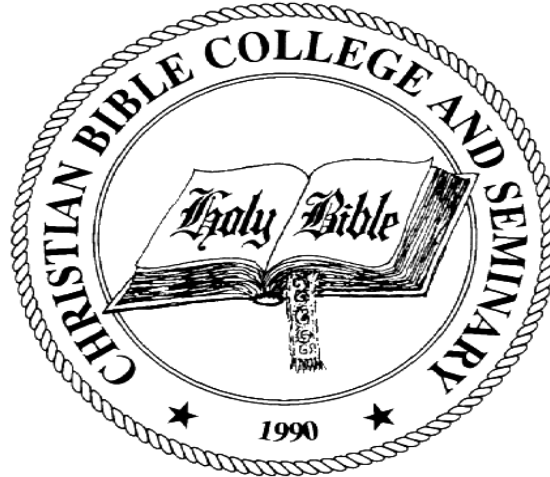


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. . . and Jesus said

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and
I will pray the Father, and
He shall give you another comforter, that
He may abide with you forever . . .
I will not leave you comfortless,
I will come to you.*

*. . . the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name, He
shall teach you all things, and bring to
your remembrance whatsoever I have said
unto you.*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto
you: not as the world giveth, give I unto
you, Let not your heart be troubled, neither
let it be afraid.*

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Welcome!

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your interest in Christian Bible College and Seminary. The catalog will cover the essential features and policies of CBCS, but if there are any questions or concerns the toll free telephone line is always open for you, please do not hesitate to call at **816-228-3720** or e-mail the school at cbcs-degree@msn.com . Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm Central Time. Check these important features:

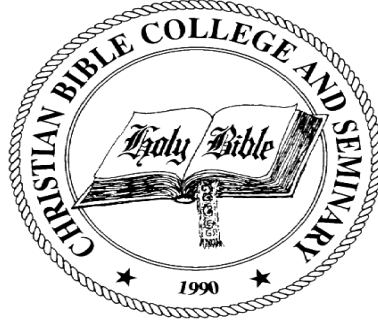
1. **You Set Your Own Pace** – You set the time frame for your academic work your financial requirements will coincide with them. There are no interest or carrying charges.
2. **Transfer Credits** – You receive credits earned for college, life/work/ministry experience, seminars, CEU's, diplomas, awards, certificates, and military service. If you have earned credits, you will have transfer credits!
3. **Christian Counseling Certification** – See pages 28 - 30 of the catalog.

We are here to help you . . . **to a greater degree.**

Because of Him,

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PHILOSOPHY

The Christian Bible College and Seminary was founded to make available valid and affordable Theological degrees and/or a Christian Counseling Therapist Certification to all who labor in His service. The high standard of administration, instruction, and guidance is reflected by our dedicated staff at CBCS. You can be assured the Christian way is our way. Your goal is our goal . . . because of Him.

You'll find our tuition is probably lower when compared to similar schools, it is intended that way. "Man does not live by bread alone." Because the income of those who labor for the Master does not compare favorably with other demanding professions, CBCS tuitions and study materials are consistently reasonable.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The ministry, instruction, and curriculum of the Christian Bible College and Seminary is totally Bible centered and based. The Holy Bible is depicted in the CBCS Corporate seal and logo, it represents our philosophy: The open Book, Word of Divine Revelation to all who seek it.

We believe in and teach the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Inspired Word of God, the Eternal and Final Authority in Christian Faith and Life.

The Christian Bible College and Seminary is evangelical. We are not in conflict with any truly Christian faith. We are not affiliated with any church denomination, assembly, or conference.

Our Faith is in Our Heavenly Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit as revealed in the Bible. Our Belief is complete in His Holy Word as it is written. Nothing added, nothing taken away.

All are encouraged to be faithful to their beliefs; there is no persuasion by CBCS to change one's denomination or faith. Our joyous duty is to live, share, and teach His Holy Word.

HISTORY

The Christian Bible College and Seminary started in 1990. In 1992 it was chartered as a Not-For-Profit Corporation, authorized by the Missouri Secretary of State. [IRS 501c (3)].

ACCREDITATION

The Christian Bible College and Seminary is accredited with: the Accrediting Commission International. President/Director, John Scheel, Ph.D., P.O. Box 1030, Beebe, Arkansas, 72012, Phone (501) 882-3361. E-Mail: scholar@accreditnow.com

Christian Bible College and Seminary has received exempt standing as a religious educational institution in accordance with the Missouri Educational Code Provisions 173.600 through 173.618 RSMo from the Coordinating Board of Higher Education for the State of Missouri. This exemption option is provided to religious schools in Missouri that are not regionally accredited.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application for admission may be made at any time by residents of the United States. To be admitted, all candidates are required to complete the Applicant Registration/Evaluation Form and mail it with a current resume. Requisite: High School Diploma or GED.

DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Christian Bible College and Seminary admits students of any race, national or ethnic origin, color, sex, age, handicap, or religious preference in its educational programs, activities, and employment as required by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Amendments including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. The Christian Bible College and Seminary complies with the Privacy Act for Students, Statute 20 United States Code, Section 1232g and regulations adopted and pursuant thereto.

REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION FEES

The Registration/Student Evaluation fee is \$75.00, non-refundable. This total remittance of \$75.00 may be paid by check or money order (payable to: CBCS). Fees **MUST** accompany your application. There will be a service charge of \$30 on all returned checks. There are no additional charges for: matriculation, life credits, diplomas/degrees, transcripts (2), graduation fees, or any other "miscellaneous fees." Extra transcripts may be purchased for \$10.00 each and extra diplomas for \$25.00 each. Tuition prices, policies, course offerings and book prices are subject to change at any time.

TRANSFER CREDITS

The Christian Bible College and Seminary will accept all transfer academic credits you have earned from other Theological schools.* The Faculty Review Board will also evaluate credits from secular schools, and acknowledge career-based life/work/ministry experience. You may have years of part-time work in Christian service which would be of credit value.

*Note: Your transcripts from schools attended should accompany the application, but they may be requested - in writing (Federal Law) - to be mailed to the CBCS Registrar.

EVALUATION FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE CREDITS

Traditional colleges and Accrediting Agencies have established the following guidelines for the maximum credit received for life/work/ministry:

Associate Degree - 50% or 45 credit hours

Bachelor Degree - 25% or 30 credit hours

Master Degree - 10% or 10 credit hours

Doctoral Degree - 60 academic credit hours required, no l/w/m credits

There is no charge for transfer credits to CBCS. Certificates, diplomas, grades, CEU credits and U.S. Military Service are also given consideration. One may have more academic/life experience credits than the minimum required - many applicants do. But no matter the number of l/w/m credits it is the policy of CBCS (and Missouri Educational Statutes) that the student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of one semester (15 credits) to earn the desired degree. The Faculty Review Board will carefully evaluate your application and promptly send a competent, qualified evaluation report. These credits can only be given once upon admission to the school.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Christian Bible College and Seminary offers only Faculty Directed-Independent Home Study (no campus requirements). The policies below apply to all programs: The "open book" method of instruction and test/exams are applied. **All courses are valued at five credits each unless stated differently.** There are no final examinations. Also, there are no core courses with the exception of three Counseling programs: 1. (page 12) Bachelor BC, 2. (page 28) Master in CC, and 3. (page 29) Doctorate in CC.

HOURS AND ASSISTANCE

The staff at Christian Bible College and Seminary is here to help you. Feel free to call us during our regular office hours Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm Central Standard Time. Our office is closed for the major holidays New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas break.

TUITION SCHEDULE

There is no Credit Hour/Tuition Schedule (cost per credit). The Tuition Schedule for each degree is the cost of that degree. A 20% discount is available for tuitions paid in full prior to commencing course work. Tuition schedule is subject to change at any time.

DEGREES, CREDITS, and TUITION INFORMATION

	Degree Title	Credit Hours Required	Total Tuition	20% Discount	Discount Balance
Under Graduate: (Bible College)	Associate	60	\$2,000	\$400	\$1,600
	Bachelor	60	\$2,200	\$440	\$1,760
		<total 120>			
Graduate: (Seminary)	Master	60	\$2,400	\$480	\$1,920
	Doctorate	60	\$2,700	\$540	\$2,160
	Doctorate (PhD)	60	\$3,000	\$600	\$2,400
		<total 240>			

Example: An Associate degree requires 60 earned credits before entering the Bachelor's program which, requires 60 credits. Now there is a total of 120 credits, the number needed before going into the graduate degrees. The Master requires 60 credits more (now an acquired 180). The Doctorate requirement is also an additional 60 credits. This total of 240 credit hours is the minimum required by most traditional colleges.

CBCS does not participate in any Government Student Aid/Financing of tuition. There are no promissory notes, no interest, and no demanding schedules. Your academic and financial requirements should keep pace. CBCS example: BA degree cost \$2,200 - \$150 down payment = \$2,050, with 12 courses to complete for academic requirements, divides 12 into the remaining tuition cost of \$2,050 = an approximate \$170.84, payment plus the cost of the book to accompany each course sent in for grading. Using this example will enable you to complete your financial and academic requirements at the same time. All academic and financial requirements must be satisfactorily completed before degrees or Transcripts are issued. All homework should be turned in with the required tuition and book payments.

Please Note: CBCS requires all remittance to be paid by check or money order, made payable to CBCS. You may also pay by credit card. No two-party checks accepted. No books, transcript, diploma, certifications, grade reports, or other student records will be issued unless the students' financial requirements are current. **If you fail to turn in completed coursework for a period of one year, your account will become inactive. A \$100 reinstatement fee and any other past due balances are required to be paid in order to reactivate your account.**

COURSE MATERIALS

The CBCS Faculty Review Board carefully evaluates the contents of seminal works in the field before adopting course material as a part of the curriculum. Approved selections represent the world's greatest Theological authors; they share a Bible-based ancient/contemporary viewpoint of problems facing the Church, the world community, congregations, you and I. The courses cover an extensive selection of the subject material one should expect to find in the traditional College. CBCS students are encouraged to assist in the selection of their course work. Since there are no CBCS "core courses" (with the exception of the counseling degrees) you can choose whatever you feel would enhance your ministry the most. If you have a particular subject or book you want to study for credits, please call for an approval. CBCS textbooks are about the same price as the Christian bookstores. These items are not included in the tuition cost. All materials are mailed/shipped to you rate paid from the CBCS Book Store. Books and study materials are subject to price change (and availability) without prior notice.

COURSE WORK INSTRUCTION

All courses require a textbook - plus your ever-present Bible. Some courses are provided with a Study Guide (designated SG in the Catalog). The Study Guides are compiled of true/false, multiple choice, fill in and matching, no essay or book report is required when the Study Guide is used. Courses which are not provided with a Study Guide require an essay or book report. Each chapter in the text book is a lesson assignment. Write a one to five page essay or summary **per chapter**, (depicting the beginning and ending of each chapter) in your own words, which correctly reflect the author's viewpoint. Your papers should be double-spaced lines whether typed or handwritten. You may use both sides of the paper. **DO NOT** copy the book (you'll have a perfect paper and a failing grade). Your coursework should be mailed in completed form, not 1 chapter at a time. You will receive a prompt grade report for all complete coursework. Please follow the course work instructions you will receive with your acceptance agreement, and copy the cover sheet that is to accompany any course work when it is mailed in for grading. As you pursue your course of study, you may want to change your pre-selected courses, subject, or the major field of academic concentration. The option is yours and all your earned credits will be honored without penalty.

Grading System

Key to the Letter Grade System:

% Equivalent	Grade Interpretation		Grade Point Average
100-94	A Excellent	A	4.0
93-87	B Good	B	3.0
86-79	C Average	C	2.0
78-71	D Passing*	D	1.0
70	F Failing*	F	
I	Incomplete		
W	Withdrawal		

*Failing students are allowed one more attempt for a higher grade on any lesson assignment. At that time, individual procedures of counseling, assistance, and encouragement are provided. Students that receive a "D" on an assignment may be asked to retake that assignment for a better grade. Note that many institutions do not accept transfer credits with a grade of D or below. CBCS does not offer extra credit in any courses.

TUITION REFUND POLICY

The Student may request a withdrawal (in writing) during the first two weeks after their acceptance/enrollment in CBCS and receive a full refund. After that date, the following refund policy applies: **A.** With-in 30 days from the date of enrollment, 80% refund. **B.** Within 60 days from the date of enrollment, 50% refund. **C.** Within 90 days from the date of enrollment, 30% refund. **D.** After 90 days from the date of enrollment, no refund. The withdrawal date is the date the written notification is received by CBCS. This date will be used in calculating the amount of tuition refunded.

... a word about **You Set Your Own Pace**

For the vast majority of our students, the freedom of study in their selection of course work, at the place and time of their own choosing is a blessing. Campus colleges are very expensive compared to home study and most dedicated pastors are reluctant to leave their family, church, employment, and community responsibilities to attend one. At CBCS, we feel that it is important for you to have the option to set your own time frame - within reason - for both academic and financial requirements. Your academic/course work requirements should keep pace with your financial requirements. (See example on page 7 of this catalog.) The updates will keep you informed. **If you fail to turn in completed coursework for a period of one year, your account will become inactive. A \$100 reinstatement fee and any other past due balances are required to be paid in order to reactivate your account.** Through perseverance, sacrifice, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit it all will come together at "point B." God bless you.

**BIBLE COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES & TITLES**

Associate of:
Bible Studies I
Christian Ministry I
Theological Studies I
Religious Education
Christian Education
*Pastoral Ministry

Select
from these
Subjects

Bachelor of :
Bible Studies II
Christian Ministry II
Theological Studies II
Religious Education
Biblical Counseling
Christian Education
*Pastoral Ministry

Catalog Abbreviation Key

Prefix: Subject:

BS: Bible Studies

CM: Christian Ministry

TS: Theological Studies

RE: Religious Education

BC: Biblical Counseling

SG: Study Guide

H: Hard Back Cover

P: Paper Back Binding

ISBN: International Standard Book No.

>Ch: Chapters

pp.: Number of Pages

Choose courses 200, 300 or 400 series for the above degrees.

***Pastoral Ministry Degrees are for licensed or ordained clergy only. CBCS does not provide licensing or ordination.**

BACHELOR of BIBLICAL COUNSELING (BBC)

Program requirements: 60 Credits containing the classes below,
Substitutions not permitted. Students must complete all 11 courses to receive this degree.

			BOOK PRICE
BS201	Old Testament Survey	SG	\$59
BS202	New Testament Survey	SG	
BC203	How to be a People Helper	SG	30
BC204	Effective Biblical Counseling	SG	33
BC205	The Healing Presence	SG	35
BC206	Basic Principles of Biblical Counseling		38
BC207	Personality Plus	SG	30
BC208	Spirit Controlled Temperament	SG	29
BC209	Care of Souls	SG	37
BC210	Lay Counseling	SG	40
CC420	Christian Counseling I and II	SG	61

This program is made available especially for students, who want to major in Biblical Counseling, it is a pre/study for the graduate degrees (Master or Doctor) of Christian Counseling. The above courses may be substituted for subjects previously completed through academic training or Christian Counseling experience. Upon successful completion of all academic and financial requirements you will receive your BBC Degree and transcript

BIBLE COLLEGE CURRICULUM

Course Number and Title

BS201 Intro to the Old Testament and BS202 Intro to the New Testament, one textbook "What the Bible is All About", by Henrietta C. Mears. (4 million in print) This dynamic survey of the Old and New Testament gives a clear and concise overview of the complete Bible. Regal Books 0-8307-5964-6 \$59 >Ch53-648pp w/2 SGs 10 credits

BS203 Spirit-Led Preaching, by Greg Heisler. The Holy Spirit's Role in Sermon Preparation and Delivery. Heisler thoroughly examines how the Holy Spirit illuminates and empowers the preacher, opens the hearts of the hearers, and applies the message to their lives. Indeed, to ignore the Holy Spirit's role in sermon preparation and delivery would be a considerable oversight. B&H Publishing 978-14336-4336-7 \$21 P>Ch10-191pp

BIBLE COLLEGE CURRICULUM ADVANCED STUDIES

Courses BS204 through BS241; by Dr. Irving L. Jensen. Your Bible is the textbook. Self-contained study guide (no essay paper required). \$17 each, published by MOD, and average >(Ch12-100pp) valued at 5 credits each. Two options for mailing in course work are: One: Mail in the completed book. Or Two: Remove the lesson pages. Be sure to use the COVER SHEET to identify your paper.

Books of the **OLD Testament:**

NEW Testament:

BS204 Genesis	BS223 Matthew
BS205 Exodus	BS224 Mark
BS206 Leviticus	BS225 Luke
BS207 Numbers & Deuteronomy	BS226 John
BS208 Joshua	BS227 Acts
BS209 Judges & Ruth	BS228 Romans
BS210 First & Second Samuel	BS229 First Corinthians
BS211 First Kings & Chronicles	BS230 Second Corinthians
BS212 Second Kings & Chronicles	BS231 Galatians
BS213 Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	BS232 Ephesians
BS214 Job	BS233 Philippians
BS216 Proverbs	BS234 Colossian & Philemon
BS217 Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon	BS235 First & Second Thessalonians
BS218 Isaiah and Jeremiah	BS236 First & Second Timothy & Titus
BS219 Ezekiel & Daniel	BS237 Hebrews
BS220 Minor Prophets of Israel	BS238 James
BS221 Minor Prophets of Judah	BS239 First & Second Peter
BS222 Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	BS240 John & Jude

BS342 Life of Christ, a study guide by Irving R. Jensen. This Bible study is easy and exciting, featuring helpful outlines, charts, and explanations. Moody 0-8024-4462-8 \$17 P >Ch15-118pp

BS343 From God to Us, How we got our Bible by Norman Giesler and Wm. E. Nix. The basic facts about the origin and acquisition of the Bible. Moody 0-8024-2882-7 \$27 P >Ch21-413pp

BS344 Revelation Prophecy Commentaries, by John F. Walvoord. This interpretation is essential to an understanding of current trends and the climax of history, great tribulation, and the conflict in heaven and earth. Moody 0-8024-7312-1 \$40 H >Ch22-351pp

CM345 Church History in Plain Language, by Bruce L. Shelley. Three books in one. When studying the faith you should begin with the essentials, Christianity's historical roots and development, the distinctiveness of its world view, and its response to tough cultural and ethical issues. Thomas Nelson 978-0-310-11596-0 \$45 P >Ch48-596pp
10 credits

CM346 The Seven Laws of the Learner, by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. This internationally acclaimed seminar is now in the home study text form. Biblical principles and techniques will revolutionize your ability to teach for life. MULT 088070-464-0 \$36 H >Ch14-392pp

BS347 Creative Bible Study Methods, by Ray E. Baughman. An explanation of standard methods of Bible study directed in a learn by doing process. LIT 0-8024-1635-7 \$53 P >Ch18-128pp SG

BC348 Biblical Concepts for Christian Counseling, by William T. Kirwan. Dr. Kirwan effectively demonstrates the practical, Bible based appeal for integrating Christian psychology and theology. Many excellent diagrams and Scriptural references help to make the message plain. Baker 0-8010-5454-0 \$33 P >Ch9-230 pp

TS349 Science and the Bible, by Dr. Henry M. Morris. A scientific study of data and Biblical truths in five lessons/chapters: Science in the Bible, theory of evolution, science and the flood, ancient history and fulfilled prophecy. Moody 0-8024-0656-4 \$20 P >Ch5-128pp

CM350 Worship in Spirit and Truth, by John M. Frame. A practical study which benefits anyone seeking to enrich their experience of worship will profit from this insightful look at the kind of worship that pleases God. P&R 978-0-87552-242-4 \$20 P >Ch13-160pp

CM351 How to Prepare Sermons, by Dr. William Evans. Written in a conversational tone, Dr. Evans has drawn upon his extensive education and experience. The text is personal, practical, and easily understood. Moody 0-8024-3725-7 \$46 H >Ch14-158pp SG

CM352 Preaching from the Prophets, by James and Christine Ward. An introductory guide to preaching on texts from the prophetic books of the Bible. These prophets of biblical times provide a powerful guide and stimulus for the people of God today. ABG 0-687-00235-4 \$27 P >Ch5-126pp

CM353 Life in the Father's House, a member's guide to the local church, by Mack & Swavely. Written for lay men and women, includes discussions of church leadership, worship, spiritual gifts, confrontation, unity, and prayer. P&R 1-59638-034-9 \$22 H >Ch10-280pp

TS354 Spiritual Maturity, by J. Oswald Sanders. Addresses the limitations of our knowledge concerning God, and how by acknowledging our lack of wisdom we might become more wise. Moody 978-0824-1671-1 \$21 P >Ch21-182pp

TS355 Christian Apologetics, by Norman L. Geisler. This course thoroughly edifies today's clergy to understand and uphold the validity of the Christian faith. Baker 0-8010-3822-7 \$41 P >Ch21-468pp

BS356 The Final Countdown, by Charles C. Ryrie. Dr. Ryrie's systematic dissertation of prophecy in "God's Blueprint for future events" will help us to better understand the events of the past, present, and His eternal promise of Peace on Earth. Combined text and study guide \$30 P >Ch10-120pp SG

CM357 Spiritual Discipleship, by J. Oswald Sanders. A must for any Christian who seeks a better understanding of the nature of servant hood. It provides a probing insight into the biblical requirements for a disciple in the Lord's service. Moody 978-0-8024-1669-8 \$22 P >Ch20-231pp

CM358 Christian Foundations, by Gerald B. Stanton. You will become acquainted with the benefits of being a Christian through Bible study, learning more about prayer, and important factors of soul winning. LIT \$29 P >11 Lessons-142pp Combined SG and Text

CM359 The Doctrines that Divide, by Erwin W. Lutzer. Doctrine is a vital part of the Christian faith but certain doctrinal beliefs have divided the church for centuries. This book examines various theological disagreements existing in the broad spectrum of Christianity. Also, it presents the historical background of each issue and the biblical understanding of each doctrine. Kregel 978-0-8254-3165-4 \$24 P >Ch13-247pp

TS360 How to be Born Again, by Billy Graham. This beloved evangelist cuts through the quagmire of Theological argument and deals directly with the Christian rebirth - a simple manual for finding salvation. Word 0-8499-3160-4 \$24 P >Ch13-192pp CBCS 2016

TS361 So What's the Difference?, by Fritz Ridenour. Expounding on the Christian beliefs and practices found in the Bible and explores contemporary concerns in non-critical comparison. Bethany House 978-0-7642-1564-3 \$41 P >Ch12-256pp SG

BS362 A Beginners Guideline to Crossing Cultures, by Patty Lane. Information whether you are actively ministering to people of different cultural backgrounds, traveling to other countries, or just want to make friends across cultural lines. IVP 0-8308-2346-8 \$28 P >Ch12-202pp

BS363 Learn New Testament Greek, by Dr. John H. Dobson. Fifty-two innovative lessons, the author states "begin quotes and begin reading the Greek text". Baker 978-0-8010-1726-1 \$46 >Ch52-357pp-Coursework requires a report.

CM364 The New Freedom of Forgiveness, by Dr. David Augsburger. A fresh perspective on God's pattern for resolving our differences, that is not complete until we have regained and reconstructed a relationship. Moody 0-8024-3292-1 \$20 P >Ch11-143pp

CM365 How to Worship Jesus Christ, by Joseph S. Carroll. True worship requires commitment of emotions, intellect, devotion, and will. Drawing from Scripture, there is set forth a simple, practical, and essential concept that will magnify the approach and instill a burning desire to worship the Christ. Moody 0-8024-0990-3 \$18 P >Ch5-111pp

CM366 Spiritual Leadership, by J. Oswald Sanders. Both the Spiritual and temporal realms are presented and illustrated from the Scriptures and men of God. Moody 978-0-8024-1670-4 \$22 P >Ch22-244pp

TS367 The Adversary, The Christian Versus Demon Activity, by Mark I. Bubeck. Biblical perspective with a mature, specific guideline for dealing with the devil and demonic powers. Moody 978-0-8024-0991-1 \$21 P >Ch12-158pp

TS368 Warfare Praying, by Mark I. Bubeck. The follow up book to The Adversary. Practical help on how to be victorious in Spiritual warfare. Moody 0-8024-1453-2 \$20 P >Ch12-228pp

BS369 Know What You Believe, by Paul E. Little. This course clearly explains what the Bible teaches. It helps to understand the basic truths of their Christian Faith. LIT 978-0-8308-3423-5 \$26 P >Ch10-136pp

BS370 Know Why You Believe, by Paul E. Little. Examines the claims of the Christian Faith enabling one to be more sure of themselves when sharing convictions of faith with others. LIT 978-0-830-3422-8 \$46 P >Ch12-231pp SG

BC371 Every Father's Business: Christian Home, by E. Edmund, M.D. Emphasizing importance of the Christian home with practical and biblical instruction to parents for child rearing with the father having the greater responsibility. LIT International \$30 P>Ch10-142pp SG

PM372 Me to We, Unleashing Your Church, by Alan E. Nelson. A book for pastors to discover how they can unleash the people in their church. Leadyoung 978-149-59071-11 \$20 P >Ch6-207pp

CM373 Compassionate Ministry, by Bryan P. Stone. A comprehensive and thorough treatment of the nature of compassion with practical uses in pastoral work. Orbis 978-1-57075-069-4 \$29 P >Ch6-168pp

CM374 Hermeneutics, by Henry A. Virkler. Translates hermeneutical theory into five practical steps that can be used to interpret all variety of Scripture. Baker 978-1-5409-6407-6 \$35 P >Ch9-258pp

CM375 Balancing the Christian Life, Biblical Principles for Wholesome Living, by Charles C. Ryrie. A Biblical approach to Spiritual maturity, while reminding us the Bible must be the guide and test for all our experiences in our spiritual life. Moody 0-8024-0887-7 \$56 P >Ch18-252pp SG

CM376 An Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics, The Search for Meaning, by Walter C. Kaiser & Moise's Silva. Confronts the question of the meaning of meaning and shows how evangelicals may still clearly hear the Word from God amid the cacophony of the age. ZON 0-310-27951-8 \$48 H >Ch15-283pp

CM377 Astonished by the Presence of God. by Howard Roshaven. There is a powerful move of God spreading across our land. Many will be saved. Individuals and families will find their lives dramatically changed. Churches and communities will be transformed. TYS 978-153-7625249 \$20 P >Ch11-153pp

CM378 God is Great, God is Good, by William Lane Craig & Chad Meister. Why believing in God is reasonable and responsible. IVP 978-0-8308-6726-7 \$36 P >Ch14-265pp

CM379 Pastor to Pastor, by Erwin W. Lutzer. Practical advice on how to help ministers handle difficult situations. Allowing spiritual growth by honestly seeking God's wisdom and obeying His will. Kregel 978-08254-29477 \$22 P > Ch20-126pp

CM380 Powerful Evangelism for the Powerless, by C. John Miller. Christ will use this book to restore your enthusiasm and astonishment at the gospel. P&R Publishing 0-87552-383-8 \$24 P >Ch14-145pp

CM381 Evangelism Explosion, by D. James Kennedy, foreword by Billy Graham. Friendship evangelism and how to build a vision for worldwide discipling, a biblically based method for sharing the Gospel of Christ. TYN 084230764-8 \$22 P >Ch16-228pp

TS382 The Knowledge of the Holy, by A. W. Tozer. Addresses questions as; What is the Nature of God? How can we recapture a real sense of God's majesty and truly live in the Spirit and experience God's presence in our daily lives. LIT 978-00606-84129 \$39 P >Ch23-117pp SG

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