

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> |
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| 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 & Re-deployment</i> | 3 |
| Total Hours | 72 |