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# TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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## **Statement of Exemption Based on Offering Religious Disciplines**

Chapter 7.9 of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rules outlines exemption provisions for religious institutions offering degrees, whether in person or via distance education, in religious disciplines.

In *H.E.B. Ministries v. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*, 235 S.W.3d 627 (2007), the Texas Supreme Court held that sections 61.304 and 61.313(a) of the Texas Education Code, which regulate the activities of degree-granting institutions, may not constitutionally be “applied to a religious institution’s program of religious instruction.”

Provided an institution’s activities are entirely religious in nature, they are outside the purview of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and no approval is required.

If a religious institution would like to offer a degree program or courses leading to a degree in a non-religious discipline, the institution must follow the requirements in Coordinating Board Rules Chapter 7.7 relating to institutions accredited by Board recognized accreditors or Chapter 7.8 relating to institutions not accredited by a Board recognized accreditor.

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# Accreditation

## What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a voluntary process by which primary and secondary schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools submit themselves to a comprehensive review process by an outside agency to ensure quality and institutional integrity. A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) operates in the State of Texas as a Religious School offering only Christian (religious) degrees in Biblical, Ministry and Theology Studies.

Accreditation is basically an organized way of determining the acceptance of credits or degrees from any particular institution. This process is extremely expensive and does not make quality education any better. Since academic recognition is a continual process, the ACSM administration has made a commitment to provide the highest quality standards of education without compromise, to the Biblical and theological philosophies of Christianity and without any government interference. Please note that this approach to accreditation is uniquely American as most universities outside of the United States are under a government charter or approval.

### **Is It Really Necessary to attend a regionally Accredited School for you?**

It all depends! If you are pursuing a college degree through a Christian school for the purpose of seeking employment in the secular world, then our advice to you is to seek elsewhere. On the other hand, if you are seeking a degree from a Christian school for the purpose of perfecting your ministry, your church body, then ACSM is the place for you. You do not need an accredited degree to be an effective leader in fulfilling the great commission. If you were to ask such a thing in order to be a pastor, a teacher, or a leader in a Christian environment, I would recommend that you run as fast as you can.

If God is the one who called you, then your commission is from him not from a man or a board. If you are seeking employment from a church then you have to please them and ignore God in the process. God simply ask you to study to show thyself approved unto him a workman who can rightly divide the word of the truth, and to be always ready to give an account for the hope you profess. Beside the confirmation of his calling you into ministry, the other crucial thing you need is education and training. Beside, Regionally Accredited Schools cannot afford to offer you tuition this low. It takes Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to obtain accreditation, plus it is irrelevant to Christian ministry.

### **Where does A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry fit into this?**

Great question! Degrees offered by ACSM are strictly religious in nature for ministry training purposes only. We are not training people for advancement in the secular field of employment. No guarantee is made, implied or explicit in any form except what is noted here. However, ASCM is fully accredited with the National Bible College Association of New Albany, IN. You may call, email or write to check the status of our accreditation, which is can be found at <http://www.n-b-c-a.com>

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# Doctrinal Statement

We at A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) know the importance of beliefs in our lives. These are the internal core values which govern our relationships, goals and aspirations. These beliefs are not all inclusive, as the Bible serves as the role model for all belief, but are those which identify our core statement of beliefs held consistent with the Christian Faith.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

We believe that the God-Head is comprised of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience of God, and the salvation of man through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

We believe that both Heaven and Hell are literal places as described in the Bible.

We believe that the Church is the Body of Christ.

We believe in the Ordinances of the Church and in the Great Commission.

We believe that it is important to never sacrifice Biblical integrity when teaching any subject.

We believe that each student is an individual and deserves a program of study that is designed for their specific goals.

We believe that the experiences each person goes through have educational value and should be considered for their academic worth.

We believe that each student functions best when individually instructed.

We believe that theories of men may have merit yet should never supersede Biblical truth and authority.

# Mission

Inspired by the belief that A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) exists to provide the necessary Biblical experience to prepare committed Christians to walk closely with God, to effectively share their faith and to serve in a Christ like manner in whatever office the LORD may lead them. ACSM hereby establishes the Mission of providing Christian education to capable, serious, mature and motivated students with the intent of equipping them to become leaders in their Christian life and profession.

To this end, ACSM will maintain the faculty and support structure necessary to assist its students in developing and enhancing their capabilities, skills and effectiveness in their chosen profession. The focus of the Institution's program will be academically sound, flexible in delivery, designed and offered to meet the needs of full and part-time students from the regional, national and international communities. The Institution is committed to Christian education and research, and will support and encourage its faculty and students in Christian and intellectual pursuits.

## General Information When To Enroll

Students may enroll in A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) Distance Education Program at any time throughout the year. All students that desire to enroll in the A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) in school program must first submit an enrollment application prior to the beginning of the school semester. All late enrollees must be capable of making up class work to meet up with the current classes.

## Admissions And Registration

A.R.M.O.R. Center School of Ministry admits students of any race, national, or ethnic origin, color, sex, age, handicap or religious preference in its educational programs and activities as required by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Amendments including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. Students admitted into degree level studies must hold or acquire a high school diploma or its equivalent. A baccalaureate degree is required to enter the graduate division programs.

Persons desiring to enroll in A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM), undergraduate or graduate programs must make application to the Office of Admissions. All applicants must submit a complete application along with transcripts and fees. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact schools previously attended to have official transcripts sent or included with the application. No application will be considered until all necessary information has been submitted.

## Important Notice

Upon the completion of evaluation by A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) Admission, a letter will be forwarded to the applicant informing him/her of their standing. If applicant is accepted for studies, A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) will keep the application active for three (3) months. If the prospective student does not enroll within that time limit, all records will be destroyed. Should the prospective student wish to enroll after that time frame, he/she will be required to submit a new application along with all documentation fees.

# Transfer Credit

Students who wish to transfer credit of previous academic work must submit official transcripts at the time of enrollment. Only courses of “C” or above will be considered if they meet the criteria for the student’s program of study at A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM).

## Graduation

Degrees are awarded throughout the year for all Distance Education Programs. All in school graduation services and degree awards are awarded in May of each academic year. It is recommended that students participate in the graduation exercise if at all possible.

## Academics

A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) courses are based on the semester hour system. All courses carry a minimum of three (3) hours of credit unless otherwise indicated in the catalog. External students may enroll in the Distance Education Program at anytime during the year.

### Grading System

Work at A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) is assigned letter grades based on percentage point and assigned quality points as outlined below.

Grade	Percentage	Explanation	Quality Points Per Semester Hour
A	(93-100+)	Excellent	4+
B	(86-92)	Above Average	3
C	(77-85)	Average	2
D	(70-76)	Below Average	1
F	(69 and below)	Failure	0
I		Incomplete	0
W		Withdraw	0
WF		Withdraw Failing	0
AU		Audit	0
R		Course Repeat	0

A student must repeat any course in which he/she received a grade of 69 or below.

Students enrolled in the Distance Education Program work at their own rate. It is suggested; however, that each individual course be completed within a twelve week period in order to keep the student motivated in his/her education pursuits. Additional time may be granted by the Dean of Academic Affairs in the extreme circumstances. The grading system for students in the Distance Education Program is the same as resident students.

The grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing the quality points earned by the semester hours completed. GPA is calculated on credit hours; however, additional points are accredited to resident students who participate in the training sessions. Additional points may be awarded to Distance Education students who provide additional written course summaries. All summaries for the undergraduate program must be a minimum of 1500 words and submitted in Word or PDF form. All summaries for the graduate program must be a minimum of 2500 words and submitted in Word or PDF form.



# Confidentiality Of Student Records

A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM), in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Of 1974, will maintain all records in accordance with the act as amended. A student's file will be open to him/her, but not to another person without his/her written consent, with the exception of the official faculty and staff members of the Institute who have professional right to the material.

## Scholastic Standing

Students in the undergraduate program who have GPA's below 2.0 in any twelve hours of work will be placed on academic probation. Any graduate students who have a GPA below 3.0 in any twelve hours of work will be placed on academic probation. The student will be given a twenty-four week period for the raising of his/her GPA to the required figure. Each student may receive academic and personal counseling through the Student Mentor Program to ensure the maximum opportunity for academic success during this period of time. A student who fails to improve his/her GPA within this period will be academically dismissed from ACSM for twelve weeks. The student may reapply for admissions and, if accepted will be on probation for the first twelve weeks after readmission. If during the twelve weeks, the student fails to maintain his/her GPA of 2.0, 3.0 or 3.2 he/she shall be permanently dismissed from ACSM.

## Student Classification

Freshman: A student who has earned up to 30 semester hours.

Sophomore: A student who has earned 31-60 semester hours.

Junior: A student who has earned 61-90 semester hours.

Senior: A student who earned 91-120 semester hours.

Graduate: A student who has been accepted into the Master's Program.

Post Graduate: A student who has been accepted into the Doctoral Program or above.

## Student Mentor Program

Each student enrolled in a program at A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) will have available someone to advise them when the need arises. The student, along with a member of the administration, will select a program of study that is outlined in the catalog.

## Transcripts

One unofficial transcript will be given to the student. One official transcript will be sent at his/her written request to another institute at a fee of \$10.00. Any additional transcripts requested will be assessed a fee of \$10.00 each. No transcripts will be issued to, or for a student who has failed to meet all financial obligations.

## Personalized Study Plans

It is the policy of A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) to assist in the selection of an individual plan of study for each student. Our faculty believes that each individual is a creation of God designed for a specific purpose, and to best fulfill that purpose they need studies designed to meet their goals and needs. For this reason students at the institute are treated in a different manner than at most schools. Through a program of testing, life experience, resume, portfolio and academic review, the student's program of study is selected. The student's program of study may be modified at specific points (as per the student's academic contract) to accommodate possible changes of goals and needs. For information concerning specific programs of study please contact the Dean of Academic Affairs Office.

## Academic Review Board

This is a board of qualified faculty members and outside specialists in several fields of study. Their main purpose is to assist in the selection of curriculum that will be used by each student throughout their program of study.

## Life Credit

The faculty of A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) recognizes that Life Experience is important to the applying student. ACSM will issues credit for applicable, documented work experience. Such credits are awarded by the Academic Review Board, and may not exceed 25% of the requirements of a program of study. These credits will be applicable only to programs at the Associate and Bachelor level. (See Life Experience Application that is enclosed.) All Life Experience credits are determined via the Academic Portfolio process.

## Diploma Programs

It is the policy of ACSM to offer a diploma for the completion of each program taken in the General Bible Diploma Program or not covered in one of the degree programs. ACSM faculty has designated all of our programs as: “Theological” study programs whether or not they are diploma or degree related.

## General Bible Diploma, Discipleship & Ministerial Training Programs.

To enroll in this program the student must have a great desire for knowing more about God and His purpose for life. This is a one year program of study that takes 30 hours/credit to complete. These are usually broken down into: Church History, Old and New Testament Survey, Bible Doctrine, and the Life of Christ. The exact courses may be chosen by the Review Process, or a standardized curriculum that is available. A Discipleship Training Certificate will be awarded for satisfactory completion of the required study.

## Undergraduate Degree Programs “1 to 4 year programs of study, of 30 to 120 hours”.

It is the policy of ACSM to offer a degree for the completion of each level taken in the Undergraduate Degree Program. The ACSM faculty has designated all of our programs as: “Theological” study programs.

## Declared Majors

All programs of studies at A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) are religious fields of study. At this time ACSM has only one concentration for the Associate and Bachelor degree that is in the field of Biblical Studies.

Majors in the Master and Doctoral Programs are limited to Biblical Studies, Ministry and Theology. To properly facilitate the program of study “majors must be declared at the time of enrollment”. Should a student desire to make a change at a latter date this may be facilitated with the approval of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

## Associate Level Degree Program

These programs require the completion of 60 hours/credits, the equivalent of two years of academic work for completion. These will be in a standardized program of study. To enroll in this program applicant must have completed a high school diploma or its equivalent. There is only one major offered at this time, a major in Biblical Studies.

## Bachelor Level Degree Program

To enroll in a Bachelor Program the applicant must have a high school diploma, or its equivalent. To complete a Bachelor’s lever program 120 hours/credits of academic work are required. There is only one major offered at this time, a major in Biblical Studies.

## Graduate Level Degree Programs

These programs require the completion of 33 to 66 hours/credits, the equivalent of one to two years.

### Master Level Degree Programs

To enroll in Master Degree Program applicants must have completed a Bachelor Degree. All students enrolling in a Master program must declare a major prior to enrollment. All Master programs are designed for the specific student goals.

The Master Programs are: Biblical Studies, Ministry and Theology. Each program has specific credit hour requirements for completion. Most require 32 to 45 credit hours to complete. Most programs have an option for the writing of thesis. Check catalogue for requirements. Those choosing thesis options must submit topic for approval by the graduate committee. For additional information about a specific program contact the Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

### Doctoral Level Programs

To enroll in Doctoral Degree Program applicants must have completed a Master Degree. All students enrolling in a Doctoral program must declare a major prior to enrollment. All Doctoral programs are core specific, and each program is very intensive. Research and writing of a dissertation are major portions of all doctoral level programs. The programs of studies are: Biblical Studies, Ministry and Theology.

Students enrolled in doctoral programs are presumed to have the ability to study independently, yet will receive the assistance from staff when necessary. Each program has specific credit hour requirements for completion. Most require 45 to 64 credit hours above the Master level to complete. All topics for the dissertation must be approved by the graduate committee. For information about a specific program of study contact the Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

## Graduation Requirements

### Associate Degree

The student must:

1. Complete at least 60 credit hours; including the courses required for his/her degree. 15 credit hours must be completed through or verified by ACSM.
2. Receive at least a "C" in all courses required in his/her major field.
3. Earn a 2.0 GPA on studies at A.R.M.O.R. Center School of Ministry (ACSM).
4. Complete the Petition for Graduation in the Admission and Records Office by the end of the trimester of anticipated graduation.
5. Settle all financial obligations to the school of ministry.
6. Attend the commencement activities if at all possible.

### Bachelor Degree

The student must:

1. Complete at least 120 credit hours; including the courses required for his/her degree. 30 credit hours must be completed through or verified by ACSM.
2. Receive at least a "C" in all courses required in his/her major field.
3. Earn a 2.0 GPA on studies at A.R.M.O.R. Center School of Ministry (ACSM).
4. Complete the Petition for Graduation in the Admission and Records Office by the end of the trimester of anticipated graduation.
5. Settle all financial obligations to the school of ministry.
6. Attend the commencement activities if at all possible.

## Master Degree

The student must:

1. Complete 33 to 45 graduate credit hours depending on the degree in which one is enrolled. In the 33 credit hour program – credit hours must be completed or verified by ACSM.
2. Receive at least a “B” in all courses required in his/her major field.
3. Earn a 3.0 GPA on studies at A.R.M.O.R. Center School of Ministry (ACSM).
4. Complete the Petition for Graduation in the Admission and Records Office by the end of the trimester of anticipated graduation.
5. Settle all financial obligations to the school of ministry.
6. Attend the commencement activities if at all possible.

## Doctoral Program

The student must:

1. Complete 45 to 64 graduate credit hours depending on the degree in which one is enrolled. All credit hours for these programs must be completed or verified by ACSM.
2. Receive at least a “B” in all courses required in his/her major field.
3. Earn a 3.2 GPA on studies at A.R.M.O.R. Center School of Ministry (ACSM).
4. Complete the Petition for Graduation in the Admission and Records Office by the end of the trimester of anticipated graduation.
5. Settle all financial obligations to the school of ministry.
6. Attend the commencement activities if at all possible.

## Academic Fees

The policy of A.R.M.O.R. Center School of Ministry (ACSM) is to set its tuition rate at affordable levels whenever possible. All tuition rates and fees are found in the table below. Fees are subject to change.

### A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry Registration Fees

Registration Fees	Distant Education	In School
Registration per Trimester	\$25.00	\$25.00
Matriculation Fees	\$10.00 per credit hour	\$10.00 per credit hour
Study Guide per Course	\$25.00	\$25.00
Transcripts	First Transcript \$15.00 Second on for \$10.00	First Transcript \$15.00 Second on for \$10.00
Graduation Fees	\$250.00	\$250.00
Diploma Fees	\$75.00	\$75.00
Cap, Gown & Tassel	TBD	TBD
Internet Video Access	\$10.00 per Month when available	
In School Training w/Modules		\$20.00 per Month

## **GENERAL BIBLE DIPLOMA PROGRAM & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM**

The General Bible Diploma Program has been developed with several levels of Biblical concentration. The first tier in the diploma series is the “New Life” which is a great approach to establishing the foundations of life in Christ. The second tier is designed to help establish “Spiritual Principles”. The third tier is designed to establish a stronger faith walk in the Christian life. The fourth tier is designed to assist in the maturation of the Christian life and ministry.

### **PRERESQUITE**

Students applying for the discipleship program must submit an enrollment application along with the \$25.00 fee. To receive a Diploma the student must complete the assigned studies in the designated program.

<b>GENERAL BIBLE &amp; DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM</b>			
NBD 100	New Life: Basic Bible Truths	CFD 101	Christian Foundation 1
NLD 101	Basics of the Christian Life	CFD 102	Christian Foundation 2
NLD 102	Basics of the Spiritual Life	CFD 103	Christian Foundation 3
NLD 103	Basics of Bible Study	CFD 104	Christian Foundation 4
NLD 104	Christian Life Discipleship II	CLD 101	Christian Life Development 1
SPD 105	Spiritual Discipleship	CLD 102	Christian Life Development 2
SPD 106	Discipleship Principles	CLD 103	Christian Life Development 3
SPD 107	Study of God	CLD 104	Christian Life Development 4
SPD 108	Ten Commandment	CLD 105	Christian Life Development 5
SPD 109	Romans	CLD 106	Christian Life Development 6
SPD 110	Luke	CLD 107	Christian Life Development 7
SPD 111	Gospel of John	CLD 108	Christian Life Development 8

## MINISTERIAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Ministerial Training Program is designed to equip ministerial candidate with a working knowledge of Bible Theology. This program is built around courses in Bible interpretation and preparation for Pastoral/Evangelistic Ministry. Students applying for the Ministerial Program are encouraged to possess or have received a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Students who have completed the study requirements can apply to A.R.M.O.R. Center Ministries for ministry license. Licenses can be obtained at three levels.

(1) Exhorters (2) Licensed Minister (3) Ordained Minister

The beginning licensure designated as “Exhorter” requires eight modules or verifiable life experience equivalent. Each level of licensure builds upon the previous requirements or verified equivalent. (Courses may be altered upon review and discretion of the school board)

<b>MINISTERIAL TRAINING PROGRAM</b>		
<b>Exhorter</b>	<b>Licensed Minister</b>	<b>Ordained Minister</b>
Christian Foundation 1	Christian Growth 1	CM. Counseling Module 1
Christian Foundation 2	Christian Growth 2	CM. Leadership Module 4
Christian Foundation 3	Christian Growth 3	CM. Family Ministry Module 1
Christian Foundation 4	Christian Growth 4	CM. Family Ministry Module 2
Christian Discipleship 1	CM. Christian Ethics Module 2	CM. Family Ministry Module 3
Christian Discipleship 2	CM. Life of Christ Module 3	CM. Family Ministry Module 4
Christian Discipleship 3		
Christian Discipleship 4		

# ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Associate and Bachelor of Biblical Studies is a program that has a concentration in the Bible. This program is built around a core of courses in the Bible and Ministry. (The provided list is subject to review and revision by the school board, courses may vary as deemed applicable.)

## PRERESQUITE

Students in the Associates or Bachelor of Biblical Studies must have completed and received a high school diploma or its equivalent. To receive the Associate or Bachelor Degree the student must complete 60 semester hours for the Associate and 120 hours for the Bachelors in a specified program. A Diploma of Biblical Studies will be awarded to any student who does not possess a high school diploma in place of a degree.

### FIRST YEAR

		Hours			Hours
ABS 101	Creation	3	ABS 106	Holy Spirit	3
ABS 102	Foundations of Faith	3	ABS 107	Book of John	3
ABS 103	Old Testament Survey	3	ABS 108	Knowing God's Voice	3
ABS 104	New Testament Survey	3	ABS 109	Kingdom Living	3
ABS 105	Life of Christ	3	ABS 110	Creative Bible Study	3

### SECOND YEAR

		Hours			Hours
ABS 111	Power Principles	3	ABS 116	Romans	3
ABS 112	Spiritual Warfare I	3	ABS 117	Parables	3
ABS 113	Spiritual Warfare II	3	ABS 118	Biblical World View	3
ABS 114	Action in the Gospels	3	ABS 119	Theology	3
ABS 115	Acts	3	ABS 120	Biblical Counseling	3

### THIRD YEAR

		Hours			Hours
BBS 101	Teaching Tactics	3	BBS 106	Study of David	3
BBS 102	Women in Ministry	3	BBS 107	Intercessory Prayer	3
BBS 103	Growing in Christ	3	BBS 108	Prophecy	3
BBS 104	Genealogy of Christ	3	BBS 109	Psalm Selah	3
BBS 105	Life of Christ II	3	BBS 110	Expository Psalms	3

### FOURTH YEAR

		Hours			Hours
BBS 111	Evangelism	3	BBS 116	Environmental Analysis	3
BBS 112	Strategies for Harvest	3	BBS 117	Jail & Prison Ministry	3
BBS 113	Manage by Objective	3	BBS 118	Multiplication	3
BBS 114	Biblical Management	3	BBS 119	Battle for Body	3
BBS 115	Mobilize Ministry	3	BBS 120	Ministerial Ethics	3

**THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ARE YEARS 1 & 2**

# MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Master of Biblical Studies has been designed for those whose goal is to develop a diversified Biblical understanding. The courses are designed so that the student can strengthen their scriptural bases for life and work in their gifting and calling. (The provided list is subject to review and revision by the school board, courses may vary as deemed applicable for the student declared major. The student must indicate if the Major of their study is toward Biblical Studies, Ministry or Theology. Additional studies will be provided for those seeking a declared Major in Theology). A syllabus will be provided to each student of the required courses.

## PRERESQUITE

Students in the Master of Biblical Studies must have completed a Bachelor's Diploma Program or its equivalent from ACSM or from an acceptable college. To receive the MBS Degree the student must complete at least 33-70 semester hours of a specified program. (The provided list is subject to review and revision by the school board, courses may vary as deemed applicable.)

		Hours			Hours
MBS 101	12 Disciples	3	MBS 112	History of the Bible	3
MBS 102	Acts	3	MBS 113	Church History I	3
MBS 103	Old Testament II	3	MBS 114	Church History II	3
MBS 104	Proverbs	3	MBS 115	13 Bible Characters	3
MBS 105	New Testament II	3	MBS 116	Hebrews I	3
MBS 106	Revelation	3	MBS 117	Hebrews II	3
MBS 107	Dispensations	3	MBS 118	Ephesians	3
MBS 108	Customs & Manners	3	MBS 119	Christian & Psychology	3
MBS 109	Climate & Cultures	3	MBS 120	Hermeneutics	3
MBS 110	Bible Translations	3	MBS 121	Homiletics	3
MBS 111	Bible Covenants	3	MBS 122	Thesis/Alternative	7

The subject for the Thesis shall be submitted to the Dean for prior approval. The Thesis is required to be a minimum of 2500 words and submitted in Word or PDF form.



## DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Doctor of Biblical Studies has been designed for those whose goal is to develop a diversified Biblical understanding. The courses are designed so that the student can strengthen their scriptural bases for life and work in their gifting and calling. (The provided list is subject to review and revision by the school board, courses may vary as deemed applicable for the student declared major. The student must indicate if the Major of their study is toward Biblical Studies, Ministry or Theology. Additional studies will be will be provided for those seeking a declared Major in Ministry or Theology).

### PRERESQUITE

Students in the Doctor of Biblical Studies must have completed a Master's Diploma Program or its equivalent from ACSM or from an acceptable college. To receive the DBS Degree the student must complete at least 45-70 semester hours of a specified program. (The provided list is subject to review and revision by the school board, courses may vary as deemed applicable.) A syllabus will be provided to each student of the required courses.

		Hours			Hours
DBS 101	Life of Christ III	3	DBS 117	Doc. of Son	3
DBS 102	Parables I	3	DBS 118	Doc. of Man	3
DBS 103	Parables II	3	DBS 119	Doc. of Angels	3
DBS 104	Romans I	3	DBS 120	Doc. of Sin	3
DBS 105	Romans II	3	DBS 121	Doc. of Repentance	3
DBS 106	Romans III	3	DBS 122	Doc. of Salvation	3
DBS 107	Prison Epistles	3	DBS 123	Doc. of Regeneration	3
DBS 108	Christ in the Tabernacle	3	DBS 124	Doc. of Prayer	3
DBS 109	Survey of the Minor Prophets	3	DBS 125	Doc. of Justification	3
DBS 110	Prophecy and Prophets	3	DBS 126	Doc. of the Holy Spirit	3
DBS 111	Historical Apologetics	3	DBS 127	Ecclesiology	3
DBS 112	Genesis vs. Evolution	3	DBS 128	Cults	3
DBS 113	Baptism	3	DBS 129	Biblical EQ	3
DBS 114	Biblical Management	3	DBS 130	Healing	3
DBS 115	Heavenly Realms	3	DBS 131	Biblical Directionism	3
DBS 116	Faith	3	DBS 132	Dissertation	7

The subject for the Dissertation shall be submitted to the Dean for prior approval. The Dissertation is required to be a minimum of 25,000 words and submitted in Word or PDF form.



# A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry (ACSM) Student Admission Application

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

(home) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (work) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(mobile) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (receive text messages?) \_\_ yes \_\_ no

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ Place of Birth: (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ SSN # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_ Sex: \_\_ Male \_\_ Female Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_ Single \_\_ Married \_\_ Divorced \_\_ Separated \_\_ Widowed

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children: \_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Information

Are you currently enrolled in high school?  yes  no

Are you a high school graduate?  yes  no

Last date of attendance \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Did you ever apply for admission into A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry?  yes  no

If yes, were you accepted?  yes  no Dates attended: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Under what name? \_\_\_\_\_

College Name	City/State	Dates Attended	Degree(s) earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What honors or special awards have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak a foreign language?  yes  no Specify language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you fluent in each language?  yes  no

List your special skills, abilities, or talents:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Objectives

What program of study are you requesting?

New Life Discipleship  Diploma of Ministry

Associate of Biblical Studies  Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Master of Biblical Studies  Doctor of Biblical Studies

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enter full-time ministry?  yes  no

Why do you want to attend A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about A.R.M.O.R. Center School Of Ministry?

ACSM website  direct mail

Promotional Brochure  postcard

From a friend  other ( please specify) \_\_\_\_\_







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Christopher Aaron Bilderback

### **Matthew 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,  
"All authority has been given to Me in heaven  
and on earth. **19** Go therefore and make disciples  
of all the nations, baptizing them in the name  
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
**20** teaching them to observe all things that I have  
commanded you; and lo, I am with you  
always, even to the end of the age."

Amen.