

## Biblical Division

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Program Intended Educational Outcomes	Means of Program Assessment and Criteria for Success	Summary of Data Collected	Use of Results
<p>The purpose of the Division of Biblical Education is to teach the Bible and Christian Doctrine while encouraging proper application of hermeneutics and theology to their world view and ministry.</p>	<p>LBC graduates will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use the historical grammatical method of interpretation and proper research skills to understand, appreciate, and correctly apply the Bible. [Core Knowledge and Skills 1, 2,1 4]</li> <li>2. Have a broad understanding of the Bible as a whole and an in-depth knowledge of key books. [Core Knowledge and Skills 1 &amp; 2]</li> <li>3. Understand the major doctrines of the Christian faith in light of Christian tradition and critically evaluate alternative viewpoints. [Core Knowledge and Skills 1, 2, 4]</li> <li>4. Apply the teaching of Scripture in the shaping of their world view for life and ministry. [Core Knowledge and Skills 4 &amp; 5]</li> </ol>	<p>80% of students will earn a passing grade on the hermeneutics comprehensive final examination question.</p> <p>80% of students will receive a passing grade on the question requiring the use of hermeneutical skills in the course TH 430 Apologetics.</p> <p>The Alumni survey will indicate that 80% of graduates continue to use the principles of biblical hermeneutics in their study of the Bible.</p> <p>The average scores of graduating students will increase by 17 points on the AABC Bible test.</p> <p>The average scores of graduating students will increase by 17 points on the Bible Doctrine test.</p> <p>80% of graduating students will "agree" or "strongly agree" with the statement "My LBC education has given me a basic understanding of the major doctrines of the Christian faith."</p> <p>80% of LBC graduates surveyed in exit surveys will respond "agree" or "strongly agree" to the question "My biblical &amp; theological studies at LBC have helped to shape my view of the world."</p> <p>80% of LBC graduates surveyed in alumni opinion surveys will respond "agree" or "strongly agree" to the question "My biblical &amp; theological studies at LBC have helped me in my ministry."</p>	<p>Questions created; too little data has been gathered for assessment.</p> <p>Students showed an average increase of 17.1 on the AABC test from 1999 to 2001.</p> <p>Students showed an average increase of 14.7 on the Doctrine test from 1999 to 2001.</p>	<p>Examination is outdated. A new instrument was just created.</p> <p>Examination is outdated. A new instrument was just created.</p>