

How to get in touch

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What is our mission?

Through our Certificate in Biblical Studies program every Saturday for 4 semesters, you will embark on a transforming journey into the depths of the Holy Scriptures, its historical and socio-cultural context, and its profound relevance in both liturgical settings and everyday life.

Who can join the CBS program?

Whether you are a Biblical Apostolate practitioner, an OFW, a church volunteer, member of church organization or covenanted community a catechist, a religious education teacher, a religious individual (sister, brother, seminarian), a CBAP observer, a bible enthusiast, or simply a faith-seeker, -- **LIVING IN THE COUNTRY OR ABROAD**-- this program is designed to deepen your understanding of the Sacred Scripture, enhance your ability to teach and share their wisdom, and equip you with the knowledge and tools you need.

CBS Partnerships

CBS is an initiative spearheaded by the Diocesan Shrine of Jesus the Divine Word with the following partners in mission:

- Diocese of Cubao Biblical Apostolate
- Catholic Biblical Association of the Philippines
- SVD-PHC Biblical Apostolate
- Divine Word Mission Seminary (CKMS)
- Divine Word Seminary Tagaytay (DWST)



CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

A biblical studies program at the Diocesan Shrine of Jesus the Divine Word in the Diocese of Cubao



Witness to the Word

13 Biblical Subjects Offered

1. Introduction to the Bible as Sacred Scriptures
2. Liturgy and the Bible
3. Jesus Christ Through the Centuries
4. History and Archeology of Biblical Israel
5. The Pentateuch
6. The Prophetic Literature
7. The Sapiential Literature and Psalms
8. The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew and Mark
9. Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles
10. Pauline Letters
11. Johannine Literature
12. The Catholic Epistles and Revelation
13. Biblical Apostolate

Methodology

The program utilizes a combination of lecture-based instruction, reading assignments, and facilitated class discussions to foster a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter.

The course will be delivered through a hybrid model, combining face-to-face sessions at the Christ the King Mission Seminary classroom and simultaneous online instruction via Google Classroom. Both Tagalog and English will be used as the medium of instruction.



List of Professors*

1. Abais, Rogel, SJ, SSL, SThD
2. Alejandrino, Sr. Miriam, OSB, SSL, SThD
3. Aragones, Fr. Jomari, STL
4. Bajao, Fr. Ferdie, SVD, SLL
5. Barril, Fr. Dante, SVD, ShD
6. Caga, Fr. Raul, SVD, STL
7. Co, Sr. Annie, RVM, PhD
8. Crisostomo, Fr. Ronnie, SVD, SLL
9. Dianzon, Sr. Bernie, FSP, SSL, SThD
10. Ebojo, Dr. Edgar, PhD
11. Eborá, Sr. Nimfa, PDDM, SSL
12. Flores, Fr. Randy, SVD, SSL, PhD, SThD
13. Fortes, Rex, CM, SSL, SThD
14. Gobrin, Fr. Alex, CMF, STL
15. Ibita, Dr. Maricel, PhD
16. Ibita, Dr. Marilou, PhD
17. Layugan, Fr. Michael, SVD, PhD, SThD
18. Marquez, Fr. Clarence, OP, SSL, SThD
19. Martin, Fr. Aris, SVD, SThD
20. Pine, Fr. Cris, OFM, SSL
21. Villanueva, Pastor Rico, PhD
22. Vu, Fr. Peter, SVD, SSL

**All subjects are taught by members of the Catholic Biblical Association of the Philippines (CBA) and/or professors who hold degrees from pontifical institutes and universities.*

Administration

Director: Fr. Aris Martin, SVD

Assistant Director: Fr. Ronnie Crisostomo, SVD

Program Coordinators: Michelle Manigque and Freda Gemora

Finance Officer: Albert Gemora

Classroom Manager: Niño Verzosa

Schedule

First Year, First Semester (August to December)

- 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Introduction to the Bible as Sacred Scriptures (Flores)
---Break---
- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm - Liturgy and the Bible (Crisostomo)
---Break---
- 1:15pm - 2:45 pm - Jesus Christ through the Centuries (Martin)

First Year, Second Semester (February to May)

- 9:00 am - 10:30 am - The Pentateuch and Historical Books
---Break---
- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm - History and Archeology of Biblical Israel
---Break---
- 1:15pm - 2:45 pm - The Synoptic Gospels (Mark and Matthew)

Second Year, First Semester (August to December)

- Prophetic Literature
- Pauline Letters
- Johannine Literature

Second Year, Second Semester (February to May)

- Psalms and Sapiential Literature
- Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles
- Catholic Epistles and Revelation
- Bible Apostolate

