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Our sole purpose for existence.
If we are not fulfilling our purpose, we need to change or get out
of the way!




Value to our Students

- Quality of education
- Institutional stability
- Continuing Higher Education
- Financial Assistance (Pell Grants)




What is the value of a Christian college being accredited to the Church?



Bachelor's Degrees (pages 10-14) 

- Bachelor's of Arts in Biblical Studies (pages 10, 11)
 - Original Languages Concentration
- Bachelor's of Science in Biblical Studies (pages 11, 12)
 - Ministry Concentrations (page 14)
- Bachelor's of Science in Christian Studies (pages 12, 13)
 - Degree Completion/Transfer-in

Associate Degrees (pages 15-17) 

- Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies
 - Foundation in Biblical studies, ministry studies, and general education
- Associate of Arts in Christian Studies
 - Degree completion, transfer-in
 - Foundation in Biblical studies and ministry studies, with general education courses being transferred in

Bachelor's Degrees 

Do these degrees adequately educate SCC students for Christian service?

Do these degrees adequately prepare SCC alumni to continue their education at a seminary or similar institution?

Is there a **better** format than the traditional bachelor's degrees to equip men and women to serve in various ministries in the church, on the mission field, or in para-church organizations?

Learning Format (Modality) (pages 7, 8) 

- On Campus (pages 7, 8)
- Online through the Summit Bridge using Zoom (pages 8, 18-20)
 - Synchronous
 - SCC's rationale for synchronous classes rather than traditional online (asynchronous) classes
- Hybrid (pages 19, 20)

Learning Formats (pages 7, 8) 

On Campus	
Advantages	Disadvantages
Burned Ships	Financial Hardship on non-traditional students with families
Focused Study	
Shorted duration	
Online	
Ministry Environment	Distractions
Less disruptive	Length of program
Hybrid	

Learning Formats 

While SCC believes in the live classroom (on campus or online), can a traditional online (asynchronous) format provide an adequate education for students at the undergraduate level to equip them to serve in church and on the mission field?

In other words, does SCC need to develop a traditional online program (asynchronous)?

Certificates as an alternative to degrees



Bridge Certificates (page 18, 19)

- 18 Credit Hours (6 course)
- Biblical Studies
- Education in the Church
- Christian Leadership
- Apologetics

Certificates



- Do certificates or micro-degrees fulfill current and future needs of the students and the church?
- Do certificates or micro-degrees carry adequate credentials for the student and church?
- Given how mobile our culture is, how long can a church expect a person they have trained to remain at their church?

Q & A

Not to promote SCC, but to further discussion on SCC and other Bible Colleges responding in parallel with the church to the current leadership crisis.

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