

A large red cross graphic is the central element. To its left, a feather with orange and yellow tips is positioned vertically. Below the cross, several smooth, dark brown stones are stacked horizontally, resembling a path or a foundation.

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NEWSLETTER

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In Luke 14:25-33, Jesus cautions those who were hanging around Him at the time to truly consider the cost of actually following Him. He said in verse 28, *“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?”*

Not only is there sound spiritual advice contained in that verse but some pretty solid practical advice as well. And so, in keeping with that theme of *“counting the cost”*, what follows is a summary of some of our disciple training series’ of studies and courses along with their associated fees:

Christian Life Series (18 studies in total)

What is the next step after a person has taken the initial step of faith and accepted Jesus Christ as Savior? New converts must be oriented in the Christian ways of life. That is why the 18 courses in the Christian Life Certificate Program have been developed.

- Printed Copy Course Enrolment - \$55 per course (Includes tuition, course material, shipping and access to pdf format of course)
- Electronic Course Enrolment - \$25 (Includes tuition and access to pdf format of course)
- Printed Copy Audit Course Fee - \$20 per course + shipping (Includes course material; student does not receive a final grade when taking course by audit as they do not write a final exam and are not required to submit any compulsory assignment)
- Electronic Audit Course Fee - FREE per course (Course material is made available in pdf format)

Christian Service Series (18 studies in total)

Students who have completed the Christian Service Diploma should have a basic introduction to the knowledge and skill required for serving as lay-workers in the church. These courses do not substitute for the required courses in other certificate and diploma programs.

- Printed Copy Course Enrolment - \$70 per course (Includes tuition, course material, shipping and access to pdf format of course)
- Electronic Course Enrolment - \$35 (Includes tuition and access to pdf format of course)
- Printed Copy Audit Course Fee - \$30 per course + shipping (Includes course material; student does not receive a final grade when taking course by audit as they do not write a final exam and are not required to submit any compulsory assignment)
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Ministerial Studies Diploma (26 courses in total)

Upon completion of the Ministerial Studies Diploma (all three levels of study), the student will have mastered essential Bible content (Old and New Testaments), theological principles, and practical ministry skills for service in a church leadership position.

- Hardcopy Course Enrolment - \$150 per course (Includes tuition, printed IST & exam, all shipping, as well as online account access)
- Hybrid Course Enrolment (Online Exam & SLR completion) - \$125 per course (Includes tuition, shipping of printed IST, as well as online account access)
- Online Course Enrolment - \$75 per course (Includes tuition, online account access & pdf download of IST)
- Audit Course Fee - \$90 per course (Includes course IST & all shipping; student does not receive a final grade when taking course by audit as they do not write a final exam and are not required to submit compulsory assignments)

As you can see, we have a wide variety of discipleship resources that are well adept at addressing each particular stage of an individual's journey with Christ. Whether they are brand new believers, more seasoned followers, or individuals desiring to be adequately equipped for full time ministry, ABA is endeavouring to make quality discipleship and training material accessible for the local assembly.

Not interested in taking a whole "series" of studies? No problem. Engage in only the ones you want...when you want. Is there more than one of you interested in journeying together in the Word? Our studies adapt wonderfully for group settings as well.

It's *YOUR* journey. Whatever your academic and/or spiritual goals may be. Whenever you might want to start. However it might need to look like in your setting – we're here to assist you in that process. Jesus cautioned those around Him to, "*count the cost*". At ABA, we strive to make part of that discipleship making "*cost*", as affordable and fluid as possible. The rest is up to you.

**"Study to shew
thyself
approved unto
God, a
workman that
needeth not to
be ashamed,
rightly dividing
the word of
truth."**

~ 2 Timothy 2:15

Conferences & Camps!

Back in early May, the Eastern & Western Ontario Districts of the PAOC met together for a combined conference. Along with having a presence as an exhibitor the conference provided an opportune time to reconnect with pastors and other ministries.



July came with an invitation to be one of the tent meeting speakers up in Mississauga, QC. What an amazing opportunity to teach and continue to expose believers to the amazing journey of discipleship through Aboriginal Bible Academy.

Check This Out! (Contact our office for more information)

Helping Christians Grow

Have you wondered, “Why does the church include teaching programs in its ministry?” or “How does teaching relate to what the church is seeking to accomplish?” Christian nurturing is very important to the church’s ministry. The teaching ministry helps us grow and mature in the Christian faith. It is also very helpful in preparing and training us to become involved in outreach ministries to other people.

Studying this course will help you to grow toward spiritual maturity and to become aware of your own need for more Christian teaching. It will also help train and equip you to take advantage of opportunities to involve yourself in teaching others about the Christian faith

of the biblical basis for the nurturing ministry and the practical application of teaching in the church today. It gives emphasis to the needs of the students in various stages of human development and to the various opportunities for Christian nurturing through the ministry of local church programs, sharing groups, and the Christian home.



Helping Christians Grow is a study

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