

RIBI

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE

*Distance Learning
Program the Graduate of
Theology Accelerated
Program*



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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



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RIVERS INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE

Rivers International Bible Institute is designed to assist everyone to include new converts and senior leaders who want to grow in faith by building a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. RIBI's purpose is to assist students with producing the whole armor of God through biblical discipleship in the Word of God. Spiritual zeal will increase for every disciple as they learn and share God's principals by applying faith and knowledge in all areas of the Gospel.



OUR HISTORY

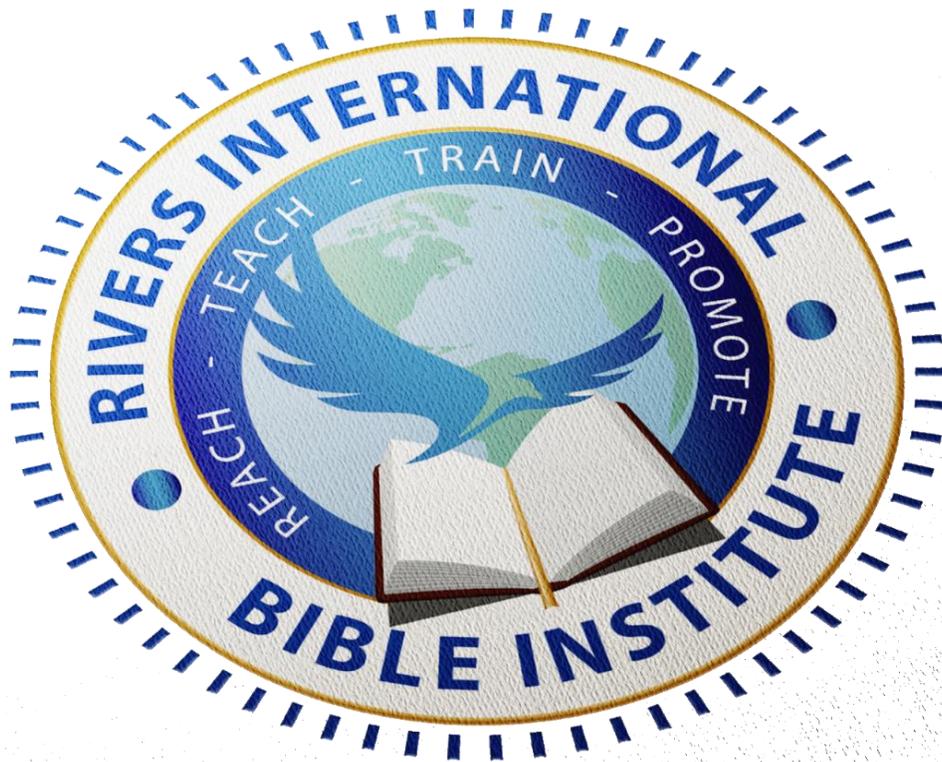
Rivers International Church was founded by the Holy Spirit in August 2005 through the vision of Apostle Gerald Robinson and Pastor April Robinson. The vision of the ministry is to reach, teach, train, and God will spiritually promote his people. The vision is now being further realized with the induction of its first accredited school, Rivers International Bible Institute. (RIBI) Its birth and founding date is July, 2023. The purpose of the school is to instruct God's people by rightly dividing the word of truth.

Our official launching is July 15, 2023, and we are excited about the knowledge God's people will attain. We are thankful for the partnership with Bible Institutes of America Theological Seminary for helping us start our educational journey to serve through this distance learning biblical program.

Rivers International Church has been currently serving our community for more than 18 years worldwide and will continue to positively change the lives of others by serving and assisting and now providing them with a spiritual education.

DOCTRINE

RIBI is a nondenominational and Christian based school which teaches the Gospel according to the Bible and the instructions of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The Bible speaks life and compels us to love one another as Christ loved the Church. We believe in the confession and remission of sins and the compelling to save the lost. By faith, we trust God and decree that he will continue to lead us into life eternal.



COURSE STRUCTURE

The distance learning program courses of study are intended to help provide guidance, direction, discipline to study, and focus to our commitment as disciples of Christ. The courses are biblically based with applicable resources and research aids that will help enhance the overall learn.

CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

If the student is pursuing a certificate or “Graduate of Theology” diploma, you will be required to complete all prerequisites to obtain course completion.



HOW TO ENROLL

- **18 Years of Age**

without regard to sex, race, creed, ethnicity, denomination, or religious affiliation

- **Desire to learn the Word of God**

for effective kingdom witness and living

- **Register Online**

www.riverschurchn.org and click on the school tab to register online. Attach a copy of your ministry resume, copy of previous biblical courses taken, copy of your conferred degree and unofficial copy of transcripts (if applicable)

- **\$40 Registration**

Indicate the program that you want to take. You will be contacted by our office to discuss your eligibility for program and payment requirements.

TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED

The textbooks that will be required for course(s) are as follows:

- **The bible**
- **Any course manuals assigned**
- **Any textbooks assigned with any needed study aids or online resources tools which will be indicated in the course syllabus**

The courses will be taught in both an online and class setting. Any materials needed for the course will be emailed to the student. All courses will require class attendance, participation, quizzes, assignments, study discussions, exams, and research paper.

REFUND POLICY

Application and registration fees are non-refundable. Course units can be returned to Rivers International Church c/o RIBI, P.O. Box 85, Parkton, NC 28371.

The amount of refund that students can receive if they withdraw from a paid class will be as follows:

- **during 1st week of classes – 60 percent refunded**
- **during 2nd week of classes – 40 percent refunded**
- **during 3rd week of classes – 10 percent refunded**

Note: there will be no refunds after 3rd week of classes.

PAYMENT POLICY

We recognize the cost of education can be challenging for some students, and we have attempted to adjust our cost to help the students achieve their biblical goals to study the Word of God. Monthly payment arrangements can be setup with our office so that you can manage your budget while pursuing your degree program. A payment agreement with an initial deposit must be paid at time payment agreement has been signed and placed on file with the school. An initial payment amount must be approved by the Dean prior to start of classes. Monthly payments must be made based upon the signed commitment.

WE ACCEPT PAYMENTS OF CASH, DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CASHIER CHECKS. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIRD PARTY CHECKS.

MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO:

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, C/O RIBI, P.O. BOX 85, PARKTON, NC 28371

CALL or TEXT 910-670-1354 TO ARRANGE IN-PERSON PROCESSING OF YOUR PAYMENTS



COURSE GRADING

The courses will be taught in both an online and class setting. Any materials needed for the course will be emailed to the student. All courses will require class attendance, participation, quizzes, assignments, study discussions, exams, and research papers. Grades will be given toward completion.

STUDENT GRADING SCALE

- **QUIZZES:** You will receive 10 percent toward your grade for each quiz passed.
- **ASSIGNMENTS:** You will receive 20 percent toward your grade for completion of assignments.
- **MID-TERM EXAM:** You will receive 25 percent toward your final grade.
- **EXIT EXAM:** The exit examination will count 25 percent toward your final grade.
- **THESIS PAPER:** The thesis paper will count 20 percent toward your final grade.

RANGE	GRADE	GPA	RANGE	GRADE	GPA
95-100	A+	4.0	85-86	B	2.7
93-94	A	3.7	82-84	B-	2.3
90-92	A-	3.3	79-81	C+	2.0
87-89	B+	3.0			

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY (30 HRS)

PREREQUISITE: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

BIB 101 – HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

BIB 102 – LIFE OF CHRIST I

BIB 103 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY I

BIB 104 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY I

BIB 105 – DOCTRINE I

BIB 106 – GOSPEL OF JOHN

BIB 107 – CHURCH HISTORY I

QUIZZES/ASSIGNMENTS

MID-TERM/EXIT EXAM

THESIS

\$950 TUITION

6 MONTH COURSE

BACHELOR PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (64 HRS)

PREREQUISITE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE

BIB 106 – HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

BIB 107 – LIFE OF CHRIST I

BIB 108 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY I

BIB 109 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY I

BIB 110 – DOCTRINE I

BIB 111 – GOSPEL OF JOHN

BIB 112 – CHURCH HISTORY I

BIB 113 – SPIRITUAL WARFARE I

BIB 114 – PROGRESSIVE REVELATION

BIB 115 – BIBLE STUDY METHODS

BIB 116 – HERMENEUTICS

BIB 117 – HOMELETICS

QUIZZES/ASSIGNMENTS

MID-TERM/EXIT EXAM

THESIS

\$1200 TUITION

12 MONTH COURSE

MASTER PROGRAM

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (72 HRS)

PREREQUISITE: BACHELOR DEGREE

BIB 118 – DOCTRINE III

BIB 119 – SPIRITUAL WARFARE II

BIB 120 – CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

BIB 121 – CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BIB 123 – PARABLES OF JESUS

QUIZZES/ASSIGNMENTS

MID-TERM/EXIT EXAM

THESIS

\$1500 TUITION

12 MONTH COURSE

DOCTORATE PROGRAM

DOCTORATE OF THEOLOGY (64 HRS)

PREREQUISITE: MASTER DEGREE

BIB 124 – ROMAN ROAD TO RECOVERY

BIB 125 – PERFECTING THE SAINTS

BIB 126 – 21ST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY

BIB 127 – EMPOWERED TO SERVE

BIB 128 – CHAPLAINCY

QUIZZES/ASSIGNMENTS

MID-TERM/EXIT EXAM

THESIS

\$1700 TUITION

12 MONTH COURSE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

ARMOR BEARER TRAINING - \$150

This is a five to eight hour training class. If you would like to become a trained and certified Armor Bearer. JOIN NOW!!! Take advantage of this training session that will help to equip you with all the tools needed to walk in the calling of an Armor Bearer.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION - \$150

This will be a five to eight hour session. During this course you will learn about the aspects and functions of a church from a business standpoint. The Church be in legal compliance and financially good stewards of God's money.

MINISTERIAL 101 - \$200

This course is designed for those who have the call to ministry and need foundational teaching and preparation. During this 60-hour course you will be taught various functions of ministry that involves: ethics, leadership, and overview of the Bible, your role and duty as a minister, etc. This is not designed to license you as a minister but to help you start preparation and growth in the Word. You will be required to meet the clergy licensing requirements set forth by your individual organization or ministry covering.