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 three 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 Interpreting 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*
- e-Expositor’s Certificate*
- 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.)*

* All graduate degrees are available through Online Learning. The Ph.D. and D.Min. degree programs each have one required residency course.
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.

Admissions Requirements
The following factors will be used collectively to decide admissions:
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited school
- Minimum GPA - 3.0
- GRE Score (English Education, Instructional Effectiveness, Educational Leadership) - No GRE is required if the student already has a Master’s degree from an accredited institution.
- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Generalist Written Test (Interpreter Education only)
- Resume/Vita
- Writing Sample

Language Requirements for International Students
International students, whose native language is not English, must demonstrate proficiency in the English language by submitting official test scores from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The minimum acceptable score for the TOEFL is 550 for the paper-based test with no less than 5.0 on the Test of Written English (TWE) or 80 for the internet based, with no band less than 20. Official scores are those sent to the Office of Graduate Admissions by Educational Testing. The scores may not be more than two years old. The Tennessee Temple University code is 1818.

Continuing Requirements
- No grade lower than a C - If a student earns a grade lower than a C, the student must retake the course
- Maintain a 3.0. If GPA drops below 3.0, the student will be put on academic probation. The student has one semester to raise the GPA to 3.0. If the student fails to do so, the student may be dismissed from the program.
- Students must complete all requirements for the Master's degree within six calendar years, beginning with the date the student commences courses carrying graduate credit applicable to the degree program either at TTU or another institution.

Exit Requirements
- Cumulative of GPA of 3.0
- Completion of Capstone Course – AMSL 5993 or EDUC 5993
- National Interpreting Certification (Interpreter Education Only)

Transfer Requirements
- Students may transfer up to 25 percent (or 9 credits) of the total hours required for the master's degree may be graduate-level courses transferred from another accredited institution
- Transfer courses must be approved by the Department Head
- Only courses with a grade of B or higher will be considered for transfer.
Graduate courses taken prior to admission that are included on the Plan of Study must have been completed within three years of the semester and year of admission to the program.

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

### MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)

#### Educational Leadership Concentration

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### 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
M.A. IN LEADERSHIP

Description
The Tennessee Temple University Master of Arts 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:
- a completed application and paid application fee
- an accredited Bachelor’s degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- official transcripts for completed degrees
- admissions essay
- three letters of recommendation
- TOEFL score (550/80) for international students

Continuing Requirements
- no grade lower than a B. C grades or below lead to dismissal
- complete program in six years

Transfer Requirements
- up to 25 percent (9 semester hour credits) of graduate-level courses with grade of B or higher

M.A. in Leadership Degree Program

LEAD 5003 Introduction to Leadership........................................................... 3 credit hours
LEAD 5013 Theories of Leadership ................................................................. 3 credit hours
LEAD 5043 Organizational Behavior .............................................................. 3 credit hours
LEAD 5063 Conflict and Collaboration ......................................................... 3 credit hours
LEAD 5143 Research Activities .................................................................... 3 credit hours
LEAD 6033 Ethics in Leadership ................................................................. 3 credit hours
LEAD 6133 Team Building ........................................................................... 3 credit hours
LEAD 6193 Leadership Capstone Project .................................................... 3 credit hours

Electives ........................................................................................................... 12 credit hours

TOTAL............................................................................................................... 36 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. The program prepares students for organizational leadership positions. It 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) general courses - 27 credit hours; (b) research courses - 12 credit hours; (c) discipline courses - 12 credit hours, and (d) dissertation - 9 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. Students have 7 years from their initial enrollment to complete the requirements of the Ph.D. degree program.

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.

General Courses – 27 hours (all courses are three semester hours credit unless otherwise noted)
LEAD 7013 Aspects of Leadership
LEAD 7033 The Leader’s Role in a 21st Century World
LEAD 7043 Organizational Development
LEAD 7053 Organizational Communication
LEAD 7063 Conflict Resolution
LEAD 8013 Strategic Planning
LEAD 8023 Organizational Change
LEAD 8033 Leadership Values and Ethics
LEAD 8043 Leadership Policy and Culture

Research Courses – 12 hours
LEAD 7003 Foundations of Leadership (residency course)
LEAD 7023 Research Design I
LEAD 8003 Research Design II
LEAD 9003 Research Design III

Discipline Courses – 12 hours
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

Dissertation Courses – 9 hours
LEAD 9033 Dissertation I
LEAD 9043 Dissertation II
LEAD 9053 Dissertation III
LEAD 9100 Dissertation Proposal Defense (0 credit hours)
LEAD 9110 Dissertation Defense (0 credit hours)
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 local church ministry.
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
The student will 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 students who have a high school diploma or GED, who intend the certificate program to be a terminal academic program. Students who have a bachelor degree from an accredited institution may petition the Dean of the Seminary for the courses to apply towards a seminary master’s degree.

Students who have earned a bachelor degree from an accredited institution may make application for any of the TBS master’s degrees. Upon admission to a master’s degree program, the certificate courses that meet TBS standards will be applied to the master’s degree.

Certificate of Christian Ministries
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Certificate of Biblical Studies
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e-Expositor’s Certificate

Program Curriculum—This certificate requires the use of LOGOS Bible Software.

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MASTERS 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. The M.Min. has two tracks: (1) for college or university graduates who have had little or no previous Bible or theology studies; and (2) a Fast Track for Bible college or university graduates who have at least 30 semester hours in Bible and theology.

Objective
The student will 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. Additionally, each applicant must communicate a clear statement detailing his/her conversion and a clear statement of his/her call to ministry.

Graduation Requirements
Seminary students are expected to demonstrate characteristic excellence in their studies as they prepare for Kingdom ministry. Therefore, no grade lower than C will count toward the degree requirements of the M.Min. The student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate with the Master of Ministry degree. The student will complete 36 graduate hours to complete the degree requirements. Students taking the Fast Track degree program will complete 30 hours for their degree requirements.

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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. The M.A.C.E. has two tracks: (1) for college or university graduates who have had little or no previous Bible or theology studies; and (2) a Fast Track for Bible college or university graduates who have at least 30 semester hours in Bible and theology.

Objectives
The student will 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. Additionally, each applicant must communicate a clear statement detailing his/her conversion and a clear statement of his/her call to ministry.

Graduation Requirements
Seminary students are expected to demonstrate characteristic excellence in their studies as they prepare for Kingdom ministry. Therefore, no grade lower than C will count toward the degree requirements of the M.A.C.E. The student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate with the Master of Arts in Christian Education degree. The student will complete 60 graduate hours to complete the degree requirements. Students taking the Fast Track degree program will complete 45 hours for their degree requirements.
MACE Program Curriculum

Courses                        Credit Hours

BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics
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BIBL 6733 Biblical Research and Writing.................................. 3
BIBL 5113 Old Testament Introduction.................................... 3
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HIST 6713 Church History: Ancient through Reformation Periods
   or HIST 6723 Church History: Modern to the Contemporary Periods .... 3
PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development.......................... 3
CHMN 5103 Personal Evangelism
   or ICST 7313 World Religions............................................ 3
ICST 5013 The Missional Church
   or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions.......................... 3
CHMN 5613 Discipleship and Christian Education in the Local Church.... 3
CHMN 5623 Discipleship and Christian Education Curriculum.............. 3
CHMN 6013 Philosophy of Christian Discipleship.......................... 3
CHMN 5643 Teaching for Discipleship..................................... 3
PAST 7713 Church Administration......................................... 3
CHMN 7553 Dynamics of Small Group Ministry............................ 3
Electives........................................................................... 12

Total Hours........................................................................ 60

MACE Program Curriculum (Fast Track)

Courses                        Credit Hours

BIBL 5723 Biblical Hermeneutics
   or BIBL 5023 E-Biblical Hermeneutics................................. 3
BIBL 6733 Biblical Research and Writing.................................. 3
HIST 6713 Church History: Ancient through Reformation Periods
   or HIST 6723 Church History: Modern to the Contemporary Periods .... 3
CHMN 5103 Personal Evangelism
   or ICST 7313 World Religions............................................ 3
ICST 5013 The Missional Church
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CHMN 5613 Discipleship and Christian Education in the Local Church.... 3
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CHMN 6013 Philosophy of Christian Discipleship.......................... 3
CHMN 5643 Teaching for Discipleship..................................... 3
PAST 7713 Church Administration......................................... 3
CHMN 7553 Dynamics of Small Group Ministry............................ 3
Electives........................................................................... 12

Total Hours........................................................................ 45

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:
   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. The M.A.B.S. has two tracks: (1) for college or university graduates who have had little or no previous Bible or theology studies; and (2) a Fast Track for Bible college or university graduates who have at least 30 semester hours in Bible and theology.

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. 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. Additionally, each applicant must communicate a clear statement detailing his/her conversion and a clear statement of his/her call to ministry.

Graduation Requirements
Seminary students are expected to demonstrate characteristic excellence in their studies as they prepare for Kingdom ministry. Therefore, no grade lower than C will count toward the degree requirements of the M.A.B.S. The student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate with the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies degree. The student will complete 60 graduate hours to complete the degree requirements. Students taking the Fast Track degree program will complete 45 hours for their degree requirements.

MABS Program Curriculum

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MABS Program Curriculum (Fast Track)

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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. The M.Div. has two tracks: (1) for college or university graduates who have had little or no previous Bible or theology studies; and (2) a Fast Track for Bible college or university graduates who have at least 30 semester hours in Bible and theology.

Program Objectives

The student will 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, theological, and historical foundations for the local church and ability to lead the various ministries of the local church
f. A desire to be Christ-like and have 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. Additionally, each applicant must communicate a clear statement detailing his/her conversion and a clear statement of his/her call to ministry.

Graduation Requirements

Seminary students are expected to demonstrate characteristic excellence in their studies as they prepare for Kingdom ministry. Therefore, no grade lower than C will count toward the degree requirements of the M.Div. The student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate with the Master of Divinity degree. The student will complete 90 graduate hours to complete the degree requirements. Students on the fast track program will complete 72 hours to complete the degree requirements.

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BIBL xxxx Old Testament Elective
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Choose one of the following four concentrations:

**Biblical Languages I track (12 hours)**
- LANG 6113 Hebrew I ............................................................................ 3
- LANG 6123 Hebrew II ......................................................................... 3
- LANG 6133 Hebrew III ....................................................................... 3
- LANG 6143 Hebrew IV ........................................................................ 3

**Biblical Languages II track (12 hours)**
- LANG 6013 Greek I ............................................................................. 3
- LANG 6023 Greek II ............................................................................ 3
- LANG 6033 Greek III .......................................................................... 3
- LANG 6043 Greek IV .......................................................................... 3

**Languages Tools track (12 hours)**
- BIBL 7813 Old Testament Word Studies ................................................. 3
- BIBL Elective in Old Testament Books .................................................. 3
- BIBL 7843 New Testament Word Studies .............................................. 3
- BIBL Elective in New Testament Books .................................................. 3

**Military Chaplaincy track (12 hours)**
- 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

**THEO 5113 Systematic Theology I .............................................................. 3**
**THEO 5123 Systematic Theology II .............................................................. 3**
**THEO 5513 Apologetics .......................................................................... 3**
**THEO xxxx Theology elective .................................................................. 3**
**HIST 6713 Church History: Ancient – Reformation Periods .................. 3**
**HIST 6723 Church History: Modern to Contemporary Periods ............ 3**
**HIST 6733 Baptist History and Distinctives ........................................... 3**
**PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline and Development .................................. 3**
**CHMN 5103 Personal Evangelism ............................................................ 3**
Or ICST 7313 World Religions .................................................................. 3
**ICST 5013 The Missional Church .............................................................. 3**
Or ICST 5213 Biblical Theology of Missions ........................................... 3
**CHMN 5613 Discipleship and Christian Education in the Local Church... 3**
**CHMN 5643 Teaching for Discipleship ..................................................... 3**
**PAST 6713 Pastoral Counseling ................................................................. 3**
**PAST 6303 Introduction to Homiletics ....................................................... 3**
**PAST 7203 Preaching Lab ...................................................................... 3**
**PAST 7713 Church Administration .......................................................... 3**
**PAST 5723 Leadership ........................................................................... 3**
**Electives ............................................................................................. 15**

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

**MDiv Program Curriculum (Fast Track)**

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- LANG 6113 Hebrew I .......................................................... 3
- LANG 6123 Hebrew II .......................................................... 3
- LANG 6133 Hebrew III ......................................................... 3
- LANG 6143 Hebrew IV .......................................................... 3

**Biblical Languages II track (12 hours)**
- LANG 6013 Greek I .............................................................. 3
- LANG 6023 Greek II .............................................................. 3
- LANG 6033 Greek III ............................................................. 3
- LANG 6043 Greek IV ............................................................. 3

**Languages Tools track (12 hours)**
- BIBL 7813 Old Testament Word Studies ........................................... 3
- BIBL Elective in Old Testament Books ........................................... 3
- BIBL 7843 New Testament Word Studies ........................................... 3
- BIBL Elective in New Testament Books ........................................... 3

**Military Chaplaincy track (12 hours)**
- 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

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**CHMN 5643 Teaching for Discipleship ............................................... 3**
**PAST 6713 Pastoral Counseling .......................................................... 3**
**PAST 6303 Introduction to Homiletics .................................................. 3**
**PAST 7203 Preaching Lab ................................................................. 3**
**PAST 5723 Leadership ........................................................................ 3**
**Electives .......................................................................................... 9**

**Total Hours .......................................................................................... 72**
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 following factors will be used collectively to determine admission to the D.Min. degree program:

- Previous ministry experience; a minimum of 3 years' experience after earning the M.Div. is required for admission; consideration will be given to the applicant's age and years of ministry service
- Current involvement in ministry
- Master of Divinity or its equivalent from an accredited institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the M.Div.
- Current resume
- Completed TBS application, including
  - Clear statement of salvation
  - Clear statement of call to ministry
  - Affirmation of the doctrinal statements of TBS
  - Clear statement of reasons for attending TBS
  - Affirmation of call to ministry and seminary from local church
  - Recommendation from pastor
  - Recommendation from a second church leader
- Writing sample (Critical book review)

Graduation Requirements
Seminary students are expected to demonstrate characteristic excellence in their studies as they prepare for Kingdom ministry. In doctoral work, no grade lower than B will count toward the degree requirements of the D.Min. The student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA to graduate with the Doctor of Ministry degree. The student will complete 30 graduate hours to complete the degree requirements. Students have 5 years from their initial enrollment to complete the D.Min. degree program.

Student Learning Outcomes
Graduates of Temple Baptist Seminary who have earned the Doctor of Ministry degree will be able to:

1. Explain the biblical basis of their respective ministries;
2. Distinguish between cultural Christian criteria of ministry and biblical criteria of ministry;
3. Evaluate their respective ministries as a function of biblical criteria;
4. Enhance practical ministry skills through program resources and personal studies;
5. Develop and implement a lifelong plan for spiritual and professional growth, marked by effective servant leadership in ministry; and
6. Develop, implement, evaluate, and modify innovative/non-traditional plans of ministry to overcome contemporary challenges and participate in the mission of God.
## D.Min. Program Curriculum

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Choose one 9 or 12 hour Curriculum Concentration of Courses:

### Pastoral Leadership
- DMIN 8053 Strategic Leadership: Teams, Transition, and Conflict | 3 |
- DMIN 8363 Strategic Pastoral Preaching | 3 |
- DMIN 8403 Strategic Pastoral Counseling | 3 |

### Expository Preaching (Requires appropriate biblical language background; minimum of LANG 6023 and LANG 6123.)
- DMIN 8313 Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament | 3 |
- DMIN 8323 Preaching and Teaching the New Testament | 3 |
- DMIN 8343 Developing Relevant Expository Messages | 3 |

### Pastoral Counseling
- DMIN 8403 Strategic Pastoral Counseling | 3 |
- DMIN 8413 Counseling Ethics & Administration | 3 |
- DMIN 8423 Marriage & Family Counseling | 3 |

### Military Chaplaincy
- DMIN 8613 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military | 3 |
- DMIN 8623 Military Chaplaincy Ministry – Garrison Operations | 3 |
- DMIN 8633 Military Chaplaincy Ministry – Transition to War | 3 |
- DMIN 8643 Military Chaplaincy Ministry – Combat & Re-deploy | 3 |

### Missions
- DMIN 8533 Contemporary Theological Issues in Missions | 3 |
- DMIN 8543 Contemporary Strategic Issues in Missions | 3 |
- DMIN 8523 Current Impact of World Religions | 3 |

### Discipleship/Christian Education
- DMIN 8723 Innovations in Church Ministries | 3 |
- DMIN 8733 The Christian Ed. Director in the Local Church | 3 |
- DMIN 8713 Christian Education Curriculum | 3 |

- DMIN 8103 Professional Development (waived for Military Chaplaincy concentration) | 3 |
- DMIN 8983 Doctoral Project | 3 |
- DMIN 8993 Doctoral Project | 3 |
- DMIN 8990 Doctoral Project Defense | 0 |

**Total Hours** | 30