

## SCHOOL OF WISDOM BIBLE COLLEGE

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## Course Curriculum for

## **DIPLOMA IN BIBLE STUDIES**

- 1. The Pentateuch The Pentateuch, also known as the Torah or the Five Books of Moses, is a foundational and central part of the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament in Christianity). It consists of the first five books of the Bible, which are traditionally attributed to Moses as their author. These five books are: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.
- 2. Old Testament Survey An Old Testament survey is a comprehensive study or overview of the Old Testament, which is the first section of the Christian Bible and also forms a significant part of the Hebrew Bible. An Old Testament survey typically covers various aspects of the Old Testament, including its historical background, literary structure, major themes, and the content of individual books.
- **3. New Testament Survey** A New Testament survey is a comprehensive study or overview of the New Testament, which is the second section of the Christian Bible. It focuses on the life, teachings, and impact of Jesus Christ and the early Christian church. Here's an outline of what you might encounter in a New Testament survey: Historical Background, Authorship and Dating, Literary Structure etc.
- **4. Major and Minor Prophets** In the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Old Testament, the prophets are traditionally divided into two categories: the Major Prophets and the Minor Prophets. This division is based on the length and content of their prophetic books, rather than the significance or importance of their messages. Their messages often included calls for repentance, warnings of judgment, and promises of future redemption and restoration.
- **5. Wisdom Literature** A Study of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon with emphasis upon the understanding and pursuit of wisdom.
- **6. Daniel and Revelation** The biblical books of Daniel and Revelation are two of the most significant prophetic books in the Bible, both belonging to the genre of apocalyptic literature. They contain visions and prophecies that are often seen as predicting future events, especially concerning the end times and the ultimate triumph of God's kingdom.
- **7. Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ in Gospels** The life and teachings of Jesus Christ are central to the Christian faith and are primarily documented in the four Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These Gospels provide a comprehensive account of Jesus' life, ministry, teachings, and the significance of His mission.
- **8.** Acts of apostles The "Acts of the Apostles," often referred to simply as "Acts," is a book in the New Testament of the Christian Bible. It is the fifth book of the New Testament and serves as a continuation of the Gospel of Luke. Acts provides a historical account of the early Christian Church, detailing the actions and experiences of the apostles and early followers of

- Jesus Christ after His ascension into heaven. Here are some key aspects of the "Acts of the Apostles.
- **9. Pauline Epistles and Epistles** Epistles, also known as letters, are a significant genre of literature in the New Testament of the Christian Bible. These letters were written by early Christian leaders to various churches and individuals, providing instruction, encouragement, and theological insights. Among the epistles, the Pauline Epistles are a specific group of letters attributed to the apostle Paul.
- **10. Doctrine of Holy Spirit** The doctrine of the Holy Spirit is a fundamental belief within Christian theology that pertains to the nature, role, and work of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity consists of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit, and it is a foundational doctrine of Christianity. The doctrine of the Holy Spirit encompasses various theological and practical aspects.
- **11. Discipleship and Christian Life** Discipleship and the Christian life are essential components of the Christian faith, emphasizing the process of following Jesus Christ and living out the teachings and values of Christianity. Discipleship involves a commitment to learning from and imitating Jesus, while the Christian life encompasses the daily practice of one's faith in various aspects of life.
- **12.** Advanced Hermeneutics for Ministry Advanced hermeneutics for ministry refers to the study and application of advanced principles and methods of interpretation (hermeneutics) in the context of religious or pastoral ministry.