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

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 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.

Curriculum
BIBLICAL STUDIES+       (15 Hours)
  BIBL-5723 Biblical Hermeneutics
  BIBL-6733 Biblical Research and Writing
  BIBL 5733 Introduction to Exposition
  BIBL-5113 Old Testament Survey*        
   or BIBL 5123 Old Testament Literature
   or BIBL-6113 Old Testament Introduction
  BIBL-5413 New Testament Survey*        
   or BIBL 5423 New Testament Literature
   or BIBL-6413 New Testament Introduction

THEOLOGY +        (06 Hours)
  THEO-5113 Systematic Theology I
   & THEO-5123 Systematic Theology II
  or
  THEO-5003 Survey of Christian Theology
   & Apologetics/Theology Elective

CHURCH HISTORY       (03 Hours)
  THEO-5003 Survey of Church History
   or HIST-6733 Baptist History and Distinctives

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES +      (06 Hours)
  ICST-5013 Global Focus of the Local Church
  ICST 5713  Introduction to Cults & World Religions

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/ CHURCH MINISTRIES+   (18 Hours)
  CHMN-5013 Christian Life & Evangelism*
  CHMN 5113 Disciple. I: Intro. to Disciplines of Disciple
   or PAST 6013 Spiritual Discipline & Development
  CHMN-5513 Ministry to Adults
  CHMN-5613 Discipleship in the Local Church
  CHMN-5643 Creative Bible Teaching
  CHMN-6013 Philosophy of Christian Discipleship

FOCUS REQUIREMENTS         (24 Hours)
  PAST 6713 Biblical Counseling
  PAST 7303 Foundations of Biblical Communication
  PAST 7313 Expository Communication
  PAST 7713 Church Administration
  PAST 7613 Introduction to Chaplaincy - Military
  PAST 7623 Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Garrison Operations
  PAST 7633 Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Transition to War
  PAST 7643 Military Chaplaincy Ministry - Combat & Re-deployment

Total Hours............................................................72
* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence    (+) Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

Specific Graduation Requirements
The completion of 72 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.