

General Information:

Name of Institution: INSTE BIBLE COLLEGE
Address: 2302 SW 3rd Street, Ankeny, IA 50023

Year Founded: 1982

First Accredited: 2008

President: Dr. Nicholas A. Venditti

Accreditation:

Accreditation Agency Contact Information:

Distance Education Accrediting Commission
1101 17th Street NW, Suite 808
Washington, D.C. 20036
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Mission & Description:

Institution Mission Statement:

The mission of Inste Bible College is to train and educate the people of God in discipleship, ministry and leadership for the accomplishment of the Great Commission through excellent and affordable distance learning.

Areas of Special Focus:

Training for ministry leadership and Christian service

Description of Institution:

What makes Bible College unique? First of all, it is both portable and affordable. No matter the size of the church, INSTE is a fit. All that is needed to get started is a mature, dedicated leader called to make disciples, whom INSTE trains through a short distance leader-training course right where he or she is. INSTE supplies the materials—books and tests included—a support system for the group leader, plus records and recognition for the courses studied. INSTE is affordable. A person can complete the entire course of study in INSTE for less than it would cost for one semester at a traditional Bible College. Furthermore, INSTE comes to you through two delivery systems—either a church-based small group or through an online cyber-group—so Bible college training is available to all.

Secondly, INSTE's methodology sets it apart. Most formal educational systems are based on the Greek didactic model revolving around a lecture. INSTE's model is based on relationships, a Hebrew model that incorporates learning into the life rhythm of the learner and his or her church. Through its Beyond Academics component, INSTE integrates the student's academic acquisition to his or her practical ministry formation.

INSTE is also a mission facilitator. Every church has a unique calling to fulfill. INSTE stimulates the growth of the "stem cells" in that church that become the mature disciples and Bible-centered leaders that help the local church fulfill its unique mission.

It is important to note that INSTE does not prepare leaders for the church; it prepares the leaders of the church. The preposition is important. God makes leaders by gifting them. The leaders are already there; INSTE helps equip the called.

Student Demographic Profile: 2015 Statistics

Gender: Male: 47% Female: 53%
Average Age: Certificate programs: 38 Diploma/Degree programs: 43
Language: English: 59% Spanish: 41%

Programs/Degrees/Courses:

Non-Degree Programs

Certificate in Christian Ministry [View Program Details](#)
Advanced Certificate in :Bible and Theology [View Program Details](#)
Diploma in Bible and Theology [View Program Details](#)

Degree Programs

Associate of Arts in Bible and Theology [View Program Details](#)
Bachelor of Arts in :Bible and Theology [View Program Details](#)
Upgrade to a Degree [View Program Details](#)

Tuition, Books and Fees per Course:

Certificate Program: D \$90
Diploma Program: \$240
Degree Programs: \$315

Success Indicators:

Graduation Rates

Diploma and Degree Programs (Matriculated Students in 2010 [for 2015 report])

Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Theology:	66%
Associate of Arts in Bible and Theology	100%
Diploma in Bible and Theology	66%
Certificate in Christian Ministry	29%

Number of Students Graduating in 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Theology:	3
Associate of Arts in Bible and Theology	1
Diploma in Bible and Theology	8
Advanced Certificate in Bible and Theology	2
Certificate in Christian Ministry	159

Course Completion Rates (2014)

Certificate : 95%
Diploma and Degree 99%

Percentage of students surveyed in 2015 who responded that they:

Certificate Program students: (2015)

Achieved personal goals: 91%
Would recommend the institution to a friend: 99%
Were satisfied with their studies: 98%

Diploma and Degree Program students (2015)

Achieved personal goals: 96%
Would recommend the institution to a friend: 99%
Were satisfied with their studies: 96%