Columbia Bible College

Mission Statement

The mission of Columbia Bible College is "to equip people for a life of discipleship, ministry, and leadership in service to the church and community."

The program of the College is governed by this mission and is guided by the following objectives:

Spiritual formation

To develop Christian character in the lives of students through understanding, internalizing and applying the teachings of the Bible and Christian theology. Prayer, classroom instruction, service, and community life are vital to this process.

Christian character

To teach students practical obedience to Jesus Christ through the application of biblical principles to develop godly character, biblical values, healthy choices, and lifestyle integrity.

Foundation for growth

To develop skills in biblical interpretation which provide the student with the basis for continued personal study, instruction of others, and for lifelong usefulness and growth.

Preparation for ministry

To equip workers and train students to serve as a worker/leader in practical ministry (lay or vocational) in the church and in the world. Based on the instruction provided, the student has adequate preparation for graduate level studies in seminary or university. The student is also challenged to respond to world mission and the need to share the gospel with peoples of all nations.

Intellectual development and biblical worldview

To increase the students breadth of knowledge and understanding of the secular world through studies of a general nature from a biblical perspective. Students should be able to evaluate other worldviews, form clear personal convictions, and help others develop a Christian worldview. To that end, students are exposed to intensive biblical studies, supportive general studies, and the ministry preparation which provides the framework to understand and guide people in their ministry assignments.

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