

# *Japan Bible Institute*

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Dear Prospective Student,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus, and welcome to The Japan Bible Institute. Thank you for your interest in our school.

If God has placed a desire in your heart for a Christian Education and/or Ministerial Training, then we encourage you to carefully read and prayerfully examine this catalog. We offer degrees that could open many career opportunities in your service for the Lord.

## **OUR LEGITIMATE STANDING**

The Japan Bible Institute is formally organized with a Board of Directors and Articles of Organization, Constitution, and By-Laws. We are affiliated with the Full Gospel of Christ Fellowship, Inc. In accordance with Rom.13:1-7, (sanctioning Human Government), The Japan Bible Institute has properly contacted the Japan Educational Ministries who, because our offerings are

**entirely religious, has granted us permission to carry on our activities of granting religious degrees.**

### **OUR ACCREDITATION**

**The Japan Bible Institute is fully accredited by WORLD WIDE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (WWAC) anyone wishing to contact them for verification may write to: The WWAC, Dr. Paul Richardson Executive President, 2800 Blendwell Rd. Richmond, Va. 23224.**

**We wish to make it perfectly clear that due to the principle of separation of Church and state Mk. 12:17;Ja. 4:4;2Cor. 6:14, the WWAC has chosen not to seek endorsement by either EAES or COPA, but is a rapidly growing and respected network of over 200 schools on the cutting edge of the cause of Christ.**

United Association of Christian Chaplains and Counselors International,  
since 1975 (A Ministry of: United Evangelical Church of America,  
Inc) Encouraging, Equipping, Endorsing, Engaging, Empowering, Godly  
Workers into Christ Harvest Field, Worldwide. OF Evangelical  
Christian Ministry Institutions

Certificate of Accreditation/Endorsement

Japan Bible Institute

Know All Men By These Presents:

This is to certify that the above named Christian Ministry Institution, after having been thoroughly examined, has been found to meet or exceed the professional standards of spiritual/academic excellence, is committed to continuous improvement and growth, and hereby is awarded this status of commendable achievement.

In witness whereof I, the undersigned officer, subscribe my name and affix the official seal.

## **Robert T. Galt**

Bishop Dr. Robert T.

Galt

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Presiding

Bishop UACCCI /UECA

### **EXPLANATION ABOUT ACCREDITATION**

**To be accredited means that an impartial group of professional scholars has investigated an institution and has approved of its standards of operation.**

**There is no such thing as Federal or State accreditation of a Bible school, for civil government has no authority to regulate religious training or what certificates we issue for it. This is an issue of separation of church and state, as Jesus said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's". Mark 12:17.**

**Civil authorities must never officially endorse or disapprove directly or indirectly the beliefs and practices of churches or their Bible Schools. A casual survey of Church history shows that such linkage with Caesar eventually leads to infringement upon conscience, bondage, and corruption. Therefore, to be accredited by any agency, which in turn is supervised by the U.S.A. Department of H.E.W., would to some degree be a compromise of the separation principle and constitute "friendship with the world" condemned as "adultery" by James 4:4.**

**In a Spiritual sense, the highest accreditation any school could have would be the blessings of Divine Providence. Our best accreditation is the successful lives and ministries of our satisfied students. Isn't graduate performance what it's really all about?**

### **LAY WORKERS AND EXPERIENCED MINISTERS**

**The Japan Bible Institute is deeply committed to providing both quality Bible college programs for lay Christian workers, and seminary training for experienced ministers.**

**Our early courses are for Christians who wish to learn how to integrate Biblical principles into their daily lives, homes, and businesses. --- those who want to be a better witness for the Lord, and to effectively participate in their local Church, community, and country.**

Our latter courses are for ministerial students, who already have a basic working knowledge of the Bible, but seek to develop more proficient ministerial skills.

### **THE FUNCTION AND PROCESS OF EDUCATION**

Ideas rule the world of men, and new ideas have changed the course of history. Our generation has been dubbed, "The Information Age." But, today's scientific technology may be outdated tomorrow.

Therefore, the Church must rise to the occasion and meet the demands of a high-tech and rapidly changing society. The Japan Bible Institute views Christian education as a necessity and ministerial training as urgency.

The public knows of the need for training for their secular occupations, so why should anyone suppose that evangelists and pastors need no special training? An untrained person is usually considered an amateur. Ignorance is not stupidity; it's merely a lack of information, so don't let a lack of education hold you back. All other things being equal, a smarter Christian can do better than an ignorant one.

The Japan Bible Institute holds the old, but ever fresh Holy Bible as the Manufacturer's Hand Book and the Universal Answer Book. The Word of God never changes, but our means of communication does. All Christians need a good solid foundation upon which to build their faith and life:

**Basic Biblical studies are for foundation.**

**Systematic Theological studies are for indoctrination.**

**Ministerial studies are for practical application.**

Our training courses will increase your effectiveness in any ministerial project you undertake. Some of our graduates are already teaching classes in local churches, and others go directly into the field of Christian Education. The best teachers teach because they love to teach, and the best students study because they love to learn.

I believe that the spiritual truths we learn on earth will be retained in our Heavenly Life, and will be built upon for eternity. If you have dreams and aspirations, your personal Christian education must not be postponed.

### **BIBLE COLLEGES**

There are over a thousand home study Bible Institutes in the U.S.A. today, and many are just offices that mail out Bible Courses to thousands of students. Sometimes major Bible schools change to become

correspondence schools, while some correspondence schools start having local classes.

Spiraling costs are a common complaint, as a residential school can cost over \$20,000 per year, which is financially infeasible. When a school gets too expensive, time consuming, and strenuous its enrollment usually begins to shrink.

Like churches there are different kinds of Schools, but types do emerge. We acknowledge many good schools around the world, but I don't believe you will ever regret your decision to complete your education with The Japan Bible Institute.

### UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

The Japan Bible Institute is both a Bible College offering undergraduate's studies and a Theological Seminary providing graduate programs, so that we offer degrees on all levels.

### CLASSROOM VS. HOME OFFICE

Considerable time can be used up getting to and from a classroom, and more time can be consumed assembling, hearing comments about the weather, the latest gossip, non-applying announcements, and other sidelines. Then, the teacher might be sick and not show up.

Traditional theological education can tend to isolate students in a cloistered environment that detaches them from involvement in vital Gospel work among sinners. Thus, graduates become groomed as "keepers of the aquarium", rather than "fishers of men".

Would you rather repose in an artificial cubicle a few years and get a traditional degree, or pursue a relevant active ministry, and get a non-traditional degree from The Japan Bible Institute at the same time for about ten percent of the cost?

Learning is no longer limited to the old fashioned four walls, because God has raised up a number of worthy educational resources such as The Japan Bible Institute. You can receive a legitimate degree without stepping foot on a college campus or into a university classroom. It's possible to earn your accredited Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorial degree right in the comfort of your own home. What difference does it make WHERE you read a book? The key to retaining information is repetition. But a classroom lecture is usually said and gone; whereas The Japan Bible Institute study ebooks can be reviewed as often as you wish.

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

It takes a year just to get in some colleges. Then its degrees are locked into a time-served system. It can take up to six years to receive a Doctorial degree from some universities. But hanging around a campus five or six years doesn't necessarily make a person more successful than someone else who completes his or her studies in a fraction of the time. Total time elapsed is not the main ingredient of learning.

For instance, Jesus completely trained the Apostles for tremendous miracle ministries in less than 3 1/2 years. This is because our spiritual walk is not controlled by the calendar or subject to the clock. The operation of the Holy Spirit supersedes both time and space.

Therefore, The Japan Bible Institute does not follow a set semester schedule. We operate continuously year round. Whenever you're ready for us, we are ready for you. The Lord is doing a quick work in these last days. Rom. 9:28 So The Japan Bible Institute has an intensive and accelerated program of study. Our courses are so time-tailored that you could complete them in a relatively short span.

You study on your own schedule, and proceed at your own pace. As soon as we receive your application and fee, we will mail your courses to you, and you can begin to study. As soon as you complete the course, prescribed papers, and pay the proper fee, you immediately receive your degree all in record time

## WHY GET A DEGREE?

There are some good reasons to pursue a solid Christian education and the degrees that go with it. It's good to learn something worthy, do something worthwhile, and earn something worth having.

Taking the Bible Courses of The Japan Bible Institute may not make you better than others, but it will make you better than you were. We should continue to grow personally and professionally throughout our lives. Most servants of God could use a little more confidence, and a degree can improve your self-esteem and image. And greater acceptance can be encouraging.

A "Doctor's" degree is like an overgrown preacher's card. It can open "Doors" for you to proclaim the message of the Master, which might otherwise remain shut. A "Doctor's" degree is like an oversized letter of recommendation. It's a bid for believability, to reassure folks of your

principles, ethics, and reliability. It's not to puff up your ego, but to add a ring of authenticity to your sermon ideas.

A "Doctor's" degree is like a microphone to boost your voice for Jesus to a world lost in religious confusion. It's not to make you popular with the world, but to lend credibility to your teaching and preaching. It's not for any personal vainglory, but just to extend the influence of your ministry of God's Holy Word.

It can broaden your opportunities for service, and promote your work for the Lord. If a pulpit committee was looking over two pastoral candidates, and most things on their resumes were fairly equal, but one had a Doctor of Theology degree from The Spirit of Truth Institute, and the other didn't, it would probably tip the scales in favor of the one who had done his homework, and land him the position.

Or, if a Church member invited his boss to your Church, and the visitor inquired about your training, how would it be if your church member had to explain that you had little or no formal education. Thus, a degree could enhance your value to your Church, and promote its reputation in the community.

As a secular degree usually means increased income in the business world, so a religious degree could spiritually benefit you and result in a brighter future for your whole family. Perhaps we should rather ask why anyone would not want a degree, if it can so maximize your potential. Can you be your best for Christ without one.

### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The Japan Bible Institute is open to all Christians of good moral character. We are happy to instruct and train God's Children regardless of: Race, Nationality, Color, Cultural profile, Denominational background, Class, Gender, Economic status, or Ethnic Origin

Every student is admitted to the same educational programs, rights, privileges, and honors. And this is in conformity to Civil Rights Act of 1964, but not because of it.

### **STUDENT PRE-REQUISITES**

The Japan Bible Institute requires that students seeking admission either:

Have a diploma from a high school, or

**Have passed the general educational development (G.E.D.) test, or  
Be a mature person, who can demonstrate that they have the aptitude  
and capacity for doing the required work.**

### **WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?**

**Our students average 35 years or more and are self-supporting. We have a fair mix of male and female, black and white, lay Church workers, part-time and full-time ministers.**

**They are zealously serving the Lord in their respective callings, ministering in Hospitals, Rest Homes, Jails, Prisons, etc. Some are prominent leaders and officers in Churches of many kinds.**

**They are involved on the cutting edge of what God is doing in this end-time. Many are serving as Pastors or Assistant Pastors of Churches. Others are engaged in all kinds of Para-Church operations.**

### **WE CARE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS**

**The administration and staff of The Japan Bible Institute are concerned about each of our students, and sincerely care about their needs. We stand ready to assist you in attaining your future goals; and we are committed to providing personal attention and encouragement. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to write, E-Mail, or call our central office.**

**We will gladly reply as promptly as possible, but please realize that we receive many inquiries everyday, so please be patient and give us a few days to respond.**

### **THE IDEAL BIBLE COURSE**

**The ideal Bible course should meet three specifications:**

- 1. It must be Biblically true, doctrinally sound, spiritually rich, very understandable, and useful in your daily life.**
- 2. It should be inexpensive, affordable, and within the reach of most everyone.**

3. It should not be too time consuming, too much of an inconvenience upon one's busy schedule, and free from boring "busy work" requiring unnecessary toil and hassle.

The Holy Bible should be the Supreme Text Book of every Bible School and the steadfast criteria for judging all doctrines, practice, and experience.

Therefore, The Japan Bible Institute has put meticulous care into its courses to make sure every statement lines up with the Word of God. Each course is a well-organized body of knowledge about God, man, the Christian life, and the ministry. They are spiritually inspiring and academically excellent, yet simply expressed and readable.

Each course is divided into several separate books, which are subdivided into carefully arranged subtitles. There are questions at the end of each section to be answered while it is fresh on your mind, before going on to the next section. Each book has about 150 True or False and Multiple Choice questions, which are designed to stimulate your thinking and provoke analytical reasoning.

The courses are very user-friendly. All you have to do is:

1. Read accurately,
2. Think clearly, and
3. Make little marks.

Then you mail back only the ANSWER SHEETS for grading, which is returned to you. You keep your 8 ½" X 11" books, which range from about 24-50 pages and are usable as a ready-made devotional guide, topical handbook of important doctrines, and a helpful source of sermon notes.

### CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION

(Please note there will be added materials to make each course fuller and better rounded.)

#### **I. BASIC BIBLE STUDY**

A non-denominational presentation of the main doctrines of Christianity such as:

The Scriptures  
The Divine Godhead  
The Gospel of Christ  
The Plan of Salvation

**The Christian Life  
The Church  
The Plan of the End  
Spiritual Things  
Recognizing false doctrine**

**This 98% pure systematic Scripture presentation is offered without human comment or personal explanation, because the Bible is its own best interpreter, expounder, and commentator. No need to spend hours looking up verses. They are all printed right in the study ebooklet for you. We have selected the best passages to give you a broad overview and working knowledge of the whole Bible.**

## **II. FULL GOSPEL FUNDAMENTALS**

**A review of much of the same themes as Course I, except that it contains the missing dimensions omitted by the old mainline denominations and presents the Full Gospel light and Charismatic Theology of the early Apostolic church, neglected by many fundamental evangelicals today.**

## **III. THE MARRIAGE MANUAL**

**More appropriate Scriptures and facts gleaned over years from many sources are crammed into these four books than in any similar college courses I have seen. Ideal for marriage counselors. Following is less than half of what is in each book:**

### **BOOK 1**

**God ordained marriage  
Sex-ploitation  
The unisex lifestyle  
Homosexuality  
Uncleanness  
Choosing a mate  
What a man seeks in a woman  
What a woman seeks in a man  
How do you know if you're in love?  
What's wrong with "Shacking up"?  
A Christ-centered home  
Comparing male and female  
The perfect husband  
The Ideal wife  
An older woman's pep talk to  
a younger woman**

## **BOOK 2**

**Real love is Spiritual  
Twain shall be One  
The Christian Home  
From frustration and futility to  
fulfillment and fruitfulness  
Getting along together  
To love is to listen  
The Husband's duties  
The Wife's duties  
Recipe for Happiness  
Ten steps to a working Marriage  
Communication  
What do you do when you get hurt?  
Strife in the home  
The dignity of womanhood  
Keeping romance alive  
Making Marriage intimate  
What about oral sex?**

## **BOOK 3**

**Fatherhood  
Motherhood  
The miracle of reproduction  
The atrocity of abortion  
Children: A Gift of God  
Family devotions  
Child neglect  
Family Salvation  
Character Development  
Raise your own Children  
Honor thy Parents  
Obey thy parents  
Put the fear of God in them  
Statistics about children**

## **BOOK 4**

**Nine reasons why marriages fail  
The true reason for divorce  
Breaking the marriage covenant  
Separation  
Wife abuse**

**Infidelity destroys marriage  
Advice to those who become a victim  
of adultery  
Bitterness or forgiveness?  
Six reasons for reconciliation  
Does God forgive?  
Is remarriage ever permissible?  
The law of marriage in the Bible  
Legalism or mercy?  
Those who have failed  
Remarriage assurance**

**Book 1 covers things up through the marriage ceremony. Book 2 covers general marriage management. Book 3 covers child rearing. Book 4 covers divorce and remarriage. The whole Course III contains 639 questions.**

**NOTE:**

**The next two courses really go together and are highly recommended for all beginning Evangelists and Pastors, to learn as much as possible before they launch any kind of ministry, to help them cope with typical problems. Well-experienced ministers can also get a lot out of the variety of subjects, which can fill in any holes in your knowledge and increase your understanding of up-to-date practical ministry involvement. The array of information, revelation, impartation, and activation can propel you out of the ordinary into the realm of the extraordinary. The following is just a fraction of the contents of these courses.**

**IV. PRELIMINARY MINISTERIAL TRAINING COURSE**

**How do you know if you're called?  
Three phases of entering the ministry  
Evidence of your Divine calling  
God's perfect plan and divine  
design for your life and ministry  
Obtaining credentials: licensed and ordained  
Twenty questions for ministers  
How to be a good minister of Jesus Christ?  
Mixing Christianity with other things  
Pastor or Evangelist?  
Seven important points for ministers  
Quality or quantity?  
Examples and methods of teaching  
The concept and art teaching  
Presenting the message**

**Preparation and delivery**  
**Cooperation not competition**  
**Prison ministry**  
**How to start a prison ministry**  
**Breaking into jail**  
**Some dos and don'ts**  
**How to perform a water baptism**  
**Stating the goals of your ministry**  
**God's kind of ministry**  
**What people want**  
**How to perform a wedding ceremony**  
**Your Christian writing ministry**  
**Your radio ministry**  
**How to get on T.V.**  
**How to promote your ministry**

## **V. ADVANCED MINISTERIAL TRAINING COURSE**

**Civil authority and religious freedom**  
**The rights of street preachers**  
**Do's and don'ts of political activity for pastors**  
**Can you use your home for a Church?**  
**A balanced N.T. Church**  
**Receiving the offering**  
**Business, friendship, or charity?**  
**God's ministers and God's money**  
**Questions about tithes and offerings**  
**How to start a Church?**  
**Pastor: Minister or administrator?**  
**What people want in a pastor**  
**Typical pastoral problems**  
**The pastor: Boss or leader?**  
**Pastoral responsibility and where it ends**  
**Guidelines for Church business and plans**  
**Church government**  
**Discord or harmony?**  
**Law and love**  
**Leadership and followers**  
**Common complaints against pastors**  
**Two ways of pastoring**  
**Appointment and engagements**  
**Overwork can ruin your health**  
**Bigger is not always better**  
**Dealing with criticism, accusations**  
**Persecution**  
**Rejoicing: the secret of victory**

How to avoid a fall  
Marks of a backslidden pastor  
When a pastor commits adultery  
The kind of religion Jesus condemned  
Growth and progress  
Formally organizing your ministry

## **VI. MESSIANIC PROPHECIES AND THEIR FULFILLMENT**

The Thompson Chain Referenced Bible has a similar chart, but it contains only 37 verses. We have compiled over twice as many categories---80! This 48 page, 8 ½" x 11" book arranged in parallel columns of the Old and New Testaments immediately prove that:

There's a God, Who is omniscient.  
The Bible is the inspired Word of God.  
Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah of Israel.

This is the message Jesus preached in Luke 24:24-30. Peter preached it in Acts 3:18-19. Paul preached it in Acts 17:2-3. There is overwhelming evidence for the claims of Christ and His two comings. It also contains the Seven Scriptural witnesses to the true Divine Identity of Jesus.

## **VII. END-TIME EVANGELISM & THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

This Scripturally heavy and very timely motivational course embodies a mature approach to the vital role of the ministry of the Church in the world today.

Book 1. Serving God and Sharing Christ. Witnessing: Why, How, What, Ways, Where, Who. Results. Fruit-Gift-Ministry. Public Evangelism.

Book 2. The Book of Revelation. The end of the World. The order of end-time events.

Book 3. The Book of Revelation—Chapter by chapter. The little Apocalypse of Jesus.

Book 4. How to prepare for and deal with the coming world-wide wave of persecution of the Church. Our defense: Taking the Gospel to the streets.

The first book contains a Plan of the Ages chart. The last book contains a Dispensation chart demonstrating the difference between O.T. & N.T. standards of conduct.

## **GRADING SYSTEM**

The grading system of The Spirit of Truth is as follows:

Excellent:  
A+ 100-99  
A 98-95  
A- 94-93  
Good  
B+ 92-90  
B 89-88  
B- 87-85  
Fair  
C+ 84-82  
C 81-80  
C- 79-77  
Passing  
D+ 76-75  
D 74-72  
D- 71-70  
Fail  
69-0  
W - Withdraw  
I – Incomplete

1 unit of Credit = 1 semester Hour

40 Credits=Diploma  
90 Credits=Associates Degree  
120 Credits = Bachelor Degree  
150 Credits = Master's Degree  
210 Credits = Doctorial Degree

It seems that most of the students that the Lord sends us make good grades.

### WHICH COURSES EARN WHICH DEGREES

COURSE I ----- Diploma  
COURSE II ----- Associates  
COURES III – Diploma or Associates or Bachelor or Master  
  
COURES IV -----Masters  
COURSE V ----- Doctors  
COURSE VI – Bachelor or Master or Doctor  
COURSE VII –Bachelor or Master or Doctor

### REQUIRED PAPERS FOR EARNED DEGREES

The Japan Bible Institute does not require as much work of our students as Oxford and Cambridge, and as most other schools, we do not require a written paper for the Baccalaureate degree. But in addition to taking the prescribed courses, we do require a Thesis for the Master's degree and a Dissertation for the Doctorial degree. This can simply be you Christian life of service and educational training as well as future plans.

### **PROGRESSIVE LEVELS OF DEGREES**

A degree is an academic title conferred by an institution of higher learning showing that a person has satisfactorily completed a particular program of study. The certificate is the actual document itself.

Degrees are progressive. One level is built on the preceding one, each level representing a higher work effort, and the equivalent of another year of study. The Japan Bible Institute offers all five levels: Diploma, Associate, Bachelor, Master, and Doctor:

**DIPLOMA---** (40 credits) this is the first level, and like a Christian Worker's Certificate. Some schools have just a "Certificate" where we have a Diploma.

**ASSOCIATE---** (usually 60-64 credits, but we require 90) the Associate Bachelor degree represents the equivalency of two years of academic study. Typically, awarded by a junior or community college.

**BACHELOR---** (120-128 credits) conferred for the equivalency of four years of full-time study. But you can earn a Bachelor's degree in two or three months from some schools. "Bachelor" means that you have accumulated a "batch" of knowledge. If you receive a Bachelor's degree through credit for life work experience from The Japan Bible Institute, you are guaranteed admission into our Master's degree program, and we also encourage you to go on to the Doctor's degree program.

**MASTER---** (150 credits) this represents at least one year of study beyond the Bachelor, but lower than the Doctorate, indicating that you have "mastered a subject."

**DOCTOR---** (210 credits) this academic title is awarded for the completion of advanced study and is the highest degree there is. It is the ultimate in the educational world, and has been a title of respect for learned persons since Biblical times, Luke 6:46. It is traditionally

held that it takes a doctor to confer a Doctor's degree upon someone else.

### DEFINITIONS OF DEGREES

All of these degrees are religious in nature and not only overlap, but are sometimes thought of inter-exchangeable.

**BIBLICAL SUBJECTS**---the study of major Scriptural themes and the main topics of the Sacred Scriptures. Courses dealing with various doctrines of the Word of God; that which is devoted to the fundamental beliefs of the Holy Bible.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**---general instructions in Christianity, and the study of the doctrines of Christ. Training in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the development of Christian Character.

**DIVINITY**---the study of the one and only Deity. Having to do with the supreme, infinite and eternal qualities of the Almighty; pertaining to the Divine Godhead or Holy Trinity. That which is inspired by God.

**MINISTRY**---pertaining to the work of the Lord and service for God. Training in the performance of office of clergy. Rendering help to people and caring for the saints.

**THEOLOGY**---the study of God and the expounding of Christology; Courses dealing with the relationship between God and the universe and man. The cultivation of the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

Since our courses are rather general, we don't mind accommodating our students by granting their preference to receive their diploma, associate, bachelor, masters, or doctor's degree in Biblical subjects, Christian Education, Divinity, Ministry, or Theology, etc. because as stated above, these terms blend and overlapped in most creeds, books, and schools.

### EXPLANATION OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

In the secular field there is a lot of difference between a lawyer, a butcher, a banker, and a dentist.

But in the religious field what is the difference between Divinity, Theology, Ministry, Pastoral Counseling, etc.? Actually, they overlap, for the Bible is the main textbook for them all. We have.

4 Diplomas

4 Associates

**12 Bachelors  
14 Masters  
15 Doctors  
6 Hon. Dr. Degrees**

**A total of 55 different certificates which is more than most schools larger than us. But we only have seven different courses at this time. (More on the way)**

**So when you take one of our courses, you may choose any degree on an appropriate level recommended for that course.**

**Some have asked, “What is the difference between a degree in Pastoral Counseling and one in Christian Counseling?” Well, one is for a Pastor and the other is someone who is not a Pastor.**

**Counseling is meeting together with a person and spending a season with them in detailed discussion to personally consult, advise, guide, and admonish them with the Word of God. We need to do a lot of listening, but not just listen.**

**A degree in counseling AND COMMUNICATION would include more teaching by way of pulpit, audiotapes, videotapes, radio, television, writing, etc.**

## **DEGREES THAT WE OFFER**

### **DIPLOMA**

**Diploma of Basic Bible Study Course  
Diploma of Marriage Therapy  
Diploma of Biblical Studies  
Diploma of Messianic Prophecies**

### **ASSOCIATE**

**A. Min. =Associate Bachelor of Ministry  
A.P.T. =Associate of Practical Theology  
A.F.G. =Associate Bachelor of the Full Gospel  
A.F.G. =Associate Bachelor of Bible Subjects**

### **BACHELOR**

**B.B.S. =Bachelor of Bible Subjects**  
**B.C.C. =Bachelor of Christian Counseling**  
**B.B.C. =Bachelor of Biblical Counseling**  
**B.C. =Bachelor of Christology**  
**B.M.P. =Bachelor of Messianic Prophecy**  
**B.Y. Min=Bachelor of Youth Ministries**

### **MASTER**

**M.B.S. =Master of Biblical Studies**  
**M. Th. =Master of Theology**  
**M.C. =Master of Christology**  
**M.S.T. =Master of Systematic Theology**  
**M.M.P. =Master of Messianic Prophecies**  
**M.M. =Master of Ministries**  
**M.Y Min. =Master of Youth Ministries**

**M.C.A. =Master of Christian Apologetics**  
**M.C.E. =Master of Christian Education**  
**M.C.J. =Master of Christian Journalism**  
**M.C.C. =Master of Christian Counseling**  
**M.C.A. =Master of Church Administration**  
**M.P.C. =Master of Pastoral Counseling**  
**M. Div. =Master of Divinity**

### **DOCTOR**

**D.B.S. =Doctor of Biblical Studies**  
**D.P.C. =Doctor of Pastoral Counseling**  
**D.C.E. =Doctor of Christian Education**  
**D. Th. =Doctor of Theology**  
**D.M.P. =Doctor of Messianic Prophecy**  
**D.M. =Doctor of Ministry**  
**D. Ch. =Doctor of Christology**  
**D.C.A. =Doctor of Christian Apologetics**  
**D.C. =Doctor of Christianity**  
**D.M. =Doctor of Missionology**  
**D.S.S. =Doctor of Sacred Scripture**  
**D.C.J. =Doctor of Christian Journalism**  
**D.C.C. =Doctor of Christian Counseling**  
**D.C. Ad. =Doctor of Church Administration**  
**D.C.Com. =Doctor of Counseling & Communication**

### **HONORARY DOCTORIAL DEGREES**

**D.Evan. =Doctor of Evangelism**  
**H.D. =Doctor of Humanity**  
**C.M.D. =Doctor of Christian Missions**  
**S.L.D. =Doctor of Sacred Literature**  
**D.D. =Doctor of Divinity**  
**S.M.D. =Doctor of Sacred Music**

The Japan Bible Institute offers the widest variety of religious degrees of any school its size in the U.S.A. However, we do not offer any secular “Arts” (which represents a wide scope of studies including such subjects as education, human relations, literature, etc.), or PhD degrees. A Ph.D. doesn’t have to do with the study of philosophy. It is awarded for study in many fields such as Communications, Management, Education, Human Relations, etc. and is not necessarily considered a religious degree, so *THE JAPAN BIBLE INSTITUTE* does not offer it.

### **HONORARY DOCTORIAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

If you are a Pastor, Evangelist, or Leader of an active Christian ministry, The Japan Bible Institute may be able to grant you an Honorary Doctorial Degree on the basis of I Timothy 5:17, if you meet the following qualifications:

- **Must be at least 30 years old.**
- **Produce evidence that you are a licensed and ordained minister of the Gospel.**
- **Verify that you have at least 10 years of full-time or part-time ministerial experience.**
- **Prepare a TYPED one-page summary or resume of your work for the Lord.**
- **Secure the endorsements of two other licensed or ordained ministers or other prominent Church leaders.**
- **Make a \$275 contribution to the furtherance of The Japan Bible Institute.**
- **There is a discount for two Honorary Doctorial Degrees for a Married Couple.**

You may request an application by Postal Mail or E-Mail attachment.

### **USE OF YOUR TITLE**

**Only about 5% of ministers in major cities have Doctor Degrees---but it's rapidly increasing.**

**If you receive a Doctorate from The Japan Bible Institute, you have a legitimate right to use the title in your public life either before or after your name, such as: Dr. Joe Smith, Joe Smith, DTh., or Rev. Dr. Joe Smith. You are honestly and ethically entitled to use your title on your business cards, letterhead, brochures, the phone book, road signs, and "Public Service Announcements" in the newspapers, if you so choose.**

**It's only reasonable and proper for others to address and introduce you as "Doctor so and so..." Your degree will often win you instant respect from most dignified people, but will sometimes provoke jealousy from a few folks. They may mumble, "Ah that degree doesn't mean anything." But it does! It means you have spent hundreds of hours studying hundreds of Bible verses and answering hundreds of questions correctly!**

**So don't be too shocked if someone discredits you, The Japan Bible Institute, our Accrediting Association, and all Education in general. Just remember II Timothy 3:12. After all, respect or disrespect is just someone's opinion---whether it's based on facts or not. Sometimes when folks judge others, they are really just judging themselves at the same time.**

### **COMPARE THE COST**

**A low average cost would be over \$1,300 for a Bach. \$1,600 for a Mas. and \$1,800 for a Doc.**

### **OUR NOMINAL PRICES**

**Perhaps you already knew what a degree could cost, and that many schools simply price their degrees above what the average student can afford. Why should a school charge more than is necessary for its regular operation and reasonable growth projections? The cost of a degree or the amount of time involved does not necessarily increase the quality of education. So, why pay an exorbitant fee for the very same degree that you can get elsewhere for much less money?**

**The goal of The Japan Bible Institute is to provide students with the finest Biblical education, at the lowest possible cost. Thus, we have deliberately priced our degrees very low, because we think we can do more good for more people this way. Our educational philosophy and methods are not unique, but in the matter of finances we are unique. The Japan Bible Institute offers the best investment you'll ever find. Following are our exceptionally low fees.**

### COST OF COURSE BOOKS

Course Materials are free “but copyrighted” and are delivered in ebook format and you can print them out if you like. Some courses may require the purchasing of books. But that will be clearly stated before hand.

### ADDITIONAL DEGREE FEES

Degree Packages are sent via registered mail “at our expense.”

DIPLOMA .....	\$ 120	
ASSOCIATES .....	\$ 194	OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (INCLUDED)
BACHELOR .....	\$ 312	OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (INCLUDED)
MASTER .....	\$ 475	OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (INCLUDED)
DOCTOR .....	\$ 600	OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (INCLUDED)
HONORARY DR.....	\$ 475	
OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS, etc.	\$70	REPLACEMENT

Students are entitled to their personal transcript from The Japan Bible Institute; also, any lost or damaged degrees may be replaced for a \$70 fee.

Please note that these courses are “Fast Track” accelerated degree programs designed to assist pre-qualified students meet their educational goals in the matter of months. Bible education you can use now. Earn your Bachelors, Master or Doctors Degree now.

Each student will be pre-qualified and enter at their present level of learning with no need to repeat topics you have already learned.

### PAY AS YOU GO

Just pay as you go. Please allow at least a couple of weeks for a response. You will receive the study course you are planning to take.

Since our overall fees are so low, there's no regular discount for combinations of degrees, except for a graduate who wishes a second doctoral degree, which would then be half price. We cannot send courses on credit or issue degrees before the appropriate fee is paid, because frankly, it's too hard to keep up with who owes what.

People wonder how we can afford to do all of this. The major assets of The Japan Bible Institute are the priceless treasures of the Word of God, and student satisfaction. We operate out of relatively small offices. All of our

income goes into utilities, office equipment, supplies, typesetting, printing, and postage.

Whenever you get something of high quality at a very low price, it's a good deal. These great values are exciting, but some folks are amazed and wonder if it's too good to be true. I assure you there are no hidden costs beyond what is stated herein.

**NOTE:** never attempt to make homemade answer sheets, unless they are exact photocopies of the originals, because we cannot grade them. We use a grading grid.

### REFUNDS

Since we have no binding contract for you to sign, like many schools, you may withdraw at any time for any reason, without obligation. You need not notify us. If we don't hear from you, we just assume you quit. Also, due to our "pay-as-you-go" system, there's never much refund due.

### TRANSFERRING CREDITS

The Japan Bible Institute is willing to accept the credits you have earned from other legitimate Christian Schools whether they are accredited or not, as long as they teach the Bible

We have accepted transfer students from Rhema, Oral Roberts University, International Seminary, Logo Bible College, Richmond Virginia Seminary, Boston University School of Social Work, New Hampshire College, Roxbury Community College, State University of New York, Orange County Community College, etc. etc. etc.

Likewise, The Japan Bible Institute credits have been acceptable at many other good schools, but whether a PARTICULAR school or agency will accept our credits and/or degrees is quite unpredictable. We cannot be responsible for the decisions and policies of others. It's a very subjective issue depending upon many circumstances. But I believe you will find most similar schools will accept transfer from The Japan Bible Institute.

If you plan to apply for some state licensing or a faculty position at a particular educational institution, it would be best to make inquiry as to the requirements of that agency or school at which you wish your education to be recognized. At this time, a degree in counseling from The Japan Bible Institute will not allow you to set up a formal practice as a licensed professional counselor and charge fees for your services. To deal with stress, depression, anxiety, panic, phobias, and all kinds of sexual disorders for pay requires a State license.

## MINISTERIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE

### **CREDENTIALS**

Any student of The Japan Bible Institute who desires to be ordained may request information and an application by E-Mail Attachment, FAX, or Postal Service. One must be saved, Spirit-filled according to Ac. 2:4, living a clean life, called to the ministry, and active in some way, and responsible. The fee is only \$40. Those who are qualified receive a 9 x 12 wall certificate.

### CONCLUSION

Over the years we have had many fine men and women, single and married, graduate from The Japan Bible Institute, who are now well informed, well equipped ambassadors for Christ to a lost and dying world. And we invite you to join The Japan Bible Institute family, and become a part of GOD'S ANSWER to the masses of the hurting and needy humanity.

### CHANGES

The Board of Directors reserves the prerogative to alter any information in this catalog without prior notice. In fact, we anticipate modifications, for without change, there's no growth or progress. We may have to go up in the future to \$336 for a Bachelor, \$500 for a Master, and \$800 for a Doctor.

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### HOW TO GET STARTED

Enrolling in The Japan Bible Institute could be a special act of commitment to God and His Word in your life. Simply request one of the following: Or use the form on you site stating your desires and goals.

The Regular Credit/Degree Student Application (for those who have no prior Educational Experience or Degrees)

**The Advanced Standing Application (for those who already have Educational Experience &/or Degrees)**

**The Honorary Doctorial Degree Application for those who have many years of experience.**

**We can send it to you by E-Mail attachment, Fax, or Postal Mail.**

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