

CHARTING THE COURSE

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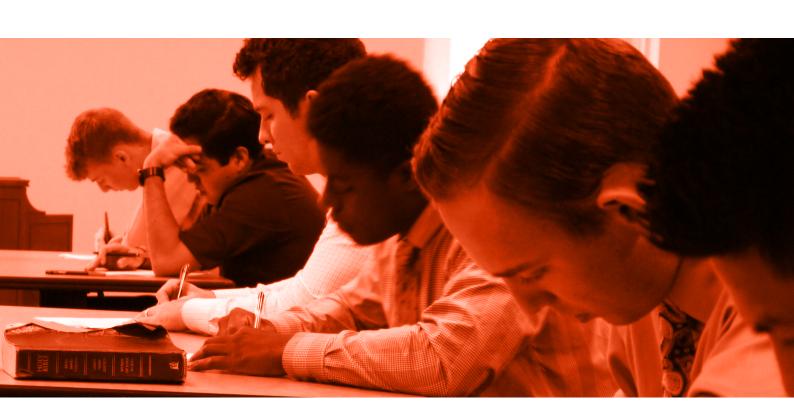
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Florida Baptist College (FBC) is committed to excellence in Christian education. Our main goal in the field of higher education is to offer our students quality academic programs combined with solid Bible teaching and practical experience.

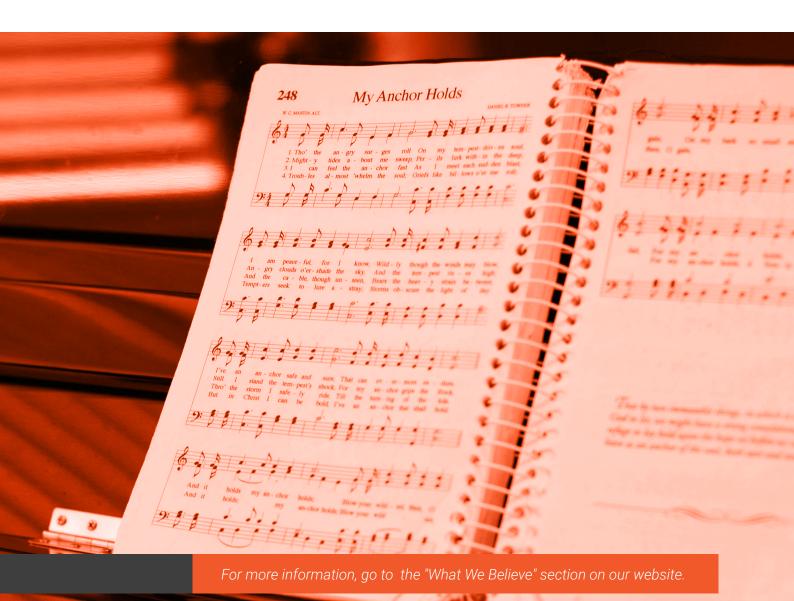
As a ministry of West Gate Baptist Church in Tampa, FL, FBC is a pastor-led, Independent Baptist college. We offer Bachelor's and Associate's religious degrees approved by the Florida Department of Education, with a focus on local church ministry.

This brochure will give you a panoramic view of Florida Baptist College and what it has to offer. For more detailed information about FBC, visit us at www.floridabaptistcollege.com.

Thank you for considering FBC, and I look forward to being a part of your educational experience.

Sincerely,

George A. Pirt

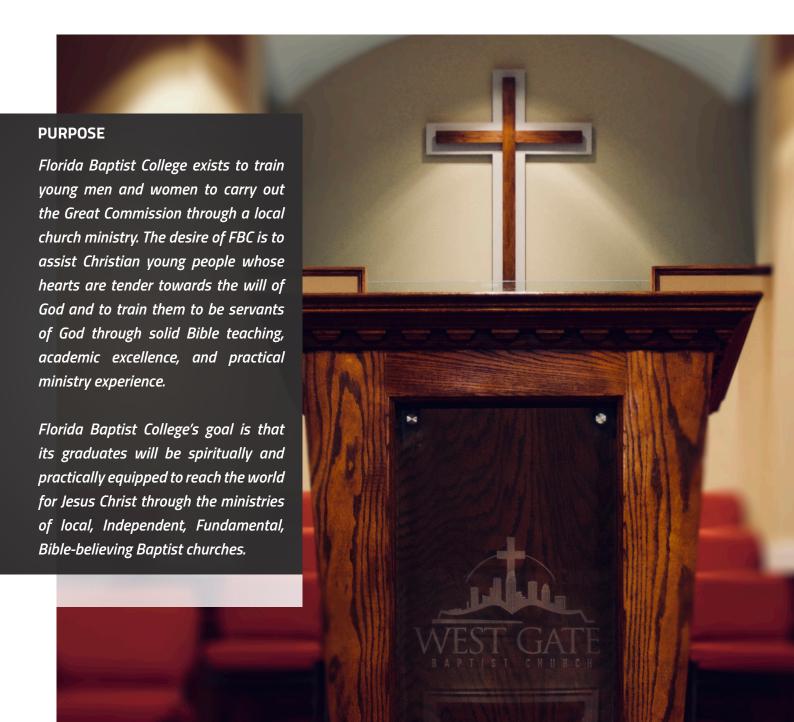




FUNDAMENTALS

Florida Baptist College is founded upon and exists to perpetutate the following Baptist fundamentals:

- Preaching and teaching exclusively from the King James Bible
- Scripturally sound, expository preaching
- The autonomy and primacy of the local church as God's vehicle for performing His work
- New Testament soul-winning, church planting, and missions
- Personal holiness and separation from the world
- Preservation of historical Baptist doctrine
- Christ-honoring music that is conservative and uplifting
- Christian education as a biblical mandate for people of all ages
- Ecclesiastical separation from apostasy, evangelicalism, neo-evangelicalism, and progressivism



The LOCAL CHURCH

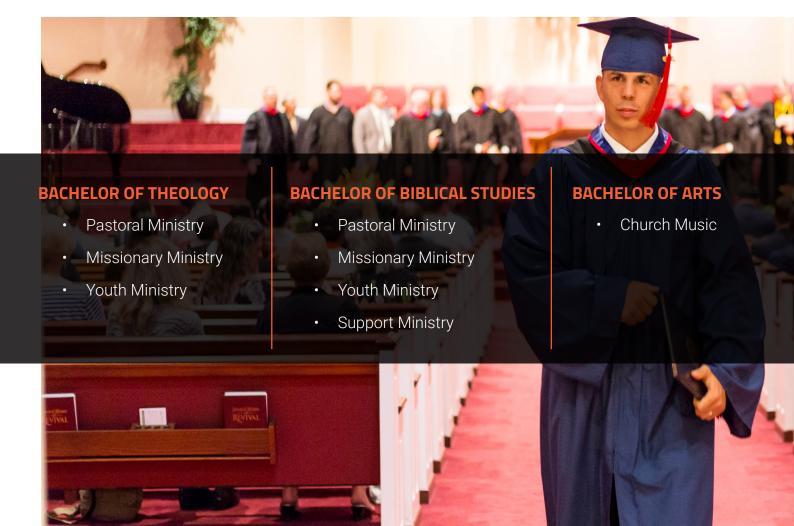
Florida Baptist College is a pastor-led, Independent Baptist college under the sole authority of West Gate Baptist Church. We are a local church that seeks to support other local churches. Our students are encouraged to serve in their local church ministries on the weekends if possible, while receiving in-class instruction during the week. This way, the local church sees the fruit of their efforts in Sunday schools and bus routes on a weekly basis. Then, upon graduation, the local church has the honor of either hiring their students or sending them out for the work of the ministry.

In order to help financially, we offer students the Local Church Offering Scholarship (LOCO), which was designed to allow local churches the opportunity to assist their young people desiring a Christian college education.

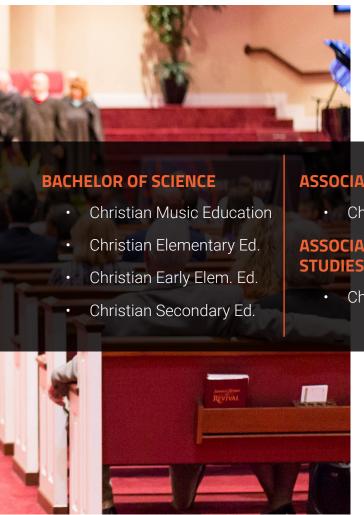
- All students whose home church supports Florida Baptist College for \$200 per month will not be charged tuition fees.
- All students whose home church supports Florida Baptist College for \$100 per month will have their tuition fees reduced to half.



Academic EXCELLENCE



At Florida Baptist College, we present a balanced method of ministry training. Using our method, students study all sixty-six books of the Bible, gain practical experience in ministry service, participate in major-specific internships, and benefit from one-on-one interaction with professors.



OUR PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Church Secretarial

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Church Ministries

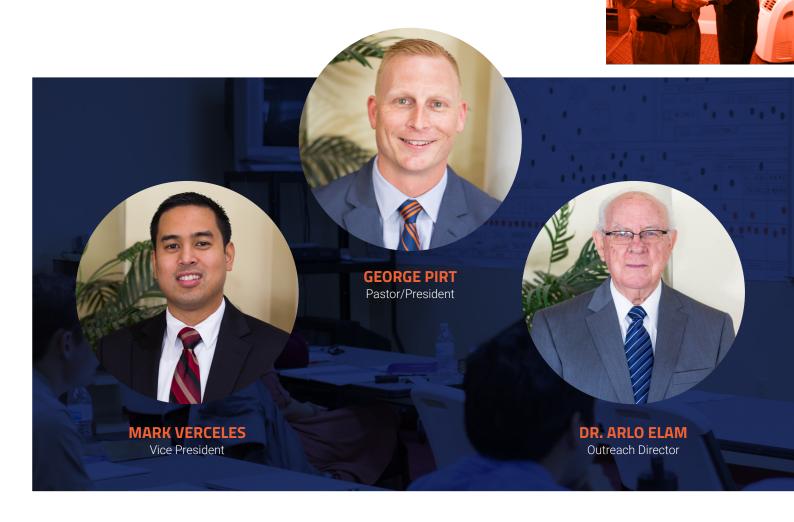
DIPLOMA OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

One Year Bible

Since opening its doors in 2005, FBC has graduated choice servants of the Lord who are now serving Him in local, Independent, Bible-believing Baptist churches and ministries across the world.

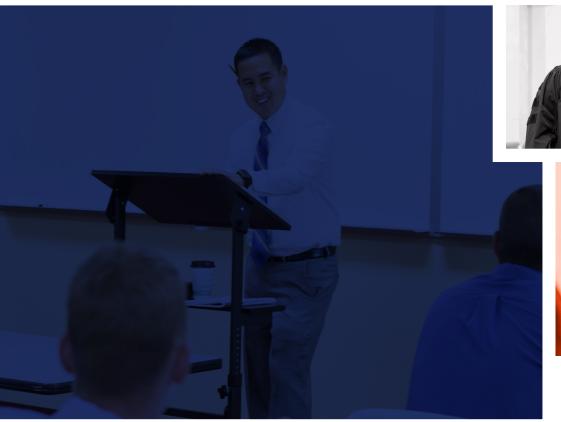
Servant

LEADERSHIP











FELLOWSHIP

The Bible college experience is more than just classroom instruction and studying. It is about meeting new people, interacting with pastors and professors, and fellowshipping with church members and fellow students. Students will make lifetime friends and may even find God's choice for their future spouse. Because of the importance of these out-of-classroom experiences to students' spiritual and social development, FBC has designed programs and facilities to promote structured social interaction.



RECREATION ROOM

The Recreation Room offers ping-pong tables, foosball, and pool tables. The lounge area has a large, flat-screen TV where students can watch staffmonitored sporting events or play video games. It is a great place to relax and spend time with fellow students.



OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Students participate in events such as Super Activities each year. In the past, students have enjoyed golfing, boat tours, go-karting, laser tag, and attending professional baseball games.



CHAPEL SERVICES

Each week, students hear preaching by outstanding preachers from the local area, as well as across America.

Our students also have the opportunity to be involved in student-organized chapels where the young men have the opportunity to lead music and preach.

LIBRARY

The library is equipped with desktop computers, printers and copiers, and wireless Internet. It provides a place for college students to perform their academic work and projects. There are thousands of volumes of books available to students for research papers or personal reading.

AFFORDABILITY

TUITION (per semester)

- **Full-Time Students**
 - Tuition (12-18 credit hours) \$1,200.00
 - Tuition (per credit hour over 18) \$90.00
- Part-Time Students
 - Tuition (per credit hour under 12) \$140.00
 - Audit (per course) \$70.00

HOUSING

Room - \$1,200.00 (per semester)

FEES

- Application \$25.00
- Registration \$600.00 (per semester)
- Graduation (final semester seniors) \$100.00

Local Church Offering Scholarship (LOCO)

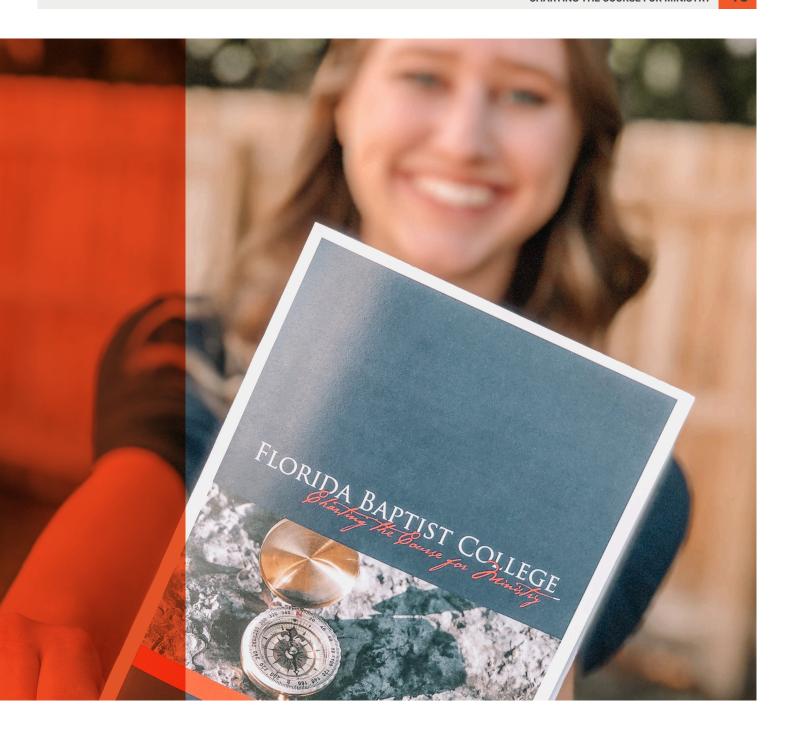
This scholarship is available to all students whose home church supports Florida Baptist College for \$200 per month. The amount current tuition fees. All students Florida Baptist College for \$100 per month will have their tuition fees reduced to half. LOCO support on the LOCO scholarship will be charged the regular tuition rate if their churches do not support the college for a full year during each year of their scholarship. Students must also perform one work hour per day of class.

Other Financial Aid Available:

- Christian Worker's Scholarship
- Patriot's Scholarship
- First Student Scholarship

^{*}Books are purchased separately by each student and average between \$50-\$150 per semester.

^{*}Additional fees may apply for some courses.





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