



Lakeview
BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY

Prospectus
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**TRAINING LEADERS.
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES.**

MISSION

To provide exceptional Christian spiritual, academic and ministerial education to men and women who will make disciples, equip leaders, and impact the communities they serve.

MOTTO

"The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it."

– I Thessalonians 5:24

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Lakeview Bible College and Seminary. We hope that as you carefully read this prospectus, you will get a clear picture of our mission, the values we stand for, and how God has called us to influence and train a generation of men and women to be lights for Jesus Christ throughout our land of India – and beyond.

This prospectus will give you a detailed description of the courses we offer, and the opportunities that we make available for our students so they can excel in their service for God and His Kingdom.

OUR HISTORY

Lakeview Bible College and Seminary has gone through several changes in both name and location, while keeping our calling and central vision clear. God's hand of guidance and His continued provision paved the way for us to continue to expand His ministry in quality and quantity and all for His glory alone.

1977 – 1999

Established in 1977 as a part-time institution, **Madras School of Evangelism** was founded to train preachers and evangelists who would be firmly grounded in the Word of God and be able to lead churches in faithful ministry to Christ. We moved from Kilpauk (Central Madras) to Anna Nagar in 1987 and took the name, **Madras College of Evangelism**, in 1988, and then to our own campus with the name, **Lakeview Bible College and Seminary** in 1999. The residential Bachelor of Theology was the degree granted in that time.

1999 – 2010

With additional facilities and new buildings, women students were admitted for the first time in July **2001**. The same year, students were encouraged to get involved in regular weekend ministries in churches and missions around Chennai city.

The Master of Divinity programme was launched in July **2002** and offered training in two specialized majors – Church Leadership and Management and Christian Counselling. This important addition justified the term, “seminary” in our name, educating students at the post-graduate level.

From **2003**, the cross-cultural missionary internships were introduced for Bachelor - and Master-level students. This was organized during summer vacation after the second year of study.

In **2007**, Lakeview received full accreditation from the Asia Theological Association (ATA) for the Bachelor of Theology and Master of Divinity degrees.

In **2008**, the first Lakeview Extension Centre was organized in Chennai city in English.

In **2009**, a second Extension Centre was introduced in Chennai in Tamil.

In **2010**, students began to serve during weekends in Andhra Pradesh.

2011 – 2019

In **2011**, Lakeview Bible College and Seminary dedicated Berea Hall, our central classroom-library-office building, designed with all the infrastructure to train Christian leaders of excellence.

In **2012**, Xpressions, our Media department was launched to provide training in multi-media skills to our students. A well-equipped audio studio was dedicated on the campus which enables them to create, produce, and use audio and visual media in communicating the message of Christ in more creative ways.

In **2013**, we admitted our first overseas (US) students who study for an entire semester at Lakeview and have all academic credits transferred into their degrees in America. Also, in 2013, a fourth Extension Centre began in the town of Salur in Andhra Pradesh.

A new major was added in **2014** at the Master of Divinity level in Christian Missions and Media.

In **2015**, the ground floor of a new men’s hostel was constructed and the first floor was added in August **2018**.

In **2016**, we received ATA-accreditation for an additional five years.

Since 2015, God has led us to widen the scope of our curriculum to empower students with learning resources to impact the world with more powerful, relevant, and innovative models of ministry. Training in marketplace ministries, added M.Div. majors in Media Communications (2017), and Business Entrepreneurship (2018), challenge students to explore new avenues to transform their communities for Jesus Christ.



For the past 30 years, the spiritual, academic, and ministerial training offered at Lakeview has produced many outstanding evangelists, church-planters and missionaries, School and University educators, Bible college Principals and faculty, as well as Pastors and local church leaders. We hear fascinating stories from our alumni of how God has used their lives and ministries to impact churches and their communities for Christ and His glory.

OUR PURPOSE

Lakeview Bible College and Seminary (hereafter, LBC&S) was founded to train leaders who would transform local churches, and the communities beyond the church to reflect the values of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. The focus of our ministry is aimed specifically towards the cultural, religious, and social world of the Asian peoples. To reach this goal, our students are provided with an integrated programme of instruction which includes:

- Sound biblical knowledge covering the essential elements of Christian faith and doctrine
- Commitment to the New Testament scriptures as the norm for the life, mission and ministry for the Christian and the church today

- Genuine Christian spiritual formation and discipleship leading to a deeper love for God and a desire to please Him in every area of life
- Training to serve the Christian community as well as the world around us by imitating the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Master, in sincere humility and loving sacrifice
- Developing contextual, culturally-sensitive approaches in ministry that will enable Asian societies to experience the world-transforming power of the kingdom of God
- Holistic leadership skills to create and manage formal Christian churches and agencies for the glory of God

LBC&S is committed to continually enhance the quality and reach of her ministry to inspire many more leaders to give their best to exalt Christ as the light of His church and His world.

OUR NAME - OUR FAITH

LBC&S is guided by a core of distinct beliefs and values. These inspire our ethos, and greatly influence the quality of our ministry. At the very centre - and as our name proclaims - the Bible provides the absolute foundation for all our theological and practical instruction. LBC&S is firmly committed to the divine authority of the Bible as our all-sufficient source and standard of Christian doctrine and practice. This conviction shapes every aspect of our institutions' life - from the college community to the churches where we serve and to our interactions with the world at large. The members of our faculty are devoted to apply the teachings of the Bible in every facet of our programme – academic, spiritual, and ministerial. Without apology, we uphold the following tenets as the bedrock of our faith:

THE BIBLE

* The Christian Scriptures – the Holy Bible, comprising the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments reveal the Eternal Word of God and are the only verbal revelation of God. They are divinely-inspired and are therefore infallible, and completely trustworthy in all that they proclaim and teach.

* The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ presents God's agenda for the world, and so provides the standard for the life of the Christian and the church today.

GOD

There is one personal God, Creator of all things, visible and invisible, who is eternally existent in a trinity of persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is the incarnate Son of God. He was born of a virgin, died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for man's sins and rose bodily on the third day. He ascended to heaven and now represents believers before God as their High Priest and Advocate.

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel is the proclamation of Jesus' saving work for the world – his death, burial and resurrection – and calls people to receive him as Saviour and Lord of their lives.

SALVATION

Belief (trust) in Jesus Christ as the only Saviour for sin, leading to repentance from sin, and baptism in water, is the normative response to the gospel found in Scripture. This faith-response justifies and forgives the believing sinner and effects his regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Justification and regeneration form the Christian doctrine of salvation.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Every believer in Christ must be continually filled by the Holy Spirit who sanctifies, enables and equips him to glorify God and minister His grace to the world. This filling and ministry is not necessarily accompanied by the manifestation of speaking in tongues.

CHURCH AND MISSION

The church is the Body of Christ on earth and consists of all who have received Jesus Christ as Saviour, and Lord and are integrated into local gatherings of God's people. These meetings help believers grow in fellowship with Christ and each other as they minister God's salvation to the world.

* Jesus Christ is the Head of the church, and therefore, each local assembly has the privilege, under Christ's authority, to manage its own life and ministry as an autonomous body.

* The New Testament provides the essential principles of God's manifesto for the church's ministry and mission.

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Jesus Christ will return to earth in visible and bodily form to judge the living and the dead. Believers will be transformed into glorious beings enjoying eternity in God's presence while unbelievers will be assigned to judgment and eternal punishment.

OUR DISTINCTIVES

LBC&S is an institution that is **intentionally non-denominational**. By this we mean that we are not organizationally affiliated to, nor controlled by, any Christian denomination or church. Therefore, loyalty to any particular Christian tradition is absent at Lakeview. Our desire is to be just Christian, and to recruit and equip servants for the Kingdom of God at large. A sectarian, polemic, and divisive spirit is strongly discouraged at Lakeview since we believe that God has called His church to reflect His attributes of love and grace to the world. We believe that the division of the church into exclusive denominations - and the promotion of denominational structures - *in practice*, distorts the message of reconciliation committed to us by Jesus Himself.

Positively, a fervent devotion to Jesus Christ and God's Word is actively encouraged at Lakeview. This emphasis frees us to obey God's commandments under His leadership and the guidance of His Holy Spirit. At the same time, we believe that as we submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, LBC&S must function as a *servant of His church* and not as its substitute or as its competitor.

India today has scores of Bible colleges and seminaries in every state of the land. Then what makes Lakeview unique? While sharing the common values of any theological institution, LBC&S also offers students some distinctive features which enhance the quality of their training. Some of the most noteworthy characteristics are –

- **Academic Excellence:** LBC&S enjoys a very high academic reputation. Our faculty use creative, innovative teaching methods to help students reach their highest potential. On graduation, a Lakeview student is equipped to handle with confidence a wide range of ministry challenges.
- **Practical Ministry Emphasis:** Being servants of Christ in training at LBC&S, every student is expected to commit to a specific ministry appropriate to his gifts and calling. This ministry may be done by serving in a local church or by developing creative, non-traditional forms of holistic service to people and communities of the student's and management's choice. Authoritarian, dictatorial, and power-driven leadership is rejected in favour of humble, selfless, and faithful service.



- **Cross-cultural Internships:** Every student will benefit from at least one cross-cultural ministry experience while at Lakeview. Student teams work together for one month every summer outside their own cultural region. The internship is evaluated by Lakeview faculty in partnership with the mission/church/NGO.



- **Discipleship:** In line with our mission, LBC&S believes that discipleship can occur in various forms: one-on-one mentoring, life-changing small groups, and in larger assemblies through teaching and worship. In exploring innovative models of discipleship, students are encouraged to partner with organizations to become more effective agents of spiritual and social transformation.



- **Strategic Partnerships:** LBC&S enjoys several important partnerships with innovative agencies in India and abroad. These partnerships propel our students into new areas of holistic ministry like Media, Social Justice, Business, Counselling, Education, and Social Entrepreneurship. These ventures help them to gain a wider vision of God's work in His kingdom in the world.

- **Overseas Faculty-Student Exchange:** From 2004, LBC&S has invited faculty from US universities to teach special modular courses for our Master-level students. The partnership grew so well, that from 2013, students from several American universities have enrolled at Lakeview for one semester each year. Our degrees are now recognized by US Higher Education associations.



- **Extension Centres:** Since 2008, extension education centres provide men and women across India with specialized training in Bible knowledge and ministry skills outside of the residential college setting. Apart from the formal Certificate of Ministry (C.Min.) and Post-graduate Diploma programmes, Seminars and Workshops on important practical topics are offered by specialists from India and abroad at several locations in India.
- **Spiritual Formation:** Apart from regular, formal events like Mission Focus and Seek-the-Spirit Day, true Christian spiritual formation happens through godly relationships. Coming from diverse cultural backgrounds, our students learn that Christ must be formed both personally and communally! From hostel roommates to campus “families”, to weekend and summer ministry teams, Christian unity is a lifestyle on our campus.
- **Bi-Vocational Training:** LBC&S is committed to providing students with additional skills to generate their own income so that they are less dependent on traditional methods of financial support. Formal instruction in Media and Business Entrepreneurship and additional seminars and workshops provide students with skills for “market-place” and “tent-making” ministries.

- **Learning Resources:** Opened in 2013, XPRESSIONS is the Media department with a fully-equipped studio at LBC&S offering training in multi-media production. Media courses are now part of the curriculum so students get added skills to enhance their presentation of the gospel. Media Communications major students get the added benefit of international internships beginning 2019.
- **Alumni Development:** Lakeview is committed to offering all her alumni a ministry of continued equipping and fellowship as they labour for Christ. Added ministry training through seminars by visiting faculty and fellowship at alumni reunions, empower alumni and their ministries.



OUR ACCREDITATION

While we hold firmly to the conviction that the true accrediting of the Christian worker comes from God Himself, Lakeview also enjoys the benefits of human recognition. Both the Bachelor of Theology and the Master of Divinity degrees are accredited by the Asia Theological Association (ATA).

Since 2018, LBC&S is actively pursuing accreditation with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), the premier international accrediting agency for Christian educational institutions.

LBC&S also enjoys close affiliations with several universities and seminaries in the United States. Faculty from these universities teach regularly at Lakeview, and students from their colleges enroll on a regular basis at LBC&S.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

LBC&S offers seven theological and ministry training programmes.

1. Certificate of Ministry (extension centres only)
2. Diploma in Ministry
3. Bachelor of Theology
4. Bachelor of Ministry
5. Master of Divinity
6. Master of Ministry
7. Post-graduate Diploma in Christian Studies
(Chennai extension centres only)

The Bachelor of Theology and Master of Divinity degrees are accredited by (ATA).

FACULTY AND STAFF

Students of LBC&S are privileged to enjoy the instruction of a well-qualified and deeply committed team of instructors. The strength of our faculty comes from the fact that they are not only academically qualified, but also because they are all deeply involved in practical ministry.

Faculty responsibilities go beyond academic and include pastoral functions as well. Many faculty members are “parents” of student families and are actively committed to mentoring students both in their walk with God as well as in their service to the Kingdom. In this way, teaching becomes a transfer of life – not simply the discharge of information.

Faculty & Staff for the Academic Year 2019 - 2021



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ADJUNCT FACULTY

LBC&S enjoys the benefit of ministry from several adjunct professors who visit the institution every year. At least eight visiting foreign faculty offer their expertise to complement the instruction given by our own excellent instructors. The adjunct faculty specialize in the fields of New Testament, Theology, Christian Education, Christian Counselling, Leadership, Media Communications, and Business Entrepreneurship.

These servants of Christ have become an integral part of the Lakeview community due to their frequent visits, and strong bonds of fellowship between them and us have developed over the years. Since 2014, our visiting adjunct faculty have extended their services to Lakeview extension centres across India, to teach formal classes for the Certificate of Ministry courses as well as offering seminars and workshops to equip leaders for ministry.



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Four undergraduate degrees are currently offered by LBC&S:

1. Certificate of Ministry (available at extension centres)
2. Diploma in Ministry
3. Bachelor of Theology (accredited by Asia Theological Association)
4. Bachelor of Ministry

CERTIFICATE OF MINISTRY

The Certificate of Ministry is a one-year training programme available at Lakeview extension centres in Chennai and several strategic locations across India. It is offered in English as well as in regional languages. This non-traditional programme is designed for students, professionals, pastors, and other leaders who are unable to attend a residential educational programme.

The Certificate of Ministry enables students to:

1. Understand the biblical teaching on salvation, discipleship, and ministry
2. Teach, disciple, and energize believers within and outside formal churches
3. Lead and manage “tent-making” ministries

C.MIN. CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Certificate of Ministry consists of 30 credit units in 12 courses spread over 2 semesters.

S. No.	COURSES	CREDIT UNITS
1.	CBS11: Bible Survey	3
2.	CBS12: Life and Teachings of Christ	3
3.	CPM11: Spiritual Disciplines	2
4.	CPM12: Psychology and Counselling	3
5.	CPM13: Media and Ministry	2
6.	CEC12: Creative Communications	2
7.	CCH16: History of Church and Missions	3
8.	CTR16: Essential Bible Doctrines	3
9.	CTR17: Applied Apologetics	2
10.	CMS16: Innovative Ministry: Design and Management	2
11.	CPM16: Leadership and Administration	3
12.	CPM17: Biblical Principles of Business	2
	TOTAL	30

If a Certificate of Ministry graduate wishes to acquire a Bachelor of Ministry degree upto five (5) credits may be transferred into the higher degree after evaluating the student.

C. MIN. COURSE CONTENTS

CBS11: Bible Survey (3)

Completed: _____

This overview of the Old and New Testaments is to focus on the content of each of the Bible books, the historical events that give context to the books, and specific questions that help draw out the overarching principles contained in the Bible. There is also an emphasis on identifying ways to use this material to help people in their daily lives.

CBS12: Life and Teachings of Christ (3)

Completed: _____

The course will review the basic story of Jesus' life from the four Gospels, surveying his teachings and reviewing his actions. As a result students should be able to integrate the teachings of Jesus into their worldview.

CCH16: History of Church and Missions (3)

Completed: _____

The course traces the birth and growth of Christianity for students to understand the original meaning and function of the church. It also covers modern Christian missions that contributed to changes in society, language, culture, education, and more.

CTR16: Essential Bible Doctrines (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the major biblical doctrines related to God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, Angels, Man, Sin and Salvation, the Church, and the Second Coming of Christ. The focus is to help students know and understand these major doctrines to meet personal and ministry goals.

CTR17: Applied Apologetics (2)

Completed: _____

This course brings out internal and external evidences available for faith in God, the Bible, and Jesus Christ, so that the Christian convictions and faith may be reasonably presented to the seeker.

CMS16: Innovative Ministry: Design and Management (2) Completed: _____

An overview of various approaches and methods of ministry in the church and beyond, in order to equip students with creative ideas and relevant skills for serving and communicating Jesus to people in more relevant and contemporary ways.

CPM11: Spiritual Disciplines (2)

Completed: _____

An introduction to Christian spiritual disciplines in theory and practice with the intent of developing them individually and corporately for more genuine faith and witness.

CPM12: Psychology and Counselling (3)

Completed: _____

This course is intended for the study and work in counselling and psychology from a Christian perspective that involves helping others in distress or transition. The course will provide students with an introduction to key concepts and theories in psychology and their application in the Christian counselling process.

CPM13: Media and Ministry (2)

Completed: _____

An introductory course on the use of media in ministry to communicate the message of Christ to believers and others. This course also teaches students the essentials of video production and distribution.

CPM16: Leadership and Administration (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the biblical principles of leadership and management with special emphasis on personal, spiritual development of the leader, and skills for effective organization; these include goal setting-team building, human relationships, legal issues, finance management, and the training of leaders for church and new ministries.

CPM17: Biblical Principles of Business (2)

Completed: _____

An introductory study of the biblical view of prosperity, wealth-creation and profit-making. The goal is for students to explore creative ways to generate financial resources for personal and ministry goals without compromising scriptural standards.

CEC12: Creative Communications (2)

Completed: _____

A survey of contemporary, creative communication principles. The student will be exposed to various methods and barriers in effective communication. Special attention will be given to specific practical application of these methods.

DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY

The Diploma in Ministry is a one year programme focusing on laying a foundation for a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's Word, Theology, Spirituality, and Ministry.

The Diploma in Ministry will provide students with:

1. Deeper knowledge of the Bible and the theological foundations of the Christian faith
2. The truths and principles related to personal spiritual growth
3. Enhancement of practical ministerial and communication skills
4. Holistic experience that will transform them to impact their communities

DIP. MIN. CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Diploma in Ministry consists of 32 credit units in 12 courses over 2 semesters.

S. No.	COURSES	CREDIT UNITS
1.	DEC11: English	3
2.	DBS11: Getting to Know the Bible – Old Testament	3
3.	DBS12: Getting to Know the Bible – New Testament	3
4.	DBS13: Life and Teachings of Christ	3
5.	DBS14: Acts of the Apostles	3
6.	DPM11: Spiritual Disciplines	2
7.	DTR16: Basic Bible Doctrines	3
8.	DPM16: Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
9.	DPM17: Public Speaking	2
10.	DMS16: Personal Evangelism	2
11.	DEC16: Introduction to Christian Education	3
12.	DEC17: Computers and Internet	2
	TOTAL	32

If Diploma in Ministry graduates wish to acquire a Bachelor of Ministry degree, credit for six (6) courses may be transferred into the higher degree, if the student has secured at least 'B' grade in the concerned course. The courses which may be transferred are: DBS11, DBS12, DBS14, DPM11, DEC16, and DEC17.

For Diploma in Ministry graduates who have completed their Higher Secondary studies, the same credits may be transferred into the Bachelor of Theology degree.

DIP. MIN. COURSE CONTENTS

DEC11: English (3)

Completed: _____

An interactive language course equipping the student with skills required to understand and communicate using English, focusing on four major areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. The student will learn to apply rules of grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension in these four focus areas both in theoretical as well as practical formats.

DBS11: Getting to Know the Bible – Old Testament (3)

Completed: _____

This overview of the Old Testament gives an opportunity to the students to study the Old Testament thematically. Students will particularly understand the context, content, and the overall theological correlation of each book. A very specific emphasis will be given to the practical application of the Bible to students' various contexts.

DBS12: Getting to Know the Bible – New Testament (3) Completed: _____

This course traces the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth through Jesus and the development of the Church through his disciples. Primary importance will be given to studying the content and context. Students will also acquire a basic theological introduction to the New Testament.

DBS13: Life and Teachings of Christ (3) Completed: _____

A review the life and teachings of Jesus by first introducing and reading the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John), then studying through the basic story of Jesus' life, surveying his teachings, and reviewing his actions.

DBS14: Acts of the Apostles (3) Completed: _____

An introduction to understand the birth and growth of the Church under the sovereign direction of the resurrected Christ. The emphasis in the course is on understanding the purpose of the book with special consideration given to the literary structure of the book, problem passages, church growth, and personal application.

DTR16: Basic Bible Doctrines (3) Completed: _____

A study of the major biblical doctrines related to God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, Angels, Man, Sin and Salvation, the Church, and the Second Coming of Christ. The focus is to help students know and understand these major doctrines to meet personal and ministry goals.

DPM11: Spiritual Disciplines (2) Completed: _____

The course is designed to be practical and aims to introduce several personal and communal spiritual disciplines to help students grow deeper in Christ resulting in genuine faith and witness.

DPM16: Introduction to Christian Ministry (3) Completed: _____

A study of the biblical principles that should motivate authentic Christian ministry with special emphasis on the importance of character formation in the minister and the essentials of holistic Christian lifestyle in the Church.

DPM17: Public Speaking (2) Completed: _____

This course contains fundamental concepts and skills for effective public speaking, including audience analysis, outlining, research, delivery, critical listening and evaluation, and use of visual aids and technology.

DMS16: Personal Evangelism (2) Completed: _____

An introduction to the principles of presenting the claims of Christ at an individual level. Attention is given to the biblical foundation and mandate to evangelize, personal spiritual preparation for the task, problems encountered in witnessing, the role of prayer and the Holy Spirit in evangelizing, and methods of follow-up and discipleship for the convert.

DEC16: Introduction to Christian Education (3)

Completed: _____

A brief overview of the development of Christian Education from the Early Church to modern times. Students will also learn how to create effective, innovative age-related curricula for spiritual instruction.

DEC17: Computers and Internet (2)

Completed: _____

Practical instruction to help the student become familiar with the basics of computers, and the internet, with special focus on word processing and basic presentation tools for communication.

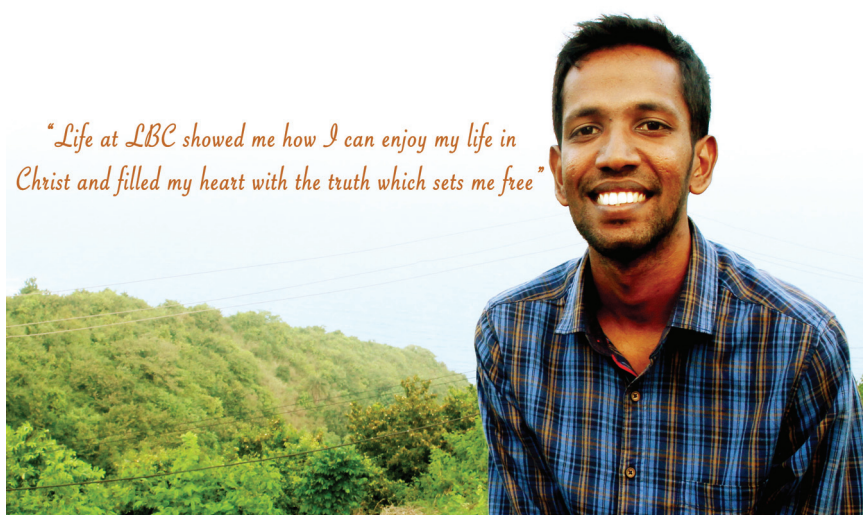
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY & BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

Lakeview's Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Ministry degrees are 3-year programmes for students who aim to develop a holistic understanding of biblical truth as it applies to life and ministry in the Asian context. The training provides a general introduction to Christian faith and doctrine, and leadership for ministry in today's world and church. The curricula equips students to:

1. Understand the essentials of Christian faith and doctrine
2. Implement biblical values in their life and ministry
3. Demonstrate skills to create and lead innovative ministries in church and community
4. Integrate the biblical faith in relevant ways in the context of contemporary society and culture

The Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) degree is accredited by Asia Theological Association (ATA) and requires that applicants have completed their Higher Secondary (Twelve years) education from a recognized institution. In exceptional cases the college management may grant admission to a mature student (above the age of 25) or a candidate who has completed at least five continuous years in a formal, publicly-recognized area of Christian ministry.

The Bachelor of Ministry (B.Min.) degree is offered to students who have not completed their formal Higher Secondary/Plus Two studies at the high school level. If the student completes his Higher Secondary qualification during the course of his B.Min. degree, he is allowed to transfer the credits earned into the B.Th. degree. However, he will receive the ATA-accredited degree certificate three years after registration for the B.Th.



B.TH. AND B.MIN. CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The B.Th. and B.Min. curricula consist of 110 credit units divided into 6 semesters of study and are identical for both degrees. The departmental division is as follows:

S. No.	DEPARTMENT	COURSES	CREDIT UNITS
1.	Biblical Studies	8	24
2.	Biblical Languages	2	6
3.	Church History	3	9
4.	Theology and Religion	7	21
5.	Mission and Society	2	6
6.	Practical Ministries	11	32
7.	Education and Communication	5	12
	TOTAL	38	110

B.TH. AND B.MIN. COURSE CONTENTS

The numbers in brackets denote credit units for each course. Titles and contents printed in black indicate ATA Core courses, while those printed in blue indicate Lakeview-required courses.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BBS101: Old Testament Survey (3)

Completed: _____

A comprehensive study of the Old Testament books in their historical and cultural contexts. The course will enable the student to recognize and appreciate the unifying themes of the Old Testament.

BBS151: New Testament Survey (3)

Completed: _____

An overview of the New Testament books examining introductory issues and the basic content of each book.

BBS152: Acts of the Apostles (3)

Completed: _____

A comprehensive study of how the early Christians carried the message and mission of Christ to their world. Special emphasis is given to discovering principles of church planting and expansion.

BBS201: The Pentateuch (3) *Prerequisite: BBS101*

Completed: _____

A study of the first five books of the Old Testament with emphasis on major theological themes as they developed in their historical milieu, and applications for the contemporary church.

BBS202: Pauline Epistles (3) *Prerequisite: BBS152*

Completed: _____

A contextual, literary, and theological study of the Pauline epistles in the New Testament and the relevance of their major themes for the contemporary church.

BBS251: Old Testament Prophecy (3) *Prerequisite: BBS101*

Completed: _____

A thematic study focusing on the historical and theological dimensions of prophecy in the Old Testament with special emphasis on Christ as the focal point of OT Prophecy.

BBS252: Life and Teachings of Christ (3)

Completed: _____

A chronological study of the life of Jesus Christ and an overview of his teachings in the gospels. The goal is to help integrate the teachings of Jesus into the life of the Christian community.

BBS301: Romans and Galatians (3) *Prerequisites: BBS202, BBL251*

Completed: _____

Detailed exegesis of these important Pauline writings as essential foundation to the Christian doctrine of sin, grace and salvation. Special attention is paid to the application of Christian freedom to the dangers of legalistic religion.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

BBL251: Introductory Greek (3)

Completed: _____

An introduction to Biblical Greek intended to provide students with knowledge of the language that will enable a deeper appreciation of the New Testament and for use of major linguistic resources.

BBL301: Introductory Hebrew (3)

Completed: _____

An introduction to basic Hebrew language grammar and syntax as it appears in the Hebrew Bible. Word studies on important Old Testament concepts will help students appreciate the revelation of God to the people of Israel and their world before Christ.

CHURCH HISTORY

BCH201: The Early Church (3)

Completed: _____

The history of the church in the first six centuries. Attention will be given to developments in doctrine and practice from this period that created an institution radically different from that pictured in the New Testament.

BCH251: History of Christianity (3) *Prerequisite: BCH201*

Completed: _____

An overview of the Christian church from Pentecost to the present day. It studies key personalities and events that shaped the course of Christian history and how these have impacted the beliefs and practices of the Christian community today.

BCH301: Indian Church History (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the Christian church in India and how the political, religious, and social changes in the country have shaped the values and culture visible in contemporary Indian Christianity.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

BTR201: Introduction to Christian Theology (3)

Completed: _____

A systematic study of the major theological concepts found in the Bible. The student will be exposed to the implications of biblical doctrine for Christian and church life and ministry.

BTR202: Biblical Interpretation (3)

Completed: _____

Training in hermeneutical skills necessary for an accurate understanding of the biblical text. Included is the study of the historical, cultural, religious, and literary contexts that affect the understanding, meaning, and practical application of the Bible.

BTR251: Christian Theology I (3)

Completed: _____

Survey of the major Christian doctrines of the Old and New Testaments pertaining to the person and works of the Triune God. The focus is to enable Christians to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the God of the Bible.

BTR302: Christian Theology II (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the major biblical doctrines related to Salvation, the Church, the Christian life, and Last Things. Special attention will be given to the doctrine of Christian life and ministry in the context of the world today.

BTR351: World Religions and Cults (3)

Completed: _____

A thematic study of origins, development, and practices of the major religions and cults in the world today. Students will develop skills to dialogue with people of other religions so they can understand the distinctives of the Christian way.

BTR352: Christian Apologetics (3)

Completed: _____

Study of the rational basis of the Christian faith system and how this strengthens the convictions of the individual Christian and the larger Christian community. Included are Christian answers to major objections to the Christian faith.

BTR353: Christian Ethics (3)

Completed: _____

A survey of contemporary personal and social ethical issues. The course will concentrate on the biblical framework as the source of Christian ethics and the application of Christian moral principles to key issues in church and society.

MISSION AND SOCIETY

BMS201: Evangelism and Christian Missions (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the biblical basis and theological foundations of Christian mission and evangelism with special attention to strategies and current trends in these fields.

BMS351: Modern Indian Movements (3)

Completed: _____

A historical study of the background of various modern Indian religious and secular movements, and current trends that shape contemporary Indian social, political, and religious values. Included is an analysis of how the Christian claims can be integrated into the fabric of life in contemporary India.

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES

BPM101: Spiritual Disciplines (3)

Completed: _____

The course is designed to be practical and aims to introduce several personal and communal spiritual disciplines to help students grow deeper in their relationship with Christ resulting in genuine faith and witness.

BPM151: Principles of Christian Ministry (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the biblical principles that should motivate authentic Christian ministry with special emphasis on the importance of character formation in the minister and the essentials of holistic Christian lifestyle in the church.

BPM201: Biblical Homiletics (3)

Completed: _____

An introduction to the preparation and delivery of sermons with special attention to developing a variety of biblical messages for the church. Students will actually preach in class, benefiting from both teacher and student critique.

BPM251: The Effective Church Today (3)

Completed: _____

Students will be equipped with the practical skills necessary to lead and facilitate ministry in the context of the modern local church. Special emphasis will be placed on creative discipleship models which can be applied in the current Indian context.

BPM301: Missionary Internship (3)

Completed: _____

A cross-cultural one month-long missionary internship offers students hands-on knowledge and understanding how to serve people different than themselves. The internship will be jointly evaluated by the college management and the host mission or church.

BPM304: Church Leadership and Administration (3)

Completed: _____

The biblical basis for church, leadership spiritual formation and development, organizational change and team building. The goal is to equip churches and leaders to impact their communities through Christian mission.

BPM311: Media in Ministry (2)

Completed: _____

A practical introduction to basic skills in the use of media in ministry to communicate the message of Christ to both believers and non-believers.

BPM321: Christian Entrepreneurship (3)

Completed: _____

Application of the central biblical principles of stewardship and resource-management of God's world in creating ethically-sound, and financially-viable business enterprises.

BPM351: Principles of Psychology and Counselling (3)

Completed: _____

The understanding and application of basic psychological principles involved in the counselling process. Students will also be introduced to the theory and practice of skills appropriate for use in counselling situations within the church and beyond.

BPM352: Church Planting Essentials (3)

Completed: _____

An overview of the biblical, theological, and missiological bases for church planting. The course also examines contemporary principles and practices that can be used in planting healthy, reproducing churches.

BPM353: Principles of Church Growth (3)

Completed: _____

A survey of the principles of organic church growth as found in the New Testament. The focus will be on building church quality in the areas of spiritual life, community, and ministry to enable the church to grow organically and multiply naturally.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**BEC101: English I (2)**

Completed: _____

An introduction designed to help non-English speaking students to learn the basics of English grammar and vocabulary in order to understand and communicate fluently in the language.

BEC102: Study Methods (3)

Completed: _____

Designed to help students use the classification system (Dewey Decimal) in the Lakeview library and learn basic skills in note-taking, writing summaries, conclusions, and book reviews, for academic research purposes.

BEC103: Use of Computers and Internet (2)

Completed: _____

Practical instruction to help the student become familiar with the basics of computers and the internet, with special focus on word processing, and presentation tools for communication using computer media.

BEC151: English II (2)

Completed: _____

Additional training in English comprehension and communication (verbal and written) so that the student develops the ability to simplify biblical concepts and express them in everyday, understandable terms.

BEC251: Introduction to Christian Education (3)

Completed: _____

An overview of the importance and general development of Christian education from the days of its inception in the Early Church to modern times. Students will also learn the basics of innovative teaching methods in reference to Christian spiritual instruction.



POST-GRADUATE DEGREES

Three Post-graduate degrees are currently offered by LBC&S:

1. Post-graduate Diploma in Christian Studies
(available at Chennai extension centres)
2. Master of Divinity (accredited by Asia Theological Association)
3. Master of Ministry

The primary objects of Lakeview's Master's degrees are:

1. To equip students with a deeper grasp of the implications of the Christian faith for ministry in today's world and church
2. To provide students with practical leadership and management skills in areas of ministry that may lie outside the scope of traditional church systems
3. To offer expertise in certain specific fields through the four major streams in the M.Div. and M.Min. curriculum
4. To enable students to communicate the Christian worldview in creative and innovative ways in the context of contemporary Asian cultures

Graduates of these programmes typically serve churches in India and abroad as leaders in preaching, general pastoral, and in specialized counselling ministries. Beyond traditional church ministries, several graduates have excelled in leadership training and development at the high school, collegiate, and corporate level.

New majors in Media Communications (begun July 2017), and Business Entrepreneurship (July 2018) offer unique opportunities for graduates to incarnate Jesus Christ in the wider context of society and culture today. Students enrolled in these major concentrations undergo internships in Indian and international organizations related to their field of study. Our conviction is that Asia will hear the good news of Christ in a more holistic way if Christ's followers influence the fields of media and business for His glory.



POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The newly-designed Post-graduate Diploma in Christian Studies is a non-residential programme of accelerated training in biblical, theological, and innovative practical studies. The goal of this one-year degree is to train effective leaders who will impact people beyond traditional Christian and church contexts.

The Post-graduate Diploma in Christian Studies will provide students with:

1. A clear understanding of the essentials of Christian faith
2. Necessary skills to lead and manage innovative ministries
3. Holistic experience that will transform them to impact their communities

PG DIP. CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Post-graduate Diploma in Christian Studies consists of 32 credit units in 12 courses.

S. No.	COURSES	CREDIT UNITS
1.	PGD11: Understanding and Interpreting the Bible	3
2.	PGD12: Life and Teachings of Christ	3
3.	PGD13: Spiritual Disciplines	2
4.	PGD14: History of Church and Missions	3
5.	PGD15: Media in Ministry	2
6.	PGD16: Creative Communications	2
7.	PGD17: Essential Bible Doctrine	3
8.	PGD18: Psychology and Counselling	3
9.	PGD19: Applied Apologetics	3
10.	PGD20: Innovative Ministry: Design and Management	2
11.	PGD21: Leadership and Administration	3
12.	PGD22: Biblical Principles of Business	3
	TOTAL	32

PG DIP. COURSE CONTENTS

PGD11: Understanding and Interpreting the Bible (3) Completed: _____

This course focuses on the content of the Bible books, the historical events that give context to the books, and specific questions that help draw out the overarching principles contained in the Bible. The students will also learn necessary skills and methods to interpret the Bible accurately.

PGD12: Life and Teachings of Christ (3) Completed: _____

A review of the life and teachings of Jesus by introducing and reading the four gospels, then studying through the major events of Jesus' life, and analyzing his teachings and actions with the purpose of implementing them today.

PGD13: Spiritual Disciplines (2) Completed: _____

A theoretical and practical study of the key spiritual disciplines embodied in the Christian Scriptures with the aim of deepening personal and communal spiritual practice. The course will help students grow in their relationship with God resulting in genuine faith and witness.

PGD14: History of Church and Missions (3) Completed: _____

A study of the expansion of Christianity from its origins in the Middle East to Rome, the rest of Europe, and ultimately to the entire world. The student will be led to assess the position of Christianity as a major religious force worldwide.

PGD15: Media in Ministry (2) Completed: _____

An introductory course on the use of media in ministry to communicate the message of Christ to believers and those of other faiths. This course teaches basic methods in video production and distribution methods.

PGD16: Creative Communications (2) Completed: _____

A survey of contemporary, creative communication principles. The student will be exposed to the types of communication principles and barriers to effective communication. Special attention will be given to the practical application of the various types of communication methods.

PGD17: Essential Bible Doctrine (3) Completed: _____

The course outlines the major biblical doctrines related to God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, Angels, Man, Sin and Salvation, the Church, and the Second Coming of Christ. The focus is to help students know and understand these major doctrines to meet personal and ministry goals.

PGD18: Psychology and Counselling (3) Completed: _____

A study of the major principles of psychology and counselling from a biblical, Christian perspective. Students will be introduced to key concepts and theories in psychology which can be applied in the counselling process and so help others facing distress and transition.

PGD19: Applied Apologetics (3)

Completed: _____

The course trains students to work out a rational, philosophical defense of the Christian faith in the current cultural, religious and social context. Also included is a survey of the evidences for the central truths of Christianity, viz., the existence of God, the deity and resurrection of Christ, and the authority of the Bible.

PGD20: Innovative Ministry: Design and Management (2) Completed: _____

Students will be equipped with new ideas, skills, and approaches in ministry to communicate Jesus to people through non-traditional methods. This will involve a review of approaches that have been tried, so that students can design original ministry plans for Indian churches and society.

PGD21: Leadership and Administration (3)

Completed: _____

An application-oriented analysis of biblical leadership and administration structures and processes, including goal-setting, organization, delegation, human relations, supervision, and leadership training to help students become more effective in church and ministry.

PGD22: Biblical Principles of Business (3)

Completed: _____

A course on the biblical view of stewardship of material resources, wealth-creation, financial management, and generosity. The goal is to help students to honour God with their finances, and to create innovative ways to generate income to meet personal and ministry needs.



MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity and Master of Ministry degrees at LBC&S equip students with enhanced leadership and ministry skills to empower their churches and communities to glorify God through culturally-relevant methods.

The Master of Divinity degree at Lakeview is offered in two streams:

1. A 2-year programme for students who possess an accredited Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Divinity degree (Asia Theological Association or Senate of Serampore University) with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.7 or the equivalent of a 'B'
2. A 3-year programme for
 - a) Students who have completed a recognized secular Bachelor's degree.
 - b) Students who have completed the Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Divinity from an accredited institution, but scored less than a 'B' average
 - c) Students who have completed the Bachelor of Theology degree from a non-accredited Christian theological institution and who pass a qualifying examination in English, Bible, Theology, Church History, and Christian Leadership with a 'B' average

MASTER OF MINISTRY

The Master of Ministry degree is offered in two streams:

1. A 2-year programme for students who possess a Bachelor's degree in Bible or Theology with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.7, or the equivalent of a 'B'
2. A 3-year programme for
 - a) Students who desire to pursue advanced training in theology and ministry, but do not possess an accredited undergraduate theological degree (from Asia Theological Association or Senate of Serampore University)
 - b) Students who have earned an undergraduate theological degree, but from an institution not recognized or affiliated by Asia Theological Association or Senate of Serampore University

A unique feature of the Master of Divinity and Master of Ministry degrees at Lakeview is the opportunity for students to specialize in one of four concentrations. The major specializations are:

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| 1. Christian Counselling | 2. Leadership |
| 3. Media Communications | 4. Business Entrepreneurship |

Master level students will focus on their major specialization courses from the third semester of their study.



M.DIV. & M.MIN. CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The two-year degree consists of 76 credit units covering four semesters and the three-year degree consists of 105 credit units over six semesters. The departmental division is as follows:

S. No.	DEPARTMENT	CREDIT UNITS	
		2-Year	3-Year
1.	Biblical Studies	6	10
2.	Biblical Languages	6	12
3.	Church History	6	6
4.	Theology and Religion	20	29
5.	Mission and Society	3	6
6.	Practical Ministries	16	19
7.	Education and Communication	3	7
8.	Major Specialization	10	10
9.	Thesis / Project*	6	6
	TOTAL	76	105

* Master of Ministry students who do not choose to do a thesis may do a Major Project with a combination of Library and Field Research in the area of their Major specialization.

Prerequisites

Master of Divinity and Master of Ministry students with a non-theological bachelor degree must complete the following courses, totaling 20 credit units, which will be offered in their first year of study:

S. No.	SUBJECT	CREDIT UNITS
1.	MBS101: Old Testament Review	2
2.	MBS151: New Testament Review	2
3.	MBL151: Introductory Greek	3
4.	MTR111: Biblical Hermeneutics	3
5.	MMS101: Evangelism and Christian Missions	3
6.	MPM161: Principles of Psychology and Counselling	3
7.	MEC101: Communicative English	2
8.	MEC111: Use of Computers and Internet	2
	TOTAL	20

Credit Transfers

Students who scored at least a 'B' average in their Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Divinity from an accredited theological institution are given advance credit for certain courses in their Master of Divinity and Master of Ministry degrees.

Students who scored at least a 'B' average in their Bachelor of Ministry degree earned at Lakeview Bible College can get certain credits transferred into their Master of Ministry (but not Master of Divinity) degree at Lakeview.

The following courses, or their equivalents, are eligible for credit transfer, totaling, 29 credit units:

S. No.	SUBJECT	CREDIT UNITS
1.	MBS101: Old Testament Review	2
2.	MBS151: New Testament Review	2
3.	MBL151: Introductory Greek	3
4.	MBL201: Introductory Hebrew	3
5.	MTR111: Biblical Hermeneutics	3
6.	MTR171: World Religions and Cults	3
7.	MTR172: Christian Apologetics	3
8.	MMS101: Evangelism and Christian Missions	3
9.	MPM161: Principles of Psychology and Counselling	3
10.	MEC101: Communicative English	2
11.	MEC111: Use of Computers and Internet	2
	TOTAL	29

M.DIV. AND M.MIN. CURRICULUM CONTENTS

The numbers in brackets denote credit units for each course.

Titles and course descriptions in black indicate ATA Core Courses, and those printed in blue indicate Lakeview-required courses

BIBLICAL STUDIES

MBS101: Old Testament Review (2)

Completed: _____

A survey of the contents of the Old Testament writings with special attention to their historical and cultural aspects. The student will be able to understand and interpret these books in the context of God's purposes for Israel and His salvation in Jesus Christ.

MBS151: New Testament Review (2)

Completed: _____

An overview of the New Testament writings with special attention paid to literary format and contents of the books. The central figure of Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of God, and the essentials of Christian life and practice will be specially emphasized.

MBS202: Old Testament Introduction (3)

Completed: _____

A critical study in the authorship, cultural contexts, literary styles, and interpretive issues of the books in the Old Testament. Also covered is the formation of the OT Canon and evidence for the divine inspiration of the text.

MBS311: New Testament Introduction (3)

Completed: _____

A critical study of the authorship, audience, dating, and interpretive boundaries of the books in the New Testament. The student will also understand the formation of the NT Canon and the divine inspiration of the same.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

MBL151: Introductory Greek (3)

Completed: _____

A foundational study of Koine Greek grammar, syntax and vocabulary to provide students with the necessary skills to read and understand the original meaning of the New Testament texts.

MBL201: Introductory Hebrew (3)

Completed: _____

A study of basic grammar and syntax of the Hebrew Bible. Word studies on important Old Testament concepts will help students appreciate the revelation of God to the people of Israel and their world before Christ.

MBL251: Biblical Hebrew (3) Pre-requisite: MBL201

Completed: _____

An advanced study of ancient Hebrew grammar, syntax and vocabulary, equipping the student with fundamental skills to exegete simple passages from the Old Testament.

MBL301: Biblical Greek (3) *Prerequisite: MBL151*

Completed: _____

Review of the grammar, syntax and vocabulary of Koine Greek for accurate interpretation of New Testament scripture. Included are specialized word studies to enhance communicating and applying major NT concepts.

CHURCH HISTORY

MCH201: History of Christianity (3)

Completed: _____

The major movements, leading personalities, theological developments and socio-religious trends that have shaped the history of the Christian church from the apostolic period to its most recent expressions in the current century.

MCH251: History of Christianity in Asia (3) *Prerequisite: MCH201*

Completed: _____

A study of how Christianity entered and spread in each Asian country and the socio-economic, political, religious, and cultural factors in these countries that have shaped and affected the growth of the church.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

MTR111: Biblical Hermeneutics (3)

Completed: _____

The theory and practice of interpretation and the specific methods applied to the interpretive study of biblical texts. The student will learn principles for accurate interpretation of the Bible and apply them to develop practical lessons and sermons.

MTR171: World Religions and Cults (3)

Completed: _____

A thematic study of origins, development and practices of the major religions and cults in the world today. Students will develop skills to dialogue with people of other religions so they can understand the distinctives of the Christian way.

MTR172: Christian Apologetics (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the rational defenses for Christianity to establish it as a reasonable faith. Students will be introduced to the major philosophical objections to the Christian faith, and counter-arguments to reasonably respond to such objections.

MTR211: Biblical Theology (3)

Completed: _____

An overview of the key theological concepts and their development within the scope of biblical revelation. The student will be exposed to major Christian doctrines and their practical implications in ministry today.

MTR221: Religious and Secular Trends Today (3)

Completed: _____

The major religious and philosophical currents present in the world today with interpretation of their theological significance. The goal is to engage in respectful and fruitful dialogue with people of other worldviews.

MTR251: Theology of the New Covenant (2)

Completed: _____

Detailed exegesis of critical New Testament writings which express the essence of the Christian system, with special emphasis on the Christian doctrines of sin, grace, salvation. Careful attention is paid to the study of Christian freedom and how it contradicts the practice of legalistic religion.

MTR261: Christian Ethics (3)

Completed: _____

A survey of contemporary personal and social ethical issues. The study will concentrate on the biblical framework as the source of Christian ethics and the application of Christian moral principles to key issues in church and society.

MTR301: The Person and Work of Christ (3)

Completed: _____

The biblical doctrine of the person, nature, and work of Jesus Christ. Included is the doctrine of the Trinity and the centrality of Jesus Christ in all that Christianity teaches, believes, and practices.

MTR311: Systematic Theology (3) *Prerequisite: MTR211*

Completed: _____

A survey of the fundamental beliefs and practices of the Christian faith, viz., God, Christ, mankind, sin, salvation, church, and the second coming.

MTR371: Contextual Theologies (3) *Prerequisite: MTR221*

Completed: _____

An introductory survey of the development of Christian thought as it interacts with other cultures. Included is a critical analysis of differing interpretations of key Christian concepts in relation to alternate worldviews.

MISSION AND SOCIETY

MMS101: Evangelism and Christian Missions (3)

Completed: _____

A study of the biblical basis and theological foundations of Christian mission and evangelism with special attention to strategies and current trends in these fields.

MMS201: Theology of Mission (3)

Completed: _____

A study of biblical foundations and theological issues related to God's missionary heart and how this understanding led to the unique expressions of Christian faith among different cultures.

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES

MPM161: Principles of Psychology and Counselling (3) Completed: _____

The application of basic psychological principles for the task of counselling in the context of Christian ministry. Students will also be introduced to the theory and practice of skills for different counselling situations in church and society.

MPM201: Biblical Church Ministry (3) Completed: _____

An in-depth study of the doctrine of Christian ministry designed to equip students with the knowledge of biblical patterns of church life with the focus on serving and facilitating effective team ministry in the local church.

MPM211: Leadership and Spiritual Formation (2) Completed: _____

Study of the vital relationship between Christian character, virtue, spiritual formation, and the task of leadership, and why continuing spiritual maturity is essential to build credibility and influence as a Christian leader.

MPM261: Biblical Foundations of Marriage and Family (2) Completed: _____

A study of the biblical norms of a healthy marriage and family life and how this can influence the quality of Christian marriages and families today.

MPM271: Business and Christian Mission (2) Completed: _____

A study of the essential concepts in business practice, their relation to Christian values, and how they can provide a platform to influence people in the corporate world.

MPM301: Internship (2) Completed: _____

Christian Counselling and Leadership major students will serve in a cross-cultural setting where they will apply the skills gained in their major studies. The internship will be for a total of five weeks and will be evaluated jointly by the college management and the host mission or church.

Students in the **Media Communications** major stream will be required to undertake an internship with an approved TV station, media company, or media-related organization. Internship responsibilities will include hands-on experience on a marketing, media research, or project development team, or working on production of media campaigns for local broadcast or social media. The internship will be for six weeks in the summer and continue for 30 weekends in the final year of their degree.

Business Entrepreneurship major students will undertake an internship with a business where they can learn hands-on skills of small business management. This internship will be for six weeks in the summer and will form the preparation for the student's Major Project which will cover 30 weekends in the final year of their degree.

MPM302: Church and Ministry Today (3) *Prerequisite: MPM201*

Completed: _____

Review of the principles of leadership and ministry covered in MPM201 and how they translate into actual working in the local church. Included is the application of missional principles for the contemporary church.

MPM303: Communication Arts in Ministry (2)

Completed: _____

Customised for ministry students who aspire to deliver polished presentations and communicate with gravitas. Training in fundamental media tools for evangelism and discipleship for use in the church will cover presentation software, music, drama, audio and video production, and basic photography for Christian communication.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

MEC101: Communicative English (2)

Completed: _____

An advanced study in English with the objective of equipping the student to communicate fluently in English, both orally and in written form.

MEC111: Use of Computers and Internet (2)

Completed: _____

An introductory course to familiarize the student with the basics of computers and the internet, with special focus on word processing and presentation tools for communication using computer media.

MEC251: Research Methodology (3)

Completed: _____

A foundational guide to the methods of qualitative and quantitative research tools designed to guide students in the most appropriate procedures in research for their thesis topic and the presentation of their research to satisfy academic standards.

MEC311: Introduction to Communications (3)

Completed: _____

An examination of the various models of communication and the factors that affect communication at the individual, small group, and public levels, with emphasis on the skills involved in effective transfer of information and conviction.

MEC351: Thesis / Project / Portfolio (3) – Prerequisite: MEC251 Completed: _____

Christian Counselling and Leadership major students will choose a topic for their thesis based on their interest within their major specialization and write the thesis under the supervision and guidance of a faculty advisory team. The final draft of the thesis should be submitted at least four weeks before graduation, and the thesis will be defended two weeks before graduation.

Media Communications major students will be required to compile a Portfolio of all creative work undertaken during their Media studies. This will include samples of written media-related scholarly work as well as production of course projects in digital or hard copy formats. Where applicable, links to websites or other online

sources can be included, as well as supporting documents to provide data analysis of the results of Internet-based campaigns. The final Portfolio should be submitted at least four weeks before graduation.

Business Entrepreneurship major students must undertake a project where they will be placed in an existing entrepreneurial small business to observe first-hand the challenges facing the entrepreneurial venture. Students will maintain a reflection journal and present a Project Report of their observations regarding the critical factors for entrepreneurial growth and success. The Report must be submitted at least four weeks before graduation.

MAJOR SPECIALIZATIONS

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

“If our counselling is truly Christ-centered, then our counselling must be Christ-like. This includes our character as a counsellor and our compassion as we counsel. But it does not stop there. It must also involve understanding people the way Jesus understands people.” – Bob Kelleman

The CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING major track at Lakeview aims to give students the necessary skills to function as sensitive, non-professional counsellors in churches and in wider ministry areas. Faced with multiple emotional and psycho-social issues in today's world, people need and want relevant help and care for their hurts and disappointments. Keeping this context in mind, students will receive the following theologically-grounded, skill-based instruction.

MCC201: Counselling Skills and Ministry (2)

Completed: _____

A specialized, practical study of basic counselling tools and how they can be applied in the context of contemporary church ministry. Students will be trained in the use of relevant counselling skills to enhance the quality of holistic Christian care.

MCC251: Theology of Christian Counselling (2)

Completed: _____

An investigation into the biblical principles that lie behind the unique format of Christian counselling. The course provides a framework that must guide the content and structure of the counselling process.

MCC301: Marriage and Family Counselling (2)

Completed: _____

A study of the most useful tools designed to apply specific Christ-centered solutions to help Christian marriages and families. The student will be equipped to identify and resolve general marital and family conflicts from a biblical perspective.

MCC351: Grief and Crisis Counselling (2)

Completed: _____

An analysis of the emotional results of bereavement and other crises, and a solution-based format offering Christ-centered help for sufferers to provide them with coping skills and encouragement to move forward even in the midst of calamity.

MCC361: Field Counselling Practicum 1 & 2 (2)

Completed: _____

The student will prepare two four-module series of training to instruct Christians in the basic skills of counselling, and present them in two locations, such as a church, organization or educational institution, as decided by the faculty. The presentation will cover eight weeks of the semester and will be evaluated jointly by the faculty and the host.

LEADERSHIP

“The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”
– Ralph Nader

Churches, Christian organizations and missions are facing a serious crisis of leadership today. The primary cause of this situation is the lack of a genuine, biblical model of servanthood among Christian leaders. The LEADERSHIP major track at Lakeview provides students with a comprehensive biblical and theological understanding of God’s design for leadership, and the necessary practical experience to put their understanding into practice. Five courses in this major specialization provides valuable skills to develop and lead a church or para-church ministry in the Asian context.

MLP201: Theology of Leadership and Ministry (2)

Completed: _____

A thorough analysis of the biblical, historical and theological frameworks of Christian leadership and ministry and the resulting praxis of pastoral leadership in the setting of the local church. The goal is for students to understand how to apply the biblical material in the context of their own ministry and mission.

MLP251: Discipleship and Small Groups (2)

Completed: _____

A study of disciple-making in the setting of small groups as the ideal way to fulfill Jesus’ Great Commission. The course includes practical guidelines on how Christian disciples are nurtured in the context of the Christian community.

MLP301: Mobilizing the Church for Ministry and Growth (2)

Completed: _____

Integrating the NT concept of the priesthood of all believers and the practice of every-member-ministry, this course offers a model to motivate, equip and deploy believers in appropriate ministerial roles based on their spiritual gifts. Students

will also be made familiar with the latest management and leadership theory in relation to the effective functioning of a local congregation.

MLP351: New Models of Indigenous Mission (2)

Completed: _____

Designed to help students create, initiate, and establish, holistic, culturally-relevant ministries within their own local communities with the goal of impacting modern secular society.

MLP361: New Ministry Practicum (2)

Completed: _____

The student will apply knowledge and skills gained in his major specialization studies in a new ministry of his choice for a period of ten weeks. The ministry may be in a church, parachurch organization, or any other setting advised by the faculty. Regular review of the quality and effectiveness of the ministry will be done by the host organization/church.

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

“We must engage media and technology proactively as God’s ambassadors of truth, grace, love, peace and justice.”

– Lars Dahle

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS is an innovative programme in which students will be trained in creative media production by highly-qualified specialist faculty from India and overseas. Assisted by Good News Productions International (GNPI), our Media Communications department will enable graduates to produce top-quality media resources to impact our society with the values of Jesus Christ. Graduates of this major specialization will possess the necessary skills to help them find employment in India’s growing digital media scenario.

The five specialized courses in Media Communications are:

MMC201: Advanced Media in Ministry (2)

Completed: _____

Students will do additional academic and field research work and will develop, plan, and budget an advanced media project. This includes researching a topic, creating a social media campaign to complement the media project’s distribution and follow up, and creating an outline and/or script for the campaign’s video segments.

MMC251: Writing for Media (2)

Completed: _____

Students learn multiple writing genres for media, including news articles, press releases, editorials, dramatic scripts/stories, documentary/educational narration, and social media posts. A good understanding of English is required.

MMC301: Media and Marketing Strategy (2)

Completed: _____

Students will be introduced to the foundational concepts of new media strategies and marketing practices. Emphasis will focus on the use of audience research and analysis of customer relations-driven data collection using social media, apps,

video, and CRM software. Students will be required to develop a detailed project proposal that includes all concepts of a new media campaign.

MMC351: Media and Culture (2)

Completed: _____

A study of the cultural principles that should guide the development of media productions, and how media can influence culture. Topics include discussions of social, religious and political propaganda, cultural sensitivity, the use of cultural idioms in communication, and media as an advocacy tool. Students will research specific cultural practices in media and analyze one or more strategies being used to influence culture for good.

MMC361: Media Production Seminar (2)

Completed: _____

Media Seminars are offered on a multi-year rotation and will cover the following topics:

1. Scriptwriting: Structure of dramatic, educational, and documentary scripts for film and video
2. Graphic Design: Creative graphic design focusing on print, video, websites, apps, and social media
3. Digital Music Production: Using hardware and software for electronic interfaces, control devices, instruments, microphone choices, recording, sequencing process, and mixing techniques
4. App Development: Design and building of smartphone apps. Concept, navigational and user interface design, app contextualizing, artwork, platform, and software options
5. Digital Animation: Green screen and motion capture techniques, and 3D software and computer processing to produce animation for video and social media campaigns

BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

“My favorite business book is the Bible. If you study the Bible with a view to extracting principles on how to set up, and manage a business effectively, you will be absolutely amazed; it has everything.”

– Strive Masiyiwa

Lakeview’s BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP major specialization students will enjoy the instruction and guidance of successful entrepreneurs from India and foreign countries who will provide theoretical and practical skills to launch new businesses. This specialization is launched with the conviction that the Bible holds the key to efficient business enterprise and that Christians can create successful, yet ethical, business ventures to glorify God. Students of this major stream will

gain skills to launch businesses which will provide financial resources to fund ministries through the church and outside.

The Business Entrepreneurship specialization consists of the following five courses:

MBE201: Introduction to Entrepreneurship (2)

Completed: _____

This course introduces students to the biblical principles and practices of business strategy. Students will develop basic skills and be able to relate and apply these strategic concepts to business and individual decisions. The course introduces students to the skills, concepts, culture, and knowledge relevant for starting a new venture.

MBE251: Business Leadership and Organization (2)

Completed: _____

A course which surveys the planning, organizing, directing, and controlling functions within the business enterprise. Additional focus will be placed upon the analysis of management problems and their solutions, human resource management, and business law.

MBE301: Marketing and Promotions (2)

Completed: _____

Theories and practices of advertising, sales promotion and public relations as they relate to the overall marketing programmes. Emphasis is placed on promotion mix; decision tools; and legal, social, and ethical issues.

MBE351: Financial Management (2)

Completed: _____

This course provides students with an overview of the accounting, budget-formation, and other financial functions used by all forms of business (profit and non-profit) by examining account classifications, financial statements, ratio analysis, market value implications, managerial and cost accounting concepts, operating budgets, cash flows, and time value of money applications.

MBE361: Business Practicum (2)

Completed: _____

A field experience in business which provides an opportunity for the student to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical setting, especially in areas of financial, human resource, and marketing management. The field experience will cover ten weeks and will be evaluated by the business owner in partnership with faculty.



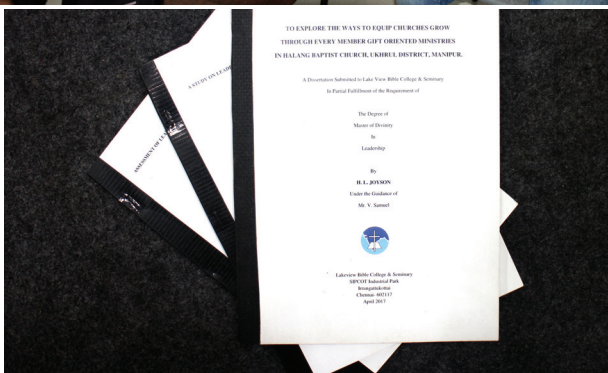
THESIS / MAJOR PROJECT

Master of Divinity students in the Christian Counselling, and Leadership major streams must complete a dissertation/thesis related to their specialization in the last year of their degree. The thesis should be 15,000- 20,000 words, must utilize appropriate library and field research resources, and should exhibit a standard of satisfactory academic scholarship.

Students who specialize in Media Communications must undertake a Major Project to produce a comprehensive Portfolio of all creative work undertaken during their M.Div. degree to help with job placement upon graduation.

Business Entrepreneurship major students are also required to do a Major Project with a small business venture where they will learn and observe the practical details involved in leading and managing a business and present a Project Report of their learning.

Master of Ministry students who do not wish to do a thesis, must do a Major Project in the final year of their study corresponding to their major specialization. This project will be prescribed and monitored by the Department head.



ENGLISH

Special English classes are offered to help students who are weak in the language to gain the necessary skills to benefit from lectures, discussions, and library time. Two English classes (BEC101 and BEC151) are mandatory for all Bachelor-level students.

LAKEVIEW EXTENSION CENTRES

LBC&S has offered opportunities to enhance the spiritual life, biblical knowledge, and ministry skills through extension centres in multiple languages in South India since 2009. This training has expanded into other locations in India from 2016.

Faculty for this programme is organized by LBC&S and classes are designed in a modular and seminar format during weekday evenings and weekends. The curriculum for extension centres provides unique practical ministry skills that enable graduates to impact people beyond the church – in secular, professional, and social environments. The distinctive features are:

1. Training in vernacular languages
2. Part-time, modular format in instruction
3. Affordable fees
4. Specialized courses (e.g. Media, Business, Leadership, Counselling, etc.)
5. Interactive teaching methodology
6. Guest lectures by international faculty

Over 100 servants of God have graduated from this program which is offered across locations in South India.



Extension centre education is offered in the following formats in the Chennai and other South Indian centres:

1. Certificate of Ministry (12 modular courses in Bible, Theology, Leadership, and Practical Ministry skills)
2. Post-graduate Diploma in Christian Studies (12 modular courses in Bible, Theology, Leadership and Practical Ministry skills)
3. Special Seminars/Workshops on the following topics:
 - a. Christian Financial Management
 - b. Building Christ-like Families
 - c. Jesus-style Leadership
 - d. Christ and Indian Culture
 - e. Counselling Skills Training
 - f. Media and Ministry
 - g. Marketplace Ministry
 - h. Business Entrepreneurship

FACULTY ADVISORS

On admission, the Registrar assigns every student a faculty academic advisor to guide the student in his academic life at Lakeview. The advisor helps by recommending the most appropriate courses and practical projects according to the student's degree programme. The guidance will take into account the student's capacity, skill, aptitude, and his desire and call for ministry.

The academic advisor must certify the courses chosen by the student every semester in the Semester Enrollment form. The Advisor will be consulted by the Academic Dean and the Registrar on matters relating to a student's academic performance record.

EVALUATION

Lakeview Bible College and Seminary evaluates a student in three areas of life:

1. Academics
2. Spiritual formation and Christian character
3. Consistent Ministry commitment

Students will be academically evaluated in the middle and at the end of each semester. A mid-semester project or assignment will be used by professors to gauge whether a student is qualified to continue in a particular class.

The student's final semester grade in a course depends on several factors. Attendance, participation in class, library-based assignments, practical projects, as well as tests and examinations are counted.

In addition to academic standards, the student's Christian conduct, and his devotion to ministry will be included when computing his final credit result.

Grades instead of marks will be recorded in the student's official transcript, and will be computed as follows:

Letter Grade	Grade Percentage	Grade Point
A+	90 - 100	4.0
A	85 - 89	3.7
A-	80 - 84	3.4
B+	77 - 79	3.0
B	73 - 76	2.7
B-	70 - 72	2.4
C+	67 - 69	2.0
C	63 - 66	1.7
C-	60 - 62	1.4
D	55 - 59	1.0
P	50 - 54	0.5
F	Below 50	0.0

The final semester grade for a course is typically calculated with the following weightage:

Attendance and classroom participation	10%
Mid-Semester assignment/project	10%
Semester tests (including Mid-term exam)	10%
End-Semester assignment/project	20%
Final examination	20%
Spiritual Formation	15%
Ministry Commitment	15%

Failure to comply with college standards in these essential areas – academic, spiritual, or ministerial – will lead to a downgrade in the student's academic record, may incur other forms of discipline, and in extreme cases, even dismissal from the college.

Advanced Credit Placement

Students who score a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first year of the Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Ministry degree will be permitted to select additional courses of their choice from the second year onwards.

Students who score a cumulative GPA of 3.0 over the first two years of the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Ministry degrees will be permitted to choose courses from the Master of Divinity/Ministry curriculum in their third year of study. Credits earned in these courses may be transferred to the Master of Divinity or Master of Ministry degrees if pursued at Lakeview.

Supplementary Examination / Assignment / Project

Students who fail in a semester course may be assigned a supplementary examination, special assignment or project according to the discretion of the instructor. Fees payable for each repeated course are Rs. 1000 (Dip. Min., B.Th., & B.Min.), and Rs. 1500 (M.Div. & M.Min.)

The supplementary examination, assignment or project must be completed during the semester following the failure. If a student fails in the final semester of his degree, he will not be permitted to graduate that year; graduation will be allowed only on successful completion of the supplementary examination or equivalent work prescribed by the concerned professor.

LIBRARY

With over 17,000 high-quality volumes, the library at LBC&S complements the instruction received by classroom lectures and discussion. Students at both the Bachelor's and Master's level will be trained to use the fully-computerized library resources available to them. All students will be given instruction in the **Dewey Decimal system** of Library Classification to enable them to use the library effectively.

The spacious library occupying two floors has three sections: 1. General Library (ground floor) 2. Reference Library and 3. Staff Reference Library on the first floor.

Added to the library facilities, a **Computer Laboratory** is available free of charge to students to help them prepare assignments, research papers, and other presentations in a more organized and attractive manner.

High-speed Internet Connectivity is available in the library which will help students in their research for semester projects and theses/major projects. A nominal charge of Rs. 2500 per semester will be levied for internet usage on a student's personal device.



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

All admissions into undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes are processed by the Registrar's office of Lakeview. The final decision on admission of a student will be made entirely at the discretion of the Registrar.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students desiring admission to LBC&S should go through the following information carefully:

1. The completed application form must be submitted along with other necessary documents (Photocopies of academic certificates, references, personal statements, health certificates and photographs) to the college Registrar. To save time, these documents may be scanned and emailed to the Registrar's office at registrar@lakeviewbcs.com.
2. If granted admission, the student will be informed by mail after which the admission fee of Rs. 1500 must be paid. This fee is to be sent by Demand Draft and payable to Lakeview Bible College or through online bank transfer using NEFT/RTGS to the bank account given below.

Name of Bank: Federal Bank of India

Branch: Anna Nagar, Chennai

Account Name: Lakeview Bible College

Account No.: 13240100142006

IFSC: FDRL0001324

Payment of this fee ensures the reservation of a seat for the student. Candidates will be notified within ten days after receipt of all official documents about their admission status.

3. All admission procedures must be completed before June 30 for students of all residential degree programmes.
4. The originals of all academic certificates must be submitted to the Registrar upon the student's arrival on campus. If a student is unable to acquire certain original certificates, a concession will be granted until September 30 of the year of admission. Failing to provide the originals by this date will result in the student being dismissed from classes. All original certificates will be returned to students when they leave the college or upon graduation.
5. Admitted students will be permitted to attend classes only on payment of at least the first installment of semester fees.
6. Foreign students must provide adequate documentation permitting them to study in India.

Transfers

As a rule, LBC&S admits students only into the first year of Bachelor's or Master's studies. Students from ATA-accredited institutions will be considered for transfer after close examination of their earlier academic records including a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their previous institution.

Academic credits acquired from previously-attended colleges will be applied only to the equivalent courses in the Lakeview curricula. The grades for such credit transfers are not included in the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA).

No transfers are permitted beyond the second year of any degree programme. Transfer students must fulfill necessary admission criteria before they are permitted to attend class.

Conditional Admission

If a student is unable to meet any of the above criteria before classes begin, he may be granted conditional admission. This concession gives the student upto one month to complete all necessary admission procedures. (*This concession does not apply to payment of fees*). After the month has elapsed, students will be dismissed from classes until all admission requirements are met.

Admission Covenant

If granted admission, every student must sign a covenant of admission which clarifies the terms and conditions of admission which is binding on both the management and the student.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Lakeview fee structure is somewhat different from that of other institutions. The total semester fees will vary according to the number of courses for which a student enrolls. (This will not apply to new students at both undergraduate and graduate levels.)

A detailed fee structure depending on the choice of course and major concentration will be provided to prospective students.

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Students are given time until the end of July (first semester) and the end of November (second semester) to finalize their choice of courses for the semester.

Fees may be paid in **two installments for each semester**. The first installment must be paid when semester classes commence and the second installment must be paid before September 15 (for the June-October semester) and before February 15 (for the November-April semester). If fees are not paid by the due date, the student will not be allowed to attend classes and write the final semester examination.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for deserving students are available to residential students only and are based on the following conditions.

Academic Scholarships

1. Students who score an average grade of 'A' in the first two semesters of study, are entitled to a full waiver of their tuition fee for the third semester. Subsequent tuition waivers can be earned by maintaining this academic standard. Fees for housing and food, however, will have to be paid.
2. Academic scholarships are awarded only from the second year of study at LBC&S.
3. Academic scholarships may be discontinued if a student fails to maintain a consistent academic performance.

Alumni Scholarships

Students recommended by Lakeview alumni are eligible for a fifty percent discount on their tuition fees for the full duration of their study. However, they will be required to fulfill the conditions of the work-study programme.

Other Scholarships

1. A limited number of work-study scholarships are available to deserving students.
2. Students are required to get a semester passing grade for the scholarship to continue into the following semester.
3. Applications for scholarships must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee at the beginning of each year.
4. If approved, the student will receive a partial waiver of total semester fees.
5. Students must work sincerely for two hours per day from Monday to Friday.
6. Scholarships may be discontinued if the student's attitude, quality of work, or academic performance does not meet the required standard.



STUDENT LIFE - CAMPUS

LBC&S provides students with a holistic experience of spiritual formation, academic excellence, and ministry zeal, all in the context of healthy, godly, Christian community. Our prayer is that students will use the God-given resources available at Lakeview to abound in every dimension of their life in Christ - the spiritual and ministerial as well as the intellectual and social.



PERSONAL CHARACTER AND CONDUCT

Christian character is an indispensable factor in the student's total performance record at LBC&S, and accounts for 15% of the student's final grade. If a student fails to demonstrate a genuinely consistent, godly lifestyle, it will affect his/her final evaluation.

Christian character is evaluated by using the following parameters:

1. Consistency in daily devotion, prayer, and other formal spiritual activities
2. Gentleness, humility, and respect towards other students (male and female), faculty and staff
3. Genuine submission to authority

4. Willing obedience to the regulations which govern college life
5. Rejection of any habit which compromises Christian witness. (e.g. using non-medical intoxicating drugs, tobacco, alcohol, abusive language, etc.)
6. A servant heart, i.e. willing to serve in any capacity as if doing it or the Lord (Colossians 3:23)
7. Sensitivity towards others who may be easily stumbled in their faith

CLASSES

All courses at LBC&S have been designed to prepare the student for an effective, fulfilling and powerful ministry. But for this result to occur, students must commit themselves to excellence in their academic pursuit. The following standards must be maintained for all classes:

1. Students who fail in more than 2 courses in a semester can work to improve their grade during the next semester. If they fail again in the same courses, they must repeat the entire year or, if they prefer, leave the college.
2. Consistent classroom performance will have a positive result on grades. 10% of the semester grade in a course depends on presence and participation in class.
3. Students should maintain one file for each semester course and always bring the proper file and the Bible to class. At LBC&S, we use the New International Version of the Bible in every course.
4. Hand written assignments will not be accepted.
5. The use of cell phones and other digital devices in class will be at the teachers' discretion.
6. Teachers have the liberty to discipline individual students in class and for any other academic malpractice as they see fit.



LEAVE

Students are required to maintain consistent attendance at class and other ministry activities. Taking frequent leave for flimsy reasons will affect a student's final evaluation. Leave will be granted only in the following cases:

1. In the case of important work which requires the student to miss class, leave must be applied for **in advance** from every teacher whose class will be missed **in a prescribed leave-application form**. It is left to the teacher's discretion whether to grant the leave request or not.
2. Students who have work which requires them to leave campus, must fill in a valid out-pass approved by the hostel warden and also sign the Security Register on leaving and returning to campus.
3. In the case of sickness, a student may submit a leave application form through a friend or classmate. This form must be countersigned by the hostel warden and circulated to every teacher (whose class the student will miss) to sign before submitting it to the college office.

Students who do not return to campus by the reopening date after the semester break and after Christmas vacation will be charged a fine of Rs. 500 per day for each day of absence. Valid reasons must be given in writing to the college office for any delay in returning. In case of medical reasons, a doctor's certificate is required.

STUDENT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Students are encouraged to develop their spiritual formation both individually and corporately. LBC&S provides many opportunities for students to grow in their relationship with God as well as in their love and service to each other. Helpful aids for daily meditation and prayer are provided and activities are planned to help students develop a disciplined spiritual life for the glory of God.

- ◆ **CAMPUS DAILY DEVOTIONS:** Daily devotions are held from Monday to Friday before classes begin. Each week a different group leads this devotion time. This gives every student an opportunity to develop skills in public speaking and leading. Personal reflection time on biblical passages and practical projects on campus are included in students' devotional life.
- ◆ **CHAPEL:** Chapel services are held every week. Faculty, staff and students participate in leading and preaching/sharing at these weekly gatherings. A team of staff work in coordinating these times.

Students are encouraged to share at chapel services in a variety of ways, e.g. speech, testimony, prayer concerns, ministry reports, etc. Students may, ahead of time, contact any member of the organizing team to indicate their desire to participate.

- ◆ **GUEST SPEAKERS:** Special guests are frequently invited to share in our chapel services.
- ◆ **CAMPUS FAMILIES:** All students are assigned to a campus “family” where faculty/staff “parents” lead weekly times of prayer, support, encouragement and counsel.
- ◆ **FASTING PRAYER:** While students are encouraged to fast as they desire, a weekly Fasting-prayer time is scheduled on Wednesdays during the lunch hour. Students with a doctor’s certificate prohibiting them from missing a meal may be exempted from fasting.
- ◆ **ROOM DEVOTIONS:** Apart from personal prayer and devotions, each room in the college hostel has its own daily prayer time and devotion. All students are expected to participate in this valuable spiritual discipline.

HOSTEL LIFE

In order to make their stay in the hostel a pleasant and profitable experience, students are expected to follow these general guidelines:

1. As a mark of Christian community and love, students are expected to cheerfully share responsibilities in maintaining a clean and healthy environment on campus.
2. The college provides the student with a cot and a mattress, study table and chair. All other personal needs like pillows, sheets, bucket and mug, eating plate, tumbler, water bottle, etc. must be procured by the student.
3. No personal music systems are allowed except for portable ones used with earphones.
4. Students should not deface walls and doors of the hostel buildings. Wall posters are not permitted at all. If this rule is violated, a fine of Rs. 500 will be levied on the residents of the particular room.
5. For any damage to college property, the student or group involved will be charged accordingly.



STUDENT SOCIAL LIFE

Students must take care to maintain consistent Christian character and behaviour in all their interactions with each other and with faculty and staff. Rebellion and disobedience will be disciplined very strongly. Rules are designed for the benefit and smooth functioning of the entire college community and therefore should be respected and obeyed.

While we allow healthy social mixing between male and female students, every student must realize that this freedom should not compromise Christian witness, and cause others to stumble. Students should always be aware that they are part of a larger Christian “family” at LBC&S. The chief purpose for students coming to the college is to learn true Christian attitudes, manners and behavior, and to train for serving in the Lord’s Kingdom.

Indecent and offensive interaction between men and women students will not be tolerated on or off campus.

Students who violate these standards will face discipline from wardens, campus family heads, and finally, the Principal. Habitual offenders will be dismissed from the college.



STUDENT LIFE - MINISTRY

LBC&S emphasizes the application of biblical and theological education in practical ministry terms. Every student is encouraged to follow the Master by developing a servant heart and reaching out to people in all kinds of need – spiritual, physical, emotional and social. Students are offered multiple avenues to serve God – around campus, in churches, organizations, and communities around Chennai city.

WEEKEND MINISTRIES

LBC&S students serve as preachers, counsellors, musicians, youth leaders, evangelists, Bible teachers, administrators and in many other areas of service in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. Specialized innovative ministries organized by the Ministry Department enable our students to visibly demonstrate the love of our God and Saviour to His lost and needy world.

Weekend Ministry Orientation

Students get consistent coaching in the biblical priorities of ministry in preparation for their weekend ministries. Faculty and staff lead these sessions, where teams of students are oriented according to the needs of their chosen field of ministry, they pray together committing their weekends to God's leading, and prepare for their weekend area of service. The college provides special transport facilities for women students to and from campus each weekend.

Master of Divinity and Ministry students in the Media Communications major specialization, will devote 32 weekends of their final two semesters of study to continue their summer internship activity in a professional company or organization which specializes in media production.

MISSIONARY INTERNSHIP

Bachelor and Master (except Media Communications and Business Entrepreneurship major) students get the experience of a month-long cross-cultural missionary internship. This gives them a hands-on experience of missionary life and work and what it means to incarnate Christ and the gospel to the world. LBC&S coordinates this ministry with the concerned churches and missions all over India where students serve each summer. This practical training will take place after students complete their second year in their degree programme. Missionary internships will be evaluated and graded with the input of the host mission/church, the student, and the Lakeview staff who supervise this ministry.

MISSIONS CLUB

In keeping with our vision and purpose, the Lakeview Missions Club builds a missionary mind-set into our student body. Formal workshops and training sessions are conducted to equip students for outreach and community development programs in and around Chennai.



SIGMA CHURCH PLANTING

LBC&S has entered into a strategic partnership with SIGMA (Serve India Gospel Mission in Action) to establish new churches in unreached areas of the country. SIGMA was founded and is led by Lakeview faculty-members and enjoys the participation of several staff and students in this vibrant new church ministry. Prospective SIGMA church-planters will receive their biblical and practical training at Lakeview. Present students may also avail of the opportunity to join in planting a new church through SIGMA.



GENERAL INFORMATION

HEALTH CARE

LBC&S provides free medical help for students up to Rs. 1000 per year, including hospitalization. The college will not undertake the medical treatment of students with more complicated illnesses.



MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Since all instruction at LBC&S is in English, students must make every effort to master the language. Excellence in English enhances their performance socially, in ministry, and affects their overall academic evaluation.

Our college community consists of people from different states in India and beyond. Using English as a common language creates greater unity in our diverse environment.

ANNUAL CAMPUS EVENTS

Students have the opportunity to participate in several special events all through the year. The events for the year include Welcome, Campus Day, Media Xpo, College Day, Missions Focus, College Retreat, Christmas Celebrations, Annual Lectureship, Picnic, International Dinner, Seek the Spirit Day, Camps, Farewell, Tree Planting Project, and others.



GRADUATION

Students will be permitted to graduate only if they satisfy the following conditions:

1. All required courses in their registered degree
2. Second-year Summer Internship
3. Final year Professional Internship for M.Div. and M.Min. (Media Communications & Business Entrepreneurship) students
4. At least two years of consistent, located ministry/internship while a student
5. Character and conduct certification by institution authorities
6. Full payment of all necessary fees



LAKEVIEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All students enrolled at LBC&S are automatically enlisted as members of the Alumni Association. Leadership for the Alumni Association is provided by the Alumni Department in the college and assisted by alumni from different regions of India. Encouragement, continuing education, and organizing regional and national reunions make the Alumni Association a valuable addition to our continued commitment to alumni ministry. Alumni are also given special discounts to attend modular classes offered by our Foreign Adjunct faculty every year.



Lakeview Bible College and Seminary reserves the right to amend any part of this prospectus at any time without notice.

If you have any questions or clarifications on matters not addressed in this prospectus, please address your enquiries to The Registrar, Lakeview Bible College and Seminary at the address given below.

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