



Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you so much for your interest in SureWord Baptist College, a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church of Dundalk, Maryland. We are thrilled that you have a desire to learn more about the Word of God and to prepare for whatever work God has called you to do. Whether you are called to preach, surrendered to missions, or simply a church member with a desire to know more, I am confident that SureWord Baptist College will be a tremendous help in your preparation for ministry.

This is our very first year of Bible College, and we would be honored to have a part in helping equip you for the work of God. The classes have been carefully selected to give each student a solid start to their Bible training. We trust you are as excited about taking these classes as we are about teaching them!

Please read carefully the following pages that contain the basic information for getting started. You will find an Application Form, along with everything you need to know about tuition, the faculty and the schedule of classes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us or email us.

Thank you again for your desire to learn and prepare for ministry. We look forward to hearing back from you!

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

A handwritten signature in black cursive script that reads "Stacey Shiflett". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of "Stacey" and "Shiflett" being significantly larger and more decorative than the rest of the letters.

Pastor Stacey Shiflett

SUREWORD BAPTIST COLLEGE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Fall Semester 2024

SCHEDULE

Fall Semester is 15 weeks.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, Spring Semester dates: September 9 – December 19

Special Events already on the schedule during the Semester:

- October 20-25 – Calvary Baptist Church Fall Revival – evening service attendance required for credit.
- November 26 – Thanksgiving Dinner and Service. Attendance required for credit.
- December 23 January 2 – SWBC Christmas Break
- **Looking Ahead** – Mission's Conference March 5-9, 2025

Important Dates of Fall Semester 2024

- September 8 (Following Sunday Night Service) – Fall Orientation (Required Attendance For All Students)
- September 9 – Fall Classes Begin
- December 16-19 – Midterm Exams
- January 5 – (Following Sunday Night Service) - Spring Orientation (Required Attendance For All Students)
- January 6 – Spring Classes Begin

CLASSES

Each Credit hour will be a 50-minute session. Classes will not be available online.

Bible Doctrine III – 1 Credit Hour (Monday 6-7PM – Pastor Shiflett)

This class will deal with the in-depth study of the fundamental doctrines of the Bible. This class will be taught every semester of all three years.

Holy Spirit – 1 Credit Hour (Monday 7-8PM - Pastor Shiflett)

The fullness of the Holy Spirit is not just for preachers. It is clear in the Scriptures that God wants young and old, men and women, and all Christians to be filled with His Spirit and to live their lives on complete submission to Him. This class, in a very simple way, will present the amazing person of the Holy Spirit to you and how He works in the life of every believer.

Old Testament Survey I – 2 Credit Hours (Monday 8-10PM - James Leeder)

This class will give each student an overview of the Old Testament. We will walk through each book, learn its significance, key words, key verses, key truths, and understand its broad outline and application for New Testament believers. Special emphasis is placed upon authorship, date, and purpose. Passages of particular doctrinal significance will be examined and discussed. As this is a survey, it is merely introductory in nature.

Homiletics II – 1 Credit Hour (Tuesday 6-7PM – Pastor Shiflett)

This course deals with proper sermon delivery and the refinement of sermon development. It will include the pattern of the preacher, the preparation of the sermon, the basic parts of the sermon, and the different types of sermons. Emphasis will be placed upon practical application, developing of introductions, conclusions, and illustrations.

The Second Man – 1 Credit Hour (Tuesday 7-8PM – Carlo Leto)

A study of the place, work, responsibilities, and expectations of the assistant pastor in the youth ministry, music ministry, or other ministry of the local church.

Preview of Bible Characters – 2 Credit hours (Tuesday 8-10PM – Carlo Leto)

This course will be a study of some great men and women in the Bible. We will look at why they may have failed or succeeded in their lives. This course will attempt to link the significance of these Bible characters in relation to Jesus Christ, Christian living, doctrine, typology, and prophecy.

A Study of The Book of Hebrews – 2 Credit Hours (Thursday 6-8PM – Brian Birner)

This course will be a study of the background and basic interpretations of Hebrews. Special emphasis will be placed on the superiority of Christ's priesthood to the Old Testament institutions.

Youth and Children's Ministry - 1 Credit Hour (Thursday 8-9PM – Caleb Kasprzyk)

This course introduces the basic philosophy, principles, and objectives in developing a Bible-based local church youth and children's ministry. This course will review various options for ministering to youth and children, including camps, Sunday school, VBS, and reaching the youth through evangelism and discipleship.

Bible Customs and Manners – 1 Credit Hours (Thursday 9-10PM Caleb Kasprzyk)

There are hundreds of customs of the Old and New Testaments, In this course the student will gain insight into correctly interpreting the Scriptures in their Old and New Testament settings.

TOTAL CREDITS – 12 Credit Hours

Christian Home – 1 Credit Hour - Ladies Only (Thursday 6-7PM – Mrs. Grace Shiflett)

This will be a helpful study through the Scriptures discovering wonderful principles on how to create the right Christian environment in the home.

Christian Ministry – 1 Credit Hour - Ladies Only (Thursday 7-8PM – Mrs. Marsha Leto)

You will take a walk through the book of Philippians and be encouraged by learning how to experience, no matter your circumstances, a life of joy from the Lord.

FINANCIAL

The cost is \$75 to enroll and \$100 Per credit hour for each semester. If you take a full load all three nights, the total is \$1200 per semester. You will qualify for a 10% discount if you pay for your entire semester up front. Tuition can be paid in 4 installments. To set a payment plan, please communicate with the admissions office at info@surewordbaptistcollege.org.

Payment Plan:

- \$75 Enrollment Fee Due – August 25
- First Payment Due – September 30
- Second Payment Due – October 28
- Third Payment Due – November 18
- Fourth Payment Due – December 13