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# **SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**



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## **1983-1984**

## **MINI-CATALOG**

**SAN FRANCISCO  
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 1983 - 1984

### FALL SEMESTER, 1983

Aug. 23.....Orientation - 9:00 a.m.  
Aug. 23.....Registration - 10:00 a.m.  
Aug. 24.....Classes begin - 7:30 a.m.  
Sep. 12.....Fall Convocation  
Oct. 19.....Day of Prayer  
Nov. 23.....Thanksgiving recess begins  
Nov. 29.....Classes resume  
Dec. 13-16.....Final Examinations  
Dec. 16.....Christmas recess begins

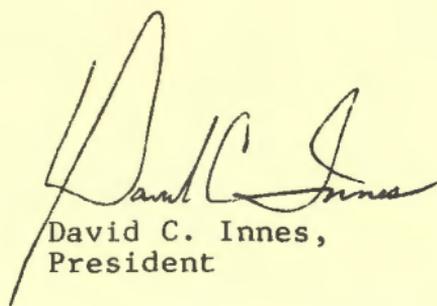
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### SPRING SEMESTER, 1984

Jan. 6.....Orientation - 9:00 a.m.  
Jan. 6.....Registration - 10:00 a.m.  
Jan. 10.....Classes begin - 7:30 a.m.  
Jan. 23.....Spring Convocation  
Mar. 14.....Day of Prayer  
Apr. 6.....Founder's Banquet  
Apr. 13.....Spring recess begins  
Apr. 24.....Classes resume  
May 4.....Last day of classes  
May 8-11.....Final Examinations  
May 13.....Baccalaureate  
May 14.....Commencement



The building of strong, vibrant local churches is the need of the hour. Churches will be no stronger and effective than the pastoral leadership over those churches. The San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary was founded to train and prepare men for an outstanding lifetime of ministry embracing the militant, fundamentalist, separatist position coupled with a strong soul-winning outreach. It remains our conviction that the Bible is the inerrant, inspired and infallible Word of the living God of heaven. It remains our purpose to train men to be leaders in the fundamentalist movement.

  
David C. Innes,  
President



The purpose of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary is to prepare men for an evangelistic and Biblically sound ministry. Since we believe that the local church is central in God's program for this dispensation, our program includes a strong emphasis on practical application in local Baptist churches around the Bay Area of what is learned in the classroom.

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To carry out this objective, the board of trustees has assembled a faculty that is both highly qualified academically and involved in and committed to the local church. The faculty is committed to the dispensational approach to Scripture, and the premillennial and pretribulational return of Christ.

A Biblically sound ministry must be based on an accurate understanding of the original text of the Bible and thorough training in theology. These are emphasized along with instruction in making the Bible practical and understandable for the layman.

A Biblically sound ministry also includes warnings of the dangers of certain contemporary movements such as the National and World Councils of Churches, ecumenical evangelism, and the charismatic movement.



## 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.

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## LOCATION

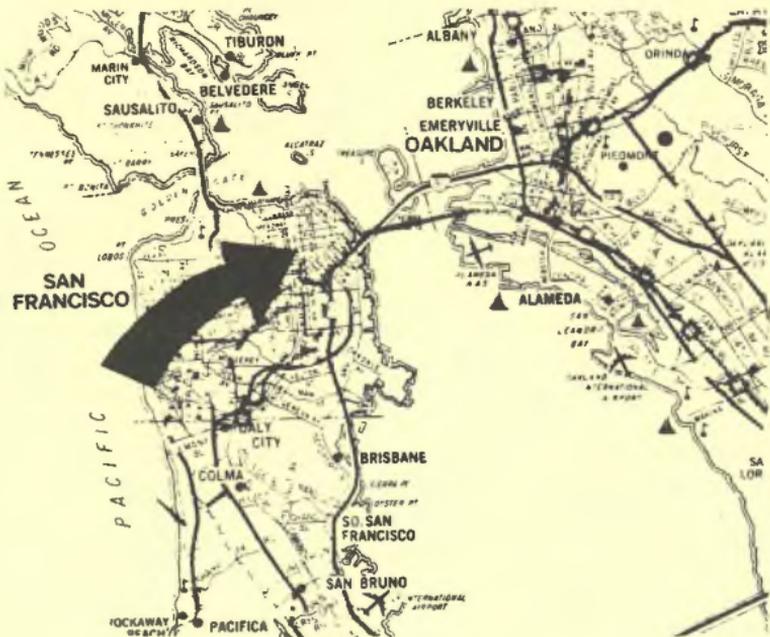
As one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United States, San Francisco and the Bay Area contain many cultural and recreational advantages, ranging from redwood forests to opera houses, and Alcatraz Island to Chinatown. The rich ethnic and racial variety of the Bay Area population of over 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.



## 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.



# STUDENT EXPENSES

Tuition per semester:

12-16 hours.....	\$750.00
8-11 hours.....	625.00
2-7 hours (per hour).....	70.00
Th.M.....	75.00
Auditing fee (per hour).....	65.00
Matriculation fee.....	50.00
Graduation fee.....	55.00
Late registration fee:	
First week.....	15.00
Second week.....	25.00

## ACADEMIC 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 12:45 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:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Grade Points/Hour</u>
A	95-100	2.5 - 3.0
B	88-94	1.8 - 2.4
C	80-87	1.0 - 1.7
D	70-79	0 - 0.9
F	Below 70	-1

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.

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**

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 required 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 other worldly practices is incompatible with preparation for the Christian ministry. Students are expected to abide by these convictions. Failure to do so will be considered sufficient cause for the faculty and administration to consider dismissal of the offending student.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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.

## M. Div. & M.A.B.S.

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 (especially western civilization), foreign language, science, social science, philosophy, and psychology.

## Master of Theology

Prospective 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.

## Nondegree Students

The Seminary also accepts some students who do not have undergraduate degrees as special nondegree students. Work taken may be applied toward a degree when undergraduate requirements are completed.

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application for admission should be made at least six weeks 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 is necessary to indicate the applicant's fitness for Christian work.
5. Letters of recommendation from two other sources must be directed to the Seminary.
6. A fee of \$25.00 must accompany the application. This fee is not refundable.

## 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 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.

## FIRST YEAR

### First Semester

111	Prolegomena and Bibliology	4
211	Christian Life	2
311	Ecclesiastical Separation	2
413	Greek Grammar and Reading	2
*	(401 Elementary Greek)	(2)
315	Introduction to Christian Education	2
511	Old Testament Introduction I	2
611	Church History I	2
		<u>16</u>

### Second Semester

112	Theology Proper, Man, Sin, Holy Spirit	4
212	Hermeneutics	2
312	Contemporary Christendom	2
414	Textual Criticism/Introduction to Exegesis	2
*	(402 Elementary Greek)	(2)
412	New Testament Introduction	2
512	Old Testament Introduction II	2
612	Church History II	2
		<u>16</u>

\*Students who are deficient in Greek will take Elementary Greek.

# SECOND YEAR

## First Semester

123	Christology	2
221	Matthew and Acts	4
321	Homiletics I	2
325	Pastoral Counseling	2
423	New Testament Exegesis	2
523	Elementary Hebrew I	4
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## Second Semester

124	Soteriology, Angelology	4
226	Daniel and Revelation	4
322	Homiletics II	2
424	New Testament Exegesis	2
524	Elementary Hebrew II	4
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# THIRD YEAR

## First Semester

135	Ecclesiology and Eschatology	4
333	Homiletics III	2
339	Baptist Polity	2
437	Exegesis of Romans	2
535	Hebrew Exegesis I	2
635	Baptist History	2
637	History of Modern Thought	2
		<u>16</u>

## Second Semester

236	Micah, Ezekiel, Habakkuk	4
334	Homiletics IV	2
336	Apologetics	2
338	Pastoral Theology	4
434	New Testament Exegesis	2
536	Hebrew Exegesis II	2
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## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

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

### First Semester

157	O.T. Biblical Theology	2
159	Survey of a Theological System	2
241	Dispensational Premillennialism	2
445	New Testament Greek Reading	2
447	Greek Word Study	2
547	Advanced Hebrew Grammar	2
	Seminar in Major Field	2
	Thesis	2
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### Second Semester

148	Eschatological Problems	2
158	N.T. Biblical Theology	2
441	Greek Exegesis	2
444	Advanced Greek Grammar	2
542	Exegesis of Isaiah	2
643	History of Christian Doctrine	2
	Seminar in Major Field	2
	Thesis	2
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## MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies degree provides advanced Bible training to those who are not necessarily 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. Both men and women students are admitted to the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies program.

# Theology Emphasis

## First Semester

111	Prolegomena and Bibliology	4
123	Christology	2
211	Christian Life	2
311	Ecclesiastical Separation	2
315	Introduction to Christian Education	2
401	Elementary Greek I	<u>4</u>
		16

## Second Semester

112	Theology Proper, Man, Sin, Holy Spirit	4
124	Soteriology, Angelology	4
212	Hermeneutics	2
402	Elementary Greek II	4
	Research Project	<u>2</u>
		16

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## First Semester

111	Prolegomena and Bibliology	4
221	Matthew and Acts	4
311	Ecclesiastical Separation	2
315	Introduction to Christian Education	2
401	Elementary Greek I	<u>4</u>
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## Second Semester

112	Theology Proper, Man, Sin Holy Spirit	4
212	Hermeneutics	2
226	Daniel and Revelation	4
402	Elementary Greek II	4
	Research Project	<u>2</u>
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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 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.



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## 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.

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