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SECTION 1

Welcome to TGCM Bible College

Meet the President

TGCM Bible College has charted a bold course for every student that enrolls in its on-line distance education program.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about TGCM Bible College. We hope that what you read on the website will help you to make the decision to enroll our on-line degree programs.

At TGCM Bible College, your success is our main goal. If you are looking to enter the ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ, our degree and ordination programs may be perfect for you.

Please do not hesitate to email, write, or call the TGCM Bible College staff with your questions concerning any aspect of our program.

Again, thank you for visiting us and we hope that you will enroll today!

In Christ,

L. A. Rushing
President, TGCM Bible College



Mission

TGCM Bible College is an open-admission, private religious-based college offering a high-quality, affordable faith-based religious education to prepare individuals to enter the ministry as an Ordained Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ serving in the capacity of Pastor, Evangelist, or Missionary, or to enter a field closely related to the ministry, and to grow in the knowledge of our faith.

Values

- o **Faith** - The essence of the Christian life is our faith in the Heavenly Father and His Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- o **Accountability** - A responsible servant of the Lord is committed to doing one's duty and taking the right actions in the service of God.
- o **Community** - The Church is part of the strength that bonds of our community. The Church should share in caring, open communication, cooperation, and shared governance.
- o **Integrity** - Personal, Spiritual and Community well being demands a commitment to honesty, mutual respect, fairness, and empathy in all situations. It means doing the right thing at all times.
- o **Excellence** - Our will and spirit is to achieve the best in teaching, learning, community building, and stewardship in God's service.

Vision

TGCM Bible College will be the most relevant on-line Christian college in the country. We will be the opportunity college for every student we serve - essential to our Church, evangelism, and community's success.

Goals

Our goals are those things that we must execute at a consistently high level to accomplish our vision. Our goals are associated with:

- o Effective Church and College Leadership
- o Student Success
- o Ministry Resource Development and Enhancement
- o Missions and a Global Perspective

Accreditation

TGCM Bible College is established and grants degrees legally in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The degree programs offered by TGCM Bible College were reviewed by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for its status as a private faith-based religious exempt college.

TGCM Bible College will be voluntarily seeking National Accreditation starting in 2011. Colleges who desire to pursue this level of accreditation must be in existence for a minimum of two years in order to apply and begin the accreditation

Work completed at TGCM Bible College may or may not transfer to other institutions of higher learning.

Meet the Board & Advisors

The Board of Directors is the official governing body of the TGCM Bible College. The Board is composed of seven members and advisors who serve without pay.

- **L.A. Rushing**, President of the College, dean, Faculty
- **Rev. Jay Lynn Rushing**, Director of Operations, Faculty
- **Leah Davis**, Advisor and Member
- **Dr. Patience Turote-Sanders**, Advisor, Faculty, and Member
- **Ernest Sanders**
- **Rev. Chris Cley**, Advisor and Faculty
- **Ifeoma Cley**, Advisor

Who is TGCM Bible College

TGCM Bible College is a part of the International True Gospel Christian Ministry (TGCM) Organization and TGCM Church Worldwide whose mission and purpose is to train and develop well rounded individuals and to issue degrees that lead to ordination and service to our Lord as TGCM ministers, pastors, evangelists, missionaries, or other church-based service positions. TGCM Organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit ministry.

Our degree programs are designed for adults who want an accelerated degree and for those who need a traditional degree program. Courses are current with the church of today and the textbooks we use are by known authors in the Christian publishing world. All classes are completed online or through the mail. There is no residency requirements.

Our tuition rates make it affordable to complete a Christian faith-based degree.

The instructors and advisors are here for you via email or the message line and really care about your progress and success as a student. They meet with you each week. TGCM Bible College prepares and licenses individuals for the ministry in the church.

Please go Admissions for complete information on enrolling into one of our dynamic and exciting online programs.

Accelerated Degree Programs

TGCM Bible College uses both an adult accelerated format for each degree program and a traditional format.

The accelerated Associates, Bachelors, and Masters degree programs are designed for those students who have attended other colleges or training programs and have earned hours or previous degrees. TGCM Allows you to transfer in your credits and then complete your degree.

Accelerated programs are recommended only for students who have already earned a degree or have attended college in the past and have enough credits and who desire to learn using course materials and instruction sheets - learning a topic through both reference and exploration. These students want to rely mainly on their own ability to research, process, and then present information they have learned or discovered. They do not want to be locked into weekly class meetings online and a 16 week schedule.

The Accelerated Degree Program allows individuals to work in their own self-paced environment to complete a degree from TGCM.

The accelerated program is also designed for the student's convenience allowing them to pay one fee which includes course semester hours, all textbooks and materials - rather than registering for one class at a time and waiting for textbooks to arrive! All materials are sent to the student up front so there is no waiting between classes.

Just complete your assignments and submit them! Complete your measurement portion at the end of each class and then, start a new class! As you finish a class you are already automatically enrolled in your next class and you already have your textbooks. In no time, you can complete your program!

Traditional Degree Programs

The Traditional degree format requires three 16-weeks semesters each year. Degrees are completed in a standard time frame. This program is for students with little or no college or who do not have substantial Christian training and experience.

Each class is instructor guided using Skype Meetings, Yahoo Messenger, Course Syllabus, Textbooks, and Course Assignment sheets. You have "class" online with the instructor once or twice a week to discuss assignments and course topics. You enroll in classes by semester. After you complete a semester you start your next semester, enroll in your classes, pay your tuition, and then receive your textbooks for those classes.

Current Textbooks and Resources

TGCM uses current Christian texts from world famous authors such as Max Anders and John Piper. Texts are reviewed and updated to be current with today's Christian world. Many of the courses use Max Anders books as the main text.

Why? Simple, its because Max Anders writes using a simple, clear, and easy to read format and his texts are written in 12 lesson format. Furthermore, Mr. Anders has a sound doctrine for his faith. The lessons are well planned in length and allow the student the maximum amount of knowledge on each subject without spending weeks reading just a few chapters.

Research courses will include clear instructions for completing the assignments. Texts and a Scofield Study Bible provide the student with ample resources to complete their assignments! Frequent LIVE meetings on Skype video calls keep students connected with their instructors and advisors. TGCM uses a state of the art online Course web allowing students access to their assignments and lectures 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Certificate Programs

Our Certificate programs are all self-paced. That means you can complete your Certificate studies as quickly as you want. They provide essential information to qualify you to be ordained if that is your goal.

They earn 15 semester hours of college credit and cover areas such as Christian Doctrine, Church History, Salvation, Church Bookkeeping, Church

Our Mission

Administration, Sermon Preparation, and Practical Application (Public Speaking and Preaching).

Our Mission

At TGCM the student always is our main focus. TGCM Bible College is an open-admission, private religious-based college offering a high-quality, affordable faith-based religious education whose mission is to prepare individuals to enter the ministry as an Ordained Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ serving in the capacity of Pastor, Evangelist, or Missionary, or to enter a field closely related to the ministry, and to grow in the knowledge of our faith.

Transferring Credits

TGCM Bible college accepts transfer credits from other Bible colleges or accredited secular schools you have attended with a passing grade. Official transcripts are required to be considered for transfer credit.

Because TGCM Bible College is a private faith-based exempt college, if you're planning on transferring schools or pursuing additional study at other nationally accredited schools, be aware that each school has its own transfer policy. Some schools may accept TGCM Bible College credits while others may not give full credit or may not accept your credits.

The College will apply for National Accreditation sometime in 2011. TGCM Bible College has been in a mandatory waiting period of two years and has been preparing for the accreditation process. As a goal, TGCM is working towards being accredited by the end of 2012.

Why Bible College?

In this modern times many individuals feel they do not need to be trained. They feel that they can simply go on the internet, purchase ordination and go and start a church. Recently there was a real conversation where a young man had done just that. A senior pastor asked him, "What about being trained?" and the young man replied, "I'm ordained - I don't need to be trained. I will just preach and teach what I know." Then the pastor asked, "Have you read the Bible?" and the young man replied, "Yes, I have read John 3:16"

Jesus spent three years teaching the disciples. Paul spent time teaching young Timothy how to be a minister (read I & II Timothy). Paul tells young Timothy, "Study to show yourself approved." He is telling Timothy that he must be trained and prepared to serve God in such a capacity.

To be a leader, minister, or pastor you need a depth of knowledge and understanding. At TGCM Bible College, you will receive a solid education to prepare you for the journey ahead.

Doctors go to medical school and earn their MDs, accountants study and earn their MBAs, you should study and earn a degree with purpose and meaning! That's why we are here! For YOU!

Whether you want a Pastoral Studies degree or one in Christian Liberal Studies, we have a degree program and schedule that is right for you. And when you are prepared, TGCM Organization and TGCM Church Worldwide will ordain you.



SECTION 2

Admissions and Policies

Admissions General Criteria

TGCM Bible College degree programs are completed 100% online. As such, there is no residency requirement.

A comprehensive Bible College program, our college offers many programs designed to meet the needs of students according to their backgrounds and interests relating to the Ministry and service to our Lord.

As an open admissions institution, the College has an “open door” admissions policy; all individuals who have at least one of the following qualifications are welcome to enroll.

Admission requirements are for Adult Accelerated Programs and Traditional Degree programs.

Who Can Enroll?

To be admitted to a TGCM Bible College degree program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be 21 years of age at the time you start the program.
- Have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
- Accept the Doctrine Statement of the College.
- Be serious minded about learning more about the faith, Church and service to God
- For Master's program must have a Bachelor degree.

Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to all programs. Based upon their assessment results and program objectives, students may

be admitted conditionally and required to take developmental and/or prerequisite courses. In addition, special admission requirements have been established for programs that require students to possess previously learned skills and knowledge. Applicants may obtain additional admission information from the Office of Admissions.

Transfer Students

A transfer student is any student who has previous college work and plans to pursue a certificate or degree at TGCM. Transfer students are required to send official transcripts from each previously attended college or university.

Transfer work is evaluated at the time the Admissions Application is filed. Students are encouraged to email TGCM Bible College with any questions or concerns they may have prior to registration. Transfer students should follow the basic procedures for admission.

Transfer Limitation

Students who intend to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs should be aware of possible limitations on lower division course work that cannot be equated to our degree program courses. The college will generally not accept in transfer or toward a degree program, more than 90 semester credit hours of lower division academic credit that are to be applied to a Bachelor degree.

Non-Degree Seeking Students

A non-degree-seeking student is one who is taking course work for personal enrichment in their faith or service to God and is not seeking a degree or certificate. A per hour tuition donation is request in place of the one fee program donation. Please contact the

Admissions Office admissions@tgc.org for more information.

A non-degree-seeking student who is regularly enrolled in another college or university but wishes to attend TGCM Bible College distance program and then return to his/her home school should check with their school to ensure that credits from our college will be recognized and accepted. If not, then the student is encourage to take courses at an institution from which their school will accept credits.

What Degrees Can I Earn?

Certificates, Associate's, Bachelor, or Master's degrees in both an accelerated format or traditional degree format.

Four Majors to Choose From:

- Pastoral Studies
- Theology
- Bible
- Religious Studies

How Do I Enroll?

To enroll in the college, please complete the process outlined on the Admissions page online.

<http://college.tgc.org/admissions.html>

There is no application deadline for our online accelerated programs. Applications are accepted year round and the student is allowed to begin their program after the initial evaluation of their credits is completed.

For traditional degree programs, applications must be received three months prior to the beginning of a semester.

Refund - Drop and Withdrawal Refunds Schedule

If you enroll in a class and make the requested tuition donation then decided to withdraw from the class, the refund schedule listed on the Admissions page of the College website will apply.

If a class is cancelled for any reason by the school, the student receives a 100% refund for that class.

Financial Information

To get the latest and most up to date information on tuition rates and fees, please visit the Tuition page on the College website and the Admissions page for the current Fees schedule.

Residency Policies

All programs are offered 100% online or through distance education without any resident requirement.

Non-discrimination Policies

TGCM Bible College admits students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Privacy Policy

TGCM Bible College provides a confidentiality statement to students about privacy of the students' academic and personal record.

Privacy Rights of Students STATUTE 20, UNITED STATES CODE, 1232g and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The code provides for an institution to establish a category of student information termed "directory information". All information, such as health and medical records, disciplinary records, records of personal counseling, required student and family financial income information records, transcripts or student permanent academic records, student placement records and other personally identifiable information shall be open for inspection only to the student and such members of the professional staff of the college as have responsibility for working with the student. Such information will not be released to second parties without consent of the student. Except as required for use by the president in the discharge of his official responsibilities as prescribed by laws, regulations of the state board, and board policies, the designated custodian of such records may release information from these records to others only upon authorization in writing from the student or upon a subpoena by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Graduation Policy

TGCM Bible College requires completion of all academic requirements prior to issuing a degree. The college will not graduate any student who fails to meet the academic requirements set for each degree program.

Students are considered candidates for graduation once all course hours are met. A formal letter is sent to the student, then a few weeks later, their degree diploma and a set of official transcripts.

A formal graduation ceremony will be held yearly in Bloomington Minnesota when a significant number of students have graduated in an academic year and there is a sufficient amount of students who commit to attend the ceremony.



Program Objective:

Students will:

1. Have a solid overview of the ministry field.
2. Articulate their ministry in accord with a biblical perspective.
3. Demonstrate high morale character within the framework of service to God

How Long Does it Take to Finish a Degree:

TGCM Bible College allows transfer credits into our Bible College degree program. Most students can satisfy the degree requirements and receive their degrees in a reasonable amount of time depending on how quickly they complete the required coursework.

Typically, an online program can be completed in a shorter amount of time than traditional programs because there are no breaks. Classes are always available through the online program.

What is the Grading System:

TGCM Bible College degree program uses the following grading system / GPA calculations:

Final Exam Process

Grading System		GPA Points
A	91 - 100	4.0
B	81 - 90	3.0
C	71 - 80	2.0
D	61 - 70	1.0
F	0 - 60	0.0
P (Pass)	61 - 100	0.0
W (With-drawal)	n/a	n/a

Your GPA is calculated only for courses you take and complete with a letter grade. When you chose a P / F option, those credits do not count towards your GPA.

Final Exam Process

TGCM Bible College requires that each class have a final (challenge) exam and that exam be taken in a controlled enviroment: library, church, or other facility near the student where a test proctor is present.

How Do I Contact the College:

Use the following information to contact the college

By E-mail: request@tgcm.org

By Regular Mail:

**TGCM Bible College
P.O. Box 251174
Woodbury, MN 55125**

By Phone:

(952) 465-6104

Please leave a detailed message. Someone will return your call just as soon as possible.

FedEX or Overnites:

10242 Bleeker St.
Woodbury, MN 55129

Transfer of Credit to Other Schools

Transfer of credit is always at the discretion of the receiving school, generally depends on compatiablity of curricula, and may depend on camparability of accreditation.

Admissions and Policies

SECTION 3

Student Services and Affairs

Student Services

TGCM Bible College provides a variety of services online, e-mail help, and phone support to assistance students at all stages of their educational journey.

Student IDs

At the time of registration the college asks that you upload an image of yourself. This image will be used to create your TGCM Bible College Student ID. If you lose your ID, a new one can be issued. Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@tgcmbible.org.

The IDs are used for Exams that you will take at a nearby Library or other facility.

General Questions About Courses

If you have a question concerning a Course you are taking, please notify us by email or call us at (952) 465-6104. Please have the course number and title ready and a description of the problem you are experiencing. You can also inform your instructor or advisor during your Skype video meetings.



E-mail Addresses for College Departments and Issues Resolution

Department or Issue	Contact E-mail
Transcript requests or questions:	transcripts@tgcm.org
Admissions Office	admissions@tgcm.org
Program advisors for questions concerning courses or degree programs	advisor@tgcm.org
Grants, Scholarships, or Reduced Donation Program	aide@tgcm.org
Student Services for general student support questions	studentservices@tgcm.org
General Information or requests concerning TGCM Bible College	request@tgcm.org
Voicemail to leave a request for any department in the school (24 hours a day, 7 days a week. International students, please leave complete dialing instructions if you would like a return phone call. Thank you.)	(952) 465-6104

Academic Advisors and Course Instructors

The following table identifies the advisor / course instructor assigned to each group of students.

Student Group	Initial Advisors and Course Instructors	E-mail Address
A-H	Rev. Jay Lynn	pastorjay@tgcm.org
I-P	Jerry.	advisor@tgcm.org
Q-Z	Briab	advisor@tgcm.org

Guidance Counseling

If you have questions concerning your degree program, how to succeed, or just need to discuss your overall learning experience with someone at the college, please email us at: counselor@tgcm.org

We will contact you (usually within 24 hours). Urgent requests should be made by calling the TGCM Bible College answer and message line.

Please indicate in your message the nature of your concerns and leave a return call phone number.

Rules for Student Conduct

Students are expected to live by the principles and practices outlined in the Holy Bible and in the teachings of the Church. You are expected to be the example of Christian living and of the Faith that you have in Christ the Lord.

Student Handbook

Every student has access to the Student Handbook on the main page. A printed version is given to the student at the time of enrollment.

The online version is considered the “Official” version - most up to date.

Student Transcripts

Student can request transcripts by sending an email to request@tgcm.org. A hardcopy of the student signature must be sent to the college before transcripts can be released.

There is no charge for the first three (3) transcript requests.

Student Records

Student records are kept online by the college. A backup version is made each week. An offsite version of the backup copy is made and kept for secure purposes.

Records will be retained in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Graduation Diplomas

Every student who graduates from TGCM Bible College receives a Degree Diploma and an Official Copy of their transcripts.

Online Student Library

The online library is available to the student 24 hours a day online at:

<http://library.tgcm.org/library.html>

Graduation Ceremony

Since TGCM Bible College is a 100% online college, it does not maintain a traditional campus such as those who require residency and on campus attendance. Students who graduate receive their degrees at their home.

However, if enough students graduate and express their wish to have a formal graduation ceremony, one would be held in Woodbury at Central Park facility.

Students must purchase tickets in advance for each person who will attend the event. Dinner is provided before the graduation ceremony. Graduating students will be asked to make a brief speech. The program concludes with the issuing of ceremony degrees.

Caps & gowns are provided by the college for use at the ceremony.

<http://college.tgcm.org/ceremony.html>

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SECTION 4

Associate's Degree Programs

Accelerated vs Traditional Programs

There are two programs available: Adult Accelerated degree program and the Traditional degree program. The information here is for the Traditional program.

Please check the website for complete information concerning the Accelerated Associates program

<http://college.tgcm.org/associates.html>

Goal of this Program

The goal of the Associates Program is allow students to gain knowledge and skills to perform their functions as church administrators, youth pastors, Bible Study coordinators, and in other related positions in the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

What is the Degree(s) awarded: 60 S.H.

- Associate's in Pastoral Studies
- Associate's in Theology
- Associate's in Bible
- Associate's in Religious Studies

Goal for Students:

The student will:

1. Have a solid overview of the ministry field.
2. Articulate their ministry in accord with a biblical prospective.

3. Demonstrate high morale character in the framework of service to God

Should I enroll in the TGCM Program?

If you are looking for a quality faith-based Christian education that you will use to serve God in some capacity, the answer is **Yes**.

TGCM Bible College is dedicated to excellence and the student is our main concern and focus. Individuals earning a Bachelor's degree or higher qualify for ordination as a TGCM minister. Please see the [Ordination](#) page.

If you are looking for a college to earn some credits or a quick degree that you want to then transfer into another college or university, then the TGCM Bible College degree programs may not be a fit for you. You should check with the other institutions to see if they will accept our credits. If not, then the answer is **No**, our college is not right for your educational goals.

How Long Does it Take to Finish the Degree

TGCM Bible College accepts transfer credits into our Bible College degree programs. Most students can satisfy the degree requirements and receive their degrees in a reasonable amount of time since online programs run year round with no breaks.

Final Exam Process

TGCM Bible College requires that each class have a final exam and that exam be taken in a controlled environment: library, church, or other facility near the student where a test proctor is present.

Associate's in Religious Studies

Associates in Religious Studies Degree Program

60 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Associates in Religious Studies degree offers you a chance to get the widest range of courses. You are allowed to build your concentration with courses from the other three concentration options: Pastoral Studies, Theology, and Bible. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
BIBLE 101 O.T. Studies	3	BIBLE 104 N.T. History	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 101 Earth Science I	3
BIBLE 102 Biblical Studies I	3	ENG 102 English Writing II	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
BIBLE 201 Life of Christ	3	BIBLE 202 History of the Church	3
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	THEOL 202 Salvation	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 201 Earth Science II	3	PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3
PE 201 Life Sports	3	CS 200 Christian Service	
HUM 221 Culture in America	3	Total Hours	60

Associate's in Theology

Associates in Theology Degree Program

60 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Associates in Theology degree offers you a chance to concentrate on Bible principles along with theological critical thinking. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
THEOL 101 Introduction to Faith	3	THEOL 145 Explaining the Bible	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 111 Earth Science I	3
THEOL 121 Introduction to the Doctrine of Grace	3	ENG 102 English Writing II	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	THEOL 202 Salvation	3
BIBLE 201 Life of Christ	3	THEOL 225 Introduction to Paul's Teachings	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 201 Earth Science II	3	PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3
PE 201 Life Sports	3	HUM 221 Culture in America	3
CS 200 Christian Service		Total Hours	60

Associates in Pastoral Studies Degree Program

60 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Associates in Pastoral Studies degree offers you a chance to get learn about pastoral duties and responsibilities, how to organize a church, and perform services. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
PAS 101 Introduction to Pastoral Duties	3	PAS 111 Ordination and Licensing of Ministers	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 101 Biology I	3
BIBLE 102 Biblical Studies I	3	ENG 102 English Writing II	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3	BIBLE 202 History of the Church	3
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	PAS 255 Sunday Sermons I	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 233 Biology II	3	PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3
PAS 244 Dealing with Doctrine Issues	3	HUM 221 Culture in America	3
CS 200 Christian Service		Total Hours	60

Associates in Bible Degree Program

60 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Associates in Bible degree offers you a chance to get the study of the Bible and its importance to the world. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
BIBLE 101 O.T. Studies	3	BIBLE 104 N.T. History	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 111 Earth Science I	3
BIBLE 102 Biblical Studies I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking I	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	BIBLE 105 Biblical Studies II	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
BIBLE 201 Life of Christ	3	BIBLE 202 History of the Church	3
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	THEOL 202 Salvation	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 201 Earth Science II	3	BIBLE 222 Hell	3
PE 201 Life Sports	3	HUM 221 Culture in America	3
CS 200 Christian Service		Total Hours	60



SECTION 5

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Traditional Program:

The goal of the Bachelor Program is to allow students to gain basic knowledge and skills to perform their functions as ordained ministers serving in the capacity of Pastor, Evangelist, or Missionary.

The accelerated program is explained online at: <http://college.tgcm.org/bachelors.html>

What is the Degree(s) awarded

- Bachelor of Pastoral Studies
- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Bible
- Bachelor of Religious Studies

Program Objectives

Students will:

1. Have a solid overview of the ministry field.
2. Articulate their ministry in accord with a biblical prospective.
3. Demonstrate high morale character within the framework of service to God

Should I enroll in the TGCM Program?

If you are looking for a quality faith-based Christian education that you will use to serve God in some capacity, the answer is **Yes**. TGCM Bible College is dedicated to excellence and the student is our main concern and focus.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Individuals earning a Bachelor's degree qualify for ordination as a TGCM minister. Please see the [Ordination](#) page.

If you are looking for a college to earn some credits or a quick degree that you want to then transfer into another college or university, then the TGCM Bible College degree programs may not be a fit for you. You should check with the other institutions to see if they will accept our credits. If not, then the answer is **No**, our college is not right for your educational goals.

Admissions Policy

To be admitted to a TGCM Bible College degree program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be 21 years of age at the time you start the program.
2. Have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
3. Be of good moral character and serious about your service to God.
4. Accept the Doctrine Statement of the College.
5. Others, as specified for a particular degree.



Please check the [Admissions](#) page for detailed **Admissions** information and College Policies

Grading System and GPA

TGCM Bible College degree program uses the following grading system / GPA calculations:

A	91 - 100	4.0
B	81 - 90	3.0
C	71 - 80	2.0
D	61 - 70	1.0
F	0 - 60	0.0
P (Pass)	61 - 100	0.0
W (Withdrawal)	n/a	n/a

Non-discrimination Policies

All programs are offered full distance without any resident requirement. TGCM Bible College's non-discrimination policy states that no student will be denied access based on race, color, national origin, former religion, age, disability, or marital status.

Privacy Policy

TGCM Bible College provides a confidentiality policy to students about privacy of the students' academic and personal record.

Graduation Policy

TGCM Bible College requires completion of all academic requirements prior to issuing a degree. The college will not graduate any student who fails to meet the academic requirements set for each degree program.

Degree Plans

The degrees plans in this catalog are to demonstrate the courses one might take to complete a degree. Please see the information on the website about degree planning.

Bachelor's in Religious Studies

Bachelor's in Religious Studies Degree Program

120 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Bachelors in Religious Studies degree offers you a chance to get the widest range of courses. You are allowed to build your concentration with courses from the other three concentration options: Pastoral Studies, Theology, and Bible. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
BIBLE 101 O.T. Studies	3	BIBLE 104 N.T. History	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 101 Earth Science I	3
BIBLE 102 Biblical Studies I	3	ENG 102 English Writing II	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
BIBLE 201 Life of Christ	3	BIBLE 202 History of the Church	3
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	THEOL 202 Salvation	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 201 Earth Science II	3	PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3
PE 201 Life Sports	3	CS 200 Christian Service	
HUM 221 Culture in America	3	Total Hours	60

Bachelor's in Religious Studies

Third Year

THEOL 323 Humanity/Sin/Salvation	3	THEOL 324 Pastor Studies	3
BIBLE 315 Bible Elective	3	AS 333 Sciences (Biology)	3
STUD 301 Student Internship	3	MATH 317 Business Math II	3
STUD 302 Advanced Internship	3	BUS 311 Bookkeeping	3
PAS 321 Performing Christian Ceremonies	3	ENG 352 Article and Book Publishing	3

Fourth Year

THEOL 410 Ephesians	3	THEOL 412 Romans	3
THEOL 417 Book of 1 John	3	BIBLE 433 Bible Elective	3
HUM 419 Cultural Development	3	THEOL 424 Church Operations	3
STUDENT 400 Church Internship	6	CS 400 Ministry Service	3
PAS 415 Conducting Pastoral Services	3		
Program Electives: THEOL 415 Revelation, PAS 415 Conducting Services, THEOL 325 John's Gospel, MAS 411 Sermon Presentation, BIBLE 310/411 Paul's Conversion, BIBLE 222/322 Hell		RES 444 Research Project	
Total Hours:			120 sh

Bachelor's in Theology

Bachelor's in Theology Degree Program

120 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Bachelor in Theology degree offers you a chance to concentrate on Bible principles along with theological critical thinking. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
THEOL 101 Introduction to Faith	3	THEOL 145 Explaining the Bible	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 111 Earth Science I	3
THEOL 121 Introduction to the Doctrine of Grace	3	ENG 102 English Writing II	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	THEOL 202 Salvation	3
BIBLE 201 Life of Christ	3	THEOL 225 Introduction to Paul's Teachings	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 201 Earth Science II	3	PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3
PE 201 Life Sports	3	HUM 221 Culture in America	3
CS 200 Christian Service		Total Hours	60

Bachelor's in Theology

Third Year			
THEOL 323 Humanity/Sin/Salvation	3	THEOL 324 Pastor Studies	3
THEOL 325 John's Gospel	3	AS 333 Sciences (Biology)	3
STUD 301 Student Internship	3	MATH 317 Business Math II	3
STUD 302 Advanced Internship	3	BUS 311 Bookkeeping	3
PAS 321 Performing Christian Ceremonies	3	ENG 352 Article and Book Publishing	3

Fourth Year			
THEOL 410 Ephesians	3	THEOL 412 Romans	3
THEOL 417 Book of 1 John	3	THEOL 415 Revelation	3
HUM 419 Cultural Development	3	THEOL 424 Church Operations	3
STUDENT 400 Church Internship	6	CS 400 Ministry Service	3
THEOL 424 Church Operations	3		
Program Electives: THEOL 415 Revelation, PAS 415 Conducting Services, THEOL 325 John's Gospel, MAS 411 Sermon Presentation, BIBLE 310/411 Paul's Conversion, BIBLE 222/322 Hell		RES 444 Research Project	
Total Hours:			120 sh

*Bachelor's in Pastoral
Studies*

Bachelor's in Pastoral Studies Degree Program

120 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Bachelors in Pastoral Studies degree offers you a chance to get learn about pastoral duties and responsibilities, how to organize a church, and perform services. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
PAS 101 Introduction to Pastoral Duties	3	PAS 111 Ordination and Licensing of Ministers	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 101 Biology I	3
BIBLE 102 Biblical Studies I	3	ENG 102 English Writing II	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3	BIBLE 202 History of the Church	3
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	PAS 255 Sunday Sermons I	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 233 Biology II	3	PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities	3
PAS 244 Dealing with Doctrine Issues	3	HUM 221 Culture in America	3
CS 200 Christian Service		Total Hours	60

Bachelor's in Pastoral Studies

Third Year			
PAS 321 Performing Christian Ceremonies	3	THEOL 324 Pastor Studies	3
BIBLE 315 Bible Elective	3	AS 333 Sciences (Biology)	3
STUD 301 Student Internship	3	MATH 317 Business Math II	3
STUD 302 Advanced Internship	3	BUS 311 Bookkeeping	3
BIBLE 333 Book of Jonah	3	ENG 352 Article and Book Publishing	3

Fourth Year			
THEOL 410 Ephesians	3	THEOL 412 Romans	3
THEOL 417 Book of 1 John	3	PAS 415 Conducting Pastoral Services I	3
HUM 419 Cultural Development	3	THEOL 424 Church Operations	3
STUDENT 400 Church Internship	6	PAS 479 Handling Church Problems	3
PAS 419 Conducting Services II	3	CS 400 Ministry Service	
Program Electives: THEOL 415 Revelation, PAS 415 Conducting Services, THEOL 325 John's Gospel, MAS 411 Sermon Presentation, BIBLE 310/411 Paul's Conversion, BIBLE 222/322 Hell		RES 444 Research Project	
Total Hours:			120 sh

Bachelor's in Bible

Bachelor's in Bible Degree Program

120 Semester Hours

Degree Plan:

The Bachelors in Bible degree offers you a chance to get the study of the Bible and its importance to the world. The following table lists the recommended courses that you should complete:

First Year			
BIBLE 101 O.T. Studies	3	BIBLE 104 N.T. History	3
MAS 101 Evangelism	3	AS 111 Earth Science I	3
BIBLE 102 Biblical Studies I	3	LANG 103 Public Speaking I	3
ENG 101 English Writing I	3	BIBLE 105 Biblical Studies II	3
PAC 101 Professional Research Elective	3	MATH 114 Business Math	3
CS 100 Christian Service			

Second Year			
BIBLE 201 Life of Christ	3	BIBLE 202 History of the Church	3
THEOL 201 God and the Bible	3	THEOL 202 Salvation	3
BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business	3	FA 224 Marriage & Family	3
AS 201 Earth Science II	3	BIBLE 222 Hell	3
PE 201 Life Sports	3	HUM 221 Culture in America	3
CS 200 Christian Service		Total Hours	60

Bachelor's in Bible

Third Year

Third Year			
BIBLE 315 Bible Elective	3	THEOL 324 Pastor Studies	3
BIBLE 322 Hell II	3	BIBLE 333 Book of Jonah	3
STUD 301 Student Internship	3	MATH 317 Business Math II	3
STUD 302 Advanced Internship	3	BUS 311 Bookkeeping	3
PAS 321 Performing Christian Ceremonies	3	ENG 352 Article and Book Publishing	3

Fourth Year

Fourth Year			
BIBLE 411 Paul's Conversion	3	THEOL 412 Romans	3
THEOL 417 Book of 1 John	3	BIBLE 433 Bible Elective	3
HUM 419 Cultural Development	3	THEOL 424 Church Operations	3
STUDENT 400 Church Internship	6	MAS 411 Sermon Presentation	3
BIBLE 467 Heaven and Hell	3	CS 400 Ministry Service	
Program Electives: THEOL 415 Revelation, PAS 415 Conducting Services, THEOL 325 John's Gospel, BIBLE 310/411 Paul's Conversion, BIBLE 222/322 Hell		RES 444 Research Project	
Total Hours:			120 sh

Bachelor's Degree Programs



SECTION 6

Master's Degree Programs

Traditional Degree Program

The goal of the Masters Program is to provide students with necessary advanced-level tools to perform their functions as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the capacity as Minister, Evangelist, or Missionary. This includes advanced research techniques and skills application. This program requires a Bachelor Degree to enroll.

What is the Degree(s) awarded

- Master's of Pastoral Studies
- Master's of Theology
- Master's of Bible
- Master's of Religious Studies

Program Objective

Students will:

1. Have a solid overview of the ministry field.
2. Articulate their ministry in accord with a biblical prospective.
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You are the Light of the World

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Admissions Policy

To be admitted to a TGCM Bible College degree program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be 18 years of age at the time you start the program.
2. Have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
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4. Accept the Doctrine Statement of the College.
5. Others, has specified for a particular degree.

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Graduation Policy

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Graduation Policy

Master's Degree Programs

Master's Degree Program Schedule:

TGCM Bible College requires a minimum of 30 sh of coursework to be completed to be awarded an Masters degree. The following is the class schedule for the Master's program. You the areas of research are based on your selection of a major.

30 Semester Hours Program			
BIBLE 510 O.T. Research	3	BIBLE 515 N.T. Apostles Research	3
MAS 501 Adv Personal Evangelism	3	MAS 505 Biblical Research Project	3
MAS 551 Adv. Biblical Studies I	3	LANG 531 Bible Language	3
LANG 509 Adv Sermon Writing	3	LANG 555 Sermon Presentations	3
BIBLE 575 Topic Research Elective	3		
CS 500 Adv. Christian Service	3	TSE 599 Graduate Thesis	

Total Hours: 30 sh

60 Semester Hours Program			
(includes the following additional courses)			
BIBLE 550 Adv Research on Genesis	3	BIBLE 533 Research on Peter and Paul	3
MAS 563 Adv Personal Evangelism II	3	MAS 585 Adv Biblical Research Project	3
AS 565 Biblical Studies II	3	LANG 534 Bible Language II	3
LANG 518 Adv Sermon Writing II	3	LANG 595 Adv. Sermon Presentations	3
BIBLE 555 Adv. Topic Research Elective	3		
CS 517 Adv. Christian Service II	3	TSE 599 Graduate Thesis	

Total Hours: Optional Program 60 sh



SECTION 7

Course Listing

Course descriptions and Listings

Refer to the course listing on the website for the most current list of courses being offered.

Undergraduate Courses

BIBLE 101 O.T. Studies

BIBLE 102 Biblical Studies I

BIBLE 104 N.T. History

BIBLE 105 Biblical Studies II

BIBLE 201 Life of Christ

BIBLE 202 History of the Church

BIBLE 222/322 Hell

BIBLE 315 Bible Elective

BIBLE 333 Book of Jonah

BIBLE 411 Paul's Conversion

BIBLE 433 Bible Elective

BIBLE 467 Heaven and Hell

BUS 101 Introduction to Church Operations

BUS 215 Operating a Non-Profit Business

BUS 311 Church Bookkeeping

BUS 433 Marketing Techniques

CS 100 Christian Service

CS 200 Christian Service

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CS 400 Christian Service	
ELT 201 Professional Elective I	MAS 101 Evangelism
ELT 229 Professional Elective II	MAS 244 20th Century Evangelists
ENG 101 English Writing I	MAS 411 Sermon Presentation
ENG 102 English Writing II	PAC 101 Professional Research Elective
ENG 217 English Composition	PAC 211 Professional Research Elective
ENG 352 Article and Book Publishing	PAC 321 Professional Research Elective
ENG 355 American Journals	PAC 441 Professional Research Elective
ENG 411 Early American Writings	PAS 101 Introduction to Pastoral Duties
FA 222 About Life Course	PAS 111 Ordination and Licensing of Ministers
FA 224 Marriage & Family	PAS 201 Pastoral Responsibilities
FA 312 Conflicts	PAS 244 Dealing with Doctrine Issues
FA 433 Divorce and the Bible	PAS 255 Sunday Sermons I
HUM221 Religious Cultures in the World	PAS 276 Establishing a Church
HUM 258 Psalms and Proverbs	PAS 321 Performing Christian Ceremonies
HUM 389 Bible Civilizations	PAS 415 Conducting Pastoral Services I
HUM 419 Cultural Development	PAS 419 Conducting Services II
LANG 103 Public Speaking I	PAS 433 Sunday Sermon Presentation II
LANG 117 Bible Languages	PAS 479 Handling Church Problems
LANG 226 Spanish I	PE 111 Introduction to Physical Ed
LANG 239 Spanish I	PE 201 Life Sports
MATH 114 Business Math I for Churches	PE 310 Organized Sports

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RES 335 Research Project
RES 444 Research Project
SCI 101 Creation, Evolution and the Big Bang
SCI 201 Astronomy and the Bible (elective)
STUD 301 Student Internship
STUD 302 Advanced Internship
STUD 400 Student Internship
THEOL 101 Introduction to Faith
THEOL 121 Introduction to the Doctrine of Grace
THEOL 145 Explaining the Bible
THEOL 201 God and the Bible
THEOL 202 Salvation
THEOL 225 Introduction to Paul's Teachings
THEOL 323 Humanity/Sin/Salvation
THEOL 324 Pastor Studies
THEOL 325 John's Gospel
THEOL 410 Ephesians
THEOL 412 Romans
THEOL 415 Revelation
THEOL 417 Book of 1 John
THEOL 424 Advanced Church Operations

Graduate Courses

BIBLE 510 O.T. Research
BIBLE 515 N.T. Apostles Research
BIBLE 533 Research on Peter and Paul
BIBLE 550 Adv Research on Genesis
BIBLE 555 Adv. Topic Research Elective
BIBLE 565 Biblical Studies II
BIBLE 575 Topic Research Elective
CS 500 Adv. Christian Service
CS 517 Adv. Christian Service II
LANG 509 Adv Sermon Writing I
LANG 518 Adv Sermon Writing II
LANG 531 Bible Language
LANG 534 Bible Language
LANG 555 Sermon Presentations
LANG 595 Adv. Sermon Presentations
MAS 501 Adv Personal Evangelism
MAS 505 Biblical Research Project
MAS 551 Adv. Biblical Studies I
MAS 563 Adv Personal Evangelism II
MAS 585 Adv Biblical Research Project
PAS 521 Adv. Christian Ceremonies
PAS 533 Adv. Pastoral Services I
PAS 542 Conducting Services III
PAS 553 Sunday Sermon Presentation III

Course Listing

PAS 579 Adv. Handling Church Problems
TSE 599 Graduate Thesis



SECTION 8

*Meet the Faculty
& Staff*

Faculty and College Staff

Check for current Faculty at:
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Meet the Faculty & Staff
