



**Greenforest Community  
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**New Orleans Baptist  
Theological Seminary  
(NOBTS)  
Certification Program at  
Greenforest Community  
Baptist Church**

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**Registration Cost per class:  
\$100.00**

**New Student (one-time)  
Application Fee: \$25.00**

**Total Certificate Cost:  
\$825.00 + Books** (Eight  
classes plus application fee)



**EQUIPPING LEADERS  
for the 21st Century Church**

*Greenforest Community Baptist Church (GCBC) in partnership with New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS)/Leavell College will offer a **Certificate Program for "Biblical Teaching"**, continuing with *BUIS1112: Old Testament Writings*, Dr. Richard Lee, Instructor, 7:00 - 8:45 PM, Building II, Rm. 105. **Classes meet each Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Mar. 22, 2017. Registration Deadline: Feb. 8, 2017.***

Church members, church leadership, Academy leaders and non-members, regardless of educational background are invited to participate. All persons desiring to enroll in the program must be registered as students of NOBTS. All registration forms will be available at Greenforest.

**Rationale:** The need for more effective leadership in local churches is evident. This program addresses the need of leadership by providing specialized, short-term training. The classes will help students to develop a comprehensive view of the scriptures that will inspire them to effectively put their faith into action

**Purpose of the Biblical Teaching Certificate:** To provide supplemental training for participants in biblical interpretation and instruction. The program offers courses taught by seminary trained professors that allows students to earn a certification in 1-2 years in classes focused extensively on the Old and New Testaments including a verse by verse interpretation of selected books, survey of the early church, a survey of the life and letters of Paul, the life of Christ and pertinent geographical and historical information.

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The ***Biblical Teaching Certificate*** consists of:

- ❖ Eight 8-week academic courses (not Bible Study)
- ❖ Sixteen hours per class, one two-hour class per week
- ❖ The classes are graded with a minimum passing grade of “C”.
- ❖ There is at a minimum a midterm and a final exam.
- ❖ Students are required to attend seven out of the eight weeks of each class to receive full credit.
- ❖ Courses are taught by seminary trained professors. They are engaging and designed for those individual desiring a deeper understanding of Scripture.
- ❖ All classes are held at Greenforest Community Baptist Church (**Building II, Rm. #105**), 7:00 – 8:45 PM.
- ❖ **NOBTS/Leavell College** is accredited through **\*SACS and \*\*ATS**.

- ❖ Hours earned through the Certificate are transferable toward college credit.

**For general information about NOBTS visit:**

[www.nobts.edu/lavellcollege](http://www.nobts.edu/lavellcollege)

**Course Descriptions:**

1. **Introduction to New Testament Study: *The Early Church* (BIUS 1153)**—This course is designed to provide a survey of the early church.
2. **Introduction to New Testament Study: *The Life and Letters of Paul* (BIUS 1152)**—This course is designed to provide a survey of the life and letters of Paul.
3. **Introduction to New Testament Study: *The Life of Christ* (BIUS 1151)**— This course is designed to provide a survey of the life of Christ.
4. **Introduction to Old Testament Study: *The Historical Books* (BIUS 1111)** -- This course is designed to provide a survey of Gen. – II Chron..

5. **Introduction to Old Testament Study: *The Prophets* (BIUS 1113)** — This course is designed to provide a survey of Isaiah – Malachi.

6. **Introduction to Old Testament Study: *The Writings* (BIUS 1112)** – This course is a brief overview of selected books.

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7. **New Testament Bible Course (BIUS 1180)** – This course is designed to acquaint the student with verse-by-verse interpretation of selected books.
8. **Old Testament Bible Course (BIUS 1140)**—This course is designed to acquaint the student with verse-by-verse interpretation of selected books

*\*SACS: Southern Accreditation of Colleges and Schools*

*\*\*ATS: Association of Theological Schools*