



## WESTERN DIVISION ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP

### Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Inc. in cooperation with The Western Division of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

President Timothy W. Eaton authorizes the General Bishop of the Western Division of Free Will Baptists, Inc. to designate candidates for the **Western Division Online Scholarship** to be enrolled at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Online.

#### Online Scholarship Qualifications:

- Traditional Students will be considered on the basis of their academic achievement, leadership, and Christian service. Students must be a high school graduate.
- Adult Students may participate in the Christian Ministry Certificate program without obligation to take tests.

#### Online Scholarship:

The recipient of this scholarship will receive up to \$100.00 per credit hour with the actual scholarship being subject to the regulations of the Western Division General Bishop, Federal Student Financial Aid, and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. The scholarship is renewable by maintaining at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

#### Western Division Online Student Responsibilities:

As recipient of the Western Division Online Scholarship he or she is responsible to:

1. Represent the General Bishop, Western Division, and your local Church by conduct that is consistent with Christian discipline and Free Will Baptist practice.
2. Complete and file a Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA) through the U.S. Department of Education <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
3. Complete and submit the student interview through the Hillsdale Virtual Financial Aid Office (VFAO) <https://hc.vfao.com>
4. Complete and submit any documents required by the U.S. Department of Education to the Hillsdale Financial Aid Office on Campus 405.912.9006
5. Pay the applicable Hillsdale fees, meal plan (if applicable) and text books.
6. Meet the weekly participation requirements in each course for each term.
7. For a student placed on Academic Probation the Scholarship will be reduced to half-tuition, but the dormitory room provision will remain the same (Academic Suspension will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship).

#### Hillsdale Limitations:

The College will not use the scholarship funds to create a credit balance on the student account of the recipient of the Western Division Online Scholarship. However, Federal Grants, loans, or outside scholarships may be used to pay the fees, meal plan (if applicable), and text books for the student. The student is ultimately responsible for any balance on the account.

#### Procedures for Awarding Financial Aid on Student Account:

1. Student Federal Grants
2. Bishop's Scholarship (cannot create a credit balance)
3. Student Funds or Federal/Private Loan Funds

Sincerely,

Timothy W. Eaton, Ph.D.  
President

**HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE**  
**Home of Randall Graduate School**

**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CERTIFICATE**  
**Online Delivery**

**Christian Ministry for Church Leaders:**

This academic program provides off-campus adult students with college courses in Bible, Missions, Philosophy, Theology, and various areas of Christian Ministry through an online delivery format designed and taught by qualified faculty. The program is administered by the College of Christian Ministry and the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Upon successful completion ("C" or higher grades for every course) of 36 credit hours (18 hrs. of required courses and 18 hrs. of designated electives), the student will be awarded a Christian Ministry certificate in recognition of his or her accomplishment. Although this accomplishment is not a college degree, the courses are regular college classes and can be applied to a Hillsdale bachelor degree if the student chooses to engage in that pursuit.

**Christian Ministry Certificate Aims:**

Students who complete this certificate will be prepared to:

- Practice and teach essentials of Christian spiritual formation
- Demonstrate knowledge of Scripture with appropriate skills in interpretation and application
- Utilize course content and related learning experiences in a variety of church ministry settings

<u>Required courses:</u>	18 hrs*	___ Foundations of Teaching/Preaching (CMIN 2003)	3 hrs
___ Orientation to Online Collegiate Studies (IDIS 1120)	<b>0 hrs</b>	___ Free Will Baptist History & Doctrine (THEO 1213)	3 hrs
___ Biblical Interpretation (BIBL 3013)	3 hrs	___ Global Ministry (MISS 3223)	3 hrs
___ Christian Apologetics (PHIL 1112)	2 hrs	___ Intro to Worship Studies (WRSP 2212)	2 hrs
___ Christian Spiritual Formation (CMIN 3112)	2 hrs	___ Life and Writings of Paul (BIBL 2113)	3 hrs
___ Introduction to Christian Ministry (CMIN 2353)	3 hrs	___ Life of Christ (BIBL 2313)	3 hrs
___ Literary Study of the English Bible I (ENGL 1513)	3 hrs	___ New Testament Greek Appreciation (LANG 4103)	3 hrs
___ Literary Study of the English Bible II (ENGL 1613)	3 hrs	___ New Testament Intro to Critical Issues (BIBL 3313)	3 hrs
___ Reading & Writing in Christian Studies (ENGL 2112)	2 hrs	___ Old Testament Intro to Critical Issues (BIBL 3213)	3 hrs
		___ Planning/ Conduct Public Worship (WRSP 2212)	2 hrs

**A minimum grade of 'C' is required for all courses counted toward the Christian Ministry Certificate. These required and elective courses are indicated with an asterisk.**

Choose 18 hours from the following:	18 hrs*
___ Administration of Christian Education (CMIN 3523)	3 hrs
___ Christian Ethics (PHIL 1122)	2 hrs
___ Christian Ministry Counseling (CMIN 4723)	3 hrs
___ Christian Theology (THEO 3303)	3 hrs
___ Church History (HIST 3103)	3 hrs
___ Concepts of Leadership (LEAD 3823)	3 hrs

**Students taking an online course at Hillsdale must pass IDIS 1120 Orientation to Online Collegiate Studies before beginning their first online course.**

**NOTES:**

1. Students who receive Federal Financial Aid and/or plan to use the Certificate courses as part of a Hillsdale Associate in Arts degree or Bachelors degree must take the Certificate courses for college credit.
2. Certificate only students may take the courses to increase their knowledge and skills, but are not required to earn college credit and are available at a special reduced price.
3. Interested students must apply online [www.hc.edu](http://www.hc.edu) and may also view or download a copy of the Hillsdale *Catalog* (<http://www.hc.edu/709259.html>) for more details.