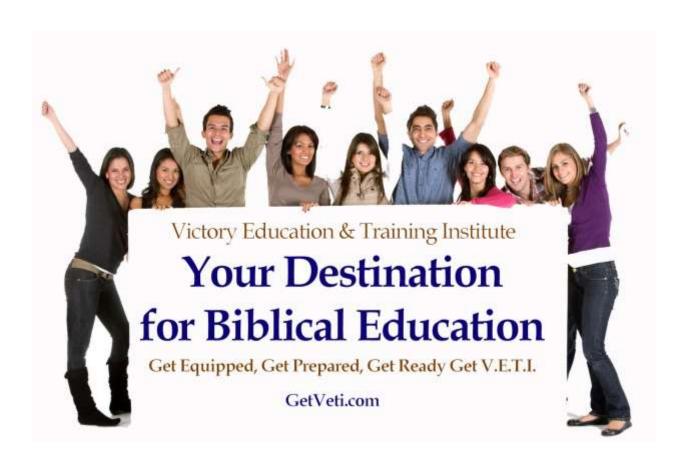
# Victory Education & Training Institute Student Orientation Kit



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# Welcome to Victory Education & Training Institute.



### "Your Destination for Biblical Education"

Victory Education & Training Institute (V.E.T.I.) is a cutting edge bible institute providing quality biblical, ministerial, and leadership training. Our primary vision is to equip men and women for the work of the ministry.

Pastor Sonny Arguinzoni Sr. and his wife Julie started in 1967 with a vision to reach out to hurting people in their community. Their goal was to prepare men and women, "Treasures out of Darkness" for ministry.

Founded in 1983, V.E.T.I. has inspired the hearts and minds of thousands by educating those who attend our churches, fill our pulpits and lead our cause.

Under the authority of scripture, V.E.T.I. seeks to fulfill its commitment to ministry through Christian education, personal development, and spiritual formation. V.E.T.I. strives for excellence in the service of Jesus Christ under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.

Today, V.E.T.I. reflects the needs of a multi-cultural population providing relevant education in biblical, theological, and ministerial disciplines all over the world. Instruction is offered in over 90 extensions in English, Spanish and Dutch along with online classes.

Our students come from a variety of lifestyles and backgrounds. We associate our students to diamonds in the rough and our school like a diamond factory; polishing our "Treasures Out of Darkness". It is here where students are refined, polished and trained to go back into their communities to positively & effectively influence society and reach out to other "Treasures".

Our faculty comes from a diversity of educational backgrounds although they all have one thing in common: each has practical, hands-on ministry experience. This means students not only engage in in-depth theological discussions, but they also learn from experts in the field, in the areas of leadership and ministry.

When students complete our 2-year religious studies program they receive a certificate of Biblical & Theological Studies. For those who desire to continue their education and seek higher learning, V.E.T.I. has agreements with several bible colleges & seminaries that are ready to accept our students. V.E.T.I. is also sanctioned by the United States, Student Exchange Visitor Program to accept foreign exchange students.

Becoming a V.E.T.I. student has taken on a whole new meaning. We're not only a growing bible institute but a gateway into the global Victory Outreach experience.

We believe that you will agree with Victory Outreach International in saying, now is the time to: "Get Equipped, Get Prepared, Get Ready, Get V.E.T.I."



# How to Begin

- 1. V.E.T.I. provides On-Site, On-line and Intensive (1-day) courses.
- 2. If you are an existing student you can log into your profile and view your courses taken.
- 3. To register for online, onsite and intensive classes visit, GetVeti.com
- 4. To make sure you stay on track, check off each class using the master course list.
- 5. After completing V.E.T.I., students receive a Biblical & Theological Studies Certificate.
- 6. 24 courses are required to graduate (19 core or required courses and any 5 elective courses). Students can graduate from VETI in as little as 2-years years by successfully completing 3 classes each quarter, four quarters a year (Fall, Winter, Spring & Summer). All classes are 3 units each.
- 7. We recommend that all students begin enrolling in the course, Research & Writing. This will help prepare students with reading and writing requirements throughout your studies.
- 8. The local VETI coordinator decides what classes to offer in each extension. If you are looking for a specific course, contact your local coordinator.
- 9. You can take a long as you like to complete our 2-year program. Download a copy of the 2-Year "Fast Track" to give you an idea of what a full-time student schedule looks like.
- 10. Most on-site classes meet from 7pm 10pm. Intensive courses usually meet on Saturdays from 9am 5pm.
- 11. Textbook requirements are listed during registration and in each syllabus.
- 12. The cost for each class at VETI is \$110. The cost for Intensive 1-day courses is \$125.
- 13.Late Registration (+\$25 fee) begins 7 days before the start date of each individual course, including intensive courses.

- 14. There are no fee's to pay to begin taking a class (No application fees and no student fees). Cash is not accepted. Credit card payments are the only forms of acceptable payments. If you do not have a credit or debit card consider using a prepaid gift card or ask your coordinator for assistance.
- 15. For those with busy schedules consider online classes. Online classes are seven weeks long and are limited to the first 25 students who register per class. There is no set time when you have to log into your course. You can log in anytime a class has started. All online classes take place at VetiOnline.com
- 16. All students are encouraged to join TheVetiNetwork.com, the global community of students, alumni, instructors, coordinators and staff of Victory Education & Training Institute. There students find resources, course information, Membership is free.
- **17.**If you have any questions send email to <u>VETI@VictoryOutreach.org</u> or call 909-599-4437.

# YOUR DESTINATION FOR BIBLICAL EDUCATION

Victory Outreach International
Victory Education & Training Institute



## How to Register to a V.E.T.I. Course

For questions or assistance, call Academic Services at: 909-599-4437 or email, info@GetVeti.com

- 1. Visit GetVeti.com
- 2. Click on the "Course List" button near the top of the page.
- 3. Search for the course you are interested in. The course list is sorted alphabetically by VETI Extension.
- 4. Click on the Enroll button to the right of the course.
- 5. Login with your username and password. If you are a new student click on, "Not a member yet? Register Now" and fill out the form.
- 6. Click on the Enroll button again.
- 7. Click on the Enroll button again. If you want to register as an Audit student place a checkmark in the Audit checkbox.
- 8. Click on the View Cart button. You may need to scroll to the top of the page.
- 9. Click on Continue to Billing. If you want to remove the course click on the track icon to the left of the course title. If you want a friend to pay for your class click on the "Send request for payment to a friend".
- 10. Click on the "Select One" option to select a new credit or debit card or to select a credit or debit card you have used in the past.
- 11. Click on Preview payment.
- 12. Click on Process payment.



Classes Available Online, Onsite, in English & in Spanish

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#### Your Destination for Biblical Education

### Victory Education & Training Institute (V.E.T.I.)

# Biblical & Theological Studies Certificate Requirements Master Course List

Victory Education & Training Institute (V.E.T.I.) provides a dynamic (72 unit) Bible training program. Receive a certificate of Biblical & Theological Studies in as little as two years by enrolling in three classes each school quarter. Successful completion of 24 courses is needed to graduate, **19 required** courses and any **5 elective** courses. All classes are 3 units each. Fall, winter and spring quarters consist of 8 weeks classes. Summer classes are 5 weeks and online courses are 7 weeks long. Several classes are also available as 1-day intensive courses.

Registration closes on the first day of each class. Late registration begins 7 days before the start date of each individual course, including intensive courses. To register or to request a copy of your transcripts, visit GetVeti.com.

#### **19 Required Courses**

| 1 Apologetics             | 11 Church History 3, History & Vision       |
|---------------------------|---|
| 2 Book of Acts            | 12 Christian Ethics * ~                     |
| 3 Hermeneutics ~          | 13 Spiritual Warfare * ~                    |
| 4 New Testament           | 14 Homiletics ~                             |
| 5 Old Testament           | 15. $\_$ Leadership Development 1. * $\sim$ |
| 6 Systematic Theology I   | 16 Spiritual Disciplines * ~                |
| 7 Systematic Theology II  | 17 Urban Ministries * $\sim$                |
| 8 Systematic Theology III | 18 Missions * ~                             |
| 9 Church History I * ~    | 19. $\_$ Research and Writing * $\sim$      |
| 10 Church History II * ~  |   |

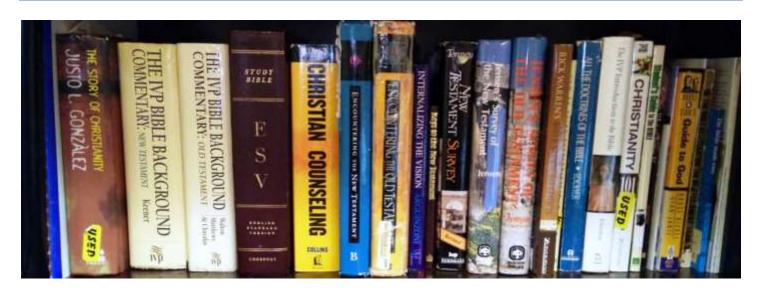
### **Select any 5 Elective Courses**

| Leadership Development 2.       | Effective Evangelism * ~             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Book of Hebrews ~               | Intro to Christian Education * ~     |
| Book of Romans ~                | Music Ministries * ~                 |
| Daniel & Revelation ~           | Biblical Counseling * ~              |
| General Epistles ~              | Spiritual Gifts ~                    |
| The Gospels ~                   | Youth Ministries * ~                 |
| Major Prophets ~                | Instructor Training Course (ITC) * ~ |
| Minor Prophets ~                | Church Administration $^*$ $\sim$    |
| Pastoral Epistles ~             | Urban Church Planting $^*$ $\sim$    |
| Introduction to Theology * ~    | Urban Evangelism * ~                 |
| Theology in the City * $\sim$   | Urban Leadership * ~                 |
| Christian Marriage & Family * ~ | Comparative Religions * ~            |
| Christian Ministry Practicum    | V.E.T.I. Orientation * ~             |
| Church Growth * ~               | Public Speaking ~                    |
| Church Planting * ∼             |                                      |

<sup>\* =</sup> Class available as an Intensive course.

 $<sup>\</sup>sim$  = Class available as a 5 week summer course.

## Course Textbooks



The cost for course text books is not included in your V.E.T.I. registration. Course textbook requirements for every class are listed next to the course titles in the registration area. Beginning in 2015 the following 11 courses require the specific textbooks below to be used in class:

#### All of the books below are available in both English and Spanish.

#### Course title:

#### **Book title:**

| 1. | Book of Acts                  | Acts of the Holy Spirit.                              |
|----|-------------------------------|---|
| 2. | Hermeneutics                  | Hermeneutics 1—Principles for Interpreting Scripture. |
| 3. | Homiletics                    | Homiletics 1—Preach the Word.                         |
| 4. | New Testament Survey          | Survey of the New Testament.                          |
| 5. | Old Testament Survey          | Survey of the Old Testament.                          |
| 6. | Book of Hebrews               | Hebrews.  |
| 7. | Book of Romans                | Romans & Galatians, The Gospel According to Paul.     |
| 8. | Daniel & Revelation           | Revelation & Daniel.                                  |
| 9. | General Epistles              | General Epistles: James—Jude.                         |
| 10 | . The Gospels                 | The Life & Teachings of Christ—Synoptic Gospels.      |
| 11 | . Christian Marriage & Family | Marriage & Family.                                    |

All of the books above are provided by "Faith and Action" publishing. Each individual book can be purchased for \$25 each or it can be purchased as a download for \$10 each. Each download version of the course textbook is a "not for print pdf file" and is for personal use only. Help support the publisher and promote academic integrity by not copying, printing or sharing the file; after all, we are a bible school. To purchase a book visit: <a href="http://www.faithandactionseries.org">http://www.faithandactionseries.org</a>. Their phone number is: 417-881-4698.

For all other courses the instructor has the liberty to select a book of his or her choice. V.E.T.I. provides a list of recommended books <a href="here">here</a>. Students can purchase textbooks that the instructor has selected from any of their favorite book sellers. For competitive pricing consider <a href="http://isbn.nu">http://isbn.nu</a>. For assistance how to pick a good textbook click <a href="here">here</a>.

# Victory Education & Training Institute 2 Year Sample V.E.T.I. Plan

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Registration closes 14 days before the start date of each individual course, including intensive courses. Late Registration (+\$25 fee) closes 7 days before the start date of each individual course, including intensive courses. To register or to request a copy of your transcripts, visit GetVeti.com.

#### Year 1.

#### **Fall Quarter**

| 1. | Systematic Theology 1. |
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| 2  | Sniritual Discinlines  |

3. Intensive: Research & Writing \*

#### **Winter Quarter**

| 1. | Systematic Theology 2.    |
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- 2. Spiritual Warfare
- 3. Intensive: Biblical Counseling \*

#### **Spring Quarter**

- 1. Systematic Theology 3.
- 2. Apologetics
- Intensive: Christian Marriage & Family.

#### **Summer Quarter**

| 1. | Hermeneutics *              |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 2. | Urban ministries *          |
| 3. | Intensive: Book of Romans * |

Courses titles in black are elective courses. Summer courses are 5 week courses. Intensive courses are 1 day classes.

#### **Fall Quarter**

1. Church History 1. \*

Year 2.

- 2. Missions \*
- 3. Old Testament Survey

#### **Winter Quarter**

- 1. Church History 2. \*
- 2. Book of Acts \*
- 3. New Testament Survey

#### **Spring Quarter**

- 1. Church History 3.
- 2. Leadership Development 1. \*
- 3. Intensive: Comparative Religions

#### **Summer Quarter**

- 1. Homiletics
- 2. Christian Ethics
- 3. **Intensive**: Spiritual Gifts

<sup>\*</sup> Class also available online.

#### **Victory Education & Training Institute**

# **Academic Integrity Policy**

Last Updated 5/3/2012

#### **Academic Integrity**

V.E.T.I. supports and promotes academic honesty and personal integrity. Our primary vision is to equip men and women for the work of the ministry. V.E.T.I. is committed to the academic, ethical, and spiritual development of each student in our Bible school. Any form of academic dishonesty whether intentional or unintentional is unacceptable.

The vision of V.E.T.I. advocates high standards of ethical behavior. Academic integrity is an important component in fostering self-respect, honesty, truthfulness, achievement and comradery among all of our students. Our academic integrity policy is intended to clarify the expectations as well as the consequences for our students. Integrity ultimately means that you are honest to God about yourself, who you are, your strengths and weaknesses, and you strive to be honest in all of your endeavors.

While there may be a variety of pressures and temptations for students to consider academic dishonesty, including time constraints, involvement in other ministries or the actions of peers, no excuse justifies this type of behavior. The staff at V.E.T.I. values learning above grades and strives to communicate to students the need to prioritize their education and to always give their best effort. Dishonest work in any form detracts from the value and purpose of education.

#### **Examples of Academic Dishonesty Include:**

#### 1. Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is the most frequent form of academic dishonesty. Plagiarism means to use someone else's work without giving them credit, (or citing the source). In other words, it's presenting the work of another person as his or her own. Plagiarism exists when: a). There is no recognition given to the original author for phrases, sentences, and ideas of the author in a paper or project. b). A portion of a document is copied from an author, or composed by another person, and presented as original work.

#### 2. Cheating:

Giving or receiving unauthorized information to give or gain unfair advantage. Copying or allowing others to copy information from someone else's work. Submitting an assignment that someone else completed. Working in a group effort without the instructors' permission. Buying a paper from a research service. Using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids. Submitting the same work for credit without approval (e.g. submitting the same assignment twice for different courses).

#### 3. Facilitation:

Writing a paper or doing homework for someone else. Getting outside help without instructors' permission (from a friend or spouse). Having others conduct research or prepare work for them without permission.

#### 4. Fabrication:

Providing intentional false information about a source (fabricating or making up the source).

#### **Instructor Responsibilities**

- 1. To create a learning environment that supports academic integrity.
- 2. To maintain and support the Academic Integrity of the school.
- 3. To clearly present the Academic Integrity Policy in the syllabus
- 4. To clearly present all assignments and instructions in the syllabus.
- 5. To explain the use of permissible study aids in the coursework.
- 6. To specify types of collaboration that allowable and those that are not.
- 7. To require weekly writing assignments to help students develop proper writing skills.
- 8. To teach and review correct use of documentation when assigning and correcting work.
- 9. To check student papers for academic dishonesty. See #14 below.
- 10. To structure conditions during testing to alleviate the possibility of cheating.
- 11. Provide checkpoints to facilitate the research process (to assist student in time management, and to provide opportunities to help students during the process).
- 12. To give a zero or an F on an assignment to a student who engages in academic dishonesty.
- 13. To immediately report any violation of the Academic Integrity Policy directly to the staff.
- 14. Join "The Instructors Only Group" on <a href="www.TheVetiNetwork.com">www.TheVetiNetwork.com</a> for resources and education on plagiarism prevention as well how to check for academic dishonesty.
- 15. To pass out, explain and receive back from each student a signed Academic Integrity Pledge form.

#### **Student Responsibilities**

- Uphold and support the Academic Integrity Policy of the school by completing all assigned work, activities and tests in an honorable process without engaging in academic dishonesty.
- Clarify with the instructor any ambiguities about violations to the Academic Integrity Policy.
- Avoid situations that might contribute to academic dishonesty.
- Avoid giving or receiving unauthorized assistance for school assignments.
- Document borrowed materials by citing sources.
- Avoid plagiarism by:
  - a) Using quotations marks for statements borrowed from others.
  - b) Acknowledge information, ideas, or patterns of thought borrowed from any source.
  - c) Consult with faculty about any questionable situations.
- Learn how to properly cite sources by searching for keywords "academic integrity" on www.TheVetiNetwork.com
- Sign and return the Academic Integrity Pledge form that you will receive from the instructor.

#### **Consequences of Academic Dishonesty**

V.E.T.I. has zero tolerance for dishonest students. Students who are guilty of academic dishonesty can expect to be penalized. Penalties include:

- 1. The student will receive a failing grade for the assignment.
- 2. The student may have to sign a probationary agreement to stay in the course.
- 3. The student faces possible failure for the course.
- 4. The student faces possible expulsion from the school.
- 5. The student's record will document the incident.
- 6. If more than one student is involved everyone will be penalized.

If you know that someone is committing academic dishonesty, please inform your instructor or call the V.E.T.I. office at 909-599-4437.

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# **Academic Integrity Pledge**

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Plagiarism is defined as copying the language, phrasing, structure, or specific ideas of others and presenting any of these as one's own, original work; it includes buying papers, having someone else write your papers, and improper citation and use of sources. When you present the words or ideas of another (either published or unpublished) in your writing, you must fully acknowledge your sources. Plagiarism is considered a violation of academic integrity whenever it occurs in written work, including drafts and homework, as well as for formal and final papers. Cheating, facilitation and fabrication are also examples of academic dishonesty.

Student must learn to value and prioritize the ministry of education in their lives by setting aside enough time to complete their assignments and by learning how to say "NO" to other requests made of them during their course. Failure to do so affects a student's grade, their finances and possibly their future ministry possibilities.

Victory Education and Training Institute has established the Academic Integrity Policy as the standard for this school. Students are expected to adhere to these measures. V.E.T.I. has zero tolerance for dishonest students. Students who are guilty of academic dishonesty can expect to be penalized with consequences which may include failure for the assignment, failure for the course, or expulsion from the school.

# I have read and understood the above statement and agree to abide by the standards of academic integrity policy at Victory Education and Training Institute.

Pledge:

| Signature    | Date |  |
|--------------|------|--|
|              |      |  |
| Printed Name |      |  |

The complete V.E.T.I. Academic Integrity Policy can be found at:

http://www.thevetinetwork.com/forum/topics/plagiarism-1