

Eternal Investing in Your Future!

There are two basic types of investing for your future - temporal and eternal.



Temporal Investing: involves things that affect this life only. Two basic types of temporal investing:

Things you need: Food, clothing, housing, education, etc.

Things you want: Optional material things such as music, video games, ipods, entertainment, etc.

What does God's Word say about it?

▶ II Corinthians 4:18, "while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

▶ I Timothy 6:6-11, "But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. 7 For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. 8 If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 11 But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness."

▶ Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20" But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Eternal Investing: involves things that have eternal impact and result both for life and eternity.

Trusting Jesus Christ as your personal Savior from sin.

▶ Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

▶ John 3:16, 36, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life... He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Studying God's Word

▶ Romans 10:17, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."

▶ Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

Living by Faith in Jesus Christ.

▶ Philippians 3:7-11, "But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, 9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; 11 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead."

▶ I Timothy 6:12, "Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

Sharing Christ with Others

▶ Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

▶ Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

▶ II Timothy 2:10, 15, "For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory... 15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."

What Priority and Plan Do You Have for Eternal Investing in Your Future?

Please pray about investing in studying God's Word at the Association Free Lutheran Bible School!

For more information, please call 1-877-23-AFLBS or visit www.aflbs.org
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AFLBS Sample Curriculum 2010-2012

Fall Semester - 1st Year

Junior Required Credits

BS 101 Bible Orientation/John - 3
BS 102 Genesis - 3
BT 100 Bible Doctrine I - 2
M 100 Worship & Music of the Church - 1
PS 102 Principles of Congregational Life - 2
Total Required Credits - 11

Junior/Senior Electives

PS 206 Introduction to Youth Ministry - 2
PS 241 Introduction to Media Ministry - 1
PS 254 Relationships, Courtship & Marriage (elective) - 2
BS 255 Hebrews and James - 2
BS 250 I & II Corinthians - 2
BT 255 Prayer - 1
Yearbook, Choirs, Music, and Ministry Electives
Total Recommended Elective Credits - 4

January Inter-term 2010 (Three weeks)

Junior/Senior Required

HM 151 Evangelism and Discipleship - 2 (JR)
HM 121 Introduction to Missions - 1 (ALL)
BT259 Biblical Worldview - 2 (SR)
Total Required Credits - 1-3

Spring Semester

Junior Required

BS 100 Acts/Prison Letters - 3
BS 103 Historical Books - 3
BT 101 Bible Doctrine II - 2
BS 306 Romans/Galatians - 3
Total Required Credits - 11

Electives

HM 256 Mission Field Study - 3
BS 307 General Epistles - 2
PS 242 Video Production in Ministry - 1
PS 262 Introduction to Expository Preaching - 1
PS 258 Disciplines of a Godly Woman - 1
PS 251 Children's Ministries - 1
Bible Course Elective - 2
Yearbook, Choirs, Music, and Ministry Electives
Total Recommended Elective Credits - 4

Fall Semester - 2nd Year

Senior Required Credits

BS 302 Isaiah - 3
BS 300 Luke - 3
BS 305 Pastoral Letters - 3
BT 300 Bible Doctrine III - 2
Total Required Credits - 11

Junior/Senior Electives

BS 264 Psalms/Proverbs - 2
PS 206 Introduction to Youth Ministry - 2
PS 241 Introduction to Media Ministry - 1
PS 254 Relationships, Courtship & Marriage (elective) - 2
Yearbook, Choirs, Music, and Ministry Electives
HM101 Church History - 2 (SR)

Total Recommended Elective Credits - 4

Christian Service Credit (required; fulfill any semester)

January Inter-term 2011 (Three weeks)

Junior/Senior Required and Electives

HM 221 Missions Perspectives - 1 (ALL)
HM 151 Evangelism and Discipleship - 2 (JR required)
BT259 Biblical Worldview - 2 (SR)
Total Required Credits - 1-3

Spring Semester

Senior Required

BS 304 Minor Prophets - 3
BT 301 Bible Doctrine IV - 2
HM102 Reformation Church History - 2
PS 103 Christian Education - 2
BS 256 Revelation - 2
Total Required Credits - 11

Electives

HM 256 Mission Field Study - 3
BS 307 General Epistles - 2
PS 242 Video Production in Ministry - 1
PS 262 Introduction to Expository Preaching - 1
PS 258 Disciplines of a Godly Woman - 1
PS 251 Children's Ministries - 1
Bible Course Elective - 2
Yearbook, Choirs, Music, and Ministry Electives
Total Recommended Elective Credits - 4

Schools Accepting Transfer Credits from AFLBS:

(Working with schools' department head, credit transfers may differ)

Concordia University ~ St. Paul, MN ~ 1-800-333-4705 ~ www.csp.edu

Concordia University ~ Irvine, CA 1-800-229-1200 ~ www.cui.edu

Crown College ~ St. Bonifacius, MN 1-800-68-CROWN ~ www.crown.edu ~ (up to 2 years)

Geneva College ~ Beaver Falls, PA ~ 724-846-5100 ~ www.geneva.edu ~ (2 years)

Jamestown College ~ Jamestown, ND ~ 1-800-336-2554 ~ www.jc.edu ~ (1 year)

Minnesota State University ~ Moorhead, MN ~ 1-800-593-7246 ~ www.moorhead.msus.edu (course for course as approved)

Moody Bible Institute - Chicago, IL ~ 1-800-356-6639 ~ www.moody.edu (up to 2 years)

North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND ~ 1-800-488-NDSU ~ www.ndsu.edu

Northland Community & Technical College ~ Thief River Falls, MN ~ 1-800-959-6282 ~ www.northland.cc.mn.us

Northwestern College ~ St. Paul, MN 1-800-827-6827 ~ www.nwc.edu ~ (up to 2 years)

Oak Hills Christian College ~ Bemidji, MN 1-888-751-8670 ~ www.oakhills.edu ~ (1 - 1 ½ years)

Oral Roberts University ~ Tulsa, OK 918-495-6161 ~ www.oru.edu (up to 2 years)

Trinity College of the Bible ~ Newburgh, IN 1-800-473-0307 ~ www.trinitysem.edu ~ (1 - 1 ½ years)

Trinity Lutheran College ~ Everett, WA 425-392-0400 www.tlc.edu ~ (up to 2 years)

University of Minnesota ~ Morris, MN 1-800-992-8863 ~ www.mrs.umn.edu