



## Scripture Therapy® College & Seminary Experience & Education Equivalency and Appeals Policy

### Policy 0010

Scripture Therapy® College & Seminary, Inc. recognizes there are many ways to teach Character, Abilities, Knowledge, Education and Skills (CAKES), to enhance one's suitability to perform required tasks, other than through traditional classroom lecture.

#### Procedure

- God took Moses to the backside of a wilderness for 40 years of preparation so he could be sufficiently trained to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. (Ex. 2-4)
- Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness for 40 days to be tempted by the devil. (Luke 4:1-14)
- Jesus called the 12-disciples to “be with Him,” to be mentored by Him, as world-changers. (Luke 6:12-19)
- Jesus’ twelve disciples learned by watching Jesus minister, and by ministering along with Him. (Matt 5:1-12)
- God lead Paul into seclusion in Arabia for three years that he might learn directly from Him. (Gal. 1:15-18)

Jesus’ classroom was wherever He went. He used the hills, desert, water, streets, all as places to teach and minister. Realizing this, the Center for STC&S seeks to perfect students in ways beyond traditional classroom teaching methods.

STC&S’ staff teach, assess, mentor and support students’ readiness for their ministry “call” and assignments, while perfecting them to master character, abilities, knowledge, education and skills, in one or more of the following areas:

1. Biblical Peer Counseling
2. Scripture Therapy® Certifications
3. Scripture Therapy® Behavior Health Practitioner
4. Associate Degrees
5. Bachelor’s Degrees
6. Master’s Degrees
7. Doctor Degrees

These are the core-fibers for which STC&S is built. Additionally, we require *all* graduates of the STC&S to consistently exhibit that Jesus is their Lord and personal Savior, and to demonstrate the following abilities and skills:



1. Model Christ-like character
2. Worship in Spirit, and in truth
3. Establish a personal relationship with Jesus
4. Discern the voice of God, from that of the “enemy”
5. Operate in “The Spirit,” and “The Anointing of God”
6. Acknowledge and embrace racial, ethnic & culture diversity
7. Walk in integrity, financial freedom, and Godly stewardship
8. Model successful biblical principles in their chosen profession
9. Effectively communicate with people at all-levels, and social status
10. Model Godly parenting skills to your marriage, child(ren), and others
11. Reading, understanding and applying biblical principles to their life & others

*Note:* The above CAKES may come from courses taken from STC&S, life experiences or from somewhere else elsewhere; however, student must exhibit these before they graduate STC&S.

While the STC&S’ core-disciplines are based on the aforementioned stated CAKES, and its teachings provided by some of the most anointed and educated instructors available, we also place high value on students’ spiritual and secular experiences.

We realize students learn from trials, tribulations, traps of the enemy, walks “... through the valley of the shadow of death...,” and one-on-one conversations with God. Thus, we recognize and honor the wisdom and knowledge that come through life experiences, and as such, students may earn credits from their experiences.

The above methods of learning provide students opportunities for God’s purpose and pleasure and provides educational experiences that often cannot be duplicated from textbooks, classrooms or small group teachings. As such, STC&S developed, and maintains an “*Experience Equivalent Credit Policy*” for its students.

This policy permits students to earn credits for prior spiritual and secular experiences that have a direct correlation to disciplines, courses and core-values of STC&S’s educational offerings. These earned credits are granted based on STC&S’s standards, expectations and financial ability.

Students may transfer up to 24 credits from other universities, colleges, or bible institutes recognized and approved by STC&S to apply toward selected degrees from STC&S. Additionally, students may receive up to 24 credits for spiritual and secular experiences.



Our policy for granting students credit for prior spiritual and secular experiences is stated below:

- I. “Experience Equivalency Credit” is awarded to students based on the results of relative learned experience obtained from spiritual and or secular experiences; or specialized training and or professional development.  
*Note: Credits will not be granted twice for the same learned experiences.*
- II. Credits must be approved by the Chancellor’s Office before being awarded to students.
- III. Students must submit the following information in order to initiate an “evaluation process” for student’s prior spiritual and secular experiences to be evaluated by STC&S staff:
  - A. The student must document how their experience is at the “college level,” and its relevancy to courses taught by STC&S.
  - B. The student must be able to demonstrate how their learned experience will contribute directly to enhance their effectiveness and efficiency in their “ministry call and or assignments.”
  - C. The student must be able to demonstrate how their learned experiences enhanced the student’s CAKES.
  - D. The student must be able to document, and relate their learned experiences to “STC&S’ **TEST:**”

**TEACH:** Explain whose and or what teachings caused learning to occur in their life that had a direct benefit to them in them ministry calling and or assignments?

**EXPERIENCE:** Explain the specific experiences they encountered that shaped their readiness for their ministry calling and/or assignments?

**SURVEY:** Survey the results of the impact of their learned experiences on them, their family members, and ministry.

**TESTIMONY:** Describe specifically the written testimony they would to others, based on their learned experiences; describing their testimony; incorporating the above three areas (Teach, Experience & Survey).

- E. The student must submit a \$100 (U.S dollars, non-refundable), “*Experience Equivalent Evaluation Fee*” (EEEF), made payable to Scripture Therapy Center, Inc. This fee covers the cost for staff to evaluate the student’s life



- experience/ education documents. The fee *must* be submitted at the time the student requests an evaluation of their prior spiritual and secular experiences.
- F. Payment of the EEEF is for evaluation purposes only, and it does not guarantee the student will receive credits as requested.

Once the student has submitted their documented experience, paid the \$100 EEEF, and received a written evaluation from STC&S the student may then earn “Experience Equivalent Credits,” based on STC&S’s written evaluation, and the student paying the following respective Experience Equivalent Credits Fees:

If a student disagrees with the results of how many, and/or the type of credits recommended to be awarded (or not awarded) by STC&S, the student may appeal such decision in writing, to the person who occasioned the appeal. The student must state the specific area(s) of disagreement, the basis of the appeal, evidence to support the appeal, and the proposed solution to the appeal.

Upon receipt of the written appeal, the Chancellor shall assign a staff person to review the appeal. The assigned person shall take the appeal documentation to two qualified instructors, who serving as an Appeal Team, with the assigned person serving as the Chairperson, shall inquire in to the appeal, and reach an agreement on the number and type of credits to award the student, within 30 calendar days from receipt of the appeal.

The decision of the Appeal Team shall be forwarded to the Chancellor for final review and decision. The Chancellor shall render a final decision within 14 calendar days. The Chancellor’s decision shall, be final and binding.