

# **Southeastern Free Will Baptist College**

## **Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)**

### **Bachelor Degree in Bible**

#### **Major in Bible**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Explain the original intent of biblical authors using an historical-grammatical hermeneutic while making it applicable to the contemporary ministry context.
2. Explain the significance of biblical truth across cultural, language, time and situation barriers.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking skills as it relates to Bible study, sermon preparation and spiritual formation of the believer.
4. Demonstrate research and writing skills for the purpose of stronger Bible study and clearer application.

#### **Minors in Pastoral Theology & Ministry**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Demonstrate practical skills necessary for immediate effectiveness within the pastoral role.
2. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ.

#### **Minors in Pastoral Theology & Missions**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Demonstrate practical skills necessary for immediate effectiveness within the pastoral role.
2. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ in an intercultural context.

#### **Minors in Pastoral Theology & Music**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Demonstrate practical skills necessary for immediate effectiveness within the pastoral role
2. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ
3. Demonstrate competence in a basic, overall understanding of music theory.
4. Demonstrate competence in planning and leading worship services.
5. Communicate a philosophy of music that is biblical and sensitive to changing styles and valued traditions

## **Minors in Youth & Music**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Demonstrate practical skills necessary for immediate effectiveness within the youth pastor's role.
2. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ.
3. Demonstrate competence in a basic, overall understanding of music theory.
4. Demonstrate competence in planning and leading worship services (congregation and choir).
5. Communicate a philosophy of music that is biblical and sensitive to changing styles and valued traditions.

## **Minor in Ministry (Ladies)**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Explain the significance of biblical truth across cultural, language, time and situation barriers.
2. Demonstrate research and writing skills for the purpose of stronger Bible study and clearer application.
3. Demonstrate practical skills necessary for immediate effectiveness within a supportive role in ministry.
4. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ.
5. Demonstrate a grasp of educational principles and techniques that can aid in ministry.

## **Minors in Missions & Education (Ladies)**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Explain the significance of biblical truth across cultural, language, time and situation barriers.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills as it relates to Bible study, sermon preparation and spiritual formation of the believer.
3. Demonstrate research and writing skills for the purpose of stronger Bible study and clearer application.
4. Demonstrate practical skills necessary for immediate effectiveness within the pastoral role.
5. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ in an intercultural context.
6. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ.

## **Biblical Studies (3 year)**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Explain the significance of biblical truth across cultural, language, time and situation barriers.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills as it relates to Bible study, sermon preparation and spiritual formation of the believer.
3. Demonstrate research and writing skills for the purpose of stronger Bible study and clearer application.
4. Demonstrate practical skills necessary for immediate effectiveness within the pastoral role.
5. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ.

## **Bachelor Degree in Christian Education**

### **Elementary Education**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Articulate the Scriptural mandate for Christ-centered, biblically based education.
2. Demonstrate a biblical philosophy of education integrated into a worldview that influences education.
3. Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate with students.
4. Exercise multiple teaching methods based on grade level, content and student needs.
5. Demonstrate content knowledge pertaining to the subjects being taught.
6. Demonstrate effective classroom management skills.
7. Develop valid and reliable assessment tools.

### **Secondary Education**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Articulate the Scriptural mandate for Christ-centered, biblically based education.
2. Demonstrate a biblical philosophy of education integrated into a worldview that influences education.
3. Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate with students.
4. Exercise multiple teaching methods based on grade level, content, and student needs.
5. Demonstrate content knowledge to enable the graduate to teach the proficiency subjects.
6. Demonstrate effective classroom management skills.
7. Develop valid and reliable assessment tools.

## **Music Education**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Articulate the Scriptural mandate for Christ-centered, biblically based education.
2. Demonstrate a biblical philosophy of education integrated into a worldview that influences education.
3. Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate with students.
4. Demonstrate competence in planning and teaching elementary (K-5 through 6th grade) music classes.
5. Demonstrate a proficiency in a chosen instrument (i.e., voice or piano).
6. Demonstrate competence in planning and leading worship services.
7. Demonstrate competence in leading and conducting school choirs.
8. Demonstrate competence in teaching private lessons (i.e., voice or piano and certain band instruments).
9. Demonstrate competence in preparing and leading school bands and church orchestras.
10. Communicate a philosophy of music that is biblical and sensitive to changing styles and valued traditions.

## **Bachelor Degree in Church Music**

### **Church Music**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Demonstrate competence in planning, preparing, and leading worship services.
2. Communicate a philosophy of music that is biblical and sensitive to changing styles and valued traditions.
3. Demonstrate a proficiency in a chosen instrument (i.e., piano or voice).
4. Communicate through a chosen instrument in a worship setting.
5. Demonstrate competence in conducting church choirs.
6. Demonstrate Christian character in personal and ministry relationships.
7. Demonstrate a competent musical ability to serve the Lord through music in a church setting.

## **Bachelor Degree in Religious Arts**

### **Religious Arts**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Demonstrate a grasp of general biblical knowledge.
2. Demonstrate a broad understanding of general knowledge including literature, math, science, and history.
3. Demonstrate a grasp of intercultural theology and techniques of ministry.
4. Demonstrate the implementation of the Great Commission as an evangelistic and disciple-making command from Christ.
5. Demonstrate effective research and writing skills.
6. Articulate a thorough integration of faith and learning in liberal arts disciplines.

## **Business Certificate**

### **Business**

This degree program will equip its graduates to:

1. Demonstrate competency in basic business principles.
2. Demonstrate application of Christian values in their lives and within a business setting.
3. Demonstrate effective and professional communication skills in oral and written forms.
4. Identify and analyze business problems and opportunities using quantitative and qualitative information to solve problems and to make sound business decisions.
5. Work respectfully, ethically and professionally with people with different organizational roles, and personalities.
6. Demonstrate good work habits, time management and self-discipline in order to accomplish their work and set a good example in a business/ministerial setting.
7. Demonstrate a heart for ministry, what they believe, and the desire to go above and beyond what is required day-to-day.