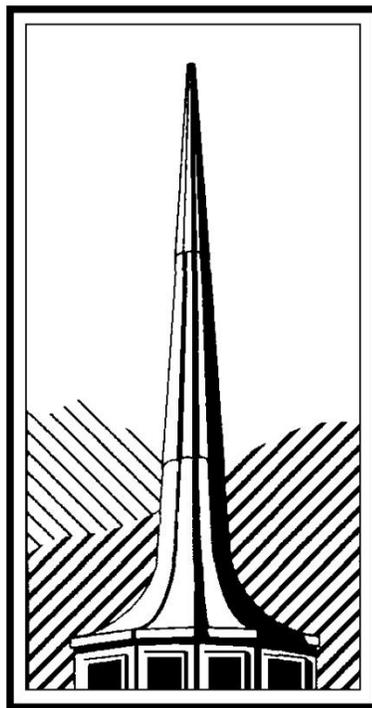


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“Equipping Christian Leaders for the 21st Century”

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From Our President



How many times have you seen the sign that says, “Under Construction?” Students at Fruitland Baptist Bible College are constantly under construction as God shapes and molds them for a lifetime of service for the Master. One of my favorite Scripture verses is Philippians 1:6, which encourages us to be “confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”

When God saved you, He started a work in you that will continue until the day when you stand before Him in eternity. Along the way, God will use many events and experiences in your spiritual development. I am certain that God will use Fruitland Baptist Bible College to be an integral part of His divine process. Students at Fruitland often refer to this as “the Fruitland experience.”

Thank you for choosing Fruitland as a place for further academic and spiritual development. The ministerial training you receive will prepare you to be an effective minister of the gospel as you seek to change the world with an unchanging message from God’s Word. But you must always remember this – before you can use His message to change the world; His message must first change you!

So, let the construction process continue in your life. God will use spiritual hammers, saws, drills and many other tools as He makes you into a servant fit for the Master’s use. I can hardly wait to see what God is going to do in your life! I consider it a holy privilege to be a part of what God does in you for years to come. I am available to assist you in any way that I can.

In the Master’s Hand,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David B. Horton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. David B. Horton
President

Students

The Board of Directors of Fruitland Baptist Bible College is certainly delighted that you're prayerfully considering Fruitland for your further spiritual development! Moving forward in obedience to God's calling on your life requires that you endeavor to build a structure of scriptural integrity upon the firm foundation of your faith in Jesus Christ.

We, the Board of Directors, believe that Fruitland is the best place to continue building such a spiritual structure. Since 1946, Fruitland has been preparing those who have sensed a distinct calling from God to become leaders in the work of His vineyard. Though the assignment may vary from servant to servant, the responsibility of becoming all that the Lord would have you to become, has led many of God's servants to enroll at Fruitland.

Our history of exemplary spiritual and scriptural development is well known throughout God's kingdom. The graduates of Fruitland continue to be our greatest asset and testimony. They are faithfully serving our Lord in various places and positions and do so with the passionate understanding "that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ"– [Phi.1:6]. Just the fact that you're reading this article and perusing this catalog is affirmation that Fruitland's influence has already touched you!

In closing, we want you to know that the Board of Directors of Fruitland is committed to the spiritual development and integrity of every student who enrolls in this institution. Our commitment is evident in the spiritual and scriptural integrity of every member of Fruitland's administration, faculty, and staff. We're certainly blessed to have such Godly, wonderful leadership here at Fruitland! Our deepest desire is that Fruitland Baptist Bible College would always strive "To be true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose."

May God's richest blessings be upon you as He leads you into His perfect will for your life!

In Christ's Service,
The Board of Directors
Fruitland Baptist Bible College

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The College reserves the right to make necessary changes without further notice. The regulations, courses, personnel, schedules and costs listed herein are subject to change after the publication of this catalog. Any changes will be communicated and publicized to students, faculty and staff as soon as possible. Each student is responsible to be informed of all guidelines and policies and to abide by them. The latest edition of the catalogue is found on www.fruitland.edu

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Degrees and Certifications

Fruitland offers degree and certification programs. These programs include the Associate Degree in Religion/Christian Ministry. This degree is offered on the main campus in Hendersonville, at satellite campuses in Wilkesboro and Monroe, as well as online.

The degree program of study offered by Fruitland Baptist Bible College has been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15(d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

Certificate and/or non-degree programs offered by Fruitland Baptist Bible College, have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of Article 8, §115D of the North Carolina General Statutes, for exemption with respect to religious institutions. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

The Christian Leadership Certificate is offered in Rocky Mount, NC.

The Hispanic Christian Service Certificate and the Hispanic Diploma in Christian Ministry is offered in various locations throughout NC.

Locations

Fruitland Baptist Bible College's main campus is located in a lovely rural setting near Hendersonville, NC, the county seat of Henderson County. The college is seventeen miles from the Asheville Regional Airport and five miles from Interstate 26 which connects Asheville, NC and Charleston, SC.

FBBC also offers Associate Degree classes at satellite locations in Monroe and Wilkesboro, NC. Our Hispanic certificate programs are offered in Charlotte, Hendersonville, Sylva, Statesville and Wilmington, NC. The Christian Leadership Certificate is available in Rocky Mount, NC.

Directions

Take Exit 49-A off I-26. This leads to U.S. Highway 64 East to Bat Cave. Proceed on 64 East to Fruitland Road and turn left onto Highway 64 passing North Henderson High School and Apple Valley Middle School. Proceed on Fruitland Road approximately three miles. The college buildings can be seen on the right. Turn right on Gilliam Road and park in the parking lot across the street from the chapel or turn right at the first driveway to find guest parking. Visitors are welcome.

Contact FBBC for addresses and directions to satellite campuses.

History

The campus of Fruitland Baptist Bible College has remained dedicated to Christian education since 1899. In that year, a Christian high school was founded to serve local and boarding students. Local Baptists began the school and later formed a partnership with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Fruitland Institute offered a Christian secondary education until the school was closed in 1936. The property was purchased later by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention with the possibility of developing a conference center. The facilities were used for that purpose for several years.

Dr. J.C. Canipe, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boone, North Carolina, began classes at his church to assist local pastors who had little opportunity for formal training. In 1946 the state convention invited Dr. Canipe to move the classes to the Fruitland campus, and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute was born with Dr. Canipe as the first President. He also served as Director of Evangelism for NC. Dr. Canipe served until his retirement in 1960.

Dr. Fritz Hemphill, a pastor from Hickory, N.C., then became president. He served until his resignation and was succeeded by Dr. Gary Harthcock, a layman and a leader in lay-evangelism in the state. He served until he and his wife

were appointed missionaries to Antigua in the West Indies. Dr. Alex Booth, who had been serving as Dean, became the next president and served until his retirement in 1989. Dr. Mack Roberts, a pastor from Fayetteville, N.C., succeeded Dr. Booth as president. After the resignation of Mack Roberts, Randy Kilby became the sixth president of Fruitland in July, 1994. He came from a position as Vice President of Admissions at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Following Kilby's untimely death in 1997, Dr. Kenneth Ridings was named the seventh president of the Institute. He was born and raised in Fingerville, S.C. He served as president for eleven years, until his retirement in 2008.

Our eighth and current president, Dr. David B. Horton, is a native of Hillsville, VA, and came from a long pastorate at Gate City Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC.

Through the years all of the original buildings have been replaced with modern structures that form a beautiful and serviceable campus. Fruitland has made the transition from being a ministry of the Missions Division of the state convention to being an agency of the General Board of the convention with a rotating Board of Directors.

In November 2013, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute was renamed Fruitland Baptist Bible College by a vote at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. FBBC continues to exemplify the vision and purpose of its founders. The school makes every effort to be "true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose."

Purpose

Fruitland Baptist Bible College is owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The purpose of Fruitland Baptist Bible College in its associate degree and certificate programs is to glorify God, serve the local church, and fulfill the Great Commission, by developing Christian leaders who think biblically, communicate the gospel effectively and serve in Christ's kingdom with Godly character, competence, and commitment.

Fruitland accepts students with various and/or limited academic preparation. Recognizing the biblical mandate of ministry preparation in 2 Timothy 2:15, Fruitland shall maintain an atmosphere which encourages development of the whole person for Christian ministry, life, and the practice of personal integrity in ministry.

Campus and Facilities

Fruitland Baptist Bible College is located in a beautiful rural setting in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina. The campus is six miles east of Hendersonville, the county seat of Henderson County. All property and buildings are tobacco, drug and alcohol free (This includes all electronic cigarettes).

The Dr. J.C. Canipe Administration Building was dedicated in 1969, making it the oldest major building on the campus. Administrative offices, conference rooms, a reading laboratory and a computer laboratory are housed in this building.

Dr. W. Perry Crouch Building was dedicated in 1973 after a fire destroyed the A.I. Justice Building, which housed classrooms, library and a chapel. The present building provides for classrooms, chapel, campus bookstore and faculty lounge.

The Dr. Kenneth W. Ridings Chapel located in the Dr. W. Perry Crouch Building was dedicated in 2007 and seats 635.

The Randy Kilby Library was built in 2000. It contains a computer lab, various private study/research areas, classrooms, meeting rooms and conference room.

The Esther Satterfield Building houses the campus cafeteria and reception area.

The Carl E. Bates Dormitory provides dormitory rooms for male students and efficiency apartments for married couples without children.

Other campus facilities include the Davis Prayer Chapel, guest apartments, women's dormitory, the President's home, the Vice President's home, student family houses and apartments and a maintenance building.

Visits to the Main Campus

Visitors are welcome at this beautiful campus. Prospective students may reserve complimentary overnight housing. Tours of the campus can be arranged for interested church groups with prior scheduling. For more information regarding tours, please contact the Business Office at (828) 685-8886.

Doctrinal Statement

I. The Scriptures. The Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and is inerrant in its' original manuscripts. It is the authority by which all doctrine and practice must be evaluated.

II. God. There is one and only one living and true God, the Creator of the universe. He is eternal in existence, infinite in His perfections and sovereign in the fulfillment of His purpose. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence or being.

III. Jesus Christ. Jesus is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and both revealed and fulfilled the perfect will of God. He died on the cross to provide atonement for our sins, was buried and rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God as the one mediator between God and humanity.

IV. The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead. He exalts Christ, convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment and indwells the believer to empower for Christian living and service.

V. Man. Man was created by a special act of God, in God's own image. Mankind fell into sin, became separated from God and is subject to death as the consequence of sin. Only by the grace of God can one be saved, restored to fellowship with God and made a new creation.

VI. Salvation. Salvation is 'by grace through faith' in Jesus Christ. The one who repents and trusts Christ as Savior is born again of the Holy Spirit, set apart to a life of holiness and finally will be glorified with Christ. Those who are redeemed are kept by the power of God eternally.

VII. Church. A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His Word and seeking to extend the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The New Testament also refers to the church as the body of Christ including the redeemed of all locations and ages.

VIII. Ordinances of the Church. Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience by which the believer publicly confesses faith in Christ and symbolizes the believer's experience with God.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

IX. Last Things. God, according to His own purpose and plan, will bring the world to its appropriate end. Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly to earth according to His promise. The dead will be raised and judged by Christ in righteousness. Unbelievers, the unrighteous, will be consigned to hell, the place of everlasting punishment.

Believers, the righteous, will be raised and clothed with glorified bodies. These will receive their reward and will live forever in Heaven with the Lord.

(The doctrinal position of Fruitland Baptist Bible College is consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000)

Admission Requirements

Admission to Fruitland Baptist Bible College is granted without regard to race, sex or denominational affiliation.

1. Christian conversion and character

- a. The applicant must be able to give testimony of an experience of saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- b. The applicant must have one year of Christian experience after conversion.
- c. The applicant must not use drugs or intoxicants.

2. General qualifications

- a. The applicant should be physically and emotionally able to participate in the program of study.
- b. Recommendation from applicant's church is required. This may be either a Baptist church or a church of another evangelical denomination.
- c. Three personal references are required. One of these must be the applicant's pastor. An elected leader in the church may make the recommendation in the absence of the pastor. The two general references can be from anyone that knows the person well other than a family member (church member, deacon, teacher, colleague, etc.)

3. Academic requirements

- a. The applicant needs basic skills in reading and writing. An applicant is considered for admission without regard to previous academic achievement.
- b. Official High School or GED and all previous post-secondary school transcripts are required. A High school/GED diploma is not required for acceptance (except VA), however you must have completed one of these prior to your FBBC graduation. Although your acceptance is not affected by your transcripts, we are required to have them on file.
- c. Transfer of college credit may be granted on the basis of an official transcript from another school and a catalog describing the courses. The school must be either accredited or demonstrate by qualifications of faculty and quality of curriculum a standard of academic requirements equal to that of Fruitland. Courses for which credit is received must be parallel to courses in the FBBC curriculum. Evaluation of transcripts will be made by the Vice President for Academic Affairs in consultation with the teachers whose courses are involved.
- d. There may be additional requirements for applicants that want to use VA GI Bill® Tuition and Fees benefits while attending FBBC. The School Certifying Official will assist in the application/admissions process.

Admission Procedures

Application for admission includes the submission of the following materials to the Admissions Office:

1. A completed application form with a recent photo. Applications are available by request, telephone or by visiting the campus website at www.fruitland.edu. Applications can be completed on this website.
2. A non-refundable application fee of \$40.00. This can be paid by cash, check, on the FBBC website with a credit/debit card when completing the application online, or by calling the FBBC Business Office with a credit/debit card.
3. Official transcripts from High School or GED and all post secondary schools attended. College transcripts will be evaluated for possible credit transfer to FBBC.
4. Veterans and active duty military must complete a FBBC Veterans Education Assistance Student Form. See additional information under Veterans Benefits GI Bill® Tuition and Fees.

The application deadline is four weeks prior to the quarter incoming student wishes to attend. The applicant will be informed when the application is received. When all the necessary material is received and reviewed, the applicant will be informed as to acceptance. Acceptance for admission qualifies a student to register for classes within the following year. Re-application to the college will be required if the student has not been enrolled in classes within a year. Students that have taken a Leave of Absence from FBBC for longer than one year will be required to re-apply for admission back into the degree program.

Auditing Students

Any course may be audited for \$100.00 (plus the cost of textbooks) at any campus (excludes online classes). The auditing student will not receive a grade or academic credit for the class and will not be expected to take tests or turn in assignments. A student may be accepted to audit a class at any campus without going through the formal application process; however, they must complete page one of the FBBC application and register for the class online at www.fruitland.edu before beginning classes.

Finances

The financial support of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina through the Cooperative Program funds allows Fruitland to keep costs low for all students. Individuals and churches also give directly to Fruitland.

Fees

GENERAL FINANCIAL POLICY

Fruitland Baptist Bible College is generously supported by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina through the Cooperative Program. This enables the school to keep the cost to a minimum amount per student. To cover the balance, a small amount in fees and tuition is required from each student. Sound financial stewardship is Biblical and expected of all students. Each student is responsible for all fees incurred each quarter in a timely manner.

Financial fees are subject to change before the next catalog is published. One is advised to check with the Business Office as to the latest financial fees.

Application Fee (One Time Charge) \$ 40.00

All fees are quarterly unless otherwise specified.

Main Campus Classes

North Carolina Baptist (full-time 4-8 classes)	\$550.00
Non-Baptist/Out of State (full-time 4-8 classes)	\$625.00
Day Classes (Cost per Class 1-3 & over 8)	\$175.00
Night Classes (Cost per Class 1-3 & over 8)	\$175.00
Degree Program Satellites (Cost per class)	\$200.00
Online classes (Cost per class)	\$225.00
Hispanic Certification Classes (Cost per class)	\$175.00
Satellite Certification Program (Cost per class)	\$150.00
Class Audit (Cost per class) (<i>excludes online classes</i>)	\$100.00
Dormitory (semi-private) per quarter	\$300.00
Dormitory (private) per quarter	\$500.00
Dormitory Damage Deposit (One Time Charge)	\$100.00
Dormitory Door Key Deposit (One Time Charge)	\$ 10.00
Dormitory rooms per night semi/private (maximum of 2 nights per week)	\$12/\$24
Meal Plan (Tuesday breakfast – Friday lunch) (No refund or transfer for meals not eaten)	\$600.00
Individual meals (Visitors and those not on Meal Plan)	\$6.00
Technology Fee-Quarterly (only satellites are exempt)	\$ 50.00
Late Registration Fee (failure to register for classes before deadline)	\$50.00

Books (approximately every two quarters)	\$275.00
Graduation Fee (includes diploma and cap/gown rental)	\$ 80.00

Student fees can be paid by cash, check or credit/debit card in the Business Office. Payments can also be made by telephone using credit/debit cards. There will be a \$35 fee for any check returned for Insufficient Funds (Late Registration Fee of \$50 may also apply if this causes new quarter registration deadline to be missed).

Refunds

Students who officially withdraw from school with the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs may receive refunds according to the following scale: prior to the beginning of classes, 100% (does not include application fee); during the first week of classes, 90%; second week, 80%; third week, 50%; fourth week, 20%. Drop/Add Procedures are in the FBBC Student Procedures available at orientation and in the Business Office.

Housing deposits not claimed for refund within thirty days of the departure of the student will be considered gifts to the school. Failure to provide a minimum two week notice of move will result in forfeiture of housing deposits. Refunds will be made only after the housing has been vacated, an inspection for damage has been made and the key(s) returned to the Business Office.

Student Payment Plan

Full payment for tuition and all fees are due upon registration for each quarter. After the satisfactory completion of one quarter and subject to the approval of the administration, a student may be permitted to pay on an installment plan. Student accounts are to be paid in full no later than the 8th week of the current quarter.

A student must have a zero balance on their school account in order to register for the next quarter or receive grades or transcripts unless they have written approval from the president. Arrangements must be made prior to graduation to clear all campus financial obligations.

Scholarship/Financial Aid

The college does not participate in government programs which grant assistance to individual students other than through the Veterans GI Bill® Educational Assistance Program.

FBBC has some limited student scholarship funds made available by private donors. Students may apply for these funds on a quarterly basis. The FBBC Student Scholarship Application is available in the Business Office. Completed scholarship applications are given to the Administrative Assistant to President. After the review of submitted applications and available funds, the FBBC Scholarship Committee makes determination of amounts to be granted to students.

Veterans GI Bill Tuition and Fees

FBBC is accredited by the NC State Approving Agency and the Department of Veterans Affairs as a Non Degree Proprietary Nonprofit College for the Associate Degree program at the main campus. Online, audits, classes at other FBBC campus locations, certificate programs, and independent studies are not approved for GI Bill® at this time. Veterans and active duty military who meet requirements may receive veteran benefits while attending day and evening classes at the main campus. The School Certifying Official (SCO) will work with students in initial approval and ongoing certification process each quarter.

FBBC is VA-ONCE certified (VA Online Certification of Enrollment) to help ensure prompt and accurate filing for entitled veterans benefits. For most veterans, tuition and fees are paid direct to FBBC. Awarded housing allowance and book stipend is paid directly to the student from VA. To apply for VA Educational benefits go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>. The VA can advise veterans of their expected benefits while attending FBBC. The school is committed to helping ensure the success of our veteran population in their academic pursuits. Veterans are required to complete the FBBC Veteran's Education Assistance Student Form as part of the admission application process.

School Employment Opportunities

There are some part-time hourly employment opportunities available at the main campus. These include positions in: maintenance, housekeeping, library, bookstore and cafeteria. All FBBC staff, faculty and part-time hourly employees are hired by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. All applicants, regardless of position, are required to successfully pass a background check. Employment Applications and other Human Resource information is available in the Business Office.

Campus Life

Christian fellowship is one of the unique and inspiring features of “the Fruitland experience.” The administration and faculty, by example, will strive to foster dedicated Christian living and supportive Christian fellowship throughout the community of students and their families at Fruitland.

Dormitory Residents

New students and requests for a change from returning students in Campus housing arrangements must be approved by the Campus Director prior to the start of a new quarter. New and returning students may move into the dormitory on the Monday before classes begin on Tuesday of each new quarter. The men’s dormitory is the L-shaped building behind the cafeteria. The Men’s Student Dorm Representative will be available to assist incoming students. Women’s residential assignments may vary in locations on campus depending on needs. We do not have co-ed dormitories. All single men and women’s housing is in separate buildings.

Dormitory room residents need to bring:

- a. Sheets, blanket and bedspread for a regular length twin bed
- b. Pillow and pillow cases
- c. Towels and washcloths
- d. Personal toiletries
- e. A desk lamp (all lamp shades must be facing down).

Dormitory residents may also bring:

- a. Computer/laptop (there is a computer lab available during library hours)
- b. Printer
- c. Small dorm refrigerator
- d. Surge protector (Drop cords are not allowed.)

Do not bring: hot plate, microwave, coffee maker, TV, or drop cord. A community kitchen is available in the dorm.

Each room is furnished with two twin beds, desks, bookcases and chairs (all furniture must remain in the room). Each room has a private bath with a shower curtain. Private rooms can be requested as space allows. Private and Semi-private rooms will be assigned on a first come first serve basis by the Campus Director and Student Dorm Representative. All resident students (full or part-time) must pay a deposit and sign a housing agreement. Further guidelines for dormitory life will be sent to each new resident prior to Orientation.

The administration expects each student to behave as a Christian, to follow all guidelines and to cooperate with the Student Dormitory Representative. Infraction of the guidelines will be considered grounds for suspension or expulsion. All full-time residents must be full-time students (taking a minimum of four classes per quarter).

Student Family Housing

One, two, three, and four bedroom housing is available on campus for full-time married students (taking a minimum of four day and/or evening classes each quarter). The Campus Director oversees all campus housing and will determine all family housing assignments based on need. Placement on a waiting list will occur only after admission is approved. Applicants should receive notice of available housing before planning to move. Students living in campus family housing are required to make a reservation and damage deposit equal to one month’s rent. Payment of the deposit is required upon notification by the school that housing is reserved for a prospective or attending student. In

the event a student's plans change, a full refund of the deposit will be made as late as two weeks prior to the start of the quarter. After that date, refunds are not made without approval of the president.

Married student and spouse are required to sign a FBBC Housing Agreement before receiving keys. The agreement outlines responsibilities, rules and guidelines. Students that get behind in paying monthly rent may be asked to move off campus.

Please check with the Business Office for information about major appliances. Rental fees do not include electricity bills unless specified. City water is included in the rental fees for all housing. Cable can be added in units at the expense of the student with the approval of Campus Director. Students are requested to give a minimum of two weeks' notice before vacating housing. When a student is no longer enrolled full time, they must vacate within three days to allow for preparation for the next occupant. The administration reserves the right to take possession of any campus housing at any time.

Spiritual Enrichment

Mandatory chapel services are scheduled each day from classes at 9:50 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (Tues. – Fri.). A staff member is in charge of chapel each day. Speakers include staff and faculty, guest speakers and students. Chapel is one of the highlights at Fruitland. Guests are always welcome to attend chapel services.

In addition to regular chapel services, there are special occasions for inspiration and challenge. Founder's Day occurs each Spring on the first Tuesday in May. Alumni Day is scheduled each Fall on the second Tuesday in October.

A Dormitory Chaplain is a student elected by those living in the dormitory and is also in charge of the weekly night prayer services on campus.

The college President and Vice President of Academic Affairs provide spiritual and academic counseling to students and families as needed.

Church

Every student is expected to participate regularly in the services and fellowship of a local church. If the student resides in Hendersonville, regular involvement is expected in one of the many local churches. Those who commute home on the weekends are expected to be involved with their home churches. Students and the community at large have access to the Davis Prayer Chapel on campus for individual prayer. The administration anticipates and encourages a continuing prayer ministry at Fruitland.

Atmosphere

Visitors who come to the campus often say that they sense the presence of God at Fruitland. The administration and faculty expect students to join them in cultivating an atmosphere of faith, devotion and caring. The faculty and staff trust God to preserve such an atmosphere on these grounds.

Student Government

Each class elects officers. The student body elects a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to serve for a six month term. These student body officers are responsible for conducting business sessions of the student body.

Student Services

Meals are served in the Esther Satterfield Cafeteria during each week of school from Tuesday breakfast through Friday lunch. The schedule is: breakfast, 7:00 a.m.; lunch, 1:00 p.m.; dinner, 5:00 p.m.

The bookstore is open each day of classes from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday it is also open from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for evening students.

The library is open on Mondays from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Fridays from 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mail boxes are available in the classroom building for resident dorm students receiving mail. Larger packages can be picked up in the Administration Building during office hours. All Family Housing has mail boxes. Resident students can check with the Business Office if they have a question about the address to use for postal/package deliveries.

A clothes closet is available on the campus (27 South Mills Gap Road) and is stocked with a variety of donated used clothes for men, women and children.

Conduct

Fruitland expects students to maintain Christian standards of conduct. Honesty is essential. Any compromise of honesty in personal, financial or academic life will be grounds for appropriate discipline. All property and facilities are tobacco, drug and alcohol free (this includes electronic cigarettes). Purity is also essential. Sexual misconduct, harassment, substance abuse or profane speech will not be tolerated. Fruitland does not wish to be legalistic; however, prospective students must be aware that Christian behavior and appropriate dress (for example, no shorts in classrooms or chapel and no earrings for men on campus) are expected. Only those who are committed to this lifestyle will appreciate “the Fruitland experience.”

Quarter System

Each new quarter of classes regularly begins on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October. (*There may be occasional exceptions. Consult the annual calendar.*) Main campus classes are held Tuesday–Friday. Each class meets for two hours. The daily schedule is: first class 7:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.; chapel 9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; second class 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Each quarter consists of ten weeks of classes. The regular schedule is seven weeks of school, one week off for evaluation and then three weeks of school to finish the quarter. This usually allows for a break of two weeks before the beginning of another quarter. (*Consult the annual calendar for exceptions.*) Student professor ratio averages 14 to 1 per class.

The course of study involves a prescribed curriculum with no electives. A full-time student in the Associate of Religion Program taking eight classes per quarter may finish the diploma in eight quarters covering a period of two years.

All certificate and Associate Degree programs located at satellite campuses are also on ten week quarters. Check the Fruitland website for specific dates and times for each campus (www.fruitland.edu).

Evening Classes

Main campus evening classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursday. Two classes are offered on each of these evenings. These classes are scheduled 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The application and admission procedures are the same for evening classes as for the day classes.

All satellite campuses are evening classes and held on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Consult the quarterly calendar for the specific campus class schedule.

Online Classes

It is possible to complete the entire Associates Degree online. Online classes are offered each quarter and allow students to complete their degree in two years or at their own pace. The application and admission process and registration of classes for the Online Campus is the same as for the Main and Satellite Campuses. Students are required to purchase textbooks for online classes prior to the start of the quarter. Students are allowed to take combinations of classroom and online classes during any given quarter. Please check with Admissions Office for computer requirements for online classes.

Orientation and Registration

Orientation and registration for new students is held on the Monday before the start of each new quarter. Detailed letters will be mailed to new students prior to Orientation Day.

Registration of classes for an upcoming quarter for returning students is held during the last three weeks of the current quarter. Students registering after this time will incur a \$50 late fee.

Academic Policies

The academic policies of the school are established by the administration with the agreement of the Board of Directors. These policies are administered by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The school reserves the right to change these policies as the administration may deem necessary. Any changes will be publicized as much as possible. Ordinarily, a student may expect to graduate under the policies published in the catalog at the time of their enrollment.

Fruitland is dedicated to providing Christian training for each student regardless of academic background. The goal is to assist each student in moving forward academically, spiritually and practically toward a more effective ministry. A total of 125 credit hours are required for the associate degree program. Certificate programs have different requirements. Please check with Admissions for criteria to complete these programs.

Students desiring to appeal a grade or who have academic-related concerns should speak directly with the relevant faculty member for help and clarity in the matter. If the issue is not resolved through the relevant faculty member, students may make an informal complaint with the Vice President of Academic Affairs. If the Vice President of Academic Affairs is the relevant faculty member, the student may make the informal complaint with the President of the College.

Transfer Credit/Transcripts

Transfer credit from another institution may be granted, providing the student submits an official transcript and provides a description of the courses for which credit was earned at the other school. Courses for which credit is given must be parallel to courses at Fruitland. A minimum grade of "B" is required for credit on courses transferred. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will make the evaluation. The student will be exempted from courses for which transfer credit is granted. A minimum of four quarters of work must be done at Fruitland to qualify for graduation. Correspondence work is not accepted for transfer credit.

VA Education benefits through the GI Bill® have strict requirements regarding transfer of credits from other colleges. Please check with the SCO for any clarification.

Official Transcripts of credit earned at Fruitland are sent upon written request. The cost for an official transcript is \$5.00. FBBC transcripts can be requested and paid for by debit/credit card on the Fruitland website www.fruitland.edu. Transcript requests can also be directed in writing or by telephone to the Business Office. Payments of cash, check or debit/credit card can be accepted in the Business Office. Payment must be received before transcripts will be sent. A correct mailing address where the transcript is to be sent must be provided. All student financial obligations must be satisfied before a transcript will be sent.

Grading System

The evaluation of the academic work of each student is done by a numerical scale and reported to the Academic Office by a letter grade. The following scale is used:

A (96-100) Excellent

B (86-95) Good

C (76-85) Satisfactory

D (70-75) Poor, but passing

F (below 70) Failure

I Incomplete (*work must be completed before the next quarter to avoid an "F"*)

Attendance

The administration and faculty expect the student to be in attendance at every class. Two absences are granted for each quarter with an acceptable excuse. Extra work is necessary with three absences. Four absences will result in an automatic "F" and a loss of credit for the course. Three times being tardy will equal one absence.

For students receiving VA GI Bill® Education Assistance, failure of classes due to absences may result in the loss of benefits and having to repay VA for tuition, fees, and housing allowance paid out during the time of occurrence. This may also jeopardize future VA Educational benefits for the student.

Drop/Withdrawal

A student may drop a course through the fourth week without a failing grade being recorded. An online Drop Class Request must be completed by the student (www.fruitland.edu). There may be a negative monetary impact to dropping a class depending on when the class is dropped and how tuition was initially billed. Notification of billing changes will be sent to the student from the Business Office. The Vice President for Academic Affairs and the faculty member involved will be informed. A student who decides that it is necessary to withdraw from school must complete an official withdrawal on the Fruitland website (www.fruitland.edu) in order to qualify for any refunds that may be due and to be in good standing for future enrollment. Official school withdrawal forms are directed to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Students that receive VA Education benefits should check with the SCO on the impact of class withdrawals.

Graduation

Graduation is held at the end of Spring Quarter in June and at the end of the Fall Quarter in December. Each graduate who satisfies the requirements receives the Associate in Religion/Christian Ministries Degree. Graduation Applications for Associates Degree and Certificate programs are to be submitted to the Business Office by the announced due date.

Requirements for Associate in Religion/Christian Ministries:

- High school graduation or G.E.D.
- Complete course of study
- Have a minimum of 125 credit hours
- Maintain an overall "C" GPA
- Satisfy all financial obligations

Certification program graduates will participate in the June and December graduations. Graduation requirements for these programs:

- Complete course of study
- Have required credit hours for specific certificate
- Maintain an overall "C" GPA
- Satisfy all financial obligations

Academic Probation/Suspension

A student must make satisfactory academic progress to avoid being placed on academic probation. If after one quarter on academic probation, the student does not make satisfactory progress, he/she will be suspended from school for at least one quarter. For students receiving VA GI Bill®, failure of classes may result in the loss of benefits and having to repay VA for tuition, fees, and housing allowance paid out during the time of occurrence. This may also jeopardize future VA Educational benefits. The VA is notified of any student that is on academic probation or suspension by the School Certifying Official.

Transfer to Other Schools

Graduates have successfully transferred credits from Fruitland toward a B.A. degree to several other schools. Some of the schools include: Campbell University, Central Wesleyan College, Criswell College, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Baptist College of Florida, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill University, New Orleans Seminary, North Greenville University, Southeastern Seminary, Western Carolina University, Lancaster Bible College, Liberty University, Wingate University, etc. These schools accept from 44 to 90 credit hours of transfer credit.

Classes in Spanish

Fruitland offers classes in Spanish during designated evenings in Hendersonville and other satellite locations. Robert Fernandez is the Hispanic Program Director. Consult the quarterly course calendar for classes, dates, times, and locations. The Baptist State Convention of NC provides some limited scholarship funding to assist with tuition for these classes. Scholarships will be provided at the time student registrations are processed each quarter.

Course Descriptions

Each course is designated by number representing the quarter in which it is regularly scheduled to be taken. The first year courses are numbered 101-202 and the second year courses are numbered 301-402.

Old Testament

Old Testament 101

This course covers the material in the Old Testament from Genesis to the time of the divided kingdom. Selected passages are shared with the student from the viewpoint of practical application to everyday Christian living.

Old Testament 102

The student is presented with the history of Israel from the divided kingdom to the Babylonian captivity. Practical application of several Old Testament selections is shared with the student.

Old Testament 201

This course involves the study of the historical backgrounds, the key basic theological truths and the Messianic anticipation in nine of the Minor Prophets (Amos, Hosea and Micah excluded) with special attention given to the application of these ancient truths to contemporary culture.

Old Testament 202

This course involves the study of the lives and messages of Amos, Hosea and Micah in their historical settings, with key theological truths and Messianic hopes emphasized. Special attention is given to the application of these ancient truths to contemporary culture.

Hebrew Exegesis 101

Hebrew Exegesis 101 is an introduction to Hebrew Grammar. The class gives student a fundamental understanding of the alphabet, the noun, the adjective, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions, pronominal suffixes, and the verb in Hebrew and the use of a Hebrew grammar in the exegesis of the Hebrew Old Testament.

Hebrew Exegesis 102

Hebrew 102 is a continuation of the Hebrew 101 class with special emphasis on the conjugations of the Hebrew verb. Special emphasis is placed on the study of the syntax as well as weak verbs.

New Testament

New Testament 101

This course is designed to assist the student in securing a basic understanding of the Gospels, their historical setting, the purpose of writing and something about their authorship.

New Testament 102

This course is a continuation of 101 and does the same thing for the Epistles and the Revelation regarding background, purpose and authorship.

New Testament 201

“A study of the Gospels.” This course covers the life and teaching of Jesus by concentrating primarily on the Gospels of Luke and John. As a follow up to New Testament Survey, this course concentrates on a study on the actual words, events and teachings of the Gospels.

New Testament 202

“This Epistles of Paul.” This course is an in-depth look at the teaching of Paul. Primary emphasis is given to a study of Romans and 1 Corinthians. Others of Paul’s epistles will be studied as time allows. The text for the course is McGorman’s commentary on Romans and 1 Corinthians in the Layman’s Commentary Series.

New Testament 401

This is a study of the background, key thoughts and principles of the epistles of John, Jude and the book of Revelation with special attention given to the Christology of each book and its conflict with modern humanism and its relevance for the contemporary Christian life.

New Testament 402

In this course the student is directed in a study of the background, key thoughts and principles of the epistles of James and Peter with special attention to the Christology of each book, its conflict with modern humanism and its relevance for living the contemporary Christian life.

Hermeneutics 301

This course begins with an introduction to the text, canon and versions of the Bible. A summary of the history of interpretation is presented. Basic considerations of the general principles of the historical-grammatical interpretation of Scripture are discussed.

Hermeneutics 302

The principles of interpretation related to special kinds of literature in the Bible are presented. These kinds of literary phenomena include: figures of speech, types, symbols, parables, allegories and prophecy. Interpretation is presented in terms of the general principles presented in Hermeneutics 301 which is a prerequisite for this course.

Doctrinal and Historical Studies**Theology 101**

Subjects included in this study will be: the nature and need of doctrine, man’s capacity for God, revelation, the person of Christ, the doctrines of God, the Holy Spirit and the Trinity. Study questions based on the text are used to encourage class participation.

Theology 102

Subjects included in this study will be: the doctrine of sin, God’s purpose in salvation, the saving work of Christ, the nature of the Christian life, the doctrine of the church, the ordinances and last things. The same method is used with the study as in Theology 101.

Church History 301

This course covers the rapid growth of Christianity and the influences of Hellenism and the Roman Empire. Philosophical beliefs which arose in the church are discussed as well as the seeds which brought forth the Reformation. The influence of the Reformation upon political entities and powers in Western Europe are studied in detail.

Church History 302

This study is designed to cover Southern Baptist history in particular. The background among American Baptists is uncovered, the Great Awakening is noted and the beginnings of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845 and its progress up to the present time are developed in detail.

Christian Ethics 301

The student will be introduced to the basic principles of Christian morality. The nature and scope of Christian ethics as found in the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus, Paul and other New Testament writers will be discussed.

Christian Ethics 302

The student will study current ethical problems as they relate to himself and to his society. Special emphasis will be given to the church in relation to social issues.

The Person and Ministry of Christ 401

A biographical and theological survey of the character and work of Jesus Christ in his relationship to the Godhead, the Old Testament, the Gospels and other New Testament Scriptures. This course is not only designed to present Christ as the pre-eminent theme of the Bible, but also to encourage Christ-centered thinking, Christ-like living and Christ-filled ministry in the twentieth century.

The Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit 402

A panoramic study of the Holy Spirit's role and operations from the creation to Christ, from Christ to the church and from the church to the culmination of all things. Examining Biblical texts and contexts, the goal of this course is to promote a further understanding of, a greater sensitivity to, and a more personal and experiential acquaintance with the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.

Western Civilization 201

This course will briefly survey the major events, philosophies, ideas, and individuals that participated in the shaping of Western Civilization from the Old Testament period to the Middle Ages. The primary focus will be on specific historical topics and issues which will aid students in tracing major historical influences to their contemporary significance. The goal of this course is to enable students to grasp the underlying worldviews and perspectives that shape Western thought and culture during these time periods. Through this process of understanding, students will be able to evaluate their own culture through the prism of Western Civilization and garner the tools for evaluating other cultures.

Western Civilization 202

This course will briefly survey the major events, philosophies, ideas, and individuals that participated in the shaping of Western Civilization from the Middle Ages to present. The primary focus will be on specific historical topics and issues which will aid students in tracing major historical influences to their contemporary significance. The goal of this course is to enable students to grasp the underlying worldviews and perspectives that shape Western thought and culture during these time periods. Through this process of understanding, students will be able to evaluate their own culture through the prism of Western Civilization and garner the tools for evaluating other cultures.

Christian Missions

Christian Missions 401

This course is designed to study the beliefs of the leading cults in America today and compare the teaching of these cults to the Bible and Christianity.

Christian Missions 402

This course is designed to study the Biblical basis of missions and to examine the mission program of Southern Baptists.

English

English 101

The English 101 course is designed to provide a fundamental foundation in English Grammar. The course will focus on teaching the 8 parts of speech and how the parts of speech relate to simple sentence patterns. The purpose of the course is to give students a basic language foundation for Biblical study, thinking skills, and communication of the Scriptures in the contemporary context.

English 102

This course is a continuation of English 101.

Literature 201

This course is designed to afford improvement of reading skills and study habits to enable students to fulfill the academic requirements of postsecondary education.

Literature 202

This class is designed to give a general definition of literature. The main emphasis will be "the Bible as literature." The student will learn definitions of words relating to literature. An introduction will be given to the origin and canonization of the Bible. The student will be expected to master the literary value of selected books from the Bible. Pilgrim's Progress will be assigned for reading. The course is designed to continue the improvement of reading skills and study habits.

Composition 301

Students are expected to attain competency in spoken and written communication by mastering language skills. The student writes several compositions during the course of study.

Composition 302

This course deals with persuasive writing and research skills. The student is taken through the steps of writing a research paper. The student is encouraged to choose a controversial subject on which to write a research paper. Other exercises include writing letters to the editor and writing a resume.

English 301

This course is one of a series of programmed units of study of basic English grammar with particular emphasis on the verb and its subject, patterns of the simple sentence; modifying words, phrases and clauses; compound and complex sentences and the correct use of verbs.

English 302

This course is a continuation of English 301 with particular emphasis on the agreement of subject and verb, choosing correct modifiers, using pronouns correctly, capitalization and punctuation.

English 401

This course is designed to continue the development of skill in the correct usage of English in effective communication.

English 402

This course is a continuation of English 401 and is devoted to the continued development of the skills necessary for clear and effective communication both in speaking and writing.

Research 101

The research course is designed to help the student understand the importance of research and learn the fundamental steps to doing exegetical and theological research. The course is designed to give students a basic understanding of logic and critical thinking in order to help students understand the importance of historical and grammatical research for effective teaching and communicating the Word of God.

Research 102

The research class is designed to teach students the fundamentals of research as it relates to grammatical historical interpretation of Scripture, as well as the interpretation of major primary sources in classical literature throughout history. The class will help students understand the relationship between logic, grammar and communication as it relates to critical thinking and research.

Pastoral Theology**Homiletics 101/102**

The main motive in this course is to whet the student's appetite for the Word of God. This is done by sharing guidelines for building a proper library and by sharing example expositions of selected chapters from the Bible.

Homiletics 201/202

This course is a continuation in the development of the homiletical skills in preparing expository sermon outlines. These skills are put into practice by the delivery of a sermon in the preaching laboratory.

Church Administration 201

This course offers an overview of the pastoral ministry while dealing specifically with the area of leadership. Students study their conversion experience, God's call, ordination, changing fields, the nature and organization of the church, the polity of the church, the church constitution, relationships and legal matters pertaining to the church.

Church Administration 202

This course considers the pastor/administrator leading leaders in planning, budgeting, building, maintaining facilities and office administration. Also included are the planning, execution and technique of worship, weddings, funerals, baptisms, the Lord's Supper and other duties of the pastor.

Supervised Ministry 301

The student will engage in exploring ministry opportunities, within an appropriate field setting, with a competent supervisor. This experience will provide both professional and personal learning encounters, which will aid the student in discovering, developing, and directing his/her calling and formation in ministry.

Supervised Ministry 302

Ministry in an appropriate field setting with a competent supervisor. Professional and personal learning encounters will be designed to promote the student's calling and help the student to establish an intentional ministry.

Clinical Pastoral Education 401

This course is designed to acquaint and equip the student with instruction and methodology which will focus and sharpen his pastoral skills. Actual clinical experiences include class field trips to the hospital, psychiatric ward, funeral home, and nursing home.

Clinical Pastoral Education 402

The course is a continuation of the pastoral skills started in Clinical Pastoral Education 401.

Counseling 401

The Biblical background for counseling is shared with the student. Examples of various approaches to counseling are explained. A careful analysis of the methods of the counseling of Jesus is covered as a part of the course.

Counseling 402

The role of the pastor as a counselor as studied noting his goals, motives and objectives as a counselor. A clear contrast between counsel and counseling is explained to the student.

Pastoral Ministries 401

This course is designed to approach the pastoral ministry from a practical viewpoint. Topics that will be covered are: the mission of the church, the role of the pastor, the personal life of the pastor and the leadership of the pastor. An effort will be made to promote a balanced approach to the pastoral ministry. Guest speakers will share with the class occasionally.

Pastoral Ministries 402

This course is a continuation of Pastoral Ministries 401. The course will cover the ministry of the pastor as the under shepherd of the flock leading the ministry of proclamation and caring. Experienced pastors will occasionally share as guests in the class.

Principles of Christian Finance 102

This course is an overview of financial principles for personal life of a pastor. This course gives students a fundamental understanding of the need for a Biblical view of stewardship in the financial areas of their lives.

Christian Ministries**Discipleship 101**

The purpose of this course is to assist the student in facing the challenge of personal discipleship. The course includes a study of the Biblical background of discipleship, the qualities of a disciple and the practices of discipleship. An emphasis is given to the importance of a daily personal devotional time.

Evangelism 101

Students learn the methods and motives of scriptural evangelism while using the Evangelism Explosion concept of witnessing. The student is given the opportunity to learn how to be a soul winner. This is a study of evangelism in a personal, practical way.

Evangelism 102

Through the use of tapes, lectures and dialogue the students are encouraged to implement the Evangelism Explosion concept in a practical way through the ministry of the local church. This course explores the various possibilities in organizing church evangelism, how to implement evangelism in weddings, funerals and other ministries. The course demonstrates ways to handle the many objections that confront any evangelistic effort.

Computer Skills 201

This course examines some of the uses of a personal computer in the life and work of the church. "Hands-on" experience by students will be utilized through use of Bible study and sermon preparation applications, development of various membership and prospect records, maintenance of stewardship and attendance files, use of word processing in various ministry situations and other practical uses of computer technology in a church setting.

Computer Skills 202

This course is a continuation of the Computer 201 class.

Youth Education 301/302

This course consists of a study of the Biblical principles, current trends and basic needs of youth and youth ministry. The course aims to help the student build a sound philosophy of youth work and plan a youth ministry program, and includes the area of leadership.

Issues in Church Growth 301/302

This course deals with the concerns involved in leading a church to fulfill its mission effectively. The topics covered include leadership, factors in a growing church and spiritual revival.

Music 301

This is a course in basic music theory. It introduces the student to the concepts of rhythm and melody in music. The course also introduces the student to hymnology.

Music 302

This course uses Church Music RFD as a text and gives the student the basic tools to build a program of music ministry in a church.

Christian Education 401

This course focuses on the Bible teaching ministry of the local church. Text: Teaching for Results revised edition by Findley B. Edge.

Christian Education 402

This course seeks to build a Biblical foundation concerning the life and work of the local church. The focus is on the mission, functions, and tasks of the local church in being God's people. The student is led to reach a working understanding of the basic programs as Southern Baptists have identified and structured them. Text: Being God's People by Robert A. Orr.

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