

United Fellowship Ministries Bible College

# BIBLE I



Course Syllabus

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# Welcome to UFMBC!

## Meet the Founders

In 1977, Apostle and Prophetess were saved in Okinawa, Japan. In 1981, this dynamic duo co-founded United Fellowship Ministries Worldwide. Together, they established six additional churches while presiding over United Fellowship Church in Dover, DE. In 1981, they co-founded United Fellowship Bible College. They have since graduated over 1700 students which include 700 ministers, pastors, and elders.

Apostle and Prophetess Boyd have held conferences and seminars all around the world that include Men and Women's training; the Book of Revelation; Leadership; Christian Life for Men; Christian Life for Women; Deliverance; Christian Family Training; Marriage Seminars; Single Seminars; Parenting Seminars; Five Fold Ministries; the Spirit World; Angels and many more.

Prophetess Colleen Boyd has a doctorate in Divinity (DD) Apostle Chester Boyd has a Bachelor degree in psychology, MSW (Social Work) a Doctorate in Divinity and a Ph.D in Higher Education Administration.



# Course Materials

Our Bible School uses two platforms for instruction:

- Zoom Video Conferencing, which allows the participants to work face to face.
- Canvas Instructure, where all of your assignments and responses will be entered.

Once you have registered for the course(s) your credentials will be sent to the email listed on file.

**Classes begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 7:00pm.** Please log on 10 minutes prior to allow for troubleshooting and updates.

**IMPORTANT: Please note that credits from UFMBC may not transfer to other colleges. Our program is designed for the building of the kingdom of God and is focused on kingdom work and the perfecting of the saints.**

# BIBLE 1

## Ministerial and Christian Workers Courses

### Introduction

In offering these ministerial and Christian workers bible college courses, we are compelled by a sense of urgency to get the God-called layman and the minister into an actively demonstrated deliverance ministry with signs following. Who God called, he qualified and if God called you, He put within you the ability to attend to the ministry of your calling. That does not mean that you need not do the things the Bible said the saints must do, such as, “*study to show yourself approved unto God, rightly dividing the word of truth*”, I Timothy 2:15. Also in the day that you seek Him, “*Thou shalt find him, if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul*”, Deut. 4:29. It does mean, when you have sought God in fasting and prayer and in His written word, when you have put on the whole armor of God, when you have made a perfect consecration; you shall have power to deliver the people and to do the work of the ministry.

### How to Study Your College Bible Courses

The manner in which you prepare your Bible course lessons will determine to a large extent the value of the lessons to you. Listed below are some helpful suggestions. You will also find that when you have completed your course, the same methods of study carried on into your independent study of the word of God will bring forth much fruit.

### Preparation for Study

**First:** All students, before you can expect to acquire an understanding of God’s word, you must meet God. Be sure that you have been born again (See John 3:5). If you are not sure of this, we shall be happy to help you to make sure you do this before proceeding any further.

**Second:** *“Have you received the holy ghost since you believed?”* Acts 19:3. Jesus said, *“The comforter which is the Holy Ghost whom the father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you.”* John 14:26

**Third:** Hunger after God! *“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled”* Matt5: 6

**Fourth:** Provide yourself with a good Bible, not too large to carry but large enough to read easily. Avoid unnecessary notes and helps, which only serve to distract the reader into the precut channels of interpretation. It is to be your purpose in this study to find your answers from God’s Word and to accept the words that you find in your Bible as the final authority in all things. Only the Word of God itself can measure up to that. Too many people have fallen short of God’s Word itself. You cannot have effective faith unless you are ready to believe that God means exactly what he says! **NOTE:** Quotations in the lessons will be taken from the King James version of the Bible. If possible choose a clear type Bible with only center column or marginal references and possibly a concordance. Many feel that even these helps are crutches and that one knows his Bible better who can find his scriptures without the use of such helps.

**Fifth:** Set apart a time for study as if you were attending a class, sitting with other pupils and listening to a teacher. Some will prefer to set this study time early in the morning others may prefer to choose a later hour. Choose the time in which you are least likely to meet with distractions or necessary breaks in your schedule. Then stick with it!

**Sixth:** We will start each class session with prayer. The Holy Ghost is our teacher. We will be sure that we have invited his presence and yielded ourselves into his hands as we search God’s word.

**Seven:** Memorize the principal scripture quotations from each lesson, including the references. Effective faith is faith which has a broad and deep foundation of scripture hidden away in the heart, power filled preaching, teaching and witnessing comes out of a reservoir of scripture well learned, well understood and firmly believed.

## **Course Overview:**

1. Your Bible Synthesis (how to use it)
2. Old and New Testament
3. Ages and Dispensations
4. Creation Part 1 & 2
5. Genesis

## **I. The History of Israel:**

- A. Joshua/The possessing of the Promised Land
- B. Judges/The Theocracy in Israel
- C. Ruth/A story of God's providence
- D. 1st & 2nd Samuel/The story of Samuel and the beginning of the Hebrew monarchy.
- E. 1st & 2nd Kings/The developing history of Israel, including the divided kingdom.
- F. First & Second Chronicles/The records of the Kings up to the time of captivity.
- G. Ezra/The return of the Jews from Babylon
- H. Nehemiah/The rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem
- I. Ester/The providence of God for His people under Gentile rule.

## **II. Israel's Poetry:**

- A. Job/A unique examination of the problem of the righteous and suffering.
- B. Psalms/The songbook of Israel.
- C. Proverbs/A series of maxims designed to develop proper attitudes and behaviors.
- D. Ecclesiastes/A clear assessment of the emptiness of life apart from God.
- E. Song of Solomon/A love song expressing the beauty of human love as a picture of divine love.

### **III. The Major Prophetic Writings:**

- A. Job/A unique examination of the problem of the righteous and suffering.
- B. Psalms/The songbook of Israel.
- C. Proverbs/A series of maxims designed to develop proper attitudes and behaviors.
- D. Ecclesiastes/A clear assessment of the emptiness of life apart from God.
- E. Song of Solomon/A love song expressing the beauty of human love as a picture of divine love.

### **IV. The Minor Prophetic Writings:**

- A. Hosea/The prophet of God's forgiveness
- B. Joel/ A prophet of Judah sees the approach of the Day of the Lord.
- C. Amos/ A herdsman who prophesies in Israel.
- D. Obadiah/A Prophet who announces the doom of Edom.
- E. Jonah/A missionary prophet to Nineveh.
- F. Micah/A prophet who proclaims the darkness of the Northern/Southern Kingdoms.
- G. Nahum/The prophet who announces God's judgment on Nineveh.
- H. Habakkuk/The prophet who declares God's providence in the oppression of Israel.
- I. Zephaniah/A Prophet who announces the destitution of Israel followed by an age of glory.
- J. Haggai/The prophet who delivers an exhortation for the rebuilding of the temple.
- K. Zechariah/An apocalyptic minor prophet.
- L. Malachi/The last of the prophet viewing the coming of Messiah.

***“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against him.”***

***Psalms 119: 11***