

A blurred photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, several students are seen from behind, sitting at desks. They are wearing various colored shirts, including a blue and white striped shirt, a pink shirt, and a purple shirt. In the background, a teacher in a white shirt is standing at the front of the room, possibly pointing at a whiteboard. The overall scene is out of focus, creating a sense of a busy, active learning environment.

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Who We Are

Mission, Vision & Values

Mission

Central Christian College of the Bible exists to develop servant-leaders for the church. As a distinctive undergraduate Bible college, CCCB equips men and women for leadership in the kingdom of God both nationally and internationally.

CCCB seeks spiritually-minded students who actively participate in their local congregations, are curious in their pursuit of good information, and desire to become equipped with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills for vocational and volunteer church leadership positions.

CCCB provides degrees and certificates that equip students with a Bible-centered higher education within the context of a Christian worldview and helps students become productive, contributing members of their communities.

Affiliated with the Restoration Movement, CCCB seeks to graduate faithful servant-leaders distinguished by authentic Christian character, who have the ability to communicate the Gospel effectively and become disciple-makers worldwide. This mission obeys the biblical mandates of 2 Timothy 2:2, "Pass on what you heard from me...to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others" (The Message) and Matthew 28:19, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations..." (NASB).

Vision

Our vision is for the servant-leaders we produce to be dedicated disciples who know God's word and serve His kingdom. The vision includes enrolling students who display dedication in their walk with Christ. Our work helps them develop in their discipleship while they are enrolled to prepare for a lifetime of dedication to Christ. regarding God's word, our students will thirst for biblical truth, trust in its inspired authority, and train others to understand it. They serve the kingdom through ministry careers, volunteer capacities, and vocational contexts. These are the key areas where we work to develop servant-leaders.

Values

Our students, staff, and faculty work to support this statement of cultural values: a ministry community of

servant-leaders, growing together in grace and truth. Our College is also committed to the following core values:

Heritage of Biblical Authority

We continue the legacy of New Testament Christianity within the restoration Movement and CCCB.

Discipleship in Community

We forge personal transformation through spiritual mentorship in a mutually supportive environment.

Prayerful Ministry

We ask God's blessing upon every opportunity for leadership and service in the church and in the world.

Inspired Achievement

We challenge students to accomplish life-changing outcomes by reaching their potential and leading others.

Kingdom Collaboration

We work with other organizations to benefit enrollment, local church success, and kingdom growth.

Personalized Attention

We treat each constituent in ways appropriate to their needs, abilities, and plans.

Affordable Opportunities

We offer access to excellent and relevant academic programs and personal development experiences.

Institutional Goals

Sound Operations

CCCB preserves its health through financial stability, modern facilities, and viable programs.

Student Outcomes

CCCB produces dedicated disciples who know God's Word and serve his Kingdom.

Strategic Opportunities

CCCB plans for future success through attractive programs, formative experiences, productive partners, and supportive resources.

Accreditation

CCCB is an accredited Institution with the Commission on Accreditation of

The Association for Biblical Higher Education

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ABHE is also listed by the United States Department of Education as a recognized agency for higher education. ABHE is recognized by the International Council for

Evangelical Theological Education, the theological education affiliate of the World Evangelical Alliance. The Association's member institutions are recognized by the Department of Justice, the Veteran's Administration, and other relevant federal agencies in the United States.

ABHE is recognized by Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), the national accrediting organization that serves as an umbrella over all recognized accrediting bodies.

Approval Educational Status and Funding

As a result of being listed in the Directory of Higher Education, CCCB is approved by the Missouri Department of Higher Education for certification and distribution of veteran's benefits, allowing veterans to receive all the benefits they have earned by serving our country.

Since CCCB is a United States Department of Education approved institution, CCCB students are eligible for participation in federal grant and loan programs. CCCB participates in the Pell Grant program, the work study program, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program, and the Federal Direct Loans and Parent PLUS Loan programs.

Churches

Churches have indicated their approval of CCCB by their support in financial gifts, by sending men and women to be trained for Christian service, and by employing CCCB alumni.

Affiliation

We are affiliated with the Restoration movement and the resulting Christian churches. These are non-denominational independent churches governed by the congregation that value a return to the church as written about in the New Testament. Because of this background, we hold a deep value in the authority of the inspired word of God and its authoritative voice in our lives today.

Theological Affirmations

The faculty of Central Christian College of the Bible ascribe to the following theological affirmations. Students are expected to be able to know CCCB's positions on these topics while coming to their own biblical conclusions.

1. The one God (Yahweh) exists eternally in the three persons of Father, Son, and holy Spirit (Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14).
2. Scripture is inspired, wholly without error in the original manuscripts, and the sole authority for the Christian's faith and practice (1 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:19-21; John 10:35, 17:17; 1 Cor 2:12-13).
3. He that exists was created by God; He made humanity in His own image (Gen 1:1-27; Matt 19:4).
4. Adam and Eve's disobedience introduced sin and death to all mankind, who fall short of God's glory because of their own sin (Gen 3:1-19; Rom 3:23, 5:12-14).
5. Jesus Christ, God incarnate, was born of a virgin, tempted but without sin, fully human and fully divine (Phil 2:5-11; John 1:1-15; Isa 7:14; Luke 1:26-35; Heb 4:15).
6. The atoning death of Christ on the cross and his bodily resurrection from the grave demonstrate God's love and provide forgiveness and eternal life (Rom 5:6-11; 1 Cor 15:3-11).
7. By God's grace, salvation is available to all people, through personal faith in Christ, at the immersion of a penitent believer (Rom 3:21-25, 6:1-14; Gal 3:26-29; Eph 2:8-10; Acts 2:38).
8. The holy Spirit inspired the authors of Scripture and miraculously empowered apostles and prophets to be the foundation of the church. Today, the holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, regenerates believers, and indwells them for comfort, sanctification, and Kingdom service (2 Pet 1:19-21; John 3:5-8, 16:8-11; Titus 3:5-7; Gal 5:16-25; 1 Cor 12:4-7; Eph 2:20).
9. The bodily return of Christ will bring the resurrection of the dead and the final judgment of the righteous to eternal life and the wicked to everlasting destruction (Matt 24:29-51; 1 Cor 15:50-58; 2 Thess 1:9; Rev 20:7-15).
10. Christ has called the church to be holy, to carry out his Great Commission, and to build up all Christians. Each local congregation should be autonomous and unified, following the model of the New Testament church in government and practice (Matthew 16:18, 19, 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:16ff.).

CCCB also ascribes to the Tenets of Faith shared by all members of the Association for Biblical higher Education (abhe.org/about-abhe/tenets-of-faith).

Degrees/Certificates

Bible (General)

BIB020LAB: Discovering the Bible Lab

Students focus on assignments and skills necessary for success in BIB120.

Credits: 2

Co-Requisites:

BIB120

Semester Offered:

Offered every semester

BIB120: Discovering the Bible

An overview of Bible history and the biblical world. The student will learn the chronology of key periods of biblical history, the key characters and events, and basic themes that are introduced and developed throughout the Bible. The course will also address such topics as the authority and reliability of Scripture, as well as canon, text, and versions.

Credits: 3

Semester Offered:

Offered every semester

BIB201: Introduction to the Arts

Surveys the development of music and the arts to broaden knowledge and appreciation of culture. In addition, students learn how to critique and redeem popular arts to glorify God and serve the church.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites:

GCA151

Semester Offered:

Offered most fall semesters