

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Integrated Brochure

Four Associate-Level Pathways for Biblical, Theological, Educational, and Ministry
Leadership Formation

**Associate in Systematic Theology • Associate of Theology in Biblical Studies
Associate of Christian Education • Associate of Ministry in Church Leadership**

**Prepared for adult learners, Bible students, teachers, ministers, church workers, and
emerging leaders seeking structured theological education from a Oneness Apostolic
perspective.**

Associate Degree Pathways

J. D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute offers associate-level programs designed to strengthen biblical knowledge, doctrinal understanding, Christian education, church leadership, and ministry service. Each pathway connects academic study with Apostolic identity, spiritual formation, practical ministry, and local church application.

OUR EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENT

To equip Bible students, ministers, teachers, ministry workers, and Christian leaders through biblically grounded education, Apostolic doctrine, spiritual formation, disciplined study, and practical preparation for faithful Kingdom service.

Four Programs in One View

No.	Associate Program	Suggested Credits
01	Associate in Systematic Theology	60
02	Associate of Theology in Biblical Studies	36
03	Associate of Christian Education	36
04	Associate of Ministry in Church Leadership	36

Note: Credit-hour language may be adapted by institutional policy and delivery model. Programs may be offered through semester, modular, accelerated, online, hybrid, cohort-based, or church-based formats as approved by the Institute.

Associate in Systematic Theology

Doctrinal Formation • Apostolic Theology • Christian Witness

A structured theology pathway focused on foundational skills, biblical studies, Oneness Christology, Christian doctrine, holiness, God’s infallible Word, the New Birth, apologetics, philosophy, and the revelatory name of God. The program supports students seeking a broad doctrinal foundation for ministry, teaching, Christian witness, and continued theological study.

WHO IT SERVES

Bible students, ministers, teachers, church workers, and adult learners seeking deeper doctrinal and theological formation.

Program Emphasis

- Systematic Apostolic theology and biblical doctrine
- Scripture, Christology, holiness, salvation, and apologetics
- A broader 60-credit associate pathway for theological formation

Selected Course Highlights

JDW 101 Success Strategies for JDWSRBI Course of Learning	HIS 205 History of Christian Doctrine
ENG 201 English Composition I	THE 210 God’s Infallible Word
BIB 202 Acts - The Amazing History of the Early Church	THE 211 The New Birth
THE 203 Oneness Christology	BIB 212 Doctrines of the Bible
BIB 204 Survey of the Old Testament	THE 220 Apologetics at the Cross

Associate of Theology in Biblical Studies

Foundational Theological Training for Bible Students, Teachers, and Ministry Workers

A foundational theological training program introducing students to Scripture, Apostolic doctrine, biblical interpretation, discipleship, church history, and supervised ministry practice. The program emphasizes biblical authority, Acts 2:38 salvation, Jesus Name baptism, Spirit-filled living, holiness, Christian discipleship, and practical service in the local church.

WHO IT SERVES

Bible students, Sunday school teachers, ministry workers, aspiring instructors, and church leaders.

Program Emphasis

- Old and New Testament understanding
- Apostolic doctrine, Acts, Epistles, and hermeneutics
- Discipleship, church history, and supervised ministry practice

Selected Course Highlights

BIB 201 Introduction to the Old Testament	BIB 222 Acts and the Apostolic Church
BIB 202 Introduction to the New Testament	BIB 241 Biblical Hermeneutics
THEO 211 Apostolic Doctrine I	MIN 251 Christian Discipleship
THEO 212 Apostolic Doctrine II	HIST 261 Church History Overview
BIB 221 Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ	MIN 271 Ministry Practicum I

Associate of Christian Education

Teaching Scripture with Clarity, Skill, and Apostolic Faithfulness

A ministry-teaching pathway designed to prepare instructors, Sunday school workers, Bible institute teaching assistants, ministry trainers, and emerging Christian educators to teach Scripture with clarity, doctrinal faithfulness, instructional skill, and spiritual maturity. The degree strengthens students in lesson planning, curriculum development, learner engagement, assessment, classroom leadership, and supervised teaching practice.

WHO IT SERVES

Instructors, Sunday school workers, Bible institute teaching assistants, ministry trainers, and emerging Christian educators.

Program Emphasis

- Bible study methods and curriculum development
- Teaching children, youth, and adults
- Assessment, educational technology, practicum, and capstone teaching

Selected Course Highlights

CE 201 Introduction to Christian Education	CE 206 Assessment and Learning Outcomes
CE 202 Bible Study Methods	CE 207 Teaching Youth and Adults
CE 203 Curriculum Development	CE 208 Classroom Leadership
CE 204 Teaching Methods for Ministry	CE 211 Practicum in Christian Teaching
CE 205 Educational Psychology for Christian Instruction	CE 212 Capstone Teaching Project

Associate of Ministry in Church Leadership

Leadership • Administration • Practical Ministry Support

A practical ministry leadership program that prepares students for leadership, administration, and ministry support within the local church and broader Apostolic fellowship. The program emphasizes servant leadership, church administration, sermon preparation, pastoral care, evangelism, missions, ministerial ethics, communication, church governance, Christian education methods, spiritual formation, and supervised leadership practice.

WHO IT SERVES

Bible students, ministers in training, deacons, department leaders, church administrators, Sunday school leaders, evangelism workers, and ministry support personnel.

Program Emphasis

- Servant leadership, administration, and church operations
- Sermon preparation, pastoral care, evangelism, and ethics
- Supervised leadership practicum and ministry portfolio

Selected Course Highlights

AMCL 201 Foundations of Ministry	AMCL 206 Evangelism and Missions
AMCL 202 Biblical Leadership	AMCL 207 Ministerial Ethics
AMCL 203 Church Administration	AMCL 208 Communication in Ministry
AMCL 204 Sermon Preparation	AMCL 209 Church Operations and Governance
AMCL 205 Pastoral Care Introduction	AMCL 212 Leadership Practicum

Choosing the Right Associate Pathway

Each associate pathway is designed for a different area of service while preserving the Institute's Oneness Apostolic identity, biblical authority, doctrinal faithfulness, spiritual formation, and practical church application.

Pathway	Best Fit	Primary Focus
Systematic Theology	Students seeking broad doctrinal formation	Theology, doctrine, Scripture, witness
Biblical Studies	Bible students, teachers, ministry workers	Scripture, Apostolic doctrine, interpretation
Christian Education	Teachers and ministry trainers	Lesson design, teaching, curriculum, practicum
Church Leadership	Ministers, deacons, department leaders	Leadership, administration, pastoral support

Shared Distinctives

- Oneness Apostolic perspective and doctrinal accountability
- Academic study connected to practical ministry service
- Flexible delivery options for adult learners and church workers
- Assignments, portfolios, practicum experiences, or institutional assessment evidence

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

Prepare to Serve with Knowledge, Character, and Confidence

Whether you are beginning formal biblical study, strengthening your current ministry, preparing for leadership, or seeking deeper theological understanding, J. D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute offers associate-level pathways designed to help you grow in Scripture, doctrine, service, and leadership.

NEXT STEPS

Review the program that best fits your calling, speak with an Institute representative, and prepare for structured Apostolic education that strengthens both faith and service.

J. D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute

Charlotte, North Carolina

Biblically Grounded • Apostolically Rooted • Practically Focused

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