

MASTER OF MINISTRY

in Biblical Leadership

OVERVIEW

The Master of Ministry (Biblical Leadership) Degree connects with the core courses (18 credit hours) of the Master of Ministry (Pastoral Studies) degree currently offered by Huntsville Bible College. This 18 credit hour study creates a master's degree with an emphasis in Biblical Leadership when added to the graduate core classes. The unit contains six 3-credit hour courses that deal with biblical leadership principles and styles of leaders inspired by God.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the degree, the student will be able to:

1. Make sound decisions with regard to church, religious, social, civic and other organizational problems.
2. Demonstrate a functional understanding of theological concepts that will help others in the church and community to develop a greater understanding of God and the universe.
3. Explain and defend the value of critical thinking in decision making with respect to one's relationship with God, others and the universe.
4. Develop documents that focus on principles of biblical leadership for church growth and congregation, community and marketplace relationships.
5. Identify the characteristics of spiritual leaders and the role they play in a Democratic society with regard to ethics and community relationships.
6. Lead discussions on God's involvement in effective leaders' styles and in godly leadership practices.
7. Develop strategies for motivating leaders who espouse moral and spiritual values that also characterize biblical leaders in the Old and New Testaments.

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YEAR 1 (Core)

<u>First Year</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
RR 610	Research Writing	3
BL 611	Advanced Old Testament Studies	3
BL 631	Biblical Hermeneutics	3

<u>First Year</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BL 622	Advanced New Testament Studies	3
TH 631	Contemporary Christian Theological Issues	3
LD 622	Spiritual Formation & Ethics	3
		<u>18</u>

YEAR 2

<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
LD 611	Leadership Theories and Principles	3
LD 624	Transformational Leadership	3
LD 625	Biblical Leadership in the Marketplace	3

<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
LD 630	Dynamic Leadership	3
LD 632	Spiritual Leadership	3
LD 635	Strategic Planning and Org. Mgmt.	3
		<u>18</u>