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ABOUT HILLSDALE

HISTORY

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in Moore, Oklahoma continues a legacy of quality Christian education that began in Michigan over a century ago. The College is named in honor of Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan that began as a Free Will Baptist institution in 1840 but is no longer affiliated with Free Will Baptists.

From early history Oklahoma Free Will Baptists had a vision for an institution of higher learning. That vision resulted in a Bible Institute, which opened in 1959 and eventually developed into Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. In 1966 the College began operating on its present 41-acre campus adjacent to Interstate 35 between Moore and Norman.

ACCREDITATION

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is accredited with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), P.O. Box 328, Forest, Virginia 24551, phone: (434) 525-9539. TRACS is listed by the United States Department of Education as a nationally recognized institutional accrediting agency serving Christian undergraduate and graduate institutions of higher learning. The College is authorized to offer appropriate Associate in Arts, Bachelor, and Masters degrees.

OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

The College is approved by the State Accrediting Agency to offer training to eligible veterans and other persons under provision of Section 1775 (a) (1), USC 38. Approval has been given for training of students under the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act and for the training of foreign students.

President's Welcome

Dear Prospective Student,

I am excited that you are interested in the Graduate Program of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. The purpose of the Master of Arts degree is to equip adults for more effective leadership and service to Christ in ministry. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to make a positive difference in today's world.

The Hillsdale Graduate Program is designed for the working adult who has a need or desire for advanced professional training but who cannot participate in a traditional program because of scheduling requirements. The program is designed to allow learning opportunities in a compact efficient use of the student's time. A person can complete a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies or Ministry while maintaining a regular work schedule and participating in church and community activities.

Whether your goal is to complete a degree in ministry or Biblical studies, you'll find the Graduate Program maintains the challenge of high academic standards while providing the structure and support to enable your success. I commend you on your desire to continue your formal education. We, at Hillsdale, are ready to assist you in achieving your academic and personal goals. Welcome to Hillsdale!!

Sincerely,

Carl Cheshier,
President

INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is a Christian institution of higher education committed to the intellectual, spiritual, social, moral, and physical development of its students. It seeks to prepare students to serve the Lord Jesus Christ, both in the church and in society at large.

Purpose Statements:

Intellectual

1. To serve members of the Free Will Baptist denomination and others who desire an education in the Free Will Baptist tradition by providing courses of study leading to appropriate baccalaureate degrees, plus the Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies and Ministry.
2. To provide an appropriate lower division program of higher education which enables students to transfer to colleges and universities to pursue completion of baccalaureate or professional degrees.
3. To provide a climate of learning where the student may develop the lifelong habit of critical thinking in the search for truth.
4. To offer students opportunities to improve communication through computing, oral, and writing competencies.

Spiritual

1. To assist students in understanding their relationship to God and strengthening their personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
2. To help students cultivate habits of prayer, Bible study, and personal obedience to the teachings of scripture.
3. To foster in each student a commitment to service in a local church.
4. To encourage student participation in and support for world evangelization.

Social and Moral

1. To encourage students to adopt a biblical approach to all relationships.

2. To challenge students to take personal responsibility for their decisions by developing a lifestyle characterized by honesty and integrity.
3. To equip students to function as responsible citizens.
4. To encourage students to understand and appreciate other peoples and cultures.
5. To provide students opportunities for developing and using leadership skills.

Physical

1. To help students achieve physical fitness and health.
2. To maintain a campus environment free of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs.
3. To provide students opportunities for athletic competition and assist students to develop habits of good sportsmanship.

ABOUT THE MASTERS PROGRAM

The natural expansion for Hillsdale is a Master of Arts degree with concentrations in Biblical Studies and Ministry. The Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools gave authorization for this program in its November 2001 meeting for classes to begin in the summer of 2002.

The primary method of instruction will follow an intensive format, which will be directed by current faculty, plus adjunct professionals from across the Free Will Baptist Association. This method will include a preparatory phase for readings and assignments, a concentrated instructional time (generally five or six days from Monday through Friday evening or Saturday noon), and a post-class project that will serve as the final. A variety of other formats will also be used, but a person who completes an average of two intensive courses every six months can graduate with the Masters in approximately three years. All of this can be done without becoming a permanent student or leaving your career position. The additional course offerings will assist students who wish to complete the degree more quickly, especially students who reside in the Oklahoma City area. There are various on-line options available that can be arranged through the Graduate Office (405) 912-9000.

In 1990 Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College had one instructor holding a terminal degree (doctorate) from a Department of Education recognized accrediting agency. Over the years the number of faculty holding terminal degrees has continued to grow. Faculty with terminal degrees now teach over 40% of the courses offered. At this writing, three faculty members have finished all course work, general examinations for the doctorate, and are Ph.D. (ABD), which means they must complete and defend their dissertations.

In addition, numerous persons have been consulted in the development of the Master of Arts degree and have agreed to serve in the founding faculty. The following founding faculty are from the Hillsdale FWB College core faculty:

- Stephen Ashby, Dean of Faculty (effective Summer 2002), teaching Philosophy and Religion.
- Timothy W. Eaton, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Program Coordinator, teaching Research and Old Testament.
- Brad Hanna, Church Planter Oak Hills Mission, Edmond OK, teaching Bible and Evangelism.
- Daniel Parker, teaching Education and Leadership.
- Craig Shaw, Christian Ministries Chair, teaching Bible, Greek, and Mentorship in Ministry.
- N.R. Smith, teaching Bible and Stewardship.

The following are included in our founding faculty because of their participation in consultation and agreement to serve on the faculty:

- Mark Braisher, Home Missionary to Olathe Kansas, teaching Church Growth and Planting.
- Thomas Marberry, President of the Seminary of the Cross, Reynosa, Mexico, teaching Greek and New Testament.
- Matthew Pinson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN, teaching Church History and Historic Theology.
- Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, teaching Homiletics and Denominational Leadership.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Graduate Students can...

1. Gain satisfaction of completing an educational goal.
2. Improve communicative skills, leadership and ministry effectiveness.

3. Continue with work schedules and family life while attending class in various concentrated formats.
4. Develop lasting friendships with other ministry professionals who have similar interests and who can enrich the learning experience.
5. Study under the guidance of Hillsdale's regular and adjunct faculty who recognize and encourage contributions that advanced students bring to the classroom.

FACULTY

From its earliest days, Hillsdale has recognized the need for faculty members who are academically prepared, spiritually mature, and strongly committed to the mission and purposes of the College. The Graduate Program continues that tradition. In addition to the regular Hillsdale faculty the College employs fully qualified adjunct faculty who can teach graduate students effectively, model Christian leadership, and make a positive contribution to the life of Hillsdale and her students.

GRADUATE STAFF

The Academic Affairs personnel along with the entire College staff are all professing Christians who are committed to help students succeed in their quest for higher education and leadership advancement. Any problems related to the Graduate Program should be addressed to the Vice President of Academic Affairs or other appropriate staff member. The Academic Affairs Office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is (405) 912-9000.

ANNUAL COURSE CALENDAR

General Information:

Class sessions for each full week intensive course will begin at 1:00 pm on Monday and conclude no later than noon on Saturday. The course syllabi, textbooks, and other materials will be shipped to allow preparation prior to the first day of class. (Books and materials must be prepaid by cash or credit card.) At least four full week intensive courses will be scheduled each calendar year. All assigned work and final projects are to be postmarked no later than thirty (30) days after the final class session.

The schedule for workshops (one hour courses) and seminars (two or three hour courses) will be announced prior to the pre-enrollment period for each semester. This rotating schedule is designed to ensure that students can graduate in at least three years from the first semester of enrollment. While most sessions on campus will have dorm rooms available, graduate students should be prepared to pay for their own meals during class sessions. Call the Graduate Office, (405) 912-9000, should you have any questions.

Spring Semester (January through June):

- The first full week of January (Dorm Rooms available)
- The week of the 3rd Wednesday in March (Dorm Rooms available)
- The last full week of June (Dorm Rooms available)
- Workshops (1 credit hour): Approved workshops and additional work required will be in the companion syllabus for each workshop.
- Seminars (2-3 credit hours): Seminars may be in one of the following formats; full week, compressed (morning, afternoon, and evening), online, reoccurring pattern (Friday and Saturday every other week for eight weeks), or at an off-campus location in the region (i.e., Tulsa).

Fall Semester (July through December):

- The first full week of August (Dorm Rooms available)
- Workshops (1 credit hour): Approved workshops and additional work required will be in the companion syllabus for each workshop.
- Seminars (2-3 credit hours): Seminars may be in one of the following formats; full week, compressed (morning, afternoon, and evening), online, reoccurring pattern (Friday and Saturday every other week for eight weeks), or at an off-campus location in the region (i.e., Tulsa).

NOTE: Additional courses will be added to accommodate enrollment growth.

MASTER OF ARTS

DEGREE OUTLINE HOURS

REQUIRED CORE COURSES:		15
_____ PHIL 5003 Apologetics		3
_____ THEO 5213 Hermeneutics		3
_____ THEO 5123 Historic Theology		3
_____ THEO 5013 New Testament Theology		3
_____ PHIL 5013 Philosophy of Religion		3

Graduate Students must choose one of the following 15 hour concentrations:

BIBLICAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION (BIBL, HIST, LANG, PHIL, RELG, or THEO)	9
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RESEARCH CORE	6
_____ EDUC 5123 Research Methods	3
_____ BIBL 5973 Masters Project or BIBL 5993 Masters Thesis	3
Subject: _____	

---- OR ----

MINISTRY CONCENTRATION (COUN, COMM, CMIN, EDUC, LEAD, MGMT, MISS, or WRSP)	9
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RESEARCH CORE	6
_____ EDUC 5123 Research Methods	3
_____ CMIN 5973 Masters Project or CMIN 5993 Masters Thesis	3
Subject: _____	

FREE ELECTIVES	6
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NOTE: Transfer Courses (Maximum 12 Credit Hours).

Minimum Hours Required for M.A.	36
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SPECIAL ENROLLMENT

- Qualified students who only wish to enroll in specific courses without completing a degree may enroll for credit in any course upon the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.
- Students who are not qualified for admission may audit a course upon the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

ONLINE COURSES

Students who have an interest in taking online courses may contact the Graduate Office for more information and approval of the appropriate courses.

MASTERS DEGREE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Master of Arts Degree a student must complete the following requirements:

- Complete 36 semester hours acceptable to the College including the following:
 - 15 hours of the Required Core Courses
 - 9 hours from the appropriate concentration of either the Biblical Studies Concentration or the Ministry Concentration
 - 6 hours from the Research Core that accompanies each concentration
 - 6 hours in Free Electives
- Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) on all course work.

- Satisfactorily complete every course in the degree with a grade of C or better.
- Satisfy all financial obligations to the College and be in good standing with the College.
- Submit an Intent to Graduate Form by mid-term of the last semester before graduation and pay the nonrefundable Graduation Fee. Graduates must participate in Commencement Exercises unless excused by the Academic Affairs Committee.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The cost of attending the Graduate Program includes tuition, fees, books, and other course materials as listed and explained below.

SEMESTER TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

Audit Tuition-per audit hour	\$40
Books	To Be Announced (TBA)
Comprehensive Fee	\$100
Deferred Payment Fee	\$60
Dorm Room (per night)	\$20
Graduation Fee	\$175
Late Payment Fee (per month)	\$20
Late Registration Fee (after registration date)	\$30
Program Application Fee	\$40
Tuition-per credit hour	\$225

APPLICATION FEE

The student pays the nonrefundable Program Application Fee (\$40) at the time of application.

COMPREHENSIVE FEE

Each semester every full-time student will be charged a comprehensive fee of \$100. This fee covers various services which include: Computer and LRC services, copyright permissions, Student Guides, Student Handbooks, Assessment charges, parking, student I.D. cards, and other miscellaneous costs incurred in the program. This fee must be paid at registration. Part-time students will be charged a percentage of this fee depending on the number of hours in which they enroll at registration (e.g., 6 hrs=\$50). No refunds will be given after the semester begins.

TUITION

Tuition is determined by the semester credit hour rate. Students pay first semester tuition at registration, prior to the first class session. Students who apply for financial assistance must have all paperwork completed by this time so that arrangements can be made for additional payments, if needed. The balance of unpaid or unguaranteed financial assistance will necessitate a payment plan that includes a deferred payment charge of \$60.

PAYMENT PLANS

- Semester Payment Plan** – Students may pay the entire tuition for the semester.
- Monthly Payment Plan** – If the student is unable to pay the full semester's tuition at registration, the College will make an installment plan available for a \$60 Deferral Fee, which will be added to the initial payment. The Business Office will divide the student's payments into equal parts to be paid monthly during the designated enrollment period. Payments must be made through the FACTS tuition management plan using either a checking, savings, or credit card account from which the payment is deducted.
- Employer Reimbursement Plan** – If the student's employer will reimburse tuition cost upon successful completion of the course or semester, the student must still make payment at registration or make other arrangements with the Business Office.
- VISA and MasterCard** – Students may pay by credit card.

***Returned Check Charge** – There will be a \$25 charge for all returned checks.

TUITION REFUNDS

Tuition refunds occur in only a few situations. In these cases, the College will handle the refund according to the following policy:

- Withdrawal from the Graduate Program:** If a student must withdraw from the Program after instruction has already begun, the student must pay for the course. The Academic Office will consider students officially withdrawn when the Registrar's Office receives an official withdrawal form signed by the student (not when the student stops attending class).

- Federal and State Refund Requirements:** Both the Federal and State governments issue regulations that govern minimum refunds in certain situations. These regulations prevail over the policies of the College unless the College policy results in a larger refund to the student. In this case, the College will give the larger refund.

BOOKS

Students are expected to pay for all semester books at, or before registration. Payment by the course is permitted, however no books will be distributed without payment. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card. Costs for all books will be posted prior to the beginning of each semester.

Books may be purchased from the College by calling (405) 912-9000 prior to class time. It is the responsibility of the student to purchase all necessary materials at least one month before the actual class begins in order to have adequate time to complete pre-class assignments (60 days is recommended).

UNPAID & PAST DUE BALANCES

Actions taken if deadlines are not met on payments for student accounts:

- Students whose accounts become more than 30 days delinquent are subject to a late-payment charge of \$20 per month.
- Students will not be allowed to enroll in a subsequent semester until their accounts are paid.
- Transcripts will not be issued nor will students be permitted to appear for graduation exercises until all accounts are cared for at the Business Office.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FINANCIAL AID

Any student wishing to apply for financial assistance should contact the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Director will answer questions and help estimate eligibility for financial assistance during office hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday) or by appointment. The Financial Aid Director can be reached by calling (405) 912-9006.

The student is responsible for completion of all forms for the possible award of grants, loans, and scholarships. The student is obligated for the balance of the account not covered by financial aid. The awarding of grants, loans and scholarships depends upon a variety of factors, but primarily, the student's demonstrated financial need.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS *

1. Application form, Statement of Goals, signed *Biblical Foundations Statement*, and payment of the \$40 Application Fee.
2. Bachelors Degree.
3. GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) on all prior college work.
4. Official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all colleges or universities previously attended.

* Any applicant not meeting the above-stated requirements may petition for consideration by the Academic Affairs Committee, which serves as the exceptions body in any academic policy matters.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application is a simple process that can lead to a quick decision by the Program Director or Admissions Committee.

1. Application for Admission

- Complete the *Application Form* and send it with the \$40 *Application Fee* to the Graduate Admissions Office.
- Complete your *Statement of Goals* and send it with the Application Form.

2. Official Transcripts

- Send a *Request for Official Transcript* to each college or university previously attended.

- Send the appropriate transcript fee to the respective institutions. (Check with the registrar from each institution for the actual fee.)
3. **References**
 - Give *Validation of Church Relationship* to your pastor to complete and return to you in a signed, sealed envelope. Send it with your application.
 - Give the *Reference Form* to an adult to complete and return to you in a signed, sealed envelope. Send it with your application.
 4. **Biblical Foundations Statement**
 - Read and sign the *Biblical Foundations Student Statement*, sending it along with your application.
 5. **Financial Aid**
 - If needed, apply for *Financial Assistance* in the College Financial Aid Office.
 - Call to schedule an appointment with the Financial Aid Officer (405) 912-9006.
 6. **Tuition and Fees**
 - At registration, either pay semester tuition in full, arrange for payment plan, and submit *Financial Aid Form*, if applicable.
 - If employer will cover the cost of tuition and fees, provide required documentation at (or before) registration.
 - Pay *Comprehensive Fees* for the semester by or at registration.
 - Purchase semester books at or before registration.

ADMISSIONS STATUS

The College is aware that all students have not had the same opportunities for academic preparation. Therefore, three types of admission have been established for the Graduate Program: regular, probationary, and special.

Regular Admission: All the admission documents have been received and evaluated. The student is eligible for enrollment in the Graduate Program or any other Hillsdale degree program.

Probationary Admission: This status is granted to students who do not meet the academic criteria for admission to the Graduate Program. It also includes students whose GPA reflects serious doubt as to the student's ability to benefit from and succeed in the Graduate Program. The student must be granted probationary admission by vote of the Academic Affairs Committee and maintain a

cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) in order to continue in the program.

Special Admission: Qualified students who only wish to enroll in specific courses without completing a degree may enroll for credit in any course upon the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Students who are not qualified for admission may audit a course upon the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.



GRADUATE DEGREE STRUCTURE

Graduate Course Structure: Each course is distinguished by a unique alphanumeric label and course title. This combination of letters and numbers gives the course sequencing of the graduate curriculum its structure.

The numeric scheme for the graduate course sequence follows the same general outline in each discipline represented in the Bulletin. The last number in each course number equals the number of hours of graduate credit assigned to the course. All graduate credit will begin with a number of five (5) or higher. The numeric structure for the courses is as follows:

Alpha Label	5000-5800	General Courses	1-3 hours
Alpha Label	5801	Workshop	1 hour
Alpha Label	5802	Seminar	2 hours
Alpha Label	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
Alpha Label	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
Alpha Label	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
Alpha Label	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
Alpha Label	5963	Practicum	3 hours
Alpha Label	5973	Masters Project	3 hours
Alpha Label	5993	Masters Thesis	3 hours

The Alpha label in front of the course number represents the field of study or discipline to which the course is assigned. The course labels are four capital letters as follows:

BIBL	=	Bible (B)
COUN	=	Counseling (M)
COMM	=	Communication (M)
CMIN	=	Christian Ministry (M)
EDUC	=	Education (M)

HIST	=	History (B)
LANG	=	Language (B)
LEAD	=	Leadership (M)
MGMT	=	Management (M)
MISS	=	Missions (M)
PHIL	=	Philosophy (B)
RELG	=	Religion (B)
THEO	=	Theology (B)
WRSP	=	Worship (M)

The degree divisions for the Master of Arts are Biblical Studies (B) and Christian Ministry (M). The areas of study in the Division of Biblical Studies are: BIBL, HIST, LANG, PHIL, RELG, and THEO. The areas of study in the Division of Christian Ministry are: COUN, COMM, CMIN, EDUC, LEAD, MGMT, MISS, and WRSP.

Crosslisted Courses: Selected graduate courses are crosslisted with undergraduate upper level courses. The standard for graduate students requires evidence of additional research, writing, and advanced comprehension of the subject area. This will assist graduate students in the development of the skills necessary for the completion of the capstone course in either a Masters Project or a Masters Thesis.

MASTER OF ARTS REQUIRED COURSES:

The following six (6) courses are required for the Master of Arts degree:

PHIL 5003 Apologetics 3 hours

This course is a study of the defense of Christianity with emphasis on the Biblical and theological foundation, methodology, and contemporary challenges to the truth of Christianity.

PHIL 5013 Philosophy of Religion 3 hours

This course is an introductory study of selected topics in philosophy of religion. Critical analysis will be directed toward such subjects as the nature of God in classical theism, theistic arguments for God's existence, faith and reason, religious experience, religious language, and the problem of evil as they relate to theological issues.

THEO 5213 Hermeneutics 3 hours

This course is a study of the principal laws and methods of interpreting the various forms of Biblical expression. Attention is given to various problems of Biblical interpretation (Crosslisted: THEO 4213).

THEO 5013 New Testament Theology 3 hours
This course is an examination of the dominant themes and the development of theological concepts of the New Testament.

THEO 5123 Historic Theology 3 hours
This course is an examination of the birth and development of the Christian church beliefs. The eras of the Apostolic Fathers, the Reformation, and the present will receive emphasis. Attention will be given to key figures, events, political themes, and theological developments.

EDUC 5123 Introduction to Research and Statistics 3 hours
This course assists students in learning to conceptualize research problems and develop hypotheses. The student will examine concepts of defining and measuring important variables, data collecting and analysis of data, interpretation and making inferences, and writing and implementing a research proposal. The design of research strategies for experimental, quasi-experimental, and qualitative methods will be emphasized.

One out of the following four (4) courses must be completed as the capstone course for the Master of Arts degree:

BIBL 5973 Masters Project 3 hours
This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue guided research in an area under faculty supervision. The course will be structured to utilize the appropriate methodology for the project, the communication of the findings, and the summary of the conclusions. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

CMIN 5973 Masters Project 3 hours
This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue guided research in an area under faculty supervision. The course will be structured to utilize the appropriate methodology for the project, the communication of the findings, and the summary of the conclusions. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5993 Masters Thesis 3 hours
This course is designed for students studying for a masters degree to demonstrate competency through the completion of a thesis. The student must complete independent research and write a thesis under faculty supervision. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

CMIN 5993 Masters Thesis 3 hours
This course is designed for students studying for a masters degree to demonstrate competency through the completion of a thesis. The student must complete independent research and write a thesis under faculty supervision. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBLICAL STUDIES OR MINISTRY CONCENTRATION:

A nine (9) credit hour block of courses selected from one of the concentrations: either the Division of Biblical Studies (BIBL, HIST, LANG, PHIL, RELG, or THEO) or the Division of Christian Ministry (COUN, COMM, CMIN, EDUC, LEAD, MGMT, MISS, or WRSP).

Course #	Title	Hours

ELECTIVE CREDITS:

At least six (6) credit hours of electives from any of the courses offered:

Course #	Title	Hours

NOTE: Transfer courses are limited to a maximum of 12 credit hours.

The Master of Arts requires 36 credit hours.

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIBLE (BIBL)

BIBL 5113 Old Testament Introduction 3 hours
This course is an introduction to the study of the Old Testament with special reference to the history of its interpretation and an examination of the critical problems (date, author, etc.) that relate to it. Attention is also given to the relationship between the literature of the Old Testament and that of the other cultures of that period. Crosslisted: BIBL 3113.

BIBL 5213 New Testament Introduction 3 hours
This course is an introduction to the study of the New Testament with emphasis upon the history of its interpretation and consideration of current debate concerning date, authorship, text, etc. Attention is also given to the theological development presented in the books of the New Testament. Crosslisted: BIBL 3213.

BIBL 5313 Pentateuch 3 hours
This course is a critical study of the text of the first five books of the Old Testament with an analysis of its historical setting and theological significance. Crosslisted: BIBL 3313.

BIBL 5323 Genesis 3 hours
This is a study of the historical background, authorship, and analysis of the first book of the Bible with a special emphasis being given to the expository treatment of the text. This course will also deal with many of the critical issues pertaining to this historical book.

BIBL 5413 Romans 3 hours
This course is a careful analysis of the historical background, content, and interpretation of the Book of Romans. Crosslisted: BIBL 3413

BIBL 5513 Psalms 3 hours
This is an in-depth study of representative types of psalmic materials and their place in worship. Attention is given to questions of historical setting and literary form as they relate to major religious ideas and teachings.

BIBL 5613 Isaiah 3 hours
This course is an exegesis of the text of Isaiah together with an examination of its historical setting and theological significance. Crosslisted: BIBL 3613.

BIBL 5633 John 3 hours
This course offers a careful analysis of the historical background, content, and interpretation of the Gospel of John. Crosslisted: BIBL 4313.

BIBL 5663 Hebrews 3 hours
This course is an intensive exegetical study of Hebrews. Emphasis will include an investigation of the doctrine of Christ, especially His mediatorship and priesthood, plus the use of the Old Testament in this book. A verse-by-verse exposition will follow a brief study of authorship, background, destination, and purpose.

BIBL 5713 Daniel 3 hours
This study examines the life of Daniel and the major theological themes of the book that bears his name. Particular attention is given to analyzing prophetic passages. Crosslisted: BIBL 4113.

BIBL 5733 Revelation 3 hours
This course is an analytical study of the book of Revelation and a consideration of the different viewpoints of eschatology. Crosslisted: BIBL 4613.

Biblical Studies Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

BIBL 5801 Workshop 1 hour
This workshop is designed as a study of various topics, issues, or methodologies. The course may be repeated with change of subject matter for a maximum of four (4) hours. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5802 Seminar 2 hours
This seminar is designed as an intensive study of various topics, issues, or methodologies. A writing project is required. The course may be repeated with change of subject matter for a maximum of six (6) hours. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5903 Special Topics 3 hours
This course presents various subjects in the area of study through visiting professors and lecturers that complement the curriculum and take advantage of the educational background, experience, and expertise of the instructor. Emphasis will be given to creative approaches, research, and collaborative learning to enrich the understanding of the student. The course may be repeated with change of subject matter for a maximum of nine (9) credit hours. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5933 Independent Study 3 hours

This course allows the student to do an in depth, supervised study in an area related to his or her degree program. Students are limited to subject matter that can be supervised by a faculty member. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5943 Directed Readings 3 hours

This course is for advanced students to enhance understanding in areas where they wish to gain some measure of expertise in the literature of the field. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5953 Study Abroad 3 hours

This course allows students to participate in short term experiences outside the continental United States. Students will propose learning objects for the study abroad experience that are deemed appropriate by the faculty supervisor. Credit is given upon satisfactory completion of all course requirements. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5963 Practicum 3 hours

This course allows students to participate in off-campus experiences designed to relate ideas and concepts to problems encountered on the field. Credit is given upon satisfactory completion of all course requirements. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5973 Masters Project 3 hours

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue guided research in an area under faculty supervision. The course will be structured to utilize the appropriate methodology for the project, the communication of the findings, and the summary of the conclusions. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

BIBL 5993 Masters Thesis 3 hours

This course is designed for students studying for a masters degree to demonstrate competency through the completion of a thesis. The student must complete independent research and write a thesis under faculty supervision. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

COUNSELING (COUN)**COUN 5003 Introduction to Christian Counseling 3 hours**

This is an introductory course to develop basic counseling skills for those who plan to serve as pastors, missionaries, or other Christian workers. It includes a study of the various approaches, methods, and resources that may be used in

counseling in a Christian context. Crosslisted: PSYC 4523

COUN 5123 Marriage and Family Counseling 3 hours

This course is a consideration of the dynamics of marriage and family relationships. The emphasis is on understanding the structure and function of marriage, the various aspects of the marital relationship, family systems, and ways the counselor may approach marriage and family counseling as a creative, preventive, and healing ministry.

Counseling Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

COUN	5801	Workshop	1 hour
COUN	5802	Seminar	2 hours
COUN	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
COUN	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
COUN	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
COUN	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
COUN	5963	Practicum	3 hours

COMMUNICATION (COMM)**COMM 5013 Biblical Preaching 3 hours**

This course is an advanced course designed to prepare the student for an effective preaching ministry in a local church. Attention is given to the preparation and delivery of various types of Biblical sermons and to the further development of proper speech technique. Attention is also given to planned programs of Biblical preaching. Crosslisted: CMIN 4213.

COMM 5412 Expository Preaching 3 hours

This course involves the development and delivery of expository sermons. It is designed to prepare a minister to preach both individual sermons and sermon series, which utilize expository methods. Prerequisite: COMM 5013 or permission of the instructor. Crosslisted: CMIN 4412.

Communications Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

COMM	5801	Workshop	1 hour
COMM	5802	Seminar	2 hours
COMM	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
COMM	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
COMM	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
COMM	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours

COMM 5963 Expository Preaching Practicum 3 hours

This course is in expository preaching in which the student prepares a sermon calendar for a year's preaching and preaches through a book in the New Testament. The students share their work with others in the class so that each one gathers a sermon reservoir on the book selected. There are both pre- and post-class assignments.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (CMIN)**CMIN 5103 Ministering Cross-Culturally 3 hours**

This course is an introduction to the principles and procedures of communication with an emphasis on cross-cultural ministry related to the Christian faith. A focus on the cultural diversity of today's world will assist the student in understanding both the complexity and necessity of successful communication. Crosslisted: MISS 5103 and CMIN 4103.

CMIN 5123 Church Ministry and Management 3 hours

This is a study of the officers of the church—both staff and lay personnel. Specific duties of church officers and staff will be closely examined. The concept of team ministries will be studied along with a view of the role of individual responsibilities within the team. The role of the pastor will be examined in relationship to other members of the staff as well as to lay workers in the church. The place of church doctrine within church administration and ministry will also be emphasized.

CMIN 5333 Church Planting and Growth 3 hours

This course is an introduction to the basic principles and methods of church planting and growth. The student gains an understanding of different philosophies of church planting and growth as well as an acquaintance with contemporary methods and strategies. Crosslisted: CMIN 4333.

CMIN 5413 Mentoring in Ministry 3 hours

This course acquaints students with the theory and practice of mentoring. Emphasis is given to developing personal mentoring skills, as well as the creation and administration of ministry-based mentoring programs, including discipleship training.

Christian Ministry Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

CMIN	5801	Workshop	1 hour
CMIN	5802	Seminar	2 hours
CMIN	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
CMIN	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
CMIN	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
CMIN	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
CMIN	5963	Practicum	3 hours

CMIN 5973 Masters Project 3 hours

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue guided research in an area under faculty supervision. The course will be structured to utilize the appropriate methodology for the project, the communication of the findings, and the summary of the conclusions. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

CMIN 5993 Masters Thesis 3 hours

This course is designed for students studying for a masters degree to demonstrate competency through the completion of a thesis. The student must complete independent research and write a thesis under faculty supervision. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

EDUCATION (EDUC)**EDUC 5123 Introduction to Research and Statistics 3 hours**

This course assists students in learning to conceptualize research problems and develop hypotheses. The student will examine concepts of defining and measuring important variables, data collecting and analysis of data, interpretation and making inferences, and writing and implementing a research proposal. The design of research strategies for experimental, quasi-experimental, and qualitative methods will be emphasized.

EDUC 5213 Methods of Teaching 3 hours

This is a survey course covering general methodology of instruction within the classroom. Attention will be given to aims and objectives, unit organization and preparation, and the results of instruction. The course is designed to improve the ability of the Christian worker in the preparation and presentation of lesson materials.

Education Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

EDUC	5801	Workshop	1 hour
EDUC	5802	Seminar	2 hours
EDUC	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
EDUC	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
EDUC	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
EDUC	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
EDUC	5963	Practicum	3 hours

HISTORY (HIST):**HIST 5113 Church History I 3 hours**

This course is a study of the development of the Christian church from the end of the apostolic age to the Protestant Reformation. Consideration is given to the outstanding persons and events of this period and to the doctrinal development that took place. Crosslisted: HIST 3113.

HIST 5123 Church History II 3 hours

This course is a study of the growth and development of the Christian church since the Protestant Reformation. It examines the doctrinal development and missionary expansion of the Christian faith. Crosslisted: HIST 3213.

HIST 5213 Early Church Fathers 3 hours

This course is a study of church life in the first five centuries, with emphasis upon Christian leaders, literature, doctrinal formulations, worship and developing ecclesiastical structures.

HIST 5333 Baptist Heritage 3 hours

This course is a survey of Baptist history in Europe, Great Britain, and North America. Attention will be focused on the development of the two distinct traditions of general and particular Baptists. Special emphasis will be directed toward the General, Free, and Free Will Baptist movements.

History Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

HIST	5801	Workshop	1 hour
HIST	5802	Seminar	2 hours
HIST	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
HIST	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
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HIST	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
HIST	5963	Practicum	3 hours

LANGUAGE (LANG)**LANG 5003 Hebrew Language Appreciation 3 hours**

This course is an introduction to the Biblical Hebrew alphabet, word formation, the verbal system, and syntax. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in the use of concordances and lexicons, as well as the use of various linguistic helps and differing English translations.

LANG 5103 New Testament Greek Appreciation 3 hours

This course is an introductory study of the basic grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of the Greek language. Emphasis is given to the use of Greek study aids and tools. Facility in translation and use of Greek study aids is developed through the use of practical exercises. Crosslisted: LANG 4103.

LANG 5113 New Testament Greek I 3 hours

This course is an advanced study of the vocabulary, grammar, and syntax of the Greek language designed for students who have a working knowledge of Biblical Greek. Facility in translation is developed through the translation of practice exercises and selected passages from the Greek New Testament and/or other Greek literature. Crosslisted: LANG 3113. (Prerequisite: one year of elementary Greek or permission of the instructor).

LANG 5123 New Testament Greek II 3 hours

This study seeks to continue to develop an understanding of the vocabulary, grammar, and syntax of the Greek language designed for students who have a working knowledge of Biblical Greek. Considerable attention is given to developing appropriate translation skills. Crosslisted: LANG 3213. (Prerequisite: LANG 5113).

LANG 5203 Ephesians 3 hours

This course involves the translation and exegesis of the Greek text of Ephesians. Prerequisite: LANG 5123 or permission of the instructor. Crosslisted: LANG 4203.

LANG 5213 Philippians 3 hours

This course involves the translation and exegesis of the Greek text of Philippians. Prerequisite: LANG 5123 or permission of the instructor. Crosslisted: LANG 4213.

LANG 5313 Galatians 3 hours

This course involves the translation and exegesis of the Greek text of Galatians. Prerequisite: LANG 5123 or permission of the instructor. Crosslisted: LANG 4313.

LANG 5323 Colossians 3 hours

This course involves the translation and exegesis of the Greek text of Colossians. Prerequisite: LANG 5123 or permission of the instructor. Crosslisted: LANG 4323.

Language Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

LANG	5801	Workshop	1 hour
LANG	5802	Seminar	2 hours
LANG	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
LANG	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
LANG	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
LANG	5963	Practicum	3 hours

LEADERSHIP (LEAD)**LEAD 5003 Small Group Leadership 3 hours**

This course is a study of the organization and function of small groups. Emphasis will be given to the role of small groups in church ministry. Crosslisted: CMIN 4003.

LEAD 5113 Biblical Foundations of Christian Leadership 3 hours

This course explores the topic of leadership from a Biblical and theological perspective. Essential Biblical principles bearing on the purpose and character of leadership will be examined.

LEAD 5213 Christian Leadership 3 hours

This course examines the functions or tasks of leadership planning, organizing, directing, staffing and controlling. A unit is included on time management and personal planning for the Christian worker. The emphasis is to improve leadership abilities of the students and to prepare them to develop leadership in others.

Leadership Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

LEAD	5801	Workshop	1 hour
LEAD	5802	Seminar	2 hours
LEAD	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
LEAD	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
LEAD	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
LEAD	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
LEAD	5963	Practicum	3 hours

MANAGEMENT (MGMT)**MGMT 5123 Financial Planning 3 hours**

This is a study of church stewardship planning based on Biblical principles. It is a study of what God has to say about financial practices coupled

with standard bookkeeping methodology. It defines the work of the church treasurer, financial secretary, finance committee, and other church financial officers and terms.

Management Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

MGMT	5801	Workshop	1 hour
MGMT	5802	Seminar	2 hours
MGMT	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
MGMT	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
MGMT	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours

MISSIONS (MISS)**MISS 5103 Ministering Cross-Culturally 3 hours**

This course is a study of the principles and procedures of communication with an emphasis on cross-cultural ministry related to the Christian faith. A focus on the cultural diversity of today's world will assist the student in understanding both the complexity and necessity of successful communication. Crosslisted: CMIN 5103 and CMIN 4103.

MISS 5123 Theology of Missions 3 hours

This course is a study of the Biblical and theological foundations of Christian missions. The unfolding missionary purpose of God will be traced through the Bible as it relates to the purposes, nature, scope and current challenges of cross-cultural missions.

MISS 5343 Church Planting and Growth 3 hours

This course incorporates relevant sociological, anthropological, and historical insights as students examine Paul's model of planting churches cross-culturally as found in the book of Acts. It gives suggestions for the development of current effective strategies for multiplying growing indigenous congregations. It examines methods of evangelism and the training of pastors and laity. Crosslisted: MISS 4343.

MISS 5612 Contemporary Issues and Methods of Missions 2 hours

In this course emphasis will be given to current trends and issues of major concern in mission strategy. Missionaries on furlough may be utilized in their areas of expertise. Crosslisted: MISS 4612.

Missions Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

MISS	5801	Workshop	1 hour
MISS	5802	Seminar	2 hours
MISS	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
MISS	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
MISS	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
MISS	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
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MISS 5973 Masters Project 3 hours

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue guided research in an area under faculty supervision. The course will be structured to utilize the appropriate methodology for the project, the communication of the findings, and the summary of the conclusions. Prerequisite: Approval of the Advisor.

MISS 5993 Masters Thesis 3 hours

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PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)**PHIL 5003 Apologetics 3 hours**

This course is a study of the defense of Christianity with emphasis on the Biblical and theological foundation, methodology, and contemporary challenges to the truth of Christianity.

PHIL 5013 Philosophy of Religion 3 hours

This course is an introductory study of selected topics in philosophy of religion. Critical analysis will be directed toward such subjects as the nature of God in classical theism, theistic arguments for God's existence, faith and reason, religious experience, religious language, and the problem of evil as it relates to theological issues.

Philosophy Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

PHIL	5801	Workshop	1 hour
PHIL	5802	Seminar	2 hours
PHIL	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
PHIL	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
PHIL	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
PHIL	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
PHIL	5963	Practicum	3 hours

RELIGION (RELG)**RELG 5113 American Religion and Culture 3 hours**

This course is designed to assist students to recognize and understand the place and roles that religion has had and continues to have in the United States. The study is an aid in understanding the nation, its culture, and its people. It will focus on traditional religious groups, movements, and issues. Limited attention will be paid to less traditional applications of religious practice.

RELG 5213 World Religions 3 hours

This course is designed especially to acquaint students with the major religions of the world. Crosslisted: RELG 3213.

Religion Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

RELG	5801	Workshop	1 hour
RELG	5802	Seminar	2 hours
RELG	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
RELG	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
RELG	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
RELG	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours

THEOLOGY (THEO)**THEO 5013 New Testament Theology 3 hours**

This course is an examination of the dominant themes and the development of theological concepts of the New Testament.

THEO 5123 Historic Theology 3 hours

This course is an examination of the birth and development of the Christian Church beliefs. The eras of the Apostolic Fathers, the Reformation, and the present will receive emphasis. Attention will be given to key figures, events, political themes, and theological developments.

THEO 5213 Hermeneutics 3 hours

This course is a study of the principal laws and methods of interpreting the various forms of Biblical expression. Attention is given to various problems of Biblical interpretation. Crosslisted: THEO 4213

THEO 5333 The Works of Arminius 3 hours

The primary focus of this course is on the theological writings of James Arminius translated by James and William Nichols and compiled into three volumes known as the London Edition. The Arminius writings are compared and contrasted with selected writings from John Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion. The context for both

perspectives is set in the Reformed Orthodoxy of reformation and post-reformation Protestantism.

Theology Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

THEO	5801	Workshop	1 hour
THEO	5802	Seminar	2 hours
THEO	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
THEO	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
THEO	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
THEO	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
THEO	5963	Practicum	3 hours
THEO	5973	Masters Project	3 hours
THEO	5993	Masters Thesis	3 hours

WORSHIP (WRSP)**WRSP 5413 Planning and Conducting Public Worship 3 hours**

This course is a Biblical, theological, and practical study of public worship. The principles of worship design are studied, including a survey of various historical and contemporary models for corporate worship. Crosslisted: CMIN 4413.

WRSP 5622 Current Issues in Worship 2 hours

A study of the current trends and issues related to contemporary worship. Consideration is given to various worship models, worship evangelism, cross-cultural issues, and church worship in transition.

Worship Special Studies, Occasional, and Capstone Courses:

WRSP	5801	Workshop	1 hour
WRSP	5802	Seminar	2 hours
WRSP	5903	Special Topics	3 hours
WRSP	5933	Independent Study	3 hours
WRSP	5943	Directed Readings	3 hours
WRSP	5953	Study Abroad	3 hours
WRSP	5963	Practicum	3 hours

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)

The purpose of Hillsdale's Learning Resource Center is to serve as an academic library supporting the curricular needs of students and faculty. The LRC is continuing to expand its resources to support the curriculum and promote student academic success. Library hours are posted. Internet access to library resources is available to current students.

COMPUTER LAB

Hillsdale students have a number of computers and accessories available for their use. The Computer Lab is located in Room 101 of the Geri Ann Hull LRC Building. Computers equipped with Internet access are available for student use during posted hours. All students are required to complete a



Computer Lab Information Sheet before being issued an access code for the system.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGULATION

Hillsdale is located in a low crime area of the Oklahoma City metroplex. In compliance with the DOE regulations, crime statistics are available through the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College complies with all federal and state non-discrimination laws and is an equal opportunity institution. However, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College reserves the right to, and does, maintain student educational and behavioral standards and employment requirements and standards based upon religious considerations consistent with its role and mission.

Individuals who believe they have been subjected to discrimination should report this matter to the President and/or the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

POLICY REGARDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is committed to maintaining high standards of professional ethics in which individuals do not abuse their personal authority in interpersonal relationships. The College personnel and students should not condone actions and/or words that are regarded as sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment is defined as repeated and unwelcome sexual advances which interfere with an individual's work or academic environment; coercive behavior which threatens an employment or academic reprisal; promise of rewards contingent upon obtaining sexual favors; spreading false stories about a person's sexual conduct; or, false accusations regarding sexual harassment.

Individuals who believe they have been objects of sexual harassment should report this matter to the Director of Student Services and/or the Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

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Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

FACULTY INFORMATION

Instructors are listed by the highest degree received from an accredited institution. Only institutions whose accrediting body is nationally recognized as an institutional accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education are included. Teaching discipline(s), relevant experience, and additional education are included as information.

FULL-TIME FACULTY

STEPHEN M. ASHBY, PH.D.

Philosophy, Religion

B.S., Free Will Baptist Bible College
M.R.E., Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary
M.Div., Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary
M.Ed., (English) Lynchburg College
Ph.D., (American Cultural Studies) Bowling Green State University
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Ball State University 1990-2002
Additional teaching experience: Bowling Green State University, Forlines Lectures at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Visiting Scholar at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Liberty University, and Taylor University.
Pastoral Experience over 10 years
Seminar, Conference, and Theological Symposium Speaker
Trustee, Free Will Baptist Bible College since 1998
Dean of Faculty since 2002
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College since 2002

TIMOTHY EATON, M.DIV., PH.D. (ABD)

Bible, Research, and Theology

B.Th., Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
M.Ed., University of Oklahoma
M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oklahoma
Additional studies: Missouri Southern State College, Murray State College, and American Institute of Church Growth.
Masters Studies in Aging, North Texas State University
Participant in the Oklahoma Scholar Leadership Program 1993-1994
Christian Education Consultant for D. C. Cook Publishing 4 years
Pastoral ministry experience over 25 years
Teaching experience: Christian Education, Western Baptist College; Field Education Supervisor, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and graduate level instruction, University of Oklahoma.
Member of the Accreditation Commission for the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools since 1999
Vice President of Academic Affairs since 1989
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College since 1989

BRAD HANNA, M.DIV.

Bible, Greek

B.A., Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Doctorate in progress with Gordon-Conwell Seminary
Pastoral Experience 7 years
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College since 1998

CRAIG SHAW, D.MIN. (May 2002)

Bible, Greek, Mentoring in Ministry

B.A., Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
D. Min., Candidate (degree award scheduled for May 2002), Gordon-Conwell Seminary
Pastoral Experience 6 years
Christian School Administrator 4 years
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College since 1998

DANIEL PARKER, ED.D.

Education, Management

B.A., Free Will Baptist Bible College
B.S., University of Oklahoma
M.A., Northern Arizona University
Ed.D., University of Idaho
Higher Education experience over 12 years (Rogers State College; California Christian College (President); University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College).
Experience in public schools as teacher through superintendent over 15 years.
Business and Not for Profit Organization Management over 10 years.
Superintendent of Schools, Oilton, Oklahoma
President of California Christian College
Grant writing consultant and recipient since 1970
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College since 1998

N.R. SMITH, D. MIN.

Bible and Stewardship

B.A., Free Will Baptist Bible College
M.Div., Luther Rice Seminary
D.Min., Luther Rice Seminary
Additional graduate studies: Liberty University
Executive Director, Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists 6 years
Promotional Secretary/Business Manager, Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department 6 years
Public Relations, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College 5 years
Pastoral experience 32 years
Independent Business Owner/Manager 1985-2001
Certified Estate Planner
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College 1959-1967, 1981-1985, since 2000

ADJUNCT FACULTY

MARK BRAISHER, D.MIN.

Church Growth and Planting

B.A., Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
M.Div., Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
D.Min., Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Pastoral experience over 15 years
Christian School Principle 3 years
Church Growth Consultant since 1997

WILLIAM (Bill) FRANKLIN DAVIDSON, TH.D.

Church History

B.A., Free Will Baptist Bible College
M.Div. (B.D.), Northern Baptist Seminary
Th.D., New Orleans Baptist Seminary
Author: An Early History of The Free Will Baptists
(1727-1830), The Free Will Baptists in
America 1727-1984, and The Free Will Baptists in
History.
Ordained FWB Minister 1956
Pastoral ministry experience in Kentucky and Virginia
Professor of Church History at Columbia International
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THOMAS MARBERRY, PH.D.

Theology, Greek

B.A., Baylor University
M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Ph.D., Baylor University
Baylor University Archeological expedition 1983,
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Israel
Accreditation experience with the following agencies
recognized by the U.S. Department of Education:
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
(NCA) and Transnational Association of Christian
Colleges and Schools (TRACS).
Author of the Randall House Commentary on
Galatians
Contributing Editor, CONTACT Magazine
Pastoral experience 19 years
Vice President of Academic Affairs, Hillsdale Free Will
Baptist College, 1983-1989
Director of External Studies, 1989-1999
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College since 1975
President of the Seminary of the Cross (Reynosa
Mexico), since July 1999

MATTHEW PINSON, PH.D.

Church History, Historic Theology

B.A., University of West Florida
M.A., University of West Florida
M.A.R., Yale University
Ph.D. (Candidate), Florida State University
Author: A Free Will Baptist Handbook
Teaching experience: Bainbridge College and
University of West Florida
Pastoral experience 10 years
President of Free Will Baptist Bible College since
2002

MELVIN WORTHINGTON, TH.D., ED.D.

Homiletics, Denominational Leadership

B.B.Ed., Columbia International University
M.Ed., Georgia State University
Th.B., Luther Rice Seminary
M.Div. (B.Div.), Luther Rice Seminary
Th.M., Luther Rice Seminary
Th.D., Luther Rice Seminary
Ed.D., Vanderbilt University
Ordained FWB Minister 1957
Pastoral experience over 20 years
Executive Secretary of National Association of FWB
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