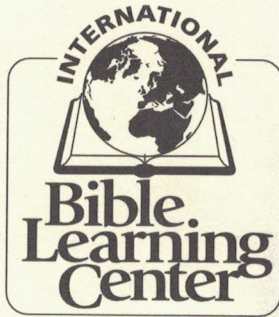


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Course Catalog

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A breakthrough in Christian education

Living in the Information Age is an exciting era in Christian history. It brings to mind Daniel 12:4 and its implications for a widespread increase in knowledge.

Over the past decade, for example, interest in the historical Jesus has escalated to such an extent that leading scholars now freely acknowledge His Jewishness—a doctrinal point the churches of God have long recognized as key to understanding the New Testament church.

But along with valuable information, there is an equal trend toward Biblical *disinformation*.

Many challenge our belief that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. Some claim that the New Testament manuscripts are spurious documents written by apostate Jews. Others deny the messianic claims of Jesus. A multitude would have us believe that the law has been nullified by grace.

As we enter the 21st century, the need for sound Bible teaching within the Sabbatarian community has perhaps never been greater.

In response to this need, the International Bible Learning Center was established in 1996 as a non-denominational, non-profit institution of higher learning. Its goal is to provide collegiate-level Bible courses through distance learning experiences.

IBLC seeks to achieve this objective by presenting the best scholarship available that supports the unique doctrinal perspectives of Sabbath keepers. Its course offerings represent not only the fruit of many years of study by credible instructors, but the leading edge of Biblical research.

Presented in both audio and video format, IBLC courses are designed to offer a balanced perspective of Bible history, theology, prophecy, and comparative religion. Varying course lengths, ranging from two to twenty-one hours of taped instruction, are available so that students can select the course format most appropriate to their needs and can study at the time best suited to their schedule.

A detailed workbook follows each tape in the full-length courses and helps students focus on practical and spiritual applications.

Both experienced students of the Bible as well as beginners can benefit from the fresh but reverent approach found in IBLC courses.

Students rediscover the joy of learning and broaden their Biblical scholarship as their needs and skills grow. They are able to profit from coherent, comprehensive instruction from experienced, academically qualified professors and ministers who help them explore God's Word and its life-enriching precepts. The courses are ideal for both individual and group study.



1 Complete your Bible reference library with these taped guides from outstanding Sabbatarian scholars!

2 A great tool for sharing with your family, Bible study group or congregation.

3 A supplement to help you "rightly divide the Word of truth."

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Introductions/Surveys

Introduction to the Old Testament—Mark Kaplan, 20 hours; audio \$99, video \$149

A comprehensive and lively introduction to the OT backed by Mr. Kaplan's immense learning and familiarity with Judaism. The course provides an essential background for understanding each book of the Old Testament with emphasis on the entire collection as the foundation for understanding the New Testament.

- Introductory overview and comments
- Preservation of the canon divisions of the Bible
- The Five Books of the Law
- The Former Prophets
- The Latter Prophets: major prophets
- The Minor Prophets: The Twelve
- The Writings: Hagiographa—holy writings
- The Festival Scrolls—Which books read at Feasts
- The Latter Restoration Books: Bridge to the NT
- Chronology: Historic dating of Biblical events

Life and Teachings of Paul—Ronald Dart, 2 parts

A practical and timely series for Christians. Mr. Dart's extensive study shows what problems Christians faced at the time the epistles were written and how Paul addressed them. Students are rewarded with fresh insights on Paul's understanding and what it means for Christians today.

Part I—21 hours, available in audio format only, \$99

This course covers Paul's conversion as described in Acts, and his epistles to the Thessalonians and Corinthians. It focuses on the major themes of Paul's early ministry.

- Background and purpose of the book of Acts
- The development of the church and evangelistic activities
- Saul's special commission
- Peter's vision and the mission to the Gentiles
- The Jerusalem Conference
- Application of the law of Moses within the NT church
- The emphasis on the return of Christ in 1 and 2 Thessalonians
- The application of the Jerusalem decrees to the Galatians
- Paul's analysis of the Law for the Galatians
- The problems in the Corinthian church, such as heresy and speaking in tongues
- Paul's second set of instructions to the Corinthians
- The emphasis on reward and reconciliation
- False apostles in the church

Part II - 20 hours, available in audio format only, \$99

The second part of this course covers the latter portion of Paul's ministry to the Gentiles and the final development of New Testament theology.

- The background and doctrinal emphasis of Romans
- The book of Acts as it relates to the Pauline epistles
- Ephesians and guidelines for Christian living
- Philippians
- Heresies and other issues among the Colossians
- I Timothy and the New Testament ministry
- Titus
- II Timothy
- In-depth look at Hebrews

Prophecy

Book Of Daniel—Donald Ward, 18 hours; audio \$99, video \$149

For the student who wants to delve into one of the most pivotal books among the OT prophets. Dr. Ward takes the student on an intellectual tour of Daniel's fulfilled prophecy and sections that provide a starting point for the elaboration of New Testament concepts such as the resurrection and role of the temple in the end time.

- Historical background and introduction
- Daniel's method of interpreting visions
- Nebuchadnezzar's dream
- The four kingdoms defined by Daniel
- Deliverance and intervention by God
- Times of the Gentiles
- Handwriting on the wall
- Fall of the Babylonian empire
- Prophetic interpretation of the little horn and the four beasts
- 70 weeks prophecy
- Messianic prophecies
- Abomination of desolation
- 1260 and 1335 days
- Future resurrections

The Book of Revelation—Donald Ward, 20 hours; audio \$99, video \$149

For the student who wants an in-depth look at one of the most misunderstood books in the Bible. Dr. Ward's discussion provides insights on possible scenarios for future fulfillment. He offers a provocative and challenging presentation to Sabbatarianism who have traditionally adhered to certain prophetic viewpoints.

- Historical background and authorship of Revelation
- Relationship between Revelation and OT prophecies

Principal inset chapters
 The Lord's Day
 The seven churches
 The heavenly throne
 Seven seals, seven trumpets, and seven vials
 The woman of Revelation 12
 The temple, times of the Gentiles, and two witnesses
 The beast that emerges from the sea and the false prophet
 The 144,000
 The convergence of the armies of the world
 Babylon Mystery Religion and the six empires it has ridden
 The marriage supper and resurrected saints
 The heavenly Jerusalem and its implications for the earth

Family

Marriage and The Family—David Antion, 20 hours; audio \$99, video \$149

An excellent companion for those who want to prepare for marriage or for those who wish to improve their relationships with their spouse or children. Drawing on 38 years of successful marital life and 20 years' experience as a marriage counselor and psychologist, Dr. Antion makes the course sparkle with living examples illustrating useful information that can be applied immediately.

Biblical basis for marriage
 Dating, infatuation and love
 The marital relationship and other aspects of living
 False beliefs
 The role of marital arguments

Features and benefits of IBLC courses

- Offers an affordable resource for every Christian who wants to fully explore the riches of God's Word
- Brings to light the wide spectrum of Sabbatarian Christian research
- Provides information in a comprehensive, easy-to-follow format
- Is suited for individual study or classroom use
- Provides a detailed workbook to guide the student in gaining maximum results from the course
- Gives students a choice of taped classes in audio or video format
- Allows the student to learn and study at his or her own pace

Establishing boundaries
 Marital communication
 What a good communicator does
 Techniques of assertiveness, trust
 No-lose method
 Guidelines for questions
 God made us male and female
 Child rearing discipline
 "Love is never enough"
 General topics

World Religions

World Religions—Gary Antion, 20 hours; audio \$99, video \$149

A lucid introduction and explanation for the student who wants to better understand religions and to be able to contrast their teachings with those of the Bible. Mr. Antion has based his course on conclusions from a book he has published on the same topic.

Origins, goals, and evolution of religious systems
 Common features of tribal religions
 Gods and common beliefs of the Hindu religion
 The eight-fold path of Buddhism and teachings on reincarnation and sacred animals
 Basis and morality of Taoism
 The moral view of Confucianism
 Personal worship practices of Shintoism and the development of Samurai
 The parties, faith and sources of Judaism
 History and traditional viewpoints within Christianity
 Islamic morality and sacred books

Mini-Courses

\$39 audio, \$59 video

Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ—Donald Ward, 8 hours

Introduction to Paul—Ronald Dart, 8 hours

Principles of Prophecy—Donald Ward, 8 hours

Seminars

\$29 audio, \$39 video

Give a Serving to 7 and also to 8—Mark Kaplan, 4 hours

Prophecy Seminars, Part I Church Eras, Place of Safety, 70 Weeks Prophecy—Donald Ward, 5.5 hours

Prophecy Seminars, Part II Five Markers to the Fifth Monarchy / Two Witnesses—Mark Kaplan, 3.5 hours

IBLC courses were designed to serve as a springboard for additional research and personal application. They are an academically oriented supplement to one's fellowship with other believers, rather than a substitute for regular worship.

As a Christian continuing education service, IBLC courses provide a stimulating way to learn about our Creator and the record of His interaction with mankind. Students and supporters alike can share in the mission of IBLC as it helps believers apply one of the greatest truths of all: The Word of God is the foundation of knowledge!

Four key criteria every IBLC course must meet

- Each presentation must be uniquely challenging to the student
- Each must uphold the beliefs of Sabbath keeping Christians
- Each course must be taught by credible, academically qualified instructors
- The content of each course must represent an exceptional value in terms of pricing

The mission of the IBLC is to provide Bible courses relevant to the educational needs of Christians regardless of their church affiliation, age, educational background or socio-economic status. Its goal is to educate and strengthen the faith of individuals in their Christian walk.