

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tennessee Temple University offers eleven graduate degree programs. The College of Arts and Sciences offers the M.Ed. in one of four concentrations. The College of Business and Leadership offers the M.A. and Ph.D in Leadership. The School of Theology and Ministry, through Temple Baptist Seminary, offers the M.Min, M.A.B.S, M.A.C.E, M.Div. and D.Min. graduate degrees for those students interested in pursuing an advanced degree in theological studies and practical Christian ministry. The Seminary also offers two graduate certificates for those students desiring additional theological training without earning a graduate degree. All graduate programs are available through Online Learning, and the seminary degrees can also be earned in the residential format.

Programs of Study

College of Arts and Sciences

Division of Education

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Leadership*

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in English Education*

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Instructional Effectiveness*

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Interpretive Education*

College of Business and Leadership

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Leadership*

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Leadership*

School of Theology and Ministry

Temple Baptist Seminary

Certificate of Biblical Studies*

Certificate of Christian Ministries*

Master of Ministry, (M.Min.)*

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

Lisa Godfrey, 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

<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 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
Total Hours	33-36

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	3
(Choose from EDUC 5703, EDUC 5713, EDUC 5723, or EDUC 5733)	
Elective Courses (Elementary or Secondary Emphasis).....	9-12
Total Hours.....	33-39

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 ENGL5203 Studies in American or British Literature.....	3
ENGL 5959 Special Topics in English.....	3
Total Hours.....	36-39

* 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 EDUC5003 – Introduction to Statistics for Educators as a prerequisite to taking the required graduate statistics course, EDUC5013 – Statistics for Educators.

Interpreting Education Concentration

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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 5633 Adult Education.....	3
EDUC 5713 Strategic Planning for Educational Leadership.....	3
AMSL 5453 Advanced Interpreting	3
AMSL 5863 Mentoring for Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
AMSL 5873 Teaching Interpreting.....	3
AMSL 5883 Teaching American Sign Language	3
AMSL 5893 Teaching Meaning Transfer	3
AMSL Capstone Project	3

Total Hours.....39

** 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 EDUC5003 – Introduction to Statistics for Educators as a prerequisite to taking the required graduate statistics course, EDUC5013 – Statistics for Educators.*

Entrance Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree (preferred in interpreting, linguistics, education, or deafness-related field)
- GPA minimum of 3.0 in last 60 hours of undergraduate study
- National Interpreter Certification – Written Test – Will be accepted in place of the GRE
- National Interpreting Certification (RID: CSC, CI and CT, NIC; NAD IV; or EIPA 3.6 or Higher)
- Teaching experience in interpreter education (preferred, but not required)
- Deaf Interpreters encouraged to apply; no certification necessary
- Strong written English competency
- 3 Letters of Recommendation/Reference Forms - from people familiar with your academic background and aptitude for graduate work, specifying in detail your capabilities for future performance and scholarship. At least one reference from a college/university professor is preferred.

Exit Requirement:

- Interpreting Credential: Any RID Recognized Certification or ASLTA Certification
- Capstone Project

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Andrew T. Alexson, Ed.D., Dean

M.A. IN LEADERSHIP

Description

The Tennessee Temple University M.A. in Leadership is a graduate program designed to address pressing leadership problems and to prepare Christian leaders to transform the world for the glory of God.

Mission Statement

The mission of the MA in Leadership program is to:

1. Establish a forum, grounded in biblical foundations, for reflection, thought, research and publication on Christian worldview issues, thereby influencing the leadership of organizations throughout the world.
2. Provide a quality graduate program that does not require a disruption of family life or current employment for program completion.
3. Provide a learning environment that fosters critical thought and scholarship such that the graduate students who complete the program are competent researchers and leaders.

Program Objectives

1. Each graduate will demonstrate understanding of the elements of leadership.
2. Each graduate will demonstrate competence in conducting research.
3. Each graduate will develop comprehension of the responsibilities and obligations of the leader in the expanding realms of self, organization, society, country, and God.

Admission Requirements

The applicant must have:

- an accredited Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- official transcripts for completed degrees
- a standardized entrance exam (GRE, MAT, GMAT, LSAT, etc.) score
- three letters of recommendation
- TOEFL score for international students

LEAD 5003 Foundations of Leadership An overview of leadership theories and graduate-level research principles
LEAD 5013 Aspects of Leadership Introduction to the affective aspects of leadership
LEAD 5033 The Leader's Role in a 21st Century World A study of effective leadership behaviors and practices in the context of a modern global economy
LEAD 5063 Conflict Resolution A study of a leader's role in biblical conflict resolution
LEAD 5043 Organizational Development A study of effective leadership paradigms within the organization
LEAD 6033 Leadership Values & Ethics A study of how values & ethics are established, managed and influenced by leaders
LEAD 6133 Transformational & Servant Biblical Leadership An examination of the foundation, principles and practice of biblical leadership
LEAD 6123 Organizational Finance Leader preparation to read, develop, and write financial text for organizational leadership
LEAD 6133 Team Building An exploration of the practices, theory and application of team development
LEAD 6143 Organizational Research A practical overview for conducting applied research and evaluating programs and initiatives
LEAD 6196 Leadership Capstone Project Students create a research portfolio, project or thesis as synthesis of the program (6 credits)
36 total credit hours

Ph.D. IN LEADERSHIP

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.

Admission

The applicant must have a Master's degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.

Program Objectives

1. Each graduate will demonstrate understanding of the elements of leadership.
2. Each graduate will demonstrate competence in conducting research.
3. Each graduate will develop comprehension of the responsibilities and obligations of the leader in the expanding realms of self, organization, society, country, and God.

LEAD 7003	Foundations of Leadership
LEAD 7013	Aspects of Leadership
LEAD 7023	Research Design I
LEAD 7033	The Leader's Role in a 21st Century World
LEAD 7043	Organizational Development
LEAD 8003	Research Design & Analysis
LEAD 7053	Organizational Communication
LEAD 7063	Conflict Resolution
LEAD 8013	Strategic Planning
LEAD 8023	Organizational Change
LEAD 8033	Leadership Values & Ethics
LEAD 8043	Leadership Policy & Culture
LEAD 8053	Contemporary Issues in Leadership I
LEAD 8063	Contemporary Issues in Leadership II
LEAD 9013	Contemporary Issues in Leadership III
LEAD 9023	Contemporary Issues in Leadership IV
LEAD 9003	Advanced Research Methods and Design
LEAD 9033	Dissertation I
LEAD 9043	Dissertation II
LEAD 9053	Dissertation III

TEMPLE BAPTIST SEMINARY

Francis X. Kimmitt, Ph.D., 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](#).

Certificate Programs

Purpose

The Certificate 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 general knowledge of biblical interpretation
- A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- 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.

Certificate of Christian Ministries

Program Curriculum

Course Credit Hours

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 Discipleship	
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

Course Credit Hours

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 Discipleship	
or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development	3
<i>Elective Hours</i> – Biblical Studies, Church History, Theology	12

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

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Master of Ministry Degree (M.Min.)

Purpose

The Master of Ministry (M.Min.) 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. 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. An understanding of the biblical foundations of the local church and its various ministries
- e. 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

Course Credit Hours

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 Discipleship 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
Electives	12

Total Hours.....36

* 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. 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
- 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 an accredited college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

Program Curriculum

Course Credit Hours

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 Discipleship	
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
Total Hours.....	60

* 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 - 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**Course Credit Hours**

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 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military.....	3
PAST 7623 Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Garrison Operations	3
PAST 7633 Military Chaplaincy Ministry -Transition to War	3
PAST 7643 Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Combat & Re-deployment	3

Total Hours.....72

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

- g. The 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

Course Credit Hours

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 Discipleship 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.....	12

Total Hours.....60

* 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:

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

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 military ministry settings
- Competence in teaching biblical truth
- An understanding of the biblical foundations of the local church and its various ministries, and the application of the same in a military context.
- The 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 an accredited college, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

Program Curriculum

Course Credit Hours

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 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military.....	3
PAST 7623 Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Garrison Operations.....	3
PAST 7633 Military Chaplaincy Ministry -Transition to War	3
PAST 7643 Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Combat & Re-deployment	3

Total Hours.....72

* 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 Divinity Degree (M.Div.)

Purpose

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program is designed to prepare competent Bible expositors who are qualified to serve effectively as pastors or leaders in other Christian ministries, including the chaplaincy. The curriculum gives both a basic foundation for the work of the ministry and a balanced, well-rounded biblical and theological perspective.

Objectives

To enable the student to demonstrate:

- a. A thorough knowledge and understanding of the Bible as the verbally inspired Word of God and the infallible rule of faith
- b. Competence to do biblical research, including exegesis in the Hebrew and Greek texts of the Bible
- c. An understanding of conservative Christian theology and skill in applying its tenets in ministry
- d. Competence in preaching and teaching the Bible effectively
- e. Knowledge of the biblical foundations for the local church and ability to lead the various ministries of the local church
- f. A desire to be Christ-like and a burden for evangelism and missions

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

Course	Credit Hours
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
<i>Either Biblical Languages track (18 hours)</i>	
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
<i>Or Languages Tools track (18 hours)</i>	
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
HIST6713 Ancient – Reformation.....	3
HIST 6723 Great Awakening – Present.....	3
HIST 6733 Baptist History and Distinctives.....	3
CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Discipleship 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

* 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.



PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAM

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 Master of Ministry 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>
Curriculum Core Courses:	
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
Choose one 12 hour Curriculum Concentration of Courses:	
<i>Pastoral Leadership</i>	
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	
<i>Expository Preaching</i>	
<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	
<i>Pastoral Counseling</i>	
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 Educational Psychology for Biblical Communication	
<i>Military Chaplaincy</i>	
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