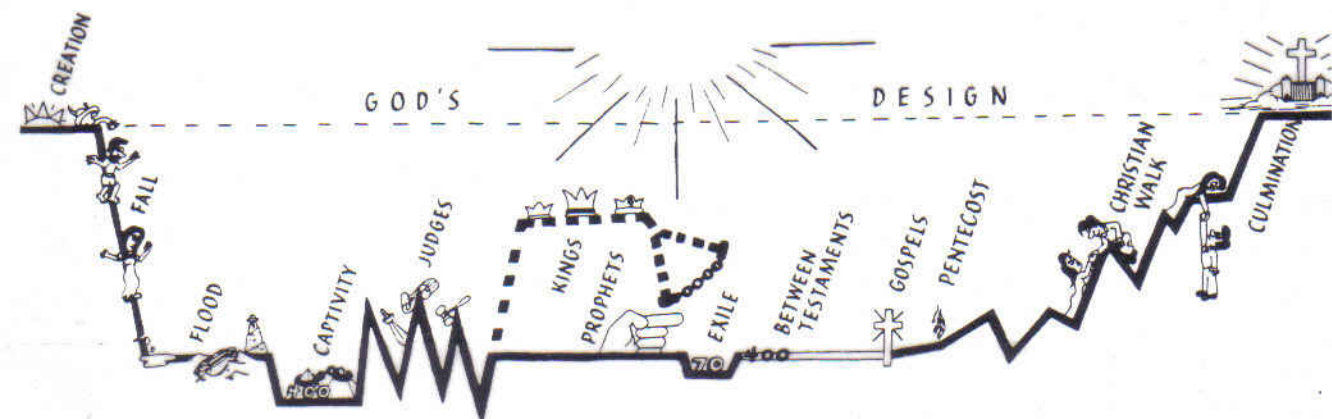


**GEN104 Religious Cultism.** Attention is given to such cults as Christian Science, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Rastafarianism, Seventh Day Adventism, the Unification Church, Pocomania (Spiritualism), the New Age Movement and Satanism. These groups are examined in terms of history and doctrine, with comparisons made in both areas to Scripture and alternate interpretations of history.

### Ministerial Studies The Church and Her Ministry

- MIN101 Preaching and Interpretation.** A course that combines basic hermeneutics and sermon writing. A series of representative Scriptures are analyzed in terms of fundamental hermeneutical principles, after which attention is given to the proper exposition of the text. Sermon preparation and delivery are also emphasized.
- MIN102 Pastoral Counseling.** An introduction to pastoral counseling with members of the local congregation, employing basic principles and processes of sound psychological therapy. (3 credits)
- MIN103 Evangelism and Church Growth.** This course explores the role, meaning, motives, and methods of evangelism. Opportunities for evangelism are stressed. There will also be an analysis of those factors which have been found to be the keys to a growing congregation.
- MIN104 Christian Education in the Church.** An overview of the nature and role of education in the local church. Primary emphasis is given to seeing Christian Education as involving all the activities that take place in the Body of Christ. There will also be attention given to the minister's role and involvement in the educational efforts of the local church. (3 credits)
- MIN105 Ministerial Internship.** (Senior students only) A look at principles and methods of successful administration procedures in the total program of the local church. Special attention is given to the minister's relationship to worship, ordinances, evangelism, stewardship, and pastoral work. Ways to appropriately integrate these American principles into Jamaican culture will be discussed. (Note: This course is conducted at a local church in the U.S.A. under the direct supervision of the Evangelist.) (3 credits)



## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

A minimum of four courses will be offered each year. The following pages contain the descriptions of required and elective courses for the Certificate in Bible and Preaching.

### Biblical Studies God and His Word

- BS101 Introduction to Biblical Studies.** An overview of the Bible is presented together with a discussion of useful methods and tools for serious Bible research. (3 credits)
- BS102 Life of Christ I.** The life of Christ is presented in chronological order, integrating the material for the four gospels into the historical context of the ancient world. This course focuses on the period from Christ's birth through His Great Galilean Ministry. (3 credits)
- BS103 Life of Christ II.** A continuation of BS102 covering the events of the life of Christ from His Great Galilean Ministry to His ascension. (3 credits)
- BS104 The Book of Acts.** A continuation of BS102 and BS103. This course is a careful examination of the book of Acts beginning with the ascension of Christ then following the expansion of the New Testament Church, taking careful note of its doctrines and practices. (3 credits)
- \*BS105 Old Testament History: The Pentateuch.** This course will focus on the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy examining carefully the recorded events of Creation to the Conquest. (3 credits)
- BS106 History of Israel.** A continuation of BS105 focusing on the historical books of the Old Testament that cover the Conquest to the Captivity. (3 credits)
- BS107 Major Prophets.** An exegetical study of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations and Ezekiel. (3 credits)
- BS108 Minor Prophets.** An exegetical study of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. (3 credits)

\* Indicates Course is available through External Study



- BS109 Soteriology.** A study of the creation and nature of man, the fall, sin and death, the saving work of Jesus Christ and conversion. (3 credits)
- BS110 Eschatology.** This course deals with both individual and cosmic eschatology. Such matters as the second coming of Christ, judgment and millennial problems are discussed. (3 credits)
- BS111 Pauline Epistles I.** An exegetical study of the following epistles: Romans, I & II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians. An introduction to each of the epistles is followed by a discussion of the major themes of these books
- BS112 Pauline Epistles II.** The same format used in BS111 for Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus, and Philemon. (3 credits)
- BS113 General Epistles.** An exegetical study of Hebrews, James, I & II Peter, I, II, III John, and Jude. (3 credits)
- BS114 Daniel & Revelation.** An exegetical study of Daniel and Revelation paying careful attention to the author's purpose for writing and the historical context. (3 credits)



- BS115 Devotional Literature.** An exegetical study of the Old Testament books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. (3 credits)

### General Studies Man and His World

- GEN101 Church History: Beginnings to 1500.** A study that begins with the New Testament church and then progresses to the cultural, religious, and social history of Europe up to the time of the Reformation. (3 credits)
- GEN102 Church History: 1500 to the Present.** A study of the cultural, religious, and social history of the church and the Western World from the Reformation to the present. (3 credits)
- GEN103 The Restoration Movement.** A study of the Background & History of the Churches of Christ/Christian Churches known as the Restoration Movement, the setting of the Restoration Movement, and its history to the present. Special attention is given to the leaders and guiding principles of the movement, and also includes Jamaican history of the Restoration churches.

**ENG101 English for the English Student.** The course stresses correct vocabulary, correct pronunciation, and correct grammar. Also an opportunity for tract writing and desk top publishing. (3 credits)

**BS116 Hebrews.** The Superiority of Christ above prophets, angels, the law of Moses & the Levitical Priesthood. Sermons and lessons will be prepared by the students to use in their local church. (3 credits)

