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SEMINARY**

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**Anniversary Year**

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**Mini - Catalog**

**1982-1983**

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# '25 Years in Trust with the Gospel'

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1982-1983

### Fall Semester

Aug. 24.....Orientation - 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 24.....Registration - 10:00 a.m.

Aug. 25.....Classes begin - 7:30 a.m.

Sep. 20 .....Fall Convocation

Nov. 24.....Thanksgiving recess begins

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Nov. 30 .....Classes resume

Dec. 14-17.....Final Examinations

Dec. 17.....Christmas recess begins

### Spring Semester

Jan. 4.....Orientation - 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 4.....Registration - 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 5.....Classes begin - 7:30 a.m.

Jan. 24 .....Spring Convocation

Mar. 25.....Spring recess begins

Apr. 6.....Classes resume

Apr. 22 .....Founder's Banquet

May 6 .....Last day of classes

May 10-13 .....Final Examinations

May 15.....Baccalaureate

May 16 .....Commencement



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The theme verse of the Seminary is 1 Thessalonians 2:4 "But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts." This Seminary was brought into being to train men to be heralds of the Gospel, preachers of the Word, defenders of the Faith, expositors of the Scriptures - in short - Trustees of the Gospel. It is our conviction that the Bible is the inerrant, inspired, and infallible Word of the living God of heaven. We believe that the mastery of the Word of God is an essential element to the success of the Ministry.

G. Archer Weniger, President

# SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

This Seminary is committed to the zealous propagation of the Gospel and the militant defense of the faith. While holding firmly to belief in the unity of all true believers in Christ, we hold that love and loyalty to Christ and His Word must supercede all other loves and loyalties.

Because of our love and loyalty to Christ and His Word we must obey His command to mark and avoid all enemies of the Gospel, such as the World and National Councils of Churches. *Property of Hamilton Square Baptist Church San Francisco, California* We further reject all evangelistic endeavors here or abroad, staffed by combined force of believers and unbelievers (sometimes called ecumenical evangelism).

While we believe that patriotism and political involvement on the side of righteousness and morality are the duties of every Christian, we reject the idea that America can be saved by any sort of political action--especially political action which involves an ecumenical religious endeavor.

We reject the claims of the so-called Charismatic movement because they are inconsistent with the teaching of the New Testament on gifts and because the movement is fostering an unscriptural ecumenism.

As a Fundamental Baptist Seminary, we are dispensational in our approach to Scripture, holding to the Premillennial return of Christ and the Pretribulational rapture of His church.

## FACILITIES

The Seminary occupies the West Wing of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, a growing and soundly Fundamental testimony in the heart of San Francisco.

## LIBRARY

Believing that a good library is essential for a good academic training, the Seminary has gathered a large collection of technical and inspirational books, magazines, and pamphlets. The Student has access to nearly 25,000 volumes in the school library. In addition, several large theological libraries in the Bay Area are available to students doing advanced research.

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## LOCATION

As one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United States, San Francisco and the Bay Area contain many cultural and recreational advantages, ranging from redwood forests to opera houses, and Alcatraz Island to Chinatown. The rich ethnic and racial variety of the Bay Area population of over 4,000,000 provides the student with a unique opportunity for missionary experience.

The radicalism and low morality of some very vocal groups in the area has caused great concern to Bible-loving Christians across America. San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary presents a unique opportunity to do something about it.

## **DEGREE PROGRAMS**

The Seminary offers three graduate degree programs of study adapted to the needs of different students.

### **Master of Arts in Biblical Studies**

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies degree provides advanced Bible training to those who are not called to a pastoral ministry. The program is ideal for Christian School teachers, or anyone who desires more effectiveness in teaching the Word on the local church level.

A limited number of women students are admitted in the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies program.

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### **Master of Divinity**

The Master of Divinity degree is designed for the prospective pastor or missionary and emphasizes theology, the practical use of the original languages, and the application of Biblical principles to the work of the ministry. Each student makes practical application of his academic training through work in a local church.

### **Master of Theology**

The Master of Theology degree program offers specialized training in the department of Old Testament, New Testament, and Theology. Each student selects courses in all three areas while concentrating upon his major interest.

# STUDENT EXPENSES

Tuition per semester:

12-16 hours.....	\$700.00
8-11 hours.....	600.00
2-7 hours (per hour).....	65.00
Th.M. ....	70.00
Auditing fee (per hour).....	65.00
Library fee.....	25.00
Th.M. ....	30.00
Student Body fee.....	10.00
Graduation fee.....	50.00
Late registration fee:	
First week.....	10.00
Second week.....	20.00

# CLASS WORK REQUIREMENTS

## Daily Schedule

Classes meet four days each week, Tuesday through Friday. Each student should be prepared to be on campus from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each school day. It is the student's responsibility to arrange his employment schedule so as to conform with this requirement.

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## Grading System

Grades will be computed on the following basis:

- 100--3.0 grade points per hour
- 95--2.5 grade points per hour
- 90--2.0 grade points per hour
- 85--1.5 grade points per hour
- 80--1.0 grade points per hour
- 75-- .5 grade points per hour
- 70 and below--minus 1 grade point per hour
- WP--Withdrawal with permission while passing
- WF--Withdrawal with permission while failing
- Inc.--An incomplete grade may be granted only by action of the faculty for exceptional reasons, such as illness. All work must be complete within two weeks after the current semester.

The Seminary considers the following grade points and numbers to correspond with the indicated letter grades; 95-100 (2.5-3.0 grade points), A; 88-94 (1.8-2.4 grade points), B; 80-87 (1.0-1.7 grade points), C; 70-79 (0-.99 grade points), D; below 70 (below .0 grade points), F.

A grade point average of 1.4 must be maintained in order to remain in good standing. When the student's semester average drops below 1.4, he will be placed on academic probation.

## **SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **Chapel**

A thirty-minute chapel service is conducted each day featuring faculty members and visiting speakers. Students of all classifications are required to attend these services.

### **Practical Work**

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One hour each week of practical Christian service is required of each student. Weekly reports must be made to the Director of Practical Work. Each student, not already a member of a local church, is urged to become affiliated with a fundamental Baptist Church in the area, and to support the ministry of this church.

### **Standards of Conduct**

Each student is given a supplementary information sheet indicating the standards of dress and deportment expected. The Seminary believes that the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages and indulgence in questionable practices is incompatible with preparation for the Christian ministry. Students are expected to abide by these convictions. Failure to observe these standards of conduct is sufficient cause for the faculty and administration to consider dismissal of the offending student.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## M.A.B.S. and M.Div. Programs

The Seminary will accept students who have prepared themselves for work on a graduate level. To be considered by the Admissions Committee for enrollment as a regular or part-time student, one should have a baccalaureate degree or its academic equivalent.

In view of the Seminary's intensive emphasis on the Biblical, theological, and linguistic aspects of its curriculum, and the necessity for a pastor to have a broad background in the arts and sciences, it is strongly recommended that a student emphasize the following disciplines in his undergraduate program: English, history, foreign language, science, social science, philosophy, and psychology.

## Nondegree Students

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The Seminary also accepts some students who do not have undergraduate degrees as special nondegree students.

## Th.M. Program

Candidates for the Master of Theology degree must first complete the Master of Divinity program before being formally accepted as a degree candidate. A 2.0 (B) grade point average is necessary for admission to the program.

The Seminary admits students of any race to all the privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to its students. Also the Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of race in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or scholarship programs.

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application for admission should be made at least one month prior to the opening date of the semester in which the student desires to begin his work. This will give the Seminary time to process the application and notify the student well before the opening of the school term. The following steps constitute the proper application procedure:

1. Application must be made on an official form which may be secured from the Seminary.
2. A recent photograph must accompany the application blank.
3. An official transcript of all courses taken beyond the high school level must be sent directly from the institution where the work was completed.
4. A letter from the student's pastor or denominational group is necessary to indicate the applicant's fitness for Christian work.
5. Letters of recommendation from two other referees must be directed to the Seminary.
6. A fee of \$25.00 must accompany the application. This fee is not refundable.

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## TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students from other acceptable seminaries who desire to complete their theological training at this institution must meet the requirements of the curriculum set forth in the catalog. Every effort will be made to give credit for all courses taken if a comparable course is offered in this institution. The grades of D or F are not transferable. Students may lose credit when transferring from other institutions because of the unique Biblical and theological position of this school. There are also residence requirements for each of the programs.

# MASTER OF

## FIRST YEAR

### First Semester

Prolegomena and Bibliology	4
Christian Life	2
Ecclesiastical Separation	2
Greek Grammar and Reading	2
*(Elementary Greek)	(2)
Introduction to Christian Education	2
Old Testament Introduction	2
Church History to the Reformation	2
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\*Students who are deficient in Greek will take Elementary Greek Grammar

## SECOND YEAR

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### First Semester

Christology	2
Matthew and Acts	4
Homiletics I	2
Exegesis of Romans	2
Elementary Hebrew	4
Pastoral Counseling	2
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## THIRD YEAR

### First Semester

Ecclesiology and Eschatology	4
Homiletics III	2
Baptist Polity	2
New Testament Exegesis	2
Hebrew Exegesis	2
Baptist History	2
History of Modern Thought	2
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# DIVINITY PROGRAM

## Second Semester

Theology Proper, Man, Sin, Holy Spirit	4
Hermeneutics	2
Contemporary Christendom	2
Textual Criticism/Introduction to Exegesis	2
*(Elementary Greek)	(2)
New Testament Introduction	2
Old Testament Introduction	2
Church History: Reformation to the Present	2
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## Second Semester

Soteriology, Angelology	4
Daniel and Revelation	4
Homiletics II	2
New Testament Exegesis	2
Elementary Hebrew	4
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## Second Semester

Micah, Ezekiel, Habakkuk	4
Homiletics IV	2
Apologetics	2
Pastoral Theology	4
New Testament Exegesis	2
Hebrew Exegesis	2
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# MASTER OF ARTS

## EMPHASIS ON

### First Semester

Prolegomena and Bibliology	4
Christology	2
Ecclesiastical Separation	2
Introduction to Christian Education	2
Christian Life	2
Elementary Greek	4
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## EMPHASIS ON

### First Semester

Prolegomena and Bibliology	4
Matthew and Acts	4
Ecclesiastical Separation	2
Introduction to Christian Education	2
Elementary Greek	4
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# MASTER OF

### First Semester

Old Testament Biblical Theology	2
Survey of a Theological System	2
Dispensational Premillennialism	2
Greek Word Study	2
New Testament Greek Reading	2
Advanced Hebrew Grammar	2
Seminar in Major Field	2
Thesis	2
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# IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

## THEOLOGY

Second Semester

Theology Proper, Man, Sin, Holy Spirit	4
Soteriology, Angelology	4
Hermeneutics	2
Elementary Greek	4
Research Project	2
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## BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Second Semester

Theology Proper, Man Sin, Holy Spirit	4
<i>Property of Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Stanford, California</i> Daniel and Revelation	4
Hermeneutics	2
Elementary Greek	4
Research Project	2
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## THEOLOGY

Second Semester

New Testament Biblical Theology	2
Eschatological Problems	2
Greek Exegesis	2
Advanced Greek Grammar	2
Exegesis of Isaiah	2
History of Christian Doctrine	2
Seminar in Major Field	2
Thesis	2
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## HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT

Housing for Seminary students and their families can be found both in the city of San Francisco and in the surrounding Bay Area communities, which are readily accessible by public transit. The Seminary is glad to give as much assistance as possible to aid students in finding suitable housing. However, students moving from out of the area should arrive *Property of Hamilton Square Baptist Church San Francisco, California* several weeks early in order to be well-settled when classes begin. Employment is also readily available for those who need it. Students are encouraged to balance the time spent on outside employment with their course load in order to adequately handle all of their responsibilities.

## CONFERENCE CENTER

On the north shore of Clear Lake 150 miles north of the Bay Area is the Lucerne Christian Conference Center, which is owned and operated by the Seminary. Here Christian camps and conferences are held all during the year. These facilities provide the Seminary family with a unique opportunity to sit under the ministries of well-known fundamentalists from all across the country who have been greatly used of God.

## FACULTY



**Charles F. Baker,**  
**B.A., B.D., Th.M., D.D.**

New Testament



**Stanley L. Bushey,**  
**B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**

Old Testament



**Keith E. Gephart,**  
**B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**

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Bible Exposition



**Paul E. McCullough,**  
**B.A., B.D., Th.M., D.D.**

Theology



**John C. Mincy,**  
**B.A., M.A., Ph.D.,**

Practical Theology



**David R. Potter,**  
**B.A., M.Div., Ph.D.**

New Testament and  
Historical Theology

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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