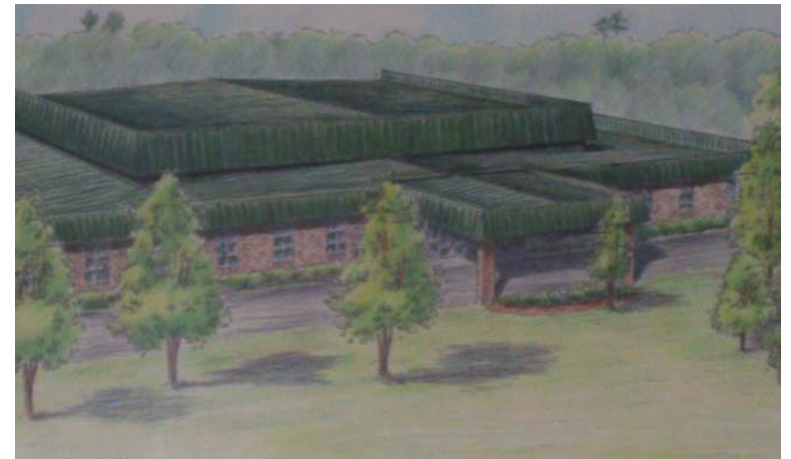


RHEMA BIBLE COLLEGE



"Study to show thyself approved" ~~ II Timothy 2:15



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Facilities

Rhema Bible College occupies a modern building of 14000 square feet. Facilities are as follows:

*Rest Rooms: 3
Class Rooms: 4
Auditorium: 1
Offices: 5*

Sanitation duties will also be performed daily and adhered to for the duration of time assigned.

Housing

R.B.C. does not provide dormitory or housing for its students. However, any out-of-state students seeking housing can request help from the Chancellor's Office in acquiring a place for boarding.

Chancellor



Dr. George D. Hamilton, Th.D., D. D.

Executive Board

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College Admissions Board

Dr. George D. Hamilton, Chancellor
Margarine S. Hamilton, Provost
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Helena Manigault, Provost, School of Music
James Smalls, Member of the Executive Board
Marie Simmons, Member of the Executive Board

Graduate School Committee

Eric Frasier, Dean
Helena Manigault, Provost, School of Music
Dr. Charlotte R. Hamilton
Rev. Canon E.J. Skiba

Faculty Disciplinary Committee

Eric Frasier, Dean
George D. Hamilton II, Assistant Dean
Seward Grice, Instructor

Statement of Nondiscrimination

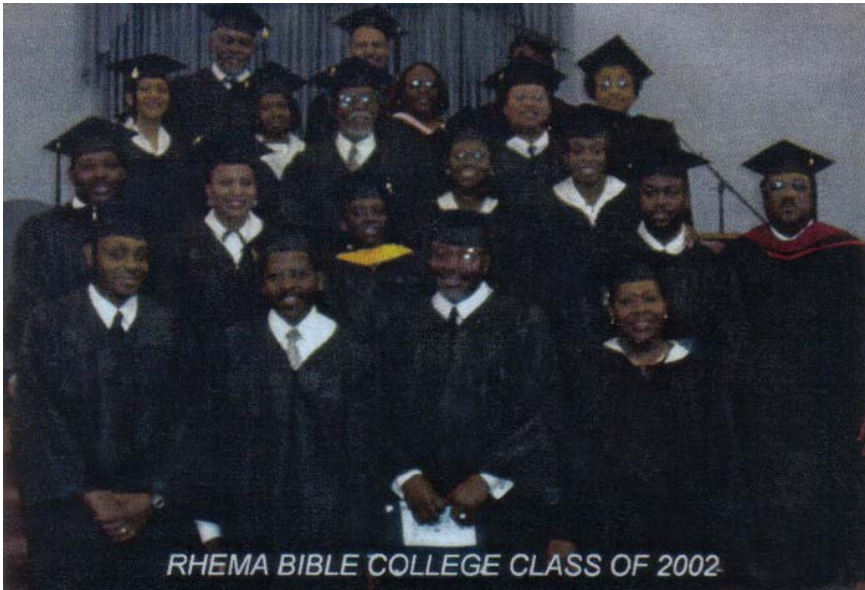
Rhema Bible College does not discriminate in admission on the basis of race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion or disability. In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973 and the Americans with disabilities Act of 1990, Rhema Bible College offers access and equal opportunity in its admissions policies, academic programs and services to individuals with disabilities. No otherwise qualified person will be denied access or opportunity on the basis of a disability.

Discrimination Complaints

If any student feels that he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of any of the above mentioned reasons, the student may contact the College Executive Board to make a formal complaint.

Rhema Bible College Class of 2002

Ordination



Rhema Bible College (R.B.C.) offers ministerial ordination to students who can meet the college qualifications. Ordination is done once a year upon approval of the Elders Council of W.O.R.D. Ministries Christian Center. All candidates must be investigated and recommended by the council for ordination.

History And Purpose

Rhema Bible College grew out of concern by W.O.R.D Ministries, Inc. To provide academic training to Ministers and Christian Lay-Leaders desiring to further their education without the inconvenience of leaving home.

Rhema Bible College was established in September of 1989 as W.O.R.D Ministries Bible Institute.

The Bible Institute was not accredited, but continued to provide training in biblical studies to ministers and Christian workers until October of 1997. During that year, the Bible Institute changed its name to Rhema Bible College and added academic programs to meet the college level standard, E.I., such as textbooks, instructors, certification, and student requirements.

In 1998, Rhema Bible College was accepted and placed on the candidate status with the Accreditation Commission International. The A.C.I. Team made an on-site evaluation and examination in July, 2000. In August 2000 the college became fully accredited.

It is the purpose and goal of this college to provide our students with quality academic teaching based upon scriptural truths. This college is mandated by God and is designed to stimulate and open the minds of people called of God to walk in their divine calling.

The curriculum is designed to help Pastors, Evangelist, Teachers, Preachers and Missionaries carry out their divine calling by providing them with in depth theological approaches in studying the word of God.

Accreditation

Rhema Bible College is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission International (A.C.I.).

A.C.I. is a private, non-profit International Accrediting Organization.

A.C.I. is an accrediting commission, which holds as its primary objective the encouragement and maintenance of sound scholarship and the highest academic achievement in the areas of private Christian education. Its purpose is the preparation of quality education in private schools, colleges and theological seminaries.

We at Rhema Bible College feel quite honored to have passed the high academic standard set by this accrediting commission.

We are now among the 186 other colleges, seminaries and universities that have been accredited under the high academic standard required by this commission for accreditation.

Rhema Bible College accreditation is based on annual inspections and recertification.

Faculty



*Georgia Middleton, Instructor
B.S. SCSU, Orangeburg, SC,
MS Degree in Financial Management
SCSU, Orangeburg, SC*



*Helen Washington, Instructor
B.S. Degree in Elementary Education
MS, Degree in Education,
SCSU, Orangeburg, SC*



*Charlotte, R. Hamilton
B.S. Degree and Masters
Appalachian State Univ, NC
Doctorate Degree, Univ. of VA*



*Seward Grice, Instructor
Bachelor Degree in Theology
Rhema Bible College
Summerville, SC*

*Rev. Canon E.J. Skiba, Instructor
Master in Theology
Jacksonville, Theological Seminary,
Jacksonville, FL*



Administration/Staff



*Eric Frasier, Dean, Instructor
B.S. Degree, College of Charleston, SC
Masters in Journalism, NYU, NY*



*George D. Hamilton II, Asst Dean
B.S. Degree, Georgetown, Univ.
Washington, DC
Master in Social Work, USC, Cola SC*



*Priscilla Holmes
Veterans Benefits Representative*

Administration

Chancellor

George D. Hamilton is chancellor and instructor. He holds a Bachelor of Art (BA) and Honorary Doctorate (D.D.) Degree from Allen University, Columbia; Masters Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of South Carolina, Columbia; Masters Degree (M. Th.) And a Doctorate Degree in Theology (Th.D.) From Gulf Coast Theological Seminary, Panama City, Florida. He is the author of several religious books, including two college textbooks on theology. He has traveled extensively around this country as well as other countries conducting seminars and teaching the word of God. Dr. Hamilton served as professor at Hosanna Bible College, Durham, North Carolina.

Provost

Margarine S. Hamilton is provost and instructor. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC, Master of Science Degree plus more than 45 hours in education from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina and a Master of Religious Education from Gulf Coast Theological Seminary, Panama City, Florida. Mrs. Hamilton is a retired teacher and principal, who has spent the last several years teaching Christian Education.

Helena Manigault is the Provost of the Rhema School of Music. Here at Rhema Bible College, Helena teaches introduction to Praise and Worship. She is a 1989 graduate of North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Performance with a concentration in piano. She sang with the university concert and touring choirs, where she traveled extensively both nationally and internationally. Along with the touring choir, she performed at Carnegie Hall, New York City and Washington D. C. performing The Spiritual Heritage.

Dean

Eric Frasier is dean and instructor. He holds a Bachelor Degree from the College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina and a Master Degree in Journalism from New York University, New York. Mr. Frasier has traveled around the world studying, compiling, collecting and writing information on various religious practices and cultures. He is the former religion editor for the Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina.

Assistant Dean

George D. Hamilton, II, is the assistant dean and instructor. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. and a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. He is a licensed (L.M.S.W.) Practitioner and Behavioral Modification (C.D.V.C.) Consultant, registered with the state of South Carolina. He has recently written a book, which is being used in the Mental Health Departments in the South Carolina and Georgia.

Administration/Faculty



*Margarine Hamilton, Provost/Instructor
B.S. Degree, South Carolina State Univ.
MS. Degree, USC, Cola, SC
Masters of Religious Edu. Gulf Coast
Theological Seminary, FL*



*Florence Grice, Guidance Counselor
B.A. Degree in African American
History, Rutgers Univ. N.J.
MA. Degree in Rehab Counselling,
SCSU, Orangaburg, SC*



*Helena Manigault
B.A Dregree in Music Performance
North Carolina Central University*



*Dwana Tillman, Registrar
B.S. Degree, College of Charleston
Charleston, SC*



*Administration
And
Faculty Staff*

Admissions

Students

Rhema Bible College was established to help young men and women prepare themselves for their Divine ministerial calling. All students accepted for admission must be approved by the Rhema College Admissions Board.

Entrance Requirements

Students must be 18 years old as of date of entrance must provide evidence of a high school diploma or the recognized equivalent (GED).

How To Apply:

- ◆ *To request application forms and instructions, write or call, Rhema Bible College, 301 Cross Creek Drive, Summerville, SC 29485, 843-821-7743 .*
- ◆ *Send us your completed application form .*
- ◆ *Have official copies high school transcripts, GED scores and all former college transcripts mailed to the college.*

Registration:

\$ 15.00 per semester

Tuition:

\$250.00 full time enrollment (12 Semester hrs)

\$ 25.00 part time enrollment (per semester

hour)

Books:

\$150.00 (average per semester)

Finances

All students are responsible to take care of their financial obligation to the college. All incurred financial debt must be paid before a student can receive his or her grades to be passed on to the next semester. Students interested in loans, financial assistance or scholastic scholarship must meet the college requirements.

Payment Plan 1:

At least one-fourth of tuition of the courses taken during the first semester must accompany this application. The remaining balance is to be paid in three equal payments. The first of these payments is due 30 days after the submission of the application . The next payment is due by the 60th day of the semester, and the final payment is due on the 90th day of the semester.

Payment Plan 2:

A weekly installment plan is available for those who qualify. Please apply to the Registrar for more information.

Financial Assistance

Work-Tuition, Scholarships, Work-Study opportunities are available to students who demonstrate financial need. A scholarship application must be filed before eligibility can be determined.

Who is Eligible: *Any enrolled full-time student who maintains a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrates a financial need.*

How to apply: *Complete application by August 1.*

When awarded: *Awards for the coming year are made in August.*

Personal Scholarships: *It has been a frequent practice of local Christians to give personal scholarships to worthy individuals. Such gifts can be made through the administration of R.B.C.*

Ability Scholarships: *These are awarded by the Chancellor in rare cases of special talent or ability that can serve the school.*

Students may use VA benefits at R.B.C.: *Please contact your local VA Representative or the registrar for the proper forms.*

REFUND POLICY

RHEMA BIBLE COLLEGE WILL USE THE FOLLOWING REFUND POLICY FOR ALL VETERANS AND ELIGIBLE PERSONS UNDER TITLE 38. U.S. CODE:

The School has and maintains a policy for the refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges in the event the veteran or eligible person fails to enter the course or withdraws or is discontinued therefrom "at any time prior" to completion. Such policy must provide that the amount charged to the veteran or eligible person for tuition, fees, and other charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to its total length, within the following limitations:

Registration Fee - *An established registration fee in the amount not to exceed \$10.00 need not be "subject to pro-ration." When the established registration fee is more than \$10.00, the amount in excess of \$10 00 will be subject to pro-ration.*

Prompt Refund - *Refunds will be made promptly (within 40 days). Veterans are not required to file application for refund*

Mitigating Circumstances

Mitigating circumstances are those, which directly hinder pursuit of a course and which are judged to be beyond the student's control. The following are some general categories of mitigating circumstances. This list is not all-inclusive.

- 1) Serious illness of the veteran.
- 2) Serious illness or death in the veteran's immediate family.
- 3) Immediate family or financial obligations which require a change in terms, hours, or place of employment which precludes pursuit of course.
- 4) Active duty military service, including active duty for training.

Leave of Absence

Students receiving VA education benefits will have their benefits discontinued while on an "official leave of absence."

Eligible veterans or persons terminated for unsatisfactory attendance and or tardiness will not be allowed to re-enroll for a period of 30 days. Eligible veterans or persons interrupted a second time for unsatisfactory attendance will be prohibited to re-enroll in the absence of mitigating circumstances.

Policies and Regulations

Conduct

All students are expected to be on their best behavior and refrain from anything reproachable, questionable or considered un-Christ-like. Any conduct detrimental to good order or to the reputation of the school will be cause for dismissal. Students dismissed for such conduct may appeal in writing to the Executive Board. The appeal form must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation. Appeals submitted without appropriate supporting documentation will be denied. Appropriate documentation includes:

- ◆ One page, type-written letter explaining the circumstances and their resolution.
- ◆ Any other relevant documentation to substantiate the appeal.
- ◆ The Boards decision will be final..

Discipline

All students who expect to complete their academic program through this college must be diligent, committed, serious and able to keep good class attendance. Students who violate any ethical, moral, or behavior rules of the school will be required to meet before the college Faculty Disciplinary Committee. If a student is expelled, the student may return the following semester as a probationary student.

Counseling

All students seeking career counseling or other counseling services may request this service from the Chancellor or the Dean of Students.

Calendar and Daily Schedule

Day Time Classes:

Day classes will be scheduled on Monday thru Friday from 9:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M.

Evening Classes :

Classes will be scheduled on Monday thru Friday from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 9:00 AM. to 12:00 PM

Holidays:

New Years Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day—Return after the new year. Labor Day, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day (See school calendar for detailed information) .

Tuition

All tuition must be paid before a student can be enrolled in another semester, unless other arrangements have been made with the Chancellor or the Registrar's Office.

Books

Students are responsible for purchasing their books, tapes and other required resource materials, which can be purchased at the college book store.

Tape Library

A tape library is available to the student for individual study of lectures of instructors and guest speakers.

Veteran Students

Policies and Regulations

Leave

Students may take leave provided prior arrangements are made with school officials.

Unsatisfactory Attendance

This policy is established to set minimum standards of attendance for students enrolled in non-college degree programs receiving **Veteran's Education Benefits**. Wherever the word "**Veteran**" is used it is intended to include all persons receiving Veterans Education Benefits.

An absence is defined as nonattendance for any reason, including illness, emergency or official leave. If you arrive late to class, you may not be allowed into the classroom and may be considered absent for that period. When you are excessively absent, it is your responsibility to initiate the proper paperwork to withdraw from courses.

Veterans enrolled in non-degree programs will be interrupted for unsatisfactory attendance when accumulated absences, tardiness, and class cuts exceed twenty (20) percent of class contact hours

* A punitive grade will be assigned for the course. The interruption will be reported to the Veterans Administration within 30 days of the last date of attendance (use VA Form 22-1999b).

A veteran may be re-enrolled for benefits at the beginning of the semester following interruption because of unsatisfactory attendance only when the cause of unsatisfactory attendance has been removed. Students interrupted a second time for unsatisfactory attendance will not be allowed to be re-enrolled for benefits in the absence of mitigating circumstances.

◆ **PR 665 Church Organization and Administration (8)**

This practical course deals with the organization of the local church from the standpoint of the pastor and his staff. Topics on pastoral theology (pulpit manner, weekly study, sermon preparation, personal life, etc.) and pastoral administration (relationship to staff, deacons, evangelism, weddings, funerals, children's ministry) is covered as well as the administration of the various Christian education ministries: staffing, organization, program, curriculum, training, methods, and facilities. Class lectures discuss principles of leadership related to church growth and books and authors helpful to the ministry.

◆ **PR 545 Evangelizing Children (4)**

This course acquaints students with procedures for teaching Bible songs, Bible verse, and Bible stories; using teaching aids; and evaluating materials and methods. The class emphasizes practical helps and the actual practice of working in children's Bible clubs.

◆ **BI 445 I and II Timothy and Titus (4)**

An introduction to and exposition of I and II Timothy and Titus, with a special view of their teaching on the Christian ministry.

Statement of Academic Records

All Student records which include High School Transcripts, College Transcripts, Rhema Bible College Academic Records and Progress information etc., are kept on site in accordance with the Accreditation Commission International (ACI) standards. Students are furnished with Final Grades at the end of each Semester provided all tuition and fees are paid in full. Students may request copies of college transcripts at any time. A fee may apply.

Transfer Of Credits

R.B.C. will accept the transfer of credits with the grade of C or higher from any other accredited college or university with compatible curriculum or similar course outlines. R.B.C. will also transfer credits on the same basis.

Assignments

Students are to perform all assigned work. All classroom assignments will be monitored.

Standards of Progress

Grading System

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Numerical Scale</i>
A	91-100
B	81-90
C	71-80
D	65-70
F	Below 65
I	Incomplete*
W	Withdrawn

*Defaults to F automatically after midterm of the next semester, unless work is completed and grade is assigned by the instructor.

- ◆ The minimum satisfactory grade for completion of the course is 65. Students who have not maintained an average of 65 at the completion of 300 hours will be dropped from the school. Students may apply for re-admittance to School Officials after thirty days. The decision of School Officials is final.
- ◆ Grade books will be maintained which will record each student's academic progress. Test grades will be furnished to each student after each semester.

COMMUNICATION

◆ CO 131 Introduction to Communication (6)

This course traces the history of mass communication and provides insight into how prints, radio, and television can help promote church ministry.

◆ CO 645 Public Relations (4)

This course includes a historical overview of public relations, plus an analysis of various PR principles and applications. These include public relations as a management function, the distinction between PR and advertising, and PR as a form of advocacy, motivation, and persuasion. Special emphasis is placed on research, planning, and survey techniques.

EDUCATION

◆ ED 965 Philosophy of Christian Education (6)

This course highlights the history and principles of education in general and the distinctives of Christian education in particular. Guidance in identifying the personal and educational qualifications for teaching on preschool, elementary, secondary, and higher educational levels is given in order to help students determine their individual interests and aptitudes. Observation is an integral part of this course.

◆ ED 465 Marriage and Family Education (6)

This course is designed to guide the student from a Biblical perspective through the multitude of responsibilities relating to courtship and marriage. Topics discussed will include Biblical foundation for marriage, dating/ courtship, engagement, wedding, adjustments after marriage, husband and wife roles, finances, and parenthood.

◆ MU 762 Church Music Philosophy and Administration (6)

The implementation of administrative guidelines for the total music program of a church is discussed. Course topics include church music philosophy, planning, budgeting, program goals, church music education, promotion, and worship leadership.

◆ SP 845 Oral Interpretation of Poetry (4) (Elective)

This is a basic course that stresses the communication of thought and feeling from the printed page to the listener. Emphasis is placed on analysis and interpretation of thought and rhythm of poetic forms.

Graduate Course Descriptions

BIBLE BACKGROUND

◆ **BB 765 Bible Geography (6)**

A study of Bible lands including mountains, cities, rivers, political, and geographical areas. Map studies are made in class. An emphasis is placed upon Palestine and the historical-geographical study of Jerusalem.

◆ **BB 562 Church in 20th Century (6)**

The course identifies major movements that have influenced twentieth century church history: Pentecostalism, Liberalism, Neo-orthodoxy, Fundamentalism, and New Evangelicalism. Each movement is examined in light of its leaders, their principles, and their practices.

◆ **BB 745 Reformation (4)**

In this course, notice is taken of the religious state of Europe in the fifteenth century and the political events that led to and accomplished the sixteenth - century Reformation. The lives of the reformers are studied in detail.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

◆ **BL 765 Elementary Greek (6)**

This course is a concentrated study of Greek grammar, vocabulary, and syntax. It is designed to acquaint the student with the essentials of New Testament Greek by developing a working knowledge of the form and function of case, tense, voice, and mood.

◆ **BL 861 Elementary Hebrew (6)**

A beginning analysis of elementary Hebrew including alphabet, vowels, nouns, particles, adjectives, and other parts of speech. The student majors on learning the strong verb system and basic vocabulary while translating passages from the Book of Genesis.

◆ **BL 763 Elementary Hebrew (6)**

A continuation of vocabulary, grammar, and syntax. The student will be introduced to the weak verb system. Translation is done from the Book of Ruth.

Graduation

The College awards associate, bachelor and master degrees, and certificates upon successful completion of the required academic course work as described in the Catalog. Upon completing requirements for any program of study, students should apply for graduation from that particular program. To graduate you must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all courses required in your degree or certificate program.. Graduation is held at the college in September as needed. All graduating candidates are responsible for the renting of their cap and gown.

Graduation Honors

The following honors are granted to graduating students in undergraduate programs with superior academic achievement:

<i>Cum Laude</i>	3.50 Cumulative grade point average
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.75 Cumulative grade point average
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	3.90 Cumulative grade point average

Degrees And Certificates

A degree covers the major courses taken with that degree. A student or potential student must understand that credits taken in one type of program may or may not transfer to another type of program. This is the sole determination of the receiving institution.

To be enrolled in the degree programs listed below, the student must present his or her diploma or G.E.D.

- ◆ **C.B.S.** **Certificate of Completion in Biblical Studies**
(24 Semester Credits)
- ◆ **A.B.S.** **Associate of Biblical Studies**
- ◆ **A.Th.** **Associate of Theology**
(66 Semester credits)

- ◆ **B.A., Th** **Bachelor of Arts in Theology**
- ◆ **B.C.Ed** **Bachelor of Christian Education**
- ◆ **B.D.** **Bachelor of Divinity**
- ◆ **B.Th.** **Bachelor of Theology**
(127 Semester credits)

- ◆ **M. Div.** **Master of Divinity**
(70 Semester credits)
- ◆ **M.Th.** **Master of Theology**
- ◆ **M.C.Ed** **Master of Christian Education**
(64 Semester credits)

Graduate Course Outline 2nd Year

⇒ **FALL SEMESTER**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	PR 665	<i>Church Organization and Administration</i>
6	PR 545	<i>Evangelizing Children</i>
<u>4</u>	BI 445	<i>I and II Timothy and Titus</i>
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⇒ **SPRING SEMESTER**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	MU762	<i>Church Music Philosophy and Administration</i>
6	PSY 462	<i>Pastoral Crisis Intervention</i>
<u>4</u>	BAS 964	<i>Afro- American Theology</i>
16		<i>(Elective)</i>

⇒ **SUMMER SEMESTER**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	BAS 663	<i>Blacks in Biblical History</i>
		<i>(Elective)</i>
6	IRS 762	<i>Islamic Study</i>
<u>4</u>	CO 131	<i>Introduction to</i>
16		<i>Communication</i>

Graduate Course Outline

1st Year

⇒ **FALL SEMESTER**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	BB 765	Bible Geography
6	BB 562	Church in 20th Century
<u>4</u>	BB 745	Reformation
16		

⇒ **SPRING SEMESTER**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	BL 865	Elementary Greek
6	ED 965	Philosophy of Christian Education
<u>4</u>	CO 545	Public Relation (Elective)
16		

⇒ **SUMMER SEMESTER**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	BL 763	Elementary Hebrew
6	ED 465	Marriage and Family Education
<u>4</u>	SP 845	Oral Interpretation of Poetry (Elective)
16		

Course Outline

⇒ **FALL SEMESTER, Semester One**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	OT 112 Part 1	Old Testament Survey I
6	OT 112 Part 2	Old Testament Survey II
<u>12</u>	Total	

⇒ **SPRING SEMESTER, Semester Two**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	NT 112 Part 1	New Testament Survey I
6	NT 112 Part 2	New Testament Survey II
<u>12</u>	Total	

24 Hours of Undergraduate Studies Certificate of Completion Program

⇒ **SUMMER SEMESTER, Semester Three**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
4	TH 141	Introduction to Theology
6	DIS 561	Dispensational Theology I
<u>10</u>	Total	

⇒ **FALL SEMESTER, Semester Four**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	DIS 562	Dispensational Theology II
4	MUSL 141	Music Appreciation
<u>10</u>	Total	

⇒ **SPRING SEMESTER, Semester Five**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	FA 561	Principles of Faith I
6	FA 562	Principles of Faith II
<u>12</u>	Total	

⇒ **SUMMER SEMESTER, Semester Six**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	COMP101	Introduction to Computers
<u>4</u>	BUS 641	General Business (Elective)
10	Total	

66 Hours of Undergraduate Studies Associates Degree Program

⇒ **FALL SEMESTER, Semester Seven**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
3	DE 231	Demonology (Elective)
6	S M 261	Supernatural Ministry
(Elective)		
<u>4</u>	BP 241	Bible Prophecy
13	Total	

⇒ **SPRING SEMESTER, Semester Eight**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
6	ENG 261	Basic English (Elective)
<u>6</u>	MAT 261	Business Math (Elective)
12	Total	

⇒ **SUMMER SEMESTER, Semester Nine**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
2	BI 120	Women in the Bible
<u>6</u>	HPR 161	History and Philosophy of Religion
8	Total	

Graduate Level Degrees Offered

- **Master of Divinity or Theology**

The Master of Divinity and the Master of Theology program is designed

to prepare the student for active ministry. Building on a strong foundation of Bible-content course work, your training will be supplemented by additional tools to aid you in the pastorate. This program aims at the student's acquisition of sound tools for studying the Scriptures. Comprehensive coverage coupled with technical skills is the hallmark of this curriculum. A unique feature of the program is the opportunity to gain training in practical Christian school applications to prepare the graduate for a well-rounded ministry.

Study for the Master of Divinity includes mastery of a field of knowledge combined with close attention to personal spiritual growth. A minimum of 70 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree is required for the Master of Divinity degree and 64 hours beyond the bachelor's degree is required for the Master of Theology degree.

- **Master of Christian Education**

This degree is designed for those students who desire to teach in educational institutes. Study for the Master of Christian Education includes mastery of a field of knowledge combined with close attention to Christian philosophy and education. The student is equipped with a traditional Christian philosophy of subject content and teaching methods, practical teaching skills, and a servant's heart. A minimum of 64 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree is required for the Master of Christian Education degree.

4. Request the institutions of higher education from which you earned undergraduate credit to send an official transcript addressed to the Dean of Students at Rhema Bible College. RBC must also have transcripts of all completed graduate level course work.

Continuing Students

If you have previously attended the graduate program of Rhema Bible College and the next course you are applying to take is within 12 months of the last course you took, you are a continuing student. Please fill out the sections indicated in the instructions located at the top of the Graduate application for admission Also enclose the appropriate reservation fee:

Fall/ spring, 6 or more hours \$150.00
 Fall/ spring, 1-5 hours 75.00
 Summer. 50.00

Reenrolling Students

If you have previously attended Rhema Bible College graduate program and the next course you are applying to take is more than 12 months from the last course you took, you are a reenrolling student. Please follow steps 1, 2 and 3 found under the above section titled First Time Students. That includes enclosing a \$40 application fee as well as the appropriate reservation fee:

Fall/ spring, 6 or more hours \$150.00
 Fall/ spring, 1-5 hours 75.00
 Summer. 50.00

Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a 3.00 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) at Rhema Bible College and receive at least a "C" in all courses. (No student is permitted to repeat a course in which he has already received a grade of "C" or above. With approval of the Chancellor, a student lacking grade points may take additional courses to make up the grade point deficiency.)
2. Complete a Graduation application no later the first week of the semester prior to the date of graduation.
3. Settle all financial obligations to the College.

⇒ **FALL SEMESTER, Semester Ten**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
4	CR 241	Comparative Religion
2	PT 220	Pastoral Theology
<u>2</u>	EV 223	Personal Evangelism
8	Total	

⇒ **SPRING SEMESTER, Semester Eleven**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
3	HO 231	Homiletics
3	HE 231	Hermeneutics
<u>3</u>	MP 633	Minor Prophets
9	Total	

⇒ **SUMMER SEMESTER, Semester Twelve**

<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
4	PSY 545	Counseling
4	ST 540	Basic Bible Doc trines I
<u>3</u>	PPE 735	Paul Pastoral Epistles
11	Total	

**127 Hours of Undergraduate Studies
 Bachelors Degree Program**

Rhema Bible College Course Descriptions

- ◆ **BI 130 Women in the Bible - (3)**
The study of great women in the Bible.
- ◆ **HPR 161 History and Philosophy of Religion - (6)**
A philosophical study of Christians and Roman Catholicism.
- ◆ **CR 141 Comparative Religions - (4)**
A comparative study of the major religions of the world with Christianity.
- ◆ **TH 141 Inroduction to Theology – (4)**
Introduction to the basic issues of systematic theology
- ◆ **ST 120 Systematic Theology I – (12)**
*A. Pneumatology - Study of the Holy Spirit.
B. Ecclesiology - Study of the development of the early Church. C. Eschatology - Study of the intermediate and Prophetic end - time.*
- ◆ **ST 191 Systematic Theology II – (12)**
*A. Christology - Study of Christ's pre-incarnation and earthly ministry.
B. Anthropology - Study of man's origin.*
- ◆ **TH 231 Demonology – (3)**
The study of the unnatural power and dominion of demons over intelligent beings. The provisions God has for the deliverance of His people.
- ◆ **TH 261 Supernatural Ministry – (6)**
The study of the Gifts of The Spirit.
- ◆ **PT 230 Pastoral Theology - (3)**
A comprehensive study of the ministry of the pastor, including application of theology to counseling in family crisis.

Graduate Studies

Our goal at Rhema Bible College, in all three of our Graduate degree programs, is to prepare teachers, church administrators, pastors, and Christian workers, who are well qualified, both spiritually and academically, to serve in Christian schools, local churches, and other related ministries across America.

General Admission Requirements:

A baccalaureate degree from a recognized college is required before a student may be considered for admission in any of our graduate degree programs. The course of study supporting the applicant's baccalaureate degree should be substantially similar to that required of Rhema Bible College undergraduates.

The Rhema Bible College Graduate College Committee evaluates the applicant's past undergraduate work to determine the standing of the applicant for acceptance.

Rhema Bible College reserves the right to withhold recognition of credits received from any college or university that does not, in the opinion of the administration, meet reasonable standards. The prospective graduate student should consult the program (Christian Education, Theology, or Divinity) he is considering for specific academic requirements.

First Time Students

If you are planning to attend the graduate school of Rhema Bible College for the first time, please use the following steps for applying:

1. *Write the college forfor an application at: **Rhema Bible College
301 Cross Creek Drive Summerville, SC, 29485***
2. *Completely fill out the application.*
3. *Enclose a \$40 application fee (by personal check, money order, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) along with the application and return to the college. Please make checks and money orders payable to: **Rhema Bible College***

- ◆ **COMP 101 Introduction to Computer - (6)**
Introduction to computer program in an object-oriented language, with an overview of computer organization and emphasis on structure programming and top- down production refining design. This course will help Pastors in their administrative responsibility.
- ◆ **BUS 641 General Business - (4)**
Students become familiarized with general business language and practices that will be of help in the ministry.
- ◆ **ENG 201 Basic English – (6)**
The study of basic writing and may include a review of usage. This course develops practical oral and written communications skills. A survey of business English usage and communication skills for writing business papers.
- ◆ **MA 201 Basic Math – (6)**
This course includes a review of arithmetic skills and focuses on the study of measurement and geometry, basic algebra concepts and data analysis. Application skills are emphasized.
- ◆ **OT 565 The Book Of Daniel - (6)**
The study of the Prophetic "End-Time " message of Daniel.
- ◆ **BAS 964 Afro-American Theology - (4)** A
study of the impact and contribution of African Americans to the development and growth of the American Christian Church.
- ◆ **BAS 663 Blacks in Biblical History - (6)**
The study of black men and women and their contribution to Judo Christianity.
- ◆ **IRS 762 Islamic Study – (6 Semester Credits)**
The Islamic culture and religion and how it effects western Christianity.
- ◆ **EV 223 Personal Evangelism - (3)**
A course designed to challenge each individual Christian to carry out the Great Commission.
- ◆ **HO 231 Homiletics - (3)**
Principle and procedures used in preparation and in presentation of sermons and public speaking in general.
- ◆ **HE 232 Hermeneutics - (3)**
The practical and exegetical application to Bible interpretation.
- ◆ **DIS 561 Dispensational Theology I - (6).**
The study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in seven dispensations.
- ◆ **DIS 562 Dispensational Theology II - (6).**
The advance study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in seven dispensations.
- ◆ **BP 261 Bible Prophecy - (4)**
Bible Prophecy is history written in advance through the inspiration of God.
- ◆ **PSY 545 Counseling -(4)**
An in-depth study of the principle and basic skills of Christian counseling.
- ◆ **PSY 462 Pastoral Crisis Intervention – (4)**
Teaching pastors how to counsel in crisis situations and how to deal with individual and domestic crisis.
- ◆ **ST 54 Basic Bible Doctrines I - (4)**
A study of the Trinity of God and other major doctrines.

- ◆ **FA 561 –562 Principles of Faith I & II (12)**
This course covers the subject of faith throughout the Bible, and emphasizes how to use the faith that God gives and to receive His results. Learning how to think and approach life as Enoch, Abraham, Moses, Isaac and Paul did to deepen one's appreciation of God's word. Familiarization with Hebrew culture. To help students better understand God's revealed mission for their lives by allowing them to hear and see His words in their original context.
- ◆ **NT 565 The Book Of Revelation - (6)**
An exegetical study of the book of Revelation with special emphasis on the " end- time".
- ◆ **OT 112 Old Testament Survey I and II - (12).**
This course guides the students through the religious, political, social and economic history of the Jewish people from the book of Genesis to the book of Malachi.
- ◆ **NT 112 New Testament Survey I and II – (12).**
This course traces the ministry of Jesus and the development of the early Churches.
- ◆ **MP 633 Minor Prophets - (6)**
The study of the Minor Prophets and their prophetic ministries: Hosea, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi.
- ◆ **MP 644 Major Prophets - (6)**
The study of and investigation into the life of the five major Prophets. The prophetic literature is in a peculiar sense the creative part of the O.T.. through the personalities of the " Perfect Day ". These classes focus on the ministries of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel.

- ◆ **PPE 735 Paul Pastoral Epistles (Letters) - (3)**
The student will study the three letters of the Apostle Paul: I Timothy, II Timothy and Titus. They are called the Pastoral Epistles because they clearly show Paul's love and concern as Pastor and Administrator of several local churches.
- ◆ **PE 763 Pauline Epistles – (6)**
The study of Paul's 13 letters to the churches, portraying the gospel from condemnation to justification to sanctification to glorification. Paul corrects false conclusions about the Day of the Lord, explains what must precede this awesome event, and exhorts his readers to remain diligent.
- ◆ **GE 662 General Epistles - (6)**
In this class the student will study the General Epistles: Hebrews, James, I Peter, II Peter, I John, II John, III John, and Jude.
- ◆ **OT 461 Pentateuch – (8)**
The study of the Bible according to the arrangement in the Hebrew Scripture which consists of three parts called the Law, Prophets, Writings, or in Hebrew, Torah, Nebhim, Kethubhim.
- ◆ **MUSL 141 Music Appreciation – (4)** A
study of basic music knowledge, designed for non-music majors. Theory and music appreciation .
- ◆ **MUSL 3300. 3310 Piano I& II - (6)**
Group and individual instruction in piano design to develop fundamental technical knowledge of the keyboard.
- ◆ **MUSL 1270 Voice Class - (4)**
Fundamentals of singing and voice for pastors, and Ministers of Music. Emphasis is on tone production, dictation and interpretation, in ministry performance.