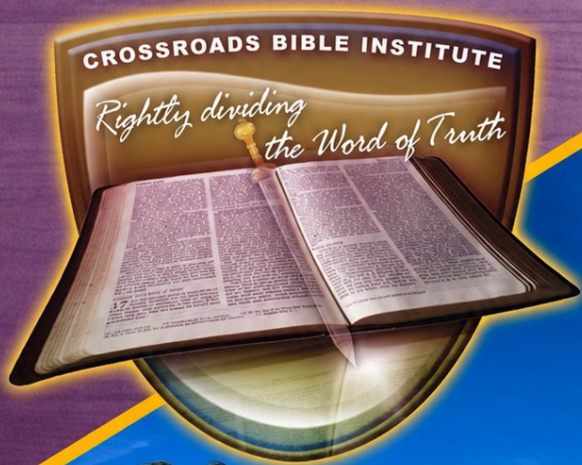


CrossRoads Bible Institute

COURSE CATALOG





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Welcome to CrossRoads Bible Institute!

2 Timothy 2:15 instructs believers this way:

“Study to show yourself approved by God, a workman who need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Here at CrossRoads, we stand ready to assist you in accomplishing this. Whether you take classes for credit with your goal to be in full-time ministry or whether you take classes for audit to be a better servant in the church and witness in the world, CrossRoads is here to joyfully prepare you!

We hope that you enjoy your journey with us through rightly dividing the word of truth and through the practical application in ministry.

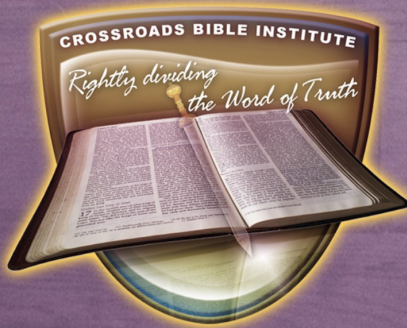
Always remember that you can do all things through Christ!
(Philippians 4:13)

In Christ,

Dr. Richard Costanza
CrossRoads Bible Institute
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General Information



Fast Facts about CrossRoads Bible Institute

- It began in August 2007.
- Close to 100 students have graduated from CrossRoads Bible Institute.
- We offer a three-year Graduate of Theology in Biblical Studies.
- We offer an Advanced Diploma in Biblical Studies for those who take additional elective courses.
- Fall courses begin in August.
- Spring courses begin in January.
- Summer courses begin in May.
- We offer several courses each semester.
- We offer courses on different times, days, and of differing lengths, to meet just about anyone's schedule.
- Courses are offered for credit or audit.
- Tuition is on a strictly love offering basis.



Faculty

CrossRoads Bible Institute utilizes the pastoral staff and directors of CrossRoads Ministries and other qualified leaders, teachers, and pastors to equip others through a structured and orderly program centered on the Bible.

The goal is not solely to communicate knowledge and facts, but to impart life application tools for a successful, balanced life in ministry. The Scriptures are the tool; the ministry and the world in which we live is the lab in which we perform what we have learned in Christ.



Admission Requirements

All new students will be required to register for classes. The completion of a registration form will constitute admission to CrossRoads Bible Institute providing the following provisions are met:

CrossRoads admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or physical handicap to all the rights, privileges, and activities generally accorded to students, if available.

A student may enter any semester in the three-year cycle of classes. While there are no lengthy application forms to complete, an orientation meeting with new students may be required as part of the application process. We at the Institute know that we can serve students better if we know their backgrounds, their present situations, and their future goals.

The only students who will be allowed to take courses for credit will be high school graduates. A copy of a high school or general equivalency diploma, high school transcript, or equivalent documentation must be submitted upon admission.

Specially admitted high school juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 grade point average may take a limited number of courses for credit.

Remedial support will be provided, if needed, for specially admitted students who may lack adequate readiness for college-level work. The Institute may utilize a standardized test to determine if the student has the ability to succeed in this instructional program.

**Students that are enrolled in the Bible Institute should follow the course plan for their particular catalog year to meet requirements for graduation. Catalog year is based on date of enrollment. Students can change to any catalog year between when they began, and when they graduate. A catalog year before date of enrollment may not be used.

Transfer Credit

CrossRoads normally does not accept any courses via transfer from another educational institution. However, exceptions may be made solely at the discretion of the Academic Dean based on courses of similar content and interpretation in teaching. A transcript from the educational institution previously attended should be provided upon request for consideration for credit for prior learning and experience.

The transferability of courses taken at CrossRoads Bible Institute rests in the discretion of the receiving educational institution.

Registration

All students enrolled in CrossRoads Bible Institute must register at the designated times. Forms are available on the Web site (www.crbible.com/BI) or in the Resource area at CrossRoads Church. Forms must be completed in their entirety. The classes must be marked as to whether they are to be taken for credit or audit. For assistance, call the office at (386) 760-4806.

Credit vs. Audit

Courses are offered for credit with a transcript grade. However, they may be audited, instead. An audit student is encouraged, but not required, to complete assignments or take any tests. Regular class attendance, however, is expected. A student must register for audit classes during regular registration.

Orientation

All new students are required to attend the orientation session, if offered. Continuing students are encouraged to attend. This time is used to cover policies and procedures, provide updated information, and handle additional registration of students.

Adding/Changing Courses

A course may be added no later than the second class meeting. A course may be changed from audit to credit, or vice-versa, no later than after completing the first quiz or assignment of the course. An email should be sent to the instructor to indicate this by this date, and also copied to info@crbible.com.

Withdrawal

It is very important that students remember the proper procedure as to how to withdraw from courses, so that there are no misunderstandings. A student wishing to withdraw from a course should inform the Administration (and the instructor of the class, though the instructor may be informed by the student as a common courtesy on the student's part) about his decision to withdraw.

Students will be withdrawn from the Bible Institute after two regular semesters of inactivity. If students desire to reenter the program, they must reapply and will be subject unto the current catalog year.

At the discretion of the Administration, an incomplete (I) may be given on a report card when a student could not finish a given semester because of serious sickness or some other uncontrollable reason. The grade of incomplete, however, is not given out for less than truly unusual circumstances. An incomplete must be made up as soon as possible, by arrangement with the instructor who gave the grade. A good guideline to follow is within two to three weeks after the course concludes. After the time period has elapsed, the incomplete will be removed and replaced with a letter grade.

Repeat Courses

A student not satisfied with his grade for a course may repeat the course for a higher grade. The new grade will replace the old grade in computation of the grade point average.

Academic Advising & Counseling

The office is open from 8 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. An appointment can be made with the Academic Director or assistant to discuss the Bible Institute or your personal academic plan within these hours. Special meeting time arrangements can be made also, by contacting the office at (386) 760-4806. Counseling for career, personal, or spiritual needs are available to students.

Finances

CrossRoads Bible Institute tuition is strictly on a Love Offering basis. Any books, class supplies, etc., are the financial responsibility of the student.

Schedule

As a ministry of CrossRoads, located in Daytona Beach, FL, all courses are held on church property and take place on different days and times. The classes that are fourteen to fifteen weeks long are one hour in length. The classes that are six to nine weeks long are two hours in length, with a fifteen-minute break. Summer courses are six weeks long and can be up to two hours and fifty minutes in length.

Class Attendance

Regular attendance at class sessions is expected on the part of all students. Attendance will be taken at every class. “Credit” students are allowed two absences in each course (one for a six to nine-week courses) without penalty per semester. Excessive unexcused absences will result in a grade reduction or no credit for the class. Arrangements concerning make-up assignments should be made directly with the instructor.

Class Information

A detailed list of any required materials will be included in the course material. All written assignments must be computer printed and submitted on 8.5 x 11 white paper. Additional guidelines will be distributed in class.

Code of Conduct

Student demeanor should be such “*as becometh saints*” at all times, in and out of the classroom. The abuse or misuse of drugs, living openly in sin, and the like by a student are contrary to the good Christian witness and the training at CrossRoads Bible Institute.

CrossRoads Bible Institute discourages cell phone usage during class time. Cell phones must be in the “OFF” or silent position. Any other arrangements must be cleared by the instructor prior to class

Attendance at CrossRoads Bible Institute is a privilege and not a right. Students forfeit this privilege if they choose not to conform to the standards of God’s Word.

Grading Policy

The following indicates the basis for the assignment of grades and grade points per semester hour in the courses of study. Also indicated are the different designations for those who do not complete a course.

A	90–100	4 grade points
B	80–89	3 grade points
C	70–79	2 grade points
D	60–69	1 grade point
F	Below 60	0 grade points
TC	Transfer Credits	
W	Withdrawal	
I	Incomplete	
AU	Audit	
UX	Unsuccessful Audit (excessive absences)	
RD	Course repeated to raise grade (RTRG)	

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The student's GPA is the ratio of grade points received to the class hours attempted. It is computed by dividing the total grade points by the total number of hours attempted. The GPA is based on a four-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0).

Students graduating with a GPA of 3.50 or higher are considered to graduate with honors. The minimum GPA required for each level of honor is 3.50 - cum laude, 3.70 - magna cum laude, 3.90 - summa cum laude.

Graduation Requirements

1. Completing the courses with a passing grade.
2. Submission of a complete graduation petition by the prescribed deadline.
3. Participation in the commencement activities.

Church Attendance

CrossRoads Bible Institute expects students to worship the Lord faithfully in the services of a local church. Diploma-seeking students who attend CrossRoads should endeavor to attend small group, Sunday morning worship service, and serve in a church ministry. Bible Institute courses are designed to supplement, not substitute, for the teaching you receive from God's Word in the local church.

Visitors

Prospective students are allowed to visit classes only after clearing the visit through the church office. This must be done at least one week in advance so the instructors can be advised by the office staff prior to the day of attendance.

Technology

The Institute's use of technology enhances student learning and is appropriate for meeting the objectives of its programs. Training in the use of technology is offered, primarily through BI-211 E-Bible Study Tools.

Library Services

CrossRoads Ministries has a small library that houses numerous books, charts, commentaries, reference materials, videos, and other resources that are available to be checked out by students of the Bible Institute.

Christian Service

There will be many opportunities for ministry and community service provided for the Bible Institute student through the ministries of CrossRoads as well as working missions trips and educational field trips.

Student Housing

It is the student's responsibility to find housing since the Institute does not provide dormitories or the like, but we would be glad to help direct you.

Student Appeals

All student complaints and appeals should be directed to the Institute Administration.

Field Education

In addition to the required and elective hours, a "credit" student will need one (1) course entitled CM390 - Field Education. **This course is worth (3) credit hours. The student must enroll and complete this course in his final semester before graduation.** These will be practical assignments of hands-on ministry experience under the mentorship of an experienced church leader and include a typed report completed by the end of the semester.

The ministry chosen must be pre-approved by the Director and be in an area currently not being served in by the student in such opportunities as Hospital Visitation, Grief Share or Divorce Care Leadership, Jail Ministry, Support Group Leadership, Kids or Youth Ministry Leadership, Outreach Director assistance, Nursing Home Ministry, Door to Door Visitation, Curriculum Writing, Bus Ministry and others. The two-page report should include an explanation of the ministry, the strengths and weaknesses of the ministry, suggestions for improvement, and your personal experiences.

Final Thesis Paper

In addition to the required and elective hours, a "credit" student will need one (1) course entitled BI 390 - Biblical Research & Writing. **This course is worth (3) credit hours. The student must enroll and complete this course in his final semester before graduation.**

Independent Study Policy

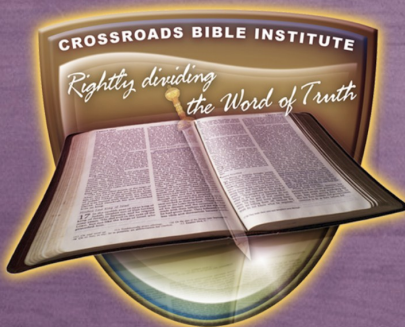
Independent study courses are not available at this time. All students must take courses in person at the Bible Institute location. online Independent Study courses as electives toward a diploma.

Academic Program

A *Graduate of Theology Diploma* will be awarded upon completion of the required courses. An *Advanced Diploma in Biblical Studies* will be awarded upon completion of all additional elective courses.

In addition, CM390 - Field Education, and BI390 - Biblical Research & Writing must be taken (see earlier section) to complete the program.

Course Descriptions



Course Offerings

(Each course is worth one credit unless otherwise noted.)

Required Core courses

- BI 102** - Old Testament Survey
- BI 111** - Bibliology (Secret to Understanding the Scriptures)
- BI 121** - The Life of Jesus
- BI 122** - Paul's Ministry & Message
- BI 201** - New Testament Survey
- BI 210** - Romans
- BI 303** - The Prison Epistles
- BI 304** - The Pastoral Epistles
- BI 310** - Homiletics
- BI 390** - Biblical Research & Writing
- CM 206** - Biblical Counseling 1
- CM 390** - Field Education
- MI 201** - Evangelism
- TH 101** - Bible Doctrines

Electives - (not all elective courses are offered at this time)

- BI 131** - E-Bible Study Tools
- BI 211** - 1 and 2 Thessalonians
- BI 230** - The Biblical Woman
- BI 308** - Hebrews
- BI 311** - Genesis: Creation vs. Evolution
- BI 321** - Israel & Old Testament Prophecy

Electives Continued

BI 351 - Homiletics 2

CE 110 - Financial Management: A Good Steward of God's Money

CE 201 - Discipleship: Spiritual Foundations

CE 301 - Creative Teaching Techniques

CM 110 - Basic American Sign Language 1

CM 301 - Principles of Leadership

CM 309 - Marriage and Family Care

CM 310 - Ministry Work Ethics

CM 315 - Church Administration

CM 320 - How Women Can Serve

MI 111 - Special Studies in Missions

MI 211 - Comparing Christianity to World Religions

MI 301 - Church Planting Seminar



Course Descriptions

BI 102 - Old Testament Survey *(2 credit hours)*

A course presenting a chapter-by-chapter, book-by-book look at the Old Testament. Special attention is given to the human writer, date of events, setting, content, key verses, interesting features, and timeless truths in each book.

BI 111 - Bibliology

Designed to give the believer the tools and understanding of how to rightly divide the Bible, learning the secret to understanding the Scriptures. Believers will see where we fit today in the overall plan of God for the ages.

BI 121 - The Life of Jesus

A course of study giving special attention to the key events and characteristics concerning the person and work of Christ in His earthly ministry to Israel and His sacrificial death and resurrection for all of mankind.

BI 122 - Paul's Ministry and Message

Paul's office was the apostle of the Gentiles. This course is designed to study Paul's ministry and the teachings of grace that Paul received by direct revelation of Jesus Christ for the church today. Learn about Paul's unique apostleship, message, and ministry for the church.

BI 131 - E-Bible Study Tools

Recognizing the stewardship of time, depth of study, and breadth of accuracy computer technology offers for academic pursuits in biblical studies, the course is designed to train the student in the optimum use of the computer and Internet for Bible study.

BI 201 - New Testament Survey *(2 credit hours)*

A course presenting the background and message of the New Testament featuring the books that are primarily significant to Israel as well as "The Pauline Epistles." Significant features of each book are pointed out.

BI 210 - Romans

A systematic overview of Romans as a starting point for all Christian doctrine emphasizing sin, salvation, security, service, and submission to Christ who dwells in the believer.

BI 211 - 1 and 2 Thessalonians

This is a verse-by-verse study of the epistles of 1 and 2 Thessalonians, which will also explore key truths in Paul's extensive teaching concerning end-time events and focus on believers vs. unbelievers.

BI 230 - The Biblical Woman

This course will involve studying about the successes and failures of different women in the Bible. In addition, specific teachings will be given emphasizing how to be a biblical woman in today's age through prayer, Bible study, Scripture memorization, fellowship, service, and accountability.

BI 303 - The Prison Epistles

A study of the New Testament books of Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon, focusing on their backgrounds and the occasions for their writing as a basis for understanding the present-day theological and practical themes which Paul received through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

BI 304 - The Pastoral Epistles

This course is an expository study of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, with emphasis on the theological and practical relevance for society, the church, and church leadership.

BI 308 - Hebrews

This is a study of the doctrinally rich book of Hebrews.

BI 310 - Homiletics

A study of the principles that enable a student to discover the natural outline of a passage of Scripture and how to present it to others in a sermon or lesson.

BI 311 - Genesis: Creation vs. Evolution

This course identifies scientific and Biblical data about the origin of the universe, the origin of life, the origin of humanity, and exposes the weaknesses of naturalistic evolution.

BI 351 - Homiletics 2 (prerequisite = 1)

The study and application of how to present God's Word, in a sermon or lesson, to others.

BI 390 - Biblical Research and Writing

A study of research methods for finding relevant information on a Bible-related topic, and of the method for writing clear papers in proper form and style.

CE 110 - Financial Management: A Good Steward of God's Money

Introduction to the methodology and discipline of personal financial planning from a biblical and practical perspective. Focuses on current, ongoing, and future planning processes which seek to help you reach personal financial objectives.

CE 201 - Discipleship: Spiritual Foundations

This study provides foundational tools that are necessary in becoming a mature, self-feeding Christian who is always growing and changing.

CE 301 - Creative Teaching Techniques

The presentation of a step-by-step plan for developing life-related Bible lessons. A wide variety of creative approaches to teaching are introduced.

CM 110 - Basic American Sign Language 1

This is an introduction to American Sign Language (ASL). The focus on the class is developing conversational skills in ASL to begin communicating with (and learning from) Deaf and Hard of Hearing people as soon as possible.

CM 206 - Biblical Counseling 1

An overview of biblical counseling covering topics like "Who is *competent* to counsel?" and "Is there compatibility between Biblical Counselors and psychologists and psychiatrists?"

CM 301 - Principles of Leadership

A consideration of the biblical and practical characteristics of the Christian leader, as well as a focus upon responsibilities, relationship to others, and problem areas.

CM 309 - Marriage and Family Care

This course will help students understand major issues confronting marriages and families today and how to have healthy family relationships. Pre-marital counseling and training on what the Bible teaches on marriage, divorce, and remarriage will also be studied.

CM 310 – Ministry Work Ethics

This course covers the invaluable practices that should be followed to thrive in ministry. Areas such as professionalism, responsibility, loyalty, and confidentiality will be explored.

CM 315 - Church Administration

Administration is “the bringing together of people, programs, and procedures in such a way as to produce effective working relationships which lead to the realization of organizational goals.” Students will be encouraged as they will learn several hands-on aspects of the administration process. They will understand and develop the fundamental skills of administration and leadership in a Christian setting.

CM 320 - How Women Can Serve

This is an in-depth study of biblical passages dealing with the role of women in the church, in the family, in the workplace, and in society. In addition, mentoring/discipling methods will be taught, as well as how to teach and counsel other women on specific women’s issues.

CM 390 - Field Education

The practicality of putting what is learned into action through completing an internship under the direction of an experienced church leader.

MI 011 - Magnitude of Missions

A course designed to take advantage of unique opportunities in the study of missions.

MI 201 - Evangelism

Evangelism - What is it? Why is it important? Who can do it? How is it done? Examines the personal approach, discussion, and an

appeal for a decision. A consideration of the biblical, factual evidences in support of the Christian faith. The major objections are considered and answered.

MI 211 - Comparing Christianity to World Religions

The beliefs and practices of the world religions of Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism will be examined as compared to Christianity.

MI 301 - Church Planting Seminar

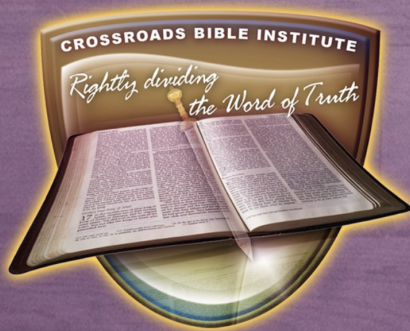
A study of Paul's pattern of establishing churches: Emphasis is given to the biblical foundation of the local church and the principles of organizing and leading a church.

TH 101 - Bible Doctrines

An introductory survey of basic biblical doctrines, including the doctrines of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, angels, man, salvation, the church, and the last times.



Statement of Faith & Closing Comments



Our Core Beliefs

We believe in the absolute authority of Scripture.

2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

We interpret the Bible literally.

We believe the Bible to be the sole source of truth, divinely inspired and without error.

We believe in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

He was God in the flesh (John 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:16), born of a virgin (Matthew 1:23), and lived a sinless life. Hebrews 4:15

He gave Himself to die on the cross as a complete and final sacrifice for mankind's sin. 1 Peter 2:24;, 3:18;
Ephesians 2:14-18

His death was followed by His burial and then His resurrection three days later. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

He ascended into heaven (Acts 1:10-11) where He was exalted to the right hand of God the Father. Philippians 2:9:11

Christ will one day return to the earth (Matthew 24:27-31, Revelation 19:11-16) to establish His Messianic kingdom over the entire earth as King. Zechariah 14:9-21; Matthew 25:31; Revelation 20:4-6

We believe that salvation comes by God's grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

Every person is a sinner in need of God's salvation. Romans 3:10,23; Ephesians 2:1-5

Salvation cannot be attained through our good works. Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:28

The moment people place their trust in Christ, God's Spirit comes to dwell within them and they become part of the family of God forever. Ephesians 1:13-14; Galatians 3:26

Our church believes that salvation is freely offered to all who will believe. 1 Timothy 2:4-6; Titus 2:1

We believe in the autonomy of the local church.

Jesus Christ is the Head of this church and we, as believers, are His body. Ephesians 1:20-23

This local church is free from external control. It makes its own decisions concerning buildings, property, senior pastor, etc., as led by our Head, Jesus Christ. Colossians 2:4-7, 9-10, 18-19; Ephesians 3:16-21, 4:15-16

The heavenly kingdom of Jesus Christ is far greater than any local church. The church's passion should be to grow the body of Christ in the world through aggressive missions outreach. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

We believe every believer has complete access to God.

You don't need another human being to stand on your behalf in front of God. We all have equal access to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Timothy 2:5; Ephesians 2:18; Romans 5:2

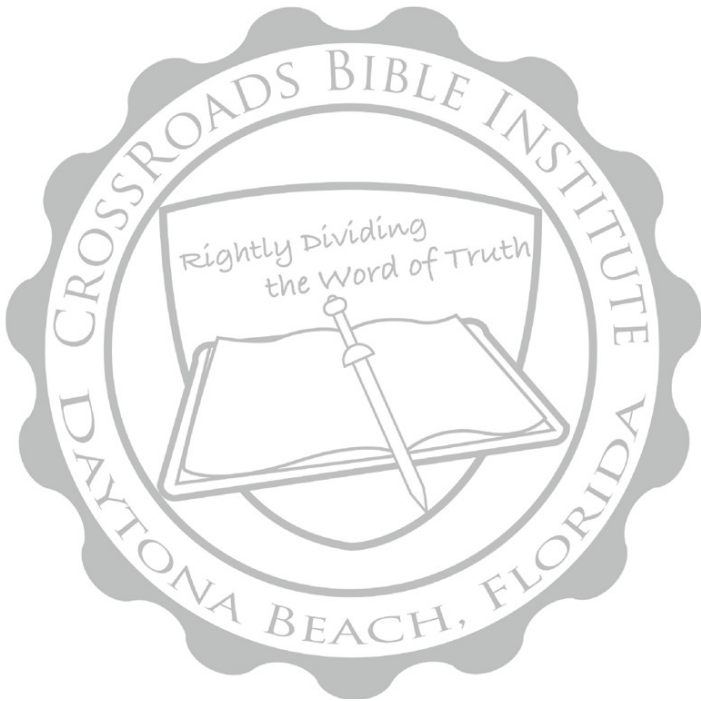
We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Every believer is indwelt and sealed by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation. Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 6:19

The Holy Spirit is the believer's guide and source of power for everyday life. Galatians 5:16-19; Ephesians 5:18

We believe the Scriptures must be rightly divided in light of Paul's gospel. 2 Timothy 2:15; Galatians 1:6-12

Paul is the apostle of the Gentiles (Romans 11:13) and to him was revealed the dispensation of grace we live in today.



Closing Comments

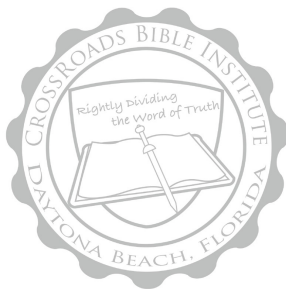
At CrossRoads Bible Institute, we seek to glorify God as a Christ-honoring, Bible-teaching school, endeavoring to provide college-level work and training for those who desire to serve Him in a full-time capacity. We also strive to provide solid Bible teaching to those who would like to become better servants in the church, that they may be better prepared to do the “*work of the ministry.*” (Ephesians 4:12).

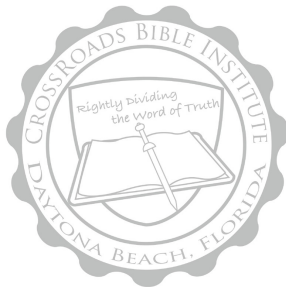
I hope that all students, yourself included, would be challenged in the Word of God and better equipped to rightly divide the Truth according to Paul’s revelation of the mystery and dispensation of grace. My desire is for you to complete the courses of study and use the Word effectively in ministry, as well as in everyday life.

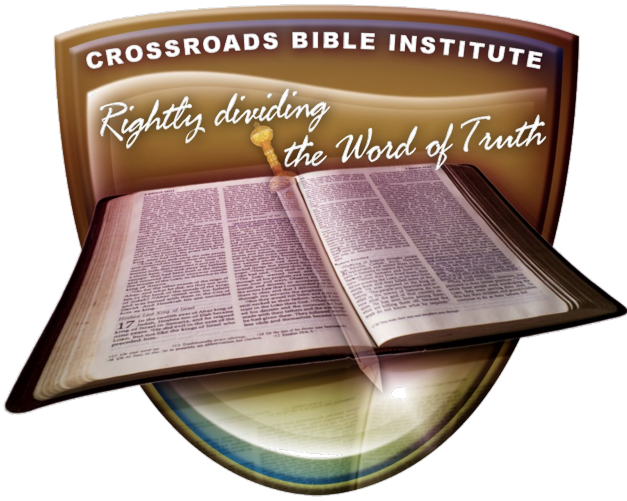
I am here for whatever you need to help “*finish the course.*”

In Christ,









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