

## BA in Biblical and Theological Studies

Training leaders to think critically, constructively, and Christianly on biblical and theological matters is crucial to the health of the local and universal Church. Because of this, we equip students with the linguistic, historical, and theological knowledge necessary to succeed in this service. Our students are not all expected to proceed to advanced studies at the graduate level, yet they will be able to succeed there if they choose to do so. For more information, please contact the program director, Dr. Jonathan Lyonhart, at [lyonhart.jonathan@lincolnchristian.edu](mailto:lyonhart.jonathan@lincolnchristian.edu).

### Program Learning Objectives

Upon graduation, students will:

1. Interpret the Christian scriptures based on original-language study, with sensitivity to its various genres, and its significance for the contemporary world.
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the social and historical contexts of the biblical world.
3. Develop a competent understanding of the Christian theological tradition.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIVE		3
ID 101 Introduction to Worldviews and the Christian Mind	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE		30
US 098 Orientation	0	
COMMUNICATION (9)		
LA 101 Writing Studies I	3	
LA 102 Writing Studies II	3	
LA 113 Introduction to Speech	3	
HUMANITIES (9)		
ID 117 Western Civilization I	3	
ID 118 Western Civilization II	3	
ID Elective (Any one ID 300 and higher)	3	
MATH or SCIENCE (3)		
Any MA or SC Course	3	
SOCIAL SCIENCE (9)		
Any three SS or HI courses	9	
BIBLE AND THEOLOGY CORE		30
BI 270 Interpreting the Christian Scriptures	3	
ID 341/641 History of Christian Thought and Culture I: Greek Philosophy to the Reformation	3	
ID 342/642 History of Christian Thought and Culture II: Modernity and the Restoration Movement	3	
NT 118 Survey of the New Testament	3	
OT 212 Survey of the Old Testament	3	
TH 160 Introduction to Christian Theology	3	
TH 416/600 Systematic Theology	3	
Any NT or NTG Elective	3	
Any OT or OTH Elective	3	
Any NT, NTG, OT, or OTH Elective	3	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		30
NT 610 Greek Basics	3	
NT 611 Greek Exegesis	3	
OT 610 Hebrew Basics	3	
OT 611 Hebrew Exegesis	3	
Any NTG Course	3	
Any OTH Course	3	
Any four TH Electives	12	
OPEN ELECTIVES (any 9 courses)		27
TOTAL		120