

### Associates of Biblical Studies (ABS)

*Mission Statement of the Degree:* The IBC Associate of Biblical Studies graduate will demonstrate a growing knowledge of God and His Word, active involvement in ministry, and basic leadership skills.

*Description of the Degree:* A total of 63 credit hours are required in Bible, theology, ministry, and General Education for this degree. It is designed to be completed at a practical pace of three (3) years, but can be completed at an accelerated pace of two (2) years.

Objective	Assessment Means	Measurements for Success	School Year					
			2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1- The ABS graduate will have developed:  a. more complete understanding of the content and doctrines of Scripture,  b. a basic ability to lead others in a study of the Bible, and,  c. an expanded capacity to apply its message in practical ways to themselves and others.	Increase in score in IBC Bible Knowledge Exam.	80% of ABS graduates will have a minimum increase in grade of 15%.	3 out of 3 ABS graduates met the objective <b>100%</b>	5 out of 5 ABS graduates with comparable data met the objective <b>100%</b>	4 out of 4 ABS graduates with comparable data met the objective <b>100%</b>	5 out of 7 ABS graduates met the objective <b>71%</b>	3 out of 3 ABS graduates met the objective <b>100%</b>	2 out of 2 ABS graduates met the objective <b>100%</b>
2- The ABS graduate will have a basic competency in oral and written communication.	Lead Bible study and devotional in MBC205-3 <i>Biblical Communication</i> .	80% of students competently lead Bible study and devotional in MBC205-3.		5 out of 9 students enrolled in MCO met the objective <b>56%</b>	5 out of 6 students enrolled in MCO met the objective <b>83%</b>	6 out of 6 students enrolled in MCO met the objective <b>100%</b>	4 out of 4 students enrolled in MCO met the objective <b>100%</b>	3 out of 3 students enrolled in MCO met the objective <b>100%</b>
3- The ABS graduate will have a growing comprehension of personal giftedness, passion, and place in ministry.	Final SF self-assessment.	Improvement in SF self-assessment by at least 80% of ABS graduates.			3 out of 5 ABS graduates met the objective. <b>60%</b>	6 out of 7 ABS graduates met the objective <b>86%</b>	1 out of 3 ABS graduates met the objective. <b>33%</b>	1 out of 2 ABS graduates met the objective. <b>50%</b>
4- The ABS graduate will have developed a commitment to serve individuals with grace and truth in and through the church.	VAA	Increase in VAA score by at least 80% of ABS graduates from first to most recent evaluation.	3 out of 3 ABS graduates met the objective <b>100%</b>	3 out of 5 ABS graduates with comparable data met the objective <b>60%</b>	4 out of 5 ABS graduates met the objective <b>80%</b>	5 out of 7 ABS graduates met the objective <b>71%</b>	2 out of 3 ABS graduates met the objective <b>67%</b>	2 out of 2 ABS graduates met the objective <b>100%</b>