

# Catholic Bible Institute

The Catholic Bible Institute (CBI) is a **three-year, comprehensive Bible study program**: one year focuses on the Old Testament, one on the New Testament, and a third on biblical themes, along with practical skills for facilitating Bible-based programs in parishes.

The goal of CBI is **growth in missionary discipleship of Jesus through the Bible**. CBI participants **study** the Word of God according to Catholic principles, **connect** the Word with life, and **pray** with the Word.

CBI learning entails:

- Presentations from a wide range of Bible scholars and experts
- Small-group conversation
- Reading assignments from the Bible and Bible commentaries
- Writing assignments (short reflection papers and one longer synthesis paper)
- Small-group prayer with the Bible (*lectio divina*)
- Mentoring by a team of facilitators

Participants can opt for the Certification-Track to earn a Certificate in Bible Study Leadership from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (and LMU Extension Semester Hours), or they can participate simply for their own learning in the Enrichment-Track.

CBI meets **one Saturday a month, August through June, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Incarnation Church in Glendale.**

CBI tuition is **\$380 per year for Old and New Testament years**. Payment in installments is available.



Register online at:

[www.archla.org/cbi](http://www.archla.org/cbi)

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