

# ETHNOS360 BIBLE INSTITUTE

WHERE BIBLE EDUCATION AND MISSIONS ARE ONE



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# **WELCOME TO ETHNOS360 BIBLE INSTITUTE (EBI)**

"Where Bible Education and Missions Are One" is more than a motto at Ethnos360 Bible Institute (EBI). We believe that the study of God's Word and an understanding of missions are inseparable. At EBI your study of the Bible will deepen your relationship with Christ and reveal God's heart for the world.

During your two years at EBI, you will spend over 1,900 hours studying all 66 books of the Bible. Not only will you be taught the Bible but you will learn how to study it for yourself! All of your teachers have a deep understanding of the Word and many of your teachers have had experience on the mission field.

Because we believe in "mission," we will expose you to the need of the world. Today approximately 2,000+ people groups have no Gospel witness. Part of your experience will be living alongside EBI staff, many of whom have served on the mission field. They will provide a unique perspective on the world and what God is doing in many remote places on earth.

Whether you are considering missions or just want to know more of God and His Word, thank you for considering Ethnos360 Bible Institute as your next step. We believe your time here will help you discover how you fit into the big picture of God's plan. Please come join us as we prepare men and women to reach our lost, dying and very needy world.

Yours for those who need to hear,



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# **ABOUT ETHNOS360 BIBLE INSTITUTE**

## WHAT IS EBI?

Ethnos360 Bible Institute is a two year Bible Institute with campuses in Wisconsin and Michigan. Ethnos360 Bible Institute is also part of the church-planting mission organization, Ethnos360, and the initial phase of Ethnos360's missionary training program. EBI offers a dynamic learning experience with the purpose of preparing you for effective ministry.

At EBI, you will have the opportunity to study all 66 books of the Bible. You can expect to rub shoulders with people from a variety of countries, cultures and backgrounds, many of whom go on to be missionaries around the world. This energetic community will present you with many opportunities to grow in your faith. Surrounded by students who are serious about their walk with God and excited about what God is teaching them through His Word, you will be encouraged and motivated in your own journey toward a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God.

#### **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The purpose of Ethnos360 Bible Institute is to establish believers in the foundational truths of the Bible with an emphasis on church planting among people groups without the Gospel.

# INSTITUTIONAL LEARNER OUTCOMES

Ethnos360 Bible Institute is committed to developing students in the following areas:

# **VALUES/AFFECTIVE**

Christians who...

- Evidence a value of God's Word as the final authority
- Evidence a value for consistent fellowship with God
- Demonstrate an appreciation for the church
- Demonstrate a teachable attitude
- Are motivated to participate in the Great Commission

# **COMPREHENSION/COGNITIVE**

Committed learners who...

- Take personal responsibility for growth in biblical knowledge
- Explain the relevance of identification truths to the Christian life
- · Articulate foundational biblical truths and concepts

# SKILLS/CAPABILITY

Mature disciples of Jesus who...

- Pursue a personal relationship with God
- Demonstrate the skills needed to interpret and apply Scripture to real life situations
- Evaluate issues and worldviews by means of biblical truth
- Communicate with wisdom and effectiveness through a variety of forms
- Exhibit personal discipline in all areas of life
- · Work effectively with others

# **SERVICE**

Christians who are self-starters in the areas of...

- Active service and participation in community
- Identifying and responding compassionately to the needs around them
- Evangelism and discipleship

## PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

EBI espouses the philosophy that the Word of God, Spirit of God and community of believers are the key factors in spiritual growth and ministry preparedness. For that reason, we encourage students to assume personal responsibility for their own spiritual life at EBI. This philosophy results in a broad, comprehensive program conducive to this end. We reduce the oversight of rules where possible, while training students to live according to the Word of God in consideration of others. We believe this gracious approach to working with students will prepare them for the next phase of missionary training.

# THE HISTORY OF ETHNOS360 BIBLE INSTITUTE

The leadership of Ethnos360 (formerly New Tribes Mission) saw a need for solid Bible education that would prepare believers to take the Gospel to people who had never heard it. Ten students made up the first class that met in March 1955 in the former Wisconsin Tabernacle, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Today there are campuses in Waukesha, Wisconsin and Jackson, Michigan carrying out the original vision that sparked the formation of the first campus in 1955.

# ETHNOS360 BIBLE INSTITUTE - PART OF ETHNOS360



Ethnos360 was founded in 1942 (as New Tribes Mission), and remains committed to taking the Gospel to unreached people groups who have yet to hear it. As the first phase of training with Ethnos360, EBI provides the biblical training necessary for a ministry with Ethnos360.

Ethnos360's training program helps prepare believers for cross-cultural evangelism and church planting. Today more than 3,000 missionaries are serving the Lord through Ethnos360 in more than two dozen countries.

Hundreds of indigenous churches are in various stages of growth in remote villages. Ethnos360 missionaries are experiencing great joy as they see God develop local church leadership and indigenous believers sending their own missionaries to share God's Word with neighboring villages and even other people groups.

# PLANTING AN INDIGENOUS CHURCH

The first opportunity for indigenous people to see Jesus is in the lives of the missionaries, as Christ is reflected in relationships with their co-workers and those they've come to reach. This is why Ethnos360's specialized training program focuses not only on church planting skills, but on a growing walk with Christ.

In time, Bible teaching begins:

- Ethnos360 missionaries teach in the heart language.
- Lessons are tailored for the culture so that the people clearly understand God's unchanging message.
- Teaching begins with creation and a concept of who God is as Creator. Then key Old
  Testament accounts are presented chronologically, building a solid foundation for
  understanding the Gospel. When the death, burial and resurrection of Christ are presented,
  many will be ready to claim the free gift of eternal salvation.

Salvation is only the beginning. Church planters translate the Scriptures, teach literacy and disciple and equip indigenous believers and leaders as the church matures. These believers begin to make disciples themselves, in their own villages, and among surrounding people groups.

# ETHNOS360'S SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Ethnos360 Bible Institute provides a solid biblical foundation for serving the Lord.

The teaching covers all 66 books of the Bible, some in overview format, while the New Testament epistles are taught verse-by-verse. Theology and Ministry courses provide the opportunity to summarize the biblical teaching and the ways in which God's word is applied in ministry contexts.

#### MISSIONARY TRAINING

Specialized missionary training takes place near Camdenton, Missouri, where students learn from missionaries with years of church-planting experience. Students discover the practical challenges of cross-cultural ministry and develop skills in culture study, language, linguistics, Bible teaching and more, all within the context of building relationships with people.

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND DEGREES**

Completing the graduation requirements at EBI earns you a Diploma of biblical Studies.

Completing the missionary training with Ethnos360 leads to a Bachelor of Intercultural Ministries.

For more information about Ethnos360's training program, please contact:

Ethnos360 Connection Center 312 W First Street, Sanford, FL 32771-1231 407 547 2351 connect@ntm.org www.ethnos360.org

# **ETHNOS360 USA EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Larry Brown, Chairman and CEO Dan Kreider, Executive Director Brian Shortmeier, General Secretary Dan Falls, Member at Large Matt Arnold, Member at Large Steve Sanford, Member at Large

Ethnos360 Bible Institutes are governed by the Ethnos360 USA Executive Leadership Team.

#### ETHNOS360 PURPOSE STATEMENT

Motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Ethnos360 exists to assist the ministry of the local church through the mobilizing, equipping and coordinating of missionaries to evangelize unreached people groups, translate the Scriptures, and see indigenous New Testament churches established that truly glorify God.

# **ETHNOS360 STATEMENT OF FAITH**

#### We Believe

- In the word-by-word inspiration and final authority of the Holy Scriptures.
- In one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- In the Lord Jesus Christ as true God and true man; His virgin birth, sinless humanity, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, present advocacy, and His bodily return.
- In the fall of man, resulting in his complete and universal separation from God, and his need of salvation.
- That the Lord Jesus Christ died and shed His blood as a sacrifice for the sins of every person in the whole world.

- That salvation is a free and everlasting gift of God, entirely apart from works, received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- That the Holy Spirit regenerates with divine life and personally indwells the believer upon his faith in Christ for salvation.
- In the bodily resurrection and unending life of the saved with the Lord and the bodily resurrection and unending punishment of the unsaved.
- The church, beginning at Pentecost, is the body of Christ comprised of those who have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior.
- It is the church's responsibility to glorify Christ by preaching the gospel to the world and making disciples of all nations.

#### We Hold and Teach the Following Positions...

- The pretribulation rapture of the church and Christ's premillennial return to the earth.
- The historical-grammatical interpretation of the Bible.
- That a soul once saved can never be lost.
- The practice of believer's baptism by immersion.
- We do not practice what are commonly known as the "sign gifts."

#### We Value...

- The Word of God as our final authority
- A Spirit-controlled life
- Dependence on God
- The role and responsibility of the local church in the Great Commission
- Readiness to sacrifice for Christ and His church
- Godly relationships and interdependence in ministry
- The potential of all believers to be used by God in the Great Commission
- Excellence and urgency in all we do to finish the task

Ethnos360 is non-denominational.

Ethnos360 is neither ecumenical nor charismatic.

Ethnos360 uses an historical, grammatical hermeneutic and dispensational approach to Scripture.

As a part of the training program for Ethnos360, EBI subscribes to the following policy in the case of divorce:

Applicants with divorce in their background will be considered for enrollment to Ethnos360 Bible Institute, though complex family dynamics (legal issues, visitation, child support) may affect their eligibility to attend. For clarification of these policies, please contact the Admissions Department.

Graduates of Ethnos360 Bible Institute with divorce in their past may be affected in their eligibility to enter the next phase of training at our Missionary Training Center or serve as missionaries with Ethnos360. For clarification of these policies, please contact the Admissions Department.

Ethnos360 Bible Institute admits persons, male or female, of any race, color and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. EBI does not discriminate on the basis of being born male or female, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship program and other school-administrated programs.

# **ADMISSIONS**

# REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

To apply you must:

- Be at least age 17 at the time of registration.
- Be a high school graduate or have obtained a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). An official transcript is required from the high school from which you graduated.
- Be in agreement with and/or live respectfully to the Ethnos360 Statement of Faith.
- Give testimony of salvation and have a desire to study the Bible.

# **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications may be completed online at www.e360bible.org. Go to the home page, click "Apply" and our intuitive system will lead you through the process. If you have questions, our admissions team is here to help.

#### Instructions

- 1. Click "Apply"
- 2. Enter your name, contact information, select a campus (Jackson, Michigan or Waukesha, Wisconsin) then click "Submit".
- 3. Two emails will be sent to you immediately. One asks you to confirm your email address and the other includes a link to access your application.
- 4. Your application progress is automatically saved as you complete each field.

### As you progress, please be prepared to submit the following:

- 1. Application fee: \$20 per applicant (married couples apply individually).
- 2. Recent photo: Portraits preferred, but we can accept other photos.
- 3. High school or college transcript: An official copy should be uploaded as soon as possible. If you have trouble uploading the document you can email it to our admissions team. If you have not yet graduated, you should request that a final transcript be sent also. (Homeschool applicants: Follow the directions listed below).
- 4. Three confidential references: One reference must be completed by your pastor or a church leader, the other two must be completed by a non-family member.



An Admissions representative will be in touch with you throughout the application process. You can expect to receive notice of acceptance within one week after all application requirements have been received. Before arrival, a member of the Student Life Department will contact you with information regarding campus life, travel plans and arrival dates.

# **HOMESCHOOL APPLICANTS**

A homeschool transcript may be acceptable, providing it contains the following:

- Clear listing of courses and grades achieved.
- Signature of the parent/teacher.
- Date the work was completed to indicate it is a final transcript.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- 1. Important considerations before starting your application:
  - English proficiency All of our instruction is in English. If English is not your first language, you will need to first set up an informal phone interview with our Admissions staff. It may be determined that a standardized English proficiency test such as TOEFL is required.
  - Finances The estimated cost (in U.S. funds) for your school fees and living expenses for the period of two years is approximately \$20,000.00 (singles) and \$30,000.00 (married), not including travel.
  - Scholarships EBI has no scholarships available for incoming students in their first semester.
  - Employment International students normally do not work on-campus or off-campus.
  - Married students Due to the nature of our training program, we require married couples to live together while enrolled and normally also with their minor children.
- 2. During the application process:
  - Proof of English proficiency A decision on the required or preferred testing method should be made through communication with the admissions department.
  - Proof of funds This can be a financial statement bearing your name, or in the form of a letter written on letterhead by your financial institution documenting that the funds are available in your account. If a portion of your funds will come from supporting friends or churches, we will also need financial documentation from those individuals.
- 3. Once you are accepted for enrollment:
  - I-20 Immigration form We will send this form to you only after the entire application has been completed and proof of funds has been received.
  - I-901 SEVIS fee (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) For more information regarding this \$200.00 fee please see: http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm
  - F-1 student visa Canadians can obtain their student visa as they enter the U.S. All other international students must make an appointment at their US Embassy for a student visa interview. You will be required to have your I-20, I-901 payment receipt, valid passport, financial documentation, as well as evidence of ties to your home country, and a plan to return there when studies are completed.

- 4. International Student Travel Insurance
  - International students (non-US residents) enrolled at Ethnos360 Bible Institute are required to purchase and maintain Traveler's Medical Insurance for themselves, and their family if married, to cover any medical expenses they incur while in the United States. Canadian students with dual citizenship will also be required to purchase Traveler's Medical Insurance if their only source for medical coverage is the Canadian health care system. Traveler's Medical Insurance should be purchased and documentation provided to the school before arrival at Ethnos360 Bible Institute. In light of this requirement, international students will not be enrolled in or charged for Student Accident Insurance (SAI).

# **COMMUTER/PART-TIME STUDENTS**

Full or part-time commuter status is made available for local residents of the Jackson or Waukesha areas wishing to attend classes at EBI. This decision should be made in fellowship with the Admissions and Student Life Departments. If an individual from the local community is seeking a recommendation to the Missionary Training Center, EBI may request for them to move on campus. In order to live on campus, a student must, in most cases, take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

# **RE-ENROLLMENT**

Contact the EBI Admissions Department for requirements regarding re-enrollment.

### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

## Jackson, Michigan Campus

Ethnos360 Bible Institute Admissions 1210 E. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49201 Admissions Toll Free Phone: 800.555.6824 Main Office: 517.782.9309 todd\_duston@ntm.org www.e360bible.org

#### Waukesha, Wisconsin Campus

Ethnos360 Bible Institute Admissions 915 N. Hartwell Ave. Waukesha, WI 53186 Admissions Toll Free Phone: 855.806.2489 Main Office: 262.542.9411

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# **FINANCES**

# **FINANCIAL POLICIES**

Ethnos360 Bible Institute offers a low-cost education so people preparing for ministry can receive a Bible education without amassing debt.

EBI costs are low primarily because the faculty and staff are missionaries. They do not draw a salary from the school. Instead, they are supported by churches, friends and family members who see value in their work of preparing people for ministry.

# **FEES**

Application Fee: (nonrefundable, first semester only)

Single \$20 Married couple \$40

Registration Fee: (nonrefundable, due each semester)

Per student \$40 Room Deposit: (refundable after graduation)

Per student (one-time fee) \$100

(Due July 1 for Fall semester Dec. 1 for Spring semester)

Resident Student Fees: (Cost for fall semester listed below; includes room and board for singles, or housing for married students as well as student accident insurance for all US residents for both fall and spring semesters. For total due, please add other fees and costs listed below. Fees are subject to change. Visit www.e360bible.org for current total semester fees and initial down payment amount for both fall and spring semesters.)

Single \$4,567

Married couple \$5,113 (EBI owned housing)

First child (not child care) \$150 Each additional child \$75

# OTHER FEES AND COSTS (DUE AT REGISTRATION)

(January starts are half annual rate.)

Books and class notes: \$175 – \$200 (per semester)

Child care: \$100 (per child)

Parking Fee: \$25 (per semester per vehicle)

Commuter Graduation Fee: \$50 (per student - senior semester only)

Commuter Student Fees: \$160 per credit hour
Commuter Senior Trip Fee: \$150 (senior semester)
Commuter Accident Insurance: \$407 (estimated annual)
International Travel Insurance: See statement on page 8

All fees are shown in US dollars and are subject to change without prior notification. Current fees can be obtained by calling the Business Office or the Admissions Department.

An initial down payment of approximately 55-60% of student fees is due August 1 and January 1 prior to registration. The balance is payable in four installments due on the first of each month. Specific details are distributed to all students prior to the start of each semester. Please note: Late fees may apply if payments are not received when due.

EBI currently does not qualify to issue IRS form 1098T.

## **DEBT**

In the event of delinquent accounts, the following policies apply:

- A student with more than \$475 past due may be asked to withdraw from EBI.
- A student's account must be completely paid to receive credit for the semester, their diploma or future transcripts.

#### **VETERANS BENEFITS**

Both EBI Campuses qualify to accept VA education benefits under U.S. Code, Title 38, Section 3676.

Veterans Refund Policy: This policy applies only to those students currently enrolled in any courses at EBI who are receiving educational benefits. The non-refundable portion of any registration fees will not exceed \$10.00 and other fees will not exceed the pro-rate portion of total charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to the total length of the course.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each EBI has a limited number of scholarships available for AWANA Citation Award winners, IFCA Youth Convention Ministry winners and Word of Life Award winners. Subject to availability.

### REFUNDS

All fees paid by the applicant shall be refunded if the applicant is denied by the school before enrollment. An application fee of no more than \$25 (\$10 for VA benefit recipients) may be retained by the school if the applicant is denied. All other fees paid by the applicant shall be refunded if requested within 3 days after signing a contract with the school. All refunds shall be returned within 30 days.

No contract is currently required to be signed, other than a "payment agreement" for charges incurred while a student is at EBI.

#### Non-refundable charges after entrance to EBI:

- Registration
- Student Accident Insurance: approximately \$407 per student
- Early withdrawal administration fee of \$25.

#### Refundable charges:

- Meals, rent charges, and operational charges are prorated throughout the semester.
- Room Deposit after room inspection, subject to any outstanding balance due EBI.



# STUDENT LIFE

The Student Life Team focuses on discipleship. We want to encourage each student to grow in their walk with the Lord, and to engage fully in classes and activities at EBI.

Our team members — the Dean of Students, Deans of Men, Deans of Women and Deans of Married Students — enjoy getting to know students through one-on-one time, playing sports together, attending events and enjoying meals, board games and more in our homes.

Our hope is that these relationships help students personally and practically apply the biblical principles they are learning in class, encourage them in their growth in order to better impact their ministry, and prepare them to make disciples among unreached people groups or wherever the Lord may take them in life.

# SINGLE STUDENTS

#### **DORMS**

Dorms vary in size and usually house an average of 5 students. Rooms contain furniture provided by the school, including a bed, dresser, desk, chair and bulletin board. Closet space is limited. Small refrigerators, microwaves, TVs and DVD players are permitted. However, please contact the Student Life Department prior to bringing any of these items.

### MARRIED STUDENTS

#### MARRIED HOUSING

Married students live in apartments in the main buildings or in nearby apartments or homes. In the main school building, apartments vary in size, and the number of bedrooms depends on the size of the family. Each apartment includes a living room/kitchen area and a bedroom that will accommodate a full-sized bed. Most of our apartments have bathrooms, and while some do not, there are bathrooms in close proximity.

You are welcome to bring personal furniture and decorations to set up your house. Some furniture as well as refrigerators and stoves are available through the school. You may bring a microwave oven as well as a small window air conditioner (less than 5000 BTUs and no older than 5 years). A large laundry facility is located on the main floor of each campus; the cost is included in semester fees.

# MARRIED WOMEN ACADEMICS

Married women and mothers are required to take a minimum of ten credit hours per semester. Required classes are designated.

#### **CHILDREN**

Child care, for newborn children to preschool, is provided so that mothers can participate in class.

#### **CHAPEL SERVICES**

Chapel services are scheduled Monday through Friday. The whole student body usually meets together five times a week for praise and worship, to listen to special missionary speakers or be challenged from God's Word outside the classroom atmosphere.

# **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Based on our desire to help students practically apply biblical truths to everyday life, we require each student to fulfill an assigned job on campus. These are primarily cleaning / janitorial jobs. Each job will take approximately two to three hours a week.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Many students find it necessary to work their way through EBI. There are a variety of employment opportunities in both Jackson and Waukesha. On average, students work between 20-25 hours a week.

#### **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Students with musical abilities are welcomed to get involved leading the student body in praise and worship during chapels and other events. Music chosen provides a blend of traditional and contemporary Christian songs.

# **ATHLETICS**

#### **INTRAMURALS**

This program allows students and staff to participate together in athletics. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to join a team and play a sport of their choice. Available sports include coed volleyball, men's and women's basketball and soccer.

#### **COMPETITIVE SPORTS**

There are opportunities within the community to play in leagues and to compete with other schools.

# **SOCIAL LIFE**

#### STUDENT CENTERS

Student Centers have amenities such as vending machines, televisions, pool tables and pianos. There is ample seating for friends to hang out or study together.

#### **GYMNASIUM**

The gym is used for indoor soccer, basketball and volleyball. Intramural sports teams are organized each semester. Weight rooms and fitness equipment are also available.

#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Each semester some students are invited to participate in positions of leadership at EBI. This is an opportunity for additional training for qualified students in the area of servant leadership (2 Timothy 2:2). These students have an incredible impact on the community life and ministry of EBI. They serve the student body in the following programs:

- Student leaders oversee the on-campus student work program or campus ministry, which helps us maintain our facilities.
- Resident Assistants (RAs) lead the single dorms.
- On the Campus Life Team, staff and students work together to plan and produce lively and enjoyable student activities, and periodic and relevant chapel sessions.

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

# MISSION EMPHASIS/ SPECIAL EMPHASIS

A few days are set aside each semester for a special emphasis on world missions. A guest speaker helps students consider the challenge of world evangelism through the truths of God's Word.

#### **CAMPUS LIFE ACTIVITIES**

A team of students, advised by staff members, coordinates and facilitates extra-curricular activities throughout the year. Events such as coffee socials, talent nights, and ice-skating socials give students an opportunity for fun and fellowship outside the classroom setting.

#### **MISCONDUCT**

EBI's Leadership Team reserves the right to ask any student to leave the school who disqualifies himself/herself through conduct that is not in keeping with Christ-like character as defined in our Student Handbook.

# **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

One main reason for Ethnos360 Bible Institute's existence is to prepare you to spread the Gospel message around the world. With this in mind, you are provided several opportunities for outreach in the local community.

# POTENTIAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

- Local church-related ministries
- University campuses
- Prison ministry
- · Homeless shelters
- Teen centers
- Pregnancy centers
- Boys' and girls' homes
- Homes for the elderly



"The school is a community.

We don't just come to

classes and leave. We live

here, and we are serving

each other. Just seeing

how the body of Christ

is helping each other in

their daily lives has been

awesome."

- Jessica L.

# **ACADEMICS**

# A WORD FROM THE ACADEMIC DEANS

Taking two years to systematically study God's Word is a privilege that few people are able to enjoy. At EBI, you will get to experience this firsthand. Our core curriculum covers the majority of biblical books, and with the inclusion of various electives it is possible for students to study all 66 books.

Our teachers bring both academic knowledge and ministry experience into the classroom. As you learn to walk closely with the Lord and prepare for a lifetime of ministry, you will be blessed by the staff at EBI who represent years of ministry experience in church planting, leadership and support roles in both overseas and domestic contexts.

While we value academic excellence, our greatest desire is to see EBI students and staff growing in their relationship with the Lord. A knowledge of doctrine and theology is intended to result in a life of daily surrender in obedience to God. Our staff seeks to model the obedient surrender to God that allows believers to walk worthy of Christ.

We look forward to your arrival at EBI. We sincerely believe that your EBI experience will truly be life changing as you absorb the truths of the Word of God and His love for you.

Scot Keen — Jackson

Andy Templeton — Waukesha

# ATTENDANCE POLICIES

You are expected to attend all classes in which you are enrolled. Because unforeseen circumstances do arise, and illness would prevent class attendance, the policy allows for up to two absences per credit hour in any course. Credit for a course may be lost due to excessive absences. A determination will be made by the Academic Dean.

#### **ACADEMIC REVIEW**

Academic progress is reviewed at the mid-point and end of each semester. If your GPA drops below 2.0, you will be placed on academic probation. If your GPA does not improve to 2.0 or above by the next academic review, you will be required to take a leave of absence for not less than one semester. After the required leave of absence, you may reapply.

#### **ACADEMIC RECORDS**

You may inquire at any time about your academic progress in a course. You will be given a summary of grades at the end of each semester. Copies of all academic records are kept on file. A student transcript (order online at www.e360bible.org) will be sent upon request at the cost of \$5 per transcript.

#### TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer credits may be given for courses taken at other schools if the course content is equal to what is offered at EBI. All Bible and missions courses will be considered for transfer. Also, many Christian colleges and universities accept EBI credits. It is at the discretion of each individual school as to which and how many EBI credits would be transferable.

A list of schools currently accepting our credits is available at http://e360bible.org/academics/accreditation-and-credit-transfer/ and also from the Academic Dean's Office or the Admissions Office.

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Ethnos360 Bible Institute grants a diploma in Biblical Studies upon completion of 64 credits of study and a 2.0 grade point average. Completion of this diploma is not mandatory for further training with Ethnos360.

EBI does not offer placement assistance.

For information on other degrees offered by Ethnos360, please contact:

Ethnos360 Attn: Registrar PO Box 1200

Camdenton, MO 65020 Phone: 573-346-2124 registrar\_mtc@ntm.org

# **GRADING SYSTEM**

Letter Grade	Number Range	GPA	Description
Α	94-100	4.0	Superior
A-	90-93	3.7	Excellent
B+	87-89	3.3	Good
В	84-86	3.0	Good
B-	80-83	2.7	Good
C+	77-79	2.3	Average
С	74-76	2.0	Average
C-	70-73	1.7	Below Average
D+	67-69	1.3	Below Average
D	64-66	1.0	Below-Average
D-	60-63	.7	Below Average
F	0-59	0	Failing

# **ACADEMIC HONORS**

To be placed on the Dean's List at graduation, students must have completed a minimum of 64 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.60.

# **ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**

The minimum number of credits needed for graduation is 64. Therefore, the average number of credits needed each semester is sixteen. Fifteen of those sixteen are required as part of our core curriculum. The other courses may be chosen from a list of elective courses.

- One credit hour equals 15 class hours
- 2/3 credit hour equals 10 class hours
- 1/3 credit hour equals 5 class hours

Married women are not required to take a full academic load. A prescribed course of studies will be laid out for them in accordance with their particular circumstances. (See page 12.)

# **ETHNOS360 BIBLE INSTITUTE CALENDAR**

# **JACKSON CAMPUS**

# FALL SEMESTER 2018

# Registration August 18-19 Orientation August 20-21 Classes Begin August 20 Thanksgiving Break November 22-25 Classes End December 12 Graduation December 14

# **WAUKESHA CAMPUS**

# **FALL SEMESTER 2018**

Registration	August 19
Orientation	August 19-21
Classes Begin	August 22
Thanksgiving Break	November 21-25
Classes End	December 13

# **SPRING SEMESTER 2019**

Registration	January 13
Orientation	January 14-15
Classes Begin	January 16
Spring Break	March 30 - April 7
Classes End	May 16
Graduation	May 18

# **SPRING SEMESTER 2019**

Registration	January 13
Orientation	January 13-15
Classes Begin	January 16
Spring Break	TBD
Classes End	May 16
Graduation	May 18

# **FALL SEMESTER 2019**

Registration	August 17-18
Orientation	August 19-20
Classes Begin	August 21
Thanksgiving Break	November 28 - December 1
Classes End	December 11

# **FALL SEMESTER 2019**

Registration	August 18
Orientation	August 18-20
Classes Begin	August 21
Thanksgiving Break	November 27 - December 1
Classes End	December 12
Graduation	December 14

# **SPRING SEMESTER 2020**

Registration	January 14
Orientation	January 14 (Evening)
Classes Begin	January 15
Spring Break	March 28 - April 5
Classes End	May 14
Graduation	May 16

# **SPRING SEMESTER 2020**

Registration	January 12
Orientation	January 12-14
Classes Begin	January 15
Spring Break	TBD
Classes End	May 14
Graduation	May 16

# ETHN0S360 BIBLE INSTITUTE COURSE SEQUENCE

The focus of our course sequence is built on the progressive manner in which God has communicated His Word to us. As we look at Scripture, we find that God introduces Himself and His plan for the ages a little bit at a time.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." John 16:12

This means that the very center of our curriculum is the Word of God, and our method for teaching the Word of God is by starting with Genesis and continuing through to Revelation.

Our desire is to lay a foundation for the Word of God before we begin this study. In our biblical Foundations course the student is taken through the Bible from the creation of the world to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ in order to see the theme of redemption woven throughout the Word of God from beginning to end.

In our first doctrine class, Bibliology, we emphasize the authority, inerrancy, canonicity and preservation of the Bible. Then we begin to take the students into the text of each major section of the Bible. While the student is going through the books of the Bible, they will also be learning how to study the Bible for themselves. In Hermeneutics, the student will be given tools and practical exposure to the rules of Bible interpretation.

We have also included systematic theology courses to pull together all of the teaching on major Bible doctrines. Our attempt is to have these classes occur after the student has been exposed to the Bible passages within the biblical theology courses. We believe that it is best for the students to understand the context and background of a passage prior to studying it in the systematic theology courses.

Because of our desire to train students who will be equipped for world evangelization, we have also included specialized classes that are ministry and missions related. These are not directly tied to our theology courses but are meant to be informative and equipping.

We believe that this unique approach to Bible study will enable every Bible student, from new believers to those with many years of experience, to gain the most effective understanding of God's Word.



# TWO-YEAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

# **FIRST SEMESTER - FRESHMAN**

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours
TH 125	Bibliology	1
BI 101	Biblical Foundations	1
BI 111	Pentateuch	4
BI 112	Old Testament History	3
BI 114	Proverbs	1
EV123	Evangelism in a Postmodern World	2
BI122	Hermeneutics I	3
	Electives, please see page 22 and following	1-2

# **SECOND SEMESTER - SOPHOMORE**

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours
TH 125	Theology	1
TH 176	Anthropology/Hamartiology	1
TH 177	Christology	1
BI 167	Prophets	3
BI 194	Life of Christ	3
BI 195	Acts	2
BI 198	1 Corinthians	2
MI 173	Bible Basis of Missions	1
BI 172	Hermeneutics II	1
	Electives, please see page 22 and following	1-2

# **THIRD SEMESTER - JUNIOR**

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours
TH 225	Soteriology	1
TH 226	Pneumatology	1
TH 227	Angelology	1
BI 231	Romans	3
BI 238	II Corinthians	1
BI 235	Hebrews	2
BI 232	Galatians	1
BI 234	Ephesians	1
BI 236	James and Jude	1
BI 237	1 and 2 Peter	1
SO 228	Family Relationships	1
MI 252	Missions in Church History	1
	Electives, please see page 22 and following	1-2

# **FOURTH SEMESTER - SENIOR**

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours
TH 275	Eschatology	1
TH 276	Ecclesiology	1
MN 278	Public Speaking	1
BI 293	Philippians	1
BI 295	Colossians and Philemon	1
BI 294	Pastoral Epistles - 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus	2
BI 292	1 and 2 Thessalonians	1
BI 296	1, 2, and 3 John	1
BI 297	Daniel and Revelation	2
BI 272	Christian Life	2
MI 273	Intro to Cross-Cultural Church Planting	1
	Electives, please see page 22 and following	



"Everything that we're learning, it is not just for ourselves, it's for us to take and share it with others who don't know these truths." – Nathan and Kelsey B.

# **COURSE INFORMATION**

# **COURSE PREFIXES**

Related courses are grouped under prefix designation. It should be noted that some courses could be categorized under several different designations, i.e., many Old and New Testament studies will contain elements of Theology. However, each course is categorized with the best suitable prefix designation.

# Course prefix designations are as follows:

BI	Biblical Studies
EV	Evangelism
LA	Language
MI	Missions
MN	Ministry
SO	Sociology
TH	Theology

# **COURSE NUMBERING**

#### Courses are numbered as follows:

010-039	Modules	1 week
040-069	Modules	2 weeks
070-099	Modules	3 weeks
100-139	Required	Freshmen
140-159	Electives	
160-199	Required	Sophomore
200-239	Required	Juniors
240-259	Electives	
260-299	Required	Senior

# **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

Note: Courses may be taught with a different emphasis depending upon the campus that you are attending. Also, courses may be added or dropped at EBI's discretion, and may not be reflected in this catalog.

# **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

In the following Biblical Studies courses, students will observe and explore the Bible in an exegetical manner. The goal is to become skilled in interpretation and wise in application. Understanding God's Word is the first step in becoming effective servants of Christ.

# BI101 BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS 1 CREDIT HOUR

Biblical Foundations introduces students to a chronological approach to Scripture. The course calls attention to significant themes found throughout the Bible that lay a firm foundation for understanding the gospel of God's grace. Required Course.

# BI111 PENTATEUCH 4 CREDIT HOURS

Pentateuch is a survey of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy with emphasis on the biblical theology of these books, their genre, and application. A foundation is laid for the students understanding of the rest of Scripture. Required Course.

# BI112 OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY 3 CREDIT HOURS

As a survey, this course identifies the major contribution of each of the historical books. Emphasis is given to major events that shape the trajectory of Israel's history (e.g. division of the land, cycles of judges, Davidic covenant, establishment of David's throne, divided kingdom through captivity, the decree of Cyrus). Required Course.

#### BI114 PROVERBS 1 CREDIT HOUR

Proverbs studies the timeless wisdom within this book along with its appropriate themes and truths for modern living. Based on the foundation of knowledge, the course contrasts wisdom and foolishness. With the proper understanding of wisdom, Christian living issues such as pride, humility, morality, work ethic, finances, speech, and parent child relationships are covered to affect change in the life of the student. Required Course.

# BI122 HERMENEUTICS I 3 CREDIT HOURS

This course provides a hands-on approach to Bible interpretation by working through the hermeneutical process with texts of varying genre. This process emphasizes the historical, cultural and literary context of a given text, identifies what the text would have communicated to the original audience and the timeless principles that are relevant today. Required Course.

# BI167 PROPHETS 3 CREDIT HOURS

This course is a survey of major themes in the Old Testament prophets. The Prophets are considered in light of their context in Israel's history. This course concentrates on the concepts of God's punishment, promised restoration, and how the coming of the Messiah relates to these concepts. Required Course.

# BI172 HERMENEUTICS II 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course articulates a thematic approach to the plotline of the Bible as derived from a consistent literal, historical-grammatical approach to Scripture. This approach is built around the major covenants of Scripture and the ways in which they impact the trajectory of the biblical narrative. Attention is given to the continuity and discontinuity in the plan and program of God. Required Course.

### BI194 LIFE OF CHRIST 3 CREDIT HOURS

This course is an investigation of the person and work of Christ, His deity and humanity, as seen in the four Gospel accounts. The Gospels are studied from a chronological perspective of Christ's life, harmonizing the four accounts together. This course emphasizes the miracles, teachings, and passion of Christ and relevant application for us today. Required Course.

# BI195 ACTS 2 CREDIT HOURS

This course is an exposition of the book of Acts. This course traces the victorious spread of the Gospel from Jerusalem, Judea/Samaria, to the ends of the earth, enabling the student to grasp the significance of the events that God used to bring about this movement. The book of Acts establishes a theological-historical framework for the church and its mission. Required Course.

# BI198 1 CORINTHIANS 2 CREDIT HOURS

This course is an exposition of 1st Corinthians. This course provides a detailed explanation of the text based on the historical-cultural context of the book. Emphasis is given to the concepts of church unity in the midst of diversity, and the bodily resurrection of Christ and its relevance to the saints. Required Course.

# BI231 ROMANS 3 CREDIT HOURS

This course is a verse-by-verse investigation of the universal depravity and condemnation of humanity and his desperate need of salvation. The course explores God's provision for mankind's salvation as seen in justification, sanctification and glorification. Great attention is given to God's provision to live the Christian life, laying a foundation for continual growth in grace and healthy interaction within the body of Christ. This course traces Paul's vindication of God's dealings with Israel in the scope of redemptive history, and challenges the student for practical application of doctrine. Required Course.

# BI232 GALATIANS 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course calls attention to the differences between Old Testament life under the Law and the new life under grace lived out by means of the Spirit. This is accomplished by laying a foundation of relevant background material and following the structure of Paul's argument. Paul first addresses justification in the gospel proper, and applies the same principles to sanctification. Required Course.

# BI234 EPHESIANS 1 CREDIT HOUR

An exposition of the book of Ephesians with an emphasis on the privileges and position that the Church holds in God's plan. Believers are taught to put on the new man and live out this identity through various relationships, using God's provisions to stand strong amid opposition. Required Course.

#### BI235 **HEBREWS** 2 CREDIT HOURS

This course is an exposition of the book of Hebrews, tracing the author's presentation of Christ and His superiority to angels, prophets, Moses, the Aaronic priesthood, and the Mosaic covenant. Attention is given to the warning passages and the believer's responsibility to walk by faith, following the examples of believers of the past. Required Course.

# BI236 JAMES/JUDE 1 CREDIT HOUR

A verse-by-verse examination of James and Jude. Attention is given to the literary structure, purpose and message of each book in light of their original audiences. James challenges believers to live out their faith while Jude warns against false doctrine. Required Course.

# BI237 1 AND 2 PETER 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a verse-by-verse examination of 1st and 2nd Peter. This course highlights various themes including the inheritance of the believer, handling adversity in the world, spiritual conflict, walking in the promises of God, dealing with false prophets, and the future triumph of God's plan. Required Course.

# BI238 2 CORINTHIANS 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is an exposition of 2nd Corinthians. Through a verse-by-verse treatment of this book, this course examines Paul's defense of his apostolic ministry, the reasons for this defense, and the superiority of Paul's New Covenant ministry. Required Course.

# BI272 CHRISTIAN LIFE 2 CREDIT HOURS

This course is designed to articulate the biblical teaching and principles of the believer's walk. Attention is given to the various factors that relate to growth and maturity. Required Course.

# BI292 1 AND 2 THESSALONIANS 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a verse by verse exposition of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians calling attention to the major themes of perseverance and eschatology, especially noting their correlation. Specific issues such as the rapture, Day of the Lord, and Second Advent are treated as they naturally surface in the text. Required Course.

# BI293 PHILIPPIANS 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a verse by verse exposition of Philippians. This course follows Paul's exhortation for the Philippian church to keep pressing forward in their walk with God. Believers are encouraged to give preference to others, find joy amid suffering, avoid false teachers, and set their minds on truth. Required Course.

# BI294 PASTORAL EPISTLES: 1 AND 2 TIMOTHY, TITUS 2 CREDIT HOURS

This course is an exposition of 1st Timothy, 2nd Timothy and Titus. These books emphasize the correlation between faith and its practical expression through good works. This course emphasizes Paul's exhortations for the man of God to unashamedly endure in the face of growing compromise in the last days. Attention is given to biblical church structure. Required Course.

# BI295 COLOSSIANS/PHILEMON 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is an exposition of Colossians and Philemon giving attention to the historical context of each book, problems that Paul addressed, and the timeless principles that are relevant to today's believer. In Colossians, attention is given to the centrality and sufficiency of Christ in contrast to asceticism and human wisdom. Philemon is a letter written to a member of the Colossian church with a plea to demonstrate Christian love. Required Course.

# BI296 1, 2, AND 3 JOHN 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is an exposition of John's epistles. John defines the importance of fellowship with God, the way to maintain that fellowship, how to avoid things that threaten fellowship, and the exciting result of walking with God. Required Course.

# BI297 DANIEL/REVELATION 2 CREDIT HOURS

A biblical exposition of Daniel and Revelation. Daniel addresses God's plan for world history which is consummated with the establishment of the Messiah's kingdom. Revelation addresses the letters to the seven churches, the 70th week of Daniel, and concludes the biblical narrative with the triumph of God's rule over a new heaven and new earth. Required Course.

## BI014 KINGDOM TRUTH 1/3 CREDIT HOUR

This class is a chronological study of God's reign on earth through a Mediator. Students will trace the origin, development throughout Old Testament History, relevance in light of the Gospels and Acts, and the ultimate consummation of God's reign with Christ on His throne in the millennium and on into eternity. Attention is also given to the biblical covenants and their relationship to this theme. Elective.

# BI022 SONG OF SOLOMON 1/3 CREDIT HOUR

This course teaches the place and purpose of this book in wisdom literature. Song of Solomon teaches biblical principles concerning love, sex, and marriage. Elective.

# BI041 **CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE NEW TESTAMENT** 3/3 CREDIT HOUR

A careful study of the world at the time of the book of Acts will include an analysis of the geography, culture, people, and important cities playing a role in the very early church. Elective.

# BI043 ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE BIBLE 3/3 CREDIT HOUR

Survey the major civilizations of ancient history that parallel Israel's existence, showing how they relate to Scripture and the work of God in history. Using multi-media, it will particularly look at Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece, and Rome, as well as touching upon a few other civilizations. Elective.

# BI044 ZECHARIAH <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> CREDIT HOUR

A verse by verse look at the situation of Zechariah's day, untangling the prophecies of future events and making application to ourselves in our time. The book is full of prophecy of Christ's two advents. Elective.

#### BIO47 THE LOVE OF GOD 3/3 CREDIT HOUR

Learn a basic understanding of the love of God; relating God's love to a correct view of a fallen world, and emphasizing the value, importance, and power of love in the lives of believers and through believers into the world around them. Elective.

# BI050 GEOGRAPHY OF ISRAEL 3/3 CREDIT HOUR

This class looks at the geography of Israel, showing the importance of studying the geographical sites to better interpret and understand the Word of God. This course will give the student an excellent overview into the makeup of the land, and will pinpoint geographically where many of the important events of the Old and New Testament have taken place in history. It is an invaluable tool for knowing the background of the Word of God and the life of Jesus Christ. Elective.

# BI052 PARABLES 3/3 CREDIT HOUR

Examine one of Christ's favorite teaching tools, parables, and their relationship to the kingdom offered to Israel. Attention will be paid to the hermeneutic of Christ's parables as well as studying some of His parables within their written and dispensational contexts. Guarding against the misapplication of Truth through the proper interpretation of Christ's parables within their dispensational context is one of the goals of this class. Elective.

# BI075 ECCLESIASTES 1 CREDIT HOUR

Study through one of the most intriguing books of the Old Testament. Solomon recounts the many ways he sought to find meaning and purpose apart from the Lord which always ended in deep emptiness. Solomon challenges his readers to walk with the Lord and enjoy Him and His many blessings. Elective.

# BI141 JOB 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is an exposition of the book of Job with an emphasis on God's sovereignty and the problem of human suffering. Given the universality of suffering, this course provides practical instructions for believers today as they face trials of various kinds. Elective.

## BI144 **PSALMS** 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is an introduction to the study of the Psalms. This course explores major factors in interpretation, identifies the major features of each type of Psalm, and provides an exposition of at least one Psalm from each type. Elective.

# BI147 EZRA/NEHEMIAH/ESTHER 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a survey of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther as they relate to the post-captivity period of Israel. The course explores the application of the book to life and ministry today. Elective.

# BI244 RUTH/SONG OF SOLOMON/ECCLESIASTES 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a survey of Ruth, Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes. The book of Ruth reveals God's providential activity in raising up the line of King David. Song of Solomon teaches biblical principles concerning love, sex, and marriage. The book of Ecclesiastes gives better understanding of the bankruptcy of humanism, materialism, human wisdom, and achievement apart from God and His purpose for our lives. Elective.



# **EVANGELISM**

In the following Evangelism courses, students will be introduced to and explore various religious beliefs which permeate the world today. Instruction will be given on how to evaluate the worldview accompanying a given belief system as well as how to reach those of other beliefs with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## EV123 EVANGELISM IN A POSTMODERN WORLD 2 CREDIT HOURS

This course is a study of biblical principles and methodologies related to evangelism. Emphasis is given to worldview, epistemology, and ways in which spiritual need can be exposed. Required Course.

# EV017, EV018, EV022, EV028, EV046, EV048 **WORLD RELIGIONS** 1/3 – 2/3 CREDIT HOUR EACH

Overviews of the history, roots, goals and teachings of various religions, such as Catholicism, Islam, Mormonism, the New Age Movement and Pantheism, while comparing them to the teachings of biblical Christianity. Elective.

# EV155 CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course provides instruction in defending the faith and challenging opposing worldviews with biblical truth. Attention is given to major contemporary attacks against Christianity, while providing students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in confronting these attacks. Elective.



"We came here looking to build relationships. The dorm life we have here has built these relationships more than we could have imagined. We are expecting these relationships to last a lifetime." – Brad R.

# **MISSIONS**

In the following Missions courses, students will explore the subjects of prayer, cross-cultural ministry and missions in history. They will be introduced to Ethnos360 and the foundational methodology used by Ethnos360 in church planting. The aim of these courses is to expose students to the world beyond them and the preparation essential for cross-cultural ministry.

# MI173 BIBLE BASIS OF MISSIONS 1 CREDIT HOUR

In order to lay the foundations for learning, students will be introduced to the terminology that is often used within missiology. They will then study the purpose for missions, God's global plan for the redemption of mankind, and the means by which this plan is accomplished. Finally, students will be challenged to see missions not as task that must be undertaken but rather as a privilege to partner with God in reaching the lost. Required Course.

# MI242 INTRO TO CROSS CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING: WAYUMI 1 CREDIT HOUR

Students will experience a simulation of cross-cultural church planting held at Ethnos360's WAYUMI campus in central Pennsylvania. Differences in worldview, language, culture and customs are all topics that students will experience. The overarching goal of this course is to emphasize God's plan for the world as well as the believer's privilege to engage with Him in the Great Commission and glorify Him among the nations. This course can be replaced with or taken in addition to MN273. Required Course.

# MI252 MISSIONS IN CHURCH HISTORY 1 CREDIT HOUR

Students will explore church history from a missions perspective. Students learn about the spread of Christianity from the early Church in Acts and its growth throughout the first century. The formalizing of the Church, the impact of the Roman Catholic Church, the Protestant Reformation and the doctrinal issues that later affected missions are also studied. Finally, students will explore modern missions movements that are impacting the world for Christ today. Required Course.

# MI273 INTRO TO CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING: EBI 1 CREDIT HOUR

The objective of this class is to introduce the student to the blessings and complexities of fulfilling the Great Commission in the context of an unreached people group. Animism will be explored, along with the hurdles involved in reaching people with this world view. Students will be exposed to the value/imperative of teaching in the vernacular of the host people, and the importance of systematic study of the host culture prior to teaching. Students will be presented with the importance of chronological Bible teaching as the best method of teaching for people with little or no knowledge of the scriptures. This course can be replaced with or taken in addition to MN242. Required Course.

# MI004 ETHNOS360 INTERFACE 4 TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS

Your classroom is a tropical coastal "town" in Papua New Guinea. Some of your teachers are indigenous people themselves! You start developing cross-cultural skills as you interact with people from a different culture. You also learn what it takes to plant churches among unevangelized people groups. Worshiping God with believers in remote villages is an added benefit of this program.

This course includes core sessions in motivations for missions, evangelism/discipleship, cross-cultural communication, critical issues in missions and missions methods. Ethnos360.org/mission-trips/interface. Elective.

# MI042 PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2/3 CREDIT HOUR

This course is designed to equip and motivate students to begin developing ministry partners. Students will gain an understanding of biblical principles relating to Partnership Development, and a working knowledge of how to effectively communicate their ministries to potential partners. Elective

# MI143 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF PRAYER 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course establishes the foundation for the believer's prayer life, giving emphasis to Paul's prayers, and providing a framework for the practicum portion of this course. The practicum portion of the course focuses on praying for those involved in cross-cultural missions, as well as personal praise and petition. Elective.







# **MINISTRY**

In the following Ministry courses, students will acquire important tools necessary for ministry. This includes discipleship, counseling, public speaking and partnership building.

# MN278 PUBLIC SPEAKING 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study and practice of the major principles and techniques of public speaking. Attention is given to the specific contexts in which Ethnos360 missionaries will be communicating their ministries to ministry partners. Required Course.

# MN040 PUBLIC SPEAKING PRACTICUM 2/3 CREDIT HOUR

This practicum is an extension of public speaking, providing further opportunities to apply the principles established in that course. Elective.

# MN240 LEADERSHIP PRACTICUM 1 CREDIT HOUR

This practicum is offered to students chosen by the Student Life Department to be student leaders. Attention is given to practical leadership training relevant to the areas of leadership in which student leaders serve. Elective.



"I've loved being continually encouraged by what God is doing, and I look forward to being a part of it one day." – Martha G.

# **SOCIOLOGY**

In the following Sociology courses, students will gain skills necessary for effective learning, healthy relationships, and communication.

# S0228 FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS 1 CREDIT HOUR

A study of biblical standards for the Christian family, including roles and responsibilities toward God and one another. It focuses on husband-wife and parent-child relationships. God's original intention for marriage, and the roles of men and women in marriage are addressed, while the inherent differences between men and women are woven throughout the course. The concepts of leaving and cleaving, finance, communication, sexuality, and to some extent, dating are explored to the end that the students' relationship to God and his family will be deepened. Required Course.

# S0037 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 1/3 CREDIT HOUR

A biblical approach to stewardship as it relates to money and its management. We will deal with practical matters like budgeting and record keeping. Other topics that will be dealt with include balancing a bank account, the dangers and benefits of credit card use, taxes, and types of insurance. Elective.

# S0038 BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR HANDLING CONFLICT 1/3 CREDIT HOUR

Students learn basic principles for facing, responding to, and resolving conflicts. Through class lectures, students will study and examine five main topics: valuing people, learning to hear people, anger management, conflict resolution, and forgiveness. Elective.

# S0048 DATING AND RELATIONSHIPS FROM A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE 3/3 CREDIT HOUR

A biblical examination of how Christians should conduct themselves in "dating" relationships. Practical applications will also be made. Elective.

#### S0140 FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING 1 CREDIT HOUR

Students are equipped to maximize their Bible school experience by investigating practical issues such as note taking, studying, test taking, and time management. The 'why' and the 'how' of learning are explained. Elective.

# S0158 CONFLICT RESOLUTION 1 CREDIT HOUR

Lay down important foundations for minimizing and resolving interpersonal conflicts. It will focus on five main concepts: human dignity and respect, learning to listen and understand what people are trying to say, problems and roots of anger, principles for resolving differences, and the place and power of forgiveness. Elective.

# **THEOLOGY**

In the following Theology courses, students will explore various theological systems/theories and study in-depth the major theologies of the Bible, including God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, man, sin, salvation and end times. The goal of these courses is to prepare the students to evaluate and then make discerning judgments based on Scripture.

## TH125 BIBLIOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the origin and development of God's word including inspiration, revelation, canonicity, authority, and translations. Required Course.

# TH175 THEOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical doctrine of God including His self-revelation, existence, essence, attributes, and names. Required Course.

# TH176 ANTHROPOLOGY/HAMARTIOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical doctrines of man and sin. Attention is given to the creation, fall, and depravity of man, along with sin's origin and effects. Required Course.

# TH177 CHRISTOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical doctrine of the person of Jesus Christ including His deity, humanity, virgin birth, kenosis, temptation, death, burial, resurrection, and work of redemption. Required Course.

# TH225 **SOTERIOLOGY** 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical doctrine of salvation including justification, sanctification, glorification, and assurance with an emphasis on the role that faith, repentance, the gospel, election, pre-destination, foreknowledge, and perseverance play in this process. Required Course.

#### TH226 PNEUMATOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical doctrine of the Holy Spirit including His attributes, deity, personality, titles, and symbols. Emphasis is given to His present work of indwelling, baptism, sealing, gifting, conviction, working of miracles, and guidance in the church age. Required Course.

#### TH227 ANGELOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical doctrine of angelic beings including their creation, purposes, fall, present activity, and role in God's program for human history. Required Course.

### TH275 ESCHATOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

As a conclusion to the meta-narrative of scripture, Eschatology is a systematic summary of the biblical theology of last-things that are covered in our Bible courses. Students will be introduced to major views related to the millennium, tribulation, and rapture. Required Course.

#### TH276 ECCLESIOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical doctrine of the church including its nature, purpose, ordinances, leadership, and discipline. Required Course.

# TH034 SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FROM A GRACE PERSPECTIVE 1/3 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical teaching of the impact of personal discipline on spiritual development in a church age believer. This course gives special attention to avoiding the extremes of passivity and legalism in the Christian life. Elective.

# TH049 SPIRITUAL WARFARE 3/3 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical instruction for church age believers' interactions with hostile spiritual forces. Elective.

# TH143 UNDERSTANDING SUFFERING 1 CREDIT HOUR

This course is a study of the biblical teaching on the reality, extent, origin, causes, and purposes of suffering in the world and its impact on personal value systems. Elective.



# **FACULTY CREDENTIALS**

Ethnos360 Bible Institute faculty are uniquely qualified to provide a Bible education with a missions emphasis. Each member has spent years studying the Word of God and serving in ministry. Most have overseas experience, many in cross-cultural church planting. This combination of qualifications, along with our course sequence, sets EBI apart from many other colleges and schools offering a biblical education.

# **LEADERSHIP**

JACKSON, MICHIGAN CAMPUS	WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN CAMPUS	
DAN FALLS President	RON LINDSEY President	
SCOT KEEN Dean of Education	ANDY TEMPLETON Dean of Education	
DALTON DUECK Dean of Students	BEN MORRISON Dean of Students	
TODD DUSTON Director of Admissions	MIKE DAY Director of Admissions	

# **FACULTY MEMBERS**

#### **RICK BARTH**

Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.S. (Bible and Christian Education), Dallas Bible College, 1975

#### **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, EBI, 2005-present Leadership, EBI, 2007-2008

Field Leadership, Greater Europe Mission, Ireland, 2004-2005

Member Care Facilitator, Greater Europe Mission, 2003-2005

Church Planter, Greater Europe Mission, 1996-2005 Co-pastor, Berean Bible Church, 1981-1989

#### **GORDON BENNETT**

Leadership, Member Care Bible Teacher

#### Education

A.A. (Biology), Atlantic Community College, 1968-1971

#### **Ministry Experience**

Leadership, EBI, 1994-present Faculty Member, EBI, 1987-present Academic Management Team, EBI, 2004-2016 Training Leadership Team, Ethnos360, 2004-2010 Curriculum Development Team Coordinator, EBI, 1998-2004

Dean of Students, EBI, 1994-2004 Dean of Men/Married Students, EBI, 1987-1994 Church Planter, Ethnos360, Mexico, 1982-1986 Pastor, Garden Lake Bible Church, 1976-1978

#### JOHN BENNETT

Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2009

#### **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, EBI, 2015-present Dean of Men, EBI, 2012-2015

# **RIC BRUCE**

Bible Teacher

#### Education

M.Div., Grace School of Theology, Projected completion 2019

M.A. (Educational Technology), Central Michigan University, projected completion 2018

M.Min., Grace School of Theology, 2017

B.S. (Business Administration), Central Michigan University, 2015

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2009

#### **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, 2015-present Ethnos360, Thailand, 2010-2015

#### **RICH BRUCE**

Bible Teacher

#### Education

M.Min., Grace Theological Seminary, 2017 B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 1994

#### **Ministry Experience**

Missions Pastor, New Hope, 2015-present Youth Pastor, New Hope, 2012-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2006-present Ethnos360, Venezuela, 1989-2002

#### **CHRIS DARLAND**

Evangelism Director Bible Teacher

#### Education

A.A. (Biblical Studies), Ethnos360 Bible Institute,

#### **Ministry Experience**

Academic Management Team, EBI, 2016-present and 2005-2010

Evangelism Director, EBI, 2001-present Faculty Member, EBI 1998-present

#### **DALTON DUECK**

Leadership, Dean of Students Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 1998

#### **Ministry Experience**

Leadership, EBI, 2015-present Dean of Students, EBI, 2015-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2013-present Dean of Married Students, EBI, 2009-2015 Ethnos360, Guinea, 2001-2009

#### **DAN FALLS**

Leadership, President—Michigan Campus Bible Teacher

#### Education

M.Min., Grace School of Theology, projected completion 2019

M.A. (Biblical Studies), Grace School of Theology, projected completion 2019

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 1994

#### Ministry Experience

President EBI Michigan campus, 2015-present Executive Board Member, Ethnos360, 2013- present Leadership, EBI, 2005-present

Training Coordinating Team, Ethnos360, 2005present

Faculty Member, EBI, 1999-present Dean of Students, EBI, 2006-2015 Dean of Married Students, EBI, 1999-2006 Ethnos360, Venezuela, 1995-1998

#### DAVE FIELD

Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2000

#### **Ministry Experience**

Academic Management Team, EBI, 2012-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2009-present Administrative Assistant, Ethnos360 Headquarters, 2005-2009

Served in a creative access location, 2001-2005

#### **MATT HALL**

Evangelism Director Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 1993 Word of Life Bible Institute, 1986-1987

#### Ministry Experience

Faculty Member, EBI, 2013-present Completed the Maleu New Testament translation, 2013

Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea, 1994-2013

#### JAMES HANSEN

Bible Teacher

# Education

D.Min., Carey Theological College, 2010Masters in Christian History and Thought, Wheaton Graduate School, 1985

B.A. (Pastor's Program/Greek emphasis), Moody Bible Institute, 1985

B.A. (World History), University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1982

#### **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, EBI, 2015-present
Adjunct Faculty member, EBI, 2014
Founder of Cochabamba, Bolivia interdenominational
weekly Pastors' Fellowship, 2010
SIM Bolivia area director, 2003
SIM missionary and Bible seminary teacher in
Bolivia, 1989-2013

President Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1980- 1982 Short-term missionary to Nigeria, 1980

Evangelism Explosion, 1977

#### **CHAD HUBER**

Registrar Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2012 B.S. (Mathematics) Liberty University, 1998

## **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, EBI, 2015-present Academic Management Team, EBI, 2015-present Registrar, EBI, 2014-present Teacher, Fowlerville Baptist School, 1999-2009

#### **SCOT KEEN**

Leadership, Dean of Education Bible Teacher

#### Education

D.Min. (ABD) Dallas Theological Seminary, projected completion 2018

M.A. (Biblical Studies), Dallas Theological Seminary, 2012

B.A. (Pastoral Ministry), Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, 2002

#### **Ministry Experience**

Pastor, Škiff Lake Bible Church, 2014-present Leadership, EBI, 2012-present Dean of Education, EBI, 2009-present Academic Management Team, EBI, 2004-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2003-present Pastor, Hawk Creek Baptist Church, 2000-2002 Associate Pastor, Bowen's Creek United Baptist Church, 1998-2000

#### **RON LINDSEY**

Leadership, President – Wisconsin Campus Bible Teacher

President, EBI Waukesha, 2005-present

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 1983

#### **Ministry Experience**

Training Coordinating Team, Ethnos360, 2005present Leadership, EBI, 2004-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2002-present Executive Board Member, Ethnos360, 2009- 2015 Director of Operations, EBI, 2002-2005

Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea, 1984-2002

#### **BEN MORRISON**

Leadership, Dean of Students Bible Teacher

#### Education

A.A. (Biblical Studies), Ethnos360 Bible Institute,

#### **Ministry Experience**

Leadership Team, EBI, 2013-present Dean of Students, EBI, 2010-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2009-present Dean of Men, EBI, 2004-2010 Youth Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, 2001-2004

#### **TODD NELSON**

Leadership Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2010 B.A. (Economics), University of Michigan, 1980

#### **Ministry Experience**

Leadership, EBI, 2015-present Business Manager, EBI, 2011-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2010-present Adjunct Faculty Member, EBI, 2009-2010

#### JODY RIETHMILLER

Bible Teacher

#### Education

Ethnos360 Language Institute, 2000 Ethnos360 Missions Institute, 1999

#### **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, EBI, 2015-present Dean of Married Students, EBI, 2015-2017 Ethnos360 Papua New Guinea, 2009-2015 Faculty Member, EBI, 2000-2009 Dean of Married Students, EBI, 2000-2009 Pastor, Community Bible Church, 1994-2000 Independent missionary, Utah, 1992-1994

#### **ANDREW ROYER**

Bible Teacher

#### Education

M.Div. (Intercultural Studies), Grace Theological Seminary, 2003

B.A. (Biblical Studies and Youth Ministries), Grace College, 2000

#### Ministry Experience

Faculty Member, EBI, 2017-present Teacher/leadership, Instituto Bíblico Peniel, Brazil, 2013-2017

Associate Pastor, Christ's Covenant Church, (Youth/ College ministries for four years; Missions and outreach for four years) 2005- 2013

Associate Pastor, Rittman Grace Brethren Church, 2003-2005

#### **TIM SANFORD**

Bible Teacher

#### Education

M.Min., Grace Theological Seminary, projected completion 2018

A.A. (General Studies), Cochise College, 2012
 B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 1990
 Pilot/A&P, Grand Rapids School of Bible & Music, 1987-1989

#### **Ministry Experience**

Interim Pastor, Rives Junction, 2017-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2013-present Ethnos360 Interface coach, 2011-2013 Director, New Tribes Mission Aviation, (NTMA) 2002-2010

Bible Teacher, Missionary Training Center, Durham, ON, 1992-2000

#### **CHUCK SMITH**

Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2016 Three-year Bible diploma, Practical Bible College, 1994

## **Ministry Experience**

Registrar, EBI, 2017-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2012-present Ethnos360, Paraguay, 2000-2012

#### **BARRY STOVER**

Bible Teacher

#### Education

 M.A. (New Testament), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, projected completion 2022
 Greek Studies, Cedarville University, 2004
 B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2003

#### **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, EBI, 2007-present Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea, 2005-2007

#### **ANDY TEMPLETON**

Dean of Education Bible Teacher

#### Education

M.Ed. (Curriculum and Instruction), Summit University, 2013

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2003B.S. (Secondary Education), University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1998

#### **Ministry Experience**

Faculty Member, EBI, 2015-present
Academic Management Team, EBI, 2015-present
Dean of Education, EBI, 2015-present
Teacher, Religious Studies Head of Department,
Grace International School—Thailand, 2010-2014
Ethnos360 Mission School, Brazil, 2000-2001 and
2004-2009
Teacher, Whitwell High School, 1998-2000

#### RYAN WORLEY

Student Life Dean Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2006 Completed the core-curriculum requirements for Youth Ministry at Colorado Christian University, 2001

#### **Ministry Experience**

Dean of Men, EBI, 2014-present Faculty Member, EBI, 2011-present Director of Evangelism, EBI, 2011-2014 Ethnos360, Mexico, 2008-2014

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#### DR. CHARLES BING

Adjunct Bible Teacher

Executive Director, GraceLife Ministries Adjunct Professor of Bible, Grace School of Theology Adjunct Professor of Bible, Word of Life Bible Institute, Philippines

#### Education

Ph.D., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1991 Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1984 B.A., Washington Bible College, 1980

#### DR. RAY CLARK

Adjunct Bible Teacher

#### Education

Post-graduate Specialty Training, University of Wisconsin Department of Hematology M.D., University of Michigan Medical School B.S., Michigan State University

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Adjunct Bible Teacher

Assistant Professor of Biblical Theology, Cedarville University
Adjunct Instructor, Grace College

Adjunct Instructor, Williams Baptist College

#### Education

Ph.D in New Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2017 M.A. (Exegetical Studies Summa Cum Laude), Grace Seminary, 2008

B.A. (Intercultural Ministries), Ethnos360, 2005

#### THOMAS FREEMAN

Adjunct Bible Teacher

#### Education

B.S. Religious Education (Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry), Davis College, 2017
A.A. (Biblical Studies), Ethnos360 Bible Institute,

Engineering, University of Alabama, 1988-1991 Engineering, University of Auburn, 1987

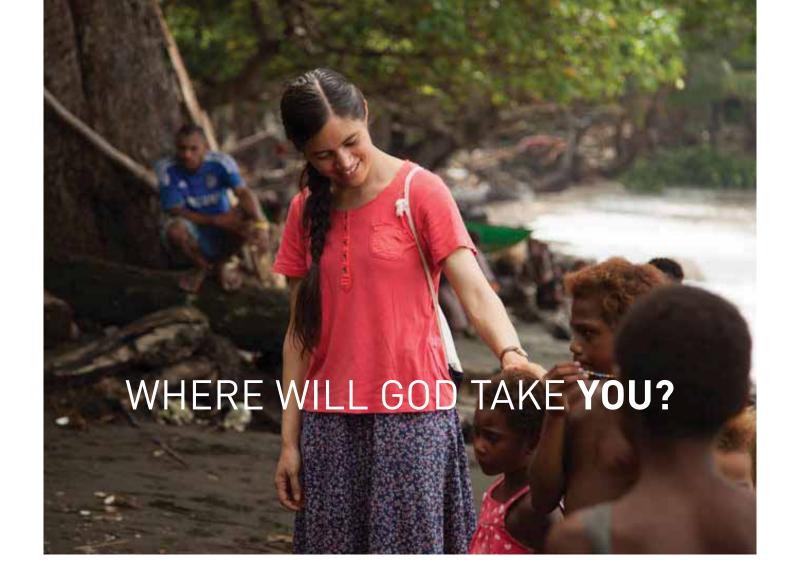
#### MIKE SULLIVAN

Adjunct Bible Teacher

#### Education

Honorary D.D. Dayspring Seminary, 2012
M.A. (Intercultural Studies), Grace Theological Seminary, 2004
Dallas Theological Seminary, summer 1999
New Tribes Language Institute, 1982
New Tribes Missions Institute, 1981
B.A. (Business Administration), University of Miami,

B.Th., Florida Bible College, 1972 B.A., Florida Bible College, 1971





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