



**Catholic Bible Institute
of Southern Arizona
2018-2021**

Please enroll me in
CBISA YEAR I 2018-2019 for:

- CERTIFICATION
- ENRICHMENT

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish/City: _____

TUITION IS \$300 PER YEAR

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE
FIRST SEMESTER OF \$150**

Method of Payment: Check/MO

*"Believe what you Read;
Teach what you Believe;
Practice what you Teach."
-Rite of Ordination of the Deacon*

WEBSITE:

www.diocesetucson.org/pastoral-service/cbisa/

COURSE SCHEDULE

Year One: (August 2018- May, 2019)

FALL 2018: NT Intro and Gospels
August 25 Introduction
September 8 NT Intro & Gospel of Mark
October 6 Gospel of Matthew
November 17 Gospel of Luke & Acts
December 15 Gospel of John

SPRING 2019: NT Epistles and Revelation
January 5 Pauline Letters
February 9 Deutero-Pauline Epistles
March 16 Catholic Epistles
April 13 Book of Revelation
May 11 NT Theology

Year Two: (dates to be determined)
 Fall 2019: Torah and Historical Books
 Spring 2020: Poetic Books and Prophets
Year Three: (dates to be determined)
 Fall 2020: Small-Group Leadership Skills
 Spring 2021: Scripture Sharing Practicum

June 2021 Certification Ceremony



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**Registration Form for
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The **Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona** (CBISA) is a three-year program that involves a comprehensive study of the Sacred Scriptures, with particular focus on methods of biblical study, sharing and praying with scripture, and application of skills in Bible-study leadership.

YEAR ONE includes an introduction to the New Testament, with study of the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, Pauline Letters, Catholic Epistles, Book of Revelation, Non-canonical Writings, and New Testament Theology.

YEAR TWO includes an overview of the Hebrew Scriptures, with study of the following texts: Pentateuch/Torah, Historical Books, Prophetic Books, Wisdom Literature, Deutero-canonical Writings, and Hebrew Theology.

YEAR THREE focuses on developing practical skills for working with small groups, with an emphasis on adult learning, facilitation skills, group process, Bible-study resources, and leadership training.

Instructors:

Reverend Felix Just, S.J., Ph.D.

Jesuit Biblical Ministries
Jesuits West USA Province of the Society of Jesus

Daniel Smith-Christopher Ph.D.

Professor of Theological Studies
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

CBISA Program Goals:

- To grow in understanding and appreciation of the revealed Word of God
- To learn the basic principles of Catholic Interpretation of the Sacred Scriptures
- To integrate Bible study with Christian prayer and daily living
- To receive training for parish-based Bible study leadership

CBI Enrollment Options:

- **Certification:** Satisfactory completion of all requirements for all six semesters.
- **Enrichment:** Participation in Year One and/or Year Two, without earning a certificate.

General Information:

- The CBISA will run a total of six semesters from Fall 2018 to Spring 2021.
- Sessions take place one Saturday each month, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 S. Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ 85710. October session location pending at this time.
- Tuition is \$300.00 per year. Schedules and tuition rates are subject to change. Please check the CBISA website for updates.

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- The CBISA is sponsored by the Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Services Department, Office of Formation.
- Participants will receive recertification credit from the Diocese of Tucson.



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HOW TO REGISTER:

- Write a one-page "*Statement of Intent*" saying why you wish to enroll in the Catholic Bible Institute and what you hope to get out of it.
- **Certification Candidates:** Obtain a *Letter of Recommendation* from a member of your parish staff (Pastor, Deacon, Faith Formation Director, or similar position).
- **Fill out the registration form on the back of this panel and mail it to:**

Diocese of Tucson - ATTN: Isabel Madrid

PO Box 31

Tucson, AZ 85702

Please include:

- "*Statement of Intent*"
- *Letter of Recommendation* - ONLY needed if you are registering for Certification.
- Your payment for the first semester (\$150)

Check payable to: **Diocese of Tucson**