

# GEM BIBLE INSTITUTE



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Welcome to GEM Bible Institute! I am glad you have joined us in your pursuit of higher education to equip yourself for service in God's Kingdom. Your desire to study the Word of God shows that you do not take the preaching of the gospel for granted and that you are in obedience to God's word, "study to show yourself approved" and "be always ready to defend the faith".

I once heard a gentleman who was an elder in his church and a member for over fifty years remarked how ashamed he was that he could not ask his pastor a biblical question, he was afraid his pastor might not have been able to give him an answer. That is so true of many pastors today, because they have not spent time in God's word. Let me hope that what you will learn at GEM Bible Institute will enable you to interpret the Word with power and authority.

As you get started, let me encourage you to: Do your best to complete and submit that first assignment; always engage your professor who will be of great help to you along the way; speak to your Dean or an adviser with any concerns you may have.

We are available to answer any question regarding your enrollment in this institution.

Again, thanks for giving us the opportunity to challenge you and for allowing God to use us in His plan to equip you.

In Christ,

Rev. Ray S. Clarke  
President

# Welcome!

Proverbs 8:11 tells us “For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it”. You have embarked on one of the most important journeys of your life. By enrolling in GBI, you have expressed a desire and commitment to learn more about the Sovereign God by prayerfully studying His Word. As Christians we must not be carried about with every wind of doctrine. False doctrine, like winds, is blustering and unsteady. Christians should acquire good doctrinal knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. We should be well established in the truth and attain this by a systematic in-depth study of God’s Word.

We are so glad that you have chosen GEM Bible Institute to acquire a firm understanding of the Bible as you “rightly divide the word of truth”. As a result, it is the aim of every Spirit-filled, Spirit led Instructor at GEM Bible Institute to not only impart wisdom, knowledge and understanding, but to challenge, strengthen, and encourage each and every student in the study of the Word of God. The Word of Truth must be our compass.

“Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes,  
and I shall keep it until the end.  
Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;  
Indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart”.  
Psalm 119:33-34 NKJV

Welcome to the family of GEMBI!

Dr. Debra Rogers-Grinage  
International Dean

**GEM Bible Institute** is an exciting opportunity for believers to learn about what they believe, for teachers to teach more effectively, for preachers to master the skills of good preaching, for those with a heart for the unsaved to learn more about missions and evangelism.

The Bible Institute can also help church leaders develop a spiritual approach toward their responsibilities, and can equip counselors to learn Biblical principles and methods to better help people. **We are designed to help train Today 's Christian for more effective service.**

**Vision Statement:** “ *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles ’ doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ”* Acts 2:42

**Mission Statement:** “ *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen ”* Matthew 28:19-20

**Tenets of Faith:** According to the Constitution of the Association for Biblical Higher Education, the following statement of faith is to be subscribed to annually by each member institution through the signatures of the president or a board official.

## **Statement of Faith**

GEM Bible Institute is an evangelical Christian institution and affirms the following:

- The Inspiration and Authority of the Scriptures;
- The Existence of One God in Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- The Creation of the Human Race in the Image of God;
- The Fall and Resultant Human Depravity;
- The Deity of Christ, His Incarnation, Atoning Death, and Resurrection;
- Salvation by the Grace of God Through Faith by the Power of the Holy Spirit;
- One Holy Christian Church, the Body of Christ;
- The Second Coming of Jesus Christ and the Consummation of All Things;
- The Gift of Everlasting Life in Heaven, With Christ, for All Who Have Trusted in Him for Salvation.
- We believe that Marriage is an institution created by God for the human replenishment of the earth and therefore a marriage consist of a man and a woman. The family consist of a father, a mother and children.

## Purpose

To provide our students with scriptural training for effective Christian service in all fields of employment.

To provide the foundation needed for a life of evangelism and service.

To strengthen the students' personal ability to become a more effective minister of God's Word to the lost.

We take the great commission of the Lord seriously as we "help the servant of God to be better equipped to disciple others."

**Bible Degrees:** Certificate in Biblical Studies; Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies; Ministerial Diploma; Bachelor Degree Program and a Graduate Degree Program.

**Applications** for admission are considered without regard to sex, age, color, national or ethnic origin. **GEM Bible Institute** will accept any and all individuals who desire to increase their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Each prospective student will be assessed according to academic background and experience.

An individualized program of study will be set up to meet those needs.

## Dismissal Policy

**GEM Bible Institute** reserves the right at any time to place on probation, suspend, or dismiss any student because of academic standing, failure to pay tuition as agreed, or because

a student disrespects any faculty member or other student. Students must agree to the Tenets of Faith herein. All students will be treated with respect and in a Christian manner, and we expect the same in return. No tuition will be refunded to a student that is dismissed because of any of the above reasons.

## **Academic Policies and Information**

**Accreditation:** An accrediting organization is a “watchman on the wall”. Webster defines accreditation as to give trust or confidence to; to vouch for; to recommend; to furnish with credentials, as an envoy or ambassador. Each accreditation group is not the same. There are different and focused in different areas of accreditation.

Encouragement and the maintenance of sound scholarship of the highest academic achievement to ensure quality education is our goal at all times. **Due to “Separation of church and state”, Bible Institutes are not accredited by The New York State Education Department.**

## **Calendar**

Courses are given in modules. At the completion of each module the student will have acquired the designated credit for the course taken.

## **The Academic Structure of the Bible School**

- **Certificate in Biblical Studies** – 30 credit hours

This Certificate lays the basic Christian foundation.

- **Associates of Arts in Biblical Studies** – 60 credit hours

This is a course of study with a broad scope. Students receiving this degree are prepared for further study at the Bachelor’s level.

- **Ministerial Diploma** – 90 credit hours

A theological course of study to prepare students for a Christ-centered ministry. Students receive training in skills necessary for effective ministry.

**Bachelor of Arts in Ministry – 120 credit hours**

Formulates a theological basis for ministry calling and vocation. Communications through preaching, writing and other media to effectively apply Biblical truths are promoted. The Bachelor Degree programs include studies in guiding and counseling others in times of need and personal crisis, so that others might hear and respond to the voice of God.

**Certificate Program:**

One Year program under prescribed curriculum.

**GEMS Bible Institute Course Listing**

- Bible Study Methods,
- Old Testament Survey,
- New Testament Survey,
- Church History,
- Biblical Doctrine, Apologetics,
- Evangelism, Leadership Skills,
- Basic Christian Theology,
- Hermeneutics, Holy Spirit, Salvation,
- End Times, Cults & Theological Issues,
- Devotional Life,
- Lives of Great Christians,
- Discipleship, Homiletics, Genesis,



- The Pentateuch,
- Daniel,
- Romans, Mark, Luke, I & II Corinthians, Acts, Hebrews, Philippians,

Dispensations, Bible Customs & Backgrounds, The Pauline Epistles, General Epistles, The Apostles, The Book of Psalms, The Book of Proverbs, Spiritual Gifts, Old Testament Survey Prophecy, Missions, Christian Counseling

## **Core Courses**

### **Bible Study Methods**

This course is designed to introduce the student to the basic principles of Biblical research. Various Bible study tools and methods will be taught using the book of Genesis.

### **Old Testament Survey**

This course conducts an overview of the Bible from Genesis to Malachi. Pertinent background and introductory material is covered. The theme and main teachings of each book are considered.

### **New Testament Survey**

This course conducts an overview of the Bible from Matthew to Revelation. Pertinent background and introductory material is covered. The theme and main teaching of each book are considered.

### **Church History:**

This course will trace the conflict between God and Satan throughout human history. As the students survey church history, they will gain an appreciation for the faithful personalities of the past. The course will focus on thirteen key moments in the history of Christianity providing a fuller understanding of God as Jesus has revealed His purpose through the centuries.

## **Basic Christian Theology**

In this course you will find a basic handbook of theology written in plain English for every Christian. A systematic Overview of the Bible's Major doctrines, including God, the Bible, the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, the church, Satan, sin, salvation, man, angels, demons, events to come and more. You will also learn theological terms and key passages of the study of theology.

## **Biblical Doctrine:**

Time to get back to basics? This cover will cover important Bible doctrines including the attributes of God, the person and work of Christ, the ministry of the Holy Spirit; and teachings regarding man, Satan, angels, the church, and end time events. Every believer should have a working understanding of these core doctrines with an added emphasis on Christian living.

## **Prayer:**

Prayer is as normal and essential as breathing. We are charged to pray without ceasing. How is that possible?

## **Courses/Topics**

- Apologetics
- Bible Study Methods
- Building a Life that Pleases God (Character Counts)
- Cell Blocks (to be announced)
- Church History
- Doctrine
- Forgotten Lives: Rediscovering Some Old Testament Characters
- Theology
- Youth Ministry



# **GEM Bible Institute**

If you have been called to preach, counsel, pastor, mentor or be a lay-worker in your church: here's the place to be. GEMBI is here to train you and usher you into the harvest.

## **ENROLL NOW**

**Ask about our experiential scholarship**



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