

Bachelor Degree Program – Special Circumstances CEM
Maranatha College of Christian Ministries
Dublin, Virginia

First Year - Certificate Program - 36 Credit Hours – plus 3 (BIBL 4313)

Course List	Credits	Category I, II, III	Certification
BIBL 1213 Intro to Bible Study			
BIBL 1413 OT Survey			
BIBL 1423 NT Survey			
BIBL 2733 Acts and Corinthians			
BIBL 3013 Life & Teachings/Jesus			
BIBL 3023 The Pentateuch			
BIBL 3213 Romans and Galatians			
BIBL 3233 OT Prophetic Literature			
BIBL 3243 OT Historical & Poetical			
BIBL 4123 NT Pastoral/Prison Epistles			
BIBL 4223 NT General Epistles			
BIBL 4313 <i>Apocalyptic Lit (Dan/Rev.)</i>			
ENGL 1113 English Composition			

Associate of Arts in Christian Education – 66 Credits

Course List	Credits	Category I, II, III	Certification
General Education Requirements	12 Credit		
ENGL 1213 English Composition II			
SPCH 1113 Intro to Speech Com.			
SOC 1103 Introduction to Sociology			
PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology			
Christian Ed Ministry Requirements	15 Credit		
CHED 1423 Ministry of Christian Ed			
CHED 3453 Youth Ministry			
MISS 2483 Intro to World Evangelism			
MISS 3313 Church Growth			
PMIN 1102 Church Administration			
Elective – DEV Seminar			

Additional Courses for Bachelor of Science – in Christian Education Ministry 63 Credit Hours

Course List	Credits	Category I, II, III	Certification
General Education Requirements			
SOC 2123 Marriage & Family	3 Credits		
PSY 4101 Counseling Techniques	3 Credits		
<i>Adult Enrichment Course *</i> <i>These courses are substituted for a Holy Land Tour or a Mission's Trip with applicable study guides and post work</i>	12 Credits		
HUM 2113 Early Western Culture *	3 Credits		
HUM 2223 Modern Western Culture *	3 Credits		
THEO 2103 Introduction to Christian Beliefs	3 Credits		
HIST 3373 History of Christianity	3 Credits		
Other General			
BIOL 1113 Biological Science *	3 Credits		
MATH 1113 Computer Science Course	3 Credits		
PHIL Introduction to Philosophy	3 Credits		
Christian Education Courses Continued...	12 Credits		
CHED 4323 Children's Ministry			
CHED 4995 CE Internship I			
CHED 4996 CE Internship II			
SOC 4402 Conflict Management/Resol.			
Electives-	15 Credits		
Seminars			
Development			

Theology Courses – 12 Credit Hours

Course List	Credits	Category I, II, III	Certification
THEO 3313 Holiness/Pentecostal Theology	3 Credits		
THEO 3323 Holiness/Pentecostal Theology	3 Credits		
THEO 3513 Ministry in the Holy Spirit	3 Credits		

Category Representations: Category I (Formal and Informal Training)
Category II (Marketplace Evangelism)
Category II (Community Service)

Part III Evaluation of Life Experience Credits

Credit may be given for life experience in which the student can give evidence of knowledge gained in work, church activities or **other sources**. Past experience as a pastor, evangelist or some type of church leader may apply. Student life experience credit will be evaluated in conjunction with proven experience in related fields. This credit will be limited to the elective in each of the programs of study. An Evaluation Committee of three (3) appointed by the President will review each application for credit under life experience and shall make an appropriate recommendation to the President for action.

Category A: Credit toward courses in Bible, Theology, Christian Education, Church Music, Pastoral Ministries and Missiology will be granted in the following manner:

Years in the ministry or pastorate	3 semester hours per year or the greater part thereof (not to exceed 15 semester hours)
Seminars/Workshops	3 semester hour for every 8 hours attended (not to exceed 15 semester hours) with prior approval and accompanying post work assignment completed
Minister’s Retreat or Institute	3 semester hours retreat or session with accompanying post work assignment completed. (Prior approval of Committee for more than 3 semester hours per year.)
Church Planting	3 semester hours per developmental process phase in planting a church, completion of organizational structure and launch, and verification and endorsement by Conference Evangelism Director. *See below.

Recommendation:

Phase I	Developing Strategy for Philosophy of Ministry, Biographical Sketches of Planting Team and Vision
Phase II	Developing Strategy for Mission, Geographical Description, Demographic Description, Time Table, and Cost Analysis
Phase III	Developing Strategy for Securing Property, Worship Style, Refining Cultural Target: Launch
Phase IV	Developing Property and People for Worship; Deliverance Ministry, Outreach
Phase V	Developing Strategy for Transition-Equipping the Saints from “Building” to “Maturing” – Church Growth, Evangelism, Multiplication and Consolidation; Spiritual Life and Warfare
Phase VI	Destiny of Planter – Short term – long range plan

Youth Pastorate	3 semester hour per year not to exceed 6 hours. (must serve/have served in a valid appointed position for a period of two years)
Music Director	3 semester hour per year not to exceed 6 hours. (must serve/have served in a valid appointed position for a period of two years)

Category B: Marketplace evangelism and bi-vocational professional and Para-professional:
Training and experience: Administration, Management, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Teaching;
credit toward electives in Administration, Helps, Evangelism and Missiology be granted in the
following manner:

Bi-Vocational years – Marketplace Evangelism:
3 semester hours per year or the greater part thereof (not to exceed
18 semester hours)

Seminars/Workshops – Professional and Para-professional Training, Retreats or Institutes:
3 semester hours for every 8 hours attended (not to exceed 18
semester hours)

Life experience credit is given according to the certificate or degree for which the student is studying. No more
than 36 total hours can be given in life credits in each Category.

Credits are awarded according to the following certificates and degrees:

Certificate in Bible	No more than 9 semester hours
Two Year Associate Degree	No more than 18 semester hours
Four year Degree Program	No more than 36 semester hours

These cumulative hours represent approximately fifty percent (50%) of the total requirements for the certificate
or degree. The cost for hours credited are evaluated at \$5.00 per credit hour not to exceed \$300.00. The
evaluation of life credits must be completed before the final year of the four year degree program or before
reaching 92 semester hours. Life experience credit given in General Education will be evaluated on an individual
basis when evidence is presented substantiating ability or knowledge in a particular field of study.

Evaluation Application Form

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Description of Training or Experience:

Number of years in the ministry: _____

Seminars/Workshops:

Title

Hours Attended

(Use back of page for additional space)

Youth Pastor or Music Director:

Name of Church: _____

Served how long: _____

List duties/responsibilities:

Specialized training for job:

Specialized talents:

