

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



San Antonio INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: How much does Institute cost?

A: Classes are free; but, the courses do require the cost of effort.

Q: What books / materials do I need?

A: For most courses, the scriptures are all that you need. Supplementary materials such as Preach My Gospel or Student Institute Manuals can be purchased from the local Distribution Center at a minimal cost.

Q: Do I have to be a college student to take an Institute class?

A: No. Institute is for *all* young adults between the ages of 18-30.

Q: Can married students take Institute classes?

A: Yes. Institute is for single and married students.

Q: If I go to school at BYU, BYU Idaho, or some other Church school, can I still take an Institute class?

A: Yes; in fact, it is encouraged.

Q: If I can't "finish" a semester, should I still enroll in a class?

A: Yes. The ideal is for all students to complete the course of study; but, attending when you can is better than not attending at all.

Q: Is it possible to take an Independent Study Institute Class?

A: Yes, when circumstances warrant it. Students who want to take an Independent Study course must first contact the Institute Coordinator and receive permission. Independent Study courses will NOT transfer as credit to BYU, but can be applied towards Institute Graduation. Also, course offerings are limited.

Q: What is required for Institute graduation?

A: Take 14 semester hours of Institute and receive worthiness clearance from your Bishop (for more info see the attachment under the "News and Announcements" section of the webpage.)

Q: Is the San Antonio Institute of Religion an extension of the Alamo YSA ward?

A: No. While many members of the Alamo ward take Institute classes, enrolled students come from multiple stakes / districts across southern Texas...not just one ward.