

MASTER OF MINISTRY

in Pastoral Studies

OVERVIEW

The Master of Ministry Degree (Pastoral Studies) provides an in-depth study of biblical principles and theological concepts at a graduate level and prepares persons for leadership positions in various fields of Christian ministry. The curriculum includes courses in biblical studies, systematic theology, leadership skills, theological issues and global missions. It exposes the student to a higher order of critical thinking with regard to one's self, God, and the universe.



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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

1. Apply biblical principles in addressing life-related problems and situations that require leadership techniques and strategies.
2. Demonstrate a functional understanding of theological concepts that will help the family, church and community to develop a greater understanding of God and the universe.
3. Demonstrate pastoral leadership skills in church administration and management.
4. Teach individuals how to work with others in various ministries and auxiliaries of the church.
5. Explain and defend the value of critical thinking in decision making with respect to one's relationship with God and the universe.
6. Demonstrate leadership in civic, political, and social justice issues in local and global communities for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

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
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YEAR 2

<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
TH 611	Systematic Theology I	3
BL 642	Introduction to Biblical Languages	3
LD 611	Leadership Theories and Principles	3

<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
TH 622	Systematic Theology II	3
TH 612	Local & Global Missions	3
PS 632	Pastoral Studies	3
		<u>18</u>