

Midwestern Baptist

College Catalog

2008-2009

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MIDWESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2008-2009

Fall 2008 Semester

August	28	Staff and Faculty Meeting Early Check-in for Dorm students	Noon
September	2	Registration – Day Classes	9:00 am
		Registration—Night Classes	6:00 pm
	3	Day Classes Begin	7:30 am
	4	Night Classes Begin	6:00 pm
	16	Soul-Winning Marathon	8:30 am
	25	Clean-up Day	8:30 am
	26-27	<i>MACS Convention</i>	
October	11	<i>MBC Sunday School Conference</i>	8:30 am
	13-15	<i>MBC National Fellowship (Ohio)</i>	
	27-31	Midterm Exam Week	
November	25	<i>Founders Day</i>	
	27-29	Thanksgiving Break	10:30 pm
December	13	Christmas Concert	7:00 pm
	15-19	Final Exams	
		<i>College Offices Closed December 20, January 4</i>	

Spring Semester 2009

January	12	Registration Day- Classes	9:00 am
		Registration – Night Classes	6:00 pm
	13	First Day of Classes Day and Night	
February	4-6	MBC Preaching Seminar	
	13	Sweetheart Banquet	6:00 pm
	21-28	Spring Recess	
March	15-20	Shalom Sword Conference	
	16-20	Midterm Exam Week	
	21	Emmanuels Ladies' Conference	
	27	Grand Rapids <i>Book Trip</i>	
April	10	Clean-up and Set-up Day	
	<i>13-17</i>	<i>Cross-America Conference</i>	
	20	No classes	
	24	Soul-Winning Marathon	
	29-30	Homiletics Competition	10:30 am
May	4-8	Senior Finals	
	9	Spring Concert	7:00 pm
	11-14	Final Exam Week	
	14	<i>Alumni Banquet</i>	6:00 pm
	15	<i>Commencement</i>	7:00 pm

INTRODUCTION

Midwestern Baptist College was founded with the purpose of providing men and women with the highest quality of Christian education. From the very founding of the college, emphasis has been placed on evangelism. At Midwestern, high standards have been established which are intended to give the student a character building education and an optimistic outlook on life.

Students enrolling at Midwestern are expected to adhere to the “Standards of Conduct,” “College Dress Code” and “Statement of Faith” found in this catalogue. Midwestern makes no apology for the rules and believes that God is pleased when biblical standards are maintained.

The spiritual life of students is an important matter. Every class begins and ends with prayer, and daily chapel provides motivational, soul-stirring preaching. Chapel is certain to be one of the most rewarding experiences shared at the college.

All students are encouraged to maintain personal private devotions and prayer, therefore emphasis is placed on such in the dorm life of the student. Satan does not ignore a college that is attempting to do a mighty work for God, and students must keep themselves spiritually fit for the battle.

Attendance at Midwestern Baptist College is a privilege and not a right. Students forfeit this privilege if they do not conform to the standards and ideals of work and life of the college. The college may insist on the withdrawal of a student at any time that the student, in the opinion of the college, does not conform to the spirit of the institution.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OBJECTIVES

The constitution of Midwestern Baptist College states that the purposes and objectives of Midwestern Baptist College shall be accomplished by offering “courses of study for the education of Christian leaders, pastors, missionaries, and teachers.” The college will also provide other professional liberal arts programs with a strong biblical emphasis.

The objective of Midwestern Baptist College in both academic and extracurricular programs is to educate and train the whole person. Education involves the intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual aspects of the student. The education of the mind without the building of the character is inadequate for successful Christian living. Young people must be taught to live, not merely “make a living.”

Midwestern Baptist College shall constantly strive to fulfill the following objectives

1. To guide the student to an understanding of personal salvation and the lordship of Jesus Christ.
2. To enable the student to execute his responsibility to carry out the Great Commission in taking the Gospel to the entire world.
3. To aid the student in developing spiritual maturity, character, and integrity.
4. To provide an education by which the student may achieve academic excellence.
5. To motivate the student toward competence in intellectual inquiry, independent research, and logical reasoning.
6. To prepare the student to effectively assume his role in Christian leadership in all situations of life.
7. To fortify the student against error and the subtle attacks on the Word of God.
8. To prepare the student for the pursuit of full-time Christian ministries.
9. To expose the student to the very best of culture and to develop in the student an appreciation for the classics in art, music, and literature.

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Today there are many reasons why Christian education is vital to the Christian family. It is rather easy to detect some of the dangers of secular education such as probable exposure to drugs, weapons, filthy language and loose sexual standards. Teachers in public education are restricted in their capacity to exert discipline or establish standards of conduct or dress.

However, even if those physical issues were not a factor, the Christian will have important conflicts with secular education. Consider the differences in philosophy:

Secular Education:

- Relative truth May be adapted to fit one's own situation
- Pragmatism Do whatever works
- Human goodness Man is good and needs only opportunity
- Evolution Worship the 'god' of time and chance.

Christian Education:

- Absolute Truth Designed into nature
- Righteousness Do what is right
- Human depravity Man is sinful and needs redemption
- Creationism Man is accountable and life has meaning

Please do not allow the Christian values taught in the home and the church to be undermined by the humanistic values of secular education.

“Cease, my son, to hear instruction that causeth thee to err from the words of knowledge.”
Proverbs 19:27

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Midwestern Baptist College was founded in 1953 by Dr. Tom Malone Sr. as a ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church. It is located on 20 acres of land in the southwest corner of Pontiac, Michigan. The college operates from three buildings. Malone Senior Hall houses the classrooms, administrative offices, gym and dining facilities. The Laken Library houses a collection of about 20,000 books and contains our auditorium seating 600 people. The John R. Rice Hall serves as the men's and women's dormitory and as the residence for the dormitory supervisor's family.

The college enjoys an active and ongoing fellowship with a dispersion of independent Baptist churches fostered by it and in agreement with it. Midwestern graduates are serving in nearly every State and in many foreign countries as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and Christian school teachers.

ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION

Midwestern Baptist College is recognized by the Michigan Department of Education as a chartered private educational institution. The college is a 501(c)(3), tax-free corporation. The degrees granted by Midwestern Baptist College have been the basis on which a considerable number of its graduates have been accepted into accredited graduate schools. The capable student who proves himself at Midwestern will certainly find opportunities open to him for further study at graduate schools, both Christian and secular.

ADMISSION

INITIAL STEPS

A person may submit an application for admission to the college as a student at any time. Requirements for admission to the undergraduate programs include a high school diploma or GED certificate. Previous higher education will be credited according to college policies below.

1. Send for an application packet.
 - a. Write: Registrar
Midwestern Baptist College
825 Golf Drive
Pontiac, Michigan 48341
 - b. Call the Registrar at (248) 334-0961
 - c. Or email registrar@midwesternbaptistcollege.com and include your mailing address.
 - d. Optionally, you may print out an application from our website: www.midwesternbaptistcollege.com.
2. Return the completed application with the \$20.00 fee.
3. Arrange for three personal references to be sent to the college. One reference must be from your pastor.
4. Have other college or high school transcripts sent to Registrar
5. Prospective dorm students must include a checkup by a doctor.

TRANSFER POLICY

Students may transfer into Midwestern Baptist College from other recognized four-year colleges and institutions.

The transfer student must leave the previous school in good standing and with all bills paid.

The transfer student must accept:

- THE STATEMENT OF FAITH
- THE CREED
- THE PHILOSOPHY
- THE OBJECTIVES
- THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Courses will transfer which are approximately equivalent to courses offered at Midwestern, and are completed with a grade of "C" or better. They will count only for the credit hours of the Midwestern course they satisfy.

Credit for Bible Institute courses will be considered.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Midwestern Baptist College is authorized under Federal Law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. International students should apply for admission well in advance of when

they plan to register as a student. The government requires that before the proper forms can be issued from the college, the prospective student must:

1. Complete the application procedure and be accepted as a student at Midwestern Baptist College.
2. Furnish adequate evidence of his ability to meet his financial responsibilities. This includes tuition and fees for an entire year in advance. It is very unusual for F1 students to be able to work off-campus. This permission is given by the Federal government, not Midwestern Baptist College.

Please direct your questions to: Registrar, Midwestern Baptist College, 825 Golf Drive, Pontiac, MI 48341; or email registrar@midwesternbaptistcollege.com; or call (248) 334-0961.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available to all eligible students.

Children of full-time pastors, missionaries, and evangelists who are full-time students and living in the dorm may attend at one-half tuition cost. Dormitory and registration fees will be assessed at the regular rate. This award cannot be combined with the awards mentioned above.

Other monetary awards may be granted on the basis of scholarship and need. All award recipients must maintain a strong Christian testimony.

OFFICIAL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

This catalog contains current information regarding the calendar, admissions, degree requirements, fees, regulations, and course offerings. The policy of Midwestern Baptist College is to give advanced notice of change, whenever possible, to permit adjustment. However, Midwestern Baptist College reserves the right to make changes when deemed advisable.

Midwestern Baptist College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs and other school programs.

COSTS

Registration Fee, Undergraduate	Per Semester - \$100.00
Registration Fee, Undergraduate Distance Learning	One time: \$100.00
Registration Fee, Graduate Semesters or Distance Learning	One time: \$100.00
Tuition: (for credit or audit)	
Undergraduate (Semesters or D.L.)	Per Hour - \$125.00
Graduate (Semesters or D.L.)	Per Hour - \$125.00
Room: (Per Student)	
Fall and Spring	Per Semester - \$1,200.00

Summer School Per week - \$60.00

Other Fees:

Late Registration	\$25.00
Transcript Request	Per Transcript - \$10.00
Music Practice Instruments:	Per Semester - \$20.00
Dorm Room Condition Deposit:	One time - \$50.00
Miscellaneous fees	(to be assessed at time of need)*

Graduation Fees: (final semester)

Associate of Religious Education - A. R. E.	\$100.00
Bachelor of Religious Education - B. R. E.	\$100.00
Master of Religious Education - M. R. E.	\$150.00
Doctor of Religious Education - D. R. E.	\$150.00

VETERANS

For students receiving veteran's benefits, a refund will be provided in case of withdrawal prior the completion of the class. The refund will consist of the pro rata portion of tuition and fees paid.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Classes may be added or dropped without penalty during the first two weeks of each semester. No classes may be added after 'drop/add' period. Tuition for classes dropped will be refunded pro rata. Application and registration fees are not refundable. Students will be required to purchase the class syllabus and required textbooks. Book costs vary; however, average book costs for a class would be about \$50.00. There are no lab fees or tools required at Midwestern Baptist College.

* A \$25 "non-participation fee" will be charged to any student who does not participate in required extra-curricular activities. These activities include clean-up days, soul-winning marathons, concerts, banquets and the 'Cross America Conference (this applies to students enrolled in 6 credit hours or more).

ACADEMICS

Midwestern Baptist College offers programs of study which lead to the Associates of Religious Education (A.R.E.) Degree, and the Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.) Degree.

The A.R.E. Degree Requirements (two years)

Midwestern Baptist College offers Associates Degrees in Bible, Music, and Education. These degrees vary from 61 to 63 credit hours each and may be earned in two years.

1. Foundational Courses (required for all A.R.E.)

BL 101	Pentateuch	3
BL 105	Introduction to the English Bible	2
Ed 100	Introduction to Education	2
En 101	English Grammar	3
En 102	English Composition	3
Ev 101	Personal Evangelism (four semesters)	4
Sp 101	Speech I	2
Hi 101	Western Civilization	3
Hi 102	Western Civilization	3
Ma 120	Algebra	3
BL 200	New Testament Survey	2
BL 201	Life of Christ	2
CM207/208	Etiquette for Women/Men	1
BL 301	Bible Doctrines I	2
BL 302	Bible Doctrines II	2
BL 401	Bible Doctrines III	2
<u>BL 402</u>	<u>Bible Doctrines IV</u>	<u>2</u>
Total		41

2. Fields of Study (select one)

EDUCATION

Mu101	Basic Music Theory	2
Ed 201	Educational Psychology	3
Ed 230	Methods in Education	3
Ed 314	History and Philosophy of Education	3
Ed 315	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
Ed 405	Teaching Elementary Reading	3
<u>Ed 415</u>	<u>Christian School Administration</u>	<u>3</u>
Total		20 (total of 61)

BIBLE

Mu 101	Basic Music Theory	2
BL 203	Hermeneutics	2
BL 206	Pastoral Epistles	2

CM 203	Sunday School Admin.	2
CM 221	Bus Ministry	2
Mu 220	Evangelistic Song Leading	2
PT 220	Second Man	2
CM 303	Children's Ministries	2
PT 402	Homiletics (men only) [†]	2
PT 301	Preaching Practicum I (men only)	1
BL 411	Romans	2
<u>BL 412</u>	<u>Revelation</u>	<u>2</u>
Total		23 (total of 62)

MUSIC

Mu 103	Music Theory for M/M I	2
Mu 104	Music Theory for M/M II	2
Mu 105-206	Voice Lessons I - IV	4
MuE 11	Belles	2
Mu 217	Sight Singing	2
Mu 220	Evangelistic Song Leading	2
Mu 315	Music History	2
Mu 320	Hymnology	2
Mu 411	Vocal Pedagogy	2
Mu 415	Conducting	2
<u>MuE - -</u>	<u>Choral Participation (4 semesters)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total		22 (total of 63)

The B.R.E. Degree Requirements (four years)

The B.R.E. is a recognized baccalaureate degree (Comparable to a B.A. or B.S.) which prepares a student for the work of the Gospel ministry. The achievements of this degree will result in the student being equipped to serve Christ in a variety of ways, such as the pastorate, evangelism, missions, youth work, and Christian education. A minimum of 130 hours of credit are required for the B. R. E. degree.

There are three major fields of study from which to choose (referred to simply as Majors): Bible, Music or Education. These majors vary from 110 to 113 credit hours each and may be earned in 4 years. Electives may then be taken to round out the total of 130 credit hours required.

To be eligible for a B.R.E. degree, students must have completed at least two semesters and at least 30 credit hours of Bible at Midwestern Baptist College.

1. Foundational Courses (required for all B.R.E.)

BL 101	Pentateuch	3
BL 102	Historical Books	3
BL 105	History of the English Bible	2
Ed 100	Introduction to Education	2
En 101	English Grammar	3

[†] Women are to select alternate Bible courses amounting to 3 hours credit.

En 102	English Composition	3
Ev 101	Personal Evangelism (eight semesters)	8
Hi 101	Western Civilization I	3
Hi 102	Western Civilization II	3
Ma 120	Algebra	3
Sp 101	Speech I	2
Sp 102	Speech II	2
BL 200	New Testament Survey	2
BL 201	Life of Christ	2
BL 203	Hermeneutics	2
En 201	American Literature	3
En 202	English Literature (or)	
En 206	Shakespeare	3
Hi 201	United States History I	3
Hi 202	United States History II	3
Mi 201	World Missions	3
Psy 202	General Psychology	3
So 201	Introduction to Sociology	2
BL 301	Bible Doctrines I	2
BL 302	Bible Doctrines II	2
Sc 301	Biological Science	3
BL 401	Bible Doctrines III	2
BL 402	Bible Doctrines IV	2
BL 411	Romans	2
BL 412	Revelation	2
PT 404	Baptist History and Polity	2
Total		80

2. Major Fields of Study (select one)

BIBLE (for men)

Mu 101	Basic Music Theory	2
AL 201	Greek I	3
AL 202	Greek II	3
BL 206	Pastoral Epistles	2
CM 203	Sunday School Admin. (or)	
CM 221	Bus Ministry	2
CM 208	Etiquette for Men	1
Mu 220	Evangelistic Song Leading	2
PT 402	Homiletics	2
BL 407	Major Prophets	2
BL 408	Minor Prophets	2
En 304	Homiletical Grammar	3
PT 301	Preaching Practicum I	1
PT 302	Preaching Practicum II	1
PT 415	Pastoral Counseling	2
CM 302	Church Administration	2
Total		30

BIBLE (for Women)

BL 103	Genesis	2
Mu 101	Basic Music Theory	2
BL 202	Acts	2
BL 205	Philippians	2
CM 203	Sunday School Admin. (or)	2
CM 221	Bus Ministry	2
CM 207	Etiquette for Women	1
Mu 220	Evangelistic Song Leading	2
BL 305	Gospel of John	2
BL 306	Prison Epistles	2
BL 403	Poetical Books	2
BL 407	Major Prophets	2
BL 408	Minor Prophets	2
BL 409	I Corinthians	2
BL 410	II Corinthians	2
<u>BL 413</u>	<u>Hebrews</u>	<u>2</u>
Total		29

EDUCATION

Mu 101	Basic Music Theory	2
Ed 201	Educational Psychology	3
Ed 203	Methods of Education	3
Ed 314	History and Philosophy of Education	3
Ed 315	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
Ed 400	Practice Teaching	4
Ed 405	Teaching Elementary Reading	3
Ed 406	Educational Research	3
Ed 411	Teaching Elementary Language Arts	3
Ed 415	Christian School Administration	3
<u>Ed 418</u>	<u>Teaching Elementary Science</u>	<u>3</u>
Total		33

MUSIC

Mu 103	Music Theory for M/M I	2
Mu 104	Music Theory for M/M II	2
Mu 1 - -	Music Lessons	8
Mu 201	Counterpoint	2
Mu 217	Sight Singing	2
Mu 310	Music Appreciation	2
Mu 313	Form and Analysis	2
Mu 315	Music History	2
Mu 317	Keyboard Harmony/Pedagogy	2
Mu 320	Hymnology	2
Mu 411	Vocal Pedagogy	2
Mu 415	Conducting	2
Mu 431	Choral Techniques	2
<u>MuE - -</u>	<u>Choral Participation (8 semesters)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total		32

3. Minor Fields of Study (select one)

In addition to a Bible major, all students must select a minor which consists of at least 15 hours taken from courses available in Education, Bible or Music. The student may count courses already taken in compliance with basic requirements and then add to those credits what is needed to meet the fifteen credit hour level in the chosen area.

4. Electives

Additional courses must be chosen (electives) to fulfill the minimum 130 credit hours required for graduation. These should be carefully chosen to help meet the future goals of the student.

COURSE ROTATION

Course availability during the calendar years 2007 and 2008 is planned as shown below. The administration, however, may make changes at any time.

Fall Semester 2007

AL 101	Spanish I	3
AL 201	Greek I	3
BL 101	Pentateuch	3
BL 200	New Test. Survey	2
BL 301	Bible Doctrines I	2
BL 409	I Corinthians	2
BL 403	Poetic Books	2
BL 206	Prison Epistles	2
CM 202	Gospel Art	2
CM 207	Christian Etiquette (Men)	1
CM 207	Christian Etiquette (Women)	1
CS 100	Church Office Procedures	2
CS 310	Computer Basics	2
Ed 100	Introduction to Education	2
Ed 400	Directed Student Teaching	4
Ed 405	Teaching Elem. Reading	3
En 100	Remedial English	0
En 101	English Grammar	3
En 201	American Literature	3
En 221	Publications I	2
En 304*	Homiletical Grammar	3
Ev101	Personal Evangelism	1
Hi 101	Western Civilization	3
Mu 101	Basic Music Theory	2
Mu 105	Voice	1
Mu 107	Piano	1
Mu 120	Preachers Voice	1
Mu 217	Sight Singing	2
Mu 310	Music Appreciation	2
Mu 313	Form and Analysis	2
MuE 11	Belles	1
MuE 20	Choir	1
Sc 01	Biological Science	3
Sp101	Speech I	2

Spring Semester 2008

AL 102	Spanish II	3
AL 202	Greek II	3
BL 202	Acts	2
BL 203	Hermeneutics	2
BL 206	Pastoral Epistles	2
BL 302	Bible Doctrines II	2
BL 410	2 Corinthians	2
BL 413	Hebrews	2
BL 414	Biblical Archeology	2
CM 201	Youth Ministry	2
CM 203	Sunday School Admin.	2
CM 408	Church Finance	2
CS 101-4	Keyboard Technique	3
CS 312	Computer Applications	2
Ed 201	Educational Psych	3
Ed 400	Directed Student Teaching	4
Ed 406	Educational Research	3
Ed 418	Teaching Elem. Science	3
En 102	English Composition	3
En 206	Shakespeare	3
En 222	Publications II	2
Ev 101	Personal Evangelism	1
Hi 102	Western Civilization	3
Hi 305	History of Cults	2
Mu 105	Voice	1
Mu 107	Piano	1
Mu 103	Music Theory, M/M I	3
Mu 201	Counterpoint	2
MuE 11	Belles	1
MuE 20	Choir	1
PT 415	Pastoral Counseling	2
PT 301	Preaching Practicum I	1
PT 404	Baptist History and Polity	2
Sp 102	Speech II	2

Fall Semester 2008

BL 102	Historical Books	3
BL 201	Life of Christ	2
BL 401	Bible Doctrines III	2
BL 103	Genesis	2
BL 305	John	2
BL 104	Exodus	2
BL 408	Minor Prophets	2
CM 302	Church Administration	2
CM 401	Christian Home	2
CS 101-4	Keyboard Technique	3
CS 310	Computer Basics	2
Ed 100	Intro to Education	2
Ed 400	Directed Student Teaching	4
Ed 411	Teaching Elem. Language	3
Ed 419	Teaching Secondary Science	3
En 100	Remedial English	0
En 101	English Grammar	3
En 202	English Literature	3
En 221	Publications I	2
Ev 101	Personal Evangelism	1
Hi 201	United States History	3
Hi 301	Church History I	2
Ma 120	Algebra I	3
Mu 101	Basic Music Theory	2
Mu 105	Voice	1
Mu 107	Piano	1
Mu 310	Music Appreciation	2
Mu 315	Music History	2
Mu 320	Hymnology	2
Mu 415	Conducting	2
MuE11	Belles	1
MuE 20	Choir	1
PT 217	Christian Ethics	2
PT 220	Second Man	2

Spring Semester 2009

BL 105	History of the Eng. Bible	2
BL 303	Daniel	2
BL 402	Bible Doctrines IV	2
BL 407	Major Prophets	2
BL 411	Romans	2
BL 412	Revelation	2
BL 415	Matthew	2
CM 221	Bus Ministry	2
CS 101-4	Keyboard Technique	3
CS 312	Computer Applications	2
Ed 203	Methods in Education	3
Ed 314	History & Phil. of Ed.	3
Ed 315	Teaching Elem. Math	3
Ed 400	Directed Student Teaching	4
Ed 415	Christian School Admin	3
En 102	English Composition	3
En 222	Publications II	2
En 401	Christian Literature	3
Ev 101	Personal Evangelism	1
Hi 202	United States History	3
Hi 302	Church History	2
Mi 201	Missions	3
Mu 104	Music Theory, M/M II	3
Mu 105	Voice	1
Mu 107	Piano	1
Mu 220	Evangelistic Song Leading	2
Mu 317	Keyboard Harmony	2
MuE11	Belles	1
MuE 20	Choir	1
Psy 202	General Psychology	3
PT 402	Homiletics	2
PT 402	Preaching Practicum II	1
PT 416	Pastoral Theology	2
So 201	Sociology	2

DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance learning courses at Midwestern Baptist College provide college credit for students who wish to study at home, pastors who wish to further their education, and teachers who want further training in education courses.

Distance learning work has many advantages as the student works at home or office at his own pace, and work is not significantly affected by sickness, weather, or cancellations. Distance learning studies are constructed on a quality point basis, and as much as two full years of college work can be transferred into a degree program. A student may also earn the two-year Associates Degree through correspondence studies. The work is equivalent to in-class work.

Students may enroll for one or more courses and may enroll at any time during the year. Lessons are mailed to the student. Completed lessons are returned for grading with self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

Upon completion of each course, the student receives a grade. Six months is allowed for completion of each course. After that the student may apply for an extension of six months for the cost of \$50.00.

In addition, graduate studies are available in the Graduate Level Individualized Study Program. Programs leading to a graduate degree in Theology or in Education are offered.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Classes of the Night School of Midwestern Baptist College are offered in Malone Senior Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the fall and spring semesters. Individual classes however meet on only one night, once a week. Classes are offered at 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Chapel meets at 7:30pm.

Course offerings include classes in Bible, Christian Ministries, Music, Education, and General Studies. Credit from the night school is equivalent with the day school.

STUDENT LOAD

The average load for a full-time student is 16 semester hours. The minimum load for a full-time student is 12 hours.

Midwestern Baptist College requires a minimum of 130 semester hours for graduation. A student who carries a full load with satisfactory grades will be able to meet the graduation requirements in eight regular semesters. Part of the requirement may be satisfied through attendance in summer school.

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO CLASS ATTENDANCE

All absences will be reported by the teacher to the Dean of Men or Dean of Women. The Dean will then determine whether the absence is excused or unexcused.

- 1) Excused absences.
Permission to miss class may be given for the funeral of a family member, the critical illness of an immediate family member, a personal illness, and for any other circumstance deemed proper by the Dean of Men.
- 2) Unexcused absences.
In addition to meeting with the Discipline Committee, the following penalties will be administered:
 - a. One unexcused absence will result in a deduction of 5% of the grade.
 - b. A second unexcused absence will result in an additional reduction of 10% of the grade.
 - c. Three unexcused absences will result in a failure of the class.
- 3) Tardiness.
A student will be marked 'Tardy' if he arrives 1-15 minutes late for class.
 - a. Tardiness of more than 15 minutes will be marked as an absence.
 - b. Any tardiness will be reported to the Dean of Men or Dean of Women.
 - c. Three occurrences of tardiness will be counted as an unexcused absence.

- d. School work missed.
 - i. Assignments or quizzes missed because of an unexcused absence may not be made up.
 - ii. Assignments or quizzes missed because of excused absences may be made up at the discretion of the instructor. (Arrangements should be made with the instructor in advance of the absence when possible.)

INTERRUPTION OF COURSE WORK:

A student who accumulates 50 demerits will be required to meet with the College Dean or Vice President.

A student who accumulates 75 demerits will be required to meet with the President. In addition, a letter will be sent to the parents of the student and a phone call will be made to the student's home pastor in order to alert them to the possible consequences.

A student who accumulates 100 demerits will be immediately dismissed from the College. He or she will be informed of dismissal by the Discipline committee with the President or Vice President in attendance. The parents will be notified and the student will be required to leave the Campus immediately. In the case of a Dormitory resident, the Dormitory supervisor (or his wife in the case of a female student) will accompany the dismissed student while he or she packs and vacates the Campus.

Dismissal is a disciplinary action taken after many warnings have been given, therefore, no refund of tuition or fees will be made. The dismissed student may apply for readmission to the college after a lay-out of one complete semester after the semester of dismissal.

For a description of issues that result in the accumulation of demerits, please refer to the Student Handbook (particularly pages 12-15).

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School is conducted during June and July at Midwestern Baptist College. Registration is held on the first Monday in June.

GRADUATION HONORS

In keeping with the policy of conferring quality points, a candidate for bachelor's degree, who has completed over 90 hours at Midwestern Baptist College, will be graduated with honors as follows:

3.50 to 3.74	Cum Laude
3.75 to 3.90	Magna Cum Laude
3.91 to 4.00	Summa Cum Laude

The grade point average of the student is based on the Midwestern Baptist College record only.

To be eligible for degree honor designations, students must have completed at least two semesters and at least 90 credit hours at Midwestern Baptist College.

GRADING SYSTEM

All academic work is graded according to the following standard:

AOutstanding.....	93-100%.....	4 quality points
BAbove Average	84-92%.....	3 quality points
CAverage.....	73-83%.....	2 quality points
DBelow Average	62-72%.....	1 quality points
E.....Failing.....	0-61%.....	0 quality points

The following symbols are also used on the transcript:

WP	Withdrew, Passing
WF	Withdrew, Failing
I.....	Incomplete

All incompletes must be made up within one semester. Otherwise, they will remain incomplete permanently on the transcript and 0 quality points will be calculated into the GPA (grade point average).

A grade report will be sent to each student at the end of each semester.

STUDENT INFORMATION

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The center of spiritual activity of Midwestern Baptist College is Emmanuel Baptist Church, which provides students with a warm local church atmosphere, acquaints them with the workings of a separated, fundamental, Bible-believing church and encourages them in the worship and service for the Lord.

Sunday School, Sunday morning and evening services, and Wednesday night service are all times of spiritual instruction and encouragement.

College students who have not been permanent residents of the Pontiac area prior to enrolling in the college are required to attend all services of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

Midwestern Baptist College, as a Christian institution, expects that its students lead lives that are above reproach, and that they also exemplify Christian usefulness and kindness in dealings with instructors and fellow students. Since this institution maintains a definite spiritual emphasis, students should manifest loyalty to Jesus Christ by living consecrated Christian lives. The following rules of conduct are set forth:

1. Dancing, gambling, the use of tobacco, alcoholic drinks, drugs, profanity, obscenity, and other forms of worldly indulgences, are not permitted.
2. Griping, destructive criticism, and cynical attitudes grieve the Holy Spirit and are destructive to Christian growth and development. Constructive suggestions, which are made to the proper authority, will always be welcomed, but griping will not be tolerated.
3. Each student will be expected to attend the services of Emmanuel Baptist Church or his home church. A "home church" shall be interpreted to mean "the church that was attended by the student immediately prior to his enrollment at this institution."
4. Attendance is required at all classes, chapel services and activities.
5. Students are required to be on time to all classes and assemblies.
6. Cheating on examinations will not be tolerated and will be punished by immediate dismissal from the institution.
7. Each student and his family is expected to:
 - a. Attend the local church and cooperate in the work of that church.
 - b. Abstain from things that are worldly and refrain from all appearances of evil.
 - c. Use caution in the acquisition of financial obligations, and be prompt in the payment of such.
8. Since our teachers are employed on a yearly basis, we must insist that all students be held responsible for their tuition, whether they complete the semester or not. No exceptions will be made.
9. Any forms of homosexual activity, lesbianism, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, or pornography are sinful perversions of God's design for human

sexuality. No person engaged in any such activity will be allowed to continue as a student or employee of the College.

COLLEGE DRESS CODE

Women

Modest apparel must be worn for all occasions. Dress length must be no shorter than the bottom of the knee. When the ladies are seated their knees are to be covered at all times.

No pantsuits are to be worn. "Flip-flops" and sandals are not appropriate. Hairstyles are not to resemble those of men. Hair should not fall over the face.

Men

A collared shirt, necktie and dress jacket are to be worn to all classes, to chapel and to church. Men are to be neat and clean-shaven at all times. The hair is to be cut over the ears and neck and tapered in the back. It must not be longer than the middle of the forehead in front. Sideburns are to be no longer than the middle of the ear. No mustaches of any kind are to be worn by undergraduates, and only established, neat and trimmed mustaches may be worn by the graduate students.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. **Scripture**
The Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures were written by men divinely inspired and are the only sufficient and perfect rule of faith and practice.
2. **The Trinity**
There is one God, and only one, Who is self-existent, eternal, and infinite. He has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, same in essence though distinct in personality
3. **The Fall of Man**
Man was created innocent. By disobedience to the command of God, he fell, thereby losing his innocence and becoming subject to death and to the eternal displeasure to God.
4. **The Atonement**
Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of man, came into the world to save men from the guilt and condemnation of sin, offering His blood as an atonement which is available to all who exercise faith in Him.
5. **Justification**
The result of a heart acceptance of Jesus Christ is justification, whereby pardon is secured and one is brought into a state of peace and favor with God.
6. **Repentance and Faith**
The human means by which Salvation is secured is repentance and faith, whereby one turns unto God in sincere contrition and accepts Jesus Christ as the all-sufficient Saviour.

7. **Freedom of Will**
The gift of grace is extended to mankind through the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ and the regenerating work of the Holy Ghost. Men are free moral agents and are individually responsible for their decision to accept or reject God's gift.
8. **Security**
Nothing can separate true believers from the love of God; but they are "Kept by the power of God, through faith, unto salvation." The sure proof of this being their patient continuance and progress in righteousness and holiness.
9. **The Ordinances**
The ordinances of the Gospel are Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is the immersion in water of the believer in Christ, "in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the holy Ghost." Baptism symbolizes the fact of regeneration. The Lord's Supper is a commemoration of His dying love. It symbolizes the fact that the believer is continuously fed and nourished by Christ. In its observance, it is to be placed after baptism, according to its symbolic and historic order, as required by the teaching of the New Testament.
10. **The Church**
The Church Spiritual includes the whole company of believers regardless of name, age, or country, and is known only to the eye of God. The Church Formal is an assembly of believers, baptized in the name of the Triune God and observing the forms, ordinances, and principles laid down by the New Testament.
11. **The Lord's Day**
Sunday, the first day of the week, is to be observed as the Lord's Day.
12. **Civil Government**
Civil government is of divine appointment for the interests and good order of human society, and magistrates are to be prayed for, honored, and obeyed, except in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience and is the Prince of the kings of the earth.
13. **The Second Coming**
We believe in the pre-tribulation, pre-millennial Second Coming of Jesus Christ to judge the nations and fill the earth with His glory.
14. **The Resurrection**
There will be a resurrection of the just and the unjust; the just for blessedness and reward, the unjust for judgment and eternal doom.
15. **Creation**
We believe that God created the universe in six literal, 24-hour periods. We reject Evolution, the Gap Theory, the Day-Age Theory, and Theistic Evolution as unscriptural theories of origin.
16. **Human Sexuality**
We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of the gift of sex.

17. Divorce and Remarriage

We believe that God intends marriage to last until one of the spouses dies. Although divorced and remarried persons or divorced persons may hold positions of service in the church, they may not be considered for the offices of pastor or deacon, and will not be considered for licensing or ordination.

18. Abortion

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of an unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being of the mother are acceptable.

COLLEGE CREED

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, and the deity of Jesus Christ, God's Son, in Whom we have salvation from sin by faith, through grace. I believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer, and gives guidance and power, as we surrender to the Lordship of Christ. I believe that God has given to the church the responsibility to evangelize the world through the preaching of the Gospel and personal soul-winning. I will seek to live today so as to be ready to meet Him at His coming.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A Christian education is valuable only when it is used in the service of Christ. Midwestern Baptist College provides numerous opportunities for students to serve Christ in the community. Emmanuel Baptist Church has a program of visitation open to the students and other church members. Students learn to serve at the same time. A soul-winning emphasis is maintained. Opportunities are available in child evangelism, Sunday School, Choir and visitation ministries of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Participation in some form of Christian service is required as a practical application of the training the students receive in the classrooms. These activities help to prepare the students for an effective life of Christian service and soul-winning.

DORMITORY STUDENTS

Many single students attending Midwestern Baptist College find dormitory life an interesting and enjoyable experience. All full time single students 25 years of age and under are required to live in the dormitory with the exception of those who are living with their parents in the general vicinity of the college. Dormitory life is an exciting experience that aids the students in learning to live with others in close proximity. A family atmosphere is usually generated among dormitory students.

The Student Handbook is available to inform the student on general procedures concerning the dormitory.

HEALTH SERVICES

The dormitory supervisors have first aid training and are on the premises day and night.

The location of Midwestern Baptist College makes doctors, dentists, hospitals, and other professional services in the Pontiac area easily accessible. The school has established a good testimony with many professionals in the area. A listing of local professional services is available to the student.

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