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For those called to ministry in today’s challenging and changing world, Southern Seminary offers the best preparation possible.
Gospel conviction
Ministry is never easy. It’s not easy in any generation and every generation has its own challenges. But quite honestly, it’s hard to come up with any previous generation that has faced what we know this generation is facing even now and is going to face in the future. We’re living in a time of an increasingly secularized society moving at a pace unprecedented in human history. And furthermore, we’ve moved from a situation in which there has been a growing hostility to the gospel to where that hostility is very public. In one sense, this generation is going to be doing ministry, missions, evangelism, church planting, and pastoring in the context of a culture that is increasingly adversarial and openly hostile.

In order to prepare this generation for that, we’ve got to get them ready not only to defend the faith but to be passionately and compassionately excited about sharing that gospel. We have to train them in new skills in terms of how to face a culture that isn’t going to love them for their message and isn’t going to applaud them for their faithfulness. But we also need to prepare them so they can prepare the church because that’s where, eventually, everything fundamentally matters. Our responsibility is to train up a generation of faithful ministers, missionar ies, and church leaders so that the church will be faithful in this generation.

The proof of what Southern Seminary is doing, the eventual test of everything we represent, comes down not to what happens here on this campus. That’s first, but ultimately it comes down to what happens in the local church served by, led by, and fed by a graduate of this institution. It’s what happens in a church planted by a Southern Seminary graduate. It’s what happens on the mission field where the gospel is taken by a graduate of Southern Seminary. Eventually, we find out if Southern Seminary is living up to our commitments — if we’re fulfilling our mission, not by anything we can see right here but by what we get to see out there in the world.

In the context of an increasingly secularized society, we know full well why Southern Seminary is needed. We serve the church, we serve the gospel, we serve the truth. Ultimately however, all these things find their true meaning in the fact that we serve the glory of God. Southern Seminary ultimately exists for one reason: that the church of Christ will be more faithful, the Lord’s churches will be more mature, more effective, more passionate in the truth, that the Lord’s church will be ready when he comes, and ultimately in the beginning, in the middle, and in the end, it’s all about the glory of God.
Choose a Faculty

Southern’s faculty is world-renowned and readily accessible.

One of Southern Seminary’s distinguishing features is its faculty, whose contributions both in scholarship and teaching place Southern at the forefront of theological education. The faculty’s academic achievement is matched by a willingness to invest in students, ensuring that an indelible mark is left on their entire lives. Among all the considerations when choosing a path for ministry training, one stands above the rest: Choose a faculty.
Choose a Faculty

GRANT CASTLEBERRY
PH.D. STUDENT
FROM KATY, TEXAS

“What sets Southern apart is the faculty’s commitment to the revealed truth of Scripture. Not only are they committed to biblical truth in the classroom and the public square, but also, and most importantly, in their own personal lives. They are some of the godliest people I have ever met.”
Experience the gospel lived out as you learn in community.

Studying at Southern is about more than taking classes: it’s about learning in community, making lifelong friends, and experiencing the gospel lived out. Students can live on campus, attend biweekly chapel services and conferences that feature well-known speakers, join a professor-led shepherding group, and enjoy the rest of the resources that make Southern much more than just a place to study.
“It is always pure joy and total honor to be at Southern. I have the deepest respect and affection for Dr. Mohler, the faculty, staff and students on this campus. I praise God for his grace in this place and the way his grace is resounding from this place among all nations.”
Degree Overview

Throughout its history, Southern Seminary has maintained the unitary purpose of preparing students for Christian ministry.

The seminary currently has three schools: School of Theology, Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry, and Boyce College. Boyce College offers an associate degree, a variety of bachelor degrees, and several certificates. The schools at the seminary level offer diploma programs, for which an undergraduate degree is not an entrance requirement, and several other degree programs. The degree programs are divided into two categories: master’s (professional) level programs entered on the basis of a college degree, and doctoral (professional and research) level programs entered on the basis of a seminary professional degree.

DIPLOMA

Diploma
48-85 HOURS · 2-4 YEARS
Acknowledging that some who have not earned a bachelor’s degree are called to ministry, and therefore called to prepare, the diploma programs are available.

Diploma Español
48-85 HOURS · 2-4 YEARS
For the Spanish-speaking person who is called to ministry and eager to proceed with a seminary education, yet without a bachelor’s degree, the Theology Diploma Español is the best fit.

MASTER’S

Master of Arts
45-61 HOURS · 2-3 YEARS
The basic master’s level programs provide education for persons to serve as Christian educators, leaders, counselors, cross-cultural workers, church musicians, worship leaders, youth and campus ministers, and in many other vocations.

Master of Divinity
88 HOURS · 3-4 YEARS
The basic professional degree programs provide education for persons to serve as pastors, chaplains, missionaries, evangelists, Christian educators, Christian leaders, church musicians, worship leaders, campus ministers, denominational ministers, and many other vocations.

Master of Divinity Español
88 HOURS · 3-4 YEARS
Everything wonderful about Southern’s prestigious M.Div., but tailored for those who speak Spanish.

Master of Theology
24-26 HOURS · 1-1.5 YEARS
The Research Th.M. is a 26-hour degree that allows students to do further research normally in preparation for the Ph.D. The Ministry Th.M. is a 24-hour degree that allows students to round out their M.Div. program. The program acquaints students with the resources and research methods of a major area of study and offers focused time for further reflection in preparation for ministry. A Master of Divinity is the prerequisite for this program.
DOCTORAL

Doctor of Education
60 HOURS · 3 YEARS
The purpose of the Doctor of Education program is to equip men and women to serve as leaders in educational institutions and in the educational ministries of the church.

Doctor of Educational Ministry
46 HOURS · 3 YEARS
The purpose of the Doctor of Educational Ministry degree is to equip persons committed to Christian leadership for a high level of excellence in the practice of education and discipling ministries, Christian leadership, church growth, and missions administration.

Doctor of Ministry
32 HOURS · 2-3 YEARS
Through the Doctor of Ministry degree, Southern Seminary equips leaders, strengthens churches, and makes an impact on the world with the message of Jesus Christ. The D.Min. helps ministers achieve excellence in the ministries they serve and their personal lives.

Doctor of Missiology
58 HOURS · 3 YEARS
The Doctor of Missiology program serves missionaries, practitioners, teachers, and administrators by providing advanced formal education, guided reading in pertinent missiological literature, field experience, mentoring, and supervision.

Doctor of Philosophy
71 HOURS · 3-4 YEARS
With a combination of academic excellence and personal mentoring in an environment of confessional scholarship, Doctor of Philosophy students at Southern Seminary are trained to advance Christian scholarship for effective kingdom ministry.

Doctor of Missiology Español
58 HOURS · 3 YEARS
This D.Miss. is designed for Spanish-speaking missionaries, practitioners, teachers, and administrators.

Southern Seminary has the largest group of M.Div. students assembled at one time in one institution in the history of theological education.

AREAS OF STUDY
Biblical Counseling
Biblical Spirituality
Biblical Theology
Christian Apologetics and Worldview
Christian Education
Christian Ethics
Christian Philosophy
Christian Worship
Church History
Church Ministry
Church Planting
Church Revitalization
Evangelism
Islamic Studies
Leadership
Missiology
New Testament
Old Testament
Preaching
Systematic Theology
Prepare to articulate and apply God’s Word

The School of Theology trains preachers, teachers, pastors, counselors, theologians, and apologists — all for the purpose of building the kingdom of God to the glory of Jesus Christ.
PASTORAL MINISTRY

The ministry of the local church pastor is founded on the Word of God, proclaiming it, teaching it, and applying it to God’s people. Southern offers various courses and programs to develop your ability to handle the Scriptures and serve the church of Jesus Christ.

MIKE POHLMAN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN PREACHING

“I don’t think there’s anything more important than preaching for the church and therefore for the world. It’s the primary means I think God uses not only to convert people but then transform them into Christlikeness. I want to tell my students that there are things you’re going to learn about God in greater measure, maybe not new knowledge, but you’re going to learn those things in a deeper way when you’re having to depend on him through suffering.”
PASTORAL MINISTRY DEGREES

DIPLOMA
Theology

MASTER OF DIVINITY
Biblical Counseling
Biblical Spirituality
Biblical and Theological Studies
Christian Ministry
Pastoral Studies
Worldview and Apologetics

ADVANCED MASTER OF DIVINITY

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
Applied Theology*
Biblical Counseling*
Biblical Spirituality*
Biblical Theology*
Expository Preaching*

MASTER OF THEOLOGY / DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Biblical Counseling*
Biblical Spirituality*
Biblical Studies
Biblical Theology
Christianity and the Arts*
Christian Apologetics and Worldview Studies*
Christian Ethics*
Christian Philosophy*
Christian Preaching*
Church History and Historical Theology
New Testament
Old Testament
Systematic Theology

*available in modular format

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Jason Meyer
GRADUATE, M.DIV. AND PH.D., PASTOR FOR PREACHING AND VISION AT BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN MINNEAPOLIS

Jason Meyer was drawn to Southern Seminary because of its commitment to “the importance of the local church and how they put that emphasis into practice through local church involvement.” Meyer embodies that same commitment in his ministry as pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis.

In 2012, the membership of Bethlehem Baptist Church overwhelmingly voted to accept Jason Meyer as its pastor of preaching and vision, succeeding John Piper in that role.
BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The church has always benefitted from those who articulate and defend the faith in the academy. If you’re called to serve the church through a career in scholarship, Southern has a number of degree options for your training.

MIGUEL NÚÑEZ SENIOR PASTOR OF IGLESIA BAUTISTA INTERNACIONAL IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND FOUNDER OF WISDOM & INTEGRITY MINISTRIES

“God has begun to move surprisingly in Latin America, and it is exciting. This will require churches led by trained leaders, saturated by his Word, centered on the cross, and with lives that glorify God. It is here where theological education from SBTS makes a monumental difference.”
Thomas R. Schreiner

JAMES BUCHANAN HARRISON PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION AND PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Thomas R. Schreiner joined Southern Seminary’s faculty in 1997 after serving at Bethel Theological Seminary for 11 years. Today, Schreiner serves as the James Buchanan Harrison Professor of New Testament Interpretation and professor of biblical theology and the associate dean of the School of Theology. He is the author of several books, including Romans in the Baker Exegetical Commentary Series on the New Testament; The King In His Beauty; Interpreting the Pauline Epistles; The Law and Its Fulfillment: A Pauline Theology of Law; The Race Set Before Us: A Biblical Theology of Perseverance and Assurance; Still Sovereign: Contemporary Perspectives of Election, Foreknowledge, and Grace, co-edited with Bruce A. Ware; Women in the Church: A Fresh Analysis of I Timothy 2:9-15; Paul, Apostle of God’s Glory in Christ: A Pauline Theology, and commentaries about 1 and 2 Peter, Jude.
With humble confidence in God’s Word, counselors can minister to God’s people and the complexity of their problems. Southern’s programs are designed to equip students to approach people skillfully and knowledgeably, fully assured of the redemptive power of the gospel.

Lily Park

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING AT CROSSROADS BIBLE COLLEGE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Living coram Deo, or before the face of God, is the goal of Lily Park’s teaching. Park, who will graduate from Southern Seminary with a Ph.D. in Student Ministry in fall 2015, hopes to train students to counsel hurting people and glorify God in the process. Biblical counseling offers her and others the answers to life’s struggles, and offers hope in the dark places. “In contrast to hundreds of man-made theories, biblical counseling reminds people that only God truly understands human nature and life without the centrality of God is ultimately empty,” Park said. She hopes her students learn how to view the world from God’s vantage point, looking at human nature, its problems, and solutions from Scripture. “Scripture is sufficient to address the deepest issues of human nature, which are spiritual,” she said. “Training in biblical counseling equips people with necessary knowledge and skills, but our confidence always rests in God to change and help people.”
“We want serious students of the Word and of people. Many of our students go on to take positions as counselors, but many have found our programs to be vital training for pastoral ministry, missions work, and much more. These are exciting days for the biblical counseling program at Southern.”

JEREMY PIERRE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

BIBLICAL COUNSELING DEGREES

- MASTER OF ARTS Biblical Counseling
- MASTER OF DIVINITY Biblical Counseling
- DOCTOR OF MINISTRY Biblical Counseling*
- MASTER OF THEOLOGY / DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Biblical Counseling*
- DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY Biblical Counseling* **

*available in modular format
**this degree is available through the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry
Prepare to make disciples in the church and among the nations

The Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry is designed to equip missionaries, evangelists, worship pastors, youth pastors, educators, church planters, women’s leaders, and children’s ministers.
Are you passionate about spreading the gospel in its full biblical integrity to every person and every people group in North America and around the world? Southern combines biblical training and missionary strategy to train students to develop a vision for the lost and the tools they need to fulfill that vision.
“Jesus commanded us to go and make disciples of all people groups, and then teach them to obey all that he has commanded. Seminaries must seek to provide theological education and train at every level of the pyramid, seeking to teach all that God has entrusted to us, dispersing it in culturally appropriate ways, in diverse delivery styles, preparing all of God’s people to lead all those who come behind us.”

Scroggins developed the 3 Circles evangelism tool for the North American Mission Board, which he used to train and mobilize his congregation for personal evangelism in a post-Christian environment. The 3 Circles tool can be presented on paper, smartphone app, or bracelet to communicate God’s design, brokenness, and the gospel. He previously served as the dean of Boyce College, the undergraduate school of Southern Seminary; teaching pastor and youth pastor for Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

“My experience with the Billy Graham School remains invaluable for the ministry God has given me. The relationships that were established, the books that I read, and the papers that I wrote accelerated my thinking about Great Commission work and taught me to view church planting and gospel preaching as integral to local church leadership. My favorite aspect of the BGS was the real-world experiences and life-on-life investment that our faculty poured into my life. Their mentorship helped me to understand that aggressive, innovative missiological methods must grow out of strong biblical theology and be propelled by the ancient story of redemption.”
Churches need worship pastors and leaders who are excellent musicians and theologically trained. If you’re called to serve this way, Southern will equip you for a ministry in the local church that is gospel centered, musically relevant, and pastorally focused.

“At Southern, we believe the right kind of training begins in the Word of God, with deep and rich theological training. And it continues for our students in training them to be not only excellent and diverse musicians but pastors who lead worship.”
Matt Boswell

Graduate, M.A., 2013; Pastor of Ministries and Worship at Providence Church in Frisco, Texas

Matt Boswell chose to study at Southern Seminary because of the “doctrinal distinctives that are both professed and taught” in the classroom and around campus. Before he came to Louisville, Boswell was reading and learning from professors from afar, so he eagerly enrolled to study with them in person.

His time at seminary helped to form his spiritual life, which he says is invaluable. “Through the scope of my classes, and the breadth of reading, I was challenged to think through many areas of doctrine, ministry, and the Christian life. As a local church worship pastor, this training was helpful immediately and has continued to prove fruitful.”

Boswell’s education helped him prepare for his current ministry position at Providence Church in Frisco, Texas. He hopes he leads people well to the glory of God as he “preaches through song.”

“As I work to preach through song, I want to communicate the glory of God and call people to think rightly, feel deeply, and respond wholly to the holiness of God.”

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BIBLICAL WORSHIP DEGREES

Diploma
- Worship Leadership

Master of Arts
- Worship Leadership**

Master of Divinity
- Worship Leadership**

Master of Church Music

Doctor of Ministry
- Christian Worship*

Doctor of Educational Ministry
- Christian Worship*

Master of Theology / Doctor of Philosophy
- Christian Worship*

*available in modular format

**these degrees allow students to choose an additional emphasis as a minor.
Whether it’s family ministry, youth ministry, women’s leadership, or other ministry roles, there is great need for prepared leaders in the church. Southern’s programs and courses will prepare you to make disciples in the church through a number of ministries.

Timothy Paul Jones
PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY MINISTRY

Timothy Paul Jones has been widely recognized as a leading writer and researcher in the fields of apologetics, Christian education, and family ministry. Christian Retailing Magazine awarded Jones top honors in 2010 in the Christian education category for his book Christian History Made Easy. Charles Colson listed him as one of “four names you need to know” when responding to the new atheists. Jones has also received the Scholastic Recognition Award from the North American Professors of Christian Education for his research in faith development.

Despite his strong academic pedigree, Jones has a unique ability to communicate in an appealing, accessible style that has made him popular beyond academic circles. He has authored or contributed to more than a dozen books, including PROOF: Finding Freedom through the Intoxicating Joy of Irresistible Grace, Misquoting Truth, The Family Ministry Field Guide, and the CBA bestseller The Da Vinci Codebreaker. Widely sought as a commentator on theological topics, Jones has been interviewed on numerous radio and television programs, including WGN Morning News, Fox & Friends, Crosstalk America and Bible Answer Man.

At Southern, Jones serves as C. Edwin Gheens Professor of Leadership and Church Ministry and associate vice president for online education.
LEADERSHIP AND
DISCIPLESHIP
DEGREES

DIPLOMA
Church Ministries

MASTER OF ARTS
Christian Education
Church Ministries
Discipleship and
Family Ministry**
Leadership

MASTER OF DIVINITY
Church Ministries
Discipleship and
Family Ministry**
Leadership

ADVANCED MASTER OF
DIVINITY

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
Black Church Leadership*
Family Ministry*
Leadership*

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION*

DOCTOR OF
EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY
Black Church Leadership*
Family Ministry*
Leadership*

MASTER OF THEOLOGY / DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Black Church Studies*
Family Ministry*
Higher Education*
Leadership*

*available in
modular format

**these degrees allow
students to choose an addi-
tional emphasis as a minor.

"If you take everything regarding the topics of church and family out of the Bible, you would have a very short book. Southern Seminary provided the environment for me to learn God’s design for these two institutions and their connec-
tion in God’s great redemptive plan."

STEVE WRIGHT
GRADUATE, PH.D., 2013
DISCIPLESHIP
PASTOR AT FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST PALM
BEACH, FLORIDA

BILLY GRAHAM SCHOOL OF MISSIONS, EVANGELISM AND MINISTRY
Boyce College

Boyce College, the undergraduate school of Southern Seminary, boasts a faculty of biblical and theological scholars, all of whom are devoted to equipping students to serve the church and engage the culture in a variety of ways. Undergraduate education is about more than merely obtaining a degree, though. It’s about building a foundation for your future. And, through a vibrant student life culture, local church partnerships, and academic programs, there’s no better place to build your foundation than Boyce College.

MELISSA HURD GRADUATE, 2014, LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

“The focus on equipping and serving the church drew me to Boyce, but the community was my favorite part — not just with peers, but also professors who are interested in our lives, having us in their homes and pouring into us spiritually.”
SEMINARY TRACK

Students with a clear call to ministry can enter this program to earn both a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies from Boyce College and a Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary in as few as five years.

WORLDVIEW STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The Worldview Studies Certificate is a one-year program designed to strengthen a biblical foundation for university-bound high school graduates. They can earn a year of college credit while learning from leaders like R. Albert Mohler Jr. and Bland Mason, chaplain to the Boston Red Sox.

BOYCE ONLINE

With Boyce Online, you have access to the same truth-driven content available on campus without needing to relocate. You can obtain a fully accredited Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies or an Associate of Arts degree entirely online.
Learn IN LOUISVILLE

1. A thriving metropolitan area
   - One of the “Best Entrepreneurial Cities” by Entrepreneur.com
   - America’s Breakout Cities for 2014 by CNNMoney
   - In the “Top 10 Cities for Being a Homeowner” by NerdWallet
   - Among PolicyMic.com’s “Creative Cities for 20-Somethings”

2. A great place to raise a family
   - One of the Top 10 “Best Cities for Families” by Parenting Magazine
   - Among the “25 Best Cities For Raising a Family” by Best Life Magazine
   - Third “Safest City for Families with Young Children” in the U.S. by Sperling’s Best Places

3. Hub for food and coffee lovers
   - One of the “Best Foodie Getaways Around the World” by Zagat Restaurant Digest
   - Among “America’s Foodiest” Cities by Bon Appétit
   - One of the Top 10 “Tastiest Towns in the South” by Southern Living Magazine

4. Crossroads of evangelical opportunities
   - Biennial Together for the Gospel conference in Louisville
   - Home of organizations such as Evangelical Theological Society, and Association of Certified Biblical Counselors
   - Diverse range of people groups including a large population of refugees
Louisville is a bridge city between the north and the south, east and the west and is within one day’s drive of the vast majority of the American population.
Live
ON CAMPUS

1. Discipleship and ministry
   - Men’s and women’s discipleship groups
   - Seminary Wives’ Institute
   - Service opportunities

2. Events and activities
   - One-of-a-kind Fall Festival
   - Cookouts, movies, and holiday celebrations
   - Parents’ Night Out

3. Health and recreation
   - Swimming pool
   - Weight room and fitness center
   - Programs for adults and children

4. Services and conveniences
   - Founders’ Café
   - LifeWay® Bookstore
   - 5th & Broadway Campus Store
“We want every single student that comes to Southern Seminary and all who come with that student to have one of the most blessed, spiritually healthy, convictional, passionately Christian experiences to shape them for the rest of their lives.”

R. Albert Mohler Jr.
Learn wherever you’re on mission

Southern Seminary’s Global Campus allows students the flexibility to prepare for ministry from Louisville to Laos. Southern provides world-class training for ministers, missionaries, and church leaders that is accessible anywhere in the world and at any time of day.

GARNETTA SMITH
CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

“I’ve worked with students serving as chaplain on a Navy warship, missionaries serving in closed countries, full-time employees getting prepared to transition into ministry, and also students with varying educational needs. There’s a wide array of people who benefit from these more flexible degree options.”
Our Global Campus provides students the flexibility of completing an M.Div. in any format they choose, including online, hybrid modular, extension center, mission trip, and conference classes as well as through the Ministry Apprenticeship Program (MAP) in participating churches.

RICHARD LANE
M.DIV. STUDENT

“Just because you’re retired, doesn’t mean God can’t use you in ministry,” said Lane, a retired judge who has now been ordained as a minister and works primarily in hospital visitation as he completes his M.Div. His wife, Sandy, said their practical life experience in ministry alongside their academic studies has helped dramatically.

EXTENSION CENTERS
Boston, Massachusetts
Columbia, Maryland
East Tennessee (Knoxville)
Greenville, South Carolina
Jackson, Tennessee
Nashville, Tennessee
New York City, New York
Northwest Arkansas
Washington, D.C.
7 ways to complete a degree

1. **Online courses**
   Students find the same world-class faculty that teach on campus at Southern Seminary Online and Boyce College Online. Both offer flexible course options without compromising academic integrity.

2. **Modular-hybrid**
   This format combines the online learning experience with an intensive, two-day session on the Louisville campus. Students can take up to 13 credit hours on campus for as few as eight days per semester.

3. **Ministry Apprentice Program**
   With Southern’s Ministry Apprentice Program (MAP), students can receive course credit through qualified ministry internships through local churches.

4. **Study on mission trips**
   Choose from a variety of locations around the world. The Bevin Center for Missions Mobilization provides training, logistical preparation, support, and post-trip briefing.

5. **Extension centers**
   Southern’s extension centers offer a shorter commute for many students who want to take courses in a classroom setting without relocating to Louisville.

6. **Conference courses**
   Southern offers classes in accordance with select major conferences, so students can earn course credit while experiencing all that a conference has to offer.

7. **J-terms**
   J-term courses are intensive classes held between fall and spring semesters at the Louisville campus. These classes meet together in either one or two-week blocks during winter and summer breaks.
Tuition

MASTER'S-LEVEL TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR

|$267| FOR SBC STUDENTS  
|$534| FOR NON-SBC STUDENTS

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Theology (Ministry)
Balance due equally over 18 months*
Total cost for SBC students  $8,337
Total cost for non-SBC students  $14,175

Master of Theology (Research)
Balance due equally over 18 months*
Total cost for SBC students  $9,030
Total cost for non-SBC students  $15,351

Doctor of Ministry
Balance due equally over 36 months*
Total cost for SBC students  $11,864
Total cost for non-SBC students  $15,501

Doctor of Educational Ministry
Balance due equally over 36 months*
Total cost for SBC students  $12,759
Total cost for non-SBC students  $16,455

Doctor of Philosophy
Balance due equally over 48 months*
Total cost for SBC students  $29,810
Total cost for non-SBC students  $52,941

Doctor of Missiology
Balance due equally over 36 months*
Total cost for SBC students  $18,950
Total cost for non-SBC students  $31,647

Doctor of Education
Balance due equally over 30 months*
Total cost for SBC students  $18,950
Total cost for non-SBC students  $31,647

*After $1,000 down payment

Fees

STUDENT ENROLLMENT FEE

On-campus students: $260/semester and $50/winter and summer terms
Internet or extension center students: $50/semester

INTERNET COURSE FEE

$250/course in addition to regular tuition rates. Additional charges may apply for specialty courses. See current fee schedule.

BOOKS

Estimated $125/class
What might you pay as a full-time student?

**TUITION + FEES**

Tuition
$2,403 / $4,806 ($267 or $534 x 9 hours)

Fees
Student Enrollment $260

Books
$375 ($125 x 3)

**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

($500)

**TOTAL FOR SEMESTER**

$2,538 / $4,941

**TOTAL FOR YEAR**

$5,076 / $9,882

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**SBTS on-campus housing**

**ROOM AND BOARD**

$2,550

Multi-occupancy discount - $400

**FOSTER APARTMENTS**

One bedroom $695

**FULLER APARTMENTS**

Standard unit $625
Large unit $675

**GRINSTEAD APARTMENTS**

One-bedroom $745
Two-bedroom, two bathroom $895

**SPRINGDALE APARTMENTS**

Second/third floor $745
First floor $795
Scholarship information

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

General Scholarship: Awards range up to $800 per semester ($1,600 per year) and are based on demonstrated financial need.

Deadlines for new students:
Fall: Aug. 1
Spring: Jan. 1

Rice-Judson Scholarship: Award based on academic achievement and ministry experience. Students must be entering first semester students in order to apply. Award of $2,500 for first year of study ($1,250 per semester).

Deadlines for new students:
Fall: July 15
Spring: Dec. 15

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Students must be enrolled full-time (8+ hours) in a master’s-level program.
• Doctoral, online and extension center students are not eligible.
• Students must be admitted into a program.
• Students must maintain good academic standing.

HOW TO APPLY

• Complete the Financial Aid Profile at student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile
• Click “apply now,” then “create an account,” after which you may complete the application.
• Enter free payment code from SBTS financial aid website.
• Submit all supporting documents by the financial aid deadline.

SOUTHERN GRANT

A $150 grant is applied at the end of the term for students enrolled in six+ on-campus hours during summer or winter terms.

SPOUSE AND CHILDREN’S GRANT PROGRAM

Spouses or dependents of full-time students may be eligible for a 50% tuition grant. Qualifying students must apply midway through the semester by submitting the spouse/dependent form to the accounting office.

MISSIONS GRANT

Students currently serving full-time with the IMB or NAMB or recently returning from Journeyman/ISC service may be eligible for a missions grant. Awards range from 20-75% off SBC tuition rates. Also, students under the age of 30 whose parents currently serve full-time with the IMB or NAMB may be eligible for a 100% tuition grant. Visit www.sbts.edu/missionsgrants for application and more info.

OUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE IS COMMITTED TO MAKING YOUR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION AFFORDABLE.

We want to remove any financial obstacles that might prevent you from preparing for the ministry to which you’ve been called.
Outside financial assistance

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for assistance from other sources, including those listed below. Federally funded grants, and those requiring participation with Title IV funding, are not accepted by Southern Seminary or Boyce College. If you have questions, please email Financial Aid.

- Use the e-Campus Scholarship Search (SBTS log-in required; click Help Desk, then Financial Aid, then Scholarship Search)
- State-specific and other scholarship opportunities (www.sbts.edu/outsidenscholarships)
- Web-based scholarship searches
  - FastWeb
    www.fastweb.com
  - Scholarsite.com
    www.scholarsite.com
  - College Answer
    www.collegeanswer.com

Please note: If you receive funding from an outside source, please provide Financial Aid with a copy of your award letter.

VETERANS BENEFITS

SBTS is an accredited institution recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs. SBTS accepts the following VA benefits:

GI Bill and Vocational Rehabilitation
  Please contact the VA regional office to determine eligibility:
  www.gibill.gov
  1-888-442-4551
- Visit www.sbts.edu/vabenefits for more information.

PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS

Visit www.sbts.edu/loans for more information.

1 Smart Option Student Loan with Sallie Mae
www.salliemae.com | 1-800-695-3317

2 KY Advantage Loan or KY Advantage Parent Loan
advantageeducationloan.com
1-800-988-6333

3 Discover Graduate Load
www.discover.com/student-loans
1-800-788-3368

4 SBTS short term loan
Payment due within six months
Maximum of $2,000
Apply at the financial aid office (Norton 154)
First semester students not eligible

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“We expected hardship heading into seminary. Along the way, God added two boys to our three girls, changed my job from part-time to full-time, and placed me in difficult leadership roles. Through it all, God gave us grace immeasurable, providing us with what we needed financially, professors who met with us and prayed for us, campus resources that our children miss to this day, and a local church where we were able to minister and be ministered to.”
Once you decide Southern Seminary is right for you, the Admissions staff will help with the rest. They’re here to guide you through the application process and answer any questions you might have. All application materials are available online at www.sbts.edu/apply and apply.boycecollege.com.

Physical surroundings influence the educational experience, and Southern Seminary’s 84-acre campus makes for an ideal environment for theological study. When you come for a visit, someone from our Admissions staff will be there to answer questions and give you a tour. You will also have opportunities to attend a class and interact with students and faculty.

Preview Day is a great opportunity to experience the mission and purpose of Southern Seminary while getting a taste of student life. In addition to all of the features of a personal campus visit, attendees will attend a question and answer session, have dessert at the home of President R. Albert Mohler Jr., and much more.

September 11, 2015
October 16, 2015
April 22, 2016

www.sbts.edu/preview
Application deadlines

UNDERGRADUATE, DIPLOMA AND MASTER’S DEGREES

Fall semester: July 15
Winter term: Dec. 1
Spring semester: Dec. 1
Summer term: May 1

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL DEGREES

Summer term: March 15
Winter term: Oct. 15

RESEARCH DOCTORAL DEGREES

Ministry Master of Theology (Th.M.)
Spring semester: Dec. 1
Fall semester: July 15
Spring semester: Dec. 1
Summer term: May 1

Research Master of Theology (Th.M.)
and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Spring semester: Aug. 1
Fall semester: Jan. 15