The Need for Biblical Literacy

The leading concern at most churches is biblical literacy. Fewer than 10 percent of people read the Bible daily, and more than 40 percent read it only two or three times per year. Yet churches must rely on these same people to do most of the ministry work of their churches.

It's critical that people who participate in church ministry or share the gospel gain knowledge about the Bible, and fast! This is where the Huntsville Theological Institute comes in. We provide training to church members to prepare them to step into greater ministry and leadership roles.

Why Choose HTI?

We're...

Low-cost: There's no need to pay for an expensive seminary degree. Our classes are both high quality and affordable.

Local: Our classes are locally convenient to you. We meet one night per week with supplemental online instruction perfect for today's busy families.

Life-Changing: You'll study in small classes with skilled and biblically trained faculty to allow personalized mentoring with knowledgeable instructors.
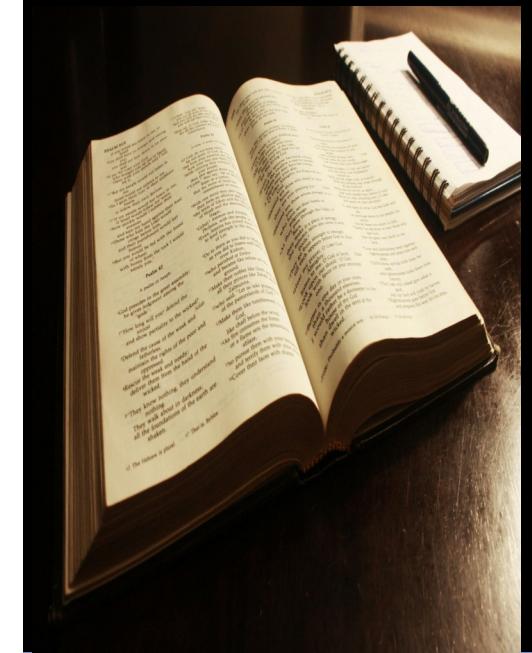
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School of Biblical Studies
Practical Ministry Training
Biblical Context Program

Promoting Biblical literacy and theological reflection in the evangelical community.

Who Benefits from Our Course of Study?

HTI's programs are designed primarily for lay leaders and pastors-in-training. If you want to be a better Sunday School teacher, ministry worker, counselor, evangelist, Bible study or small group leader, homeschool teacher, or simply a better informed parent or congregant, our programs are ideal for you. They also provide a perfect stepping stone for seminary training, and busy pastors can use it to stay abreast of new developments in ministry philosophy, biblical studies, or theological concepts.

Academic Program

An academic year at HTI consist of three semesters: fall, spring, and summer. Fall and spring semesters each consist of two 8-week blocks. A summer semester, when available, consists of a single 8-week block. Each block consists of two 2-hour courses in one of our programs. Out-of-class work may involve 3-5 hours of preparation per week. All courses and programs are interdenominational and open to people of all races, sexes, and backgrounds.

School of Biblical Studies

The flagship program of HTI is a 2-year program that includes Christian doctrines and expositions of the entire Bible. The SBS program deepens the student's knowledge and understanding of the Bible and Christian theology. Effective Bible study methods and discipleship skills are included.

The student who completes the first year only is awarded a *Certificate in Biblical Studies*. This amounts to eight courses or 16 hours. After completion of the second year, a student will graduate with a *Diploma in Biblical Studies*., a total of 32 hours of study. Students may also opt to take specific courses without award of a certificate.

Practical Ministry Training

The PMT program provides practical "how-to" training for both lay and professional ministers-in-training. Courses range from biblical ethics to counseling to church administration with a final practicum doing actual ministry work.

The PMT program is designed to provide one academic year of training (16 hours) with a certificate in one of five tracks currently in development: pastoral, counseling, ministry, administration, or missions. Students may also take individual courses for a certificate if desired or needed.

Biblical Context Program

Supporting our SBS and PMT programs are a new series of online courses in history, language, and apologetics. These courses provide supplemental information to rapidly expose students to information and concepts. A certificate will be offered or courses can be taken as desired.

To lead the church in today's society, parents and church leaders must be theologically literate as well as biblically literate.