

## Careers in Biblical Studies

### Bachelor's Degree

*Churches and ministries require various educational requirements. A position at one church might require a postsecondary degree while the same position at another church might only require a high school diploma. Many church and ministry positions will require a bachelor's degree in a Bible or ministry related field. However, some churches may require a seminary or Master's degree. Please be aware of this variance.*

*Church and ministry employers will view an educational understanding of the Bible and ministry as valuable assets, and therefore are more likely to hire a candidate who has completed biblical coursework. In addition to a degree, employers also want to see work experience in the industry.*

*Here are some examples of careers that may require or prefer a degree in a ministry related field (based on concentration).*

### Biblical Studies – General Ministry

- Ministry Coordinator
- Church Office Administrator
- Children's Director

### Biblical Studies – Global Communications

- Community Outreach Pastor
- Missions Agency Support Staff
- Missions Trip Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Ministry Event Coordinator

### Biblical Studies – Pastoral Ministry

- Small Groups/Discipleship Pastor
- Community Life Pastor
- Associate Pastor

### Biblical Studies – Women's Ministry

- Women's Ministry Director
- Women's Support Services Staff (Non-profit/Agency Setting)

### Biblical Studies – Youth Ministry

- Youth Pastor/Student Ministry Director
- Camp/Program Director
- Parachurch Ministries Director or Manager