Master of Arts in Christian Education Degree  
(TBS Catalog 2009-2010)

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 selected books
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 and related to people’s needs

e. Competence in verbalizing the nature of needs of different age-groups, stating Biblical goals, and utilizing proper Biblical and discipleship methods and materials

Admission  
The applicant must have a B.A., B.S., or the equivalent from a recognized college.

Curriculum  

BIBLICAL STUDIES+  
(12 Hours)

BIBL-5723 Biblical Hermeneutics
BIBL-6733 Biblical Research and Writing
BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*
   or BIBL-6113 Old Testament Introduction
BIBL-5413 New Testament Survey*
   or BIBL-6413 New Testament Introduction

THEOLOGY  
(6 Hours)

THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I*
 & THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II*

CHURCH HISTORY  
(3 Hours)

THEO-5003 Survey of Church History
   or HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives

MISSIONS/EVANGELISM  
(6 Hours)

CHMN-5013 Personal Evangelism*
ICST-5013 Global Focus of the Local Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/ CHURCH MINISTRIES+  
(18 Hours)

CHMN 5113 Disciple I: Intro. To Disciples of Disciple
   or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development
CHMN 5513 Ministry to Adults
CHMN-5613 Discipleship in the Local Church
CHMN-4643 Creative Bible Teaching
CHMN 6013 Philosophy of Discipleship & Christian Ed
PAST 7713 Church Administration

FOCUS ELECTIVES  
(15 Hours)

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

* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence
(+ Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

Specific Graduation Requirements  
The completion of 60 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.