

Program Objectives and Proficiencies: Certificate in Christian Foundations

Graduates receiving the Certificate in Christian Foundations will engage in learning activities related to many of the College's program objectives and proficiencies. However, by completing the courses in the certificate, students will demonstrate proficiency in the following areas at an introductory level:

- 1.2 Students will employ critical thinking skills, developing and analyzing arguments from a Biblical Worldview.
- 1.9 Students will actively listen to others and demonstrate understanding through constructive criticism, discussion, and debate.
- 1.10 Students will articulate ideas, concepts, and arguments using appropriate language, presence, and vocabulary for the audience.
- 2.1 Students will exhibit Biblical teachings in their lives, ministries, and spiritual formation.
- 2.4 Students will create sermons and lessons from Scripture.
- 2.5 Students will develop Biblical philosophies for diverse ministries of the Church.
- 2.7 Students will apply (analyze) diverse strategies and techniques in evangelism and discipleship to facilitate holistic growth.
- 2.8 Students will demonstrate cultural competence, recognizing diverse perspectives and backgrounds to create learning environments that address the unique needs of a diverse ministry.
- 2.9 Students will adopt leadership, professional, and personal skills needed for effective day-to-day ministry.
- 2.10 Students will effectively use Logos Bible Software in study, ministry, and personal development.
- 3.3 Students will recognize various Biblical genres and explain how the genre influences interpretation.
- 3.4 Students will demonstrate the ability to define the meaning of Biblical words in context using appropriate Greek or Hebrew language tools.
- 3.6 Students will articulate the purposes and advantages of the different types of translations.
- 3.7 Students will explain the process of preserving the text from autographs to contemporary translations.
- 3.8 Students will demonstrate a working knowledge of key Biblical characters, events, and geographical locations.
- 3.9 Students will articulate and defend from Scripture key doctrinal and theological tenets.
- 3.10 Students will critically analyze contemporary social issues through a Biblical worldview informed by Biblical competence.
- 4.7 Students will identify predominant worldviews and contrast them with a Biblical worldview.