

THE BRIDGE

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

PURPOSE

The Bridge School of ministry is committed to helping you **CONNECT WITH YOUR PURPOSE!**

- You are created by God for purpose!
- You are overflowing with potential!
- It's time to step into your future!

Each student will have the opportunity to walk into their God-appointed future as you grow spiritually and personally through: in-depth Biblical education, leadership development, practical ministry classes and hands-on ministry experience; all in a community of others pursuing purpose.

CORE VALUES

God is all about people! He loves and values people. He gave His Son to redeem people. God loves all of us, collectively, but God loves each of us, individually. Since God is all about people, we also, are all about people!

We are people who believe in connecting with God!
We are people who connect with other people!
We are people who love, value, and believe in others!

OUR BELIEFS

We believe THE BIBLE is the inspired Word of God. It reveals God's nature to us and teaches us to live Godly, purposeful lives.

We believe there is one true God, who exists eternally in three persons; GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, and GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT.

We believe JESUS CHRIST is THE SON OF GOD! He was born of a virgin, crucified for our sins, resurrected from the dead, and ascended to the Father.

We believe SALVATION is extended to all mankind through GOD'S GRACE, but it must be accepted by FAITH in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe bodily HEALING is a provision of the atoning work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

We believe the baptism in the HOLY SPIRIT empowers believers to live as witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, evidenced by His power working in us and through us.

We believe in the RETURN of the Lord Jesus Christ and the RESURRECTION of both believers and unbelievers! Believers will be resurrected into eternal life in the presence of God.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduated from high school
- Exemplifies and lives a life in Christ
- Fully supports the purpose, values, and beliefs of The Bridge Church

APPLICATION PROCESS

All interested applicants are required to submit the School of Ministry Application along with a 1-2 minute video explaining why they want to be a student and why they should be chosen. This video can be submitted to schoolofministry@thebridgechurch.tv

A select group of applicants will be chosen for the interview process. Some ministry areas such as Worship will require an audition or an additional interview. After the interview process is complete, applicants will be notified if they have been chosen for the School of Ministry.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline to Apply
Aug. 31st

Christmas Break
Dec. 23rd - Jan. 2nd

Orientation Day
Sept. 27th @ 8:45am

Completion Date
Aug. 13th, 2023.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Students will spend time working on their **ministry focus area(s)**:

Kids | Men's | Outreach | Pastoral | Women's | Worship & Production | Youth

Alongside a student’s ministry focus, each person will serve in various areas to understand the “Big Picture” of how ministry functions. Each student will gain valuable experience by participating in big events such as Back to School Bash, Kids Camp, Summer Weekend, a Mission Trip and more. Ongoing ministry opportunities will include participating in weekly Christian clubs at our local schools, Community Care food and clothing distribution, and weekly services.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
(Subject to Change)

TIMES	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TIMES	SUNDAY
8:30-9:00	Arrival/Staff Prayer	Arrival/Staff Prayer	Arrival/Staff Prayer	7:30-9:30	Community Care Setup
9:00-10:00	Welcome/ Daily Bible	Daily Bible	Daily Bible	8:30-9:00	All Team Arrival
10:00-11:00	Ministry Track	Book Study	Sermon Prep.	9:00-9:30	Team Prayer
11:00-11:30		School Clubs		Community Care	9:30-11:00
11:30-12:00	Berean Reading		11:00-11:30		Community Care Distribution
12:00-12:30	Lunch		Lunch		
12:30-1:00	Ministry Class	Berean Review	Staff Prayer		
1:00-1:30			Scripture Review		
1:30-2:00			Ministry Track		
2:00-2:30			School Clubs		
2:30-3:30					

BENEFITS

- You will have the opportunity to be trained, mentored, and stretched to become an empowered and effective leader both in your personal life and in the church world.
- Gain Biblical Knowledge
- Excellent addition to your Resume
- Letter(s) of Reference
- Certificate of School of Ministry Completion

- Practical hands-on training in different ministry areas
- Learn the heart, culture, purpose, and values of The Bridge Church
- Develop godly character
- Develop life skills, ministry skills, and communication skills
- You will be stretched to think creatively as a problem-solver
- Learn to work with and manage your time, deadlines, resources, and volunteers in an efficient manner
- Learn how to lead volunteers
- Learn to work in a team environment
- Strengthen your walk with God through spiritual development so that you can be a knowledgeable, devoted, and passionate follower of Christ

FAQ's

Why should I choose this program?

Students will be working in a ministry environment alongside seasoned staff members. Just being around the combined knowledge and creativity of our team will rub off on you, but actually getting firsthand experience with our equipment and facilities will be invaluable to your ministry equipping. You won't be here to just stand in the shadows and watch – we want you to be part of ministry here and gain the experience and training that you're looking for.

Do students serve on Sundays?

All students will be expected to serve during our Sunday services. The program coordinator will determine the role for each student on a weekly basis.

Is the School of Ministry paid?

Students are not employees or independent contractors. No wages, insurance, or other compensatory benefits will be provided.

Do I get college credit?

Biblical coursework is through Berean School of the Bible

(<https://globaluniversity.edu/academics/continuing-education/>).

“Berean School of the Bible (BSB) is our adult continuing education program. As such, BSB courses do not earn college credit, but do earn continuing education units. BSB offers ministry training designed to prepare you to fill a church leadership role and to help you fulfill the call of God on your life.”¹ Berean School of the Bible is part of Global University. “Students who have completed Berean School of the Bible (BSB) courses may receive up to 27 credits of advanced standing toward a Global University AA, Diploma, BA, or Second BA degree. BSB courses must have a minimum score of 70%. Advanced standing may be applied toward required courses or electives.”²

What classes will I be taking from Berean School of The Bible?

- BIB 121 Introduction to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible
- BIB 114 Christ in the Synoptic Gospels
- BIB 117 Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon
- BIB 212 New Testament Survey
- BIB 214 Old Testament Survey

When will I work on Berean School of the Bible classes?

Students will be given time to work toward the completion of classes during their weekly schedule. Studies not completed in the allotted time must be done outside program hours.

What are the age limits?

The program is designed for college-age young adults who have completed high school.

What are the financial investments?

- A non-refundable application fee of \$25 is required with your application.
- **Total Cost:** \$2000

Cost Breakdown

Berean School of the Bible

- New Student fee for Berean School of the Bible (BSB) \$30
- Each Berean School of the Bible class costs \$90
- Each Textbook costs \$70
- Students will complete 5 courses during the program.
- Estimated total cost of coursework for the year is \$830

¹ https://www.globaluniversity.edu/berean_index.cfm

² https://www.globaluniversity.edu/berean_faqs.cfm#q4

Program Cost

- \$1170 which includes the cost of administration, program coordinator, Mexico mission trip, registrations for events like youth convention, appreciation dinner, and other activities.

Payment Dates

- \$ 500 Sept. 2nd \$500
- \$ 500 Dec. 2nd \$500
- \$ 500 Mar. 2nd \$500
- \$ 500 June 2nd \$500

What is the time commitment?

Being a participant in the School of Ministry will require a time commitment of up to 30 hours a week, plus ministry specific time such as monthly Bridge Women gatherings, monthly Bridge Men gatherings, Wednesday Bridge Youth, Thursday Bridge Worship, or Sunday morning services. Please see sample schedule.

Can I work an outside part-time job?

Students can choose to work a part-time job on non-school days (Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays). Please note there will be monthly Bridge Women services on the 4th Monday night of the Month along with a monthly Bridge Men gathering on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. There will also be a few large events that students will be required to participate in such as Back To School Bash, Kids Summer Camp, etc. The Bridge Church will provide these dates to students in advance to those who will need to request time-off from employment.

Can I attend an outside college?

Students can choose to attend college outside their School of Ministry obligations as long as it does not interfere with the program.

Is a married person eligible?

Absolutely! Whether you are single or married The Bridge Internship Program is for you.

Does participating in the School of Ministry guarantee me a staff position?

Upon completion of the School of Ministry, students are not guaranteed a position with The Bridge.

What about housing?

The Bridge is unable to accommodate students with housing opportunities. Students are welcome to pursue housing on their own.

What about Transportation?

Personal transportation is strongly recommended as some ministry opportunities take place off sight.

What Do I need to Bring?

All students will need to bring a personal computer with them to do online bible classes and to accomplish School of Ministry tasks.