

History of EBI

Biblical Mennonite Alliance Bible Institute began in 2000 and offered one three-week term for the first two years. In 2002 the Institute began having six-week terms. The 2000 - 2003 terms were held in local churches in SC, IN, VA, and OH. A public school building located in Elnora, IN was purchased in December of 2002. A dorm building was built during 2003, and the first term in Elnora was held in 2004. In 2005 the Institute began offering two terms. The institute formally adopted Elnora Bible Institute as its official name in the summer of 2008. A third term was added in 2012 consisting of three weeks. In the fall of 2013, a 15 week term was added to complete a full school year.

Objectives of Elnora Bible Institute:

1. To provide an opportunity for students to do systematic Bible study and to develop their faith in the inspiration and authority of the Word of God.
2. To lead students to an enthusiastic loyalty to Christ and involvement in evangelism and missions.
3. To encourage and equip individuals for humble service to God and to their fellow men in the context of their spiritual gifts and callings.
4. To help each student become an effective member of his or her local congregation and to aid in its ministry.



EBI Yearly Calendar of Events*

First Term - 15 Weeks

September to mid-December

Tuesday after Labor Day
Registration, Orientation, First day of classes
Thanksgiving Recess
Wednesday of Thanksgiving week through Sunday
Christmas Program
Last day of term (Friday)

Second Term - 3 Weeks

January

First Tuesday in January
Registration, Orientation, First day of classes
Community Program
Last day of term (Friday)

Third Term - 6 Weeks

February to mid-March

Second Tuesday following Second Term
Registration, Orientation, First day of classes
Community Program
Last day of term (Friday)
Choir Tour
Saturday through Monday

Fourth Term - 6 Weeks

Mid-March to End of April

Wednesday following Third Term
Registration, Orientation, First day of classes
Community Program
Last day of term (Tuesday)
Choir Tour
Wednesday through Wednesday

Other EBI Events

Ministry Trip for current EBI students - May

Alumni Reunion - October

Family Week - week prior to July 4th

* See Catalog for specific dates

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*Equipping DISCIPLES
to Show the WAY*



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Welcome to the Elnora Bible Institute



Whether you are called to pastoring, missions, church planting, homemaking, education, carpentry, business, farming, or any other career, God wants to use you to reach a lost and dying world with the transforming message of Jesus Christ.

Faculty and staff alike want to help you build a solid foundation so you may achieve the full potential God has for you.



Purpose of EBI

Our slogan “Equipping Disciples to Show the Way” is a thumbnail sketch of what EBI is really about. Applying the verbal of Ephesians 4:12, the first word of the slogan states the primary purpose of our institution. We exist to provide tools and training for Christ-followers (disciples) so that they may point others to Jesus who is the Way. “The Way” also reflects the path that Christ would have us follow. This slogan has a missionary tone as well as a call to Christ-likeness.

“...for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ ...”
Ephesians 4:12



Admission Information

The Institute’s study programs are designed for born-again Christians interested in a greater commitment to Christ and His service. To accomplish this objective these minimal standards for entrance are required.

1. Willingness to cooperate with the standards and requirements of EBI.
2. Satisfactory references and a minimum age of 18.
3. High school diploma, high school diploma equivalent, or readiness to study on a post-high school level.

The admissions department must have on file a completed application form, recent photo, two personal reference forms (non-family), a ministerial recommendation form, and the non-refundable application fee. Visit www.elnorabi.org for cost information or to download admission forms.

Curriculum

EBI offers four majors for study at a post-high school level: Bible and Theology, History, Missions, and Christian Ministries. Sixty credit hours are required to graduate from the Institute. Students earn credits toward graduation in the following areas of study: Bible, Theology, Practical, History, Apologetics, Discipleship/Counseling, Jewish Studies, and Music. A general education certificate may be attained by completing thirty credit hours from the required areas of study plus completing a research paper. Both a specialized missionary track and a specialized pre-college track are offered for those motivated individuals desiring that type of comprehensive training. These tracks are available at the standard or the advanced levels.

