

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tennessee Temple University offers seven graduate degree programs. Temple Baptist Seminary offers programs for those students interested in pursuing an advanced degree in theological studies and practical Christian ministry. The Division of Education offers a master's degree in education for those students interested in advancing their knowledge in administrative leadership or classroom instruction. All graduate programs are available through Online Learning and Residential formats.

### Programs of Study

#### Division of Graduate Studies

**Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Leadership\***  
**Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Instructional Effectiveness\***  
**Master of Education (M.Ed.) in English Education\***  
**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Leadership\***

#### Temple Baptist Seminary

**Certificate of Biblical Studies\***  
**Certificate of Christian Ministries\***  
**Master of Ministry, M.M.\***  
**Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, M.A.B.S.\***  
**Master of Arts in Christian Education, M.A.C.E.\***  
**Master of Divinity, M.Div.\***  
**Doctor of Ministry, D. Min.\***

\* Available through Online Learning

## GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Roger H. Stiles, Ed.D., Director

### PURPOSE

Educating and equipping servant-leaders for ministry in schools worldwide.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. The students shall explain and demonstrate understanding of the elements of schooling and the place of vision, mission, strategic planning, structure, organization, and administration of a school.
2. The students will demonstrate competence in building relationships among members of the school team (i.e. administrators, faculty, students, and parents).
3. The students will develop comprehension of the responsibilities and obligations of the leader of the school or the classroom in moving a school team or classroom to planned progress.

### Graduation Requirements

The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 at the culmination of graduate studies in order to receive the M.Ed. degree. The student cannot have a failing grade on any of the courses counted toward the student's graduate degree. The student can continue taking graduate level courses in order to raise the GPA until the student attains the required GPA of 3.00. At that time, the student will be eligible to receive the M.Ed. degree at the next graduation ceremony.

For further information about our available programs, visit the [Graduate Studies website](#).

## MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)

### Educational Leadership Concentration

Course	Credit Hours
EDUC-5003* Introduction to Statistics for Educators	
or EDUC-5013 Statistics for Educators.....	3
EDUC-5903 Educational Research Design .....	3
EDUC-5913 Directed Research in Education	
or EDUC-5963/-5973 Directed Studies in Educational Leadership	3-6
EDUC-5033 Philosophy of Christian Education.....	3
EDUC-5703 School Organization and Administration .....	3
EDUC-5713 Strategic Planning for Educational Leadership .....	3
EDUC-5723 School Business Management and Development.....	3
EDUC-5043 Curriculum Development .....	3
EDUC-5023 Educational Assessment .....	3
EDUC-5813 Practicum in Educational Leadership	
or EDUC-5933 Special Topics in Educational Leadership .....	3
Elective Course .....	3
<b>Total Hours .....</b>	<b>33-36</b>

**Instructional Effectiveness Concentration**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
EDUC-5003* Introduction to Statistics for Educators or EDUC-5013 Statistics for Educators .....	3
EDUC-5903 Educational Research Design.....	3
EDUC-5913** Directed Research in Education or EDUC-5943 or EDUC 5953 Directed Studies in Instructional Effectiveness (Elementary or Secondary) .....	3-6
EDUC-5033 Philosophy of Christian Education .....	3
EDUC-5043 Curriculum Development .....	3
EDUC-5803 Practicum in Instructional Effectiveness or EDUC-5923 Special Topics in Instructional Effectiveness .....	3
EDUC-5023 Educational Assessment.....	3
Elective Course in Educational Leadership..... (Choose from EDUC-5703, EDUC-5713, EDUC-5723, or EDUC-5733)	3
Elective Courses (Elementary or Secondary Emphasis) .....	9-12
<b>Total Hours.....</b>	<b>33-39</b>

**English Education Concentration**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
EDUC-5003* Introduction to Statistics for Educators or EDUC-5013 Statistics for Educators.....	3
EDUC-5903 Educational Research Design.....	3
EDUC-5023 Educational Assessment.....	3
EDUC-5033 Philosophy of Christian Education .....	3
EDUC-5043 Curriculum Development .....	3
EDUC-5523 Principles of Effective Instruction .....	3
ENGL-5003 Creative Writing.....	3
ENGL-5713 History of the English Language .....	3
ENGL-5033 Advanced Composition .....	3
ENGL-5703 Studies in Literary Criticism.....	3
ENGL-5103 or ENGL-5203 Studies in American or British Literature .....	3
ENGL-5959 Special Topics in English .....	3
<b>Total Hours.....</b>	<b>36-39</b>

\* If the student does not have a strong math component or a previous course in statistics at the undergraduate level, the student will be required to take EDUC-5003 – Introduction to Statistics for Educators as a prerequisite to taking the required graduate statistics course, EDUC-5013 – Statistics for Educators

## PH.D. IN LEADERSHIP

Andrew T. Alexson, Ed.D. Director

### Description

The Ph.D. in Leadership program is multidisciplinary in scope and primarily online in delivery with one five day on-campus residency in the first year. It prepares students for organizational leadership positions. The program integrates research, theory and practice and provides a breadth of knowledge across the leadership field with in-depth research and study in pivotal areas. Critical thinking, scholarly research, writing, and learning occur within a biblical Christian worldview that supports the entire program. The capstone project is the submission and successful defense of a doctoral dissertation.

The Ph.D. in Leadership program has four components: (a) core courses -18 credit hours; (b) content courses -18 credit hours; (c) cognate courses - 12 credit hours, and (d) dissertation -12 credit hours. A comprehensive examination occurs in the third year. Students completing doctoral level work at other institutions may request transfer of up to 9 credit hours.

### Course Sequence

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
<b>Year One</b>	LEAD 7013 LEAD 7023	LEAD 7033 LEAD 7043	LEAD 7003 (Residency) LEAD 7053 LEAD 7063
<b>Year Two</b>	LEAD 8013 LEAD 8023	LEAD 8033 LEAD 8043	LEAD 8003 LEAD 8053 LEAD 8063
<b>Year Three</b>	LEAD 9013 LEAD 9023	LEAD 9033 LEAD 9043	LEAD 9003 LEAD 9053 <b>Defense</b>

<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
LEAD 7003 Foundations of Leadership .....	3
LEAD 7013 Aspects of Leadership .....	3
LEAD 7023 Human Development .....	3
LEAD 7033 The Leader's Role in a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century World .....	3
LEAD 7043 Organizational Development .....	3
LEAD 8003 Research Design & Analysis .....	3
<b>Content Courses:</b>	
LEAD 7053 Organizational Communication .....	3
LEAD 7063 Conflict Resolution .....	3
LEAD 8013 Strategic Planning .....	3
LEAD 8023 Organizational Change .....	3
LEAD 8033 Leadership Values & Ethics .....	3
LEAD 8043 Leadership Policy & Culture .....	3
<b>Cognate Courses:</b>	
LEAD 8053 Contemporary Issues in Leadership I .....	3
LEAD 8063 Contemporary Issues in Leadership II .....	3
LEAD 9013 Contemporary Issues in Leadership III .....	3
LEAD 9023 Contemporary Issues in Leadership IV .....	3
<b>Dissertation:</b>	
LEAD 9003 Advanced Research Methods and Design .....	3
LEAD 9033 Dissertation I .....	3
LEAD 9043 Dissertation II.....	3
LEAD 9053 Dissertation III .....	3
<b>Total Hours</b> .....	<b>60</b>

# TEMPLE BAPTIST SEMINARY

Jim O'Neill, D. Miss., Exec. V.P. & Dean  
Greg Stephens, Th.M., D. Min., Acad. Dean

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

*The primary purpose of Temple Baptist Seminary as a graduate school of theology is to equip men and women for dynamic leadership in local Bible-believing churches and related "field ministries."*

The Seminary strives to prepare leaders who possess academic excellence beyond the university and Bible college level, and ministerial balance between the intellectual, practical, and spiritual commitment to Christ, His Word, and His service. Temple Baptist Seminary therefore maintains a curriculum plan, a standard of character, and a ministry model that unite to accomplish the school's purpose.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Discipline in the development of Christian character and spiritual maturity
  - a. Each graduate will show commitment to personal purity, family responsibility, and community awareness.
  - b. Each graduate will demonstrate acknowledgment of the importance of prayer, daily Scripture reading, & regular church attendance in order to use his spiritual gifts to serve Christ.
2. Research in Biblical and theological truth
  - a. Each graduate will demonstrate a basic knowledge of the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God, of fundamental doctrines of the Biblical, historical Christian faith, and of a Biblical worldview.
  - b. Each graduate will demonstrate familiarity with the principles of Biblical interpretation, Biblical integration, and preaching/teaching.
3. Training in the skills for effective ministry
  - a. Each graduate will show an understanding of the Biblical leadership principles for the ministry.
  - b. Each graduate will demonstrate a commitment to participate in the ministries of the local church including evangelism, discipleship, and missions.

## Theological Distinctives

1. Deep commitment to the principle that the Scriptures, as given in the original autographs, are the verbally/plenary inspired, inerrant, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
2. Adherence to the Biblical, historical, and fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. Complete accordance with the grammatical-historical method of interpretation of Scripture and with the pre-millennial perspective.
4. Agreement with Baptist distinctives.

## Academic Distinctives

1. A faculty with diverse academic backgrounds.
2. A faculty-student ratio that assures personal attention.
3. A quality, graduate-level training at an affordable cost.
4. A curriculum with options designed to meet the needs of both secular college and Bible college graduates.
5. A plan of electives in conjunction with the standard seminary courses that allow the student to pursue his or her own vocational ministerial objectives.
6. An instructional philosophy characterized by Biblical integration.

## Ministerial Distinctives

1. A balanced blend of practical ministerial experience with academic excellence.
2. A ministerial internship program in coordination with significant local and global ministries.
3. An active role in the extensive ministries of the Seminary's founding church, the Highland Park Baptist Church.
4. Emphasis on evangelism, discipleship, missions, and ministerial competencies.

For further information about our available programs, visit the [Seminary website](#).

## Seminary Certificate Programs

### Purpose

The Certificate of Christian Ministries Studies program is designed for those who are not able to pursue a standard seminary degree program due to lack of necessary undergraduate preparation or because of personal circumstances. Qualified students may count certificate credits toward bachelor's equivalency.

### Objectives

To enable the student to demonstrate:

- a. A general knowledge of Biblical interpretation
- b. A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- c. Biblical bases for the local church, evangelism, discipleship, and missions

### Admission

Certificate studies are open to all who intend the same to be a terminal academic program.

Applicants who intend to continue on into the Masters program must have three years of college education or the equivalent, and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 in their certificate program studies.

## Certificate of Christian Ministries

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics	
or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
THEO-5003 Survey of Christian Theology .....	3
CHMN-5013 Christian Life and Evangelism	
or ICST-5013 Global Focus of the Local Church .....	3
CHMN-5613 Introduction to Discipleship/C.E. in the Local Church .....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple.	
or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development .....	3
<i>Electives</i> – Discipleship/Christian Education, Missions-Evangelism, Pastoral Theology, Women's Ministries .....	9

**Total Hours** ..... **24**

## Certificate of Biblical Studies

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
THEO-5003 Survey of Christian Theology .....	3
CHMN-5013 Christian Life and Evangelism or ICST-5013 Global Focus of the Local Church .....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple. or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development .....	3
<i>Elective Hours</i> – Biblical Studies, Church History, Theology .....	12
<b>Total Hours</b> .....	<b>24</b>

## Master of Ministry Degree (M.M.)

### Purpose

The Master of Ministry (M.M.) is designed for those who desire to enhance their ministry skills. While the curriculum includes several Bible and theology courses, the focus of the program is vocational.

### Objective

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of Biblical hermeneutics
- A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- A commitment to Christian discipleship
- An understanding of the Biblical foundations of the local church and its various ministries
- Necessary skills to lead a local church ministry or a church-related ministry

### Admission

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
BIBL 5113 Old Testament Survey* or BIBL 5123 OT Literature.....	3
BIBL 5413 New Testament Survey* or BIBL 5423 NT Literature.....	3
THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I* & THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II* or THEO-5003 Survey of Christian Theology* & Apologetics/Theology Elective .....	6
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple. or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development .....	3
CHMN 5013 Christian Life & Evangelism* or ICST 7313 Intro. Cults & World Religions .....	3
ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church* or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions .....	3
<i>Electives</i> .....	12
<b>Total Hours</b> .....	<b>36</b>

\* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence; those with undergraduate equivalence may receive advanced standing with appropriate electives as substitutes in the given area of study.

## Master of Arts in Christian Education Degree (M.A.C.E.)

### Purpose

The program is designed to train men and women who will be performing the basic discipleship ministries of the church.

### Objectives

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of Biblical hermeneutics
- A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- A commitment to Christian discipleship
- Skills in developing educational programs that are based on the Bible & related to people's needs
- Competence in verbalizing the nature of the needs of different age-groups, stating Biblical goals, and utilizing proper Biblical and discipleship methods and materials

### Admission

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics	
or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
BIBL-6733 Biblical Research and Writing .....	3
BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5123 Old Testament Lit. ....	3
BIBL 5413 New Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5423 New Testament Lit .....	3
THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I* & THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II* or THEO-5003 Survey of Christian Theology* & Apologetics/Theology Elective .....	6
HIST-5703 Survey of Church History	
or HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives .....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple. or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development .....	3
CHMN 5013 Christian Life & Evangelism*	
or ICST 7313 Intro. Cults & World Religions .....	3
ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church*	
or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions.....	3
CHMN-5613 Discipleship in the Local Church .....	3
CHMN-6013 Philosophy of Christian Discipleship .....	3
CHMN-4643 Creative Bible Teaching .....	3
PAST 7713 Church Administration .....	3
Electives .....	18
<b>Total Hours.....</b>	<b>60</b>

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## Master of Arts in Christian Education Degree - Military Chaplaincy (M.A.C.E.)

### Purpose

The program is designed to train those who will be performing the basic discipleship ministries of the church in preparation for and the context of service as a military chaplain.

### Objectives

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- a. A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of Biblical hermeneutics
- b. A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- c. A commitment to Christian discipleship
- d. Skills in developing educational programs that are based on the Bible & related to people's needs in general as well as in the military setting.
- e. Competence in verbalizing the nature of the needs of different age-groups, stating Biblical goals, and utilizing proper Biblical and discipleship methods and materials

### Admission

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
BIBL-6733 Biblical Research and Writing.....	3
BIBL 5733 Introduction to Exposition .....	3
BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5123 Old Testament Lit.....	3
BIBL-5413 New Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5423 New Testament Lit.....	3
THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I* & THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II* or THEO-5003 Survey of Christian Theology* & Apologetics/Theology Elective .....	6
HIST-5703 Survey of Church History or HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives.....	3
CHMN-5013 Christian Life and Evangelism*.....	3
ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church* or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions .....	3
ICST 5713 Introduction to Cults & World Religions.....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development.....	3
CHMN-5513 Ministry to Adults .....	3
CHMN-5613 Discipleship in the Local Church .....	3
CHMN-5643 Creative Bible Teaching .....	3
CHMN-6013 Philosophy of Christian Discipleship.....	3
PAST 7713 Church Administration.....	3
PAST 6713 Biblical Counseling .....	3
PAST 7303 Foundations of Biblical Communication .....	3
PAST 7313 Expository Communication .....	3
PAST 7613 <i>Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military</i> .....	3
PAST 7623 <i>Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Garrison Operations</i> .....	3
PAST 7633 <i>Military Chaplaincy Ministry -Transition to War</i> .....	3
PAST 7643 <i>Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Combat &amp; Re-deployment</i> .....	3
<b>Total Hours .....</b>	<b>72</b>

## Master of Arts in Biblical Studies Degree (M.A.B.S.)

### Purpose

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.B.S.) program is designed for those who desire to enhance their knowledge of the Scripture. The following are encouraged to consider this program:

- Those with several years of pastoral experience who desire further Biblical and theological study
- Those leading various church-related ministries other than the pulpit ministry
- Those who seek to develop competence in studying and teaching the Bible effectively

### Objectives

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of Biblical hermeneutics
- A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- A commitment to Christian discipleship
- The necessary skills to use the Bible effectively in ministry
- Competence in teaching Biblical truth
- An understanding of the Biblical foundations of the local church and its various ministries
- Necessary skills to lead a local church ministry or a church-related ministry

### Admission

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics	
or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
BIBL-5733 Introduction to Exposition.....	3
BIBL-6733 Biblical Research and Writing .....	3
BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5123 Old Testament Lit. ....	3
BIBL-6113 Old Testament Introduction.....	3
BIBL-5413 New Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5423 New Testament Lit. ....	3
BIBL-6413 New Testament Introduction .....	3
THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I* .....	3
THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II* .....	3
Apologetics/Theology Electives.....	6
HIST-5703 Survey of Church History	
or HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives .....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple	
or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development .....	3
CHMN 5013 Christian Life & Evangelism*	
or ICST 7313 Intro. Cults & World Religions .....	3
ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church*	
or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions .....	3
CHMN-5613 C.E. in the Local Church .....	3
Electives .....	<u>12</u>
<b>Total Hours .....</b>	<b>60</b>

- \* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence; those with undergraduate equivalence may receive advanced standing with appropriate electives as substitutes in the given area of study.

## Master of Arts in Biblical Studies Degree - Military Chaplaincy (M.A.B.S.)

### Purpose

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies - Military Chaplaincy (M.A.B.S.) program is designed for those who desire to enhance their knowledge of the Scripture and specialty ministry skills in preparation for service as military chaplains. The following are encouraged to consider this program:

- a. Those desiring biblical, theological training to serve in vocational ministry as military chaplains.
- b. Those in pastoral ministries who are seeking additional opportunities of ministry as military chaplains in reserve or national guard units.
- c. Those with ministries in the immediate vicinity of military bases seeking to serve the military community.

### Objectives

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- a. A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of Biblical hermeneutics
- b. A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- c. A commitment to Christian discipleship
- d. The necessary skills to use the Bible effectively in military ministry settings
- e. Competence in teaching Biblical truth
- f. An understanding of the Biblical foundations of the local church and its various ministries, and the application of the same in a military context.
- g. Necessary skills to lead a local church ministry or a church-related ministry in a military context.

### Admission

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics	
or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
BIBL-5733 Introduction to Exposition .....	3
BIBL-6733 Biblical Research and Writing.....	3
BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5123 Old Testament Lit. ....	3
BIBL-6113 Old Testament Introduction .....	3
BIBL-5413 New Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5423 New Testament Lit.....	3
BIBL-6413 New Testament Introduction.....	3
THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I*.....	3
THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II*.....	3
THEO Apologetics / Theology Electives.....	3
HIST-5703 Survey of Church History	
or HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives.....	3
CHMN-5013 Christian Life and Evangelism*.....	3
ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church*	
or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions .....	3
ICST 5713 Introduction to Cults & World Religions.....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple	
or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development .....	3
CHMN-5613 C.E. in the Local Church .....	3
PAST 6713 Biblical Counseling .....	3
PAST 7303 Foundations of Biblical Communication .....	3
PAST 7313 Expository Communication .....	3
PAST 7713 Church Administration .....	3
PAST 7613 <i>Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military</i> .....	3
PAST 7623 <i>Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Garrison Operations</i> .....	3
PAST 7633 <i>Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Transition to War</i> .....	3
PAST 7643 <i>Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Combat &amp; Re-deployment</i> .....	3

**Total Hours** ..... **72**

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equivalence may receive advanced standing with appropriate electives as substitutes in the given area of study.

## Master of Divinity Degree (M.Div.)

### Purpose

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.B.S.) program is designed for those who desire to enhance their knowledge of the Scripture. The following are encouraged to consider this program:

- a. Those with several years of pastoral experience who desire further Biblical and theological study
- b. Those leading various church-related ministries other than the pulpit ministry
- c. Those who seek to develop competence in studying and teaching the Bible effectively

### Objectives

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- a. A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of Biblical hermeneutics
- b. A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- c. A commitment to Christian discipleship
- d. The necessary skills to use the Bible effectively in ministry
- e. Competence in teaching Biblical truth
- f. An understanding of the Biblical foundations of the local church and its various ministries
- g. Necessary skills to lead a local church ministry or a church-related ministry

### Admission

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics	
or BIBL 7713 Computer-Assisted Biblical Herm. / Exeg. ....	3
BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5123 Old Testament Lit. ....	3
BIBL-6113 Old Testament Introduction.....	3
BIBL-5413 New Testament Survey*; or BIBL 5423 New Testament Lit. ....	3
BIBL-6413 New Testament Introduction .....	3
<u>Either Biblical Languages track (18 hours)</u>	
LANG-6123 Hebrew I (Elementary Hebrew) .....	3
LANG-6133 Hebrew II (Intermediate Hebrew) .....	3
LANG-7143 Hebrew III (Intro. to Hebrew Syn./Exeg. & Text. Crit.).....	3
LANG-5023 Greek I (Elementary Greek) .....	3
LANG-5033 Greek II (Intermediate Greek) .....	3
LANG-6043 Greek III (Intro. to Greek Syn./Exeg. & Text. Crit.).....	3
<u>Or Languages Tools track (18 hours)</u>	
LANG-6103 Hebrew Study Tools .....	3
or LANG 6113 Hebrew Study Tools (Computer-Assisted)	
BIBL Electives in Old Testament Books .....	6
LANG-5103 Greek Study Tools .....	3
or LANG 5013 Greek Study Tools (Computer-Assisted)	
BIBL Electives in New Testament Books.....	6
THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I* .....	3
THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II* .....	3
Apologetics/Theology Electives.....	6
HIST-6713 Ancient – Reformation .....	3
HIST-6723 Great Awakening – Present.....	3
HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives .....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple.	

or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development .....	3
CHMN 5013 Christian Life & Evangelism*	
or ICST 7313 Intro. Cults & World Religions .....	3
ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church*	
or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions .....	3
CHMN Elective.....	3
PAST-4713 Church Administration.....	3
PAST-5723 Leadership .....	3
Electives.....	15

**Total Hours .....**90

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 those with undergraduate equivalence may receive advanced standing  
 with appropriate electives as substitutes in the given area of study.

## Doctor of Ministry Degree (D. Min.)

### Description

The Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) is an advanced professional degree. The Doctor of Ministry program is designed for ministry professionals who desire to excel in the practice of ministry. Participants in the program are afforded the opportunity for advanced education while remaining active in their local ministries.

### Admission

The Doctor of Ministry presupposes ministerial experience and the applicant must have a Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, Master of Arts in Christian Education, or their equivalents. Students holding a M.M. may build on this degree with additional course work toward each successively higher level masters degree until reaching the M.Div.; M.A.B.S., M.A.C.E., or their equivalencies. Those entering the program on the M.Div., M.A.B.S., or M.A.C.E. equivalency basis may remove deficiencies while enrolled in the D. Min. program with special permission from the Administration. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

### Program Curriculum

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
<b>Curriculum Core Courses:</b>	
DMIN-8003 The Strategic Ministry Leader .....	3
DMIN-8013 Strategic Philosophy and Practice of Ministry .....	3
DMIN-8023 Strategic Planning/Initiatives in Church Ministry.....	3
DMIN-8223 Strategic Challenges to the Christian World View .....	3
<b>Choose one 12 hour Curriculum Concentration of Courses:</b>	
<b><i>Pastoral Leadership</i></b>	
DMIN-8053 Strategic Lead: Team, Trans., Confl., & Chg .....	3
DMIN-8363 Strategic Pastoral Preaching .....	3
DMIN-8403 Strategic Pastoral Counseling .....	3
Choose one of the following: .....	3
DMIN-8759, 8959, 8969 Major-Related Directed Self-Study	
<b><i>Expository Preaching</i></b>	
<i>Requires appropriate Biblical language background.</i>	
DMIN-8313 Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament .....	3
DMIN-8323 Preaching and Teaching the New Testament .....	3
DMIN-8343 Developing the Relevant Expository Message .....	3
Choose one of the following: .....	3
DMIN-8303 Effective Pulpit Communication or DMIN-8353 Advanced Pastoral Seminar	
<b><i>Counseling</i></b>	
DMIN 8403 Strategic Pastoral Counseling .....	3
DMIN 8413 Counseling Ethics & Administration .....	3
DMIN 8423 Marriage & Family Counseling .....	3
Choose one of the following: .....	3
DMIN 8453 Advanced Pastoral Counseling Seminar or PAST 7323 Educa. Psych. For Biblical Communication	
<b><i>Military Chaplaincy</i></b>	
DMIN-8613 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military.....	3
DMIN-8623 Mili. Chap. Min. – Garrison Operations.....	3
DMIN-8633 Mili. Chap. Min. – Transition to War .....	3
DMIN-8643 Mili. Chap. Min. – Combat & Re-deploy .....	3

**Missions**

DMIN 8533 Contemporary Theological Issues in Missions ..... 3  
 DMIN 8543 Contemporary Strategic Issues in Missions ..... 3  
 DMIN 8573 Advanced Seminar in Missions ..... 3  
 DMIN 8759 Major-Related Directed Self-Study ..... 3

**Christian Education Focus**

Local Church Emphasis

CHMN 7603 Innovations in Christian Education Ministries ..... 3  
 CHMN 7613 The Christian Ed. Director in the Local Church ..... 3  
 CHMN 7829 Advanced Seminar for Christian Educators ..... 3  
 DMIN 8759 Major-Related Directed Self-Study ..... 3

Christian School Emphasis

EDUC 5033 Philosophy of Christian Education..... 3  
 EDUC 5043 Curric. Develop. (incl. Biblical Integration) ..... 3  
 EDUC 5703 Sch. Organization & Administration ..... 3  
 Choose one of the following: ..... 3  
 EDUC 5723 School Business Mgmt. & Develop. .... 3  
 EDUC 5933 Special Topics in Educational Leadership..... 3  
 EDUC 5943 Directed Studies in Educational Leadership..... 3  
 DMIN 8759 Major-Related Directed Self-Study ..... 3  
 DMIN-8972 Research Design and Procedures ..... 2  
 DMIN-8992 Doctoral Project ..... 4

**Total Hours..... 30**