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IKU University
Florida, USA.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

International Bible University is not a separate branch it comes under the umbrella of “International Independent Church of India Diocese” the university was formed with the vision of equipping the person who has come to the knowledge of Lord Jesus Christ and give them a strong theological background which makes them biblically sound and well equipped lay person. If a person has a full time ministry calling and he/she will be equipped according to their ministry need, that they pick the theological courses that are available in our esteemed university. And we are committed to bring spiritual formation in each student which makes each individual to draw closer to God and dedicate their lives for His service. We have think tankers, very knowledgeable theological professors, and abundant source of theological books of various departments and we are working hard to build such a strong theological book storage house in our library both in eBooks and hard copies format. This will help to meet the student's theological need. We want every student to carry their torch of knowledge to permeate in the places that they pioneer their ministry. We are very good in identifying the gifts of each individual and bring out each person's inhibited skills to do their ministry dynamically for God. After completing the theological course in our university we assure you that you will become transformed person and go forth with a vision to facilitate the kingdom of God for which you called for. Therefore, International Bible University is a place where both the lay people and people with ministry calling can get theologically trained. We invite with open arms magnanimously all the church congregation and ministers to get your theological training and learn some special skills to get well equipped in today's hostile world.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

God

WE BELIEVE that there is only one true God, Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinite in love, perfect in judgments and unchanging in mercy. He exists eternally in three persons: The Father, The son and the Holy Spirit, having one substance and equal power and glory.

Jesus Christ

WE BELIEVE in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, where He sits as our perpetual mediator and intercessor, His personal and visible return in great glory as Lord and Judge to consummate the eternal plan of God.

Holy Spirit

WE BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit is present and active in the world by whose empowering; the individuals are brought to repentance from their sins, and experience His indwelling and assurance of salvation. By that indwelling the believer receives light and power to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of the believers. Every believer in Christ must be continually filled by the Holy Spirit who sanctifies, enables and equips him to glorify God and minister His grace to the world. This filling and ministry is not necessarily accompanied by the manifestation of speaking in tongues.

Scripture

WE BELIEVE in the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both the Old and the New Testaments, the only written and authoritative Word of God. They are the only infallible rule of faith and practice for all ages.

Humankind

WE BELIEVE that human beings were created in the image of God. This image was marred by sin through their disobedience, and fellowship with God was broken. This fall subjected humans to God's wrath, and brought upon them the eternal death. The human race can be redeemed from this fallen state only by the grace of God, through faith in the finished redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the agency of the Holy Spirit.

Church

WE BELIEVE that the Church is the people of God who have been redeemed and knit together through faith in Jesus Christ and by the Holy Spirit. The Church is Christ's body; it is visible in the world wherever

believers, in obedience of faith, hear the Word, partake the sacraments, and live as disciples.

Christ's Mandate

WE BELIEVE that the Church is given mandate to live in daily witness to the grace which comes to us in Jesus Christ and is under obligation to preach the whole Gospel to every person according to the command of Christ, and to declare God's insistence upon righteousness and justice in all relationships and structures of human society.

Future Hope

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and they that are unsaved unto the resurrection of eternal condemnation.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We Believe that:

1. The Bible is the inspired inerrant Word of God in the original writings, the written and trustworthy record of God's revelation of Himself, and the way of salvation to humanity, absolute in authority for life and faith, profitable for instruction in righteousness, and final in its content. 2 Pet 1:21; 2 Tim 3:16; Psa 19; Psa 119:160; Jn 17:17; Rev 22:18-19; Prov 30:5-6.
2. God, who created the universe and who reveals Himself through creation and the Bible is One and eternally exists in three co-equal persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit share the same divine nature and attributes. Gen 1:1; Psa 19; Ex 20:3; Deut 4:35; 1 Cor 8:4-6; Eph 4:3-6; Isa 48:16; Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14.
3. Although humans were created by God in His image, they sinned and incurred the penalty of death, physical and spiritual. All human beings are now lost, alienated from God and dead in sin. They inherit a sinful nature and prove through their acts of sin that they are worthy of eternal condemnation. Gen 1:27; Rom 3:23; Rom 5:12-21; Rom 6:23; Eph 2:1-3; Col 1:21; John 3:17-18; 5:24.
4. Salvation is only by grace, the free gift of God, through faith in the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins according to the Scriptures. Those who receive Christ by faith have their sins forgiven, their hearts cleansed, are born of the Spirit, become children of God, and are made new creations in Christ. They obtain eternal life and are rescued from hell. Jn 3:16; Eph 2:8-9; 1 Cor 15:3; Rom 3:24; 1 Jn 1:7; Jn 1:12; Gal 4:5; 2 Cor 5:17; Lk 19:10.
5. Jesus Christ is equally God and a human being. He was born of a virgin and is Himself very God. He died as a substitutionary sacrifice so that all who believe in Him can be justified on the grounds of the shed blood. Our Lord Jesus rose from the dead in His own physical body now glorified. Jn 1:1; Rom 9:5; Phil 2:6-11; Matt 1:18, 23; Jn 5:18; 10:30; 20:19-20.
6. The Holy Spirit regenerates believers into new life in Christ and He seals them unto the day of redemption. He sanctifies them through His progressive work of conforming them to the image of Christ. He equips and empowers believers in their service and ministry. Tit 3:5-7; Eph 1:13; Jn 3:5; 1 Cor 6:19; Rom 8:26-27; 1 Cor 12:8-11; Gal 5:16-23.
7. The Church is the whole company of those who have been redeemed by the Lord Jesus Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit. New birth and personal confession of Christ are therefore essentials of Church membership in the Body of Christ. The Church on earth is the Body through which Christ acts in His worldwide command to make disciples of all nations. The Church observes two ordinances: Baptism and Holy Communion. Matt 28:19-20; Eph 1:22-23; Tit 3:5-7; Jn 13; 1 Cor 11:23-29.
8. The Lord Jesus Christ will return again to earth the second time, personally, bodily, and visibly. He will rapture His Church, judge the world, and reign a thousand years on the earth. He will create a new heaven and earth. Zech 14:4; Matt 25:31-46; Heb 9:28; 1 Th 2:19; 4:16-17; 1 Cor 3:11-15; 1 Pet 5:4; Rev 20:4-6, 11-15; 21:1-22:7.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PROCEDURE

All correspondence concerning application should be addressed to the Academic Dean, "International Bible University" the following documents should be submitted to the Academic office.

Programs	How to Apply
Certificate of Theology (C.TH)	a. 10 TH pass b. Letter from your church c. One page Personal Testimony d. Three copies of recent passport size photograph
Diploma in Theology (D.TH)	a. 12 TH pass b. Letter from your church c. One page Personal Testimony d. Three copies of recent passport size photograph
Bachelor of Theology (B.TH)	a. 12 th pass or D.TH b. Letter from your church c. One page Personal Testimony d. Three copies of recent passport size photograph
Master of Divinity (M.Div)	a. Any theological qualification in bachelors or secular B.A Philosophy degree b. Letter from your church c. One page Personal Testimony d. Three copies of recent passport size photograph
Doctor of Ministry (D.Min)	a. M.Div /M.TH Qualification b. Letter from your church/theological teacher c. Research work if Any (from degree/University seminary/thesis title) d. Three copies of recent passport size photograph



FEES STRUCTURE

TUITION FEES		
Programs	Course Duration	Fees Plan for your choice
Certificate Theology (C.Th)	1 year	a. Single Payment Plan – Rs. 6000
b.		Two way payment – Rs. 3000 + 3000 (1 st Semester & 2 nd Semester)
Diploma in Theology (D.Th)	2 year	a. Single Payment Plan – Rs. 14400 b. Payment for each year(2years) – Rs. 7200 c. Payment for each semester (4 Semester) – Rs. 3600
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th)	3 year	a. Course fees for 3 years – Rs. 21600 b. Payment for each year (3 years) – Rs.7200 c. Payment for each semester (for 6 semester) – Rs.3600
Master of Divinity (M.Div)	2 years	a. Course fees for 2 years – Rs. 16800 b. Payment for each year (for 2 years) – Rs.8400 c. Payment for each semester (for 4 semester) – Rs.4200
Doctor of Ministry (D.Min)	2 years	a. Course fees for 2 years – Rs.30000 b. Payment for each year (for 2 years) – Rs 15000
Other Maintenance Fees		
Particulars		Fees
Registration Fees		Rs. 200
Admission Fees		Rs. 3000
Examination Fees		Rs. 600
ID Card Fees		Rs. 100
Study Material Fees		Rs. 300

NOTE: TUITION FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Semester Exams

- There will be every semester exams for all the classes. The time of exam will be in accordance with IBU calendar of events.
- Admit card will be issued on the basis of clearance of fees, especially in the academic year ending. No students will be allowed to enter exam hall without admit card.
- In each subject, the semester exam is of three hours duration, all the examinations are administered through the Academic Dean.

Attendance

- Students falling below 80% of class attendance shall not be allowed to write exam as per Senate rules.
- Students unable to attend the classes must secure written excuse from the Academic Dean

Assignments

IBU considers regular class work/assignments and final examination as of paramount importance in evaluating student's academic performances.

CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM FOR C.TH & D.TH PROGRAMS

1 YEAR PROGRAM	SEMESTER –I	SEMESTER –II	SEMESTER –III	SEMESTER – IV
C.TH	Pentecostal Movement	Letter of Paul		
	Pentateuch	Church History Introduction		
	History of Israel	Biblical Doctrines		
	Major Religions	Discipleship		
	Children's Ministry	Christian Ethics		
	Life of Jesus Christ and Ministry	Biblical Hermeneutics		
2 YEAR PROGRAM	SEMESTER –I	SEMESTER –II	SEMESTER –III	SEMESTER – IV
D.TH	Old Testament Survey	Survey of Major Religions traditions in India	Introduction to Christian Theology	Church History Part-I
	New Testament Survey	History of Israel	Christian Theology Part -I	History of Growth of Christianity in India
	Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ	Introduction to Pentateuch	Christian Theology Part-II	Mission and Evangelism
	Prison Epistles	Life and Ministry of Prophets Part -I	Christian Education	Introduction to Homiletics
	Church and society	Life and Ministry of Prophets prophets Part - I	Missionary Biography	Pastoral Ministry of the Church



Curriculum For M.div and D.Min Programs

3 YEAR PROGRAM	SEMESTER –I	SEMESTER –II	SEMESTER –III	SEMESTER –IV	SEMESTER –V	SEMESTER- VI
B.TH	Biblical Hermeneutics	Systematic Theology – I	Pauline Epistles - I	Principles of Preaching	Indian Christian Thought	Johannine Writings
	Pentecostal Movement	Life and Ministry of Christ	Systematic Theology - II	Systematic Theology – III	Pastoral care and Counselling	Apologetic
	Old Testament Survey	Church History – I	Church History - II	Cults and the Occult	Christian Ethics	Communication
	Spiritual Formation	Introduction to Mission	Christian Education	Pauline Epistles – II	Indian church History	Discipleship and Leadership
	Preliminary Greek	Pentateuch	Historical Books	Prophetical Books - I	Children Ministry	Youth Ministry
2 YEAR PROGRAM	SEMESTER –I	SEMESTER –II	SEMESTER – III	SEMESTER – IV		
M.Div	Introduction to the Bible – Part I (OT)	Survey of World Religions	History of Israel	Synoptic Gospels		
	Introduction to the Bible – Part II	History of Christianity	Basic Introduction to Biblical Language	Person and work of Christ		
	Introduction to Systematic Theology	Christian Ethics	Modern Religious and Secular Movement	Islam		
	Introduction to Mission and Evangelism	Introduction to communication	Church and Ministry Part 1 (Pastoral care)	Medieval and Reformation History		



2 YEAR PROGRAM	1 st year	2 nd Year				
D.Min	Research Methodology	Thesis				
	Psalms					
	A history of Christian Doctrine					
	Contextual Theology					
	The Interpretation of Scripture in defense of the Historical critical method.					

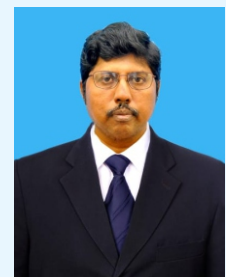
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CONDITIONS:

If you discontinue during the course period to rejoin and continue the course you have to pay both the balance fees and penalty fees. Only after paying this you will be allowed to continue the course.

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