We believe that God hates divorce and intends marriage to last until one of the spouses dies. Although divorced and remarried persons or divorced persons may hold positions of service in a church and be greatly used of God for Christian service, they may not be considered for the offices of pastor or deacon of a church. (Malachi 2:14-17; Matthew 19:3-12; Romans 7:1-3; I Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6)

## **ABORTION**

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, inexcusable taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being of the mother are acceptable. (Job 3:16; Psalm 51:5; 139:14-16; Isaiah 44:24; 49:1, 5; Jeremiah 1:5, 20:15-18; Luke 1:44)



## MISSIONS

We believe that God has given the church a Great Commission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations so that there might be a great multitude from every nation, tribe, ethnic group, and language group who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. As ambassadors of Christ, we must use all available means to go to the foreign nations and not wait for them to come to us. (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8, II Corinthians 5:20)

## LAWSUITS BETWEEN BELIEVERS

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the church possesses all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (I Corinthians 6:1-8; Ephesians 4:31-32)

## GIVING

We believe that every Christian, as a steward of that portion of God's wealth entrusted to him, is obligated to support his local church financially. We believe that God has established the tithe as a basis for giving, but that every Christian should also give other offerings sacrificially and cheerfully to the support of the church, the relief of those in need, and the spread of the Gospel. We believe that a Christian relinquishes all rights to direct the use of the tithe or offering once the gift has been made. (Genesis 14:20; Proverbs 3:9-10; Acts 4:34-37; I Corinthians 16:2; II Corinthians 9:6-7; Galatians 6:6; Ephesians 4:28; I Timothy 5:17-18; I John 3:17)

**This doctrinal statement does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We do believe, however, that the foregoing doctrinal statement accurately represents the teaching of the Bible and, therefore, is binding upon all faculty, staff, and students.**



# LEADERSHIP TEAM



At Golden State, our leadership team is dedicated to providing a personalized and supportive learning environment for each member of our college family. They understand the importance of meeting the individual needs of our students and work tirelessly to ensure that each student has the support and resources they need to succeed. The personal touch that our leadership brings to the learning experience is one of the key characteristics that sets us apart from many other colleges. Our faculty is deeply invested in the success of our students and takes the time to get to know each student on a personal level. Our staff is available to provide guidance, support, and encouragement when needed and is committed to helping each student achieve their full potential.





# WHERE WE STAND

AS A BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

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**1. Golden State Baptist College is a critically needed ministry.** The morals of America's young people are at an all-time low. In our opinion, fundamental, independent Baptist churches are becoming too rare. The need has never been greater to train fundamental, independent Baptist leaders for the next generation. Our college is dedicated to exalting our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, rather than men or personalities, and it stands in stark contrast to the atheistic and humanistic approach which characterizes most institutions of higher learning in our country.

**2. Golden State Baptist College is unashamedly an independent, fundamental, soul-winning, separated, Baptist college.** Thus, Golden State Baptist College is not intended to be merely Baptist. Students who wish to be accepted at Golden State Baptist College must come from a church of like faith and practice. We want to make it very clear to all of our students where we stand; therefore, we will not be able to accept charismatic, "Bible" church, "Christian" church, non-denominational, or inter-denominational students. Our admissions policy is not intended to question the salvation or sincerity of non-Baptist students, but only to make our approach clear and definite.

**3. Golden State Baptist College is pro-local church.** It is designed to be a blessing and an educational alternative for fundamental, independent college students to consider, and it should not be perceived as a threat to any other pastor or church.

**4. The King James Version is the only English-language Bible that will be permitted on campus.**

**5. Golden State Baptist College is pro-family.** We do not believe that any institution should interfere with the God-given responsibility of parenthood. Our college will encourage its students to love, respect, and obey their parents.

**6. Golden State Baptist College believes it is a high honor and a great responsibility to train young people,** because the formative college years can never be duplicated or undone. For many students, decisions made in college become part of a lifelong direction.

**7. Golden State Baptist College will not be a replica of any other college.** It is unique and patterned after what God has called us to do.

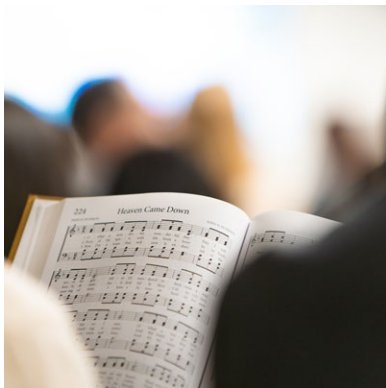
- 8. Golden State Baptist College will stand against the destructiveness of para-church organizations** since their infiltration can weaken a local New Testament church.
- 9. Golden State Baptist College will teach its students more than traditional Baptist history.** We believe that independent, fundamental Baptist students should be taught the heritage and history of the independent, fundamental Baptist movement.
- 10. Golden State Baptist College will stress the importance of preaching,** for God has chosen the foolishness of preaching to confound the wise. (I Corinthians 1:17-28)
- 11. Golden State Baptist College will oppose all forms of ecumenicism.**
- 12. Golden State Baptist College, its doctrines, policies, and finances will be directly accountable to the pastor and to the church members of North Valley Baptist Church.** It will not answer to an independent board or to a group of pastors.
- 13. The deacon board of the North Valley Baptist Church will simultaneously serve as the board of trustees for Golden State Baptist College.**

**Our main objective at Golden State Baptist College is training young people for the ministry. We offer many opportunities for students to be involved in serving the Lord on a regular basis while preparing to be in full-time Christian service. Through the bus ministry, the Sunday school, primary, junior, teen and adult church ministries, hundreds of people are reached each week. Our students are involved in soul winning and follow-up every week and are able through these and other ministries to see God working in their lives.**

# CHAPEL SERVICES

Chapel services at GSBC are an integral part of daily campus life and are considered the heartbeat of our institution. The excitement and anticipation surrounding chapel is palpable among students, faculty, and staff. Every day, students enjoy singing, giving testimonies, and hearing the preaching of the Word of God.







# APPLICATION PROCESS

## REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT, FEES, & TESTS

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### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Golden State Baptist College, as a private educational institution, is free to control admission and attendance of students. No person has a right to attend Golden State Baptist College.
2. Attendance at Golden State Baptist College is a privilege, and this privilege may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to its rules and regulations or who is not willing to adjust himself to its environment.
3. At Golden State Baptist College, we are not looking to swell a student body with many young people just because they claim to be Christian. We are looking for an army of sold-out soldiers that is dedicated to the task of pleasing and glorifying God with their lives and bodies. We are not interested in being a reform school.
4. At Golden State Baptist College, we desire to work with young people who have a basic foundation in being independent, fundamental Baptists and who are seeking to grow from that point.
5. A brand-new Christian, a babe in Christ, will be encouraged to stay home under his pastor and local church ministry until he grows for a year or two and his pastor feels it is the proper time for him to enroll in Golden State Baptist College.
6. Golden State Baptist College has a general policy of not accepting any students who have been divorced. Any exceptions will be decided on a case-by-case basis by the administration.
7. Applicants must have earned a high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma.
8. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age to be accepted and will need to turn 18 before February of their first school year.
9. Married students must be at least 20 years old prior to being enrolled into Golden State Baptist College.

## **APPLYING FOR ADMISSION**

### ***First-time Students***

1. Obtain an application for admission by writing to  
**Director of Admissions**  
**Golden State Baptist College**  
**3520 De La Cruz Boulevard**  
**Santa Clara, CA 95054**  
Or, you may call us toll-free at *1-888-GSBC-4-ME (1-888-472-2463)*.  
Or, you may visit our website at *www.gsbcc.edu*.
2. Complete the application and attach a recent photo.
3. Mail the application to the college along with a \$40 application fee, which is non-refundable.
4. Give the pastor's reference form to your pastor and ask him to mail it directly to the college. If your pastor is related to you, then the pastor's reference should be given to an assistant pastor, youth pastor, Christian school principal, deacon chairman, or similar individual.
5. Give the two other reference forms to individuals who are not relatives and ask them to return them directly to the college.
6. Ask the high school which you attended to send a copy of your transcript directly to the Director of Admissions. If, in lieu of a high school diploma, you have received a GED, please have an official copy of the results sent directly to the Director of Admissions, along with your high school transcripts.
7. Ask your parent or legal guardian to complete the Consent and Release Form.
8. Complete the Background Questionnaire Form.
9. Complete the Medical History Form.
10. After we have received the information listed above, we will notify you in writing of your status.
11. You should feel free to contact the Admissions Office at Golden State at any time to ask questions about the status of your application, procedures for enrollment, or any other questions about our college. Call us on our toll-free line, *1-888-GSBC-4-ME (1-888-472-2463)*.

**Note:** Applications will be accepted only from prospective students who are at least juniors in high school.

**Transfer Students**

1. Complete all steps for First-Time Students.
2. If you have attended any other colleges, we must receive transcripts from all of the colleges or institutions you have attended. This would be true even if you did not wish to transfer credits from other schools to Golden State. Other institutions should send the transcript directly to  
**Director of Admissions  
Golden State Baptist College  
3520 De La Cruz Boulevard  
Santa Clara, CA 95054**
3. Golden State Baptist College must be informed if there are any unpaid accounts with any other schools.
4. Notification of your status will be provided in writing upon receipt of the above information.

**TRANSFER OF CREDIT (ACCEPTING CREDIT)**

GSBC will accept credit from other colleges subject to administrative approval. If a student is pursuing a four-year degree, a maximum of 64 credits can be transferred. Of these 64 credits, 32 credits can be from online classes. Students pursuing a two-year degree can transfer up to 32 credits, 5 of which may be from online classes.

Credit may be given for all subjects which are equivalent to those courses offered at GSBC and in which a grade of "C" or better was earned.

The administration maintains the right to deny acceptance of any credits it deems unsatisfactory or inadequate toward the completion of a degree at Golden State Baptist College. Not all classes may transfer, based on the degree being pursued. Students should consult an academic advisor for more information.

GSBC can accept up to 5 college credits that are taken before a student's high school graduation.

**PROCESSING OF APPLICATION**

Normally, an application will require at least three weeks to be processed, and in many cases, up to six weeks or longer. All information, including transcripts, references, and the application fee should be sent in as quickly as possible so a final letter of acceptance can be given.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

Following an applicant's acceptance, a non-refundable registration fee of \$300 should be sent to the Financial Office. This fee should be paid as soon as possible

to ensure placement in the college but must be paid no later than registration day. All paid registrations need to be applied within one year. (ex: Registration fee paid in fall of 2024 needs to be applied by fall of 2025.) This fee will be reduced to \$150 for returning students if it is paid prior to the end of the current semester. New students will be given a discount until July 31 for the fall semester and until December 31 for the spring semester. Please contact the college office for the discount schedule. Once this fee has been paid, new and returning students may then register for classes on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **PLACEMENT TESTS**

Students may take placement tests to exempt them from various courses. If they pass these tests, they will not receive credit for the course, but will be allowed to substitute an elective. Students who wish to take these tests must do so before the end of their fourth semester of attendance at Golden State Baptist College. If a student has transferred enough credits so that he will be enrolled for four or fewer semesters at Golden State Baptist College, then he must complete the tests by or before the end of his next-to-last semester at GSBC.

### ***English Placement Test***

All incoming freshmen are required to take an English placement test during registration. This test assures proper placement in freshman English. Those students who do not score satisfactorily must enroll in Basic English (EN99). Advanced students may test out of Grammar and Composition I (EN101) and II (EN102) and take electives in their place.

### ***Fundamentals of Music Placement Test***

This test is a prerequisite for most music courses and must be taken by students majoring in music to determine whether the student should enroll in Fundamentals of Music (MU99) or whether the student may be excused from this course.

### ***Keyboarding Placement Test***

A keyboarding proficiency exam must be taken during registration for proper placement into keyboarding classes. Those students who score satisfactorily will fulfill the typing requirement and may take an elective in its place. All students are required to show proficiency in keyboarding prior to graduation.

### ***Mathematics Placement Test***

All incoming students are required to take the math placement test during registration. Those students who score satisfactorily will not be required to enroll in General Mathematics (MA99).

### ***Music Auditions***

During registration, the music faculty will audition students who wish to enroll in private music lessons. Enrollment in private lessons is a privilege and will be allowed only if permission is granted by a member of the music faculty.



# FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION



We are seeking to train the next generation of Christian servants, and we believe that a solid foundation in the Bible is essential for achieving this goal. Our students receive a comprehensive and in-depth education balanced with practical elements. Upon graduation, our students are well-equipped to serve as Christian leaders in their local churches.



# YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

OPPORTUNITIES, ACTIVITIES, DISCIPLINE, ETC.

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## WHAT ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES DO STUDENTS HAVE?

The students enjoy a wide-ranging intramural sports program for men and ladies throughout both semesters. Several different sports are offered throughout the course of the year, with hundreds of different students participating in these leagues. The action is fun and highly competitive. In the fall semester, the entire student body is dismissed from classes to watch the annual Turkey Bowl flag football championship. During the spring semester, the gym is packed for the basketball championship game. Other sports include volleyball and indoor soccer.

## MAY I BRING MY AUTOMOBILE?

Students who wish to operate an automobile on or around the campus must notify the college office at the beginning of each semester. They must provide a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and valid license and registration for the automobile. All state laws must be obeyed in the operation of the vehicle. Students must notify the administration and their parents in the event of any accidents or traffic violations.

The college reserves the right to deny any student the privilege of operating an automobile on campus if its use is considered to be detrimental in any way to the student's proper education or well-being.

## WHAT DOES CAMPUS LIFE ENTAIL?

We believe that the activities on campus, the dormitory life, and the entire program of the college require the full participation and cooperation of every student. College is always a wonderful experience for those who are involved and dedicated to the college program.

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM?

A school choir is available for those who wish to enroll. Students are also given the opportunity to sing in chapel. Students are encouraged to create and practice with their own music groups.

## WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DO I HAVE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE?

Students are given the opportunity to teach Sunday school classes, work on bus routes, participate in the music ministry, etc. Each of these opportunities is under administrative supervision.

### **MAY I ATTEND MY HOME CHURCH?**

Every student must attend North Valley Baptist Church of Santa Clara. A student who is an active member of another local, fundamental Baptist church in this area prior to his acceptance at GSBC must first obtain special administrative approval in order to attend his home church while enrolled at GSBC.

### **WHEN DOES GSBC HAVE CHAPEL SERVICES?**

Chapel begins daily at 11:00 a.m. Attendance at chapel is required. Preachers and missionaries from across the nation and around the world as well as members of our faculty will preach from the platform of Golden State Baptist College.

### **MAY I DATE WHILE ON CAMPUS?**

Students are encouraged to date while at GSBC.

### **IS THERE A DEMERIT SYSTEM?**

Golden State Baptist College uses a demerit system for disciplinary measures.

### **WHAT ARE THE DORMITORY REQUIREMENTS?**

Golden State Baptist College requires all single young men and young women to live in the dormitories for their freshman year. After this, sophomores, juniors and seniors may live at home with their parents. All students will need to carry a minimum course load of 12 hours in order to live in the dormitories. Each student is expected to furnish linens, pillow, bedspread, and blankets for a single bed. Each student should have an iron. Appliances such as televisions, hot plates, refrigerators, and electric skillets are not permitted. Radios, lamps, fans, sewing machines, and computers, may be used in the dormitories. Students are welcome to bring some items to decorate their rooms to make them comfortable. The administration reserves the right to require students to remove decorations that are not in compliance with the philosophy of this college.

### **ARE MEALS PROVIDED?**

Delicious, nutritious meals are prepared and provided for all dormitory students.

### **ARE THERE PLACES TO EAT AND FELLOWSHIP WHILE ON CAMPUS?**

The Golden Grille, our on-campus snack shop, and the Java Junction, our on-campus coffee shop, are open at published times for students to enjoy food and fellowship together.

### **ARE STUDENTS REQUIRED TO HAVE HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE?**

Students are encouraged, but not required, to have hospitalization and medical insurance. Many students have this insurance provided to them through their employers. Others choose to purchase private insurance through a private carrier. The college does not provide this insurance.

**WHAT ARE THE RULES CONCERNING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT?**

Students who wish to have outside employment must receive approval from the administration. No dorm student will be allowed to work or be off campus between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**WHAT TYPES OF SOCIALS AND ACTIVITIES ARE THERE?**

Each week there is a college-wide activity to a different location. Activities can involve professional and NCAA sporting events, BBQs, picnics, and attractions within the Bay Area. In addition to weekly activities, the college hosts a banquet each semester, and periodic music recitals are also provided for the students.

**WHEN WILL I GO SOUL WINNING?**

Students are required to be involved in a soul-winning ministry each week. Golden State Baptist College students are expected to go soul winning for a minimum of three hours each week.

**WHEN WILL I STUDY?**

Students are required to study each weekday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in their dormitory rooms or at the college, with the exception of Wednesday evening for the mid-week service, approved work schedules, and special college-directed activities.

**HOW CAN I REQUEST A COPY OF MY TRANSCRIPT?**

All transcript requests must be submitted in writing with the student's signature. Requests may not be submitted over the telephone or by another person (unless you have written authorization from that student). Transcripts will not be issued if the Finance Office shows a balance due. Official copies will be sent directly to the place or person designated. Unofficial copies will be given or sent directly to the person requesting it. There will be a \$10 fee for each transcript requested unless the person is currently enrolled. Students who are currently enrolled may receive one unofficial transcript per semester at no charge. Mail your requests to the Records Office in care of Golden State Baptist College.

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**There are activities on a weekly basis that afford the students a much-needed break from studies and an opportunity to develop their social lives and have some fun. The Activities Staff at Golden State works diligently each semester to ensure that there are many different events available to the students.**

# PHENOMENAL JOB MARKET

The high-tech economy of the Silicon Valley opens many doors for our students in terms of job opportunities. This enables our students to find high-paying jobs that will help them meet their financial demands. Additionally, there are many on-campus jobs that students can apply for. Prospective students should begin applying for jobs before arriving on campus. Many students have been able to secure employment the day they arrive at GSBC.





# HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL

## FEES, EXPENSES, & SCHOLARSHIPS

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### FEES

**Application Fee**.....\$40.00

This fee must accompany every application.

**Registration Fee** .....\$300.00

The registration fee should be sent to the Financial Office when you receive your written notice of acceptance to Golden State Baptist College. This fee should be paid as soon as possible to ensure placement in the college. This fee will be reduced to \$150 for returning students if it is paid prior to the end of the current semester. New students will be given a discount until July 31 for the fall semester and December 31 for the spring semester. Please contact the college office for the discount schedule. Once this fee has been paid, new and returning students may then register for classes on a first-come, first-served basis. This fee will be reduced by 50% per semester if the student is taking eight or fewer credits.

**Late Arrival Fee**.....\$125.00

There is a \$125.00 charge for students arriving after registration day at the beginning of each semester.

**Tuition**.....\$2,800.00

Students will be charged this tuition fee each semester for a course load of 9-17 hours. Students taking more than 17 hours in a semester will be charged an additional fee of \$145.00 for each hour in excess of 17 hours. Students taking 8 credit hours or fewer in a semester will be charged a fee of \$330 per credit.

**Student Program Fee** .....\$135.00

This fee, due each semester, will be used for programs provided by the college for the students. If the student is taking eight or fewer credits, this fee will be \$70.00 per semester. The student program fee will be divided into five equal payments and will be due with the tuition charges each semester.

**Automobile Fee**.....\$45.00

This fee, due each semester, provides the student with a parking permit for his vehicle. Proof of insurance and vehicle registration must accompany the application for a parking permit.

**Motorcycle Fee** .....\$20.00

This fee, due each semester, provides the student with a parking permit for his motorcycle. Proof of insurance and registration must accompany the application for a parking permit.

**Bicycle Fee**.....\$10.00

This fee, due each semester, provides the student with a parking permit for his bicycle.



<b>Room and Board</b> .....	<b>\$2,200.00</b>
This charge, due each semester, includes a dormitory room and all meals for students living on campus.	
<b>Graduation Fee</b> .....	<b>\$170.00</b>
Every graduating senior will be charged this fee at the beginning of the spring semester of the year of his graduation.	
<b>Private Music Lessons</b> .....	<b>\$175.00</b>
This fee will be charged every semester for students taking private music lessons.	
<b>Computer Course Fee</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
This fee will be charged every semester for each course taken that uses the computer lab or media lab.	
<b>Computer Lab Fee</b> .....	<b>\$60.00</b>
This fee is charged for use of the computer lab. Students must pay this fee to use any computers in the computer lab.	
<b>Music Lab Fee</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
Students enrolled in select music classes will use computers in the piano lab and will be charged a semester fee.	
<b>Science/Physics Lab Fee</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
Students enrolling in a science course and/or physics course will be charged a semester fee.	
<b>Yearbook Fee</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
Every student (full-time and part-time) pays this annual fee.	
<b>International Student Fee</b> .....	<b>\$125.00</b>
This fee will be charged to every international student during their application process.	

\*All fees are non-refundable.



## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

### *Dormitory Students*

	YEARLY	SEMESTER
PROGRAM FEE .....	\$270.00	\$135.00
REGISTRATION FEE .....	\$600.00	\$300.00
TUITION .....	\$5,600.00	\$2,800.00
ROOM AND BOARD .....	\$4,400.00	\$2,200.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$10,870.00</b>	<b>\$5,435.00</b>

**Note:** Graduation fees, automobile fees, etc. are assessed only to those to whom they apply.

### *Off-campus Students*

	YEARLY	SEMESTER
PROGRAM FEE .....	\$270.00	\$135.00
REGISTRATION FEE .....	\$600.00	\$300.00
TUITION .....	\$5,600.00	\$2,800.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$6,470.00</b>	<b>\$3,235.00</b>

All fees, as well as tuition and room and board, are subject to change if necessary.

## HOW DO I PAY MY BILL?

The full tuition and room and board can be paid in full upon enrolling. Students who wish to make installment payments must pay 20% of their semester charges on registration day. This will be the first of five equal payments which must be paid over the semester. A schedule of payment due dates is located in the payment section on the college website. Additional fees will be paid throughout the semester according to the student handbook.

A two-week grace period is provided for any student who is struggling with his bill. A student will be withdrawn from classes after this if his bill is not paid. There will be a late fee of \$20 applied to your account after 7 days and an additional late fee of \$20 if your account is not current after 14 days.

A student who is behind in his bill will be permitted to stay on campus for seven days after he is withdrawn from classes if he is working to pay the balance on his bill.

## RETURNED CHECK FEE

Students will be charged \$25.00 for a returned check. This applies to any ministry or organization of the college (e.g., campus bookstore, Business Office, etc.). If a Registration Day payment check is returned, the fee increases to \$75.00. A second returned check will result in a \$30.00 charge. No checks will be accepted as payment after two checks have been returned by the bank. Payments will then need to be paid in cash or by money order.

## **HOLIDAY DORM FEE / SUMMER DORM FEE**

The Christmas holiday and summer break is not included in the regular room and board fees. Thus, for each day a student is on campus during the Christmas break, a per day charge will be assessed. These fees are due the first Monday after a semester has ended. To avoid an additional weekly late fee, these fees should be paid within one week of this date. Summer dorm fees for June, July, and August are due the first of the month.

## **BOOKS**

Students will also be responsible for purchasing books for their classes. The number and price of these books will vary according to the courses taken.

## **AUDITING OF CLASSES**

Approved students may audit classes at the rate of \$110.00 per credit hour. This fee is non-refundable.

## **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL**

Any student who is expelled or who withdraws, for any reason, must pay the full amount of the tuition, fees, and room and board which was due on or before the date the student withdrew or was expelled.

If upon withdrawal a student has already paid more than the above prescribed amounts, a refund of tuition, fees, and room and board will be provided to him upon request for the amount of overpayment. There are no other provisions for refunds for students who withdraw or are expelled.



**We are privileged to hear great men of God from across the country and around the world, as well as our own staff and faculty. These preachers encourage our students to live for the Lord and choose the ministry.**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarship applications must be submitted to the office of the registrar by registration day each semester. All applications received after registration day will be reviewed for approval for the following semester.

### ***Academic Scholarship***

Students who graduate as salutatorians or valedictorians from a Christian school may apply for this scholarship. Students who have a minimum composite score of 25 on the ACT or 1210 on the SAT will also qualify for this scholarship. An official copy of the ACT or SAT must be sent directly to the college. (ACT school code: 0281, SAT school code: 3695) In order for the student to qualify for the salutatorian or valedictorian portion of this scholarship, there must be at least five students in his graduating class. If the scholarship is awarded, the student will receive one semester's tuition free. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship and is only available during a student's first semester of enrollment at GSBC. This scholarship is only available to undergraduate students who have completed high school within the past two years.

### ***Alumni Children's Scholarship***

Students who have a parent who graduated with a bachelor's degree from GSBC are eligible for this scholarship. A credit of \$500 will be applied to the first payment. This scholarship is only available during the student's first semester of enrollment at GSBC.

### ***Family Scholarship***

If a husband is paying as a full-time student, his wife may take one course (up to five credits) at no charge. She would be subject to all of the college rules and demerit system. If a husband is paying as a full-time student, his wife may take additional courses at half of the regular cost. If she is taking nine or more credits, she will pay 50% of the regular semester tuition. If she is taking less than nine credits, the fee charged will be for any credits in addition to the tuition-free course. If she is taking two or more classes, and the total number of credits she is taking is less than nine, the class with the greatest number of credits will be the one that is tuition-free. This scholarship is only available to students who are enrolling at GSBC for the first time.

### ***First GSBC Student Scholarship***

The first student to attend GSBC from a particular church will receive a \$500 credit towards the first payment. If this applies to more than one student from the same church in one semester, all are eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship is only available during the student's first semester of enrollment at GSBC.

***Freedom Scholarship***

The tuition is reduced by 50% for students who have served our country in active military duty and have been honorably discharged. If applying for this scholarship, students will need to provide a copy of the DD214 that was issued to them upon discharge. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship.

***Full-time Christian Service Scholarship***

Students who have a parent in full-time Christian service are eligible for this scholarship. A credit of \$500 will be applied to the first payment. This scholarship is only available during the student's first semester of enrollment at GSBC.

***Missionary Scholarship***

This applies to students whose parents are presently missionaries outside of the United States. The tuition is reduced by 50% for young ladies and 25% for young men. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship. If missionaries' children also qualify for the Academic Scholarship, they will receive the choice between the Academic Scholarship and the Missionary Scholarship.

***Pastors' Children's Scholarship***

Pastors' children can apply for this scholarship. The tuition is reduced by 50% for young ladies and 25% for young men. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship. If the applicant also qualifies for the Academic Scholarship, he will receive the choice between the Academic Scholarship and the Pastor's Children's Scholarship. This scholarship is only available to the children of the senior pastor of a church.

# EXPERIENCED FACULTY & STAFF



Our students are fortunate to receive instruction from a dedicated and accomplished faculty. Our professors possess a wealth of knowledge and experience in their respective fields and are committed to imparting this knowledge to their students in a meaningful and impactful way. They strive to live by the principles and values they teach, serving as positive role models for our students. Our instructors approach their material from a practical perspective, ensuring that our students are well-prepared to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired in real-world settings.





# DEGREES OFFERED

ASSOCIATE, BACHELOR'S, & MASTER'S

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

All associate degrees awarded by Golden State Baptist College will be an Associate of Ministry degree with an emphasis in Bible. To enter this program, men must be at least 20 years of age and graduating no earlier than the age of 22. There is no age restriction for ladies. GSBC offers an Associate of Ministry degree in the following majors:

### ***Associate of Ministry in Bible and Church Music***

This course of study is designed for men and ladies who have a desire to work in the music ministry of their church.

### ***Associate of Ministry in Bible and General Studies***

This course of study is designed for men and ladies who have a desire to work in the ministry.

### ***Associate of Ministry in Bible and Pastoral Studies***

This course of study is designed for men who have a desire to work in the ministry as a second man.

### ***Associate of Ministry in Bible and Secretarial Science***

This course of study is designed for ladies who want to receive practical training as a church or Christian school secretary.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

All bachelor's degrees awarded by Golden State Baptist College will be a Bachelor of Ministry degree with an emphasis in Bible. GSBC offers a Bachelor of Ministry degree in the following majors:

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Elementary Education***

This major is for ladies who plan to teach in the Christian school on the elementary grade level.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Secondary Education***

This prescribed course is for students who wish to teach on the junior high or high school level in the Christian school. Secondary education majors are required to select two teaching fields comprised of 22 hours each.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and General Studies***

This course of study is for students who are unsure of a particular calling or who simply want a solid, general Bible college education. Students will be equipped with a sound education and well-established principles.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Missions***

Students who feel the call of God to go to the mission field should consider this course of study. It is designed to train and equip the missionary candidate with the proper tools necessary for working on the mission field.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Music Education***

This course of study focuses primarily on knowledge in both the music and education fields. In this program, a student is prepared for service in the local church music ministry and the Christian school through teaching music and potentially other subjects.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Music Ministries***

This performance-based major is designed to train a student to become a capable and confident musician and staff leader within the local church. Focus is placed on practical music knowledge and skill development in the student's area of ability.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Pastoral Assistant***

This course is prescribed for men who want to pursue the position of assistant pastor, youth director, bus director, music director, or a similar ministry in the local church. Students who select this course of study must choose an emphasis, requiring a minimum of 16 hours.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Pastoral Theology***

This course of study is for men who feel God has called them to preach and who are considering pastoring a church. An appropriate balance between academic, spiritual, and ministry-related courses has been put together in order to assure the student the best possible education. Add to this the example and influence of the North Valley Baptist Church, and you have a tremendously effective course of study.

### ***Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Secretarial Science***

This course of study is designed to train ladies for full-time Christian service as secretaries.

## MASTER'S DEGREES

Golden State Baptist College offers several master's programs. These exciting programs enable the student to earn a master's degree with 32 credits in one year of study. These comprehensive programs combine practical experience with intense Bible study. A student who earns a master's degree from Golden State Baptist College will be equipped to start, grow, and administer an area of church ministry. He will have the invaluable experience of being immersed in the ministry and philosophy of the North Valley Baptist Church, working side-by-side with staff members who are dedicated and experienced in their areas of ministry. In addition, the master's degree student will be academically challenged as he learns how to study the Bible and develop his biblical positions on relevant issues. Master's students will select one of the following ministry-focused choices: Pastoral Studies, Missions, Music, Education, or Office Administration.

### ***Degrees Offered***

The Master of Ecclesiology is offered for those studying Pastoral Studies or Missions.

The Master of Church Ministries is offered for those studying Education, Music, or Office Administration.

## CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

### ***Regular/Part-time Student***

Fewer than 9 hours qualifies a student as part-time; maintaining 9 hours or more identifies a student as full-time.

## CLASS STANDINGS

### ***Freshman***

A freshman is a student who has completed fewer than 28 hours.

### ***Sophomore***

A sophomore is a student who has completed at least 28 hours, but fewer than 60 hours.

### ***Junior***

A junior is a student who has completed at least 60 hours, but fewer than 94 hours.

### ***Senior***

A senior is a student who has completed at least 94 hours.

## ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance to classes is expected of all students at Golden State Baptist College. The student alone assumes responsibility for all absences. A student who presents the instructor with an adequate and documented reason for an absence normally will be given an opportunity to make up the work missed.



## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### ***Schedule Changes***

All schedule changes are subject to a change fee.

### ***Dropping/Adding Classes***

A student may drop or add courses during the first full week of classes if approval is granted by their academic advisor. If during the first two weeks of classes a student wishes to withdraw, he will receive a “W” and his grade will not be considered in his grade point average or his hours attempted. No withdrawals will be permitted after this two-week period, unless special permission has been granted by the Registrar.

### ***Repetition of a Course***

If a student fails a course, or if his final grade is below the minimum requirements for graduation in his major, he may repeat that course. Though all of his grades will be permanently recorded, if the student passes the class the second time, that new grade will be computed into his grade point average along with his first grade.

### ***Numbering of Courses***

Freshmen courses are generally numbered from 100-199.

Sophomore courses are generally numbered from 200-299.

Junior courses are generally numbered from 300-399.

Senior courses are generally numbered from 400-499.

Master’s courses are generally numbered from 500-599.

## **LOSS OF CREDIT**

Students will begin to lose credit if they do not obtain a four-year degree within six years. Credits that are six years old will not be applied to a degree at Golden State Baptist College, nor will they be included or calculated into the student’s final grade point average. There may be extreme circumstances, such as illness, in which express permission may be granted to extend the six-year requirement.



## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades will be posted online at midterm and after final examinations, though midterm grades will not be entered on the student's permanent record. Both the students and parents of dorm students and of local students living with their parents will be notified of these grades upon request. Please contact the Registrar.

The college utilizes a 4.00 grading system. The grading system is as follows:

	Grade Points
A+.....	4.3
A..... Superior .....	4.0
A-.....	3.7
B+.....	3.3
B..... Above Average .....	3.0
B-.....	2.7
C+ .....	2.3
C..... Average.....	2.0
C- .....	1.7
D+ .....	1.3
D..... Passing .....	1.0
D- .....	0.7
F..... Failure .....	0.0
I..... Incomplete .....	0.0
WF..... Loss of Credit.....	0.0
W..... Withdrawn from course	
AU..... Audit	
NR..... Not reported	
P..... Passed	

A student's grade point average may be determined by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of hours attempted.

A student must attain a final grade point average of 2.00 or higher in order to satisfy the grade point requirement for graduation.

## **GRADING SCALE**

100 .....	A+
94-99 .....	A
93 .....	A-
92 .....	B+
85-91 .....	B
84 .....	B-
83 .....	C+
76-82 .....	C
75 .....	C-
74 .....	D+
67-73 .....	D
66 .....	D-
65-0 .....	F

## **ACADEMIC PROBATION**

Students must make progress towards a degree. Students who consistently have low grades and who are not making academic progress may be denied the opportunity to re-enroll at Golden State Baptist College. In addition, students may be limited in the number of classes for which they may be enrolled each semester as a result of the administration's evaluation of their academic progress.

## **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE**

Students who withdraw without approval or who are dismissed for disciplinary reasons will automatically receive the grade of "WF" in all courses. The effective date of withdrawal will be the date signatures are affixed by college officials. Calculation of any refunds due is based on that date. GSBC will notify the parents and the home pastor when a dorm student or a local student who is living with his parents is expelled from the college.

## **SCHOLASTIC HONORS**

The Registrar's Office will publish two academic lists for each semester. A student must be a full-time student and cannot have any "Incompletes," "D's," or "F's" for that semester in order to qualify for these honors.

### ***President's List***

This list will include those students who achieve a grade point average of 4.00 for the semester grading period.

### ***Dean's List***

This list will include those students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester grading period.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ONLINE CLASS LIMITATIONS

F-1 students are limited to one online class per semester.

## DISTANCE LEARNING CLASS LIMITATIONS

Prospective students who are less than 25 years of age may not take more than five hours of distance learning classes before they enroll at GSBC.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### *Associate of Ministry Degree Criteria for Graduation*

To enter this program, men must be at least 20 years of age and graduating no earlier than the age of 22.

A student is limited to a combined total of five credits of distance learning or correspondence classes toward a two-year degree. No more than three of these credits may be from non-GSBC schools.

1. Fulfill the 64-credit requirement published for the major and be approved for graduation by the appropriate academic adviser.
2. Earn at least a 2.0 grade point average at Golden State Baptist College.
3. Receive at least a “C” in every course that is required only in his major field.
4. Complete at least two semesters in residence at Golden State Baptist College, including the last two semesters of study.
5. Complete a Petition for Graduation in the Records Office at least 60 days prior to graduation.
6. Fulfill all financial obligations to the college. Diplomas will only be issued upon complete payment of all financial obligations. Students may not participate in commencement exercises if they owe more than one regular school bill payment at the financial deadline, two weeks prior to graduation.
7. Attend commencement activities if enrolled in the spring semester.
8. No student may march lacking any courses.

### *Bachelor of Ministry Degree Criteria for Graduation*

A student is limited to a combined total of sixteen credits of distance learning or correspondence classes toward a four-year degree. No more than six of these credits may be from non-GSBC schools.

1. Complete at least 128 hours, including the courses required for the student's chosen degree.

2. Earn at least a 2.0 grade point average at Golden State Baptist College. Education majors must earn at least a 2.5 grade point average.
3. Receive at least a “C” in every course that is required only in the student’s major field.
4. Complete at least four semesters in residence at Golden State Baptist College, including both semesters of the student’s senior year.
5. Complete at least 24 hours of Bible at Golden State Baptist College. Those students who transfer credits from another college must complete at least 12 hours of Bible at GSBC.
6. Complete a Petition for Graduation in the Records Office at least 60 days prior to graduation.
7. Fulfill all financial obligations to the college. Diplomas will only be issued upon complete payment of all financial obligations. Students may not participate in commencement exercises if they owe more than one regular school bill payment at the financial deadline, two weeks prior to graduation.
8. Attend commencement activities if enrolled in the spring semester.
9. No one may plan to march lacking any courses. Each student should plan his academic load so that he will finish all required work before graduation.
10. If a student does not receive a satisfactory grade in one classroom course during the spring semester before the graduation in May, he will be allowed to march, but he will not receive a diploma. Before marching, he must sign a form promising to finish that course the summer immediately following graduation and must outline his plan to do so.
11. If a student receives an unsatisfactory grade in more than one subject during the final spring semester, he will not be allowed to march. The student would probably be notified of this about seven to ten days before graduation.
12. Any correspondence work must be completed and the grade submitted to the Academic Office at least three weeks before graduation. If the grade is not received by that time, the student will not be allowed to march. If the student receives a “D” or “F” in a correspondence course, he will not be allowed to march.
13. In order to march in graduation, a student must have at least a 1.90 GPA at the end of the fall semester. Then, he must have a 2.00 GPA at the end of the spring semester or have a GPA high enough that it can be raised to a 2.00 by completing four credits in summer school with a 3.30 average.

### *Master of Ministry Degree Criteria for Graduation*

1. Complete at least 32 credits, including the courses required for the student's chosen degree.
2. Earn at least a 3.00 grade point average at Golden State Baptist College.

### **CREDIT LIMITATIONS**

1. A student must receive at least a "C" on correspondence or online courses for those credits to transfer to Golden State. Grades on correspondence courses do not apply to the student's GPA.
2. A student must complete 33 of his final 36 hours in classroom work at the college. That is, correspondence work or courses taken at other colleges may count for no more than three of the student's final 36 hours.
3. A student may not earn more than 20 credits in a semester. This would include classes in which he is enrolled or tutored courses. This does not include correspondence.
4. A student may not earn more than 18 credits in a summer. This would include correspondence courses, tutored courses, summer school, transfer courses—everything.
5. For more information on transfer credits, please see page 28.

### **NO THREE-YEAR DEGREES**

In order to receive a degree from Golden State Baptist College, a student must enroll as a full-time student in at least seven regular spring or fall semesters of classes at GSBC and complete these semesters. There is no requirement as to how many credits the student must pass each semester, but he must enroll in at least twelve credits and must complete the semester. If a student transfers at least 16 credits to GSBC prior to beginning GSBC, or if a student begins GSBC after his 20th birthday, then this requirement will be reduced to six regular spring or fall semesters. If a student transfers at least 48 credits to GSBC, prior to beginning GSBC, or if a student begins GSBC after his 22nd birthday, then this rule will not apply.

### **GRADUATION HONORS**

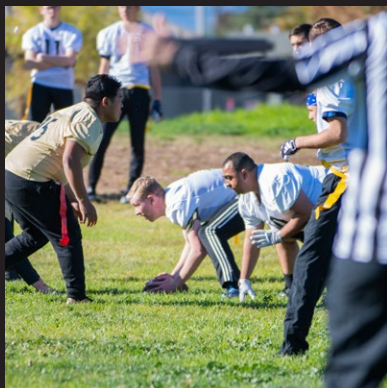
Students receiving bachelor's degrees who maintain a high academic average at Golden State Baptist College will graduate with honors as follows:

- Cum Laude** ..... 3.50–3.69 grade point average
- Magna cum Laude** ..... 3.70–3.84 grade point average
- Summa cum Laude**..... 3.85–4.00 grade point average





# INTRAMURAL SPORTS



At GSBC, we understand that athletics play an important role in the college experience. That is why we provide our students with a multifaceted sports program containing something for everyone. Our intramural sports program includes various options, such as men's basketball, football, indoor soccer, co-ed volleyball, and ladies' volleyball. These sports provide a competitive outlet for our students to stay active while also building camaraderie and teamwork. Joining an intramural team is a great way to make new friends, stay fit, and have fun while you're at GSBC!





# STRONG ACADEMIC PROGRAM

## MAJORS & SPECIALTIES

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### ACADEMICS AT GSBC

Golden State Baptist College offers a strong academic program that is designed to help young people know not only what they believe but also why they believe it. The course requirements for each class reflect Dr. Trieber's vision for the students to know how to communicate well. Our curriculum encourages advancement in writing, creative thinking, and public speaking. Our faculty is a group of experienced, knowledgeable, and gifted communicators who take a personal interest in the students and desire to help prepare them to minister to others.

### MUSIC AT GSBC

Golden State Baptist College offers a strong academic approach to music that emphasizes a practical application to old-fashioned church music with a revival spirit. Our music program is patterned after the ministry of the North Valley Baptist Church, "The Singing Church." The heart of our pastor and president, Dr. Jack Trieber, and his desire for Christ-honoring music is clearly evident in every service. The music faculty endeavor to prepare students in all areas of music, from fundamentals to advanced theory, and from philosophy to song leading.

**Golden State provides several opportunities for practical application. Education majors are required to fulfill 16 credits of student teaching. At North Valley Baptist School, our students are able to learn firsthand the daily routine of a Christian school teacher. Seniors are also given the chance to intern for positions at local churches. This allows our men to learn submission and ministry work under a man of God.**

## BIBLE AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR

*This major is for students who plan to teach in the Christian school at the elementary grade level. This course of study is for female students only, and, upon completion, they will receive a Bachelor of Ministry degree.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Analytical Reading & Reasoning	3	Fundamentals of Music	2
Grammar & Composition I	3	General Psychology	2
Introduction to Education	2	General Teaching Workshop	2
Introduction to Student Life	1	Grammar & Composition II	3
Mathematical Reasoning I	3	Hermeneutics	2
Old Testament Survey	2	Mathematical Reasoning II	3
Personal Evangelism	2	New Testament Survey	2
	16		16
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
General Science	3	Computer Electives	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Effective Public Speaking	2
Personal Finance	2	English Literature	3
Philosophy of Education	2	Teaching Science*	3
United States History I	3	United States History II	3
	15		16
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines III	3	Baptist History	2
Biological Science	3	Bible Electives	2
Classroom Management	2	History of Civilization II	3
General Electives	2	Philosophy of Music	2
History of Civilization I	3	Teaching Math*	3
Teaching Reading*	3	Teaching Spelling	2
		Tests & Measurements	2
	16		16
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
American Literature	3	Student Teaching	16
Bible Electives	3		
Childhood and Adolescence	2		
Christian Womanhood	2		
General Electives	4		
Teaching History*	3		
	17		16

*\*In the Elementary School*

## BIBLE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR

*This major is for students who wish to teach in the Christian school at the high school level. Secondary Education majors are required to select two teaching fields comprised of 22 hours each. Upon completion of this course of study, the degree of Bachelor of Ministry is awarded.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Grammar & Composition I	3	General Teaching Workshop	2
Introduction to Education	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Introduction to Student Life	1	Hermeneutics	2
Old Testament Survey	2	Math Elective (MA192 or higher)	3
Personal Evangelism	2	New Testament Survey	2
Teaching Field*	5	Teaching Field*	4
	15		16

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
General Electives	2	Computer Electives	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Effective Public Speaking	2
Philosophy of Education	2	Teaching Field*	9
Personal Finance	2		
Teaching Field*	6		
	17		16

JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines III	3	Baptist History	2
Classroom Management	2	Bible Electives	2
Teaching Field*	8	Philosophy of Music	2
United States History I	3	Tests and Measurements	2
		Teaching Field*	8
	16		16

SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	3	Student Teaching	16
Childhood & Adolescence	2		
Christian Womanhood**	2		
General Electives	3		
General Psychology	2		
Teaching Field*	4		
	16		16

\*Teaching fields are located on page 61.

\*\*Ladies only; men will take Assistant Pastor.

## TEACHING FIELDS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

<b>BIBLE (MEN ONLY)</b>		<b>ENGLISH</b>	
Acts	3	Advanced Grammar	2
Bible Electives	4	American Literature	3
Contemporary Theology	2	English Electives	5
Creation Science	2	English Literature	3
Daniel	2	History of the English Language	2
Junior Bible Seminar	2	Introduction to Linguistics	3
Life of Christ	2	Teaching Literacy	2
Revelation	3	Teaching Writing	2
Romans	2		22
	22		
<b>HISTORY</b>		<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
American Government	2	Calculus I and II	10
History of Civilization I and II	6	Linear Algebra	3
Non-US History Electives	5	Modern Geometry	3
Teaching History in the Secondary School	2	Teaching Math in the Secondary School	3
United States History II	3	Trigonometry	3
United States History Electives	4		22
	22		
<b>MEDIA</b>		<b>MUSIC</b>	
Desktop Publishing	2	Music Group	2
Digital Photography Workshop	2	Music Notation	2
Fundamentals of Design	2	Musicianship I and II	4
Media Electives*	8	Music Theory I and II	6
Photoshop I	2	Private Piano	2
Radio and Audio Productions	2	Song Leading	2
Video Production	2	Teaching Music to Young People	2
Web Design	2	Voice Workshop	2
	22		22
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
Biological Science (with lab)	5		
General Chemistry I and II (with lab)	10		
Physics I and II (with lab)	10		
	25		

\*Media progression of classes is located on page 77.



## BIBLE AND GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR (LADIES)

*This major is for the student who is unsure of a particular calling or who simply wants a solid, general Bible college education. The student will be equipped with a sound education and well-established principles. In addition to majoring in Bible, ladies will select an additional emphasis. This emphasis will consist of 22 credits focusing on one of the subjects listed on page 63. Those completing this prescribed course will receive a Bachelor of Ministry degree.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	3	Analytical Reading & Reasoning	3
General Mathematics	0	Emphasis Requirements	3
General Electives	2	General Electives	3
Grammar & Composition I	3	General Teaching Workshop	2
Introduction to Education	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Introduction to Student Life	1	New Testament Survey	2
Old Testament Survey	2		
Personal Evangelism	2		
	15		16
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Beginning Keyboarding	2	Baptist History	2
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
Computer Basics / Photoshop I	2	Effective Public Speaking	2
General Electives	2	Emphasis Requirements	4
Grammar & Composition III	3	Life of Christ	2
Personal Finance	2	Science Electives	3
United States History I or II	3		
	16		16
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	3	Bible Electives	7
Bible Doctrines III	3	Emphasis Requirements	6
Emphasis Requirements	6	Fundamentals of Music	2
General Electives	2	The Home	2
Prayer	2		
	16		17
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	2	Bible Electives	3
Christian Womanhood	2	General Electives	9
Contemporary Theology	2	Missionary Wives / Ministry Wives	2
Emphasis Requirements	3	Philosophy of Music	2
General Psychology	2		
Hermeneutics	2		
Introduction to Missions	3		
	16		16

## EMPHASES FOR GENERAL LADIES

<b>BUSINESS</b>		<b>EDUCATION</b>	
Advanced Word Processing	3	Classroom Management	2
Basic Spreadsheets	3	Education Electives	16
Basic Word Processing	3	Philosophy of Education	2
Business Electives	4	Tests and Measurements	2
Desktop Publishing	3		22
Intermediate Keyboarding	3		
Secretarial Procedures	3		
	22		
<b>HISTORY</b>		<b>ENGLISH</b>	
American Government	2	Advanced Grammar	2
History of Civilization I and II	6	American Literature	3
Non-US History Electives	5	English Electives	5
Teaching History in the Secondary School	2	English Literature	3
United States History II	3	History of the English Language	2
United States History Electives	4	Introduction to Linguistics	3
	22	Teaching Literacy	2
		Teaching Writing	2
			22
<b>MEDIA</b>		<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
Desktop Publishing	2	Calculus I and II	10
Digital Photography Workshop	2	Linear Algebra	3
Fundamentals of Design	2	Modern Geometry	3
Media Electives*	8	Teaching Math in the Secondary School	3
Photoshop I	2	Trigonometry	3
Radio and Audio Productions	2		22
Video Production	2		
Web Design	2		
	22		
<b>MISSIONS</b>		<b>MUSIC</b>	
21st Century Missions	2	Music Group	2
Childhood & Adolescence	2	Music Lab I and II	4
Classroom Management	2	Music Notation	2
Establishing a Radio Station	2	Music Theory I and II	6
Introduction to Linguistics	3	Private Piano	2
Missionary Evangelism	3	Song Leading	2
Missions Electives	3	Teaching Music to Young People	2
Principles of Missions	2	Voice Workshop	2
Teaching Reading	3		22
	22		
		<b>SCIENCE</b>	
		Biological Science (with lab)	5
		General Chemistry I and II (with lab)	10
		Physics I and II (with lab)	10
			25

\*Media progression of classes is located on page 77.

## BIBLE AND GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR (MEN)

*This major is for the student who is unsure of a particular calling or who simply wants a solid, general Bible college education. The student will be equipped with a sound education and well-established principles. Men will major in Bible and select an additional emphasis consisting of 16 credits. These emphases can be found on page 71. Those completing this prescribed course will receive a Bachelor of Ministry degree.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Beginning Keyboarding	2	Analytical Reading & Reasoning	3
Church Education	3	Church Education	3
General Electives	2	Computer Basics / Photoshop I	2
Grammar & Composition I	3	General Mathematics	0
Introduction to Student Life	1	Grammar & Composition II	3
Old Testament Survey	2	New Testament Survey	2
Personal Evangelism	2	The Local Church	2
Prayer	2		
	17		15

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	2	Acts	3
Bible Doctrines I	2	Baptist History	2
Church Education	3	Bible Doctrines II	3
General Electives	2	Bible Electives	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	General Electives	2
Personal Finance	2	Introduction to Education	2
United States History I or II	3	Life of Christ	2
	17		16

JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	4	Bible Electives	4
Bible Doctrines III	3	Emphasis Requirements*	5
Emphasis Requirements*	2	Homiletics I	5
Fundamentals of Music	2	Introduction to Missions	3
Junior Bible Seminar	2	Song Leading	2
Philosophy of Music	2		
	15		16

SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Contemporary Theology	2	Bible Electives	5
Emphasis Requirements*	5	Emphasis Requirements*	4
General Psychology	2	General Electives	4
Hermeneutics	2	Revelation	3
Science Electives	3		
The Home	2		
	16		16

\*Emphasis requirements are located on page 71 under Pastoral Assistant Emphases. The Media Emphasis class progression can be found on page 77.

## BIBLE AND MISSIONS MAJOR (LADIES)

*Students who feel the call of God to go to the mission field should consider this course of study. It is designed to train and equip the missionary candidate with the proper tools necessary for working on the mission field. Upon completion of this course, the student will receive a Bachelor of Ministry degree.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Grammar & Composition I	3	Analytical Reading & Reasoning	3
Introduction to Education	2	Beginning Keyboarding	2
Introduction to Student Life	1	Bible Elective	1
Old Testament Survey	2	Fundamentals of Music	2
Personal Evangelism	2	General Teaching Workshop	2
Personal Finance	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Teaching Reading*	3	Introduction to Missions	2
		New Testament Survey	2
	15		17
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Elective	3
General Science	3	English Literature	3
Grammar & Composition III	3	Photoshop I	2
The Missionary's Wife	3	Principles of Missions	2
Philosophy of Education	2	Teaching Science*	3
United States History I	3	United States History II	3
	16		16
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
21st Century Missions	2	Establishing a Radio Station	2
General Electives	3	History of Civilization II	3
History of Civilization I	3	Mathematical Reasoning II	3
Introduction to Linguistics	3	Philosophy of Music	2
Mathematical Reasoning I	3	Teaching Spelling	2
Teaching Music to Young People	2	Tests & Measurements	2
		Video Production	2
	16		16
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
American Literature	3	Baptist History	2
Biological Science	3	Christian Womanhood	2
Childhood and Adolescence	2	Digital Photography Workshop	2
Classroom Management	2	Effective Public Speaking	2
General Elective	3	General Electives	2
General Psychology	2	Missionary Evangelism	3
Teaching History*	1	Teaching Math*	3
	16		16

*\*In the Elementary School*

## BIBLE AND MISSIONS MAJOR (MEN)

Students who feel the call of God to go to the mission field should consider this course of study. It is designed to train and equip the missionary candidate with the proper tools necessary for working on the mission field. Upon completion of this course, the student will receive a Bachelor of Ministry degree.

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Church Education	3	Baptist History	2
Grammar & Composition I	3	Beginning Keyboarding	2
Introduction to Missions	2	Bible Elective	1
Introduction to Student Life	1	Church Education	3
Life of Christ	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Old Testament Survey	2	Introduction to Education	2
Personal Evangelism	2	New Testament Survey	2
		The Local Church	2
	15		17
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Acts	3	Bible Doctrines II	3
Bible Doctrines I	2	Church Education	3
Church Education	3	Effective Public Speaking	2
General Mathematics	0	Fundamentals of Music	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Photoshop II	2
Personal Finance	2	Romans	2
Photoshop I	2	United States History	3
	15		17
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Church Education	3	Choral Directing	2
Daniel	2	Church Education	3
Genesis	3	Contemporary Theology	2
Homiletics I	2	Digital Photography Workshop	2
Junior Bible Seminar	2	Homiletics II	2
Song Leading	2	Principles of Missions	2
Video Production	2	Revelation	2
	16		15
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
21st Century Missions	3	Bible Elective	3
Church Education	3	Biblical Counseling	2
General Psychology	2	Church Education	3
Hermeneutics	2	Missionary Evangelism	3
Pastoral Epistles	2	Philosophy of Music	2
Prayer	2	Senior Bible Seminar	2
The Home	2	Establishing a Radio Station	2
	16		17

## BIBLE AND MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR

*This course of study focuses primarily on knowledge in both the music and education fields. In this program, a student is prepared for service in the local church music ministry and the Christian school through teaching music and potentially other subjects. Upon completion, a Bachelor of Ministry degree is awarded.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
General Mathematics	0	Grammar & Composition II	3
Grammar & Composition I	3	Music Group	1
Introduction to Student Life	1	Music Notation	2
Music Theory I	3	Music Theory II	3
Musicianship I	2	Musicianship II	2
Old Testament Survey	2	New Testament Survey	2
Personal Evangelism	2	Private Music Lessons	2
Private Music Lessons	2	Voice Workshop	1
	15		16

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Applied Composition	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Arranging & Composition	3
Introduction to Education	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
Music Group	1	General Teaching Workshop	2
Music Theory III	3	Music Group	1
Musicianship III	2	Philosophy of Music	2
Private Music Lessons	2	Private Music Lessons	2
		Teaching Music to Young People	2
	15		17

JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	2	Baptist History	2
Church Education/Christian Womanhood	2	Bible Electives	2
Music History	2	Choral Directing	2
Personal Finance	2	Computer Electives	2
Philosophy of Education	2	Effective Public Speaking / Homiletics I	2
Prayer	2	Music in the Bible	2
Song Leading	2	Private Music Lessons	2
United States History	3	Tests & Measurements	2
	17		16

SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	4	Student Teaching	16
Classroom Management	2		
Education Electives	2		
General Elective	1		
General Psychology	2		
Hermeneutics	2		
Music Group	1		
General Electives	2		
	16		16



## BIBLE AND MUSIC MINISTRIES MAJOR

*This performance-based major is designed to train a student to become a capable and confident musician and staff leader within the local church. Focus is placed on practical music knowledge and skill development in the student's area of ability. Students who select this major are required to choose an approved music proficiency and complete a total of 12 credits in that proficiency. Upon completion, a Bachelor of Ministry degree is awarded.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	2	General Electives	1
General Mathematics	0	Grammar & Composition II	3
Grammar & Composition I	3	Music Group	1
Introduction to Student Life	1	Music Notation	2
Music Theory I	3	Music Theory II	3
Musicianship I	2	Musicianship II	2
Old Testament Survey	2	New Testament Survey	2
Personal Evangelism	2	Private Music Lessons	2
Private Music Lessons	2	Voice Workshop	1
	17		17

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Applied Composition	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Arranging and Composition	3
Intro to Education	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
Music Group	1	Bible Electives	4
Music Theory III	3	Music Group	1
Musicianship III	2	Song Leading	2
Private Music Lessons	2	Teaching Music to Young People	2
	15		17

JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines III	3	Accompaniment Methods	2
Music Group	1	Choral Directing	2
Music History	2	Church Education / Christian Womanhood	2
Personal Finance	2	Effective Public Speaking / Homiletics I	2
Prayer	2	Music in the Bible	2
Private Music Lessons	2	Philosophy of Music	2
United States History I	3	Private Music Lessons	2
	15		14

SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Computer Electives	2	Baptist History	2
General Electives	3	Bible Electives	4
General Psychology	2	Church Music Administration	2
Hermeneutics	2	General Electives	4
Music Group	1	Music Ministry Practicum	4
Music Ministry Practicum	4	Performance Class	1
Private Music Lessons	2		
	16		17

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### ***Choosing a Proficiency***

All Music Ministry majors must choose a proficiency in either piano or voice. Choosing a proficiency in an instrument other than the piano requires permission from the Chairman of the Music Department prior to enrolling in classes.

### ***Private Music Lessons***

All music majors are required to take private music lessons. The goal of private music lessons is to produce students who are proficient in their chosen area of expertise. It is expected that students show regular progress in their private lessons in order to continue as a music major. If the chosen proficiency is voice, students must take and pass Voice Workshop prior to enrolling in Private Voice. In this instance, Voice Workshop counts as the first semester of private lessons.

### ***Practice Time***

Students are required to practice a minimum of five hours per week for their private lessons.

### ***Music Group Requirements***

All music majors are required to take four credits of Music Group electives. Classes that count as Music Group credits are Choir, College Chorale (by audition only), and Tour Group (by audition only).



## BIBLE AND PASTORAL ASSISTANT MAJOR

*This major is prescribed for men who want to pursue the position of an assistant pastor, youth director, bus director, music director, or a similar ministry in the local church. Students who select this course of study will select an emphasis consisting of 16 credits. These emphases can be found on page 71. Upon completion of this course, the degree of Bachelor of Ministry will be awarded.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Beginning Keyboarding	2	Acts	3
Church Education	3	Bible Electives	2
Grammar & Composition I	3	Church Education	3
Introduction to Student Life	1	Computer Electives	2
Life of Christ	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Old Testament Survey	2	New Testament Survey	2
Personal Evangelism	2		
	15		15
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Baptist History	2
Church Education	3	Bible Doctrines II	3
Effective Public Speaking	2	Church Education	3
General Mathematics	0	Fundamentals of Music	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	General Electives	2
Prayer	2	Revelation	2
United States History I or II	3	Romans	2
	15		16
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Church Education	3	Bible Electives	2
Contemporary Theology	2	Choral Directing	2
Emphasis Requirements	4	Church Education	3
Homiletics I	2	Emphasis Requirements	2
Isaiah	2	Homiletics II	2
Junior Bible Seminar	2	Personal Finance	2
Song Leading	2	Philosophy of Music	2
		The Local Church	2
	17		17
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Assistant Pastor	2	Bible Electives	2
Bible Doctrines III	3	Church Education	3
Church Education	3	Emphasis Requirements	6
Emphasis Requirements	4	General Electives	2
General Psychology	2	Hermeneutics	2
The Home	2	Senior Bible Seminar	2
	16		17

## EMPHASES FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANT

CHURCH MINISTRY		EDUCATION	
Bible or Christian Education Electives	7	Classroom Management	2
Biblical Counseling	2	Education Electives	6
Missions Elective	3	General Teaching Workshop	2
Pastoral Epistles	2	Introduction to Education*	2
Youth Work	2	Philosophy of Education	2
Total	16	Tests and Measurements	2
<b>MEDIA</b>		Total	16
Desktop Publishing	2	MUSIC MINISTRY	
Digital Photography Workshop	2	Choir	4
Fundamentals of Design	2	Music Lab I and II	4
Media Electives	2	Music Theory I and II	6
Photoshop I	2	Voice Workshop	2
Radio and Audio Productions	2	Total	16
Video Production	2		
Web Design	2		
Total	16		
MISSIONS**			
21st Century Missions	3		
Establishing a Radio Station	2		
Introduction to Linguistics	3		
Missionary Evangelism	3		
Missions Electives	3		
Principles of Missions	2		
Total	16		

\* General men will take additional electives

\*\* Only for General men

**Our beautiful dormitories are a great place to live while going to school. Comfortable, modern rooms are available for each student who stays in our on-campus facilities. Living in this environment with other young people who are also training for the ministry helps to prepare students for the Lord's work and gives them an opportunity to make friends for a lifetime.**



## BIBLE AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY MAJOR

*This course of study is for men who feel God has called them to preach and who are considering pastoring a church. An appropriate balance between academic, spiritual, and ministry-related courses combined with the example and influence of the North Valley Baptist Church offers the student the best possible education. Upon completion of this course, the degree of Bachelor of Ministry will be awarded.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Beginning Keyboarding	2	Acts	3
Church Education	3	Bible Elective	3
Grammar & Composition I	3	Church Education	3
Introduction to Student Life	1	Computer Electives	2
Life of Christ	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Old Testament Survey	2	New Testament Survey	2
Personal Evangelism	2		
	15		16
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
Church Education	3	Church Education	3
Effective Public Speaking	2	Creation Science	2
General Mathematics	0	Daniel	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Fundamentals of Music	2
Prayer	2	Hermeneutics	2
The Home	2	Romans	2
United States History I or II	3		
	17		16
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Church Education	3	Baptist History	2
Contemporary Theology	2	Bible Electives	2
General Electives	3	Choral Directing	2
Homiletics I	2	Church Education	3
Junior Bible Seminar	2	Homiletics II	2
Pastoral Epistles	2	Personal Finance	2
Song Leading	2	Philosophy of Music	2
		The Local Church	2
	16		17
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
America's Biblical Heritage	2	Bible Electives	4
Bible Doctrines III	3	Biblical Counseling	2
Church Education	3	Church Education	3
General Psychology	2	General Electives	3
Isaiah	2	Revelation	2
Mission Electives	3	Senior Bible Seminar	2
	15		16

## BIBLE AND SECRETARIAL SCIENCE MAJOR

*This course of study is designed to train ladies for full-time Christian service as secretaries. This is a full four-year program and, upon completion, a Bachelor of Ministry degree will be awarded.*

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Analytical Reading & Reasoning	3	Contemporary Theology	2
Computer Basics	2	General Electives	3
General Mathematics	0	Grammar & Composition II	3
Grammar & Composition I	3	Hermeneutics	2
Introduction to Student Life	1	New Testament Survey	2
Old Testament Survey	2	Photoshop II	2
Personal Evangelism	2	Women of the Bible	2
Photoshop I	2		
	15		16
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Basic Word Processing	3	Advanced Word Processing	3
Beginning Keyboarding	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Electives	4
General Electives	2	Effective Public Speaking	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Information Technology in the Ministr	2
Personal Finance	2	Intermediate Keyboarding	3
United States History I	3		
	17		17
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	3	Baptist History	2
Church Finance	1	Basic Spreadsheets	3
Desktop Publishing	2	Bible Electives	2
General Electives	2	Business Communication	2
Prayer	2	Fundamentals of Design	2
Secretarial Procedures	3	Philosophy of Music	2
United States History II	3	The Home	2
	16		15
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Bible Electives	4	Bible Doctrines III	3
Christian Womanhood	2	General Electives	4
General Electives	3	Media Electives	2
General Psychology	2	Office Training*	8
Typography	2		
Web Design	2		
	15		17

\*Office Training is for seniors only.



**ASSOCIATE OF MINISTRY****BIBLE AND CHURCH MUSIC MAJOR**

*This course of study is designed for men and ladies who have a desire to work in the music ministry of their church. Upon completion of this course of study, the degree Associate of Ministry is awarded. To enter this program, men must be at least 20 years of age and graduate no earlier than the age of 22.*

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Church Education	3	Church Education	3
Fundamentals of Music	2	Effective Public Speaking / Homiletics I	2
Grammar & Composition I	3	Grammar & Composition II	3
Introduction to Student Life	1	Music Group	1
Music Group	1	New Testament Survey	2
Music Notation	2	Philosophy of Music	2
Old Testament Survey	2	Semi-Private Piano	1
Personal Evangelism	2	Song Leading	2
Semi-Private Piano	1		
	17		16

THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Accompaniment Methods	2
Choral Directing	2	Arranging Church Music	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Bible Doctrines II	3
Music Group	1	Church Music Administration	2
Music Theory I	3	Music Ministry Practicum	4
Musicianship I	2	Semi-Private Organ	1
Prayer	2	Semi-Private Piano	1
Semi-Private Piano	1		
	16		15

**BIBLE AND GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR (LADIES)**

*This course of study is designed for ladies who have a desire to work in the ministry. Upon completion of this course of study, the degree Associate of Ministry is awarded.*

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Beginning Keyboarding	2	Bible Electives	3
Bible Elective	1	Christian Womanhood	2
General Electives	2	Computer Electives	2
Grammar & Composition I	3	Effective Public Speaking	2
Introduction to Student Life	1	General Electives	2
Old Testament Survey	2	General Mathematics	0
Personal Evangelism	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Prayer	2	New Testament Survey	2
	15		16

THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Baptist History	2
Bible Electives	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
General Psychology	2	Bible Electives	3
Grammar & Composition III	3	General Electives	4
Hermeneutics	2	General Science	3
Personal Finance	2	Philosophy of Music	2
United States History I or II	3		
	16		17

## BIBLE AND GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR (MEN)

*This course of study is designed for men who have a desire to work in the ministry. Upon completion of this course of study, the degree Associate of Ministry is awarded. To enter this program, men must be at least 20 years of age and graduate no earlier than the age of 22.*

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Beginning Keyboarding	2	Acts	3
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
Church Education	3	Computer Electives	2
General Electives	2	General Elective	1
Grammar & Composition I	3	General Mathematics	0
Introduction to Student Life	1	Grammar & Composition II	3
Old Testament Survey	2	Homiletics I	2
Personal Evangelism	2	New Testament Survey	2
	17		16
THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines III	3	Baptist History	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Bible Electives	6
Hermeneutics	2	Church Education	3
Personal Finance	2	General Science	3
Prayer	2	Philosophy of Music	2
United States History I or II	3		
	15		16

## BIBLE AND PASTORAL STUDIES MAJOR (MEN)

*This course of study is designed for men who have a desire to work in the ministry as a second man. Upon completion of this course of study, the degree Associate of Ministry is awarded. To enter this program, men must be at least 20 years of age and graduate no earlier than the age of 22.*

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Church Education	3	Acts	3
General Mathematics	0	Bible Electives	2
Grammar & Composition I	3	Church Education	3
Introduction to Student Life	1	Computer Electives	2
Life of Christ	2	Effective Public Speaking	2
Old Testament Survey	2	Grammar & Composition II	3
Personal Evangelism	2	New Testament Survey	2
Prayer	2		
	15		17
THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Bible Doctrines II	3
Bible Electives	2	Church Education	3
Church Education	3	Hermeneutics	2
Fundamentals of Music	2	Homiletics II	2
Grammar & Composition III	3	Personal Finance	2
Homiletics I	2	Philosophy of Music	2
The Home	2	Song Leading	2
	16		16

## BIBLE AND SECRETARIAL SCIENCE MAJOR (LADIES)

*This course of study is designed for ladies who want to receive practical training as a church or Christian school secretary. Upon completion of this course of study, the degree Associate of Ministry is granted.*

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Basic Word Processing	3	Basic Spreadsheets	3
General Electives	3	Bible Electives	3
Grammar & Composition I	3	Grammar & Composition II	3
Introduction to Student Life	1	Fundamentals of Design	2
Old Testament Survey	2	Intermediate Keyboarding	3
Personal Evangelism	2	New Testament Survey	2
Photoshop I	2		
	16		16
THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
Bible Doctrines I	2	Advanced Word Processing	3
Bible Electives	3	Bible Electives	3
Church Finance	1	General Electives	4
Desktop Publishing	2	General Mathematics	0
Grammar & Composition III	3	Information Technology in the Ministry	2
Personal Finance	2	Philosophy of Music	2
Secretarial Procedures	3	The Home	2
	16		16

## MEDIA EMPHASIS TRACKS

Golden State offers three different tracks for a student to take media classes:

- Pastoral Assistant with a Media Emphasis
- General Studies with a Media Emphasis
- Secondary Education with a Media Teaching Field

**Pastoral Assistant / General (Men):** 16 credits are required, although additional classes may be taken as elective credits.

**Secondary Education / General (Ladies):** 22 credits of media classes are required, although additional classes may be taken as elective credits.

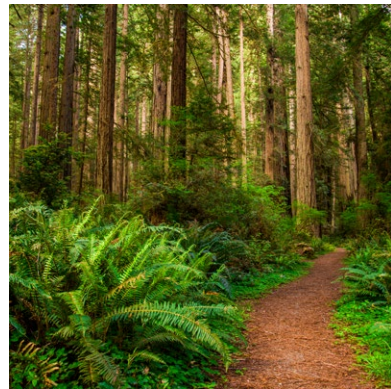
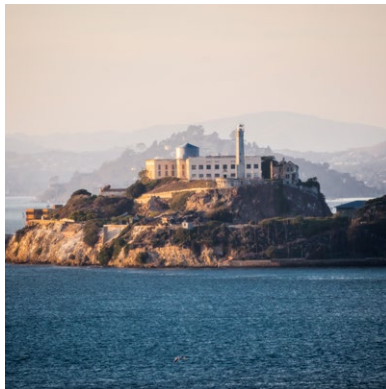
## MEDIA TRACK CLASS PROGRESSION

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Photoshop I*	2	Photoshop II	2
Digital Photography Workshop	2	Radio and Audio Productions	2
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Fundamentals of Design	2	Web Design	2
Typography	2	Yearbook Photography	1
JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Branding and Design	2	Introduction to Information Technology	2
Desktop Publishing	2	Video Production	2
SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Yearbook	3	Project Management	2
Yearbook Photography	1	Yearbook	3

# SPECTACULAR LOCATION



GSBC is situated in the heart of the Silicon Valley, one of the most dynamic regions in the world. This area offers our students not only a wealth of exciting recreational, entertainment, and outreach opportunities but also a great scenic beauty. The Bay Area provides a perfect blend of urban and nature-based experiences.



# COURSE INFORMATION

## SUMMARIES & CREDITS

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### DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE

**BI 101 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY****2 HOURS**

This is a fundamental survey of the entire Old Testament. Each book is examined, outlined, and its purposes and characteristics are presented.

**BI 102 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY****2 HOURS**

This is a fundamental survey of the entire New Testament. Each book is examined, outlined, and its purposes and characteristics are presented.

**BI 103 PERSONAL EVANGELISM****2 HOURS**

Students will partake in a detailed study of how to effectively carry out the Great Commission. Students learn proven methods of confrontational, door-to-door soul winning, along with practical instruction in evangelizing in any situation.

**BI 105 ACTS****3 HOURS**

This course includes a study of the book of Acts with special emphasis on the New Testament local church and its polity, philosophy, purpose, and growth.

**BI 107 THE LIFE OF CHRIST****2 HOURS**

The life of Christ is studied. The life of Christ is paramount if one is to know the Author of our faith. This course will begin with the pre-existence of Christ and continue with the birth, ministry, trial, crucifixion, burial, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord.

**BI 201, 202, 303 BIBLE DOCTRINES I, II, III****2 - 3 HOURS**

These courses instruct students in the subjects of theology, Bibliology, Christology, pneumatology, anthropology, hamartiology, soteriology, ecclesiology, angelology, and eschatology.

**BI 203 GENESIS****3 HOURS**

This course takes the student from the origin of the world through the early history of the nation of Israel. Special emphasis is placed upon creation, the fall of man, and God's dealings with the lives of the patriarchs.

**BI 204 ROMANS****2 HOURS**

This course includes an exposition of the book of Romans, detailing the doctrines of salvation, sanctification, and service.

**BI 207 THE PARABLES OF CHRIST****2 HOURS**

Students will learn an overview of the parables in the Bible with an emphasis on the parables that Jesus related in the New Testament. Their meaning, significance, and direct applications will be discussed.

**BI 214 PROVERBS****2 HOURS**

Students will partake in an expository study of the practical book of wisdom. A father's instruction to his son is examined for its daily application in the life of God's servants.

**BI 218 PRAYER****2 HOURS**

The importance of a faithful, dedicated prayer life is carefully studied. A comprehensive look at what the Scriptures tell us about prevailing prayer and getting things from God will be the focus of this class.



- BI 219 MUSIC IN THE BIBLE** **2 HOURS**  
 This is a comprehensive look at the topic of music as it appears in Scripture. Musical events during Bible times and the principles that can be attained are discussed.
- BI 224 BIBLE GEOGRAPHY, CUSTOMS, AND CULTURES** **2 HOURS**  
 This course is an overview of the geography of the Bible, beginning with Creation and the settlement of the nations after the Flood. There is a specific focus on the land of Israel in the Old and New Testaments and the spread of the Gospel in the First Century. Considered in class are the aspects of Jewish customs and cultures of the Old Testament era as well as those which affected the early church.
- BI 235 GALATIANS & PHILIPPIANS** **2 HOURS**  
 This class is an examination of the doctrines set forth in these two epistles as well as practical applications that can be made, including a study of the life of the Apostle Paul as he wrote each book.
- BI 240 THE GOSPEL OF JOHN** **1 HOUR**  
 This course is an intensive exegetical study of John, including an investigation of the uniqueness of this Gospel compared with the synoptic Gospels, and a study of the life and teachings of Christ that are distinctive in this book.
- BI 241 JOB** **1 HOUR**  
 Students will study the Biblical account of Job with applications concerning the response of the Christian to trials permitted by God.
- BI 251 JOSHUA AND JUDGES** **2 HOURS**  
 This is a careful consideration of the two historical books which cover the nation of Israel from the death of Moses to the arrival of Samuel. Many practical lessons concerning the course to victory and the cause of defeat are addressed.
- BI 255 OLD TESTAMENT CHRONOLOGY** **2 HOURS**  
 This class will simplify the enormity of the Old Testament, helping the student logically align important people and major events from Genesis to Malachi. Easy-to-learn outlines of each era bring familiar Bible stories into perspective with one another, making the entire Old Testament flow in a simple manner.
- BI 301 GREEK STUDY TOOLS** **3 HOURS**  
 Prerequisite: EN 102. This course is an introduction to the basics of Biblical Greek. The student will be introduced to the Greek alphabet and will learn the proper pronunciation of the Erasmian Greek language. An in-depth study of Greek grammar, with an emphasis on Greek verbs and nouns, will take place. The goal of this class is to give the student the necessary information to use study tools for proper exegesis.
- BI 302 HEBREW STUDY TOOLS** **3 HOURS**  
 Prerequisite: EN 102. This course is an introduction to the basics of Biblical Hebrew. The student will be introduced to the Hebrew alphabet and will learn the proper pronunciation of the Biblical Hebrew language. An in-depth study of Hebrew grammar, with an emphasis on Hebrew verbs and nouns, will take place. The goal of this class is to give the student the necessary information to use study tools for proper exegesis.
- BI 305 GENERAL EPISTLES** **2 HOURS**  
 This is an exposition and practical study of the epistles of James; I and II Peter; I, II and III John; and Jude.
- BI 306 PASTORAL EPISTLES** **2 HOURS**  
 This is a practical study of the instruction, admonition, and direction given to pastors in I and II Timothy and Titus.

- BI 307 HEBREWS** **2 HOURS**  
 This class includes an exposition of the book of Hebrews, with special attention given to Christ's divine priesthood and its correlation with New Testament Christianity.
- BI 309 CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY** **2 HOURS**  
 This course is an intensive study of the current traditional and nontraditional theologies that are affecting the church in modern times.
- BI 310 THE LOCAL CHURCH** **2 HOURS**  
 Students will engage in a detailed study of the origin of the local church and its history and primary functions according to the New Testament.
- BI 242 CULTS AND WORLD RELIGIONS** **2 HOURS**  
 This course is an examination of the most prominent religions that are not anchored in the Scriptures, a study of the doctrines of the Bible that counter these false teachings, and a consideration of effective soul-winning methods that can be used with members of such groups
- BI 321 JUNIOR BIBLE SEMINAR** **2 HOURS**  
 Restriction: for junior pastoral majors. The primary focus of this seminar is to help prepare the student for ministry by teaching him how to determine a Scriptural position through an application of Biblical principles rather than by philosophical reasoning. Each student will be challenged to confront many controversial issues faced in present-day ministry.
- BI 325 HERMENEUTICS** **2 HOURS**  
 This is a class designed to equip the student with the tools and guidelines to study the Scriptures and make proper, sound interpretation and application.
- BI 406 DANIEL** **2 HOURS**  
 Students will participate in a careful examination of the exemplary life of Daniel, his experiences, and the prophetic visions contained in this book.
- BI 409 REVELATION** **2 HOURS**  
 This course includes an overview of the Book of Revelation, including the letters to the seven churches and the prophecies concerning the end times.
- BI 414 ISAIAH** **2 HOURS**  
 This is a careful study of the life of the prophet Isaiah and his message to God's chosen people. Special attention is given to his prophetic revelations concerning the Messiah Who was to come.
- BI 416 JEREMIAH AND LAMENTATIONS** **2 HOURS**  
 Students will study the ministry of the prophet Jeremiah as God's messenger to the Israelites. His compassionate plea to God's people and his prophecies concerning Israel's future will be emphasized.
- BI 421 SENIOR BIBLE SEMINAR** **2 HOURS**  
 Restriction: for senior pastoral majors. This seminar will help to hone the skills of the student as he is taught how to bring together all his tools in the preparation of Sunday School lessons and sermons, and it is specifically designed to make the Bible come to life for the student.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

### **BU 101 BEGINNING KEYBOARDING\***

**2 HOURS**

This course is designed to teach the proper techniques of keyboarding with an emphasis on rhythm, accuracy, and speed. Students with any previous training can be tested for proficiency prior to enrollment.

### **BU 102 INTERMEDIATE KEYBOARDING\***

**3 HOURS**

Prerequisites: At least a “C” in BU 101 or a satisfactory score on a typing proficiency exam. Emphasis is placed on increasing the speed and efficiency of a student’s keyboarding skills.

### **BU 104 COMPUTER BASICS\***

**2 HOURS**

This course is an introduction to computer capabilities and terminology. It covers a brief history of computers, the architecture and organization of computer systems, and the role of hardware and software.

### **BU 201 BASIC WORD PROCESSING\***

**3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: At least a “C” in BU 102 and BU 104. This is an introduction to document creation, through the use of saving, printing, selecting, moving, copying, and replacing text.

### **BU 202 PERSONAL FINANCE**

**2 HOURS**

This course is designed to train students to handle personal financial matters. Included in this course are techniques to assist the current student and the graduate.

### **BU 206 ADVANCED WORD PROCESSING\***

**3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: At least a “C” in BU 201. Students will learn document enhancement through use of fonts, size, alignment, headers, footers, borders, and graphics.

### **BU 301 BASIC SPREADSHEETS\***

**3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: At least a “C” in BU 104. Students will create, edit, and save spreadsheets. Techniques in copying, formatting, and inserting/deleting cells, rows, and columns will be taught. Students will learn the basics of sorting, searching, and producing data to display or print in graphical form via charts. Microsoft® Excel will be used.

### **BU 306 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS**

**2 HOURS**

This course incorporates business English skills into the techniques of writing business letters, memos, and reports.

### **BU 310 CHURCH FINANCE**

**1 HOURS**

Students will learn basic principles regarding church finance, including but not limited to proper systems and controls for ministries, tax exemption for churches, reading and understanding basic financial statements, preparing budgets, and engaging in practical day-to-day business functions.

### **BU 401 SECRETARIAL PROCEDURES**

**3 HOURS**

This course concentrates on training the student in secretarial duties, office procedures, office ethics, and proper dress. Students will also learn responsibility and flexibility in the office.

### **BU 404 OFFICE TRAINING**

**8 HOURS**

Prerequisites: At least a “C” in BU 301, BU 322, & ME 410. This course provides an opportunity to use the knowledge and skills previously learned with the assignment of duties in an actual office setting.

*\*These courses make use of the computer lab which would incur the computer lab fee.*

## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- CE 141 INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT LIFE** **1 HOURS**  
This required course is for all new incoming students. This course is designed to help acquaint the new student to spiritual, academic, and social aspects of college life.
- CE 200 BIOGRAPHIES OF GREAT MEN** **2 HOURS**  
This class will familiarize students with some of the great characters in Christian history, dating from the 1400's to the present. Class material will expose the character, sacrifice, and spiritual life of famous Christian men and women who served as pastors, missionaries, and evangelists. Lessons will also make clear distinctions between the accomplishments and goals of Baptists and well-known Protestants. The lives of those instrumental in developing modern Baptist beliefs will also be covered.
- CE 203 BAPTIST HISTORY** **2 HOURS**  
The significance of our historic Baptist faith is examined in this study of the history of the church from the time of Christ to the present.
- CE 211 WOMEN OF THE BIBLE** **2 HOURS**  
This course is a brief overview of women in the Bible that God used to accomplish great things.
- CE 301 CDL PRACTICUM** **2 HOURS**  
This course provides guided, hands-on experience in Commercial Driver's License experience in various college ministries. Admittance to this course is by approval of the administration.
- CE 303 ASSISTANT PASTOR** **2 HOURS**  
This course studies the functions, philosophies, responsibilities, and characteristics of an assistant pastor. Special emphasis will be given to completing the pastor's ministry and working as a team player.
- CE 321 BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES** **2 HOURS**  
This study examines historic Baptist positions and establishes clear Biblical authority for Baptists' beliefs. The course includes some history, but it primarily takes a careful look at the established beliefs and qualities that identify Baptists as Baptists. A general understanding of Bible doctrine is recommended for this study.
- CE 361, 362 BEGINNING SPANISH, INTERMEDIATE SPANISH** **2 HOURS**  
An introduction to basic conversational Spanish and the conventions of Spanish grammar will be covered. The second semester explores comprehensive conversational Spanish.
- CE 401 CHURCH EDUCATION** **3 HOURS**  
This course is a careful study of the various ministries and facets of an aggressive, soul-winning, New Testament church. This course will emphasize church planting and church growth; and much detail will be given regarding procedures, philosophy, pastoral duties, finances, goals, hiring and maintaining staff, and many other functions relating to management of church ministries.
- CE 407 YOUTH WORK** **2 HOURS**  
This course explores the many facets of successful youth work in the local church. Emphasis will be placed on organization, philosophy, and practicality. Subjects such as activities, programs, soul winning, parent-teen relationships, and preaching to teens will be studied.
- CE 409 THE HOME** **2 HOURS**  
This class will focus on the importance of spending quality time with the family and putting forth great effort to rear godly children will be stressed.

**CE 411 AMERICA'S BIBLICAL HERITAGE 2 HOURS**

This course is an intensive study of American heritage that will retrace the godly roots and foundation of America's history by examining the lives and religious beliefs of the major founders as well as dissecting the Biblical origins of several formulations and principles contained in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

**CE 413 CHRISTIAN WOMANHOOD 2 HOURS**

This course attends to the mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual issues affecting all Christian women and teaches the practical, Biblical methods of dealing with them.

**CE 422 BIBLICAL COUNSELING 2 HOURS**

This course examines the proper principles and guidelines involved in successful counseling. A Christian must develop wisdom and discernment in dealing with his people concerning problems and decisions in their lives. This course examines that responsibility and how to prepare for it properly.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****ED 101 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION 2 HOURS**

Students will participate in a basic study of the history and principles of education and the art of teaching. It shows the application of how education correlates with the Word of God.

**ED 202 GENERAL TEACHING WORKSHOP 2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 101. This course equips the student with the basic tools necessary to plan, prepare, and teach in the classroom. Practical teaching techniques, methods of classroom control, and preparing lesson plans will be examined.

**ED 203 PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION 2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 101. This is a study of the historical and philosophical developments of education with an emphasis on a biblical philosophy of Christian education and its methods and goals.

**ED 301 TEACHING READING IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 202. This course examines the methods and principles involved in teaching children the initial steps of reading as well as reading with comprehension. The course also compares various elementary school reading curriculums.

**ED 302 TEACHING MATHEMATICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 202, MA 191. This course provides the student with foundational techniques and principles necessary for teaching children the basics in mathematics.

**ED 304 TEACHING SCIENCE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 202 This course examines how to teach science in an elementary class.

**ED 306 TEACHING HISTORY IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 202. This course examines how to teach history in an elementary class. It focuses on teaching concepts, geography skills, and principles that allow young students to grasp a better understanding of the world in which they live.

**ED 310 TEACHING LITERACY IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL 2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: EN 103. This course prepares teachers to work with secondary school students on reading comprehension skills. It teaches techniques for observing and correcting comprehension weaknesses across the secondary school curriculum.

**ED 312 TEACHING SPELLING 2 HOURS**

This course provides a theoretical foundation for word study (phonics, vocabulary, and spelling), and provides hands-on practice of authentic assessment, lesson planning, word study activities, and small group teaching.

**ED 320 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT** **2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 202. This course covers techniques for creating and keeping an atmosphere of learning in the classroom. Students are given the opportunity to work through and manage different classroom situations as they practice teaching.

**ED 321 TEACHING MATH IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL** **3 HOURS**

This is an analysis of accepted standards for secondary grades as well as a hands-on approach to teaching math in the secondary grades.

**ED 330 TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS** **2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 101. This course is restricted to juniors and seniors. Students will be involved in a careful study of the use of various methods of measuring the progress of the pupil through standardized and teacher-imposed testing.

**ED 331 TEACHING HISTORY IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

This is an analysis of different eras of history taught in the secondary grades as well as a hands-on approach to teaching history in the secondary grades.

**ED 403 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY** **2 HOURS**

This course is a study of the mental, physical, and social makeup of man and how to deal with all types of people. This is a practical course in understanding and relating to others.

**ED 404 STUDENT TEACHING** **16 HOURS**

This course involves observation, participation, and actual teaching in the classroom at North Valley Baptist School. The student is under the direction and supervision of the elementary or secondary teacher and a college faculty supervisor.

**ED 405 EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT** **3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 101. This course focuses on the physical, mental, social, and spiritual development of a child with an emphasis on character development.

**ED 410 TEACHING WRITING IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL** **2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: EN 103. This course prepares students to teach composition on the secondary school level.

**ED 415 CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE** **2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: ED 101. This course provides an overview of child and adolescent development including biological, cognitive, and social development.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**EN 99 BASIC ENGLISH** **NO CREDIT**

This is a study of basic grammar, sentence construction, and reading comprehension. It is required of students who do not pass the English Placement Test.

**EN 101 GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION I** **3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: EN 99 or placement via the English Placement Test. This course covers English grammar, paragraphing, reading comprehension, and word studies.

**EN 102 GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION II** **3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: EN 101 or placement via the English Placement Test. This course teaches students to communicate in standard English. It also covers writing strategies, reading comprehension, and vocabulary development.

**EN 103 GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION III** **3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: EN 102 or placement via the English Placement Test. This course, assuming a comprehensive knowledge of English grammar, stresses critical thinking and techniques for effective speaking, writing, and vocabulary building.



- EN 206 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS** **3 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: EN 101. This course explores the systematic nature of language with an introductory study of the major linguistic subfields of phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax.
- EN 302 AMERICAN LITERATURE** **3 HOURS**  
This course includes a survey of important American literature from the colonial period to post-Civil War. The emphasis of this course is both on the value of each literary work and on the relationship of the work to the historical period in which it was written.
- EN 303 ENGLISH LITERATURE** **3 HOURS**  
This is a survey of the works of the major authors of English literature from the Middle Ages through the Eighteenth century and their contributions to English language and literary forms.
- EN 305, 306 HOMILETICS I AND II** **2 HOURS**  
These courses are a study of the preparation and delivery of sermons which deals with selecting and developing a topic as well as the delivery of the message.
- EN 308 SHORT STORY** **2 HOURS**  
This course is a brief but fast-paced study of the characteristics of the short story as applied to a selection of works from world literature. Students will be required to write an original short story.
- EN 309 TEACHING POETRY** **2 HOURS**  
This course presents a study of the meter, form, and language of poetry in English. The focus of this class will be providing students with practical experience in applying different approaches to the analysis, evaluation, and appreciation of poetry.
- EN 311 ANALYTICAL READING & REASONING** **3 HOURS**  
This course is designed to improve reading comprehension and reasoning skills.
- EN 312 EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING** **2 HOURS**  
This course is a workshop in developing communication skills as a public speaker.
- EN 330 HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE** **2 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: EN 206. This course is a study of the changes in the English language from Old English to the present with a special emphasis on those topics that will be most beneficial and practical to English teachers.
- EN 376 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH POETS** **2 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: EN 101. This is an investigation of the works of selected poets in historical and political context during the Romantic era in Britain (1780-1832). In addition to interpretation, the class will focus on appreciation for and recognition of aesthetic poetic elements.
- EN 399 ENGLISH TEACHING PRACTICUM** **1 HOUR**  
This course provides guided, hands-on experience in teaching literacy, grammar, and composition to various age groups. Admittance to this course is by approval of the English Department Chairman.
- EN 401 CREATIVE WRITING** **3 HOURS**  
This course is a study and practice of various literary tools for creative writing with an emphasis on original composition.
- EN 402 LITERARY CRITICISM** **2 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: EN 101. This course includes a comprehensive overview of several critical theories and approaches to the reading, studying, and interpreting of literature. Students will obtain practical experience in applying different approaches to interpretation, evaluation, and appreciation of literature.

**EN 403 ADVANCED GRAMMAR****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: EN 102 and EN 206. Advanced Grammar studies the intricacies of English grammar. It covers topics such as grammatical constituency, choice and chain relationships, embedding, clause structure, variations on basic sentence patterns, phrasal verbs, gradience, and multiple analysis.

**EN 423 INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: EN 101. This course introduces the premier English poet and playwright within the context of the Renaissance culture in which he flourished. In addition to closely reading and critically analyzing the plays, students will be required to act out scenes.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY****HI 101, 102 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION I AND II****3 HOURS**

This is a survey of the history of man through ancient, medieval, and modern times. The various cultural developments of principal countries, along with their contributions to civilization, will be emphasized.

**HI 201, 202 UNITED STATES HISTORY I AND II****3 HOURS**

Students will participate in a detailed study of the establishment of the United States from its beginnings up to present-day affairs. Emphasis is placed on the people, events, political influences, and philosophies that helped shape our country into a great republic.

**HI 301 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: HI 201. This course explores the organization and characteristics of the American government. It examines the functions of our government in both national and foreign affairs.

**HI 302 19TH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY****3 HOURS**

This course includes a study of Europe's history from Napoleon's demise to the onset of World War I. The development of European military, industry, and international influence around the globe are discussed.

**HI 303 AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY****3 HOURS**

This course examines our constitutional government from its English and colonial roots. It examines the ascent of our constitution through its framing, adoption, and ratification.

**HI 306 AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WORLD WAR II****2 HOURS**

Set in the era often referred to as "America's Greatest Generation," this course examines World War II from an American perspective. Our study begins prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor and ends in ultimate and unequivocal victory.

**HI 309 WORLD WAR I****2 HOURS**

This is a study of the global events and people surrounding World War I. Included will be an analysis of how the world was brought into the modern era as a result of this global conflict.

**HI 330 HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR****3 HOURS**

Restriction: this course is restricted to juniors and seniors. This class focuses on the post-World War II era of the conflict between world Communism and NATO Allies, particularly the United States' conflicts with internal Communism while attempting to maintain a policy of containment. A brief look at Communism and the Bolshevik revolution provides the necessary background for understanding the more recent conflicts in Korea, Cuba, Vietnam, and in the Reagan era.

**HI 336 HISTORY OF AMERICAN COLONIES****2 HOURS**

Restriction: this course is restricted to juniors and seniors. Students will be involved in a survey of European settlement in North America with emphasis on British colonial politics leading to the American Revolution and the subsequent Constitutional Convention. The student will gain insight into the unifying impact of the Great Awakening which provided the impetus for the colonies to work together to establish the greatest democracy of all time.

**HI 400 17TH CENTURY ENGLISH HISTORY****2 HOURS**

Seventeenth century Britain was a time of prolific achievements in the areas of politics, science, art, and literature. The century began with the publication of the King James Bible and ended with the production of a Bill of Rights. The class will be challenged to examine some of these amazing accomplishments within the context of their historical time and place.

**HI 402 CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION****3 HOURS**

This course examines the civil and political conflicts between the North and the South and the major campaigns of the Civil War. It also explores the reuniting and rebuilding of our country after the war.

**HI 404 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE U.S. PRESIDENCY****2 HOURS**

This course evaluates how the actions and inaction of the first 46 presidents relate to their interpretation of the president's powers as outlined in the Constitution. This also includes how later presidents were influenced by earlier presidents' actions or inaction in Constitutional matters.

**HI 405 HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST****3 HOURS**

Restriction: this course is restricted to juniors and seniors. This course includes a survey of the complex tapestry of Middle East cultures and conflicts starting with nineteenth century imperialism and leading to present day issues. There is an overview of Islam and how its various sects impact internal and external politics and affect relations with Israel and European nations.

**HI 411 NAPOLEONIC WARS****2 HOURS**

From Enlightenment to Exile, this brief study of Napoleon and his major conflicts with and contributions to Western Civilization will incorporate the history of France and its effects on the history of Europe during the mid eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS****MA 99 GENERAL MATHEMATICS****NO CREDIT**

This course is designed for students with minimal mathematical background. It includes a comprehensive review of basic and consumer arithmetic.

**MA 190, 191 MATHEMATICAL REASONING I AND II****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 99. This is a study of the reasoning skills that teachers use to teach elementary grade mathematics.

**MA 192 MATHEMATICAL REASONING FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 99. This course prepares students to solve problems by mathematical reasoning and critical thinking.

**MA 203 COLLEGE ALGEBRA****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 99. This course includes a review of the functions in basic algebra. Students will examine graphs, complex numbers, linear systems, polynomials, and exponential and logarithmic functions.

**MA 204 TRIGONOMETRY****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 203 or equivalent. This course presents a study of trigonometric functions through examination of identities, solutions to equations, and graphs.

**MA 301, 302 CALCULUS I AND II****5 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 204. This course covers limits and continuity, derivatives and their applications, integration, transcendental functions, applications of integrals, techniques of integration, conic sections, and infinite series.

**MA 401 LINEAR ALGEBRA****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 203. This class introduces vectors and their functions, linear functions, matrices, and quadratic forms.

**MA 402 MODERN GEOMETRY****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 203. This is a study of the methods and functions of geometry in planes and space, including Euclidean geometry.

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA****ME 101, 102 PHOTOSHOP I, II\*****2 HOURS**

These courses will familiarize the students with the basics of graphic design. Photoshop I is required before the student can move on to the more advanced media courses.

**ME 110 FUNDAMENTALS OF DESIGN\*****2 HOURS**

Students will learn the fundamental principles of graphic design, covering a wide variety areas from composition to color and much more. Throughout the course, students will be able to apply what they have learned in class to small design projects, all while developing an eye for good design.

**ME 131 YEARBOOK\*****2 HOURS**

This class provides practical instruction in page layout, publication organization, and creativity used when planning and implementing a large publication. This class is not open to freshmen.

**ME 132 YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHY****1 HOUR**

This course is a practical class in which the student will take photographs and edit them for actual publications.

**ME 134 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP\*****2 HOURS**

This class will begin with basic photography skills and will progress to teach advanced photography techniques and skills. The workshop style of this class will allow the students to use DSLR cameras and take photographs throughout the semester.

**ME 201 BRANDING AND DESIGN\*****2 HOURS**

Branding is incorporated in print, websites, social media, and many other areas. In this course, students will learn the branding process and how to create a brand, along with how it applies to the ministry.

**ME 205 CREATING ILLUSTRATIONS\*****2 HOURS**

Students will gain basic skills in illustrative work and learn different concepts, tools, and methods that can be utilized for print or web publications. Students are expected to develop their own sense of style while creating logos, icons, sketches, and vector art using Adobe Illustrator.

**ME 210 VIDEO PRODUCTION\*** **2 HOURS**

This course will provide students with the fundamental understanding of the pre-production, production, and post-production processes of creating a video. Students will receive hands-on instruction with practical experience in creating videos throughout the semester.

**ME 215 MIXING SOUNDS FOR CHURCH\*** **1 HOUR**

This class will guide students through mixing sound for a live church service, including setup, EQ, mixing voices, and more.

**ME 301 WEB DESIGN\*** **2 HOURS**

Students will learn the basics of creating and designing a website and gain firsthand experience as they build their own website.

**ME 302 TYPOGRAPHY\*** **2 HOURS**

Students will be taught typography and the art of manipulating the visual form of language. This information will be applied practically to ministry design.

**ME 331 ESTABLISHING A RADIO STATION & AUDIO PRODUCTIONS\*** **2 HOURS**

Students will learn how to start a radio station, including but not limited to live broadcasts, radio software, and music royalties. They will also learn the tools to create audio productions like podcasts and radio programs.

**ME 340 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY\*** **2 HOURS**

The students will learn practical information like setting up a network, keeping kids safe while on the internet, and other helpful topics that are invaluable in today's high-tech day.

**ME 401 PROJECT MANAGEMENT\*** **2 HOURS**

This course provides students with an overview of the basics of project management, workflow, and organization. This foundation will be applied to ministry-related projects.

**ME 405 ADVERTISING & MARKETING\*** **2 HOURS**

We know the most important tool for getting people to church is door-to-door soul winning. However, students will learn additional tools to go along with those efforts, tools like direct mail, Facebook, and Google advertising.

**ME 410 DESKTOP PUBLISHING\*** **2 HOURS**

These courses will cover the creation of print documents using industry-standard page-layout software. Students will not only learn how to design professional projects, but also understand the process behind how print materials are published.

*\*These courses make use of the media lab which would incur the computer course fee.*

**DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS****MI 301 INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS** **2 HOURS**

Students will examine both the practical aspects of life on the mission field and the Biblical philosophy that properly determines effective missions work.

**MI 304 MISSIONARY EVANGELISM** **3 HOURS**

This course details the principles, techniques, and philosophies needed in reaching people with the Gospel on the foreign field.

**MI 305 THE MISSIONARY WIFE** **2 HOURS**

This course explains how a missionary's wife can be a help to her husband as they seek to raise support, go on deputation, and influence their mission field for Christ. Practical instruction is also given on raising children and maintaining a home abroad.

**MI 307 PRINCIPLES OF MISSIONS** **2 HOURS**  
Students will study the practical and significant aspects of modern missions. Missionary work is viewed from both the local church and the mission field.

**MI 401 21ST CENTURY MISSIONS** **3 HOURS**  
This course examines the history of missions from apostolic days to the present, including the biographies of the world's greatest missionaries.

**MI 402 MISSIONS TRIP** **1 HOUR**  
This missions trip is hosted or approved by the college. This course requires that the student write an essay on the experiences of the trip as well as the student's observations of the ministries involved in while on the mission field.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

**MU 99 FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC** **2 HOURS**  
The rudiments of music, including rhythm, scales, chords, key signatures, and conducting patterns are covered in this course. A student may be excused from this course by examination.

**MU 101, 102 MUSIC THEORY I & II\*** **3 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: MU 99 or successful completion of the Fundamentals of Music Placement Examination. Students will master the materials of music, including triads and seventh chords, analysis of hymns and gospel songs, as well as basic part writing.

**MU 111, 112 MUSICIANSHIP I & II** **2 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: MU 99 or successful completion of the Fundamentals of Music Placement Examination. This course includes sight singing, rhythm, dictation, and keyboard skills designed to correlate with Music Theory I & II.

**MU 141 VOICE WORKSHOP** **2 HOURS**  
This class is designed to familiarize the student with the basics of singing. A strong emphasis is placed on mastering these basic techniques, and the student is given the opportunity to demonstrate his progress in class.

**MU 150 COLLEGE CHOIR** **1 HOUR**

**MU 152 COLLEGE CHORALE** **1 HOUR**

**MU 153 TOUR GROUP** **1 HOUR**

**MU 160 PRIVATE PIANO** **2 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: MU 99 or successful completion of the Fundamentals of Music Placement Examination.

**MU 161 PRIVATE VOICE** **2 HOURS**  
Prerequisite: MU 141.

**MU 163 SEMI-PRIVATE PIANO** **1 HOUR**  
Prerequisite: MU 99 or successful completion of the Fundamentals of Music Placement Examination.

**MU 168 SEMI-PRIVATE ORGAN** **1 HOUR**  
Prerequisite: MU 99 or successful completion of the Fundamentals of Music Placement Examination.



**MU 201 MUSIC THEORY III\*****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 102 and MU 112. This is a higher-level music theory course covering advanced harmony and topics such as modulation, secondary dominance, chromatic harmony, minor mode, and borrowed chords.

**MU 205 ARRANGING CHURCH MUSIC\*****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 101. In this course, students will learn intermediate skills needed to create simple, print-ready sheet music using music notation software. They will also learn foundational principles for composing straightforward musical arrangements. Students will apply learned concepts to produce simple arrangements and receive constructive feedback for further improvement.

**MU 210 APPLIED COMPOSITION\*****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 201. This course aims to help students achieve mastery in using music notation software to create print-ready sheet music for choir, orchestra, and other various ensembles. It will cover principles and guidelines beneficial for arranging, composing, and orchestration. Students will receive constructive feedback while they develop the skills necessary to produce high-quality musical arrangements and compositions for potential future use.

**MU 211 MUSICIANSHIP III****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 112. This is a higher-level musicianship course covering more advanced sight singing, rhythm, and dictation. This course also includes a deep study and understanding of solfège. This class is designed to correlate with Music Theory III.

**MU 220 ARRANGING AND COMPOSITION\*****3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 201. This is a course specifically discussing the arranging and composition of music for voice and instruments. Students will analyze and dissect music to gain a better understanding of the anatomy of an arrangement. Themes, introductions, variety, and ending techniques will be covered.

**MU 229 MUSIC NOTATION\*****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 99. A practical look at the written format of music for performance or publication; including proper spacing, order, and alignment are discussed. Through the study and use of notation software, students will become proficient in producing physical copies of music.

**MU 230 ACCOMPANIMENT METHODS****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 99. Various piano techniques used in the accompaniment of voice or another instrument are covered. Students will have the opportunity to hone these skills as they analyze and play in front of their colleagues.

**MU 310 SONG LEADING****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 99 or successful completion of the Fundamentals of Music Placement Examination. This course covers basic conducting patterns, leading congregational songs, and platform manner.

**MU 313 CHORAL DIRECTING****2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 310. This is a class covering the skills needed to direct large vocal groups such as choirs. Advanced techniques such as cues, cut-offs, expression, and hand independence are covered.

**MU 330 PHILOSOPHY OF MUSIC****2 HOURS**

This is a class studying the effects of music on the mind, body, and spirit. Discussed in class are the various genres of music and the techniques that are employed to create positive and negative effects.

**MU 331 MUSIC HISTORY 2 HOURS**

In this class, students will survey the history of Western music from the Medieval through the Modern Periods.

**MU 340 TEACHING MUSIC TO YOUNG PEOPLE 2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 101 and MU 111 or permission from the instructor. Students will learn practical teaching methods for teaching songs and general music to elementary children. An examination of the special problems of the changing voice in the junior high choir will be discussed.

**MU 440 PIANO PEDAGOGY 2 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MU 101 and MU 111 or permission from the instructor. This course includes practical teaching methods for instructing beginning and intermediate piano students.

**MU 441 MUSIC MINISTRY PRACTICUM 4 HOURS**

Over the course of two semesters, senior music students will be given a variety of projects to allow them to gain practical experience. They will work alongside the Chairman of the Music Department and assist in event planning, chapel music production, and ministry responsibility at the church level.

**MU 453 PERFORMANCE CLASS 1 HOUR**

Under the direction of the Music Faculty, students will prepare and perform a weekly piano or vocal piece in front of their peers. The performance will be evaluated and critiqued based on accuracy and expression.

**MU 491 CHURCH MUSIC ADMINISTRATION 2 HOURS**

This is a course covering the essentials of music administration within a Local Church. Topics include starting and managing a choir and special music groups, planning musical events and scheduling, and dealing with ordering music and copyright law.

*\*These courses make use of the music lab and would incur the music lab fee.*

## **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE**

**SC 102 GENERAL SCIENCE 3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 190 or equivalent. This is an introduction to the basic concepts of scientific principles, functions, and applications.

**SC 201, 202 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I & II 4 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 190 or equivalent. This course includes a general course examining the periodic table, atomic structure, names and formulas of compounds, chemical bonds and reactions. *\*Three hours lecture and one hour lab each semester.*

**SC 302 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE 3 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 190 or equivalent. Students will receive an introduction to the basic principles of living organisms, including cell biology and scientific methodology.

**SC 305, 306 PHYSICS I AND II 4 HOURS**

Prerequisite: MA 204 or equivalent. This is a pre-calculus approach to the concepts of mechanics, motion, force, the structure and properties of matter, heat, electricity, and wave motion. *\*Three hours lecture and one hour lab each semester.*

**SC 307 CREATION SCIENCE 3 HOURS**

The objectives for this class are to provide students with a good summary of the arguments against evolution and for creation, and to stimulate students to think more critically about origins.

# GRADUATES OF GOLDEN STATE



God has truly blessed our institution with outstanding graduates who have made a significant impact in their ministries. Among our alumni are a number of pastors, assistant pastors, and other church workers who have dedicated their lives to advancing the cause of Christ. Additionally, several graduates have gone on to serve as missionaries, dedicating themselves to sharing the message of Jesus Christ with people around the globe. Many alumni can also be found working as teachers using their skills and talents to serve the Lord and invest in the next generation. There are also hundreds of faithful laymen around the world who graduated from GSBC. We are proud of our alumni who are continuing to share the Gospel and spread the old-time religion all across the globe.



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