

APPALACHIAN BIBLE INSTITUTE

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The Appalachian Bible Institute, Incorporated, is a professional Christian educational institution which has as its sole objective the providing of a Biblical educational environment in which Christian men and women may prepare themselves for Christian service in church-related ministries.

The Appalachian Bible Institute holds that the Bible teaches that the pastoral office and preaching are reserved for men (I Timothy 2:12; 3:1-8). Those courses specifically designed for pastoral preparation, such as Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, are not required of females. Women may elect courses in the Bible-Pastoral Studies program but they may not graduate from it.

Inasmuch as sexual intercourse apart from marriage is forbidden in the Bible (I Corinthians 4:3; Hebrews 13:4), the Appalachian Bible Institute disciplines both a man and a woman student who are involved in a violation of this standard.

We, therefore, request exemption from compliance in these areas under Title IX, 86:10 and 86:12.


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