

**Tampa Bay**  
**URBAN BIBLE TRAINING CENTER**



**Location:** Gateway Christian Center  
14205 N. Florida Ave  
Tampa, FL 33613

**Day/Time:** Tuesday - 7:00 to 10:00 PM

**School schedule:** Refer to current calendar available at:  
[www.ubtctampa.com](http://www.ubtctampa.com)

**Urban Bible Training  
Center  
Tampa Bay**  
**A ministry of the Assemblies of God**



*Preparing workers for the harvest  
field of America!*

UBTC uses Berean School of the Bible adult continuing education level courses. These courses will not transfer to most colleges for degree level credits but do meet the educational requirements for credentialing with the Assemblies of God. While UBTC does provide Bible and ministerial training it does not issue ministerial credentials. Application for and granting of credentials with the Assemblies of God are handled only by the District Office of the Assemblies of God in the district of residence.

Mentoring is a vital and essential part of the UBTC program. A mentoring relationship with a pastor or someone approved by the pastor must be established. A Mentor Evaluation & Report Form will be turned in with the completion of each school term/course. Courses completed without submission of the Mentor Evaluation & Report will be considered as an independent study course.

**Send all Registration/Application forms to:**

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**7350 CR 763**  
**Bushnell, FL 33513**  
**352-568-8034**  
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**Administrative Committee**

Rev. Ray Wiley—Area Director  
Rev. Donald Evans—Advisor  
Rev. Gene Petty—Advisor  
Rev. Eunice Ramos—Advisor

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**Mission & Method:** Our goal is to equip Christian workers for the Lord's harvest field of America. We use the nationally recognized Berean School of the Bible (BSB) curriculum in evening classroom settings that are facilitated by experienced local ministers. Global University of Springfield, Missouri provides student services through Berean School of the Bible including preparation and grading of final exams and maintenance of student transcripts. All courses are adult continuing education level and meet the academic requirements of the Assemblies of God for ministerial training. Ongoing mentoring by the students pastor or person delegated by the pastor is a key component of UBTC. Two, 1 1/2 hour classes are conducted one night each week from 7:00 –10:00 PM at locations seen on the back of this brochure. Students are required to participate in an active mentoring program under the guidance of their pastor. The combination of quality curriculum, enhanced by experienced class room facilitators and on-going mentoring provides UBTC students with the tools and skills necessary for productive ministry.

**History:** Urban Bible Training Centers began in 1990 as a ministry of the Assemblies of God combining the efforts of Global University and Assemblies of God U.S. Missions. Tampa Bay Center was started in 1994 and has since graduated over 150 students who now serve in a variety of ministries in the Tampa Bay Area as well as across the state, the nation and the world.

**Cost:** Cost per course is \$80.00 (this includes text, tuition and study materials). There is a onetime new student application fee of \$20.00. Additional mentoring texts are required which amount to \$63.00 over the two year period.

**Curriculum:** Twelve core courses required for graduation are offered over a period of two years. Another eleven courses are made available for students who may be pursuing ministerial credentials or simply want the additional courses to enhance their knowledge and ministry. **Students interested in ministerial credentials should contact their District Office for credentialing requirements.**

**Teachers:** Our class room facilitators are qualified and experienced ministers from the local area who volunteer their time to invest in the lives of our students. For a list of our facilitators please visit our web site.

## First Year Core Courses

*Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine*

*Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians & Philemon*

*The Local Church In Evangelism*

*Acts: The Holy Spirit At Work In Believers*

*Introduction to Hermeneutics: How To Interpret The Bible*

*Christ in the Synoptic Gospels*

## Second Year Core Courses

*Old Testament Survey*

*New Testament Survey*

*Introduction to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective*

*Romans: Justification by Faith*

*Eschatology: A Study Of Things To Come*

*Effective Leadership*

## 1st & 2nd Year Elective Courses

(Students seeking ministerial credentials will need. Open to all students)

*Introduction to Assemblies of God Missions*

*Relationships and Ethics in Ministry*

*AG History, Missions, and Governance*

*Introduction to Homiletics*

*Conflict Management for Church Leaders*

**Third Year Courses:** The following courses have been added for those wishing to continue beyond the established two year program: *Prayer & Worship - The Corinthian Correspondence - The Pentateuch - The Poetic Books - Preaching in the Contemporary World - Church Administration, Finance & Law - Pastoral Ministry.* - These courses meet ordination level credentialing requirements with the Assemblies of God.

**Enrollment:** You can obtain application and enrollment forms, schedule of course offerings and student calendar from the registrar of your local UBTC shown on the back of this brochure. You can also download these from our web site.

**More Information:** Visit: [www.ubtctampa.com](http://www.ubtctampa.com). Call Area Director Ray Wiley @ 352-568-8034 or e-mail: [raywiley@usmissions.org](mailto:raywiley@usmissions.org)