

SHEPHERD'S SCHOOL

If you are reading this you must feel that you or someone you know has a calling on their life. The question is how do you take that calling to the reality of shepherding God's flock? Not everyone is called to a formal four year seminary.

I believe there is a distinct need in the body of Christ for personal discipleship in developing shepherds for God's flock. It is not enough to be engrossed in academia and sent out without practical experience and personal guidance. Therefore the purpose of the Shepherd School is to have a small group of called and dedicated men to be trained personally by me from start to finish.

The training will consist of classroom education, practical ministry and personal time with me. There is no guarantee the men chosen will become pastors but some will undoubtedly go on to plant churches and others will end up on a church staff somewhere. In a training environment like this we can keep costs low and equipping high. Once learned this method can also be easily duplicated in any church in the future to raise up other shepherds.

The type of student that we are looking for:

- Those who desire to allow the Holy Spirit to conform them into the image of Jesus Christ.
- Those who are open to be and do whatever God may call them to be or do.
- Those who desire to put themselves under leaders in order to become one.

If this describes you and you feel that God is leading you to attend Shepherd School , then we invite you to apply. May God bless you richly with His abundant love.

Pastor Scott Thom,
President CCFBC

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REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

We welcome your calls and inquiries as we are here to serve the Body of Christ. Please feel free to call us from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Mountain Time, (505)990-7588.

Mail to: Cross Christian Fellowship Bible College
 6721 Edith Blvd Suite C
 Albuquerque NM 87113

Or E-Mail to: shepherd@crossfellowship.org

Or visit our Web site at: www.crossfellowship.org

Please send me further information on:

_____ Information on Cross Christian Fellowship

_____ Registration for Admission to CCFBC Shepherd School

If this catalog has peeked your interest and you feel that God is leading you to attend CCFBC, then we invite you to apply.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

THEOLOGY

ST01-8: Systematic Theology I through 8 (4 credits) MP3 Media classes

The topics in this class include: Proving the existence of God, the doctrine of the Creation, the doctrine of the God, the doctrine of Christ, the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, doctrine of the Trinity, the doctrine of Man, the doctrine of Sin, the doctrine of the Salvation, and the doctrine of the Church. These studies will be taught by foremost professors in the field.

CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY

CP01-8 Christian Philosophy I through 8 (4 credits) MP3 Media classes

The topics in this media class will cover learning the Christian world view and how to defend it. Learn to detect error in world religions, cults and aberrant Christian teachings. These studies will be taught by foremost professors in the field.

STUDIES IN SHEPHERDING

SS01 Studies in Shepherding I through 8 (4 credits) MP3 Media classes

You will learn how to shepherd God's flock from leading pastors who will dispense advice and encouragement for those who seek to serve God as they are called to.

NOTES

Cross Christian Fellowship has been formed as a fellowship of local believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We are a nondenominational Christian church.

CCF exists to incorporate people into the body of Christ (*Fellowship*), develop maturity (*Equip*) for their service in the church (*ministry*) and lifework in the world (*Mission*) in order to magnify Christ (*Worship*).

CCFBC is a ministry of Cross Christian Fellowship. The Shepherd School is a division of the Bible College



“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of the soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12

GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE AND VISION OF CCFBC.....

We desire to see each student at Cross Christian Fellowship Bible College becoming totally committed and abandoned to Jesus Christ, while being separated from the world and the fleshly life of self. Our vision is to have each student conformed into the image of Jesus Christ, thus having the life of Christ living through them by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Eph. 4:17-20; Phil. 1:21)

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it." (Luke 9:23-24)

We desire to see each student grow in godliness and holiness. (Rom. 8:29; Gal. 4:19; 2 Cor. 3:18; 1 Pe. 2:4-5)

Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lust. (Rom. 13:13-14)

We desire to see each student being set free by the truth of the Word of God and being equipped by the Scriptures for fruitful service unto the Lord. (Psalm 1:1-3; 19:7-11; John 8:31-32; 17:17; 2 Tim. 2:15)

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

We desire to see each student developing the humble heart of a servant, allowing the grace of God to shape and strengthen their lives. (1 Pe. 5:5; Eph. 5:21; Titus 2:11-12; 2 Tim. 2:1)

And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. (Matt. 20:27-28)

MINISTRY CONTINUED

HM01 Homiletics (4 credits)

This course will help a student take a bible study outline and teach a coherent, logical and inspired message. Learn to teach and preach with confidence and power under the leading of the Holy Spirit.

DM01: Distinctives of Ministry I & II (4 credits)

This course is designed to aid students in applying the principles of Cross Christian Fellowship to the diverse issues of Doctrine. Gain understanding in difficult or polarizing doctrines such as the Rapture, Salvation, and the Sabbath.

PM01 Philosophy of Ministry I (4 credits)

In this class you will learn about the details of ministry not usually taught expect in the school of hard knocks. Understand your call to a particular ministry, Ventures of Faith, Building the Church, Priority of God's Word, being empowered in God's Spirit. Learn about handling Church planting, Church discipline, Church administration, worship, and so on.

EC01 Ethics / Counseling (4 credits)

This is an introductory course in problem solving designed to lead the counselor to the biblical basis for overcoming sin and defective interpersonal relationships.

PCM1-8: Practical Christian Ministry (1 credit Each) - Required for all certificates

Students will provide 3 hours weekly of practical support to the many areas at Cross Christian Fellowship. Opportunities include working with the Bible college, lending library, men's ministry, sound ministry, outreach ministries, radio ministry, missions, children's ministry and many other areas of ministry.

STUDENT LIFE

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

John 15:4,5

MINISTRY TRAINING

Shepherd School is designed to prepare an individual for full-time ministry in a variety of areas: as a pastor, assistant pastor, worship leader, children's worker, biblical counselor, missionary, or evangelist. Preparation includes media from world class authors and pastors and practical "how-to" courses in differing areas of ministry.

In addition to course work, CCFBC provides on-going opportunities to work within CCF and possibly other churches in order to gain practical ministry experience. Some common areas of ministry which have developed over the years are: outreach ministry, hospital ministry, feeding the homeless, children's Christian education, tape and radio ministry, street witnessing, new believers instructors, internet ministry, sound ministry, and youth group involvement. The opportunities change each quarter depending on the assignments for each student.

MORAL CODE

Body piercing is not permitted at the College, with the exception of women's ears. If you have had your body pierced in any other way, we simply ask that you do not wear body jewelry while you are in attendance at the College. As far as clothing is concerned, we ask the students not to wear pants that are low riding on the hips, and that shorts, skirts, and tops be modest and appropriate. We appreciate your cooperation with these requests as we are seeking to honor God and promote godliness on our campus. Dress and conduct violations will be grounds for dismissal.

This is a non-smoking facility and there are no designated areas for smokers on or near the campus. This rule will be strictly enforced. Smoking on campus will be grounds for dismissal.

GRADING SYSTEM

CCFBC uses the "A" through "F" grading system. Included in the criteria for grading is attendance, reading assignments, and tests or papers. Grades of Incomplete are seldom given, and only when severe illness or family problems prevent the student from finishing the Quarter.

Other grades issued are "W" for official withdrawal, "UW" for unofficial withdrawal which is given when a student registers but discontinues class attendance, "UW" is calculated with the same influence in the grade point average as the letter "F".

SCHOLASTIC STANDING POLICY

A grade point average of 2.0 must be maintained in order to attend Cross Christian Fellowship Bible College. If a student's semester GPA drops below 2.0, the student will have one quarter to bring the cumulative GPA up to 2.0. If the student is not able to bring the GPA up within one quarter, he will be asked to stop attending class and reapply at a later date.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required courses in order to earn a certificate. Grades of "D+" or lower will not be considered a passing grade for any required course. "F" is a failing grade.

FINANCIAL

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."
Colossians 3:16

REGISTRATION

Registration for classes is done by mail or in person after any service, in class, and during registration periods only prior to each quarter. Registration dates can be acquired by calling the College Office at (505) 990-7588. If you have a past-due balance from any previous quarter, arrangements for payments must be made with the Bible College staff with the approval of the Bible College director before being allowed continuance in the program.

Due to limited class space, all registrations should be filed as soon as possible and **no later** than the registration dates. There are no exceptions. The last day of registration is the Sunday after classes begin.

TUITION & FEES

APPLICATION FEE

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$5.00 for all students.

TUITION & BOOK FEES

The tuition fees for students attending classes at Cross Fellowship Bible College are \$200.00 a year. The fee will be collected \$50.00 per quarter to make the school more affordable. Registration and tuition fees do not include the cost of books and supplies, which average \$15-\$30 per course. Practicum costs are separate and will be announced throughout the school year. Retreat costs per year will be roughly \$100 and due at announced dates in the school year.

There may be opportunity to travel to a Pastor and Leader conference at the student's expense. This would be optional.

YEAR ONE JAN 2011 TO DEC 2011

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| 1st Quarter LS01 Life of the Shepherd I (4 cr) CP01 Christian Philosophy I (4 cr) ST01 Systematic Theology I (4 cr) SS01 Studies in Shepherding I (4 cr) PCM1 Practical Christian Ministry (1 cr) | 2nd Quarter LS02 Life of the Shepherd II (4 cr) CP02 Christian Philosophy II(4 cr) ST02 Systematic Theology II (4 cr) SS02 Studies in Shepherding II (4 cr) PCM2 Practical Christian Min. 2 (1 cr) |
| Total: 17 credits | Total: 17 credits |
| 3rd Quarter IBSM Intro to Bible Study Methods (4 cr) CP03 Christian Philosophy III (4 cr) ST03 Systematic Theology III (4 cr) SS03 Studies in Shepherding III (4 cr) PCM3 Practical Christian Ministry 3(1 cr) | 4th Quarter HM01 Homiletics (4 cr) CP04 Christian Philosophy IV(4 cr) ST04 Systematic Theology IV (4 cr) SS04 Studies in Shepherding IV (4 cr) PCM4 Practical Christian Min. 4 (1 cr) |
| Total: 17 credits | Total: 17 credits |
| Grand Total of 68 Credits | |

YEAR TWO JAN 2012 TO DEC 2012

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| 1st Quarter PM01 Philosophy of Ministry I (4 cr) CP05 Christian Philosophy V (4 cr) ST05 Systematic Theology V (4 cr) SS05 Studies in Shepherding V (4 cr) PCM5 Practical Christian Ministry 5 (1 cr) | 2nd Quarter DM01 Distinctives of Ministry I (4 cr) CP06 Christian Philosophy VI(4 cr) ST06 Systematic Theology VI (4 cr) SS06 Studies in Shepherding VI (4 cr) PCM6 Practical Christian Min. 6 (1 cr) |
| Total: 13 credits | Total: 13 credits |
| 3rd Quarter EC01 Ethics / Counseling (4 cr) CP07 Christian Philosophy VII (4 cr) SH07 Systematic Theology VII (4 cr) SS07 Studies in Shepherding VII (4 cr) PCM7 Practical Christian Ministry 7(1 cr) | 4th Quarter DM02 Distinctives of Ministry II (4 cr) CP08 Christian Philosophy VIII(4 cr) ST08 Systematic Theology VIII (4 cr) SS08 Studies in Shepherding VIII (4 cr) PCM8 Practical Christian Min. 8 (1 cr) |
| Total: 13 credits | Total: 13 credits |
| Grand Total of 68 Credits | |

STATEMENT OF FAITH CONTINUED ●●●●●●●●●●

- We Reject:** (1) The belief that true Christians can be demon possessed;
(2) any theology which denies that human freewill can be exercised in the receiving of Christ's free gift of salvation; specifically, we reject the belief that Jesus' atonement was limited in its extent, instead, we believe that He died for all unrighteous people and we reject the assertion that God's wooing grace cannot be resisted or that He has elected some people to go to hell; instead we believe that anyone who wills to come to Christ may do so freely as a result of the Holy Spirit's conviction and wooing persuasion of the heart;
(3) "positive confession," (e.g., the Faith Movement, that views faith as a force that can create one's own reality or that God can be commanded to heal or work miracles according to man's will and faith);
(4) human prophecy that supersedes, or is contrary to, the Scripture;
(5) any introduction of psychology and philosophy which is contrary to Scripture and is in substance "according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ" into biblical teaching;
(6) "Open Theism" or "Freewill Theism" which reduces God's timeless, unchanging, dynamic nature, and exhaustive foreknowledge of future free decisions, to creaturely modes of being and operation;
(7) the "Emergent Church" movement insofar as it departs from the historic orthodox Christian doctrines in favor of postmodernism;
(8) the overemphasis of spiritual gifts, experiential signs and wonders to the exclusion of biblical teaching.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSES AND CERTIFICATES ●●●●●●●●●●

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Certificate of Completion program for the Shepherd School is a full two year curriculum. A student must complete 40 credits in the desired area of study to receive his certificate. These credits include eight quarters of Practical Christian Ministry. A passing grade of C or above must be maintained in each class in order to qualify for the certificate.

PAYMENT TERMS

The required fees and 100% of the total course tuition for the first quarter is due at the time of registration. This will be roughly \$55. but books and media will be extra. Payments must be made by cash, check or money order payable to **Cross Christian Fellowship**. Your Visa or MasterCard may be used for payment via PayPal from our website at www.CrossFellowship.org. Our PayPal email address is ccf@crossfellowship.org.

APPLICATION FORMS

A registration form is enclosed with this catalog. Additional forms are available at Cross Christian Fellowship, or can be emailed to you upon request. Request extra forms at ccfss@crossfellowship.org.

Fill out the registration form completely as instructed. You may bring in or mail your registration form, along with a \$5.00 non-refundable registration fee to **Cross Christian Fellowship**; Attn. Registration Dept.; 6721 Edith Blvd Suite C Albuquerque NM 87113.

At the time of registration, new students will be given application and reference forms that must be completed and returned according to designated due date. This is an essential part of the registration process. *The application and reference form are strictly confidential.* Failure to complete and return these forms to the Bible College Office will result in the student being dismissed from the Shepherd School.

