

## Regarding Accreditation

The Seminary is in the process of seeking accreditation for this course as a FET level program with the Department of Education. This may result in some changes to the program due to registration and accreditation process.

## Program operation

- Students have to complete readings and assignments at home in advance
- The student will meet with the Tutor for least 1 – 2 hours per week and work through the relevant course material together
- The Seminary liaises with the Tutor to check on the progress made by each student for each credit
- The Seminary requires an evaluation form from the Tutor for each credit completed
- Study records are kept and upon completion of all the necessary credits a certificate will be awarded and a transcript issued by the Seminary. This is usually done at the graduation ceremony in November.
- Specialized areas of study may be arranged in co-operation between the Director, the Tutor and the student.

## Program Costing

The total cost per subject is made up of the registration fee plus the cost of the study material (book). Off campus price includes postage.

**Fees off CTBS Campus**  
**R420 for Carib Publications**  
**R360 for Evangel Publications**

**Fees on CTBS Campus**  
**R520 for Carib Publications**  
**R460 for evangel Publications.**

### Please Note:

1. Fees are subject to yearly increase
2. The price of the textbooks is determined by the cost of printing.
3. Some subjects require two textbooks.
4. Carib books cost more than Evangel books.

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## PULSE 3 - 2020 Short Course in Pastoral Ministry



### Introduction:

This course of study is similar to that which makes up the curriculum in the regular seminary training program. The 20 credits required for this course will cover all the most important areas of ministry. Those who feel called to the ministry and need training but cannot but cannot attend seminary should consider this option.

### Credits:

On successful completion of the following 20 credits candidates receive a certificate in the Short Course in Pastoral Ministry and an academic transcript. Materials covered can either be taken from the (a) Carib textbooks or the (b) Evangel textbooks. These textbooks cover the same course content but from different perspectives.

### Entrance Requirements:

The course has been designed for training people who wish to serve the local church in a pastoral ministry or something similar. The course falls into the FET band for adults who do not have the necessary requirements for [HET] seminary training.

**Please Note – Completion of this course does not certify you as a pastor.**

The following criteria will generally apply for admission into this program:

- Mature entry [18 years] and at least Grade 10 [Standard 8]
- For BU recognition – Mature entry [21 years] plus two years pastoral

experience in a Baptist church that has BUSA membership. If the candidate has only a minimum of Grade 7 or has no pastoral experience then the B.U. may require the candidate to complete additional subjects.

- Candidates who have Grade 12 and those having higher qualifications than this may enrol for this course but need to understand that they will not be credited towards a HET [such as a Diploma or Degree] qualification. This program will not allow them to apply for BU ministry recognition.

N. B.: Evangel books require two textbooks for O. T. Survey Part I, O. T. Survey Part II and N. T. Survey Part II.

### SUBJECTS OFFERED in PULSE 3

#### 1. O. T. SURVEY PART I

- a. Studies in the Pentateuch
- b. *Looking at the O. T. books 1 & 2!!*

#### 2. O. T. SURVEY PART II

- a. Old Testament World
- b. *Looking at the O. T. books 3 & 4!!*

#### 3. N. T. SURVEY PART I

- a. The Life and Ministry of Christ
- b. *N. T. Survey book 1*

#### 4. N. T. SURVEY PART II

- a. New Testament Background
- b. *N. T. Survey books 2 & 3!!*

#### 5. DOCTRINE

- b. *Foundations of Faith*

#### 6. PRAYER

- b. *Talking with God*

#### 7. HERMENEUTICS

- a. The Bible and Its Interpretation

#### 8. HOMILETICS I

- a. Sermon Building
- b. *Preaching from the O. T*

#### 9. HOMILETICS II

- a. The Pastor's Pulpit Ministry

#### 10. O. T. EXEGESIS

- a. Israel as Nation
- b. *Isaiah*

#### 11. N. T. EXEGESIS

- a. Early Church Growth
- b. *Romans*

#### 12. CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

- a. Music and Worship

#### 13. PASTORAL CARE

- a. Pastoral Care and Counselling
- b. *1st Corinthians*

#### 14. CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

- a. Pastoral Leadership
- b. *The Shepherd and His Work*

#### 15. ETHICS

- a. Marriage and Family Life
- b. *Christian Family Living*

#### 16. STEWARDSHIP

- a. Living the Responsible Life
- b. *Caring for God's Things*

#### 17. EVANGELISM

- a. Church Program of Evangelization
- b. *Bringing People to Jesus*

#### 18. MISSIONS

- a. Missions Today: Biblical Basis & Strategy
- b. *Starting/Strengthening New Churches*

#### 19. CHURCH HISTORY

- a. The Reformation & Protestantism
- b. *Lessons from the Past for the Church*

#### 20. BAPTIST PRINCIPLES

- (i) Baptist Basics
- (ii) Baptists: A Short History