

EAST COAST BIBLE INSTITUTE

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

Thank you for your interest in East Coast Bible Institute. We are a local church ministry providing high-quality, low-cost Bible degrees through Doctorate. Please read our Purpose and Doctrinal Statement on pages four and five.

We believe you will find our tuition very moderate and our curriculum second to none. Of your entire cost, approximately 35% will be for books or CDs that you will add to your personal library. That means your schooling will cost you less than \$1200.00 tuition for the three year Graduate of Theology program. Our staff of church volunteers enables us to have the lowest tuition rates without compromising your education. Our goal is never been to make a lot of money, but to train Christians (especially preachers) who will go forth to proclaim the wonderful Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have access to the internet, you can also visit our website at www.eastcoastbibleinstitute.ca. The website contains much more information than our catalog. The ECBI website contains up-to-date information on our programs.

One option we now offer is the ECBI Audit Kit. This kit contains a course from UNIT I that you can purchase for \$25.00 to evaluate our program. Should you decide to enroll in ECBI, the cost of the Audit Kit will be applied to your tuition for UNIT I.

If you have any questions, please call, write, or email us. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

In His Service,

Pastor Brandon Lake
Canadian Administrator

PURPOSE

ECBI exists to:

- (1) Bring honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- (2) Train men to teach and preach the Word of God (AV 1611).
- (3) Help Christians fulfill II Timothy 2:15.
- (4) Provide an organized means for those who wish to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18) and to "go on unto perfection" (Hebrews 6:1).

ECBI is not a "diploma mill." The student WILL learn the Word of God and those things which are pertinent to living the Christian life today. He will be equipped to effectively fulfill God's purpose and call in his life. He will develop the wherewithal to discern between "good and evil" (Hebrews 5:14), between "the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error" (I John 4:6). Recognition of false religions, cults, and 'isms will be no problem for the student who has diligently applied himself to his studies.

HISTORY

We are pleased to be working with Pastor James Powell of Straight Paths Baptist Church, to offer the complete Bible program using the course material from Gulf Coast Bible Institute. ECBI is the only authorized office for this course of study in Canada. Gulf Coast Bible Institute is a ministry of Straight Paths Baptist Church in Level Plains, AL. Originally, the ministry was founded by Dr. M. H. Tabb. The school came into existence in 1987 to help train local preachers. The first graduation service was held in May of 1991. There were five men to graduate that first year. Today, GCBI averages around 100 graduates per year.

Gulf Coast saw steady growth over the past 23 years. The curriculum we are offering in whole or in part, has been used in these countries by missionaries, local churches, students, and others:

Canada	Bolivia	Spain
Israel	India	Philippine
Mexico	England	Italy
Nigeria	Tibet	Myanmar (Burma)
Guatemala	Ireland	Romania
South Africa	China	Singapore
Venezuela	Scotland	Hungary
Russia	Australia	Malaysia
Liberia	The Sudan	

Gulf Coast has issued degrees to graduating students all over the world. After prayerful consideration, Amazing Grace Baptist Church gratefully accepted the offer to become the Canadian the only authorized Canadian Institute to offer these course. East Coast Bible Institute operates as its own entity, independent, but using the same curriculum as Gulf Coast Bible Institute. We are very excited about the opportunity the Lord has made for us to train God's people in His Word.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

ECBI is a premillennial, fundamental ministry. We believe and teach: the Trinity; the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, vicarious death, and bodily resurrection; the blood atonement; salvation by grace alone; eternal security of the believer; the autonomous local church; the great commission; the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost; the divinely plenary verbally inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God; the divinely preserved Word of God, the Reformation Text (Textus-Receptus) and the King James Bible (AV 1611). We are independent, baptistic, and non-charismatic.

FACULTY

ECBI is a faith based ministry. Right now, ECBI is administrated by Pastor Brandon Lake. He is assisted by a small team of local church volunteers. It is because of these willing helpers that we are able to offer these courses at such a reasonable rate. Pastor Lake would be happy to come and represent the ministry in your church. If you would like him to come present this ministry at your church or meeting, please call us at (902) 665-4015.

ACCREDITATION

ECBI is not accredited by any accrediting agency. Our sanction for existence is the King James Bible (AV 1611). We know of no agency that accepts the King James Bible as the absolute authority in all matters. Hence, there is no agency to approve our objectives nor our methodology. Charitable Donation receipts are not available for tuition.

UNSOLICITED STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

The following testimonies were given concerning the course material we are offering.

“I am totally amazed. I was saved 15 years ago and was taught with the NIV. I had a King James Bible given to me but I never used it. After this course, I can never touch another version. It has changed my life. My heart is so filled with joy about this teaching and I can't wait to share with others who are being led astray.”
M. A., California.

“Just a note to tell you thank you for allowing me the privilege to take these courses. I really believe that God sent you. The courses have helped me tremendously... better equipped me for the work I'm called to do. My calling has been further confirmed. I already have, by God's grace, sought to apply many of the principles in my life. Though we don't know each other personally too well, through the tapes, I'm getting to know you quite well, and I'm looking up to you as my pastor. I've needed a friend and pastor that wants to help, and praise God we found one,” *Pastor T. G., Ohio.*

“I just want to thank you for this course of study. It has been a blessing to me and to many others, as I have used much of the material in sermons. I know Satan does not like what you have taught. He has fought in several areas that have been used to enlighten the Christian in this Laodicean age. Thanks again and may God continue to richly bless you as you serve Him.” *M. L., New York*

“This was an excellent treatise...like all of your material. This course has been a great blessing to me. Thank you so much for making it possible to be able to take a course like this at home. One could never find a better course anywhere, let alone for the inexpensive price you charge God's people. Thanks a lot and tell your staff of volunteers I appreciate what they do,” *D. M., Pennsylvania*

ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM

The ECBI curriculum consists of the courses of study needed to effectively equip the child of God for the service of God. We offer no courses that do not pertain to the Christian life. Thus, we leave such courses as math, science, psychology, literature, etc. to the “liberal arts” schools. These studies have their places within their own fields. Our field of study is the Word of God and centers around “the perfecting of the saints...the work of the ministry...the edifying of the body of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12).

Each UNIT of study is equivalent to a calendar quarter. The correspondence program is designed to take the student through his material (4 UNITS a year) until completion.

The one course we do not offer, but believe the student should “brush up” on, is English grammar. The student should acquire a good textbook and learn the proper rules of grammar and effective writing. We recommend the *Harbrace College Handbook* by John C. Hodges, published by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. A copy can be found by searching the Internet or your local bookstore. Preachers should develop and utilize their writing skills, since there is great power in the printed page. We need more doctrinally sound books and articles today, and less of the liberal, psychological, social writings we are getting from most “Christian” authors.

ECBI does not require nor teach Hebrew and Greek. While we understand the benefits of studying those languages, we do not believe a child of God NEEDS to learn these languages in order to fulfill God’s will for his life. We have the complete revelation of God in the English King James Bible (AV 1611). We do teach the student how to do Hebrew and Greek word studies. The student learns to appreciate God giving us, as English speaking people, His infallible, inerrant, Word of God.

SPECIFIED STUDIES

Courses given to prior graduates or transfer students of other institutions may vary from those listed in this catalog. We require certain courses be taught from our theological perspective in order to graduate from our school. Therefore, students may be given specified studies to meet our graduation requirements. In no way is this meant to be remedial, though a student may be required to take a course similar to one he has already taken.

LAYMEN AND LADIES PROGRAMS

While our curriculum is primarily geared to the ministerial student, ECBI encourages both laymen and ladies to enroll in our school. Anyone who desires to know God's Word better will benefit. While laymen are required to take all ministerial courses, other courses are provided for the ladies, beneficial to them.

HUSBAND/WIFE PLAN

ECBI wants to encourage couples to enroll together in our undergraduate programs. Time spent studying the Word of God together strengthens the marriage, the home, and the church. In order to facilitate this, we offer the opportunity for a wife to enroll with her husband for only \$105.00 more per UNIT (MBS and DBS is \$125 more for the wife). Both students would share one set of study books or CDs, but would be required to turn in their own study guides for grading.

To be on this plan, husband and wife must enroll at the same time for each UNIT. A few courses will differ, but this is an ideal plan for husband and wife to study the Bible together.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ECBI will admit any born again believer who desires to know God's Word better. A clear testimony of salvation is the primary requirement for enrollment. Unless a satisfactory testimony of salvation is given, the prospective student will not be considered for enrollment. We do not accept female ministerial students.

Though advisable, a high school diploma is not a prerequisite to admission. If the prospective student is born again, can read and write, and has a desire to learn the Word of God, we believe he can develop the personal disciplines to succeed.

STUDENT CONDUCT

ECBI is a correspondence school. Though we cannot observe the personal habits of our students, it is our desire that they maintain a Christian testimony, living an exemplary, dedicated, and separated life for our Lord Jesus Christ, being a faithful witness for Him daily.

CREDIT TRANSFER PROCEDURES

Transfer of credits between institutions of higher learning is determined ultimately by the receiving institution. Thus, any institution may receive or refuse credits from other institutions at its own discretion, regardless of the level of accreditation. ECBI cannot be responsible for the decisions of other institutions nor speak for them concerning transfer of credits. (One advantage of a correspondence school is that if a student must relocate, he simply takes his school with him.)

ECBI accepts academic credit from institutions of like faith, practice, and program. Students wishing to transfer credits from another Bible institute or college must provide us with a transcript (in English) from the school as well as a doctrinal statement from that school (also in English), in order for us to evaluate any potential

credits to be transferred. In addition, if the student already has earned degree(s), photocopies of the degree(s) must be submitted to GCBI. At all degree levels there are certain courses we require all transfer students to take, even though they may have taken similar courses at another institution. (*See Specified Studies.*)

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES

GCBI provides transcription services to all current and former students. The cost is \$15.00 to cover processing and mailing fees. Mail check or money order made out to FOUNDATION MINISTRIES, along with student's name and address AND the name and mailing address of the institution requesting the transcript to:

Amazing Grace Baptist Church
c/o East Coast Bible Institute
P.O. Box 744
Bridgetown, NS B0S1C0

ECBI will send the students transcript to the requesting institution. Students requesting a transcript for their own use may receive a transcript from ECBI, but the transcript will not be embossed with the official ECBI seal. The only difference in the transcript is the missing seal. We do this to guarantee the authenticity of student transcripts sent out from our school.

HONORARY DEGREES

ECBI does not bestow honorary degrees. While we believe a man who has accomplished great things for God should be honored, we consider a degree to be an academic credential which says the one who holds the degree has satisfactorily completed a prescribed course of study at the bestowing institution. Christian schools are the only institutions we know of which bestow honorary degrees. Certainly one would make a fast exit from his doctor's office if he saw the man's degree reading "Honorary Doctor of Medicine." Experience and education are two different disciplines of life, each having its own form of honors for those who excel.

We also see a gross unfairness in honorary degrees. Why does the man who has labored for ten years and built a membership of two thousand in a metropolitan area receive an honorary doctorate while the pastor of thirty-five sheep who has sweated and labored for God in the backwoods for forty years receives no recognition?! Maybe not all schools have the wrong motives. However, the only reason we can see for such an unfair system of recognition (i.e., honoring the big and ignoring the small), is influence and students - in other words, I Timothy 6:10. Since we are trying to influence no one, and since we desire only those students whom God sends to us, we bestow no honorary degrees.

LIFE EXPERIENCE CREDIT

ECBI does not offer academic credit for life or ministry experience. We realize that a man on the field for ten years knows a lot more about God's business than someone who has just graduated from college. However, as stated above, experience and education are two different disciplines of life. Our ministry is education. Hence, we give credit only for educational achievements.

STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

We highly recommend that the student schedule his study time on a routine, daily basis, as though he were actually attending classes. A systematic schedule is the only way to ensure completing all the materials on time as required. The biggest problem with correspondence work is the possibility of waiting until the "last minute" to complete the work. Begin the day you receive your courses. Set down a program for the UNIT, organizing the study materials into your time frame. Some UNITS will require more time than others.

Considering the time it takes to receive your courses and, upon completion, mail the work back for grading, the student will have approximately ten to eleven weeks of study time per UNIT. It is a good idea to divide your materials into about ten work-weeks, checking yourself periodically to determine if you are still on schedule. Make any necessary adjustments to ensure your UNIT is turned in on time. All work should be mailed in at least ten (10) days prior to the end of the quarter to insure your next UNIT is mailed on time.

ECBI is designed for students to complete at least four UNITS of study per year. That allows three months per UNIT. Students may begin any day of the year, adjusting their schedule as needed to meet the allotted time. And, working at their own pace, students may complete their work ahead of time and move on to the next UNIT. Thus, any of our degree programs can be completed much quicker for students who have more study time.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ECBI requires each student to complete his course of study with a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average. EVERY course must be passed, or it must be retaken. Our GPA and grading schedule is:

<u>Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>GPA</u>
100 - 94	A	4
93 - 87	B	3
86 - 79	C	2
78 - 70	D	1
69 -	Failed	0

(Student must retake course*)

*(Students must pay a fee of \$10.00 to retake a course. This covers the cost of mailing out a new Study Guide. The failed study guide WILL NOT be returned to the student.)

All tuition, graduation, and other fees must be paid before the student can graduate from ECBI. Upon completion of all work the student will be awarded the proper degree for his level of study. Graduation attendance is encouraged but not required to receive a diploma. If a student cannot attend, his degree will be mailed to him upon receipt of the diploma fee.

DIPLOMA FEES

The Diploma fee MUST be sent in when the student's last UNIT is turned in for grading. If the student is attending the June graduation, the diploma fee MUST be sent in by May 15th.

Graduate of Theology (Th.G.) \$40.00

Bachelor of Biblical Studies (B.B.S) \$40.00

Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.) \$60.00

Doctor of Biblical Studies (D.B.S.) \$60.00

(All degrees measure 8.5 x 11 inches and come in a beautiful blue vinyl, padded presentation cover.)

GRADUATION EXERCISES

ECBI does not require students to attend the yearly graduation exercises. We greatly encourage attendance, but we fully understand the cost and inconvenience associated with graduation exercises and we do not wish to create an unnecessary burden on God's people, especially those who would have to travel a great distance. For those graduates who are not able to attend graduation, we will happily mail the diploma to the student upon meeting all graduation requirements.

ECBI graduation date held (in late May or early June of each year) at the home church of the school, Amazing Grace Baptist Church in Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, is announced to graduates well in advance of that date. Graduates and attending students and alumni are given opportunity to testify at the day meeting, with the graduation ceremony at the night service. The graduation banquet is held that afternoon at no cost to attendees. Please plan to attend if at all possible. You will be glad you did.

The graduation banquet is for adults only, including guests of the graduates and alumni. Children are not permitted to attend the banquet. The church will provide for children of those attending the banquet, regardless of their ages.

FINANCES

ECBI is dedicated to providing a solid, Bible-based education to as many Christians as possible. Our tuition rates reflect that desire, but in no way lessens the quality of our school curriculum. We feel we have the finest curriculum available today. Our church volunteers enable students to enjoy such low tuition rates. It behooves students to thank the Lord for the volunteers who sacrifice time and effort to help THEM achieve their educational goals.

All tuition INCLUDES all books - OR - CDs, and study guides the student requires. Only the study guides are returned to the school. Thus, books or CDs become the property of the student.

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE READ!

**EAST COAST BIBLE INSTITUTE IS A
MINISTRY OF AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH.**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
PAYABLE TO:**

AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH.

TUITION & FEES SCHEDULE

CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Th.G.	Tuition per UNIT	\$150.00
Th.G. Husband/Wife	Tuition per UNIT	\$255.00
B.B.S.	Tuition per UNIT	\$150.00
B.B.S. Husband/Wife	Tuition per UNIT	\$255.00
M.B.S. Husband/Wife	Tuition per UNIT	\$170.00 \$295.00
D.B.S. Husband/Wife	Tuition per UNIT	\$170.00 \$295.00
GCBI Diploma	Diploma fee for ThG or BBS degree Diploma fee for MBS or DBS degree	\$40.00 \$60.00
Books AND CDs	For students who wish to have both books and CDs for their courses, add per UNIT	\$20.00
Transcript	Copy of Student Transcript	\$10.00
Remedial	Retake a failed course	\$10.00
Priority Option	Courses mailed by priority mail instead of media mail. Fee is per UNIT.	\$10.00

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

GRADUATE OF THEOLOGY

Program Description

ECBI's core curriculum is a three year program leading to the Graduate of Theology (Th.G.) degree. It is designed to teach the fundamental doctrines of Christianity to the student. In the very first UNIT, the student begins building a strong foundation of Bible truth. He is given a sound, doctrinal base upon which he can work, as he progresses through his studies.

Throughout the curriculum are practical Christian-living courses (CL) designed to teach the student how to apply biblical doctrines to everyday life. Topical Studies (TS) are also included to help the student increase his knowledge and love for the Word of God.

A student graduating from the Th.G. program will have a well-rounded understanding of the doctrines and duties of the Christian life. He will be well established to continue his studies in the infallible Word of God.

All UNITS and courses must be taken in the order given.

GRADUATE OF THEOLOGY

Program Outline

96 Semester Hours (3 year program)

(Prerequisite: None)

Course	Title	HRS
UNIT 1		
NT-006	Romans	4SH
BI-001	Inspiration & Preservation of Scripture	3SH
TS-001	Complete Salvation	2SH
TS-002	Eternal Security	.5SH
CL-001	Conquer Discouragement	.5SH
CL-002	When Christians Sin	.5SH
UNIT 2		
BI-002	Bible Doctrines	5SH
TS-003	Impeccability of Christ	.5SH
UNIT 3		
NT-027	Revelation	4SH
TS-004	Seven Baptisms	.5SH
TS-005	Seven Judgments	.5SH
Course	Title	HRS
TS-006	Second Coming	1 SH
CL-003	Temptation	.5SH
CL-004	Purpose in Trial	.5SH
CL-005	Holy Living	.5SH
TS-007	The Mysteries of God	1SH
UNIT 4		
NT-019	Hebrews	4SH
TS-008	Apostolic Signs	.5SH
TS-009	The Spirit World	1 SH
CL-006	Conquering Impure Thoughts	.5SH
CL-007	Knowing God's Will	.5SH
TS-010	The Charismatic Heresy	1SH
END OF FIRST YEAR		
Total Semester Hours		32SH
UNIT 5		
NT-011	Philippians	3SH
TS-011	Dispensational Salvation	1SH
CL-008	Backsliding	.5SH
CL-009	Separation	.5SH
TS-012	Soul Sleep	.5SH
BI-003	Preaching Techniques I	3SH
LA-001	<i>Spiritual Needs of Husbands</i> <small>(substitute for preaching techniques for ladies)</small>	3SH

UNIT 6		
NT-009	Galatians	4SH
CL-010	Sins Unto Death	.5SH
CL-011	The Fear of the Lord	.5SH
TS-013	Time of the Crucifixion	.5SH
Course	Title	HRS
TS-014	Doubtful Disputations	1SH
CL-012	Hindrances of Prayer	.5SH
CL-013	The Home	3SH
UNIT 7		
NT-021	1 Peter	4SH
CL-014	Genuine Love	.5SH
BI-005	Christian Principles of Finance	3SH
BI-004	Preaching Techniques II	2SH
<i>OT-008</i>	<i>Ruth</i> <i>(substitute for preaching techniques for ladies)</i>	<i>2SH</i>
UNIT 8		
OT-027	Daniel	4SH
	END OF SECOND YEAR	
	Total Semester Hours	32SH
UNIT 9		
BI-006	Cults	4SH
CL-015	Church Conflicts	2SH
BI-007	Christian Principles of Health	4SH
UNIT 10		
BI-008	Church History	4SH
NT-022	2 Peter	3SH
UNIT 11		
NT-007A	1 Corinthians (Part 1)	4SH
TS-015	Creation Week	3SH
UNIT 12		
NT-007B	1 Corinthians (Part 2)	5SH
CL-016	Failure In The Christian Life	3SH
	End of the Third Year	
	Total Semester Hours	32SH
	TOTAL DEGREE SEMESTER HRS	96SH

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Program Description

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies (B.B.S.) program builds upon the foundation of the Th.G. by adding another year of instruction (four more UNITS). In addition to the ones already studied, the student will study through several more books of the Bible verse by verse. In addition, the student will study many practical subjects to help him in his life and ministry.

Completing this program enables the student to move on to our Seminary, where we offer graduate programs designed to take the student further into his study of the blessed King James Bible.

Again, students are reminded that they may work at their own pace, possibly completing all requirements earlier than required.

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Program Outline

32 Semester Hours (1 year program)

(Prerequisite: Th.G. or equivalent, 3 year's credit)

Course	Title	HRS
UNIT 13		
NT-002	Mark	4SH
TS-016	Bible & Science	5SH
TS-017	Place of the Dead	2SH
TS-018	Christian Relationship to The Law	5SH
CL-017	Confession	1SH
UNIT 14		
BI-009	Music Evaluation	2SH
NT-020	James	2SH
CL-018	Overcoming Sinful Habits	3SH
UNIT 15		
TS-019	The Five Offerings	1SH
TS-020	Spiritual Meditation	.5SH
TS-021	The Feasts	.5SH
Course	Title	HRS
TS-022	Divorce and Remarriage	.5SH
CL-019	Balanced Christian Growth	.5SH
NT-005	Acts	5SH
UNIT 16		
NT-008	2 Corinthians	4SH
NT-010	Ephesians	5SH
	YEAR END	
	Total Semester Hours	32SH
	Total Degree Semester Hours	32SH
	Total Accumulated for Graduation	128SH

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Program Description

Gulf Coast Bible Seminary provides graduate level studies to students desiring to further their education beyond the bachelor degree. The Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.) program consists of one year of study designed to further increase the student's knowledge of the Word of God, and to further equip him to fulfill the will of God.

All seminary programs require the student to write a thesis of publishable quality. The student is provided with basic thesis writing rules to implement. In addition to passing the courses in each UNIT, the student must receive a minimum grade of "C" on his thesis in order to fully earn his master's degree.

The thesis required for the M.B.S. must be at least 20,000 words, and include at least 10 source references. Complete details, including a list of acceptable subject matter, is supplied to the student upon enrollment.

MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Program Outline

32 Semester Hours (1 year program)
(Prerequisite: B.B.S. or equivalent bachelor degree)

Course	Title	HRS
UNIT 17		
BI-010	Two Babylons	4SH
CL-020	Understanding Adversity	.5SH
UNIT 18		
BI-011	Baptist Distinctives	3SH
TS-023	Prophecy	3SH
NT-023	1,2,3 John	3SH
UNIT 19		
OT-002	Exodus	7SH
TS-024	Sins of The Last Days	1SH
CL-021	Be Ye Holy	.5SH
CL-022	Fruit Proofs	.5SH
CL-023	Personal Devotions	.5SH
CL-024	Under Tension	.5SH
CL-025	Who Controls Your Life	.5SH
UNIT 20		
TH-001	Thesis	8SH
	End of Year	
	Total Semester Hours	32SH
	Total Degree Semester Hours	32SH

DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Program Description

The Doctor of Biblical Studies (D.B.S.) program consists of one year of study beyond the master's level. It includes two UNITS of courses, plus a thesis. The thesis gives the student the opportunity to demonstrate his understanding of theological principles by producing a sizable dissertation on a subject from our list or one approved by us.

The student is provided with basic thesis writing rules to implement. He must pass the courses in each UNIT and receive a minimum grade of "C" on his thesis in order to fully earn his doctorate. The thesis must be at least 35,000 words and use at least 20 source references. Complete details, including a list of acceptable subject matter, is supplied to the student upon enrollment.

DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Program Outline

32 Semester Hours (1 year program)
(Prerequisite: M.B.S. or equivalent master degree)

Course	Title	HRS
UNIT 21		
CL-026	Crossing Jordan	.5SH
BI-012	Bible Numerics	.5SH
TS-025	Feminization of Society	1SH
CL-027	God's Fast	.5SH
NT-015	1 Timothy	3SH
OT-017	Esther	3SH
UNIT 22		
NT-017	Titus	2SH
BI-013	Church Discipline	.5SH
NT-012	Colossians	3SH
NT-016	2 Timothy	3SH
UNIT 23&24		
TH-002	Thesis	15SH
	End of Year Total Semester Hrs	32SH
	Total Degree Semester Hours	32SH

East Coast Bible Institute

P. O. Box 744

Bridgetown, NS B0S1C0

Enrollment Application

(Please print or type)

Date: ___/___/_____ (you may enroll on any date)

Circle the desired program: ThG BBS MBS DBS

Name: _____
(PRINT name exactly as you want it to appear on your degree)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Occupation: _____

Year Saved: ___ Church Member? Yes ___ No ___ Married? ___

Name of Church: _____

Denomination: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Telephone (____) ____ - ____

High School Graduate? Yes ___ Year Graduated: _____
No ___ Grade Completed: _____

How did you learn about our school:

If you wish to transfer credits, we must have a transcript sent to us in English from each school. List names of school(s) from which we may expect a transcript(s).

School:

School:

I have read the correspondence catalog. Yes ___ No ___

I am in complete agreement with the Doctrinal Statement.

Yes ___ No ___ (Please state below any parts with which you disagree.)

I am enrolling in the Husband/Wife plan: Yes ___ No ___

If yes, give your spouse's name: _____

(Both husband and wife must complete a separate application)

I will abide by the rules and regulations of this Institution and am in agreement with them. Initials to agree: _____

I am enrolling as a ministerial student (male students called to preach):

Yes ___ No ___

Signature of student _____

Testimony of salvation is required for enrollment. On a separate sheet, please give a clear but concise testimony of your salvation and your Christian background, including any Christian work you have done.

FINAL CHECKLIST: MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE ALL THE FOLLOWING
(anything left out will delay your application):

- _____1. Completed Enrollment Application (all pages of this form)
- _____2. Check or Money Order for the correct tuition amount. DO NOT

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Amazing Grace Baptist Church

You may pay from our website via PayPal.

- _____3. A recent photo of yourself for your student file.
- _____4. Copies of any Bible degrees if enrolling in the M.B.S. or D.B.S. programs. Please allow two to three weeks for your application to be processed.

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR PREVIOUS BIBLE SCHOOL(S) AND HAVE THEM SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. THIS APPLIES TO ALL TRANSFER AND GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS.

***PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER OUT TO
Amazing Grace Baptist Church***