

*“The Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God” Ephesians 6:17*

**W**ELCOME to the West Angeles Bible College (WABC)!

The West Angeles Bible College provides biblical, theological, spiritual, and practical training for men and women who want in-depth, concentrated study for personal growth, or to teach the Bible or preach the Gospel to the Body of Christ. We strive to equip our students to interpret the Bible responsibly and to serve people with compassion.

We immerse our students in the biblical, historical, and theological foundations and truths of the Christian faith. We challenge our students to apply the knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Gospel to the spiritual needs of everyday people. Through the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit we seek to break the bonds sin has wrapped around the human mind and spirit. You will find WABC to be a place where the Triune God is glorified and the Word of God is studied and revered.

Our excellent faculty will challenge your intellect, feed your spirit, and touch your soul.

The West Angeles Bible College is an educational ministry of the West Angeles Church of God in Christ, which has a membership of over 24,000 parishioners under the leadership of Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake. West Angeles Church of God in Christ is a congregation of the Church of God in Christ, International denomination. Our Holy Spirit empowered church emphasizes dynamic worship, world evangelism, biblical education and compassionate service.

*Come to the Bible College and grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Gospel!*

## OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the West Angeles Bible College is to provide comprehensive, college level Bible study for adults; to equip Jesus Christ's servants for ministry, and to be a center of Pentecostal vitality and revival.

1. We exist to inspire in lay and clergy persons the desire and aptitude for comprehensive study of the Bible, theology, and the details of the Christian faith.
2. We exist to equip men and women to serve the Lord's people with competence and compassion, in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. We exist to become a vital center of Pentecostal learning, experience, and revival ministering to all people the transforming gospel of Jesus Christ from within the African-American cultural experience.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to equip Bible teachers, Christian ministers, Church members and "everyday" Christians to study the Bible deeply. We help the saints to serve the church and the world with responsible Biblical knowledge. We seek to revive all believers in Jesus Christ through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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## OUR CURRICULUM

### *Courses for the Diploma in Biblical & Ministry Foundations*

#### **Bible Courses – 27 units**

|                        |                                |           |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>BEBI-000</i>        | <i>Bible Introduction</i>      | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BEOT-101</i>        | <i>Old Testament Survey 1</i>  | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BEOT-102</i>        | <i>Old Testament Survey 2</i>  | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BEOT-103</i>        | <i>Old Testament Survey 3</i>  | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BENT-101</i>        | <i>New Testament Survey 1</i>  | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BENT-102</i>        | <i>New Testament Survey 2</i>  | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BEBS-112</i>        | <i>Biblical Hermeneutics</i>   | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BENT-210 or 215</i> | <i>Matthew or Romans</i>       | <i>3</i>  |
| <i>BENT-220</i>        | <i>Bible Book Study Course</i> | <i>3</i>  |
|                        |                                | <i>27</i> |

#### **Theology Courses – 9 units**

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| <i>THST-101</i> | <i>Systematic Theology 1</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>THST-102</i> | <i>Systematic Theology 2</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>THST-103</i> | <i>Systematic Theology 3</i> | <i>3</i> |
|                 |                              | <i>9</i> |

#### **Church History Courses – 6 units**

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| <i>THCH-200</i>                  | <i>Church History 1</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>THCH-201</i>                  | <i>Church History 2</i> | <i>3</i> |
|                                  |                         | <i>6</i> |
| <i>Elective Course – 3 units</i> |                         | <i>3</i> |

#### **Diploma in Biblical & Ministry Foundations – Total Units 45**

*(Additional elective courses may be substituted for one of the BENT-210, 215 or 220 classes, therefore resulting in two elective courses. Please consult with the Academic Dean or Director.)*

## **OUR ACADEMIC, HOLY SPIRIT-FILLED APPROACH TO LEARNING & TEACHING**

We offer our adult students an academic, yet Holy Spirit-filled approach to learning. Our courses are academic, meaning the student will go deeply into the subject, spending 30 hours per quarter in class with a highly qualified instructor. Students will also invest 60 hours outside of class in homework: reading, writing, thinking, praying and/or practicing ministry activities. The environment is Spirit-filled because each Holy Spirit baptized instructor relies on and invites God into the learning and teaching process.

## OUR CLASS MEETING SCHEDULE

Our Bible College classes conveniently meet one night per week for 10 weeks. Typically a class will meet on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday night from 6:30 – 9:30 PM.

## OUR QUARTER COURSE SCHEDULE

The Bible College teaches on a yearly schedule of four, ten week quarters: fall, winter, spring and summer.

Fall Session - Beginning in September,  
for a term of ten weeks.



Winter Session – Beginning in January,  
for a term of ten weeks.



Spring Session – Beginning in March,  
for a term of ten weeks.



Summer Session – Beginning in July,  
for a term of ten weeks.

## OUR COSTS

High quality biblical and theological classes are offered through our Bible College. The tuition for each 3 unit class is only \$50 for the ten week, quarter session!

Even at this low fee, there may be interested and qualified students, who need financial assistance, please inquire about our sponsorship program. Those students, who do not want academic credit, may audit any class for \$25.

*Is God speaking to you?*

## OUR FACULTY

Our Spirit-filled professors are members of the Church of God in Christ and have earned Master's or Doctoral degrees in their areas of instruction, from the finest universities, seminaries and graduate schools of theology in America or internationally. We also invite Spirit-filled guest lecturers from other denominations to teach special courses. A current listing of our faculty includes:

### Dr. Wilfred Graves, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: Mathematics, Mass. Institute of Tech., 1994.  
MASTER OF SCIENCE: Statistics, Stanford Univ., 1996.  
MASTER OF DIVINITY: Fuller Theological Seminary (FTU), 1999.  
MASTER OF THEOLOGY: FTU, 2000.  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: Theology, FTU, 2008.

### Prof. Eugenia Greene

BACHELOR OF ARTS: Theology, L.I.F.E. Bible College, 1974.  
MASTER OF ARTS: Christian Education, Azusa Pac. Univ., 1975.

### Prof. Naomi Hammonds

BACHELOR OF ARTS: Social Science, San Jose State Univ., 1972.  
MASTER OF EDUCATION: Ed. Management, Univ. of La Verne, 1993.

### Dr. McKinley Johnson

BACHELOR OF ARTS: Ministry & Leadership, Vanguard Univ., 1998.  
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Azusa Pacific Univ., 2000.  
DOCTOR OF STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP: Regent Univ., 2005.

### Prof. / Elder Steven Johnson

BACHELOR OF ARTS: Religion, Univ. of La Verne / Ecumenical Center for Black Church Studies, 1993.  
MASTER OF DIVINITY: Church History, Interdenominational Theological Center/ Mason Seminary, 1991.

### Prof. / Elder Owens, Jr., Oscar

BACHELOR OF ARTS: English Literature, U.C.L.A., 1980.  
MASTER OF DIVINITY: Union Theological Seminary, 1984.  
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY: Spiritual Formation, Azusa Pac. Univ. (Candidate).

### Prof. Precious Umunna

BACHELOR OF BUS. ADMIN.: Inter. Finance, Howard Univ., 2002  
MASTER OF DIVINITY: Duke Univ., 2005

### GUEST LECTURER

### Prof. / Rev. Jini Kilgore – Cockroft

BACHELOR OF ARTS: Eng. Literature, Occidental College, 1968  
MASTER OF JOURNALISM: U. C. Berkeley, 1975  
MASTER OF DIVINITY: Amer. Bapt. Seminary of the West, 1985

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