

SEMINARY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Biblical Studies

BIBL 5113 Old Testament Survey

3 credit hours

A course presenting the backgrounds and messages of the Old Testament books. Special attention is given to the first chapters of Genesis and the national history of Israel. Significant features of each book are pointed out, and timeless, universal truths in each book are emphasized. Required for students without undergraduate equivalence. \$30.00 fee required.

BIBL 5123 Old Testament Literature

3 credit hours

Selected, representative types of Old Testament literature, such as law, history, poetry, wisdom, and prophecy, will be treated in an expository manner. Concern will be shown for Hebrew thought-patterns and historical/cultural context as important ingredients in to sound exposition.

BIBL 5413 New Testament Survey

3 credit hours

A course presenting the backgrounds and messages of the New Testament. Special emphasis is given to the significance of the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to certain books such as the Gospel of Matthew and the Acts of the Apostles. Significant features of each book are pointed out, and timeless, universal truths in each book are emphasized. Required for students without undergraduate equivalence. \$25.00 fee required.

BIBL 5423 New Testament Literature

3 credit hours

Selected, representative types of New Testament literature will be treated in an expository fashion. Selections will come from the Johannine, Pauline, and Hebrew Christian material. Attention will be given to the contribution which the historical and cultural context makes to a sound hermeneutical understanding of the Biblical material.

BIBL 5433 Teachings of Jesus Christ

3 credit hours

A consideration of the teachings of Christ in the Gospels both as to method and content. Special attention is given to the great discourses and the parables.

BIBL 5443 Parables of Jesus Christ

3 credit hours

A study of the significance of the parabolic teaching of Christ, including a consideration of valid interpretive principles.

BIBL 5513 Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ

3 credit hours

A course of study giving special attention to the key events and characteristics concerning the person and work of Christ. \$15.00 fee required.

BIBL 5613 Biblical Perspective of Women

3 credit hours

(Prerequisites: BIBL-5113, BIBL-5413) Designed to help women develop a biblical philosophy of womanhood and fulfill their purpose in life through conformity to and expression of the same. Included in the course are studies of various women in the Bible, an in-depth study of Proverbs 31 and Titus 2, and other passages relating to women.

BIBL 5713 Bible Study Methods

3 credit hours

Within the parameters of and with emphasis placed on inductive principles, various methods of Bible study that contribute to effective, personal spiritual growth are discussed; methods resulting in individual ability to study, understand, interpret, and apply the Scriptures independently. Practical instruction and guidance are provided to enable profitable, effective effort by the student. Helpful study tools are discussed, including computer software, concordances, words studies, grammatical analysis, and commentaries. The proper steps and procedures for conducting effective, personal Bible study and communicating the same in written form are presented.

BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics*3 credit hours*

A study of the principles of Biblical interpretation in all of its basic aspects such as theological, historical, cultural, grammatical, and literary. This includes particular topics such as typology, symbolism, prophecy, figures of speech, and parables.

BIBL 5733 Introduction to Exposition*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: BIBL-5723) A study of the expository principles that enable a student to discover the natural expository outline of a passage of Scripture and the principles for transforming the outline into a sermon.

BIBL 6013 Great Texts*3 credit hours*

The principles of exegesis are applied to the Great Texts. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value. Each of the following courses is assigned two hours credit.

BIBL 6023 Daniel–Revelation*3 credit hours*

A study of the books of Daniel and Revelation. Following a brief exposure to apocalyptic genre (both inside and outside the Bible), an analytical study of Daniel is made in connection with its historic setting and prophetic production. The prophesies of the Revelation are studied in detail and comparisons are made with the predictions of Daniel.

BIBL 6033 James & Galatians*3 credit hours*

An exegetical study and comparison of two of the earliest NT epistles. Special attention will be given to the apparent contrast and conflict between the two epistles with respect to the theology of faith and works.

BIBL 6043 2 Peter & Jude*3 credit hours*

An exegetical study and comparison of 2 Peter and Jude. Special attention will be given to the apparent similarities and resultant debate over composition and authorship.

BIBL 6043 Romans*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: BIBL-1413) An exegetical study of the Epistle to the Romans. Special attention will be given to authorship, purpose, and outline. The contributions of the epistle to an understanding of justification, the place of Israel, and personal holiness will be addressed.

BIBL 6063 Life & Letters of Paul*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: BIBL-5413) Synthetical study of the life and times of the Apostle Paul. Cultural and historical background of Asia Minor, Grecian and Roman world are studied, analyzing the epistles of Paul and their practical value today.

BIBL 6113 Old Testament Introduction*3 credit hours*

Advanced introduction to the Old Testament, including the literary criticism of the Pentateuch and other sections of the Old Testament.

BIBL 6203 Eng. Bible Exegesis: Pentateuch*3 credit hours*

The principles of exegesis are applied to the Pentateuch. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value. Each of the following courses is assigned two hours credit.

BIBL 6213 Messianic Prophecy (English Bible)*3 credit hours*

Readings in the English text of the major Old Testament Messianic prophecies. Comparisons with the English text of the New Testament references.

BIBL 6223 Eng. Bible Exegesis: Historical Books*3 credit hours*

The principles of exegesis are applied to the Historical Books. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 6233 Eng. Bible Exegesis: Poetical Books*3 credit hours*

The principles of exegesis are applied to the Poetical Books. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 6243 Eng. Bible Exegesis: Prophetical Books*3 credit hours*

The principles of exegesis are applied to the Prophetical Books. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 6413 New Testament Introduction*3 credit hours*

A study of the books of the New Testament, giving attention to questions of authorship, date, origin, destination, purpose, literary characteristics, content, and problem areas.

BIBL 6503 English Bible Exegesis: Synoptic Gospels*3 credit hours*

A course considering the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, & Luke), focusing on the harmony of the same. The course gives attention and evaluation to the available options for harmonizing these gospel accounts as well as tracing the chronology of the historic accounts.

BIBL 6513 English Bible Exegesis: John*3 credit hours*

A course considering this distinctive gospel account. The course considers the unique character and exegetical content of the book.

BIBL 6523 English Bible Exegesis: Acts*3 credit hours*

A course centering upon a practical and exegetical consideration of the book of Acts, giving special attention to the vital interpretive features of the book.

BIBL 6533 English Bible Exegesis: Pauline Epistles*3 credit hours*

A study of the Pauline Epistles of the New Testament, giving attention to questions of authorship, date, origin, destination, purpose, literary characteristics, content, and problem areas.

BIBL 6543 English Bible Exegesis: Prison Epistles*3 credit hours*

A study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon giving attention to questions of authorship, date, origin, destination, purpose, literary characteristics, content, and problem areas.

BIBL 6553 English Bible Exegesis: Pastoral Epistles*3 credit hours*

A study of the General Epistles, giving attention to questions of authorship, date, origin, destination, purpose, literary characteristics, content, and problem areas.

BIBL 6563 English Bible Exegesis: General Epistles*3 credit hours*

A study of the General Epistles, giving attention to questions of authorship, date, origin, destination, purpose, literary characteristics, content, and problem areas.

BIBL 6573 English Bible Exegesis: Revelation*3 credit hours*

A study of the book of Revelation, giving attention to questions of authorship, date, origin, destination, purpose, literary characteristics, content, and problem areas.

BIBL 6733 Biblical Research and Writing*3 credit hours*

A study of research methods for finding relevant information on a Bible-related topic and of the method for writing research papers in proper form and style. Students should take this course early in their programs.

BIBL 7013 Textual Criticism*3 credit hours*

An evaluation of the principles and methods of textual criticism in its endeavor to restore the Old and New Testament autographs. A further design of the course is to acquaint the students with the principal witnesses to the text of the New Testament and with the issues of preservation.

BIBL 7213 Old Testament Theology*3 credit hours*

A careful study of the historic progressive self-revelation by God of Himself and His redemptive plan, stressing the Old Testament foundation for Biblical doctrines, beginning with Genesis through Exodus to the Prophets.

BIBL 7303 Hebrew Exegesis: Pentateuch

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 7143) The principles of exegesis are applied to the Pentateuch. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7313 Messianic Prophecy (Hebrew Bible)

3 credit hours

Readings in the Hebrew text of the major Old Testament Messianic prophecies. Comparison with the Greek text of the New Testament references.

BIBL 7333 Hebrew Exegesis: Poetic Books

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 7143) The principles of exegesis are applied to the Poetic Books. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7343 Hebrew Exegesis: Prophets

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 7143) The principles of exegesis are applied to the books of the Prophets. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7513 New Testament Theology

3 credit hours

A study of the theological perspective and emphasis of each of the New Testament writers.

BIBL 7603 Greek Exegesis: Gospels

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 6043) The principles of exegesis are applied to the Gospels of the Greek New Testament. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7613 Greek Exegesis: John

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 6043) The principles of exegesis are applied to the book of John in the Greek New Testament. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7623 Greek Exegesis: Acts

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 6043) The principles of exegesis are applied to book of Acts in the Greek New Testament. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7633 Greek Exegesis: Pauline Epistles

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 6043) The principles of exegesis are applied to the Pauline Epistles of the Greek New Testament. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7653 Greek Exegesis: General Epistles

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 6043) The principles of exegesis are applied to the General Epistles of the Greek New Testament. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7663 Greek Exegesis: Hebrews

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 6043) The principles of exegesis are applied to the book of Hebrews in the Greek New Testament. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7673 Greek Exegesis: Revelation

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: LANG 6043) The principles of exegesis are applied to the book of Revelation in the Greek New Testament. Attention is given to portions of practical and homiletical value.

BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Exegesis

3 credit hours

Recognizing the strategic stewardship of time, depth of study, and breadth of accuracy computer technology offers for academic pursuits in Biblical studies, this course maximizes the same for the benefit of the busy professor, seminarian, or college student. The course is designed to train the participant in the

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optimum use of one of a number of leading Bible Software programs, including BibleWorks, Logos, PC Study Bible (Bible Soft), Pradis (Zondervan), Quick Verse, or WordSearch. The course implements and optimizes the use of computer Bible software for Biblical exegesis consistent with sound hermeneutical principles as communicated in BIBL-5723 *Biblical Hermeneutics* and BIBL-5733 *Introduction to Exposition*.

BIBL 7959, 7969 Special Studies in Biblical Research

3 credit hours

A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

BIBL 7113 Biblical Archaeology

3 credit hours

A brief introduction to the methods of archaeological research, a survey of the major archaeological discoveries relating to the New Testament, and a study of the use of archaeology in Biblical studies.

BIBL 7123 The Dead Sea Scrolls

3 credit hours

A survey of the discoveries and origin of the Qumran Community, its beliefs and practices, the relationship of the finds to Old Testament studies, and the light thrown upon New Testament backgrounds. Selected portions are read in Hebrew or Aramaic as desired.

BIBL 7133 Historical Geography of Biblical Israel

3 credit hours

Built on a commitment to the biblical 'theology of land,' a study of the primary physical and topographical features of the land is followed by a selective survey of the historical geography of the various periods in the history of Biblical Israel, from the pre-Abrahamic periods forward to the beginnings of the Church. Hermeneutical influences are examined and varied, multi-media tools are utilized. An optional trip to the Holy Land for additional credit also may be offered.

BIBL 7213 The Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament

3 credit hours

(Prerequisites: LANG 5023 and LANG 6123 recommended) A textual, hermeneutical, and theological investigation into selected Old Testament quotations in the New Testament.

BIBL 8219, 8229 Old Testament Seminar

3 credit hours

An advanced study of selected Old Testament themes.

BIBL 8313 Old Testament Word Studies

3 credit hours

A study of the most theologically significant and exegetically problematic words of the Old Testament, designed to develop skill in studying Hebrew words by tracing their etymology and usage.

BIBL 8613 New Testament Word Studies

3 credit hours

A study of the most theologically significant words of the New Testament, considering both etymology and usage.

BIBL 8819, 8829 New Testament Seminar

3 credit hours

A study of selected topics in the New Testament.

BIBL 8919 Research in the New Testament I

1-3 credit hours

A limited number of credit hours may be awarded for guided research that is independent of course work. The special problem or area of investigation must be chosen strictly within the field of this department, be stated exactly in written form, receive the approval of the department head, and be pursued in residence under his supervision. The project undertaken must lead to the production of a research paper, produced in good style with complete bibliography. The number of hours are determined by the department head (not over three).

BIBL 8929 Research in the Old Testament II

1-3 credit hours

A limited number of credit hours may be awarded for guided research that is independent of course work. The special problem or area of investigation must be chosen strictly within the field of this department, be stated exactly in written form, receive the approval of the department head, and be pursued in residence under his supervision. The project undertaken must lead to the production of a research paper, produced

in good style with complete bibliography. The number of hours are determined by the department head (not over three).

Christian Ministries

CHMN 5013 Christian Life and Evangelism

3 credit hours

Examines the terms of salvation and applies them to the personal approach, discussion, and appeal in personal evangelism. Consideration is given to various specialty groups.

CHMN 5113 Discipleship I - Introduction to Disciplines in Discipleship

3 credit hours

Discipleship I introduces the student to a Biblically, grammatically correct understanding of the Great Commission and initiates the student in the discipling process and practice. The course also serves as the first of five courses in a possible concentration in discipleship for those students seeking such a concentration. Discipleship I covers the relationship of the believer to the Great Commission, issues of personal and spiritual management, evangelism, and basic Christian living. The student is initiated to being both personally discipled and prepared to disciple others through this course.

CHMN 5123 Discipleship II - Developing Disciplines in Discipleship

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: CHMN-5113) Discipleship II builds on the personal and spiritual management disciplines and on the evangelism disciplines developed in Discipleship I. In addition this course introduces and initiates the training cycle of the disciple in the biblical principles and practices necessary for effective follow-up, teaching, and learning; i.e. the effective discipling of others.

CHMN 5133 Discipleship III - Deepening Disciplines in Discipleship

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: CHMN-5123) Discipleship III deepens the disciple's disciplines and understanding of discipleship itself, its focal point and the commitment necessary on the part of the disciple himself/herself. Personal maturation in the areas of God's will, spiritual reproduction, and interpersonal relationships is developed. Also included are the disciplines necessary for developing effective Bible studies, pacesetting, disciple selection, and teamwork. Leadership principles are introduced at the conclusion.

CHMN 5143 Discipleship IV - Character, Leadership, and Christ

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: CHMN-5133) Discipleship IV wraps up the core discipleship disciplines, dealing with issues involved directly in developing Christian character and leadership skills. An overview of the Messianic theme of the Bible is included in this component of the discipleship sequence. All this in the context of continuing personal, spiritual discipline and growth practices.

CHMN 5153 Discipleship V - Discipling Implementation Strategies

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: CHMN-5113; CHMN-5123) Discipleship V introduces the developing disciple to the issues and strategies necessary for initiating and implementing a discipleship ministry in personal and local church settings. Character, commitment, and vision assessment and development are addressed in the course. This course provides both inspiration and instruction regarding the establishment of local church strategies for discipleship. Completing the discipleship concentration, this course focuses on the prerequisites and provides guidance for effecting active, Biblical discipleship.

CHMN 5213 Ministry to Children

3 credit hours

A study of the needs and developmental characteristics of children through the elementary age. Emphasis is placed upon teaching methods and a Biblical theology of children's ministry, with observation and actual ministry to children required.

CHMN 5303 Foundations of Youth Ministry

3 credit hours

A study of such youth ministry foundations as theology of youth ministry, history of youth ministry, psychology of adolescence, and youth culture. This course culminates in the development of a systematic philosophy of youth ministry.

CHMN 5343 Youth Ministry Programs

3 credit hours

A survey of such programs as teen evangelism, counseling youth, participative Bible studies, discipleship strategies, youth choirs and ensembles, camps and retreats, and more.

CHMN 5413 Women in Church History

3 credit hours

A study of the impact of women on church history from the first century to the present and their influence as wives, mothers, authors, educators, social workers, speakers, composers, missionaries, queens, parachurch leaders, visionaries, and martyrs.

CHMN 5423 Ministry of Women

3 credit hours

A course dealing with the ministry of women from both the Biblical and historical perspectives. A major concentration is placed upon the varied avenues of ministry afforded women on the contemporary scene, and upon practical insights for those planning involvement in these avenues of ministry. The role of women in the early church is discussed, and a study of current issues of feminism and how these affect the home and the church is included.

CHMN 5433 Biblical Perspective of Women

3 credit hours

Designed to help women develop a biblical philosophy of womanhood and fulfill their purpose in life through conformity to and expression of the same. Included in the course are studies of various women in the Bible, an in-depth study of Proverbs 31 and Titus 2, and other passages relating to women.

CHMN 5443 Developing an Effective Women's Ministry

3 credit hours

An overview of the opportunities, needs, and purpose of women's ministries, along with specific strategies which can be used both in the local church and in the community. Outreach events, mentoring, women's Bible studies, retreats, and other special programs will be covered, and opportunities for direct participation in women's ministries will be given.

CHMN 5513 Ministry to Adults

3 credit hours

An analysis of the needs and developmental stages of adults in modern society. Includes a survey of principles of effective programming, adult ministry resources, trends, and practical application of these to the local church.

CHMN 5613 Discipleship and Christian Education in the Local Church *3 credit hours*

A survey of all the major Christian education ministries in the local church with basic tips on how to organize and operate these. Emphasis is given to resources and effective ministry organizations.

CHMN 5623 Discipleship and Christian Education Curriculum

3 credit hours

An overview of curriculum theory and design, with a practical emphasis upon local church curriculum planning. Provides exposure to a wide variety of curriculum materials marketed for local church use, while training the student in the process of curriculum evaluation and selection.

CHMN 5643 Creative Bible Teaching

3 credit hours

The presentation of a step-by-step plan for developing life-related Bible lessons. A wide variety of creative approaches to teaching are introduced.

CHMN 6013 Philosophy of Discipleship and Christian Education

3 credit hours

A course designed to aid the student in developing a systematic, Biblical-theistic world view, as opposed to a humanistic view of life. Application is made to several practical areas of life. Special attention is given to developing a Biblical model for education.

CHMN 6203 Mass Evangelism

3 credit hours

Defines the Biblical foundations and considers the value of various approaches of mass evangelism and follow-up requirements. Attention is given to outlining basic organizational structure. Practical aspects such as promotion, operational techniques, printing press, radio, and television are included.

CHMN 6423 Teaching the Bible and Devotional Preparation

3 credit hours

Instruction in the development, preparation, and presentation of devotional messages and Bible studies. Specific applications such as banquets, group discussions, and home Bible studies are addressed. Development of lessons with special emphasis on methods of teaching the Bible and the assimilation of its life principles.

CHMN 6443 Ministry to Single Women

3 credit hours

A study of the single woman (unmarried, divorced, widowed) with an emphasis on her needs, interests, activities, programs, and ministry involvement.

CHMN 6453 Spiritual Development and Discipleship of Women *3 credit hours*

Includes a study of private devotional life, accountability, Bible study for women, discovering God's will, identifying spiritual gifts, and goal setting. Strategies for women's ministries, including a study of leadership and discipleship training for women and their specific needs are addressed.

CHMN 6959 Discipleship and Christian Education Seminar I *3 credit hours*

A course with requirements planned to meet individual needs and professional ministry objectives. Available only to Christian education majors who have taken most of their required Christian education courses.

CHMN 6969 Discipleship and Christian Education Seminar II *3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: CHMN-6959) A course with requirements planned to meet individual needs and professional ministry objectives. Available only to Christian education majors who have taken most of their required Christian education courses.

CHMN 6979, 6989 Field Education – Discipleship & Christian Ed. Internship *3 credit hours*

A supervised field-based training in a local church or a Christian education institution.

CHMN 7023 Life and Ministry of an Evangelist *3 credit hours*

Observes Biblical precedent for evangelism in general and for the vocational evangelist in particular. This includes an analysis of spiritual gifts with reference to evangelism and considers academic needs, promotions, and contacts for ministry. In addition, the work of an advance agent and the organization for church preparedness are discussed.

CHMN 7043 Church Leadership and Growth *3 credit hours*

Conducted in a conference format, this course will study the roles of the ministerial staff and church leadership that effect growth in the life of the church. This course is designed for church staff and lay leadership alike. Some of the areas covered may include conflict resolution, ethics in leadership, growing church facilities, improving leadership/communication skills, staying the course, and personal spiritual growth and purity. Several relatively young churches that have experienced phenomenal growth will be examined.

CHMN 7113 Effective Discipleship Strategies *3 credit hours*

This course is designed to keep the "cutting edge" on the Sunday school in a complex and changing culture.

CHMN 7213 Contemporary Issues in Children's Ministry *3 credit hours*

This course considers the problems of today's children and seeks to guide the Christian educator in his attempts to successfully minister to their needs.

CHMN 7223 Leadership of Summer Ministries *3 credit hours*

This course is planned to equip Christian educators to organize and administer Christian camps, vacation Bible schools, and other summer ministry programs.

CHMN 7313 Contemporary Issues in Youth Ministry *3 credit hours*

This course presents an up-to-date report on youth culture trends and the strategies currently being used effectively to minister to teens.

CHMN 7423 The Christian Woman in Leadership *3 credit hours*

Students will study the role, opportunities, and challenges of the Christian woman as a leader, with special attention to the practical application of the material in a variety of situations that may be faced as

a pastor's wife, a missionary, or another leadership role.

CHMN 7513 Single Young Adult Ministry

3 credit hours

This course examines the needs and interests of single young adults and offers help in ministering to them in a local church setting.

CHMN 7523 Contemporary Issues in Adult Ministry

3 credit hours

This course analyzes the status of various adult age groups in contemporary society and suggests plans for implementing a balanced ministry to adults in the local church.

CHMN 7533 The Christian Writer

3 credit hours

This course challenges the Christian leader to publish and gives assistance in the development of his writing skills.

CHMN 7543 The Church's Ministry to Families

3 credit hours

This course tackles the problems associated with building an adequate ministry to the families within a local church. This course explains a variety of functions of small group ministries within the local church and equips church leaders to organize such ministries.

CHMN 7553 The Dynamics of Small Group Ministry

3 credit hours

This course explains and evaluates a variety of functions of small group ministries within the local church, and equips church leaders to organize such ministries.

CHMN 7603 Innovations in Church Ministries

3 credit hours

This course introduces the student to contemporary innovative programs and methodologies which are currently being utilized in church ministries.

CHMN 7613 The Christian Education Director in the Local Church

3 credit hours

A course in the preparation and presentation of evangelistic lessons. This includes an evaluation of the evangelistic lesson, noting its distinctiveness as a lesson type.

CHMN 7623 Christian Education Curriculum

3 credit hours

This course teaches the value of a well-coordinated curriculum plan for the church's educational ministries and alerts the students to contemporary developments in curriculum programs.

**CHMN 7683 Trouble Shooting Christian Discipleship
and Christian Education Problems**

3 credit hours

This course tackles some of the more common problems associated with the local Christian education ministry.

CHMN 7713 Ministry of Music and Worship

3 credit hours

A study of the Biblical foundations of worship and a consideration of the Biblical principles which should govern both the selection and presentation of Christian music. Special attention is given to the development of a Christian philosophy of music.

CHMN 7719 Seminar in Worship Studies

1–3 credit hours

A course with requirements planned to meet the individual needs and professional ministry objectives.

CHMN 7723 Music and Worship in the Local Church

3 credit hours

A course designed to equip the student to direct the various music ministries and to lead the various worship services in the local church—song leading, choir directing, training special groups, and leading special programs.

CHMN 7743 The Role of Worship Leader in the Local Church

3 credit hours

A survey and study of the various roles and relationships of the worship leader in the context of the local church. Special emphasis is placed on relationships, especially those between the worship leader and the senior pastor, the other pastoral staff members, vocalists/instrumentalists, and the congregation.

CHMN 7763 Current and Contemporary Issues in Worship *3 credit hours*

A study of the current trends and issues related to contemporary worship. Special attention is given to various worship models, worship evangelism, cross-cultural issues, and church worship in transition.

**CHMN 7773 Tools & Techniques for the Current
And Contemporary Worship Leader** *3 credit hours*

A study of the current, available resources and techniques employed by contemporary worship leaders. Special attention is given to the practical issues related to rehearsal techniques, programming, MIDI technology, sound reinforcement, use of drama, worship events, etc.

CHMN 7779 Directed Research in Worship Studies *Credit: 1–3 hours*

Course designed to meet specific needs related to the student's professional objectives or current ministry experiences. Self-study projects are developed through consultation with a faculty advisor.

CHMN 7813 Christian School Administration *3 credit hours*

An introduction to and overview and consideration of the various functions of the Christian school, looking specifically at the administrative roles and responsibilities, and the Biblical models applicable for the same.

CHMN 7823 Christian School Curriculum and Biblical Integration *3 credit hours*

A course considering appropriate strategies, development, scope and sequence components, and Biblical integration for Christian school curriculum. Current models are also examined and evaluated.

CHMN 7829 Advanced Seminar for Christian Educators *3 credit hours*

(Doctoral students only) This course is designed to supplement the student's regular Christian education program by offering training for areas of Christian education to which he has had inadequate exposure.

CHMN 7853 Issues in Christian School Administration *3 credit hours*

The course examines common, current, and continuing, issues in Christian school administration, offering problem-solving techniques and strategies in doing so.

CHMN 7863 Administration in the Bible College *3 credit hours*

(Doctoral students only) This course offers training in the major tasks required of those who administer in Bible colleges or Bible institutes.

CHMN 7959 Special Topics *3 credit hours*

A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

CHMN 7969 Special Topics *3 credit hours*

A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

Church History

HIST 5703 Survey of Church History *3 credit hours*

A survey of the important events, movements, and individuals characterizing each period of the church history. Includes an introduction to the study of church history.

**HIST 6713 Ancient Church History: Ancient through the Reformation
Periods (100-1648)** *3 credit hours*

A combination of the significant events, movements and figures of the Ancient, Medieval and Reformation periods of Church History.

**HIST 6723 Church History: Modern to the Contemporary
Periods (1648-Present)** *3 credit hours*

A consideration of the significant events, movements and figures in the Modern and Contemporary periods of Church History.

HIST 6733 Baptist History and Distinctives

3 credit hours

A study of the origin, development, and various expressions of the doctrines and practices of Baptists. Consideration is also given to distinctive doctrines and current issues.

HIST 7743 Great Revivals

3 credit hours

A consideration of the significant revival or renewal movements and the key figures associated with them. The primary focus is upon those beginning with the American and British Great Awakening to the Present. Attention will also be given to some of the important issues in revival and evangelism.

HIST 7959, 7969 Special Topics

3 credit hours

A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

Intercultural Studies

ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church

3 credit hours

A course introducing the world missions ministry of the local church grounded in the OT and re-commissioned in the NT. In addition to presenting the Biblical basis for missions, the course identifies Biblical strategies for developing local church missions ministries that motivate and maximize individual and corporate participation.

ICST 5023 Introduction to Missiology

3 credit hours

An introductory study of the biblical, historical, and cross-cultural aspects of missions. Particular attention is given to strategic concerns impacting the church's global mission today.

ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions

3 credit hours

Gives the student a Biblical foundation for missions by tracing the missions theme through the Bible. The course works toward a grasp of the theological factors directly impacting missions.

ICST 5313 Cultural Anthropology

3 credit hours

A study of world cultures including customs, values, social institutions, languages, arts, and industries. Special attention is given to concepts and field methods needed to understand the society, culture, and customs of an un-reached or un-evangelized people. Students gain a better understanding of their own culture, as well as of other cultures around the world, enabling them to become more effective communicators of the Gospel.

ICST 6113 Global Expansion of Christianity

3 credit hours

A survey of the history and progress of missions from Apostolic times to the present. A study is made of the lives of great missionaries who have impacted various countries, continents, and cultures with the Gospel.

ICST 6413 Methods and Procedures in Missions

3 credit hours

Examines the methodological patterns and principles in the book of Acts, including some current methods of modern missionary efforts. Guest missionaries will address the class when possible.

ICST 6423 Church Planting and Growth

3 credit hours

Studies of Jesus' pattern of discipleship and Paul's pattern of establishing churches. Emphasis is given to theological foundations of the church and Biblical principles of church growth.

ICST 6513 Missionary Life & Work

3 credit hours

Introduces the prospective cross-cultural missionary to selected issues encompassing qualifications, relations with home support partners, lifestyles issues, strategic thinking and planning, and critical life and ministry skills.

ICST 7313 Introduction to Cults and World Religions*3 credit hours*

An introductory study of the major cults and religions of the world. Special attention will be given to the Christian's approach to the followers of other faiths.

ICST 7413 Contemporary Trends in Missions*3 credit hours*

Emphasizes searching out material of current publications which indicate trends of theology and practice of missions as they respond to current world pressures. Special attention is given to the position and response of fundamental missions to a changing world.

ICST 7883 Field Education: Missions/Evangelism Internship I*3 credit hours*

A supervised field-based training under the sponsorship of a local church or a mission board with emphasis on evangelism and/or missions.

ICST 7893 Field Education: Missions/Evangelism Internship II*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: ICST-7883) A supervised field-based training under the sponsorship of a local church or a mission board with emphasis on evangelism and/or missions.

ICST 7959 Special Studies in Missions and Evangelism*3 credit hours*

A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

ICST 7969 Special Studies in Missions and Evangelism*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: ICST-7959) A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

Biblical Languages**LANG 5003 Greek Study Tools***3 credit hours*

Basic introduction to Greek language and grammar, and to hard copy resources and tools, for those with no or very little Greek background.

LANG 5013 Greek Study Tools (Computer-Assisted)*3 credit hours*

Basic introduction to Greek language and grammar, and to related computer resources and tools, for those with no or very little Greek background.

LANG 5023 Greek I (Elementary Greek)*3 credit hours*

A foundational course in New Testament Greek phonology, morphology, verbal forms, and grammar. A standard elementary grammar is utilized. Upon completion of this course, the student should have a vocabulary of 190–290 Greek words and have a basic knowledge of the Greek verbal and nominal systems.

LANG 5033 Greek II (Intermediate Greek)*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: LANG 5023) A continuation of LANG 5023, with emphasis upon the application of the principles of grammar and syntax for the purpose of interpreting the Biblical text with readings in the Johannine Epistles. Upon completion of this course, the student should have a vocabulary of the words that occur 50 times or more in the Greek New Testament, a working knowledge of the Greek verbal system and nominal systems, and be able to translate from any portion of the Johannine Epistles.

LANG 5043 Greek Review (Greek in the Gap)*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: One year of college or seminary Biblical Greek) In a scheduled sequence the course reviews all of the seminary's first year Greek course texts, including both Mounce - Basics of Biblical Greek and Black - It's Still Greek to Me. In addition the student will complete translation of all the passages listed in Goodrich & Diewert - A Summer Greek Reader, but doing so in accord with Stephens - Greek in the Gap Workbook. The course may or may not include vocabulary and grammar quizzes and exams."

LANG 6043 Greek III (Introduction to Greek Syntax/Exegesis/Text. Criticism) *3 credit hours*
 (Prerequisite: LANG 5033) A study of the syntax of New Testament Greek and its application to the interpretation of the Biblical text. A standard intermediate grammar is used. Readings will be done from a variety of New Testament authors. Upon completion of this course, the student should have a vocabulary of words that occur 20 times or more in the Greek New Testament, be able to successfully identify significant syntactical constructions, and apply them in interpretation of the Biblical text.

LANG 6053 Greek IV (Advanced Greek Syntax/Exegesis/Textual Criticism) *3 credit hours*
 (Prerequisite: LANG 6043) An advanced course surveying the exegetical method including syntactical and semantic diagramming, introduction to textual criticism, and readings from selected portions of the New Testament, and emphasizing the value of Greek exegesis of the Biblical text for teaching and preaching. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to translate from selected portions of the New Testament, and should be able to write an exegetical research paper on a selected portion from the Gospel of John.

LANG 6103 Hebrew Study Tools *3 credit hours*
 Basic introduction to Hebrew language and grammar and to hard copy resources for those with no or very little Hebrew background.

LANG 6113 Hebrew Study Tools (Computer-Assisted) *3 credit hours*
 Basic introduction to Hebrew language and grammar and to related computer resources for those with no or very little Hebrew background.

LANG 6123 Hebrew I (Elementary Hebrew) *3 credit hours*
 A fundamental study of the elements of Biblical Hebrew, vocabulary, word forms, grammar, and reading.

LANG 6133 Hebrew II (Intermediate Hebrew) *3 credit hours*
 (Prerequisite: LANG 6123) A continuation of LANG 6123 with preparation for reading the Hebrew of the Old Testament.

LANG 6143 Hebrew Review (Hebrew Halftime) *3 credit hours*
 (Prerequisite: One year of college or seminary level Biblical Hebrew) In a scheduled sequence the course reviews all of the seminary's first year Hebrew course texts. In addition the student will complete translations of Jonah and Ruth. The course may or may not include vocabulary and grammar quizzes and exams.

LANG 7143 Hebrew III (Intro. to Hebrew Syntax/Exegesis/Textual Criticism) *3 credit hours*
 (Prerequisite: LANG 6133) An advanced study of the rules governing the formation of Hebrew sentences, including considerable translation and interpretation of selected Biblical sections.

LANG 7153 Hebrew IV (Advanced Hebrew Syntax/Exegesis/Text. Criticism) *3 credit hours*
 (Prerequisite: LANG 7143) An advanced study of the rules for exegetical analysis, including word studies, tree diagramming of clauses, and discourse analysis.

LANG 7163 Biblical Aramaic *3 credit hours*
 (Prerequisite: LANG 6133) A study of Biblical Aramaic with translation of portions of the Aramaic sections of Daniel and Ezra.

Pastoral Studies

PAST 5423 Marriage and Family *3 credit hours*
 A course dealing with the Biblical and practical principles for developing a fulfilling marriage and family relationship. Attention is also given to handling difficult situations and the issues of divorce.

PAST 5723 Leadership *3 credit hours*

A consideration of the Biblical and practical characteristics of the Christian leader as well as a focus upon responsibilities, relationship to others, and problem areas such as power structure, changes, and conflict management in ministry.

PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline and Development

3 credit hours

A consideration of the Biblical principles for cultivating a balanced spiritual life. This embraces the emotional, physical, and practical, and includes personality development.

PAST 6203 Pastoral Theology

3 credit hours

Pastoral Theology is an exploration of the Biblical, theological and practical aspects of pastoral ministry. This course includes a study of the qualifications and preparation for the pastoral ministry. It includes an examination of the various responsibilities, administrative and otherwise, of the New Testament pastor. Contemporary issues related to pastoral ministry are examined from Biblical and cultural perspectives. Attention is given to the spiritual, emotional and physical health of the contemporary pastor.

PAST 6713 Biblical Counseling

3 credit hours

A course considering the proper principles, procedures, techniques, and goals of effective counseling for the pastor and/or Christian leader in the church setting. Limitations of the counselor and referral techniques are discussed.

PAST 6859 Field Education: Pastoral Theology Internship I

3 credit hours

A supervised field-based education in a local church with emphasis on the philosophy and practice of a local church ministry under the leadership of an experienced pastor.

PAST 6869 Field Education: Pastoral Theology Internship II

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: PAST-6859) A supervised field-based education in a local church with emphasis on the philosophy and practice of a local church ministry under the leadership of an experienced pastor.

PAST 7003 Christian Ethics

3 credit hours

A consideration of Biblical and practical principles of ethics applying them to personal life, ministry, and society. Includes an evaluation of significant moral issues in society such as abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, racism, and divorce.

PAST 7303 Foundations of Biblical Communication

3 credit hours

A focus upon the construction and presentation of the various types of sermons—expository, textual, topical, and biographical. Special attention is given to the selection of illustrations and the preparation of the sermon series.

PAST 7313 Expository Communication

3 credit hours

A course concentrating on the teaching of the expository lesson according to the various literary categories: narrative, didactic, poetic, parabolic, and prophetic.

PAST 7323 Educational Psychology for Biblical Communication

3 credit hours

A study of the three interrelated concerns in the teaching-learning process: the students, the teacher, and the classroom strategies. The student explores the characteristics and growth of students in intellect, personality and character, as well as individual differences in ability and motivation. The student learns how teacher characteristics, as well as teaching strategies, affect the teaching-learning process.

PAST 7333 Evangelistic Communication

3 credit hours

A course in the preparation and presentation of evangelistic sermons. This includes an evaluation of the evangelistic sermon, noting its distinctiveness as a sermon type.

PAST 7403 Counseling Ministry

3 credit hours

A course outlining the procedure for the establishment of a counseling ministry in the local church. This includes a program for the enlisting and training of lay counselors in the church.

PAST 7423 Marriage and Family Counseling

3 credit hours

A course concentrating on the conflicts and issues of marriage and family life, noting the most frequent causes for breakdown. There is a positive stress on building a healthy Christian family life. Attention is also given to premarital counseling.

PAST 7433 Crisis Intervention

3 credit hours

A course exploring various crisis situations commonly faced by individuals and families in our society today and how someone may intervene in a crisis. The nature of a crisis, the phases of a crisis, and a model for intervention will be studied. Particular crisis issues will be explored such as death, trauma, suicide, abuse, and assault. Consideration will be given to crisis concerns of children and adolescents.

PAST 7443 Clinical Pastoral Counseling

3 credit hours

A professional, clinical training program in a hospital setting, including classroom work and practical experience.

PAST 7613 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military

3 Credit hours

This is the first course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This introductory course examines religious ministry within the context of the military environment. The history, requirements, call, work, pluralistic situation, cultural setting, and additional unique elements of religious ministry in military are addressed. Institutional duality and the constitutional separation of church and state are explored. The Endorsing Agency and Chaplain Candidate programs are specifically explained. The student will grasp the military writing and briefing concept as well as military preaching venues. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

PAST 7623 Military Chaplain Ministry – Garrison Operations

3 Credit hours

This is the second course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This course examine religious ministry within the context of a Garrison (non-deployed) the military environment. An overview of numerous manuals required for the chaplain to survive in the military is presented. A detailed study of the Regulatory Guidance for the chaplain follows. An in-depth examination of the resource management system is explored enabling the chaplain to conduct moral leadership training, "Strong Bonds" instruction, and off-site "Retreats" for military personnel and their families. A review of the military's evaluation system of its officers if provided and the chaplain's task of an advisor to the commander is addressed. Military preaching in the non-combat field venue is explained and a practicum follows. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

PAST 7633 Military Chaplain Ministry - Transition to War

3 Credit hours

This is the third course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This course examines religious support within the environment of a religious ministry team transitioning to war. An overview of the roles of a staff and its structure within a military organization and the uniqueness of the chaplain and religious support team within that context is presented. A synopsis of the overall chaplain personnel system is discussed followed by a study of the non-combatative status of chaplains. An in-depth examination of Army and religious leadership is explored along with effective communication as a leader. Several presentations on the chaplain's role in tactical planning and preparation are provided. Critical incident debriefings and stress counseling due to battle fatigue is also addressed. Military preaching is reviewed and a practicum of preaching in a combat venue follows. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

PAST 7643 Military Chaplain Ministry - Combat & Re-deployment

3 Credit hours

This is the final course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This course examines religious support within the environment of a religious ministry team employed in combat and redeployment to home station. A thorough study of

Army and Joint combat operations is presented followed by an overview of the roles, functions and operations of the chaplain and religious support team within that context. The development of the Religious Support Matrix and its proper insertion into the commander's Operations Order is examined and practiced. An in-depth examination of the chaplain's role as an advisor to the commander specifically in regards to the impact of indigenous religious practices in the area of operations is set forth and a detailed presentation of Islam is explored. Ministry to wounded and dying soldiers is provided followed by the crucial role of the chaplain in honoring the dead. Prior to and upon return to home station the chaplain's role of reintegration of the soldier and family is addressed. Military preaching is reviewed and a practicum of preaching a military funeral follows. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

PAST 7713 Church Administration

3 credit hours

A consideration of Biblical and practical principles for administering the affairs of the local church. This includes both business and spiritual areas and particularly underscores the role of the pastor in conducting the various types of public services.

PAST 7733 Computer Assisted Church Administration: ACS Tech

3 credit hours

Recognizing the strategic stewardship of time, thoroughness of information coverage, and breadth of accuracy computer technology offers for church administration, this course maximizes the same for the benefit of the local church office. The course is designed to train the student in the use of ACS Technologies Church Administration Software (www.acstech.com).

PAST 7743 Local Church Business Management

3 credit hours

A consideration of Biblical and practical principles for administering the business affairs of the growing local church. This course focuses primarily on the business areas of growing and larger churches, and particularly underscores the role of the pastor in his oversight and delegation of these responsibilities to spiritually minded individuals of proven and faithful integrity.

PAST 7819 Pastoral Seminar

3 credit hours

A study of selected topics and issues designed to meet specific needs of the individual student. A practical course concentrating upon the vital needs of the minister as well as the ministry. It is taught by resident faculty and guest lecturers who are leaders in their fields.

PAST 7859 Field Education: Student Pastorate Internship I

3 credit hours

A supervised field-based education, evaluation, and practice in pastoral ministry as the student pastors one of the chapels of Highland Park Baptist Church or another approved local church.

PAST 7869 Field Education: Student Pastorate Internship II

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: PAST-7859) A supervised field-based education, evaluation, and practice in pastoral ministry as the student pastors one of the chapels of Highland Park Baptist Church or another approved local church.

PAST 7879 Field Education: Specialized Ministry Internship I

3 credit hours

An advanced field-based education, evaluation, and counsel in an aspect of the local church excluding the pastorate, which the student has chosen as his future ministry.

PAST 7889 Field Education: Specialized Ministry Internship II

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: PAST-7879) An advanced field-based education, evaluation, and counsel in an aspect of the local church excluding the pastorate, which the student has chosen as his future ministry.

PAST 7919 Counseling Seminar

3 credit hours

A consideration of special topics in the area of counseling.

PAST 7929 Counseling Seminar

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: PAST-7919) A consideration of special topics in the area of counseling.

PAST 7959 Special Topics*3 credit hours*

A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

PAST 7969 Special Topics*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: PAST-7959) A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

Theological Studies**THEO 5003 Survey of Christian Theology***3 credit hours*

An introductory survey of basic, systematic theology, including the Biblical doctrines of Scripture, God, God, the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, angels, man, sin, salvation, the Christian life, the church, and last things. The course is designed primarily for those who have not attended or graduated from a Bible or Christian college and for those who need, or simply desire, a good, basic review of and refresher in essential these areas of Christian theology.

THEO 5113 Systematic Theology I*3 credit hours*

A study of the doctrines of the Bible, God, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. \$25.00 fee required.

THEO 5123 Systematic Theology II*3 credit hours*

A study of the Biblical doctrines of angels, mankind, sin, salvation, the church, and future things. \$20.00 fee required.

THEO 5513 Apologetics*3 credit hours*

A consideration of both the factual evidences and the philosophical arguments in support of the Christian faith. The major objections are considered and answered.

THEO 5304 Bible Science and Creationism*3 credit hours*

A course designed to show the harmony of science and Scripture without compromising the valid principles of either. The major issues of science and Scripture are studied.

THEO 5313 Bibliology*3 credit hours*

A study of the Biblical teaching on revelation and inspiration, giving special attention to the issues of authority and inerrancy of the Word. A brief introduction to theology is included.

THEO 5323 Theology Proper and Pneumatology*3 credit hours*

A study of the Trinity, giving particular attention to the attributes and decrees of God. The person and work of Christ and the Holy Spirit are considered. A study of the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit in relation to the Trinity, to unbelievers, and to believers.

THEO 5333 Christology and Soteriology*3 credit hours*

A study of the person and work of Christ from eternity as set forth in the Scriptures. A study of the several facets of the Scripture's teaching concerning salvation, including a consideration of the nature of man and sin.

THEO 5343 Angelology, Anthropology and Hamartiology*3 credit hours*

A study of the Biblical doctrine regarding angels (including a study of God's holy angels, Satan, and evil angels), mankind, and sin.

THEO 6353 Ecclesiology*3 credit hours*

An analysis of the New Testament doctrine of the church as to its nature, purpose, and destiny. The officers, ordinances, and ministries of the local church are considered.

THEO 6363 Eschatology*3 credit hours*

An analysis of the Biblical teaching concerning last things, including a discussion of the coming of Christ from a premillennial perspective. Attention is also given to angelology.

THEO 7373 Biblical Theology *3 credit hours*
A study of the theological perspective and emphasis of each of the Biblical writers.

THEO 7503 Theism *3 credit hours*
A consideration of the basic philosophical reasons in support of the Christian faith, including a major stress on the development of a Christian philosophy of knowledge, ethics, history, and science. The major objections to theism are considered and answered.

THEO 7603 Contemporary Theology *3 credit hours*
A critical evaluation of the most significant contemporary theological systems, including Roman Catholicism, Liberalism, Neo-Orthodoxy, Liberation and Process Theology, Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, New Age, Feminism, and Neo-Pentecostalism. Particular attention is given to the key issues in present-day Evangelicalism.

THEO 7703 Historical Theology *3 credit hours*
A study of the development and expression of Christian doctrine from the Early to the Modern Period. There is an evaluation of key movements, personalities, and theologies in the course of church history. Special attention is given to the inspiration and interpretation of Scripture.

THEO 7959 Special Studies *3 credit hours*
A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

THEO 7969 Special Studies *3 credit hours*
(Prerequisite: PAST-7959) A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of certain students.

Doctor of Ministry

DMIN 8003 The Ministry Leader *3 credit hours*
A study of Biblical principles and strategies for effective leadership in the ministry.

DMIN 8013 Philosophy and Practice of Ministry *3 credit hours*
Courses centering upon the development of a Biblical philosophy in the various spheres of ministry in the contemporary church (worship, evangelism, music, women's ministries, etc.).

DMIN 8023 Strategic Planning/Initiatives in Church Ministry *3 credit hours*
A course centering upon the initiation and development of innovative and creative avenues of ministry to meet the multiple and various needs of present-day society. This includes an evaluation, both positively and negatively, of current trends.

DMIN 8033 Strengthening and Revitalizing the Ministries of the Church *3 credit hours*
A course introducing the student to innovative programs and methodologies which are presently utilized in church ministries.

DMIN 8043 Computers and Church Management *3 credit hours*
A course introducing the student to computer hardware and software resources for use in church administration and education and offering suggestions for implementation. \$25.00 Lab fee.

DMIN 8113 The Minister's Use of the Hebrew Old Testament *3 credit hours*
A course of practical instruction on the use of study helps which refer to the Hebrew language, including concordances, lexicons, word studies, synonyms, grammar, and syntax. Emphasis is given to the use of

Hebrew in the preparation of sermons. The student should have some previous study of Hebrew but expertise in Hebrew is not a prerequisite.

DMIN 8123 The Minister's Use of the Greek New Testament *3 credit hours*

A practical course designed to show the student how to do a Greek word study, to do simple Greek diagrams, and to use Greek syntax in the interpretation of passages. These are specifically applied to preaching and teaching. This course also gives an acquaintance with recent Greek tools and refresher books. The student should have some previous study of Greek, but expertise in Greek is not a prerequisite.

DMIN 8133 Current Issues in Biblical Interpretation *3 credit hours*

A course dealing with the key hermeneutical questions on the contemporary scene, particularly with reference to Evangelical perspectives. Such topics as the relationship of the OT to the NT, allegorical and literal interpretation, single and double sense in prophecy, literary genre, and cultural considerations are discussed.

DMIN 8213 Contemporary Theological Issues *3 credit hours*

A course centering upon some of the most significant issues and developments on the current theological scene, particularly those involving Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, and Neo-Evangelicalism.

DMIN 8223 Contemporary Challenges to the Christian World View *3 credit hours*

A critical discussion of several of Christianity's major competitors in contemporary American society. The systems to be studied include pluralism, postmodernism, open theism, and postliberalism. The examination includes how these forces affect the world at large and how they are influencing both mainline and evangelical Christians.

DMIN 8233 Baptist Issues: Historical and Contemporary *3 credit hours*

A course dealing with the key issues of particular concern to Baptists both historically and on the contemporary scene. These concern inerrancy of Scripture, priesthood of the believer, ordinances, women's ordination, charismatic movement, etc.

DMIN 8243 Current Issues in Social Ethics *3 credit hours*

A course centering on the development of a Christian philosophy of social ethics. Such topics as abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, homosexuality, feminism, capital punishment, genetic engineering, divorce, family abuse, and others are considered.

DMIN 8253 Apologetics for Today *3 credit hours*

A course emphasizing the major arguments in support of the Christian faith and how they should best be presented on the contemporary scene. Major objections to Christianity are considered and answered.

DMIN 8263 Theology and Practice of Evangelism *3 credit hours*

A course concentrating both upon the Biblical basis for and contemporary approaches to evangelism. This includes a variety of areas—personal, small group, local church, and community. The issues of life-style and confrontational evangelism are discussed.

DMIN 8303 Effective Pulpit Communication *3 credit hours*

(Prerequisites: BIBL 5733 and PAST 7313) This course combines the skills of rhetoric, articulation, and speech communication. Students are trained to develop excellence in effective public speaking. Instruction is given in personal appearance, mannerisms, and effective audience interaction.

DMIN 8313 Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament *3 credit hours*

A course stressing the interpretation of Old Testament books and applying it to contemporary life situations.

DMIN 8323 Preaching and Teaching the New Testament *3 credit hours*

A course stressing the interpretation of New Testament books and applying it to contemporary life situations.

DMIN 8333 Contemporary Evangelistic Preaching

3 credit hours

A course designed both to teach proper principles and to develop necessary skills in preparing and preaching the evangelistic sermon. This includes how to evaluate an audience and to give an invitation.

DMIN 8343 Developing Relevant Expository Messages

3 credit hours

(Prerequisites: BIBL 5733 and PAST 7313) This course bridges the gap between Biblical exposition and relevant homiletical application. Students are taught how to recognize relevant Biblical principles in a given passage and how persuasively to apply the principles to contemporary life situations. Emphasis is placed on evangelism and on developing spiritual maturity in the audience.

DMIN 8353 Advanced Preaching Seminar

3 credit hours

(Prerequisites: DMIN 8343 and DMIN 8303) An advanced course in preaching conducted in a laboratory setting for DMin. in Expository Preaching Emphasis. Students must demonstrate competence in both context and delivery of relevant expository messages. Students are evaluated by peers in the speech laboratory and before live audiences using video recordings. Competence in the use of various mass media resources must also be demonstrated.

DMIN 8403 Strategic Pastoral Counseling

3 credit hours

This course provides an introduction to a strategic, short-term counseling model adapted for pastoral counseling in a local church setting.

DMIN 8413 Counseling Ethics and Administration

3 credit hours

A study of ethics and administration, and their application, in pastoral and local church counseling contexts.

DMIN 8423 Marriage and Family Counseling

3 credit hours

(Prerequisite: DMIN 8403)

A course focusing upon the needs and often delicate problems involved in premarital, marital, and family counseling in the present day. Attention is also given to proper principles and strategies involved in such counseling.

DMIN 8453 Advanced Pastoral Counseling Seminar

3 credit hours

This course reviews the strategic model from DMIN 8403 and introduces a paradigm for understanding the inner dynamics of people to assist the pastoral counselor in a local church setting.

DMIN 8503 Missions in the 21st Century

3 credit hours

A course developing a strategy for missions and world evangelization in the light of current needs and changing trends.

DMIN 8523 Current Impact of Non-Christian Religions

3 credit hours

A course evaluating the current expansion of the major non-Christian religions and providing a strategy for meeting this contemporary challenge to the Christian faith.

DMIN 8533 Contemporary Theological Issues in Missions

3 credit hours

A study of theological issues indigenous to selected mission fields.

DMIN 8543 Contemporary Strategic Issues in Missions

3 credit hours

A study of methods to design a local church-based outreach ministry and also strategies for establishing local churches on the mission field.

DMIN 8553 Missions Seminar

3 credit hours

A study of topics in the realm of missions.

DMIN 8573 Advanced Seminar in Missions*3 credit hours*

A study of selected contemporary issues related to missions.

DMIN 8613 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military*3 credit hours*

This is the first course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This introductory course examines religious ministry within the context of the military environment. The history, requirements, call, work, pluralistic situation, cultural setting, and additional unique elements of religious ministry in military are addressed. Institutional duality and the constitutional separation of church and state are explored. The Endorsing Agency and Chaplain Candidate programs are specifically explained. The student will grasp the military writing and briefing concept as well as military preaching venues. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

DMIN 8623 Military Chaplain Ministry – Garrison Operations*3 credit hours*

This is the second course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This course examine religious ministry within the context of a Garrison (non-deployed) the military environment. An overview of numerous manuals required for the chaplain to survive in the military is presented. A detailed study of the Regulatory Guidance for the chaplain follows. An in-depth examination of the resource management system is explored enabling the chaplain to conduct moral leadership training, "Strong Bonds" instruction, and off-site "Retreats" for military personnel and their families. A review of the military's evaluation system of its officers if provided and the chaplain's task of an advisor to the commander is addressed. Military preaching in the non-combat field venue is explained and a practicum follows. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

DMIN 8633 Military Chaplain Ministry - Transition to War*3 Credit hours*

This is the third course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This course examines religious support within the environment of a religious ministry team transitioning to war. An overview of the roles of a staff and its structure within a military organization and the uniqueness of the chaplain and religious support team within that context is presented. A synopsis of the overall chaplain personnel system is discussed followed by a study of the non-combat status of chaplains. An in-depth examination of Army and religious leadership is explored along with effective communication as a leader. Several presentations on the chaplain's role in tactical planning and preparation are provided. Critical incident debriefings and stress counseling due to battle fatigue is also addressed. Military preaching is reviewed and a practicum of preaching in a combat venue follows. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

DMIN 8643 Military Chaplain Ministry - Combat & Re-deployment*3 Credit hours*

This is the final course in a four course concentrated program for students desiring to enter the professional ministry of military chaplain. This course examines religious support within the environment of a religious ministry team employed in combat and redeployment to home station. A thorough study of Army and Joint combat operations is presented followed by and overview of the roles, functions and operations of the chaplain and religious support team within that context. The development of the Religious Support Matrix and its proper insertion into the commander's Operations Order is examined and practiced. An in-depth examination of the chaplain's role as an advisor to the commander specifically in regards to the impact of indigenous religious practices in the area of operations is set forth and a detailed presentation of Islam is explored. Ministry to wounded and dying soldiers is provided followed by the crucial role of the chaplain in honoring the dead. Prior to and upon return to home station the chaplain's role of reintegration of the soldier and family is addressed. Military preaching is reviewed and a practicum of preaching a military funeral follows. The conduct of war and the religious ministry are examined within the battlefield framework of the Civil War.

DMIN 8759 Major-Related Directed Self-Study*3 credit hours*

(Doctoral students only) These courses are designed to meet specific needs related to the student's professional objectives or current ministry experiences. Self-study projects are developed through consultation with a faculty advisor.

DMIN 8959 Special Topics*3 credit hours*

A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of the individual student.

DMIN 8969 Special Topics*3 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: DMIN-8959) A flexible program designed to take advantage of unique opportunities and to meet specialized needs of the individual student.

DMIN 8972 Research Design and Procedures*2 credit hours*

A course preparing students to conduct upper-level graduate research and to write effectively. This course gives the proper foundation for writing the D. Min. project. Required of all D. Min. students.

DMIN 8982 Doctoral Project*2 credit hours*

The writing of the D. Min project under the guidance and supervision of the D. Min. Committee. Required of all D. Min candidates.

DMIN 8992 Doctoral Project*2 credit hours*

(Prerequisite: DMIN-8982) The writing of the D. Min project under the guidance and supervision of the D. Min. Committee. Required of all D. Min candidates.