

INSTITUTE FOR CONSECRATED LIFE IN ASIA

Certificate Program on Biblical Ministry (a non-degree program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: An eight (8)-month academic-formative non-degree program on pastoral biblical studies designed for evangelization agents, church leaders, and pastoral ministers. The program focuses on an informed knowledge of the Bible and, at the same time, helps participants build skills for Biblical ministries in different contexts. The courses are distributed according to four (4) nuclei of formation: disciplinary, investigative, pedagogical, and pastoral.

Duration: From February to November, 2024
Learning Modality: Online and/or Face-to-Face
PARTICIPATION FEE: ₱2,000.00 per Course

PROGRAM PLAN:

Course	Description	Duration
1. Introduction to the Biblical Text and its World	The course will introduce the participants to a synthetic understanding of the Bible: its text and context.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) February 3, 10, 17, & 24
2. Biblical Hermeneutics	The course surveys methods and tools for interpreting and contextualizing the Bible.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) March 2, 9, 16, & 23
3. Biblical Theology	The course will treat selected theological themes and teachings in the Bible of strong contemporary significance.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) April 6, 13, 20, & 27
4. Biblical Pastoral Theology	The course will introduce the students to reflect on the Word of God in the contemporary life and mission of the Church.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) June 1, 8, 15, & 22
5. Biblical Pedagogy	The course surveys methods and strategies for teaching the Bible in different contexts.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) July 6, 13, 20, & 27
6.Biblical Spirituality	The course will introduce the participants to engage with the Bible as a source and pathway of spirituality.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) September 7, 14, 21, & 28
7. Doing Biblical Ministry	This course explores experiences and best practices of Biblical animation (VD 73) and on setting up Biblical ministries in parish, campus, and community contexts.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) October 5, 12, 19, & 26
8. Biblical Retreat	The course explores experiences and best practices for facilitating Biblical retreats and recollections.	Four (4) Saturdays (8:30-11:30 am) November 9, 16, 23, & 30

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