

SHILOH BIBLE INSTITUTE
SCHOOL OF MISSIONS
COURSE CURRICULUM
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In this School, open to Shiloh and other comparable Bible School graduates, we will, through the following six courses, be doing four things:

- 1) FOCUS on missions truths throughout the Bible
- 2) DISCOVER their application to us
- 3) DECIDE on ways to obey and implement them
- 4) DO something!!

The Six Courses are:

I World Missions Today

Through Bible instruction and the use of two textbooks “World Missions Today” and “Commissioned”, we will take an introductory look at world missions: motivation for mission involvement, the Biblical perspective of missions, the history of missions from Pentecost to 2100, the Plan of missions, the Context of missions, the Sending Church, the development of the Missionary, Recent developments in mission strategy, and the Missionary Force, Field, and Challenges in Contemporary Missions.

II Perspectives in Missions I

Through the Scriptures and the use of the classic text “Perspectives on the World Christian Movement”, we will in the next two courses cover the themes in the Perspectives textbook. “Perspectives” provides us with a comprehensive history of the world Christian expansion, the role of Scripture as a world missions textbook from Genesis, insights gained from missionaries in how to cross into every culture of the world, the opposition to missions and how such opposition is overcome, and much more. Since the “Perspectives” text is over 700 pages, we use two full courses to cover it.

III Perspectives in Missions II

This course is a continuation of Course II, using the same “Perspectives” textbook along with the Word of God.

IV Ministering Christ Across Cultures

Through the use of God's Word and several other resources, we will look at the challenge all Christian ambassadors face in going into another culture to serve Christ on the long term, not just short term. Many missionaries have had short term experiences, but what the Christian worker faces long term (culture shock, language learning, moving family to a foreign country and so much more) is very different. How does the sending church serve their long term workers effectively? These and many more themes are examined.

V Missions and Revival are Sisters

In course V, the students are getting ready to finish their two year term by travelling to a foreign country on a short term missions experience. As part of their preparation to travel, we study through the Bible and different textbooks the reality that missions and true revival are inseparable. In Bible and church history, missions always resulted from revived believers and churches. Revival always resulted in mission. The two have always been connected, and in this course we learn why, and how important it is to be personally and spiritually revived before engaging in the Great Commission.

VI A Short Term Missionary Journey, out of the country

Our goal being to develop short and long term missionaries as well as missions leaders in the area churches, the graduates must have experience in order to graduate. Therefore, during this term we pray together, prepare to travel, learn how to raise funds in a godly manner and communicate our plans to go, plan the missions trip, and make personal preparations. We journal every day while on the journey, and prepare to share and process our experiences when we return, to make an impact on others and hopefully, plan to go again and encourage and train others to do the same.

The goal: missions minded disciples.