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Catholic Bible Institute
of
Southern Arizona
2018-2021



YES! We had an overwhelming response and success with our Catholic Bible Institute 2015-2018 program.

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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.

The CBISA Goals are to:

Grow in understanding and appreciation of the revealed Word of God ~ **Learn** the basic principles of Catholic interpretation of the Sacred Scriptures ~ **Integrate** Bible study with Christian prayer and daily living ~ **Receive** training for parish-based Bible study leadership.

YEAR I 2018-2019 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 II 2019-2020 includes an overview of the Hebrew Scriptures, with study of the Pentateuch/Torah, Historical Books, Prophetic Books, Wisdom Literature, Deutero-canonical Writings, and Hebrew Theology.

YEAR III 2020-2021 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

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Certification: Satisfactory completion of all requirements for all six semesters: Year I, Year II, & Year III

Enrichment: Participation in Year I and/or Year II, without earning a certification.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The CBISA will run a total of six semesters from Fall 2018 to Spring 2021.
Sessions: One Saturday each month, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 S. Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ 85710
- Tuition: \$300.00 per year. Schedule and tuition rates are subject to change.
- Participants will receive recertification credit from the Diocese of Tucson.
- **CBISA YEAR I 2018-2019 SESSION DATES:**
SATURDAYS: , Aug 25, 2018 ~ Sep 8, 2018 ~ Oct 6, 2018 ~ Nov 17, 2018 ~ Dec 15, 2018
Jan 5, 2019 ~ Feb 9, 2019 ~ Mar 16, 2019 ~ Apr 13, 2018 ~ May 11, 2019

REGISTRATION – PLEASE CONTACT ISABEL MADRID at imadrid@diocesetucson.org or 520 838-2544 to Pre-Register and request the CBISA Registration Form. Registration Form will be emailed or mailed to you.

CBISA is sponsored by the Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Services Department, Office of Formation