



BSWE

BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF WORLD EVANGELISM

A College Pursuing God's Mission



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Within the context of its theological convictions and mission, Biblical School of World Evangelism does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, ethnicity, or disability.

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WORLD EVANGELISM (BSWE) IS
AN UNDERGRADUATE
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
LEARNING THAT EXISTS TO
SUCCESSFULLY TRAIN
BORN-AGAIN BELIEVERS. BSWE
ENDEAVORS TO FORM THE MIND
AND BEHAVIOR OF STUDENTS SO
THEY UNDERSTAND THAT
NOTHING SUPERSEDES THE
PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL,
EXPECTING THAT EVERY
GRADUATE, BY FAITH, BECOMES
UNWAVERING IN THIS PURSUIT.**





doctrinal statement

As a ministry of First Baptist Church of Milford, all doctrinal positions of Biblical School of World Evangelism are inherited from this church. Below is an abbreviated statement of faith highlighting key positions. For a full doctrinal statement, please visit fbcm.org.

We believe that God is one **God** and eternally exists triunally in three distinct persons, each equal in power and attributes: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that God sovereignly reigns over His creation.

We believe in the authority of **Scripture**. We believe that the Bible is the plenarily and verbally inspired, inerrant, living Word of God. We believe that God has divinely and faithfully preserved His Word for all people today in the Hebrew Masoretic and the Greek *Textus Receptus*. We use only the Authorized Version for faith and practice in English.

We believe that **man** is inherently sinful and dead in sin. We believe that any person through repentance and faith can, by grace, receive eternal salvation, which is freely offered through the substitutionary, atoning death of Christ on the cross. Salvation is not earned or deserved. We believe in the bodily resurrection and ascension of Jesus after His death.

We believe in the authority and autonomy of the local **church**. The primary obligations of the church are assembling together for the purpose of worshiping God, evangelizing the lost, baptizing and discipling of saved persons, caring for the poor, participating in the Lord's Table, and taking seriously the global responsibility to reproduce more churches—glorifying God through each. The church has two offices, pastor and deacon.

We believe in the pretribulational rapture of the church. We believe in the visible, personal, and premillennial **return of Jesus Christ** to earth. We believe that all people will spend forever in either a real heaven or in a literal hell.

philosophy

Institutional Philosophy (IP)

BSWE exists to prepare servant leaders who will endeavor to:

- 1.** Maintain a God-centered view of Christian service rather than a human-centered view through:

The direct study and application of God's Word. When necessary for clarity, the words and writings of men may be used to bridge the gap between God's infallible truth and personal understanding but with the realization that only God's Word is absolute in truth.

The acceptance that God is holy and just in all He does, even when situations and circumstances of life are troublesome and difficult. In short, God will never do wrong because He cannot do wrong.

The acknowledgment that all human actions, thought processes, and behavior have been marred by sin even when human reason and actions appear to be good and proper. In short, man cannot properly serve in any form of Christian ministry without God's Word as the final source of direction.

- 2.** Embrace a Bible-based view of ministry rather than a philosophy-based view through:

The literal interpretation of Scripture. God's Word was given by plenary inspiration and must be taken literally when possible. If the meaning of Scripture is uncertain, it is humanity's weakness at fault not the Word of God.

The dedication to interpreting Scripture with Scripture with the understanding that Scripture must never be taken out of context.

The deference to the Holy Spirit of God guiding and teaching each student the truth of God's Word as was intended by God when He inspired the authors to write His truth.

- 3.** Develop a selfless heart for ministry rather than a carnal selfish perception of ministry through:

The belief that being called into full-time ministry is a privilege which requires willing submission to God and the requirements He places upon that calling.

The understanding that preparing for the ministry requires both supernatural enabling and educational training, and a willingness to let God lead but also allow other Christians to help train.

The commitment to put the needs of others ahead of personal desires with a proper sequence of priorities and a willingness to adhere to that sequence.

Program Learning Outcomes

Based upon the aforementioned Institutional Philosophy (IP), BSWE's courses seek to establish the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) for the course of study:

1. Educational Objectives

Educate servant leaders in the area of cross-culture missions, local church ministry, or Bible publication/translation using academic integrity and spiritual acumen.

Educate servant leaders to rely upon the authority of God's Word as their source of direction, by knowing how to rightly divide the Word of God within its proper context.

Educate servant leaders in how to apply Biblical principles within the culture which the Lord has directed them to serve.

2. Spiritual Objectives

Encourage servant leaders to cultivate a mature relationship with God. This relationship should be ongoing, and each student must accept that his relationship with God will never reach an apex.

Encourage servant leaders to enable others to cultivate their own mature relationship with God. This enabling includes sharing the Gospel with the unsaved as well as admonishing and provoking the saved to walk in the newness of life in Christ.

Encourage servant leaders to know the difference between genuine spiritual maturity and delusional mentality that masks itself as spiritual maturity.

3. Ministry Objectives

Equip servant leaders and their family members to serve the Lord in whatever field God has called them to serve. This requires students to know how to adapt to the culture without compromising doctrinal truth or spiritual principles.

Equip servant leaders to acknowledge their personal responsibility to walk orderly before others and to embrace this responsibility with willingness and sobriety.

Equip servant leaders to have the proper abilities to accomplish their God-given tasks. This requires each student with a humble heart to be teachable and flexible, recognizing that no person knows enough to be untrainable.

Ethics

Christ-like ethics are expected for faculty and students alike. Insofar as BSWE is a Christ-centered, gospel-centric institution of higher learning, preparing persons for a commitment to ministry and a life devoted to growing the kingdom of God, all faculty and students will be born-again believers in Christ Jesus. This relationship with our Lord and Savior demands that a right standing between God and the brethren be maintained. Therefore, all faculty and students are encouraged to promptly confess sin and will:

Walk with the Lord in honesty and integrity.

Behave with expected decorum, refraining from offensive or vulgar speech or behavior.

Respect God-given differences in persons.

Have proper regard and due respect for authority.

Refrain from all such behavior that is unbecoming to the believer's new identity in Jesus Christ, especially such behavior that indicates a condescending and/or prideful spirit.

Environment

To ensure the health and welfare of students and faculty, a health care policy has been developed and information made available to all faculty and students. The health care policy ensures students have access to emergent and interceptive health care to include provisions to care for injury (first aid). To accomplish this goal:

All resident students must possess health care insurance.

A list of local medical care facilities is made available to all resident students via the students information system.

All full-time faculty are certified in first aid and CPR.

Facility sanitation personnel are employed and ensure that all areas are systematically cleaned.

BSWE works with local Police, Fire, and EMS and has developed a security plan that allows for shared information enabling professionals to respond to critical incidents such as fire, tornado, campus intruders, hostage situations, etc.

Enrollment

BSWE admits qualified students of any age, gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin and does not discriminate in the administration of any of its policies or programs. Applicants to BSWE must be born-again believers, must have been scripturally baptized, and must be in good standing with their home church. All applicants, including student transfers, must be willing to accept BSWE's statement of faith, philosophy, and standard of conduct and will complete a student application providing BSWE with necessary personal, family, and spiritual information. This information should include:

A written account of the student's salvation testimony.

Three (3) recommendations (student's pastor, a friend, and a teacher or employer).

High school transcripts (or General Education Diploma or proof of home school graduation) and additional transcripts from colleges, and universities attended.

College entrance exam (e.g. ACT, SAT, etc.) results.

A \$50 non-refundable application fee.

first baptist



First Baptist Church of Milford

Biblical School of World Evangelism is located on the campus of the First Baptist Church of Milford, just outside of Cincinnati, Ohio. FBCM is an independent Baptist church with a rich history of world-wide missionary efforts and Scripture publication. From its humble beginnings as a church planted out of an evangelistic tent revival in 1956, God has used First Baptist to sustain some of the most recognizable ministries among independent Baptists, including Bearing Precious Seed, a Bible-printing ministry; and Master Clubs, a children's discipleship program used all over the English-speaking world.

church life



Milford Christian Academy



Master Clubs



Bearing Precious Seed



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spiritual life at fbcm

The ministries of the First Baptist Church of Milford offer students unique on-campus ministry opportunities to broaden your ministry experience and deepen your walk with God.



Worship God with your family every Sunday and Thursday with the First Baptist Church family.



Join one of many small-group Bible studies.



Develop lasting relationships through one of our one-on-one discipleship/mentorship programs.



See what it's like to volunteer at Bearing Precious Seed assembling copies of the Word of God and sending them all over the world.



Get involved in First Baptist Church's bus ministry.

Discover what Master Clubs is doing in churches all over the English-speaking world to help disciple young people.



Travel with our BPS Seedline teams as they partner with other churches assembling Bible portions for missionaries around the world.



Serve as a short-term medical missionary with Beacon of Hope Medical Missions.



Volunteer in the local community.



There are many possibilities! Whatever your interests, the ministries of First Baptist Church provide you and your family the opportunity to make an eternal impact at home and abroad during your education. Our desire is that you would experience the joy of following Jesus together with our church family!



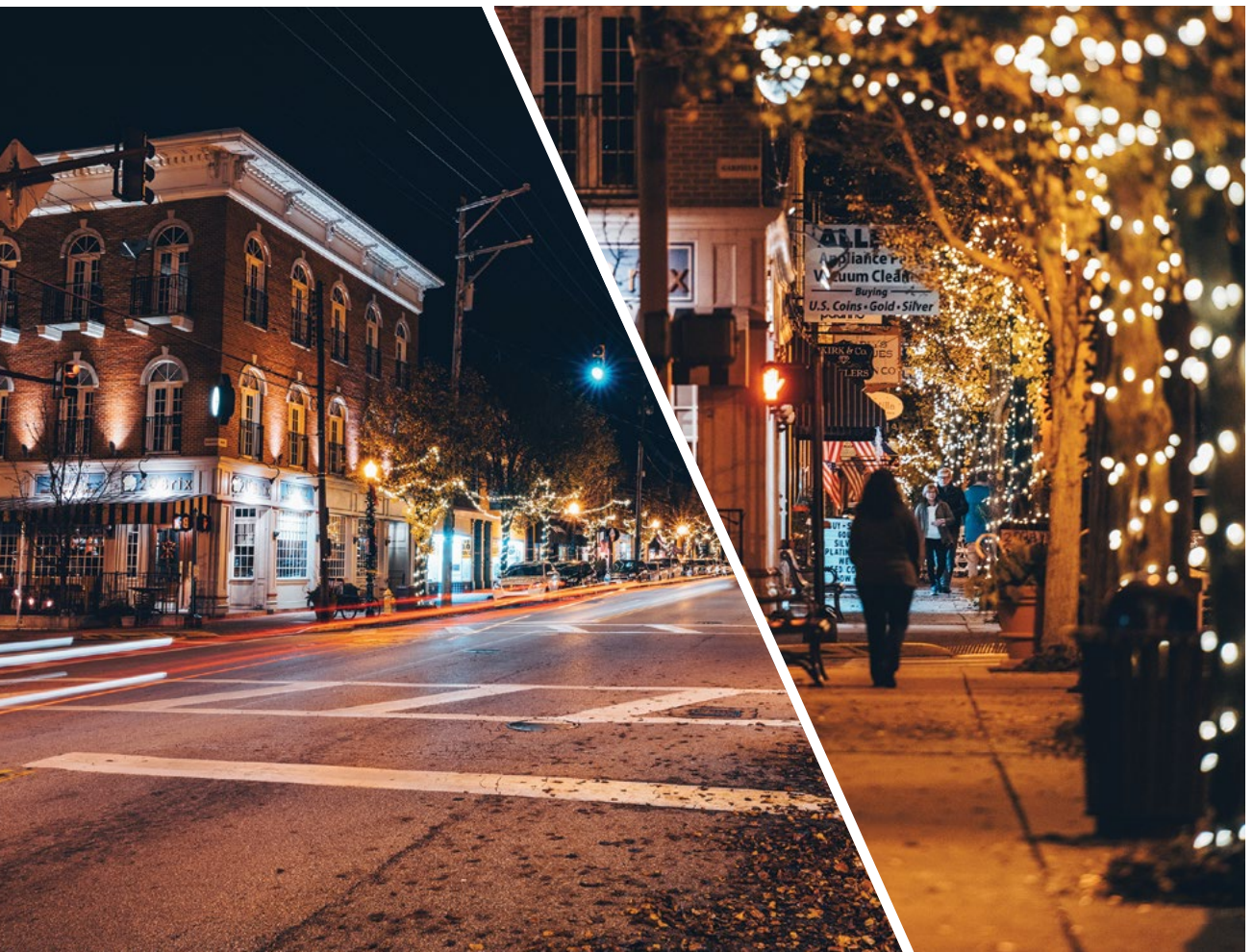
Bearing Precious Seed

First Baptist Church has been involved in local-church Bible publication since launching Bearing Precious Seed in 1973 (bpsmilford.org). Since that time, Bearing Precious Seed in Milford has printed and distributed over 180 million copies of the Word of God. This precious heritage makes First Baptist Church a great environment for cultivating, maturing, and broadening a love for Bible publication and preservation.



Students will be able to glean from first-hand experience in many aspects of Bible translation, production, and distribution.

cincinnati



Just a few minutes away from campus, downtown **Old Milford** is a local favorite. Enjoy delicious foods, browse through unique shops, sip a cup of coffee with a good book, or simply sit back and enjoy the friendly atmosphere for a relaxing afternoon.



Experience the wonderful
heritage and opportunities
available in the greater
Cincinnati area!



The **Great American Ball Park** in downtown Cincinnati is home to none other than America's first professional baseball team, the Cincinnati Reds. Grab some tickets with a few friends, and enjoy the concessions while watching the Reds plaaaaay ball!



Graeter's Ice Cream is well-known and well-loved by all Cincinnati locals. Just one taste of their uniquely handcrafted French pot ice cream will surely be an experience you will not soon forget.

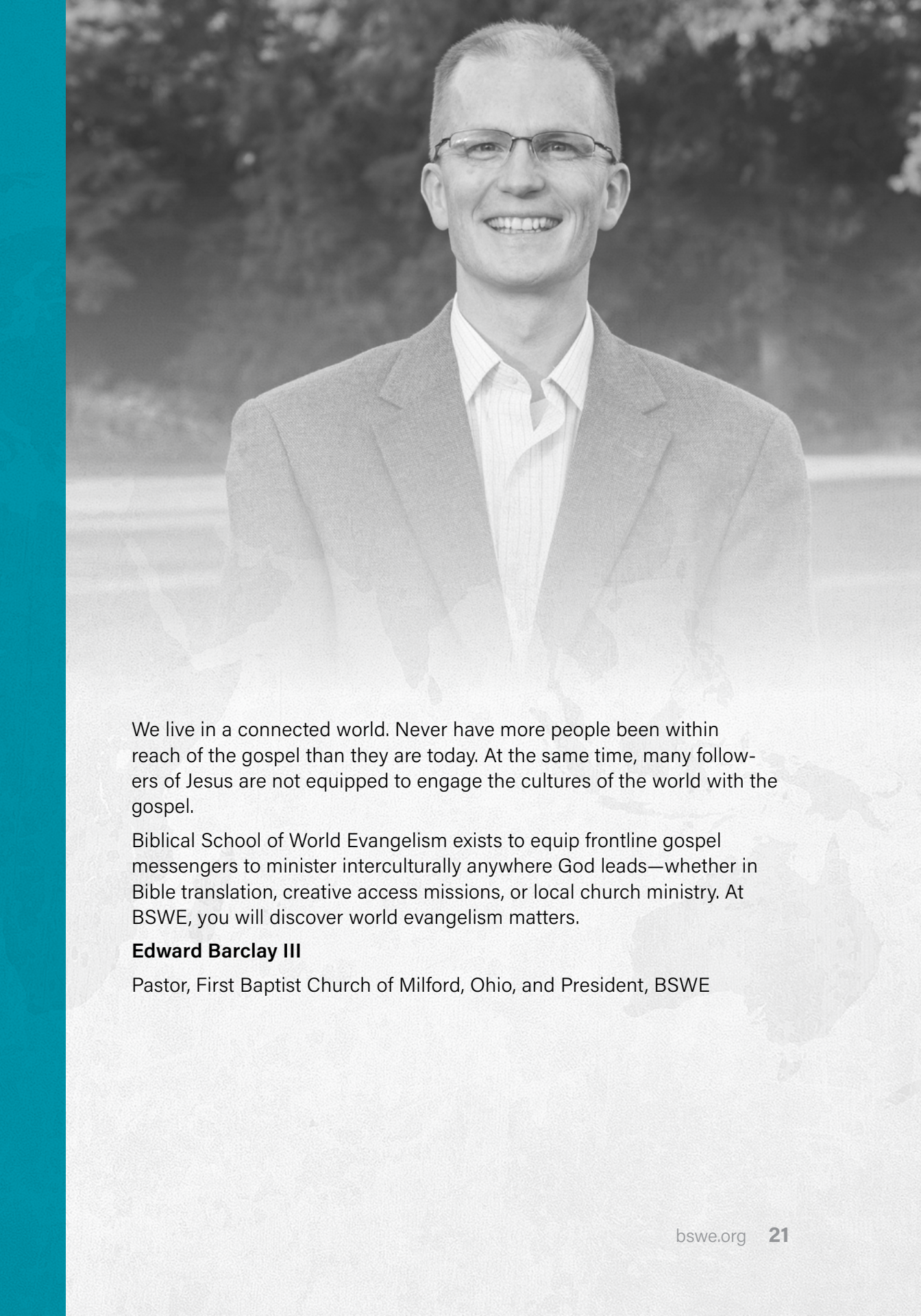
Cincinnati is famous for its **Skyline Chili**. From cheese coney to the 3-ways, Skyline Chili is sure to leave you begging for more. Come see for yourself what this Cincinnati tradition is all about!



The Answers in Genesis **Creation Museum** and **Ark Encounter** are two exhibits you will not want to miss! These two attractions will bring Old Testament Biblical history to life like never before. In addition, the Ark Encounter offers an unforgettable experience as you travel through a life-size Ark and discover more of what life may have been like for Noah and his family during the Biblical Flood.



A WORD FROM OUR
PRESIDENT



We live in a connected world. Never have more people been within reach of the gospel than they are today. At the same time, many followers of Jesus are not equipped to engage the cultures of the world with the gospel.

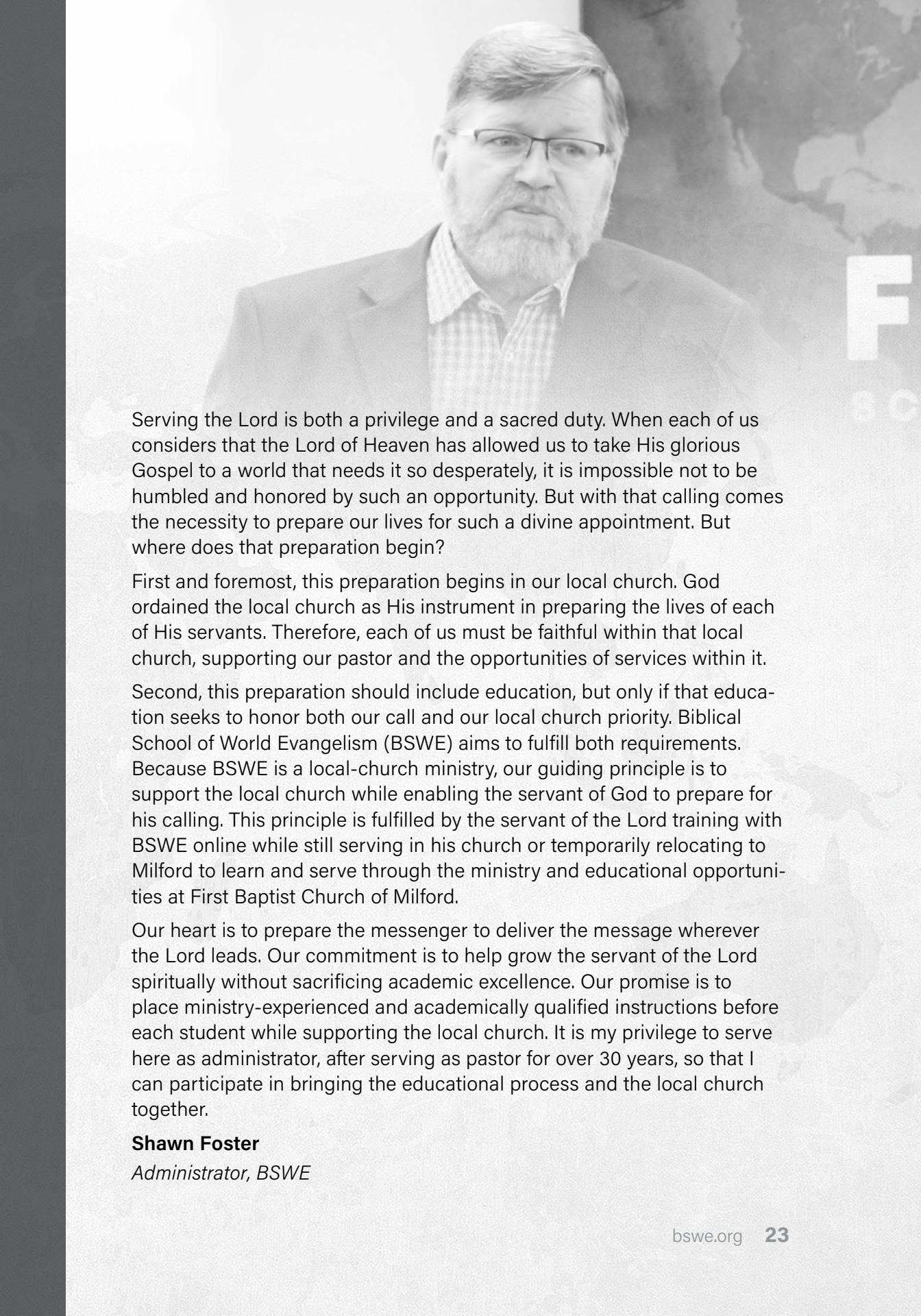
Biblical School of World Evangelism exists to equip frontline gospel messengers to minister interculturally anywhere God leads—whether in Bible translation, creative access missions, or local church ministry. At BSWE, you will discover world evangelism matters.

Edward Barclay III

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Milford, Ohio, and President, BSWE



A WORD FROM OUR
ADMINISTRATOR



Serving the Lord is both a privilege and a sacred duty. When each of us considers that the Lord of Heaven has allowed us to take His glorious Gospel to a world that needs it so desperately, it is impossible not to be humbled and honored by such an opportunity. But with that calling comes the necessity to prepare our lives for such a divine appointment. But where does that preparation begin?

First and foremost, this preparation begins in our local church. God ordained the local church as His instrument in preparing the lives of each of His servants. Therefore, each of us must be faithful within that local church, supporting our pastor and the opportunities of services within it.

Second, this preparation should include education, but only if that education seeks to honor both our call and our local church priority. Biblical School of World Evangelism (BSWE) aims to fulfill both requirements. Because BSWE is a local-church ministry, our guiding principle is to support the local church while enabling the servant of God to prepare for his calling. This principle is fulfilled by the servant of the Lord training with BSWE online while still serving in his church or temporarily relocating to Milford to learn and serve through the ministry and educational opportunities at First Baptist Church of Milford.

Our heart is to prepare the messenger to deliver the message wherever the Lord leads. Our commitment is to help grow the servant of the Lord spiritually without sacrificing academic excellence. Our promise is to place ministry-experienced and academically qualified instructors before each student while supporting the local church. It is my privilege to serve here as administrator, after serving as pastor for over 30 years, so that I can participate in bringing the educational process and the local church together.

Shawn Foster

Administrator, BSWE

Certificate and Diploma programs

To best accomplish its stated purpose, BSWE fulfills Program Learning Outcomes through targeted curricula in the following 1-4 year programs:

Certificate Programs

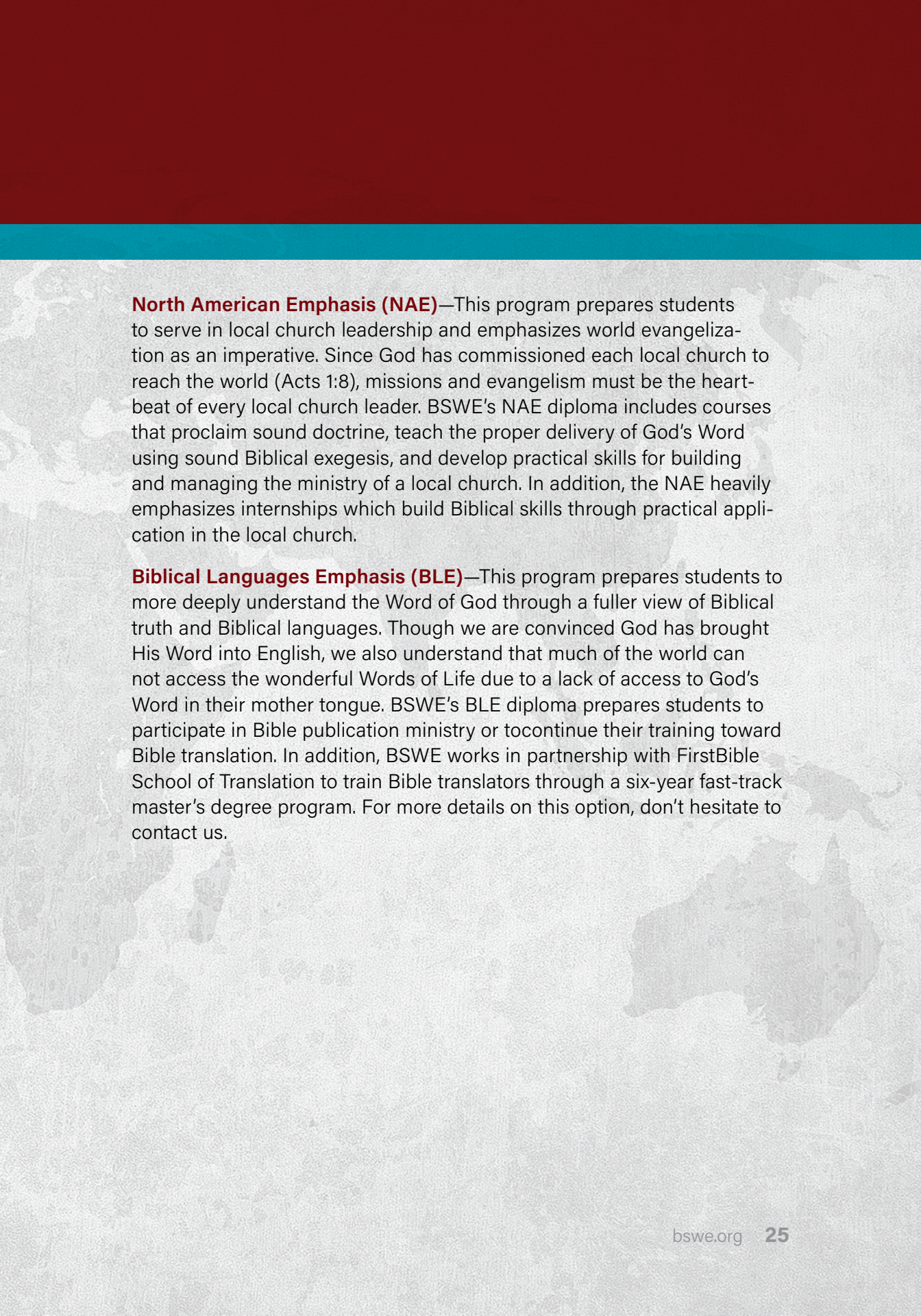
One-Year Bible Certificate—This program is designed for students who may not have been called into full-time ministry but desire to be better students of God's Word. This program is for those who wish to be a more deeply grounded Christian in their daily walk and a better servant for their local church.

Two-Year Language Management Certificate—This program prepares the Lord's servants to use their English language knowledge to reach people of various language groups. Upon completing this certificate, students will be certified in TESOL which opens doors to teaching English in North America and in dozens of nations worldwide.

Diploma Programs

BSWE offers one diploma in missions with three potential emphases.

Cross-Cultural Emphasis (CCE)—This program prepares students to reach their world for Christ, no matter where the Spirit of God leads them. BSWE's CCE includes courses in personal spiritual development and practical ministry application. These courses are taught by experienced missionaries and local church leadership with materials including language acquisition, cultural adaptation, and strategies for reaching various cultures for Christ. Our CCE diploma is one of the most mission-targeted programs in the world. It is not just a Bible diploma that has added missions, but it's a missions-focused program that incorporates worldview in all courses.

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North American Emphasis (NAE)—This program prepares students to serve in local church leadership and emphasizes world evangelization as an imperative. Since God has commissioned each local church to reach the world (Acts 1:8), missions and evangelism must be the heartbeat of every local church leader. BSWE's NAE diploma includes courses that proclaim sound doctrine, teach the proper delivery of God's Word using sound Biblical exegesis, and develop practical skills for building and managing the ministry of a local church. In addition, the NAE heavily emphasizes internships which build Biblical skills through practical application in the local church.

Biblical Languages Emphasis (BLE)—This program prepares students to more deeply understand the Word of God through a fuller view of Biblical truth and Biblical languages. Though we are convinced God has brought His Word into English, we also understand that much of the world can not access the wonderful Words of Life due to a lack of access to God's Word in their mother tongue. BSWE's BLE diploma prepares students to participate in Bible publication ministry or to continue their training toward Bible translation. In addition, BSWE works in partnership with FirstBible School of Translation to train Bible translators through a six-year fast-track master's degree program. For more details on this option, don't hesitate to contact us.

BSWE Certificate and Diploma Overview

Program Overview

BSWE fulfills Program Learning Outcomes through the following 1-4 year programs.

One-Year Bible Certificate

Year One

Fall Semester		15	Spring Semester		15
BI101	Bible Doctrines 1	2	BI102	Bible Doctrines 2	2
BI103	Old Testament Survey	3	BI104	New Testament Survey	3
BI107	Hermeneutics	2	BI105	Chronological Bible Storying	3
BI201	Spiritual Warfare, Suffering, & Martyrdom	3	BI106	The Life of Christ	2
CM101	Introduction to Missions	2	BI204	Acts: The Life of Paul	3
CM203	Cross-Cultural Church Planting	3	NM306	Defense of the Faith: Introduction to Apologetics	2

Two-Year Language Management Certificate (60 Total Credit Hours)

Year One

Fall Semester		16	Spring Semester		14
BI101	Bible Doctrines 1	2	BI102	Bible Doctrines 2	2
CM101	Introduction to Missions	2	CM103	Children's Ministry on the Foreign Field	3
CM102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	LL106	Writing & Research	3
LL101	Advanced Grammar & Composition ⁺	3	LL301	Articulatory Phonetics	3
LL201	Introduction to TESOL	3	NM102	Introduction to Christian Education	3
LL204	Introduction to Language Studies	3			

Year Two

Fall Semester		15	Spring Semester		15
LL102	Literatures of the World	3	BI201	Spiritual Warfare, Suffering, & Martyrdom	3
LL205	Introduction to Linguistic Analysis	3	LL306	TEFL	6
LL302	Second Language Acquisition	3	LL307	Sociolinguistics & Cross-Cultural Communication	3
LL305	TESOL	6	NM205	Philosophy & Establishment of Children's Ministry	3

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Cross-Cultural Emphasis Diploma (120 Total Credit Hours)

Year One

Fall Semester	17	Spring Semester	16
BI101 Bible Doctrines 1	2	BI102 Bible Doctrines 2	2
BI103 Old Testament Survey	3	BI104 New Testament Survey	3
BI105 Chronological Bible Storying	3	BI106 The Life of Christ	2
BI107 Hermeneutics	2	CM102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CM101 Introduction to Missions	2	LL102 Literatures of the World	3
LL101 Advanced Grammar & Composition ⁺	3	NM101 Public Speaking	3
Electives	2		

Year Two

Fall Semester	18	Spring Semester	17
BI201 Spiritual Warfare, Suffering, & Martyrdom	3	BI203 Homiletics 2*	2
BI202 Homiletics 1*	2	CM202 History of the Church & World Missions	3
BI204 Acts: The Life of Paul	3	CM203 Cross-Cultural Church Planting	3
BI205 Biblical Evangelism	3	LL201 Introduction to TESOL	3
CM201 Ethnography & Missions Strategy	3	Electives	6
Electives	4		

Year Three

Fall Semester	17	Spring Semester	17
CM204 Solutions to Cross-Cultural Stress	3	CM302 Intercultural Communications	2
CM301 Missiology & Issues in Missions	3	CM304 Cultural Adaptation for Missionaries	3
CM303 Missionary Life	2	LL302 Second Language Acquisition	3
LL301 Articulatory Phonetics	3	LL306 TEFL	6
LL305 TESOL	6	Electives	3

Year Four

Fall Semester	9	Spring Semester	9
CM401 Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship 1	9	CM402 Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship 2	9

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*Female students replace with Women in Ministry (NM 202) and one (1) Elective

Electives are not listed in the Certificate or Diploma Course titles but can be found on the Programs Course Description page.

North American Emphasis Diploma (120 Total Credit Hours)

Year One

Fall Semester	15	Spring Semester	16
BI101 Bible Doctrines 1	2	BI102 Bible Doctrines 2	2
BI103 Old Testament Survey	3	BI104 New Testament Survey	3
BI105 Chronological Bible Storying	3	BI106 The Life of Christ	2
BI107 Hermeneutics	2	CM102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CM101 Introduction to Missions	2	LL102 Literatures of the World	3
LL101 Advanced Grammar & Composition ⁺	3	NM101 Public Speaking	3

Year Two

Fall Semester	16	Spring Semester	18
BI201 Spiritual Warfare, Suffering, & Martyrdom	3	BI203 Homiletics 2*	2
BI202 Homiletics 1*	2	CM203 Cross-Cultural Church Planting	3
BI204 Acts: The Life of Paul	3	CM202 History of the Church & World Missions	3
BI205 Biblical Evangelism	3	NM201 Marriage & Family in Christ	2
CM201 Ethnography & Missions Strategy	3	NM204 Formal Ministry Internship 2	2
NM203 Formal Ministry Internship 1	2	Electives	6

Year Three

Fall Semester	18	Spring Semester	19
CM303 Missionary Life	3	BI301 Pentateuch & Old Testament Prophets	3
NM301 Church Administration*	3	NM302 Biblical Counseling	2
NM303 Outreach Strategies	2	NM304 Philosophy of Church Music	2
NM305 Mentoring Leaders	2	NM306 Defense of the Faith: Introduction to Apologetics	2
NM307 Formal Ministry Internship 3	2	NM308 Formal Ministry Internship 4	2
Electives	6	Electives	8

Year Four

Fall Semester	9	Spring Semester	9
NM401 Capstone Ministry Internship 1	9	NM402 Capstone Ministry Internship 2	9

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Biblical Languages Emphasis Diploma (120 Total Credit Hours)

Year One

Fall Semester	18	Spring Semester	19
BI101 Bible Doctrines 1	2	BI102 Bible Doctrines 2	2
BI103 Old Testament Survey	3	BI104 New Testament Survey	3
BI105 Chronological Bible Storying	3	BI106 The Life of Christ	2
BI107 Hermeneutics	2	CM102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CM101 Introduction to Missions	2	LL102 Literatures of the World	3
LL101 Advanced Grammar & Composition ⁺	3	LL105 Beginning Greek 2	3
LL104 Beginning Greek 1	3	NM101 Public Speaking	3

Year Two

Fall Semester	17	Spring Semester	18
BI201 Spiritual Warfare, Suffering, & Martyrdom	3	BI203 Homiletics 2*	2
BI202 Homiletics 1*	2	CM202 History of the Church & World Missions	3
BI204 Acts: The Life of Paul	3	CM203 Cross-Cultural Church Planting	3
BI205 Biblical Evangelism	3	LL201 Introduction to TESOL	3
CM201 Ethnography & Missions Strategy	3	LL203 Intermediate Greek 2	3
LL202 Intermediate Greek 1	3	Electives	4

Year Three

Fall Semester	14	Spring Semester	16
CM204 Solutions to Cross-Cultural Stress	3	CM302 Inter-cultural Communications	2
CM301 Missiology & Issues in Missions	3	CM304 Cultural Adaptation for Missionaries	3
CM303 Missionary Life	2	LL302 Second Language Acquisition	3
LL301 Articulatory Phonetics	3	LL304 Beginning Hebrew 2	3
LL303 Beginning Hebrew 1	3	Electives	5

Year Four

Fall Semester	9	Spring Semester	9
CM401 Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship 1	9	CM402 Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship 2	9

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Earn Your Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees in Six Years!

FirstBible School of Translation has partnered with Biblical School of World Evangelism to allow uniquely qualified students the opportunity to earn a college diploma and a 94-credit Master of Arts degree in just six years! BSWE is a highly specialized missions-training college focused on equipping students for successful missionary careers on the front-lines. If you're interested in this program, call to speak with one of our academic counselors!

Year One

Fall Semester		15	Spring Semester		16
BI101	Bible Doctrines 1	2	BI102	Bible Doctrines 2	2
BI103	Old Testament Survey	3	BI104	New Testament Survey	3
BI107	Hermeneutics	2	BI106	The Life of Christ	2
CM101	Introduction to Missions	2	LL105	Elementary Greek 2	3
LL101	Advanced Grammar & Composition ⁺	3	LL102	Literature of the World	3
LL104	Elementary Greek 1	3	NM101	Public Speaking 1	3

Year Two

Fall Semester		18	Spring Semester		15
BI204	Acts: The Life of Paul	3	CM202	History of the Church & World Missions	3
BT501	Introduction to Bible Translation**	3	IC503	Spiritual Warfare, Suffering, & Martyrdom	3
IC502	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	LI601	Semantics & Pragmatics	3
LI501	Introduction to Language Studies	3	LI602	Phonological Analysis	3
LI502	Introduction to Linguistic Analysis**	3	NT602	Advanced Greek Fundamentals 2	3
NT601	Advanced Greek Fundamentals 1	3			

Year Three

Fall Semester		16	Spring Semester		16
BI202	Homiletics 1	2	BI203	Homiletics 2	2
BI205	Biblical Evangelism	3	BT502	Principles of Bible Translation**	3
CM303	Missionary Life	2	LI702	Grammar & Structure 2	3
LI701	Grammar & Structure 1	3	NT702	Functional Greek 2	3
NT701	Functional Greek 1	3	OT502	Basic Hebrew Fundamentals 2	3
OT501	Basic Hebrew Fundamentals 1	3		Electives	2

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**This class may be taught as a module or a full semester course.



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Year Four

Fall Semester	15	Spring Semester	16
BT602 Problems in Bible Translation**	3	BT601 Translation Oversight & Technology**	3
CM301 Missiology & Issues in Missions	3	CM203 Cross-Cultural Church Planting	3
IC501 Historical & Cultural Backgrounds of the Bible**	3	LL201 Introduction to TESOL	3
LI604 Sociolinguistics & Cross-Cultural Communication	3	OT602 Advanced Hebrew Fundamentals 2	3
OT601 Advanced Hebrew Fundamentals 1	3	SF501 Spiritual Formation & Ministry*	0
SF501 Spiritual Formation and Ministry*	0	Electives	4

Year Five

Fall Semester	15	Spring Semester	15
BT701 Issues in New Testament Translation**	3	BT702 Issues in Old Testament Translation**	3
CM201 Ethnography & Missions Strategy	3	BT703 Translation Field Methods Practicum	1
CM302 Intercultural Communication	3	OT702 Functional Hebrew 2	3
IC602 Cultural Adaptation & Team Building**	3	SF501 Spiritual Formation & Ministry*	0
OT701 Functional Hebrew 1	3	Electives	8
SF501 Spiritual Formation & Ministry*	0		

Year Six

Fall Semester	17	Spring Semester	10
CM204 Solutions to Cross-Cultural Stress	3	CM402 Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship	9
CM401 Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship	9	LI704 Linguistics Field Method Practicum	1
LI603 Language Acquisition, Literacy Education, & Program Development**	3		
LI703 Field Methods & Management for Linguistics & Translation	2		

*On-campus students must complete four semesters of SF501 Spiritual Formation before participating in field-work internships.

This six-year, fast-track program is subject to change. Courses highlighted in blue are undergraduate courses with BSWE; all other courses are graduate-level courses with FBST and either replace or add to undergraduate courses.

Program Course Descriptions

Core subjects require a minimum of a C- for completion.

Major Emphasis Courses require a minimum of a B- for completion.

Elective courses require a minimum of a D- for completion.

Bible

BI101—Bible Doctrines 1: This course covers the basic tenets of the Christian faith from a Biblical perspective. Bible doctrines covered during this course include Bibliology, Theology Proper, Anthropology, Angelology, and Hamartiology.
2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI102—Bible Doctrines 2: This course covers the basic tenets of the Christian faith from a Biblical perspective. Bible doctrines covered during this course include Christology, Pneumatology, Eschatology, Ecclesiology, and Soteriology.
Prerequisite: BI101—Bible Doctrines 1
2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI103—Old Testament Survey: This survey course examines each book of the Old Testament by its writer, chronology, purpose, and characteristic content. Special attention is given to the prominent events of origin and history.
3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI104—New Testament Survey: This survey course examines each book of the New Testament by its writer, chronology, purpose, and characteristic content. The background and purpose as well as a general outline of each book will be covered.
Prerequisite: BI103—Old Testament Survey
3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI105—Chronological Bible Storying: This course is designed to teach the Bible through the chronological method. It emphasizes the basic thematic foundations of salvation based upon an understanding of God as He has revealed Himself in the Bible. The chronological Bible teaching method is particularly advantageous in cultures where the Bible and its stories are unknown.
3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI106—Life of Christ: This course is a comparative study of the four Gospel accounts, designed to provide students with a comprehensive and chronological perspective of the time and life of Christ. Particular attention is given to the thematic elements of each Gospel as well as the messages and teachings of our Lord.
2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI107—Hermeneutics: This course is a study as well as an application of the rules of Biblical interpretation. Students will learn literal, grammatical, historical, pre-millennial,

and dispensational interpretation of Scripture.

2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI201—Spiritual Warfare, Suffering, & Martyrdom: This course equips the believer with Biblical truths and perspectives regarding spiritual warfare. Spiritual warfare is examined from a missions worldview in light of God's sovereignty. Concepts covered include angelology, prayer, holy living, Christian suffering, and potential martyrdom. The impact persecution has played throughout church history and is playing today in many parts of the world will also be examined.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI202—Homiletics 1: This men-only course covers the call of the preacher as well as preaching methodology. Topics of instruction include the various types of sermons, message preparation, and sermon delivery. Students will have opportunities to practice preaching with instructor and peer evaluations.

Prerequisites: BI102—Bible Doctrines 2

2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI203—Homiletics 2: This men-only course is a continuation of BI202. Sermon and delivery instruction is continued with students now preaching not only amongst peers and the instructor but also in more formal settings with continued input through academic assessment.

Prerequisite: Prerequisites: BI202—Homiletics 1

2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI204—Acts: The Life of Paul: This course examines the person and work of the Holy Spirit in the birth of the early church. The person and life of Paul are then studied through the perspective of some of his epistles, particularly the books of Thessalonians, Corinthians, Galatians, Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians, and Philippians. This study is superimposed within the context of the book of Acts to give further insight into its chronological, historical, and cultural significance.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI205—Biblical Evangelism: This course is designed to prepare every student to share their faith boldly without fear in any situation both publicly and privately. Based on the Biblical mandate to evangelize, students are introduced to the mechanics of conversation with the end goal of becoming comfortable in engaging and conversing with persons about their eternal destiny. The course involves practical concepts including role play and instructor-led witnessing outside the classroom.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

BI206—Scripture Printing: This unique course provides the Biblical basis of the responsibility of the church to print, publish, and preserve God's Word. Students examine the canonization of the Holy Scripture and the history of the Kings James Bible while being introduced to Bearing Precious Seed of First Baptist Church of Milford.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI207—Daniel & Revelation: This course is an expository study of the prophetic portions of Daniel and the entire book of the Revelation. Students examine truths associated with prophecy for Israel, the last days, and the chronology of events to come including the pre-tribulation rapture and the millennial reign.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI208—Bible Praying: This practical Biblical study of the privilege, power, and purpose of prayer is accomplished through six interrogatives: who, what, where, when, why, and how. Course objectives are met through examining Biblical characters as well as Jesus Himself in regards to worship and prayer.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI209—Romans: This course is an expository study of the book of Romans. The topics of condemnation, justification, sanctification, and Christian responsibilities are highlighted. Key portions of Scripture are required to be committed to memory.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI210—Pastoral Epistles: This men-only course is a verse-by-verse study of the books of Timothy and Titus. The instructions, exhortations, and qualifications for the prospective pastor are examined in light of the stewardship of the local church.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI211—The Book of Job: This course is an expositional study of the book of Job, revealing the inherent, concurrent themes of sovereignty, suffering, spiritual attack, and science. The study is further complemented through studying various character insights into the story of Job's dark days.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI212—Hebrew History: This course is a selective, Biblical study of the Hebrew people. Through persons, events, and prophesies of the Old Testament, students will see God's promise and purpose for Israel, His chosen people, revealed. After this study, students will have a deeper understanding of God's redemptive nature witnessed through the nation of Israel.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI213—Book of Hebrews: This course takes a passage-by-passage approach to the book of Hebrews. Special attention is given to authorship and the chapter known as the "Hall of Faith," Hebrews chapter 11. Further focus is given to the message delivered to the Hebrews of the author's day as well as the application the book of Hebrews holds today for all believers.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI301—Pentateuch & Old Testament Prophets: This course is a combined study of the first five books of the Bible and the major and minor prophets. Attention is given to the chronological and historical setting of each book along with the Messiah's mission, purpose, authority, scope, and message to Israel and the Gentiles.

Prerequisites: *BI102—Bible Doctrines 2, BI104 New Testament Survey*

3 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages diplomas

BI302—Advanced Theology: This course is an independent research and undergraduate-level thesis and, therefore, has a limited number of lectures. Subjects range from a deeper study of the primary doctrines to a basic overview of apologetics. Research will include contemporary theological issues with special attention to Calvinism and Arminianism.

Prerequisites: *Prerequisite: BI102—Bible Doctrines 2*

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

BI303—Colossians: This course covers the book of Colossians passage-by-passage and, at times, verse-by-verse. Colossians was written to correct wayward thinking regarding placing man's philosophy ahead of sound doctrine. Emphasis is given to practical application for daily living based upon critical passages, making it a rich and highly recommended study for those entering Christian service.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

Cross-Cultural Missions

CM101—Introduction to Missions: This introductory course exposes students to topics that will be examined independently and in greater detail throughout the undergraduate study. Topics include the theology and history of missions, preparations for the missionary family, cross-cultural communication, and current missions trends and strategies.

2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

CM102—Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: This course introduces students to the discipline of anthropology from a Christian perspective, helping them to more easily adapt to a variety of cultures. Students will investigate the influence that language, class, gender, social organization and authority, family relationships, education, and ideologies have upon a culture.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

CM103—Children's Ministry on the Foreign Field: This course teaches how to establish, organize, and run a children's ministry within a culture foreign to the missionary's own culture. Special attention is given to training students to teach God's Word. The materials for this course are gleaned from and partially taught by Abb Thomas, the founder of Master Ministries.

Prerequisites: CM101—Introduction to Missions,

CM102—Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

3 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

CM201—Ethnography & Missions Strategy: This course introduces students to the vast array of people groups in the world for the purpose of strategic development. Students will learn how to perform ethnography (initial research) on a particular people group, including their worldview framework, social structures, religions, arts, and history, thus instilling in the missionary candidate the ability to devise a plan to reach lost peoples of the world.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

CM202—History of the Church & World Missions: This course provides students with a historical overview of world missionary activity from the time of Christ to modern times. Students will study pivotal moments that changed the course of missions. By examining the lives of world evangelists who have gone before, students will be encouraged and inspired.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

CM203—Cross-Cultural Church Planting: This course is a Biblical study of the indigenous church based on the church of Antioch in the New Testament. The indigenous church is defined and analyzed in light of the demographics, culture, and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit as a model church-type for all present-day church reproductions.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

CM204—Solutions to Cross-Cultural Stress: This modular course presents the common problems cultural stress has on the missionary, his family, and the people groups to whom he is sent. Students will learn to identify the most common causes of cultural stress and how to successfully deal with these in a scriptural manner on the field. The primary goal of the course is to emphasize that no level of cultural stress can be handled successfully without a close relationship with the Lord and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

2 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages
Elective for North American

CM301—Missiology & Issues in Missions: This course sets forth a Biblical foundation and framework for fulfilling the Great Commission through world evangelization. Students will be introduced to issues relating to pneumatology (signs, wonders, and spiritual gifts), the eternal status of heathen peoples, universalism, justice, charismatic issues, ecumenism, indigenization, etc. Students will also learn to handle issues of contextualization, engaging a culture with the Gospel from a Biblical perspective. Prerequisite: CM101—Introduction to Missions

3 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages
Elective for North America

CM302—Intercultural Communications: This course investigates how a cultural worldview shapes the dynamics of how a culture communicates. Students will observe how context, time, power, gender, and honor affect communication. Practical considerations related to ministry communication in a cross-cultural setting are emphasized. Areas of study include relationships, evangelism, discipleship, church planting, teaching, and conflict resolution.

Prerequisite: CM102—Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

CM303—Missionary Life: This practical course delves into the common duties, responsibilities, and opportunities of being a missionary. Important aspects of study include personal issues, family life, and ministry on the field. Prerequisite: CM101 Introduction to Missions.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

CM304—Cultural Adaptation for Missionaries: This study focuses on the needs of potential full-time, cross-cultural missionaries. The course will help students prepare for intercultural stress, the difficulties involved with raising a family overseas, and the difficulties related to a personal walk with God when little accountability is present. Tools for coping with the difficulty of cultural adaption, both when moving to a cross-cultural situation and when returning to one's culture of origin, will also be presented.

Prerequisites: CM101—Introduction to Missions,

CM102—Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

3 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages
Elective for North America

CM401—Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship 1: This course is a structured, cross-cultural experience approved and facilitated by the BSWE internship coordinator and supervised by an on-field mentor from a foreign host ministry. The host ministry must reflect the basic philosophy and emphasis of First Baptist Church of Milford and its ministries. The mentor will ensure that the student receives exposure in predetermined core objectives and will evaluate the student's interactions in the foreign culture in various aspects of cross-cultural ministry. In order to receive 9 credit hours, students must complete 600 contact hours with the foreign host ministry (20 consecutive weeks without leave). Normally, the student is registered for this class for the fall semester of his senior year; however, in some cases, internships may begin during the summer prior to the student's senior year.

Prerequisite: *Senior status*

9 credit hours

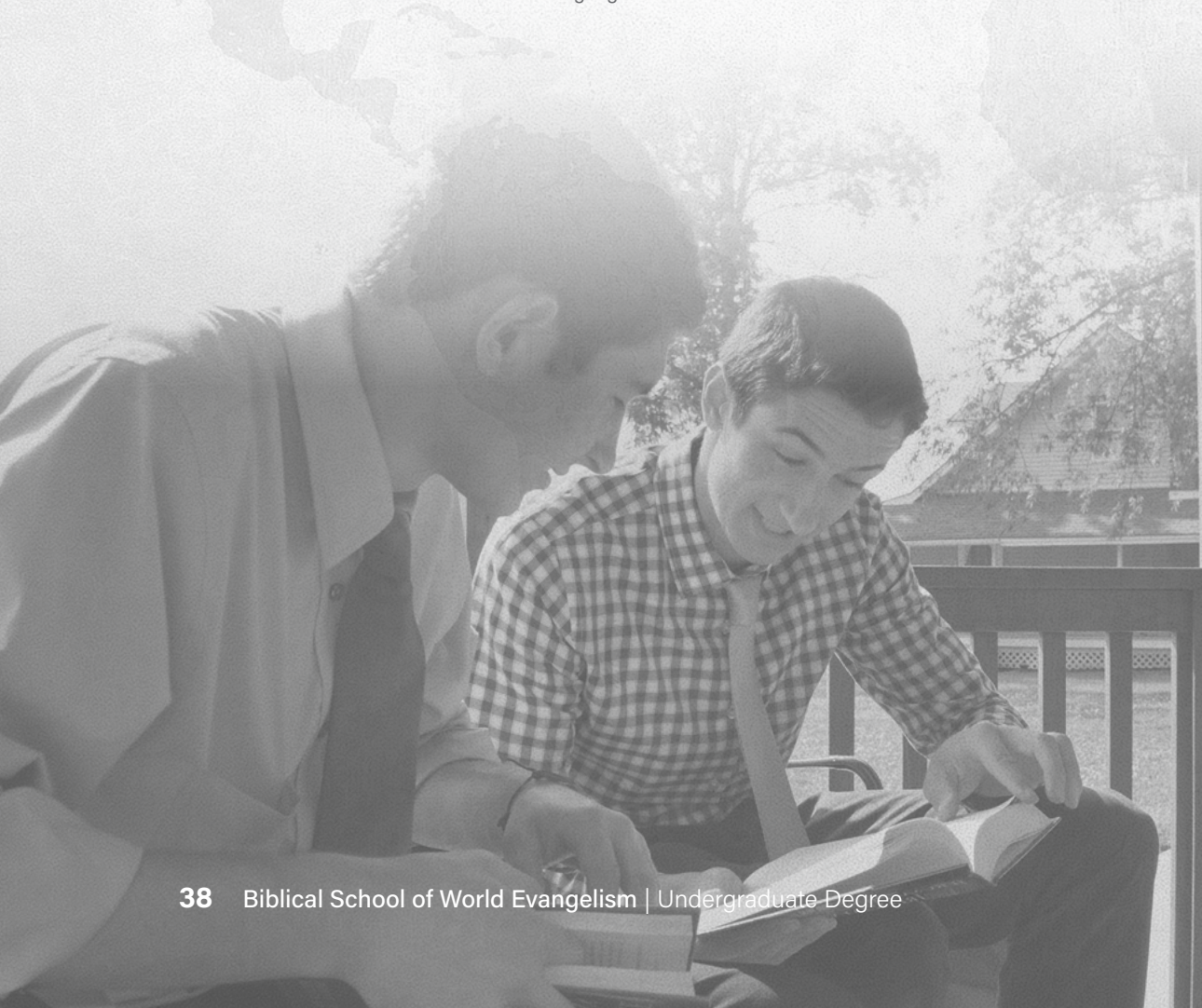
Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

CM402—Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship 2: This course is a continuation of CM401 and is to be congruent (without leave) with the same foreign host ministry. The host ministry mentor(s) will be responsible for continued discipleship while ensuring the student's exposure to challenges and successes while experiencing new targeted objectives.

Prerequisite: *Completion of CM401—Capstone Cross-Cultural Internship 1*

9 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages



North American Ministries

NM101—Public Speaking: This course is designed to prepare students to speak with confidence and formality. Elementary aspects such as speech tone, inflection, body language, and clutter will be addressed. Emphasis is placed on the essentials of sincerity, practice, and preparedness.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

NM102—Introduction to Christian Education: This entry-level course is designed to introduce students to the basics of Christian education and classroom management. Since most missionaries and pastors will incorporate Sunday school or a day school into their ministries, the need for understanding the principles and philosophy of Christian education is a crucial part of any ministry.

3 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

NM201—Marriage & Family in Christ: This ladies-only modular course instructs and encourages women for their role in ministry. The instructors for this course include several ministry wives who will provide their insights and experiences to help prepare ladies for all aspects of ministry.

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

NM202—Women in Ministry: This ladies-only course instructs and encourages women in their prominent role in ministry and as ministry wives. Instructors for this course include several ministry wives who will provide a variety of their own personal insights and experiences to help prepare ladies for all aspects of ministry.

2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

NM203—Formal Ministry Internship 1: This course allows students to participate in a formal and academic ministry mentorship by observing and participating in areas of ministry related to evangelism, discipleship, and church ministry. Approval for the internship is required from the internship coordinator. The student is graded Pass/Fail based in part by a report from the student's mentor. Students must complete fifty (50) hours of mentor-directed work for this course in addition to submitting a summary and journal.

Prerequisite: *Sophomore status or higher*

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

NM204—Formal Ministry Internship 2: This course is a continuation of NM203. It allows students to accomplish the same goals in a another ministry culture and with another mentor. This course must be approved by the internship coordinator, and grading requirements are consistent with those in NM203. Students must complete fifty (50) hours of mentor-directed work for this course in addition to submitting a summary and journal.

Prerequisites: *NM203—Formal Ministry Internship 1*

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

NM205—Philosophy & Establishment of Children’s Ministry: This course establishes a Biblical view of children’s ministry along with practical methodology for starting and maintaining various types of children’s ministries. Special attention is given to the Biblical concepts of reaching the next generation for Christ as well as training workers within the local church. Since most in North American as well as Cross-Cultural ministries reach children before reaching adults, this class is crucial for the development of a well-rounded missionary or pastor.
2 credit hours

Elective for all diploma

NM301—Church Administration: This men-only course provides comprehensive instruction in a broad range of areas relevant to the local church ministry. In addition to general fundamental instruction about the philosophy of ministry, pertinent topics will be covered including church finances, missions focus and activity, and Sunday school administration. Procedural and practical aspects will include the topics of developing a church calendar, the church constitution, deacon selection and training, and many other vital topics.
3 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

NM302—Biblical Counseling: This course studies the methods of Biblical counseling. This course is not designed to foster a false sense of consultant authority or expertise; rather, this study is designed to establish basic parameters that ministry personnel and leaders in the church can use to invest in the lives of fellow believers.

Prerequisites: *BI102—Bible Doctrines 2*

3 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

NM303—Outreach Strategies: This course deals with the responsibility of the church to evangelize its Jerusalem. This practical study examines considering one’s community (geography, saturation, societal needs, etc.) when planning outreach. These same considerations are looked at in light of outreach events such as holidays, Vacation Bible School, friend days, etc.). Students are challenged to think of innovative ways to reach the lost in their local communities.

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

NM304—Philosophy of Church Music: This course provides students with a comprehensive, scriptural philosophy and analysis of Biblical church music. The study will include the examination of the psychological and behavioral aspects of music as it relates to a Biblical approach to godly worship. The history of music will be investigated from both Old and New Testament perspectives.

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

NM305—Mentoring Leaders: This course teaches Christians Biblical principles that allow Jesus to be their model and their guide when they are mentoring and leading others. This course is designed to help students as they instruct, tutor, counsel, and lead others in reproducing followers of Christ.

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

NM306—Defense of the Faith: Introduction to Apologetics: This course unveils the necessity for Biblical apologetics while investigating presuppositions, evidences, and approaches used in the defense of the Christian faith. The primary objective of this course is the continued sanctification of the believer for the purpose of ensuring a true and accurate declaration of the gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:15).

Prerequisites: *BI102—Bible Doctrines 2*

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

Elective for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

NM307—Formal Ministry Internship 3: This course is a continuation of NM204 and allows students to accomplish internship goals in another ministry culture and with another mentor. This course must be approved by the internship coordinator, and grading requirements are consistent with NM204. The student must complete fifty (50) hours of mentor-directed work for this course in addition to submitting a summary and journal.

Prerequisites: *NM203—Formal Ministry Internship 1,*

NM204—Formal Ministry Internship 2

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

NM308—Formal Ministry Internship 4: This course finalizes the Formal Ministry Internships with a fourth ministry and yet another mentor. This course must be approved by the internship coordinator, and grading requirements are consistent with NM307. Students must complete fifty (50) hours of mentor-directed work for this course in addition to submitting a summary and journal.

Prerequisites: *NM203—Formal Ministry Intern-ship 1, NM204—Formal Ministry Internship 2, NM301—Church Administration*

2 credit hours

Core class for North American

NM309—Campus Evangelism: This course is conducted alongside the instructor on the campus of one or more secular universities. Students are taught the methods needed for effective cross-cultural evangelism among secular college students of ethnic and religious diversity. Students gain first-hand experience through evangelism on college campuses as they employ skills obtained in the first two years of undergraduate study. Course objectives include, but are not limited to, how to plan and conduct an effective campus outreach program while targeting the end goal of evangelism and discipleship.

Prerequisite: *BI205—Biblical Evangelism*

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

NM401—Capstone Ministry Internship 1: This course is a structured ministry experience approved and facilitated by the BSWE internship coordinator and supervised by a mentor from a selected North American host ministry. The host ministry must reflect the basic philosophy and emphasis of First Baptist Church of Milford and its ministries. The mentor will ensure that the student receives exposure in predetermined core objectives and will formally evaluate the student in various aspects of ministry. Students must complete 600 contact hours with the North American host ministry (20 consecutive weeks without leave). Normally, the student is registered for this class for the fall semester of his senior year; however, in some cases, internships may begin during the summer prior to the student's senior year. Field experience will be scheduled only with the internship coordinator's approval.

Prerequisite: senior status

9 credit hours

Core class for North American

NM402—Capstone Ministry Internship 2: This course is the continuation of NM401 and is to be congruent (without leave) with the same ministry. The host ministry mentor(s) will be responsible for continued discipleship while ensuring the student's exposure to new challenges and successes while experiencing new targeted objectives. The on-site mentor will again formally evaluate the student. Students must complete the 600 contact hours (20 consecutive weeks without leave).

Prerequisite: Completion of NM401—Capstone Ministry Internship 1

9 credit hours

Core class for North American

Linguistics

LL100—Basic College English: This course consists of a review of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, capitalization, punctuation, and syntax, and places a particular emphasis on college writing. Various styles of writing are examined for the purpose of training students to formally compile, construct, and articulate in written form.

2 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

LL101—Advanced Grammar and Composition: The course illuminates the effect literature plays in society and in a person's worldview. This course is designed to have students examine a variety of well-known world literature for a threefold purpose: to evaluate the impact that literature has on communication, to see the significance that literature plays as it relates to culture and people, and to compose writings that reflect and substantiate the course objectives.

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

LL102—Literatures of the World: The course illuminates the effect literature plays in society and in a person's worldview. This course is designed to have students examine a variety of well-known world literature for a threefold purpose: to evaluate the impact that literature has on communication, to see the significance that literature plays as it relates to culture and people, and to compose writings that reflect and substantiate the course objectives.

Prerequisite: LL101—Advanced Grammar and Composition

3 credit hours

Core class for all diplomas

LL103—Biblical Languages Introduction: This modular course is a survey study of Biblical languages. It includes an overview of the Greek and Hebrew alphabets, common Bible vocabulary, and identification of verb conjugation forms. In addition, a thorough methodology for conducting Hebrew and Greek word studies is taught and practiced.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

LL104—Beginning Greek 1: This course builds a basic foundation in New Testament Greek grammar from the alphabet to the present participle. It includes a progressive accumulation of Biblical Greek vocabulary.

3 credit hours

Core for Biblical Languages

Elective for Cross-Cultural and North American

LL105—Beginning Greek 2: This course is a continuation of LL104 and builds a basic foundation in New Testament Greek grammar from the aorist participle to the comparison of adjectives. It continues the accumulation of vocabulary from LL104.

Prerequisite: LL104—Beginning Greek 1

3 credit hours

Core for Biblical Languages

Elective for Cross-Cultural and North American

LL106—Writing and Research: This course instructs students in collegiate-level research and writing techniques.

Prerequisite: LL 101—Advanced Grammar and Composition.

2 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

LL201—Introduction to TESOL: This course teaches how to model and communicate the Gospel message in a country that guards against religious activity. This course outlines the process for TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) as a vehicle by which one can introduce Christ in such a guarded, foreign culture. The instruction introduces the operational method of teaching conversational English to internationals while identifying the cultural and spiritual obstacles inherent to this endeavor.

3 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

Elective for North American

LL202—Intermediate Greek 1: This course is a continuation of the study of Koine Greek with an emphasis in lexicon use. Translation of passages in 1 John and Mark will form the basis for progressing in the study of Greek syntax.

Prerequisite: LL105—Beginning Greek 2

3 credit hours

Core for Biblical Languages

Elective for Cross-Cultural and North American

LL203—Intermediate Greek 2: This course is a continuation of LL202 and the study of New Testament Greek syntax. Translation of more difficult passages in Mark will form the basis for studying the Greek participle and infinitive.

Prerequisite: LL202—Intermediate Greek 1

3 credit hours

Core for Biblical Languages

Elective for Cross-Cultural and North American

LL204—Introduction to Language Studies: This foundational course provides students with a general introduction to the study of languages and special areas of interest within linguistics including the structural, historical, psychological, and social aspects of language. Students will also be introduced to basic linguistics terminology found in academic literature.

3 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

LL 205—Introduction to Linguistic Analysis: This course introduces students to linguistic analysis of each sub-discipline critical to language description including phonetic, phonological, morphological, syntactic, semantic, and pragmatic analysis. Students will analyze a small selection of authentic language datasets using tools and analytical approaches taught in class.

3 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

LL301—Articulatory Phonetics: This course equips students to recognize, name, produce, transcribe, and categorize virtually all the sounds that occur in spoken languages. This is accomplished by combining the theory and practice of articulatory phonetics using intensive drill in definition, recognition, production, and transcription of the whole range of sounds used in human speech. The course is designed to enable missionaries to learn languages more rapidly and accurately

while forming the basis for some to go further to do technical work as field linguists.

Prerequisite: *LL101 Advanced English Grammar & Composition*

3 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

Elective for North American

LL302—Second Language Acquisition: This course introduces various language-learning processes with special emphasis on an experience-centered approach. Psycholinguistics and socio-cultural aspects that affect language learning will be covered.

Prerequisites: *LL301 Articulatory Phonetics*

3 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural and Biblical Languages

Elective for North American

LL303—Beginning Hebrew 1: This course builds a basic foundation in Old Testament Hebrew grammar from elements of non-verbal grammar such as nouns, adjectives, and prepositions. It includes a progressive accumulation of Biblical Hebrew vocabulary and the study of two major finite verbal inflections, the perfect and the imperfect.

3 credit hours

Core for Biblical Languages

Elective for Cross-Cultural and North American

LL304—Beginning Hebrew 2: This course is a continuation of LL303 and builds a basic foundation in Old Testament Hebrew grammar by completing the study of Hebrew verbs, focusing primarily on derived stems. It continues the accumulation of vocabulary from Biblical Hebrew.

Prerequisite: *LL303—Beginning Hebrew 1*

3 credit hours

Core for Biblical Languages

Elective for Cross-Cultural and North American

LL305—TESOL: This course is an online program to receive TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certification.

6 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural

Elective for North American, and Biblical Languages

LL306—TEFL: This course is an online program to receive TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certification.

6 credit hours

Core class for Cross-Cultural

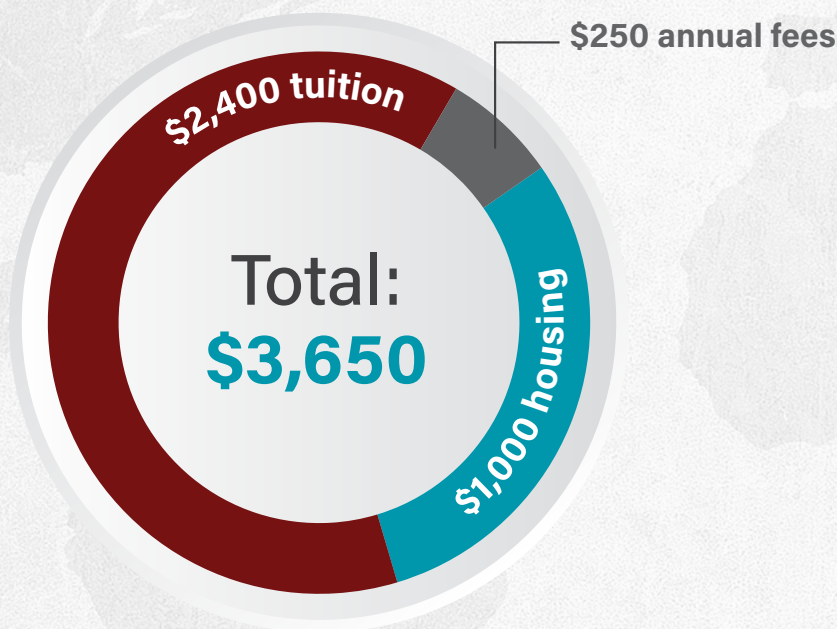
Elective for North American, and Biblical Languages

LL307—Sociolinguistics & Cross-Cultural Communications: This course is an overview of how language relates to the society in which it was produced. Students will be able to articulate why certain languages are chosen as national or educational standards within a given society; to understand concepts and psychological factors at play in multi-lingual societies; to discern attitudes language speakers have towards time, social class, networks, and gender; and to discern attitudes toward particular languages by segments of world societies. Finally, students will prepare for ministry in cross-cultural settings by being introduced to practical communication insights in areas such as relationships, evangelism, discipleship, church planting, teaching, and conflict.

3 credit hours

Elective for all diplomas

student costs



Tuition Per Credit Hour:	\$160
Average Tuition Per Semester*:	\$2,400
Annual Fees‡:	\$250
Housing Cost Per Semester:	\$1,000
Average Total Cost Per Semester**:	\$3,650

**Does not include textbooks/based on 15 credit hours*

‡Technology and Service Fee

***First Semester Yearly*

scholarships

Academic Scholarships

Full-time students may receive a one-time, non-renewable \$500 academic scholarship upon providing documentation that supports a high school graduation accumulative, unweighted grade point average (gpa) of 3.30.

Full-time students may receive a \$250 (\$500 annual) academic scholarship, renewable each semester for three consecutive years, upon maintaining an accumulative, unweighted gpa of 3.50.

Full-time students may receive a one-time, non-renewable scholarship upon providing documentary proof of achieving a composite score of 23 on the ACT college entrance exam or a composite score of 1100 on the SAT college entrance exam.

Ministerial Scholarships

Full-time students may receive a \$500 ministerial scholarship upon providing documentary proof of a parent or legal guardian being employed in full-time Christian service. This ministerial scholarship is renewable for three consecutive years.

Students may receive a one-time, \$500 missiology scholarship upon providing a typed report that reflects God's personal call in their life to service in Missions. At minimum, the report will be 300 words in length and include the date (or approximate time) the student received said personal call, as well as the circumstances surrounding the event including how the call was made public.

Note: Students may receive a maximum of two (2) scholarships noted herein.



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