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As rewarding as it is, starting salaries in ministry are often minimal. Until you get established, this special income-based program provided by OVU can help Bible and Ministry majors pay off all (or a significant percentage) of their student loans.

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## BIBLE & MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of special scholarships are available specifically for students majoring in Bible and Ministry. Bible scholarships (ranging from \$1,000 for freshmen to over \$2,500 for seniors) are available to those majoring in Bible and/or ministry. Reduced amount scholarships are available to students minoring in Bible or ministry. Qualification information is available at [ovu.edu/biblescholarship](https://www.ovu.edu/biblescholarship).

Other institutional scholarships are also available for Bible and Ministry majors. For more details, ask an admissions counselor or visit [ovu.edu/scholarships](https://www.ovu.edu/scholarships).

## CONTACT US TODAY

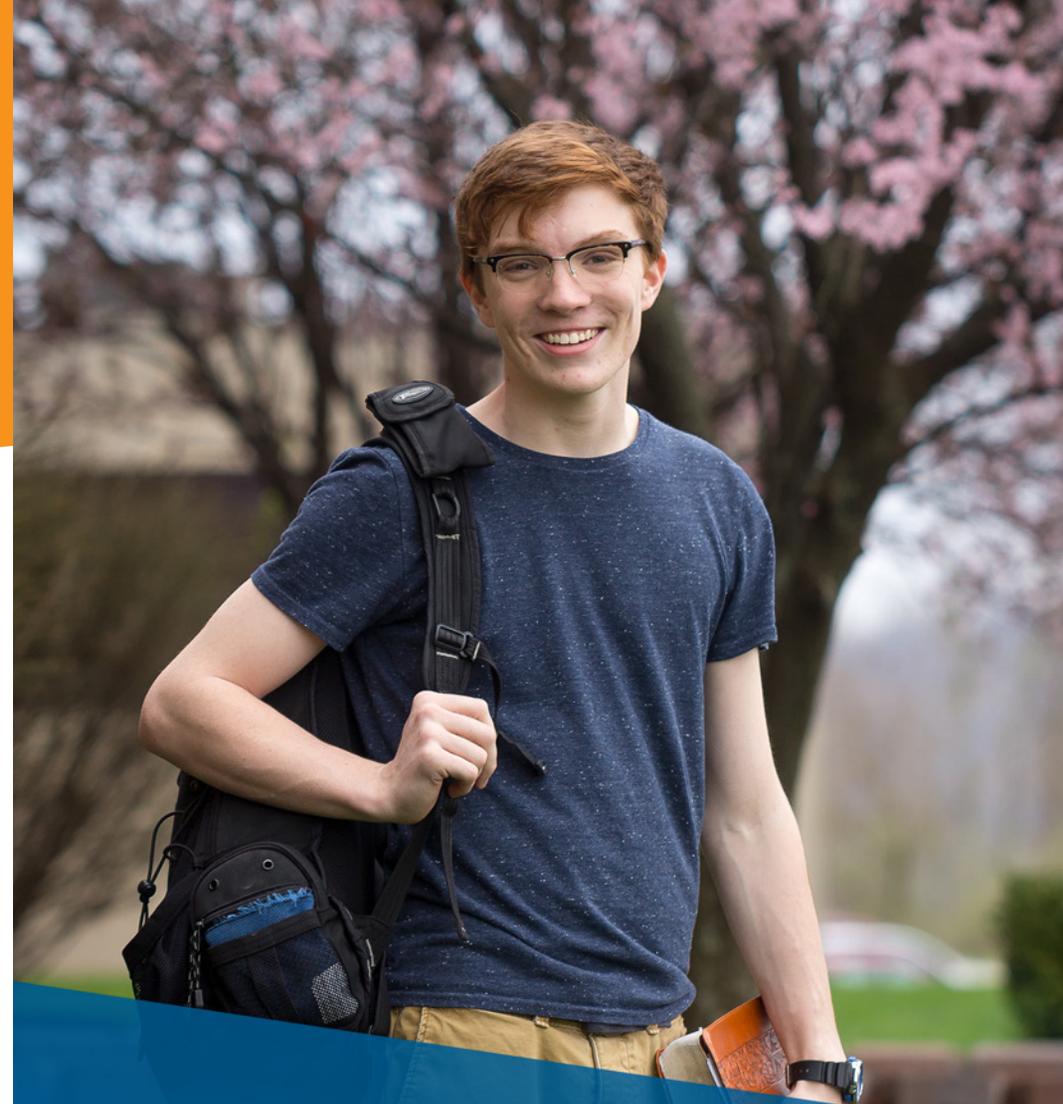
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OVU COLLEGE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

# BIBLE & MINISTRY

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# OVU BIBLE AND MINISTRY PROGRAM

The **Bachelor of Arts** and **Bachelor of Science** degree programs in Bible and Ministry at Ohio Valley University prepare students to serve churches in a wide variety of specialized areas of emphasis. From Christian counseling and youth and family ministry, to pulpit preaching and mission work, at Ohio Valley University you can discover your specialized passion to serve.

While the two degree programs are similar, the Bachelor of Arts program also requires the successful completion of second year Greek, thus equipping the student for a deeper understanding of God's Word.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Numerous internships and assistance with ministry placement, both foreign and domestic.
- Opportunities to engage in numerous campus-sponsored seminars, workshops, symposiums and classes such as the annual Bible Lectureship Series, Inman Biblical Preaching & Teaching Seminar, World Mission Workshop and more.
- Training for ministry and domestic missions in non-traditional roles through the Christian Service for Women minor and the Vocational Missions major.
- Fellowship and extra training in Bible Major Symposiums, often hosted by Bible professors in their homes.

## WHAT MAKES OUR DEGREE DIFFERENT?

Rather than a student receiving a major in ministry specializations such as Youth Ministry, Missions, or Christian Counseling, our program offers a **degree in Bible and Ministry** with specializations in these fields. The degree includes a broad range of ministry classes, thus equipping each student for several areas of ministry including preaching, teaching, evangelism, and missions. This allows a graduate to transition to other ministry positions at a future time without being labeled as only a specialist.

At OVU, we believe that effective ministry is anchored in God's Word. The BA and BS degrees require 18 credit hours in the study of Biblical text. In addition, students are taught to study the Bible on their own with an intensive course in scripture interpretation. As an option that is encouraged, students are also taught how to read the scriptures in the original languages.

## MAJORS

**Bible and Ministry** in either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with a specialization in one of the following MINORS:

- Biblical Languages
- Children's Ministry
- Christian Counseling
- Christian Service for Women
- Greek
- History (*Church History emphasis*)
- Missions
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Practical Ministry
- Preaching
- Youth and Family Ministry

**Vocational Ministry** and **Vocational Missions**, with a reduced number of credit hours, as a second major field of study. A primary major other than Bible and Ministry is required.



*"My professors make me focus on the details. They challenge me where I am weak and on things I tend to deem unimportant. They do this so that whatever I decide to do in the future, whether it's teaching or preaching, my message will be clear and easily understood."*

**Randall Colson**  
Senior, Bible Major / Wellness Education Major