

# Degrees

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BA  
**Bachelor of Arts**

Bible

BS  
**Bachelor of Science**

Bible

Missions

Minors

Bible

Missions

Christian Care

Pastoral Studies

Religious Education

Youth Ministry

Challenging

Engaging

Inspiring



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# Central Baptist College

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Bible  
Department



Central Baptist College is committed to transforming lives through education that integrates Christian faith and academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

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## Department Faculty

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## Student Comments

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### **Zac Lee, Class of 2019**

“I loved Dr. Porter because he was always open to answer any questions I had and always willing to work with you.”

### **David Colvin, Class of 2020**

“I do enjoy (Jameson’s) teaching method because while it is lecture based, it does have a participation aspect of it. He often challenges you, and his study guides are very useful.”

### **Pranay Borde, Class of 2016**

“I enjoyed Dr. Slayton’s classes in particular as it seldom felt we weren’t learning simply out of textbooks, but from a wise and seasoned pastor and missionary. In Biblical Archeology he taught content from his personal trips to the Holy Land.”

## Career Opportunities

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### **Missionary**

Missionaries go to all nations making disciples by telling people about the Gospel, showing them how they can follow Jesus and helping them to maintain a growing relationship with Jesus so that the process can be repeated.

### **Senior Pastor**

Senior pastors minister to people through the teaching and preaching of God’s Word as they guide a church.

### **Youth Pastor**

Youth pastors point young people to Jesus through Bible studies, classes, activities, camps, mission trips and youth programs.

### **Other Career Opportunities**

A CBC Bible degree prepares students to be pastors and for staff ministries like Religious Education, Church, Children’s, Youth, Family, Senior Adult, and Youth Ministries, to be missionaries, evangelists, Christian school leaders and Bible teachers, small group leaders, worship leaders, to be spiritual leaders in churches and lays a foundation for seminary studies and the chaplaincy.



*Dr. Tim Brewer holds a discussion with a Bible class.*

## Mission Statement

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“The academic purpose of the Bible Department at Central Baptist College is to provide solid biblical training which is demanded for effective ministry, to develop leadership and ministry skills within persons called to church and agency ministries, and to direct students toward the highest levels of integrity and character.”

“Our hope for the future lies in a constructive program for Christian education.”

- Dr. M.E. Bender,  
“She May Be Small... but There are Those who Love Her So: The History of Central Baptist College”

## Internships

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### **Luke Smith, Class of 2020**

“I did my internship with my church in Texarkana, specifically working in the youth and college ministries. Through my internship, I got a closer look at the different aspects of full-time ministry while also learning how to be a better leader and disciple maker.”