

Spirit of Faith Bible Institute's Distance Learning Program (DLP)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What are the Semester Dates for the Distance Learning Program 2010-2011?

- Semester 1: August – December
- Semester 2: January - May

What is the cost of Tuition?

- Cost of Tuition for Academic Year 2010-2011 is \$525.00/Semester; \$1050.00/Per Year

Are there any Fees?

- Yes. Application Fee: \$50

Who can attend the Distance Learning Program?

- Non-SOFCC partners AND
- Persons who reside 50 miles or more from the Temple Hills, Maryland location
- Exceptions are reviewed on a case by case basis. Contact Distance.Learning@sofbi.org for an exception form.

Do you offer payment plans?

- Yes. Suggested payment plans are available on the website www.sofbi.org/distancelearning.html All semester tuition must be made paid prior to the beginning of the semester.

Who are the Instructors?

- Instructors are trained and qualified ministers of Spirit of Faith Christian Center (SOFCC)

Is the Distance Learning Program Accredited?

- Not at this time. We are aggressively pursuing accreditation through The Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)

How long is the Program?

- The Complete Program is three years in length
- Year 1: Foundational Courses
- Year 2: Spiritual Development
- Year 3: Preparation for Ministry

Is there a summer program?

- Yes. The summer reserved for prior semester enrolled students only. There is a \$75 per course fee, with a \$25 registration fee.
- Maximum 2 courses per student

What will I receive upon Completing this Program?

- A Diploma of Ministerial Studies

What kind of Computer/Software do I need to access the (DLP)?

- Please check out the technical computer requirements on the website: www.sofbi.org/docs/technical_requirements_dlp.pdf

What is the structure of the (DLP)?

- On-Demand Lessons
- Textbook Reading
- A significant Amount of Writing
- Discussion Boards
- Virtual Meetings

How much time will be required for the (DLP)?

- A minimum of ten (10) hours a week is Recommended
- Anytime/Anywhere/Any Day/Night of the week
- Once a month on a Tuesday, from 7-9pm, you will be in the Virtual classroom with your Instructor

When and How can I Enroll in SOFBI's DLP?

- Registration is open year round
- Register online at
https://portal.sofbi.org/RCWebProspect/RCProspect_login.asp
- Then pay the \$50 registration fee at: www.sofbi.org/payments.htm

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