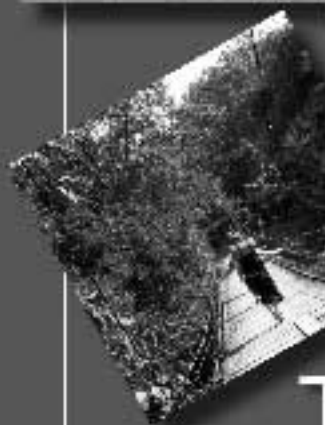


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Our Statement of Faith

- ✦ We believe: In the one true and living God, eternally existing and revealed to us as the Father, Creator of all things; the Son, Jesus Christ, God incarnate; and the Holy Spirit.
- ✦ In the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, physical ascension, and His soon coming return to this earth in power and glory.
- ✦ The Holy scriptures are the inspired and complete revelation of God's will concerning man's salvation.
- ✦ In water baptism as a public declaration that a believer has died with Christ and risen with Him to a new life of righteousness and authority.
- ✦ In the unity of all true believers as the universal body of Christ regardless of denominational affiliation.
- ✦ In the celebration of the Lord's supper as a remembrance of Jesus until He comes again.
- ✦ In the present day ministry of the Holy Spirit, including the baptism with the Holy Spirit, as an experience distinct from and following the new birth.

About the College

Location -- Thailand is a strategic center, offering access to the three billion people in this part of the 10/40 window. Victory Bible College is situated in the heart of Sriracha, on the Eastern seaboard of the Gulf of Siam, less than two hours from the Bangkok airport. Within walking distance of the college are public transport, shopping, entertainment, swimming pool, tennis court, a beachside exercise park as well as Thai, Japanese, western, and fast food restaurants. Students enjoy air-conditioned classrooms and dormitories, and clean food facilities in a safe atmosphere.

English Language Imersion Campus

All instruction is conducted in the English language. English fluency is not a prerequisite. Our unique English language immersion program provides an opportunity for students to achieve a comfortable level of proficiency in English, while completing their courses of study. An English equivalency test may be required to determine if language skills are adequate for study purposes. English language classes will be available and the school will help arrange extra language and subject tutoring as needed. Any additional expense is the responsibility of the student.

Instructors

Dynamic preachers and teachers will inspire and instruct, as they lay the strong foundations of faith necessary to build a successful ministry. Powerful, proven, and prophetic international guest ministers will impart vision with zeal as they present effective biblical leadership principles that have been fruitful in their ministries all over the world.

Anointed apostolic vision from international Christian leaders will challenge every student to find and fulfill their God-appointed destiny.

Accreditation

VBCI Thailand is accredited by WMFT (World Ministry Foundation, Thailand) on the basis of our faculty, course content and the ministry success of our graduates. VBCI Thailand certificates, diplomas, and degrees are backed by the commitment and ongoing support of or apostolic leaders and mentors.

Victory Bible College International (Thailand) is affiliated with Victory Bible College International in Calgary, Canada which has been approved by the Alberta Provincial Government to grant degrees.

VBCI Thailand Mission Statement

Purpose One

Train church planters from the nations of central Asia along with new missionaries from western countries. From this company of Asian leaders and native English speakers, powerful apostolic teams are being developed and equipped to break open the restricted nations in Asia with Victory's aggressive church planting vision.

Purpose Two

Create a simple and efficient Bible college that can be reproduced by graduates in their own nations.

Including:

- Knowing how to lead and operate a college using local resources.
- A complete and easy to translate ESL sensitive curriculum and teaching plan.

Our purpose is accomplished by:

- The college being part of our apostolic team ministry involved in church planting and growing.

- Solid Bible courses taught by successful ministers.
- Daily instruction and practice in preaching skills & daily experience in outreach ministry.

Our programs include equal emphasis on academic training and practical ministry. Building relationships through living and working together will produce leaders of power and influence. VBCI combines a focus on in-depth Bible training with a charismatic emphasis on learning how to pray and minister with the Holy Spirit's anointing.

Strong emphasis is placed on identifying and developing Godgiven ministry gifts within the lives of our students, as well as the character, compassion and commitment that is essential for successful Christian ministry.

Training at VBCI could be your next step towards a successful ministry. But beyond that lies a further dimension of Victory, the mobilization of leaders into apostolic ministry opportunities. If you are serious about full time ministry, we will not only equip you but connect you to what God is doing in Asia.

Programs of Study

Certificate in Biblical Studies (1 year--40 credits)

This program is designed to help students grow in understanding of scripture and its practical application to life and ministry. The activities of the first year focus on understanding God's call and vision while building character and relationships for the purpose of future ministry possibilities. The required courses will lay the groundwork for further theological studies and credits earned are transferrable to the Diploma and Degree programs. Students must have a minimum of 34 Biblical Studies Credits and 6 practical ministry credits to graduate.

Diploma in Christian Ministry (2 year--80 credits)

This diploma builds on the personal growth and biblical foundations developed in the one year certificate program. In addition to developing a deeper theological base, students grow in the understanding of their gifts and callings and are provided with many opportunities for practical ministry leadership in local churches and outreaches. Students must achieve a minimum of 68 Biblical Studies credits and 12 practical ministry credits to graduate. Credits earned in this program are transferrable to the Degree Programs.

Bachelor of Missiology (160 credits)

Bachelor of Theology (160 credits)

The Bachelor of Theology Degree is designed primarily for those who desire more comprehensive theological studies. In addition to having achieved the objectives stated for the Certificate and Diploma programs, graduates of the Bachelor Degree programs should:

- Have a minimum 60% average in their Diploma program.
- Know proper methods of Bible study, interpretation and research
- Be skilled with the major tools of biblical research such as lexicons, commentaries, theological dictionaries and Bible encyclopedias
- Have been introduced to courses that enable them to formulate a Christian world view.
- Be actively involved in a local church in teaching and leadership positions.
- Have a good grasp of the content of the major biblical themes, topics and books.
- Demonstrate the fruit of Christian maturity and integrity.
- Operate in the gifts of the Spirit with confidence and maturity.
- Successfully formulate and launch a major ministry project

The Bachelor Degree Programs require the successful completion of 160 credits as follows.

Year 1: 40 credits (Course work)

Year 2: 40 credits (Course work)

Year 3: 40 credits (Course work + project)

Year 4: 40 credits (Course work + project)

At any time during their 3rd and 4th year, students may work on a Bachelor's Ministry Project, which is a thesis in practical ministry and is necessary for graduation, worth 18 credits. Students must form and lead their own ministry team to carry out their project. This team can include other students, locals in the area of ministry, church leaders and members, and visitors. The project must represent the student's particular area of study, and they must be the main leader and minister in the project. A Victory Apostolic Ministries mentor will oversee the project.

Redesigned Bachelor Level Program.

If you have completed a two-year Bible college diploma in North America or Europe, you are eligible to step into our Bachelor program with a full credit transfer. Training includes Preaching; Worship Arts; Television, Print and Web Media Production, ESL teaching, Children's and Youth Ministry and more.

Church Musicianship I & II (43 & 44 credits)

This program includes Bible Doctrine, Worship Arts, training and involvement in concert style postmodern evangelism and church planting. If you love music, and hard work, this could be your opportunity for a greater level of impact.

*Both of these programs require a wireless equipped laptop computer.

Academic Information

Academic Calendar

First semester

Fall term begins the second Tuesday of September and ends the Saturday prior to Christmas.

Second semester

Spring term begins the first Tuesday of January and ends the last Saturday of the third week of April.

Passport and Visa

If you are coming from outside of Thailand, you must send a photocopy of the information page of your passport with your application form, then wait for a visa request letter from VBCI. **Do not apply for a visa without this letter and instructions from the VBCI Thailand office. Do not apply for a “student” visa.** Students from outside Thailand are required to have a visa to come and study. You may not come and study on a tourist visa.

Entrance Requirements

Students applying for entrance into the Certificate and Diploma programs must:

- Have return ticket and health insurance from their home country before coming to Thailand
- Show evidence of true conversion and solid development of Christian character over a period of at least 2 years.
- Have their pastor’s recommendation of God’s call and of character fitting for full time ministry.
- Be a tither and person of financial integrity.
- Have a willing heart to follow the conduct and other codes of the college.

- Be willing to develop the necessary language skills to complete all course work in English. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores may be required for English as a second language students.
- Submit transcripts for credits earned at other theological institutions prior to assessment of fees. Credit will be approved if courses are comparable to VBCI curriculum and grade earned is not lower than 65%. Transcripts will be reviewed after one complete year of study on the VBCI Thailand Campus.

Further requirements for entrance into the Bachelor program:

- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Have at least one year in VBCI diploma course.
- Possess the necessary preliminary academic credits at 65% average for Bachelor’s.
- Have the necessary language skills to complete all course work, including a thesis in English.

Grading and Examinations

Absenteeism may not exceed two classes per 3 credit course, and must receive previous approval from the Dean’s office. Late arrival in classes will be counted as absent, unless approval is received from the Dean’s office.

Assignments: Late assignments will be penalized unless approval is received in advance of assignment due date. All assignments must be completed by the end of each 2-week course.

Exams: Rewrite exams may be given under special circumstances.

Graduation Requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of all prescribed courses within the given time limits

- Maintain a 60% average in all course work.
- Satisfactory involvement in regular practical ministry at VBCI or a local church
- Minimum 60% grade on all final examinations, with no incomplete assignments
- No financial obligation to VBCI

Finances

Financial Policies

The cost of attending VBCI is kept at the lowest possible level to encourage Bible training for everyone. The college reserves the right to adjust the fees without prior notice.

Student full fee structure: (figures in Thai Baht)

Tuition: 800 per credit (the standard load is 20 credits per term)

For students receiving money for tuition or support from the USA, Canada, or the United Kingdom, funds may be sent to our national office & transferred to our Thailand office as a designation to you. A small, pro-rated fee applies.

Full class schedule	14,400 per semester
Resource fee:	3,000 per semester
Student ministry/activity	4,600 per semester
Room & Board	32,000 per semester
Administrative fee:	2,000 per semester
Missions & travel	9,000 per semester
Totals (all inclusive)	65,000 per semester

Individual meals for commuting students is B 35 each.

Utilities are extra and dependant on use of water and air conditioning in dorms. Other personal costs may include: visas, entertainment, personal travel, telephone and internet,

extra food, any medical costs, toiletries, sleeping bag, travel for visa extensions, travel to and from the airport and meals and transportation for Sundays and Mondays. Costs for these extra expenses are approximately 5,000 per month.

Upon arrival in Thailand, foreign students can exchange funds to Thai Baht at the airport. The taxi fee to Sriracha is 1,500 plus 100 toll fees.

School uniforms are mandatory and consist of white shirt, black pants for males, skirts for females, tie, belt, and socks. This costs approx. 1000 and should be purchased on arrival at VBCI.

Scholarship for Asian students from Developing Nations

VBCI Thailand offers up to a 75% scholarship, intended to provide opportunity for students in need.

If you are from one of the following countries and want to know if you qualify for the subsidized rate, please contact our office and request a subsidy application form, have it signed by your Senior Pastor and returned with your VBCI application: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iryan Jaya, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Solomon and South Pacific Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor, Vietnam.

Students applying from western and developed nations are not normally eligible for subsidy; however, full tuition including room and board converts to approximately \$420 US per month depending on the exchange rate.

Couples: Spouses pay only 50%. (Sorry, families with children must live off campus, VBCI staff will help you find a home to rent).

Medical care: Students are completely responsible for all

personal medical and dental expenses. All students are required to have health insurance before coming to study.

Visa and Travel Expenses: VBCI is not responsible for Visa or return travel cost. Arrangements must be made in advance to cover these costs. Visa costs per term are approximately 10,000 depending on the visa type.

Payment of Accounts

Accounts must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Tuition Refund Policy

Formal application for withdrawal must be approved by the Dean before a refund can be granted. A student who withdraws without official consent or leaves for disciplinary reason, will NOT receive refund of any portion of fees.

Withdrawal within two weeks (no attendance)	100 %
Withdrawal within two weeks (attended)	80 %
Withdrawal within three - four weeks	50 %
After four weeks	0

Orientation

Orientation will cover the standards expected in college life and ministry in matters of character, behavior, ethics, relationships, finances, etc... Upon admission, students will receive an orientation hand book, local map, and schedule. Work details will be assigned the first week. Students are responsible to understand and follow the expectations of the college as they are laid out in the orientation handbook.

Conduct and Dress Code

A high standard is expected at all times. Absolutely no smoking, drinking, drugs, sexual misconduct or divisiveness is permitted.

Violations will result in **immediate expulsion.**

Students are required to wear the school uniform for classes and ministry, which can be purchased at the designated uniform shop. Men are not permitted to wear earrings, excessive jewelry, or body piercing. Women's skirts must be below the knee, shirts are to cover the midriffs. All students are expected to be neat and well groomed. Failure to comply with the dress code standards will result in disciplinary action.

Relationships

Dating privileges are only applicable to students after their first two terms (8 months) of studying. Students cannot receive visitors (friends or family) while school is in session.

Housing

Residency: Single and married couples reside in VBCI dorms. For families, outside apartments or townhouses may be rented for approximately 5,000 per unit plus utilities.

Rules and work expectation: House rules must be observed, including satisfactory completion of assigned cleaning and cooking duties.

A wireless internet signal is available for internet use, and local internet cafes are within walking distance.

Air conditioning, fans and electricity are metered in each dorm. Students will get a monthly bill and are expected to split the cost between each person in the room.

Motor Vehicles

Foreign students are not permitted to buy, rent, or borrow motor vehicles of any kind while enrolled at VBCI.

What to bring

Each boarding student is required to provide personal towels, bed sheets, pillow, blanket, laundry basket, hangers, and toiletry items, as these things are not provided for them. Other items may include: Musical instruments, Computer, iPod/MP3 player, personal study/research books. No t.v. or stereos are permitted in the dorms. A washing machine is available on the premises.

Student Activities

The student body has the choice to elect a Student Representative to assist in maintaining a healthy liaison between students and faculty. Other student leaders can be chosen to serve in various areas of college life and activities. This is the responsibility of the students.

Practical Ministry

Street evangelism and outreach programs begin on the first day of school. Weekend activities include evangelism, church planting and growing, and ministry in established local and international churches. Be prepared to travel and minister in demanding conditions.

Each student serves about 400 hours in practical ministry each semester during the first and second year programs. This practicum is normally fulfilled as part of the activities of Victory

Apostolic Ministries. Daily campus work duties are not considered to be part of the practical ministry.

Local church: Students will get practical hands on training in how to successfully pastor and administrate a local church.

Music: Join our exciting praise & worship team as they minister

in local churches and a variety of other evangelistic events. Up to date praise & worship music choruses are used in developing music and music leadership skills. Musicians will practice proper and effective composition, musical unity, style and anointed worship leading.

Church planting: As a member of our apostolic church planting team, you'll learn to plant healthy local churches that grow and bear fruit that remains.

Evangelism: Local urban communities, plus unreached northern tribal villages both provide ample opportunity for a variety of evangelistic outreach and ministry training opportunities.

Children's ministry: There are opportunities to minister to children in evangelism, church programs and children's homes.

Missions: Our present thrusts are in northern Thailand along the Thai/Myanmar border, the northeast of Thailand; the south of Thailand and Poi Pet, Cambodia. Conferences, training and evangelism are main activities of these outreaches.

Preaching: Students are taught dynamic preaching, teaching and altar ministry by extensive practice in the college and outreach ministry. Practical introduction in preparation, delivery, controlling your surroundings, including working with interpreters.

Spiritual Life

Students are encouraged to take advantage of every opportunity to cultivate and deepen their spiritual life. Students are strongly urged to use their time at VBCI to develop life-long habits of personal prayer and communion with God.

In keeping with this objective, students are required to attend a morning service each Sunday, plus the evening service at VBCI.

In keeping with the College's objective of raising up committed, experienced leaders and ministers, students are encouraged to involve themselves in the vision and activities of the ministry in as many ways as possible.

Time is provided for the proper development and practice of personal devotions.

Students must participate in the daily VBCI chapel, including praise, worship and ministry.

Spiritual Advisors and Mentors

Our apostolic team leaders are ready to guide and encourage you into your ministry calling. Dorm Parents as well as student Pastors are available to pastor and mentor you according to your own willingness and determination.

English Language Studies

A specially developed "English As a Second Language" course is available to help students in their specific area of difficulty. Native English speaking students will also provide help and tutoring where needed.

Bible courses are written and taught with ESL students in mind, using simple and accurate English.

VBCI Required Courses

The two year Christian Ministry Diploma program operates on a two year course rotation. Over the duration of the program, students will receive all the required courses for graduation as well as short-term, elective courses offered during each semester. Certificates are offered for completion of either of the years.

Faculty

Successful, anointed key ministry leaders from the West and the East will meet and minister together in this unique English language Bible College. Our instructors are not only those who hold academic credentials, but those whose giftings and ministries are proven and fruitful.

Students will learn the course material from some of God's most anointed teachers as well as have the opportunity to "glean" from the best of God's servants in front line ministry today.

Victory Bible College International is registered with:



WORLD MINISTRY FOUNDATION

The objects of the foundation are:

- To be a philanthropic organization engaging in activities such as adopting, raising, and providing a proper education for orphans.
- To establish vocational training centers for eligible needy people.
- To engage in social, educational, sports, and religious activities.
- To help victims of natural disasters.
- To co-operate with other philanthropic organizations in working for the benefit of the public.
- To refrain from any activity relating to politics.

Ministry Opportunities

Victory Bible Colleges International (VBCI) are affiliated with Victory Churches International (VCI), one of the world's fastest growing families of churches. VCI has churches in Canada, the U.S.A., India, Western Europe, many nations of Africa, the Philippines, Pakistan and Thailand and is growing at unprecedented rates throughout the world.

Victory Churches International needs hundreds of trained and equipped men and women for a variety of ministries in nations around the world. There are many opportunities in both full-time and lay ministries for men and women with the call of God on their lives.

VCI Apostolic Purpose

The basic purpose of every local Victory church is to:

- **Reach** every available person, at every available time, and by every available means, with the good news of Jesus Christ.
- **Teach** and train believers to live their lives filled with God's power and take their place in His service!
- **Mobilize** the army of God to reach the world for Christ!

The basic purpose of each National Church Planting Organization is to:

- Raise up and release 5-fold ministry giftings into Holy Spirit directed service.
- Plant church-planting churches to work together for the purpose of reproducing leaders and churches.
- Give apostolic direction to churches planted and apostolic fellowship to leaders.

The basic purpose of Victory Churches International is to:

- Plant church-planting organizations in as many nations of the world as possible.
- Raise up apostolic teams with a key apostolic leader in each nation.
- Release developed five fold ministry giftings into Holy Spirit directed service to the nations.
- Work together as nations united, with a common purpose to reach this world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A Message from the Founder and President of Victory Churches International

With the ever-growing need to train and equip men and women for ministry, Victory Bible Colleges International play a strategic role in the overall VCI vision. We have plans to establish another 3000 churches with Victory Bible Colleges in every nation, along with Christian Schools, orphanages, TV and Radio ministries and outreaches to the poor by the year 2015. We will need many fresh, new, vibrant ministry leaders to fulfill this God given vision. As a movement we are poised to take advantage of the greatest opportunities the church has ever known. We have proven apostles, prophets, pastors, evangelists and teachers through out Victory Churches. We have a proven workable strategy for the multiplication of leaders and churches. We have church planting movements already established in 40 different nations of the world. We believe in the full Gospel message with the confirmation and demonstration of the power of God through the gifts of the Holy Ghost in signs, wonders and miracles. We are ready to do our part in God's big picture. We believe that VBCI is a place where you will find your destiny and help change the world!

Dr. George Hill

A Message From the Asia Apostolic Leader

Victory Bible College Interational Thailand is a world class Bible college accessible and affordable to Asian students. Our missionary/teachers are equipped to train missionaries and ministers of different cultural backgrounds. Here, students are mentored by the leaders of an aggressive church planting movement and begin active ministry on the very first day of school.

If you have a call to missions, this is one of the few places you can get "on the field" training in a church planting vision. Relationships formed with other students and leaders from around the world will become the keys to your future ministry. English fluency for Asian students opens up a world of opportunities, plus the resources you'll need to fulfill God's vision for your life. You can become a good interpreter as well as a powerful preacher.

As a student attending VBCI Thailand, you can be trained, equipped, and connected into one of the world's fastest growing church planting visions, and possibly reproduce a Victory Bible College in your own country, in your own language.

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