

PMI Center for Biblical Studies

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DEGREE AND CREDIT EVALUATION (DACE)

Degrees are awarded by Calvary Christian College and Seminary of South Bend, Indiana ¹

*Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom;
fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour (Romans 13:7).*

The ***Degree and Credit Evaluation (DACE)*** program allows applicants to organize and submit for all of their studies and ministry experiences for the following considerations:

- **Advanced Standing**: allows a student with DACE credits to matriculate into the next higher degree program and thereby be eligible for that degree upon completion. Example: If you have 60 hours by DACE analysis, and completed either the 60 hour Ministry or 60 hour Prophecy degree track, you'd qualify for a Bachelor's rather than an Associate's degree upon completion.
- **Conferring of Degree(s)**: in some instances, your credits gained from Bible courses and life experience in ministry can also qualify you for degrees in Biblical Studies, Ministry, Religious Education, and Theology without further coursework. Completing and submitting a ***DACE PACK*** will determine which degrees (if any) you are currently eligible to receive. Notice will be provided by way of a DACE Analysis sent for your approval prior to formal matriculation.

Degrees are granted from Calvary Christian College and Seminary in South Bend, Indiana, a school that Dr. Jack Van Impe, Dr. John McTernan, and General John Stampfli all hold doctorates from and endorse. Dr. Mike has been involved with CCC&S since 1982, ensuring its commitment to helping evangelists, pastors, and Bible teachers achieve their ministry goals including their much deserved degree recognition.

There is a minimal \$50 per degree processing/cutting fee (plus a one time credit transfer fee of \$25). This would make the cost of one degree \$75 (1 x \$50 + \$25); two degrees \$125 (2 x \$50 + \$25); three degrees \$175 (3 x \$50 + \$25), and so forth. Everything is coordinated here at PMI on behalf of the student and checks/money orders are to be made payable to PMI.

DACE OVERVIEW PROCESS

- You receive and read this flyer carefully
- You assemble a ***DACE PACK*** according to specs outlined, and mail it to CCC&S/PMI.
- We receive and evaluate your ***DACE PACK***
- We contact you with an official ***DACE Analysis*** and all *Grad Pack* forms necessary for you to order any degrees you may qualify for.
- You approve the DACE Analysis, fill out the *Grad Pack* (if desired) and return it with the appropriate fee(s) **payable to PMI.** ² Please bear in mind that Calvary Christian is a separate school. **There are no scholarships available for these fees and they cannot be waived.**
- Your degree(s) will be ordered, cut, and mailed to whatever address you've selected.

¹ www.calvarychristiancollegeandseminary.com

² Money orders are processed immediately. Checks are held until cleared. Fees can be paid with stamps.

ASSEMBLING A DACE PACK

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: REMEMBER, this is for Bible college credit. Therefore, lift your presentation to a higher level for Christ. Typed submissions are preferred but not always possible. Therefore, if you must **PRINT** do so **neatly** and **legibly**, bearing in mind this overarching caveat: if we can't read it we can't evaluate it.

OUTLINE- STEP BY STEP

➔ **First Page(s).** On top of page 1 write: **DEGREE AND CREDIT EVALUATION PACK** (centered on page).

About two lines below it, write **COVER LETTER** (centered on page). This document will include the following **exact titles** in outline form:

- **MY CONTACT INFO** ← (use this in your outline): Your complete personal contact info, including your name (and DOC # if applicable), complete mailing address, home phone, cell phone, email, website, etc.
- **MY STUDY PROGRAM OF INTEREST** ← (use this in your outline): What study program are you matriculating into? Ministry Ordination; or Religious Ed; or Biblical Studies; or Jack Van Impe Prophecy; or Scofield Study Bible Course; or Theology).
- **MY DEGREE OBJECTIVE** ← (use this in your outline): DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Please tell us the highest degree level you believe you currently qualify for: Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctors.
- **MY MINISTRY/STUDY SUMMARY** ← (use this in your outline): Provide a concise 50-75 word summary of your ministry accomplishments. In doing so, pretend this will be all that your DACE evaluator will read. Example: "In the past 12 years, I've served (or) . . . I've studied (or) . . . I've taught . . ."
- **VERIFICATION OF FACTS** ← (use this in your outline): Write a sentence or two pledging- "As God is my witness, this **DACE PACK** contains the full and complete truth." **Sign and date it.** (we trust YOUR word!)

➔ **Next Page(s).** On top of the very next page write: **DACE PACK SUPPORT DOCUMENTS**. Once again, be sure everything is neatly presented and represents the quality of a Christ honoring Bible student applying for a degree.

NOTE: Complete information is needed in order to evaluate all you've done for credit. Therefore, you must include each of the following three (3) titles with your detailed explanation to follow:

1. **MY PREVIOUS COURSEWORK ON TRANSCRIPT** ← (use this as your title): List all Bible schools you've taken courses with and credits, certificates and/or degrees you earned with them. Contact each school and request they send an **official transcript** of your studies to PMI. If you have earned degrees, a copy of the degree(s) will suffice in place of actual transcripts. **DON'T SEND BIBLE CERTIFICATES**, we cannot evaluate them.
2. **MY PREVIOUS COURSEWORK NOT ON TRANSCRIPT** ← (use this as your title): If you have completed coursework that is not on a transcript (ie, conferences, training events, independent Bible research or writing projects, etc), you *may* still receive credit if enough detail is provided to us. This, of course, will be subject to Calvary Christian and/or PMI evaluation and discretion. **HINT:** Your **DACE PACK** should detail these studies, projects, or writings with as much information as possible. Example: During the summer of 2008 I completed a 2 day (16 hour total) training event at Briggs Correctional Center called *Reaching Prisoners for Christ* sponsored by Christian Prison Ministries (Certificate awarded). Follow these instructions for all the off-transcript Bible and/or ministry studies you have been involved in that you wish to have evaluated for credit.
3. **MY LIFE-MINISTRY EXPERIENCE** ← (use this as your title): Make this read like a resume because all of your ministry experience will be evaluated for credit: pastor, associate, elder, deacon, evangelist, author, youth worker, chapel helper, music/worship leader, or you have taught Bible classes, courses or studies. With **each** of your ministry experiences, please list the following with adequate explanation:
 1. **MINISTRY:** Your specific ministry (pastor, elder, deacon, literature writer, publisher, associate or evangelist, youth ministry worker, Sunday School teacher, etc). **IMPORTANT:** Estimate hours per week.
 2. **LOCATION:** Where you served (Briggs Correctional Ctr; Int'l Publishing Ministries; First Baptist Church, The Mission, etc)
 3. **DATES:** Dates of service- beginning date to end date for each one
 4. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** Describe your responsibilities as clearly and completely as you can for each of these separately (if you are a writer or artist, send samples of publications or work if possible). Remember **detail determines credit**.
 5. **SUPERVISOR:** Name of your Lead Pastor, or the person you reported to. A letter of verification from these persons corroborating your dates and your responsibilities would be a great help (if possible).

PUT ALL THIS INFO TOGETHER AS NEATLY AND ORDERLY AS POSSIBLE AND SEND TO US!
Please enclose an evaluation fee of \$50 payable to PMI! (current prisoners exempt from this ONE TIME fee)