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Karunya Bible Institute International.

Course Outline



Curriculum

Curriculum: Certificate, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral Programs

- **Theology**
The study of the nature and character of God.
- **Bibliology**
The study of the Bible.
- **Angelology**
The study of angels.
- **Anthropology**
The study of human nature.
- **Hamartiology**
The study of sin.
- **Christology**
The study of Jesus Christ.
- **Pneumatology**
The study of the Holy Spirit.
- **Soteriology**
The study of salvation.
- **Ecclesiology**
The study of the church.
- **Eschatology**
The study of the end times and the Second Coming of Christ.

These are the 10 Main Subjects of the Course



Additional Related Subjects

- **Homiletics**
The study of preaching.
- **Hermeneutics**
The rules and science of interpreting Scripture.
- **Demonology**
The study of demons.
- **Pneumatology**
The study of spiritual beings (broader than Holy Spirit study).
- **Typology**
The study of types and symbols in the Bible.
- **Etymology**
The study of the origin and meaning of words.
- **Patrology**
The study of the early church fathers and Christian ancestors.

These subjects will help deepen your understanding of the Bible

Basic Bible Course



Curriculum Overview

- **Theology:** The study of the nature, character, and attributes of God – exploring who He is, how He reveals Himself, and what it means to live in relationship with Him.
- **Bibliology:** The study of the Bible – its inspiration, authority, structure, and reliability as the written Word of God.
- **Practical:** Application of biblical truth through devotional habits, ministry involvement, and personal spiritual growth.

Learning Outcome

By the end of this course, students will be able to articulate key doctrines of the Christian faith, understand the divine nature and purpose of Scripture, and apply biblical principles to daily life and ministry.

Course Description

The Basic Bible Course provides a solid foundation in Christian faith and doctrine through an introductory study of **Theology** and **Bibliology**, along with practical ministry training. This course is designed for new believers, aspiring ministers, and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of God and His Word.

Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies



Curriculum Overview

Students enrolled in the Bachelor's program will complete all **17 courses** listed in the curriculum and must also complete a **Church-Level Project Paper** on an approved topic related to Christianity within a specific city, town, or region.

Paper Writing Requirements: Minimum 150 pages. Formatting: Times New Roman, 12-point font. Style: Turabian formatting for citations and bibliography. This project must demonstrate the student's ability to conduct in-depth theological research and to apply biblical principles to real-world ministry contexts.

Program Description

Advancing from the Basic Bible Education Course, the Bachelor's Degree program provides a comprehensive and systematic study of Christian theology and biblical doctrine. This level equips students for effective ministry, sound doctrine, and academic research by exploring major areas of biblical and systematic theology alongside practical ministry disciplines.

Learning Outcome

Graduates of the Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies will demonstrate a solid understanding of Christian theology and Scripture, interpret the Bible with sound hermeneutical principles, communicate biblical truth effectively, and integrate academic study with spiritual maturity and practical ministry.

Master's Degree in Biblical Studies



Curriculum Overview

Students enrolled in the Master's program will complete advanced coursework in theology, biblical studies, and applied ministry, and must also complete a **Regional-Level Project Paper** on an approved topic related to Christianity within a specific region or broader geographical area.

Paper Writing Requirements: Minimum 250 pages. Formatting: Times New Roman, 12-point font. Style: Turabian formatting for citations and bibliography.

This project must demonstrate the student's ability to conduct advanced theological research, synthesize scholarly sources, and apply biblical truth to regional ministry contexts and contemporary issues.

Learning Outcome

Graduates of the Master's Degree in Biblical Studies will exhibit advanced competence in biblical interpretation and theological analysis, demonstrate the ability to conduct scholarly research with academic rigor, and apply theological understanding to regional and contemporary ministry challenges with depth, clarity, and spiritual integrity.

Program Description

Advancing from the Bachelor's Degree level, the Master's Degree in Biblical Studies provides an advanced and integrative study of theology, biblical interpretation, and applied ministry. This program deepens the student's theological insight, strengthens research and analytical skills, and prepares candidates for leadership in teaching, ministry, and academic writing. Emphasis is placed on engaging Scripture through historical, linguistic, and contextual analysis, while maintaining a strong focus on spiritual formation and ministerial application.

Doctoral Degree in Biblical Studies



Curriculum Overview

Students enrolled in the Doctoral program will engage in advanced research in theology, hermeneutics, and applied ministry, culminating in a **Global-Level Project Paper** that addresses issues facing Christianity worldwide. The project must demonstrate originality, academic excellence, and a clear connection between biblical truth and global ministry application.

Program Description

Advancing from the Master's level, the Doctoral Degree in Biblical Studies represents the highest level of academic and ministerial training. This program is designed for seasoned ministers, theologians, and educators who desire to contribute to global Christian scholarship through advanced theological research, writing, and ministry leadership. The doctoral level emphasizes critical engagement with global theological issues, cross-cultural ministry challenges, and the development of original, academically sound contributions to the body of Christian knowledge.

Doctoral Degree in Biblical Studies



- **Paper Writing Requirements**

Minimum 350 pages plus.

Formatting: Times New Roman, 12-point font.

Style: Turabian formatting for citations and bibliography.

- This project must demonstrate the candidate's ability to engage in advanced theological research, interact with global scholarship, and provide biblically grounded solutions to contemporary international issues facing the Church.

Learning Outcome

Graduates of the Doctoral Degree in Biblical Studies will demonstrate exceptional depth in theological understanding and research, engage global theological and cultural challenges with scholarly insight, and contribute original academic and ministerial work that advances Christian thought and strengthens the global Church.

- **Prerequisites**

Admission to the Doctoral program requires:

- A minimum of **two academic references with contact details**.
- A minimum of **ten years of verifiable ministry experience**, supported by references.
- Evidence of **current active ministry** showing visible fruit, including reports, photographs, and related documentation.

Writing Standards



Purpose

The following articulates the standards for formatting, style, and academic rigour for written work across all levels of our programs: Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate. It ensures consistency, clarity, and scholarly excellence in all project work.

General Formatting Requirements (applies at all levels unless otherwise noted)

- Use **Times New Roman**, 12-point font for main text. One-inch margins on all sides. Indent each new paragraph by ½" (0.5 inches). Double-space throughout the body of the document. Exceptions: block quotations, footnotes, and bibliography entries may be single-spaced (with blank line separation) depending on institutional standard. The title page does not have a page number. Numbering begins with the body of the paper (page 1) using Arabic numerals.
- Use 8½ × 11-inch white paper (standard US-letter) or equivalent if digital.
- Use third person ("the writer", "the researcher", "the author"), avoid first person unless explicitly permitted.

Writing Standards (Continued)



Citation and Bibliography Style

- Use Turabian “author-date” style for in-text citations and reference lists (unless institutional variant dictates otherwise).
- Alternatively, if the institution opts for “notes-bibliography” style (footnotes + bibliography), document that preference and ensure consistency.
- Bibliography should include all works cited and all major works consulted. The Bible is generally not listed unless a citation of study Bible notes or special editions is provided.
- Scripture citations: Use book, chapter and verse. When beginning a sentence with a biblical book name, spell out “First”, “Second”, etc. Use standard abbreviations otherwise. Use correct formatting for verses (e.g., Gen. 15:6; Ps. 23:1–4).

Writing Standards (Continued)



Progression of Expectations by Program Level

Here is how expectations grow as students move from Bachelor's through Master's to Doctoral level writing:

Bachelor's Level

- Demonstrate correct formatting (title page, body, bibliography) and adherence to Turabian style.
- Develop a clear thesis statement, structured introduction, body and conclusion.
- Use a minimum number of quality academic sources; show familiarity with biblical-theological literature.
- The Church-Level Project Paper must meet specified length (e.g., minimum 150 pages) and demonstrate application of biblical principles in a ministry context.
- Demonstrate sound grammar, academic tone (third person), and coherent argumentation.
- Maintain full compliance with formatting and citation standards.

Writing Standards (Continued)



Master's Level

- All of the Bachelor's level, plus:
- Greater depth of research: integrate recent scholarship, engage with biblical languages/commentary where relevant.
- More sophisticated structure: sections/subsections, advanced headings, possibly a table of contents, list of figures/tables.
- Project at the regional level (minimum length, e.g., 250 pages), showing ability to synthesize research and apply to the broader ministry context.
- Expectation of originality in argument, critical engagement with literature, and refined academic style.

Writing Standards (Continued)



Doctoral Level

- Highest level of rigour: original contribution to scholarship, global-level focus.
- Full mastery of formatting: front-matter may include title page, abstract, acknowledgements, table of contents, list of tables/figures, list of abbreviations.
- Project (minimum length, e.g., 350 pages) must demonstrate extensive research, global perspective, advanced methodology, and significant ministry relevance.
- Prior ministry experience, visible fruit, and documentation add to credibility and serve as part of submission standards (if institution requires).
- Demonstrate publication-ready writing, peer-review style rigour, sustained academic discourse, and awareness of advanced theological issues.

Writing Standards (Continued)



Quality Standards & Academic Integrity

- Avoid plagiarism: cite all sources of ideas, direct quotes, and paraphrases.
- Use academic tone: avoid colloquial language, slang, contractions, first/second person unless permitted.
- Proofread carefully: check for spelling, grammar, punctuation, reference consistency, and bibliographic accuracy.
- Use heading levels appropriately (Turabian allows multiple levels; ensure consistent formatting).

Writing Standards (Continued)



Template of Paper Sections

- Title Page
- Abstract (Master's and Doctoral)
- Acknowledgements (Master's/Doctoral)
- Table of Contents
- List of Tables / Figures / Abbreviations (if applicable)
- Introduction
- Literature Review / Theoretical Framework
- Methodology (for research-oriented projects)
- Body Chapters (as per topic)
- Conclusion
- Bibliography / References
- Appendices (if required)

Acceptance of Prior Studies from Other Institutions



- Students who have completed coursework or degrees at other recognized Bible colleges, seminaries, or theological institutions may be considered for advanced standing or credit transfer into our programs.
- All such prior studies will be **evaluated on a case-by-case basis** to ensure that they meet the academic rigor, theological integrity, and **course outcomes** of our curriculum.
- Credit may be granted for equivalent courses in theology, biblical studies, or ministry that align with our institutional objectives, learning outcomes, and doctrinal standards. Students must submit:
- Official transcripts from the previous institution.
- Course syllabi or descriptions (if requested) to verify content equivalence.
- Proof of satisfactory completion and academic standing.
- Theological or ministry training obtained through unaccredited or informal institutions may also be reviewed for **life and ministry experience credit** if adequate documentation, references, and practical evidence of learning outcomes are provided.
- All transfer credit decisions are at the discretion of the Academic Review Committee, and acceptance into advanced programs (Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral) will depend upon both academic merit and demonstrated theological maturity.

Admissions Overview



Admissions Philosophy

- Our admissions process is designed to recognize not only academic readiness but also spiritual calling, Christian character, and a sincere commitment to the Word of God. We believe theological education is both an academic pursuit and a divine stewardship. Therefore, each applicant is prayerfully considered based on their desire to grow in biblical knowledge, personal holiness, and service to the body of Christ. Admission is extended to those who demonstrate integrity, teachability, and a clear sense of God's direction for their life and ministry.



Program Prerequisites

Each level of study builds upon the previous stage of academic and ministerial formation. Applicants should ensure they meet the following minimum prerequisites before applying:

1. Certificate / Basic Bible Course

Open to all believers seeking foundational theological education and spiritual formation. No prior academic qualifications required.

2. Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies

Completion of the Basic Bible Education Course or an equivalent recognized program. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to personal spiritual growth and active participation in local church ministry.

3. Master's Degree in Biblical Studies

A Bachelor's Degree in Biblical, Theological, or Ministry Studies (or an approved equivalent). Applicants should show evidence of ministry involvement and academic readiness for graduate-level research and writing.:



4. Doctoral Degree in Biblical Studies

A Master's Degree in Biblical, Theological, or Ministry Studies (or equivalent).

Applicants must provide:

- Minimum **ten (10) years of verified ministry experience**, supported by references.
- Proof of **current active ministry** showing visible fruit (reports, photos, or ministry summary).
- Minimum of **two academic or ministerial references** confirming readiness for doctoral research.

All prior theological studies completed through other institutions will be **evaluated on a case-by-case basis** to ensure that course outcomes align with our institutional standards and doctrinal framework. Transfer credit may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Review Committee.

How to Apply

Prospective students are invited to apply by completing the official application form and submitting all required information relevant to the program of study for which they are applying. As part of the application process, each applicant must include a **short introductory video** – a simple cellphone recording is acceptable – with a **maximum length of three (3) to five (5) minutes**.

In this video, please:

Introduce yourself and share a brief personal background.

Tell us a little about your family.

Explain why you wish to pursue your theological education through our institute.

Describe your intentions for future ministry or academic goals.

State your current **country of residence** clearly.

This video helps our faculty connect with you personally and gain a deeper understanding of your calling, background, and motivation for studying.

Once your completed application and video are received, the Admissions Office will review your submission and contact you regarding the next steps in the enrollment process.

Required Documents Checklist



For All Applicants:

- Completed Application Form (online or print)
- Recent Passport-Style Photo or Headshot
- Short Introductory Video (3–5 minutes maximum)
- Copy of Government-Issued Identification or Passport
- Proof of Current Country of Residence

For Bachelor's Applicants:

- Proof of completion of the Basic Bible Education Course or equivalent
- Any prior transcripts or certificates (if applicable)

For Master's Applicants:

- Copy of Bachelor's Degree in Biblical or Theological Studies (or equivalent)
- Academic transcript(s) showing satisfactory completion
- One academic or pastoral reference

For Doctoral Applicants:

- Copy of Master's Degree in Biblical, Theological, or Ministry Studies (or equivalent)
- Minimum ten (10) years of active ministry experience, supported by references
- Documentation of current ministry involvement with evidence of fruitfulness (reports, photos, or ministry summary)
- Two academic or ministerial references

All submitted documents become the property of the institute and are used exclusively for admission and evaluation purposes.



Financial Expectations Policy

To ensure fairness and accessibility across diverse global contexts, program tuition and administrative fees are structured according to four financial tiers. These tiers reflect the economic conditions of the applicant's nation of residence and are determined at the time of admission.

Tier 1 Nations

Countries with higher economic capacity and developed educational infrastructure.

- **Basic Bible, Bachelor's, or Master's Program Tuition:** CAD \$250.00 per semester
- **Doctoral Program Admission and Evaluation:** CAD \$1,000.00
- **Issuance of Certificates and Academic Records:** CAD \$100.00 (postage not included)
- **Postage and Handling:** Billed separately based on destination and carrier rates

Each semester allows **up to twelve (12) months** for completion. Students who do not complete all coursework within this period may request a one-time extension in writing, subject to academic approval and applicable extension fees.

Tier 1 represents the standard institutional tuition rate for all academic programs and evaluations.



Financial Expectations Policy (Continued)

Tier 2 Nations

Countries with moderate economic capacity or developing educational systems.

Fees for Tier 2 applicants are typically adjusted to **approximately 75%** of Tier 1 rates and will be confirmed at the time of application.

Tier 3 Nations

Countries with limited economic capacity or restricted access to international banking systems.

Fees for Tier 3 applicants are typically adjusted to **approximately 50%** of Tier 1 rates and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Financial Office.

Tier 4 Nations

Mission-partner nations or regions under humanitarian, refugee, or crisis conditions.

Fees for Tier 4 applicants may be reduced to **25% of Tier 1 rates** or fully sponsored under approved partnership or scholarship arrangements.



Financial Expectations Policy (Continued)

Additional Notes

All tuition and evaluation fees are **non-refundable** once the academic review process has begun. Payment plans may be available upon written request and approval by the Academic and Financial Offices.

All payments must be made in **Canadian dollars (CAD)** or equivalent, using approved international payment methods.

Certificates, transcripts, and diplomas will be released **only** upon full settlement of all financial obligations.

Our Mission

Karunya's mission is to reach people with the love of Christ and bring them into Christ's family – the Church – restoring them to Christlike maturity through discipling and establishing them in their God-given ministry so they can be effective Christians.

Institutional Profile

Karunya Bible Institute International is a Christ-centred institution dedicated to equipping men and women for effective ministry and faithful service in the Kingdom of God. Founded with a vision to provide accessible theological education to students across the nations, Karunya upholds the authority of Scripture and the power of the Holy Spirit in both learning and life. As an international training institute, Karunya serves the global body of Christ by offering biblically sound education that combines academic excellence with spiritual formation. Our programs – from foundational certificate courses to doctoral-level research – are designed to cultivate mature, Spirit-led leaders who rightly divide the Word of Truth and live out the Gospel in every sphere of influence.

Karunya partners with churches, ministries, and mission organizations worldwide to raise a generation of believers who understand sound doctrine, practice godly leadership, and carry the message of Christ to every nation. We are committed to maintaining high academic standards, practical ministry application, and a deep reliance on the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

Contact Details

For all inquiries regarding international admission, program information, financial policies, or course enrollment, please contact us using the details below.

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KARUNYA BIBLE INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

(Karunya Gospel Ministries)

Student Ministry Application & Evaluation Report

Personal and Ministry Information

Name of the Student:

Course Requesting:

Registration Number:

Academic Year:

Name of Your Ministry/Church:

Year of Establishment of Ministry:

Number of Congregations:

Your Position in Ministry/Church:

Years of Experience in Ministry:

Gifts and Talents:

Family Information

Marital Status:

Spouse Name:

Marriage Date:

Children:

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Spiritual Leadership and Mentorship

Spiritual Leader/Mentor's Name:

KARUNYA BIBLE INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

(Karunya Gospel Ministries)

Student Ministry Application & Evaluation Report

Ministry Goals and Vision

Your Goals in the Ministry:

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Your Vision for Your Ministry:

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Contact Information

Church Address:

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Residence Address:

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References

Two References (Email Address, Telephone Number, and Ministry Addresses):

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- A) Please provide two written, signed references and attach them to your submission.**
- B) Ensure you have read and provided all the information as requested in the Course Outline & Expectations Document. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

KARUNYA BIBLE INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

(Karunya Gospel Ministries)

Student Ministry Application & Evaluation Report

Evaluator's Comments (Internal Use Only)

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Signatures

Signature of the Student:

Signature of the Director/Dean: