



## Undergraduate Programs

### **Associate of Science in Christian Ministry**

*Total Credit Hours: 60*

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General Studies Core Curriculum *33 credit hours* / Biblical & Ministry Studies & Electives *27 credit hours*

The Associate of Science in Christian Ministry is designed for individuals who are currently serving in Church Leadership or preparing to pursue Christian Ministry, such as Pastoring, Youth Ministry, Sunday School Leader and more. This program will increase your knowledge of the Bible, expand your practical ministry skills and deepen your spiritual life. Previously acquired college credits, Ministry, Military and Leadership Service credits may also be accepted. Qualified applicants could complete the AS in one semester.

### **Bachelor of Science**

*Total Credit Hours: 120*

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#### Major Options Available:

- Pastoral Leadership
- Biblical Counseling
- Christian Ministry
- Biblical Missions

General Studies Core Curriculum *33 credit hours* / Biblical & Theological Studies & Electives *33 credit hours*, Biblical Ministry Studies Major *54 credit hours*

The Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry is designed for individuals who are currently serving in Church Leadership or preparing to pursue Christian Ministry, such as Pastoring, Youth Ministry, Sunday School Leader and more. This program will increase your knowledge of the Bible, expand your practical ministry skills and deepen your spiritual life. The training and education received will aid in equipping an individual toward effective leadership in your area of influence and establish a foundation for further studies. Previously acquired college credits, Ministry, Military and Leadership Service credits may also be accepted. Qualified applicants could complete the B.S. degree in one semester.

*The B.S. in Christian Ministry, with a concentration in **Pastoral Leadership**, is restricted to males only.* The Department Chair will work independently with each student to customize Biblical Ministry concentration areas. Mission Majors may study abroad working with an approved Missionary or group.

## **Bachelor of Theology**

*Total Credit Hours: 90*

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Biblical Studies *30 credit hours* / Theology *27 credit hours* / Biblical Language Studies *12 credit hours*  
Biblical Ministry Studies *21 credit hours*

*The program is offered to adults with some college credit, but no undergraduate degree.*

The Bachelor of Theology is designed to equip a pastor and preacher to exegete God's Word in faithful pulpit ministry, with a focus on shepherding God's people in a challenging culture. This degree offers the same training as the degree of Master of Divinity (M. Div.) with an additional 9 credit hours of Biblical Ministry Studies or life experience credits. A significant portion of time is spent learning the fields of Theology and history of Christianity. The majority of the student's coursework is dedicated to Bible, Theology and Practical Ministry. The Bachelor of Theology allows up to 80% of transfer credit. Qualified Applicants could complete the ThB in one semester.

# **Graduate Programs**

## **Master of Biblical Studies**

*Total Credit Hours: 30*

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The Master of Biblical Studies is designed for those who hold a bachelor's degree and seek to deepen their knowledge of the Bible. In addition to Biblical Studies (*30 credit hours*), this program requires expanded writing requirements and a Thesis in Biblical Studies. The MBS Program allows up to 50% of transfer Biblical Graduate Study credit hours. Qualified Applicants could complete the MBS in one semester.

## **Master of Religious Education in Theological Studies**

*Total Credit Hours: 60*

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Theological Studies *30 credit hours* / Biblical Language Studies *12 credit hours* / Biblical Ministry Studies Lab *18 credit hours*

The M.R.E is a professional theological degree in Christian education and discipleship that will equip you with a graduate degree in Church Ministries. With courses in Theology and Biblical Studies, this program requires expanded writing requirements and a thesis in Theological Education as it seeks to enhance your ministry competencies and broadens your biblical and theological foundation for effective leadership.

## Master of Divinity

*Total Credit Hours: 81*

Biblical Studies 30 credit hours / Theology 27 credit hours / Biblical Language Studies 12 credit hours  
Biblical Ministry Studies 12 credit hours

The Master of Divinity is designed to equip a pastor and preacher to exegete God’s Word in faithful pulpit ministry, with a focus on shepherding God’s people in a challenging culture. A significant portion of time is spent learning the fields of theology and history of Christianity. The majority of the student’s coursework is dedicated to Bible, Theology and Practical Ministry. This program requires expanded writing requirements and a Thesis in Biblical Ministry Studies. M.Div. allows up to 80% of transfer credit.

## Graduate Certificate of Biblical Studies

*Biblical Studies Total Credit Hours: 21*

The Graduate Certificate of Biblical Studies is a graduate-level certificate that offers an introduction to coursework in biblical studies.

# Course Offerings

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	
ENG 101	English Grammar	3	General Studies Core Curriculum Total Credit Hours: 36
ENG 102	English Composition	3	
HUM 321	Classic Books Seminar I	3	
HUM 421	Classic Books Seminar II	3	
HUM 302	Biblical Worldview	3	
HIS 204	Greek and Roman History	3	
HIS 308	American History	3	
PHI 201	Philosophy of Critical Thinking	3	
PSY 103	Psychology	3	
PSY 404	Sociology	3	
SCI 206	Physical Science	3	
MTH 101	College Math	3	
<b>BIBLICAL STUDIES CORE</b>			
BIB 101	Bible History & Survey	2 *	
OTS 204	The Book of Genesis	3 *	
OTS 112	Old Testament Survey	3 *	
OTS 404	Old Testament Prophets	2 *	
NTS 102	The Life of Christ	3 *	
NTS 114	New Testament Survey	3 *	
NTS 308	The Book of John <b>OR</b>	3 *	
NTS 310	The Book of Romans <b>OR</b>		
NTS 337			

	The Book of Hebrews		
NTS 305	General Epistles	2 *	
BIB 407	Biblical Interpretation & Hermeneutics	2 *	
BIB 105	Essential Bible Doctrines	2 *	
<b>BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES</b>			
BIB 286	Biblical Covenants	2	
BIB 311	Spiritual Life	2	
BIB 325	Typology	2	
BIB 212	Biblical Creation	2	
BIB 405	Apologetics	3	
OTS 302	Wisdom & Poetic Literature	2	
NTS 303	Pauline Epistles	2	
BIB-IS 400	Independent Biblical Studies	3	
BIB-IS 410	Advanced Independent Biblical Studies	3	
BIB 420	Biblical Studies Comprehensive Lab	2	
BIB 421	Advanced Biblical Studies Comprehensive Lab	3	
BIB 500	Biblical Studies Writing Lab	2	
BIB 510	Advanced Biblical Studies Writing Lab	3	
BIB 550	Biblical Studies Thesis	3	
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	
<b>THEOLOGICAL STUDIES CORE</b>			<b>Theological Studies</b> Total Credit Hours: 27 (* Core 12 credit hours, 15 elective credit hours)
HIS 351	History of Christianity <b>OR</b> Baptist History & Distinctives	3 *	
HIS 451			
THS 286	Attributes of God	3 *	
THS 302	Systematic Theology I	3 *	
THS 303	Systematic Theology II	3 *	
<b>THEOLOGICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES</b>			
THS 411	Ecclesiology	3	
THS 202	Eschatology	3	
THS 344	Christology	3	
THS 402	Soteriology	3	
THS 107	New Covenant Theology	3	
HIS 402	Particular Baptist	3	
THS 232	The Baptist Catechism	3	
THS-IS 400	Independent Theological Studies	3	
THS-IS 410	Advanced Independent Theological Studies	3	
THS 420	Theological Studies Comprehensive Lab	2	
THS 421	Advanced Theological Studies Comprehensive Lab	3	
THS 500	Theological Studies Writing Lab	2	
THS 510	Advanced Theological Studies Writing Lab	3	
GRK 324	Greek I	3	<b>Biblical Language Studies</b> Total Credit
GRK 325	Greek II	3	
GRK 430	Greek Exegesis I	3	
GRK 431	Greek Exegesis II	3	
GRK-IS 400	Independent Biblical Language Studies	3	

GRK 410	Biblical Language Comprehensive Lab	2	
GRK 411	Advanced Biblical Language Comprehensive Lab	3	

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Biblical Ministry Studies</b> <b>Total Credit Hours Available: 112</b> <i>[Focus Options: Pastoral Leadership (PLS), Biblical Counseling (COU),  Christian Ministry (CMS) and Biblical Missions (BMS)]</i>
MIS 107	Personal Evangelism	3	
MIS 204	World Missions	3	
BMS 110	Pastoral Leadership for Men	3	
BMS 210	Pastoral Theology for Men	3	
COU 333	Biblical Counseling I	3	
COU 334	Biblical Counseling II	3	
PRE 229	Expository Preaching for Men	3	
BMS 300	Medical Missions	3	
BMS 310	Women Studies	3	
BMS-IS 400	Independent Biblical Ministry Studies	3	
BMS-IS 410	Advanced Independent Biblical Ministry Studies	3	
PLS 420	Pastoral Leadership Comprehensive Lab	2	
PLS 421	Advanced Pastoral Leadership Comprehensive Lab	3	
PLS 500	Pastoral Leadership Writing Lab	2	
PLS 510	Advanced Pastoral Leadership Writing Lab	3	
COU 420	Biblical Counseling Comprehensive Lab	2	
COU 421	Advanced Biblical Counseling Comprehensive Lab	3	
COU 500	Biblical Counseling Writing Lab	2	
COU 510	Advanced Biblical Counseling Writing Lab	3	
CMS 420	Christian Ministries Comprehensive Lab	2	
CMS 421	Advanced Christian Ministries Comprehensive Lab	3	
CMS 500	Christian Ministries Writing Lab	2	
CMS 510	Advanced Christian Ministries Writing Lab	3	
BMS 420	Biblical Ministry Comprehensive Lab	2	
BMS 421	Advanced Biblical Ministry Comprehensive Lab	3	
BMS 500	Biblical Ministry Writing Lab	2	
BMS 510	Advanced Biblical Ministry Writing Lab	3	
<b>Life Experience Credit Options (LXC)</b>			
LXC 400	Church Administration	3	
LXC 402	Advanced Church Administration	3	
LXC 412	Advanced Women's Studies	3	
LXC 414	Field Missions	3	
LXC 416	Public and Community Service	3	
LXC 418	Military Experience (1-4 years)	3	
LXC 420	Advanced Military Experience	3	
LXC 422	Leadership	3	
LXC 424	Youth Organizations	3	
LXC 426	Music Ministry	3	
LXC 428	Diversity Studies	3	
LXC 430	Cultural Emersion	3	
LXC 432	Language Emersion	3	