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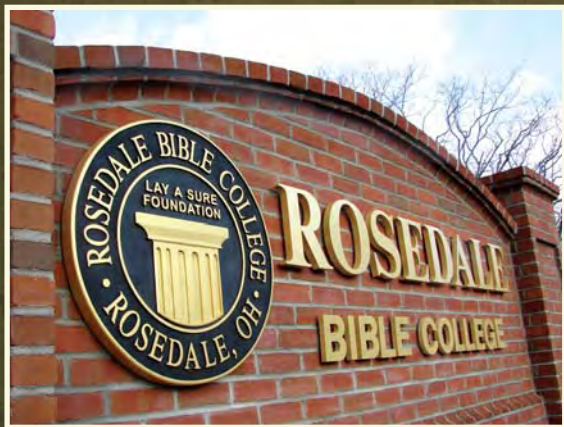
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The mission of Rosedale Bible College is to provide an evangelical junior Bible college education in the Anabaptist, Mennonite tradition, equipping students to grow spiritually and academically and to serve effectively in the church and society.



Our vision as Rosedale Bible College is to be a center for the advancement of an engaged and evangelical Anabaptist faith.

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A NONRESIDENT PROGRAM
OF STUDY DESIGNED FOR
CHURCH LEADERS



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THE MANDATE

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage — with great patience and careful instruction... II Timothy 4:2

Above reproach...temperate, self-controlled, respectable, able to teach... I Timothy 3:2

Does this sound like a tall order for leaders? RBC's Institute of Pastoral Studies can help. It offers a week of concentrated classroom study, coupled with additional assignments at home to equip congregational leaders for ministry without uprooting them from current responsibilities.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Institute of Pastoral Studies is to offer a balanced program of study for church leaders who are not able to complete a regular program of study on campus.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Module 1 2009-2010

- Pastoral Care & Counseling
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to Theology

Module 2 2010-2011

- Biblical Preaching
- Anabaptist Studies
- Introduction to the New Testament

Module 3 2011-2012

- Congregational Leadership
- Interpreting the Bible
- The Local Church in Mission

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Persons interested in training for congregational leadership will be able to take up to 4.5 credit hours per year in the IPS program. In three years, it is possible to earn 15 credit hours (4.5 per year plus 1.5 hours of supervised ministry), fulfilling requirements for a Certificate in Pastoral Studies. Students can begin the program with any of the three modules of courses.

SUPERVISED MINISTRY

Along with a week of concentrated study on the RBC campus each year and additional personal study, students are mentored in a supervised ministry experience in their local settings. This generally takes place between the second and third years in the program.

DATES

The week of concentrated study is offered at Rosedale the first full week of October. Additional reading and writing assignments are spread throughout the school year. An outline will be given by each instructor indicating when assignments are due, and some reading assignments may be completed before arriving on campus.

FINANCES

Costs for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 modules are as follows:

Tuition

- One course.....\$325
- Two courses.....\$585
- Three courses.....\$780

Room & Board.....\$175

Students may also choose a credit/audit combination:

- One course credit, one audit.....\$406
- One course credit, two audit.....\$487
- Two courses credit, one audit.....\$665

Institute of Pastoral Studies is not available on an audit-only basis.

